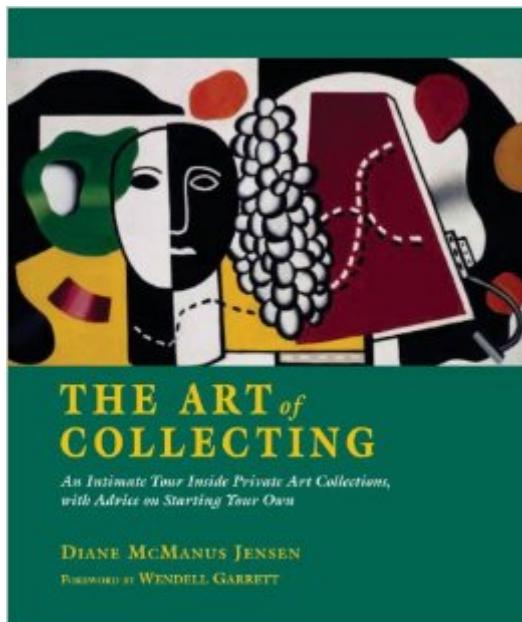


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# The Art Of Collecting: An Intimate Tour Inside Private Art Collections With Advice On Starting Your Own



## Synopsis

Through intimate interviews with collectors, 'The Art of Collecting' unveils the passion behind the pursuit of art objects, with advice from experts, while demystifying the process of collecting.

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