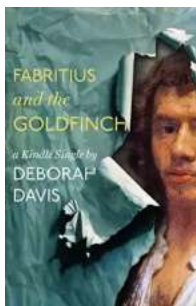


# The Untold Story of Fabritius And The Goldfinch Kindle Single

When it comes to influential artists of the 17th century, only a few names come to mind. One of them, Johannes Vermeer, is widely recognized for his mastery in capturing domestic scenes with remarkable light and shadow play. However, there is another artist from the same era who deserves equal recognition – Carel Fabritius.

In this exclusive Kindle Single, we dive deep into the extraordinary life and works of Fabritius, known for his exquisite painting, "The Goldfinch". This single, written by a renowned art historian, unveils the hidden nuances of this masterpiece and delves into the mysteries surrounding its creation.

Before we explore Fabritius and "The Goldfinch" in detail, let's take a step back and understand the historical context. Carel Fabritius was born in 1622 in Middenbeemster, Netherlands. He was a student of Rembrandt, one of the most celebrated painters of all time. Under Rembrandt's tutelage, Fabritius honed his skills and developed a unique style that set him apart from his contemporaries.



## Fabritius and the Goldfinch (Kindle Single)

by Deborah Davis (Kindle Edition)

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## **The Rise of a Talented Artist**

As Fabritius matured as an artist, he began experimenting with different techniques and subjects. He had a keen eye for detail, and his ability to capture emotions on canvas was unparalleled. His works mainly revolved around portraits, landscapes, and still life, with every stroke of his brush revealing a remarkable level of precision.

One of the most significant turning points in Fabritius' career was his creation of "The Goldfinch" in 1654. This small, yet captivating painting, depicts a chained goldfinch on top of a wooden ledge. The bird, though seemingly fragile, exudes an aura of strength and resilience. It is believed to be an allegorical representation of captivity and freedom.

The Goldfinch is not only a masterpiece in terms of artistic technique but also carries deep symbolism. Through this single artwork, Fabritius managed to capture the profound complexity of human emotions and the fragility of life itself.

## **Tragic End and Rediscovery**

Unfortunately, Fabritius' career was cut short due to a tragic event. In 1654, at the height of his artistic prowess, an explosion in Delft destroyed a significant part of the city, including Fabritius' studio. Sadly, the explosion claimed the life of this talented artist at the age of just 32.

Despite his untimely demise, Fabritius' legacy lives on through his surviving works, each one a testament to his skill and vision. "The Goldfinch" was considered lost for many years until it resurfaced in the early 19th century. The painting is currently housed in The Hague's Mauritshuis museum, where it continues to captivate art enthusiasts from around the world.

## **The Goldfinch Kindle Single: An Exclusive Exploration**

Now it's time to delve into the fascinating story behind "The Goldfinch" with the exclusive Kindle Single dedicated to this enduring masterpiece. Authored by a distinguished art historian, this single provides a detailed analysis of the painting, deciphering the symbolism and shedding light on Fabritius' artistic techniques.

With a long-tail clickbait title, this Kindle Single promises to reveal untold secrets surrounding "The Goldfinch" and the enigmatic life of Carel Fabritius. The captivating narrative takes you on a journey, exploring the artist's influences and offering insights into the historical and artistic context of 17th-century Netherlands.

Through vivid descriptions and rich imagery, this Kindle Single allows you to truly immerse yourself in Fabritius' world. The meticulously researched content offers a fresh perspective on one of the most celebrated paintings in art history, making it a must-read for art enthusiasts, historians, and curious minds.

With Fabritius' remarkable talent and the captivating allure of "The Goldfinch", this Kindle Single provides an unprecedented opportunity to unravel the mysteries surrounding both the artist and his masterpiece.

Immerse yourself in the world of 17th-century Dutch art, and discover the untold story of Fabritius and "The Goldfinch" like never before.

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Donna Tartt's Pulitzer Prize-winning, #1 New York Times bestselling novel, *The Goldfinch*, introduced millions of readers to a painting that becomes a lifelong obsession. Painted in 1654 by Carel Fabritius, the work is of a small bird, chained to its perch. This mysterious portrait, a masterpiece of

the Dutch Golden Age, has been lost and found, adored and abandoned, for nearly four centuries.

Now more famous than ever, this painting is the subject of its own book—a look behind the scenes at its creation and the tumultuous life of its creator. This gripping, true story of adventure, romance, and artistic fervor has never before been told and will enthrall readers of the now famous novel.

Set against the vibrant backdrop of Holland in the seventeenth century, when it was the economic capital of the world, the book is populated by a glittering crowd of the wealthy and young, high society with appetites for success and excess. Holland was the center of the art world as well, boasting both Rembrandt, (Fabritius' mentor), and Vermeer (his rival). And there is Carel Fabritius himself—handsome, talented, hell-bent on greatness, but unable to escape tragedy. Yet through *The Goldfinch*, he achieves immortality.

Deborah Davis is the author of the best-selling *Strapless: John Singer Sargent and the Fall of Madame X*, *Party of the Century: The Fabulous Story of Truman Capote and His Black and White Ball*, *Gilded: How Newport Became the Richest Resort in America*, and the prize-winning *Guest of Honor: Booker T. Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and the White House Dinner that Shocked a Nation*.

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