

## The Best Art Books of the Decade



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Art books are forever, but the past decade brought forth what very well might have been more than ever before. What follows is a survey of the best art books published from 2010



**8. 9.5 Theses on Art and Class by Ben Davis (Haymarket Books, 2013)**

Though debates about money in the art world might strike some as new, *Artnet News* critic Ben Davis presaged certain conversations of the kind by years. His prescient analysis of how class struggle is inseparable from art-making helped shape the thought lines of the art world as it stands today, and it's worth reading even if just for a blistering essay that indicts a certain kind of art-world elite for partaking in what he terms "hipster aesthetics."

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