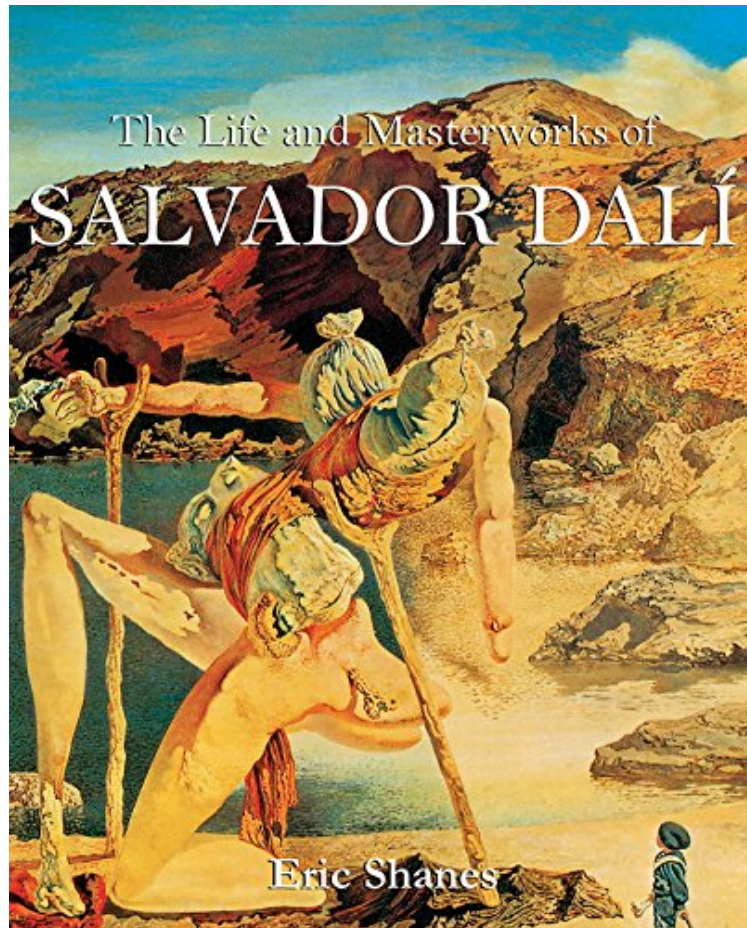


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. amazing bookBy JohnAmazing title so much detail, the text is great, big beautiful pictures this is a great title on Dali a must have if you love this artist3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Must have for Dali fansBy Martin PSo much more than a purveyor of dreamscapes, Salvadore Dali was both a visionary and an incredible artist and this book reveals the man and the works upon which his genius was unleashed. Featuring biographical information and a run down of the works featured in the book, Eric Shanes' book delivers for anyone wanting to know a little more about the man with the curly mustache. But it's in the full page prints that the book truly delivers.Featuring 150 reproductions of Dail's work the book is both diverse and expansive, featuring many of Dali's different styles, from his famous surrealist paintings to revealing self portraits and plainer

landscapes. The images are beautiful and feature many large and full page reproductions of some of Dali's most important works. Given the level of detail in Dali's paintings it pays to spend a little more on high quality print and a decent size, and this book delivers on both counts.

Painter, designer, creator of bizarre objects, author and film maker, Dalí became the most famous of the Surrealists. Baudelaire, Lorca, Picasso and Breton all had a great influence on his career. Dalí's film, *An Andalusian Dog*, produced with Baudelaire, marked his official entry into the tightly-knit group of Parisian Surrealists, where he met Gala, the woman who became his lifelong companion and his source of inspiration. But his relationship soon deteriorated until his final rift with André Breton in 1939. Nevertheless Dalí's art remained surrealist in its philosophy and expression and a prime example of his freshness, humour and exploration of the subconscious mind. Throughout his life, Dalí was a genius at self-promotion, creating and maintaining his reputation as a mythical figure.

About the Author A painter as well as a writer, Eric Shanes has exhibited his works many times in London and elsewhere. He is one of the world's leading authorities on one of Britain's greatest artists, J. M.W. Turner, and the author of ten bestselling books and catalogues on the life and work of this major European painter. Shanes is the current president of the Turner Society, and he is also the founding editor of *Turner Studies*, a scholarly journal published by the Tate Gallery. In 2000, he was the curator of the major exhibit *Turner: The Great Watercolours* that was held at the Royal Academy of Art in London to mark the 150th anniversary of Turner's death. His books and catalogues on Brancusi, Warhol, Hockney, *The Golden Age of Watercolours*, *The London Impressionists*, and *Pop Art* have all been well-received by critics. The author of numerous publications on contemporary art, he gives lectures all over the world.