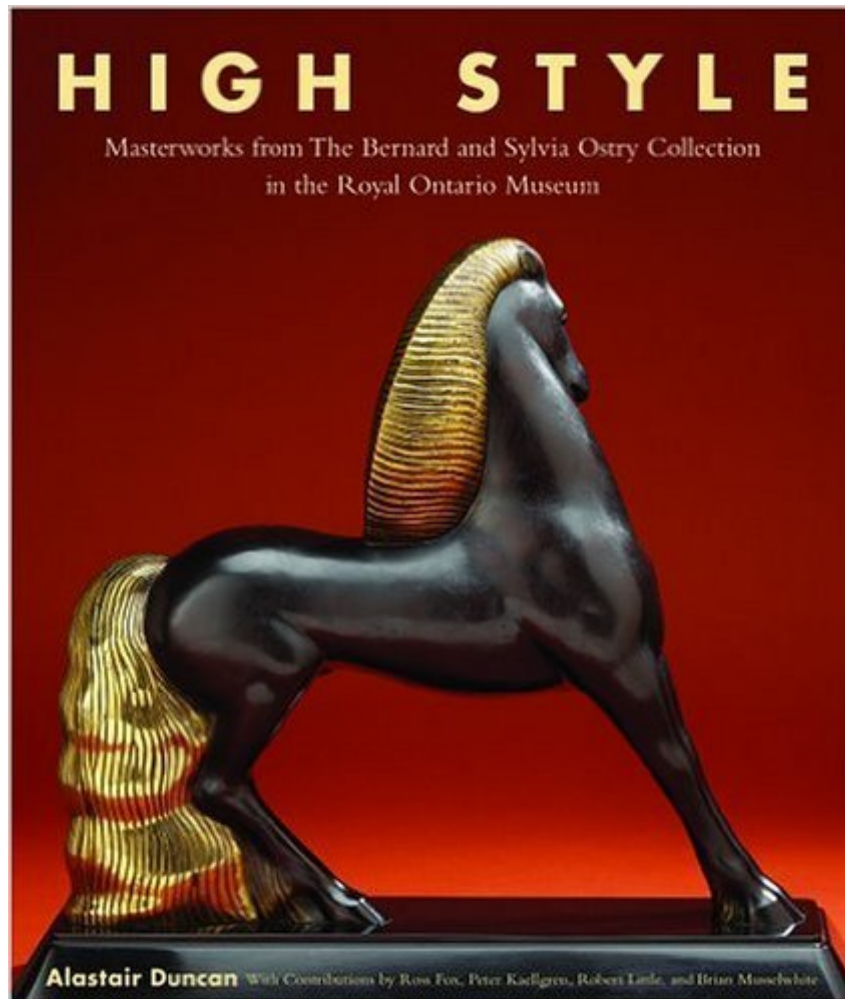


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I purchased this book from in July of this year and the price was just under six dollars. If you can find one close to that it's worth buying. Otherwise, I would recommend looking elsewhere. There are any number of books on Art Deco that offer a better and more thorough selection of examples. Although many of the items in this collection are impressive a good number are rather lackluster. The dust jacket highlights one of the better pieces in the book. Not meaning to sound overly critical, as I did enjoy much of what was there, there just wasn't a whole lot of there, there.

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