



## Artbreakers: 12 Crafty Stories (Paperback)

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Outskirts Press, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Twelve fictional suspense and fantasy stories - tales based on factual happenings in the world of art. This world is a trove to be mined for stories. In the history of all the arts, drama fills the pages: theft, love affairs, murders, plagiarism - name it, it's happened. Did Leonardo sleep with his models? Who was the real culprit that sliced off Van Gogh's ear? Was absinthe a muse for the artists who imbibed? Did Antonio Salieri poison Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart? Writers pretending to be the real Shakespeare created hoaxes in their wake. Was Gauguin, a bastard for running off alone to paint in Tahiti? Who recently stole five paintings from the Paris Museum of Modern Art? I'm a voracious reader. I often read a non-fiction article, not art-related, that makes me think of a fictional plot. My own art-based career helps me visualize characters, with all of their personal warts and disorders. I then concoct these tales with some kind of an art object, history or profession. New Mexico, my home, rife with creative people from painters to...

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