

MORE MEETINGS WITH THE MASTERPIECES



THE SPARK

Spelunking for Sparks in France



Font de Gaume in the Dordogne, France

*Meeting a
Masterpiece*

from 17,000 BC





*The
Impressionists*

The rule-breaker, trickster and father of Impressionism



Edouard Manet

1832 - 1883



Luncheon on the Grass



What's the big deal?

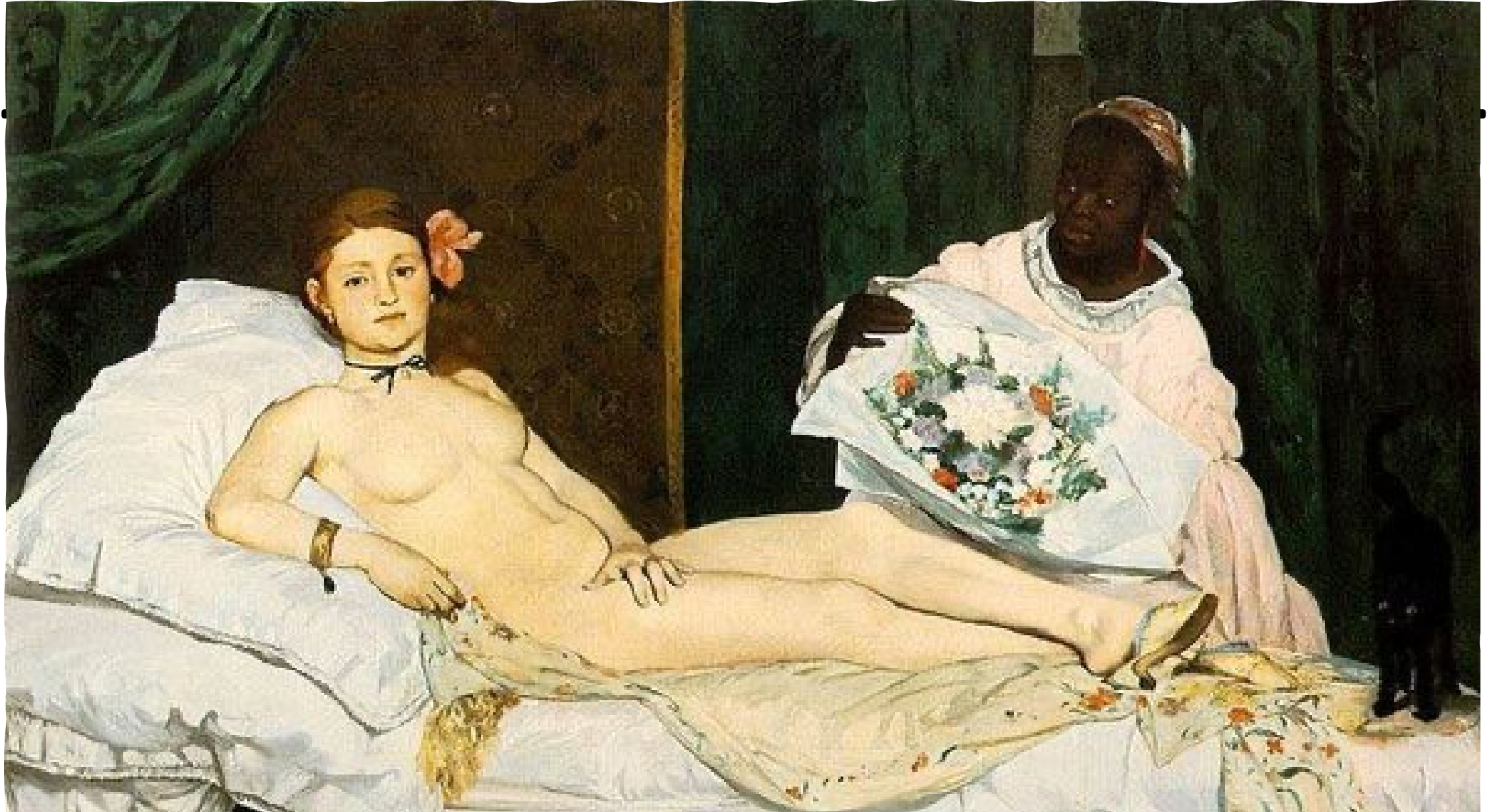


Titian 1509 *Pastoral Concert*



The Jeu de Paume

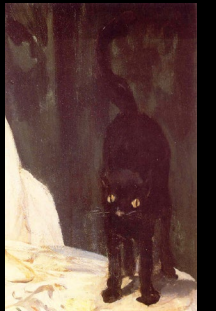
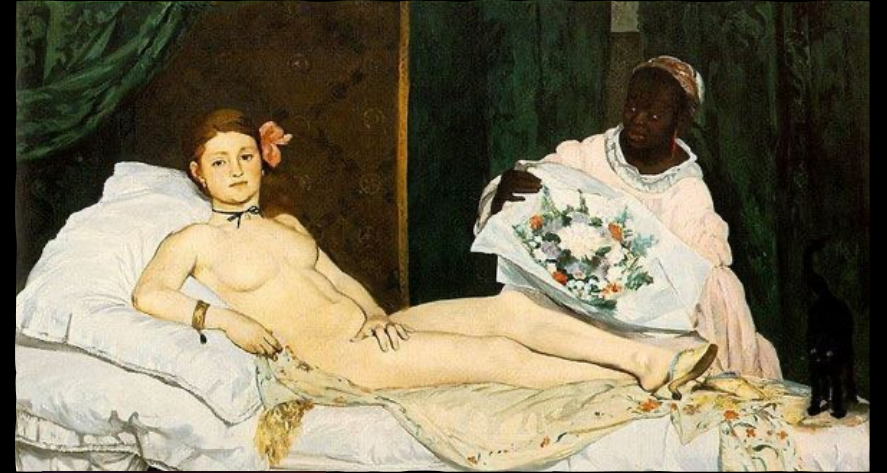
Olympia



Titian's Venus

and

Manet's Olympia





A Bar at the Folies- Bergère

*What do
YOU see?*

Video



Manet and Goya



The Execution of Maximilian 1869

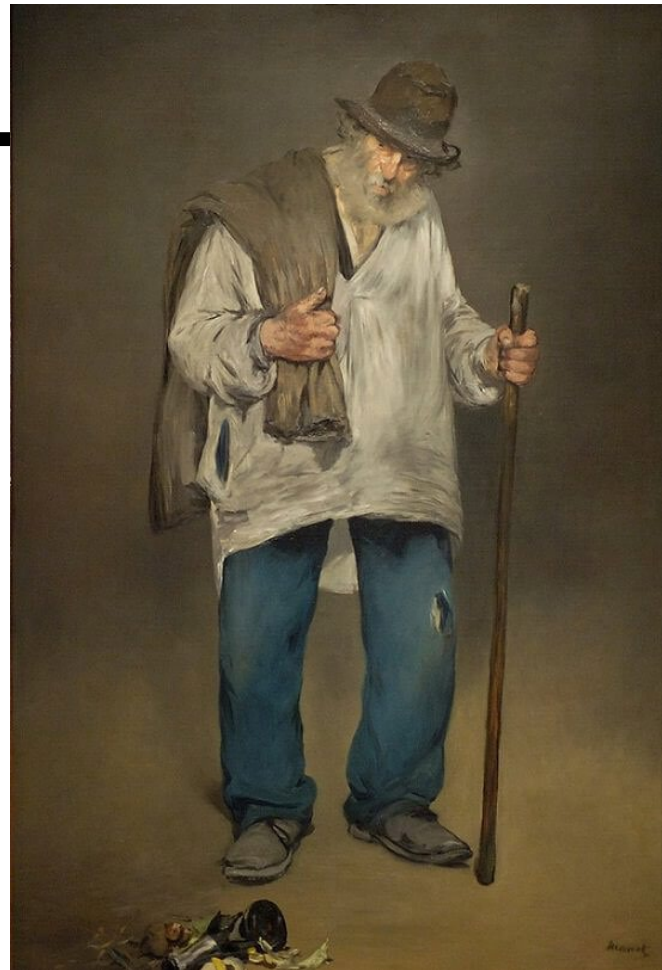
1848



Third of May 1808

CHIAROSCURO

Manet and Velasquez



The Fifer 1866
Pablo Valladolid 1635

The Ragpicker 1869 (at Norton Simon)

Portrait of Sebastián de Morra 1644

Portrait of

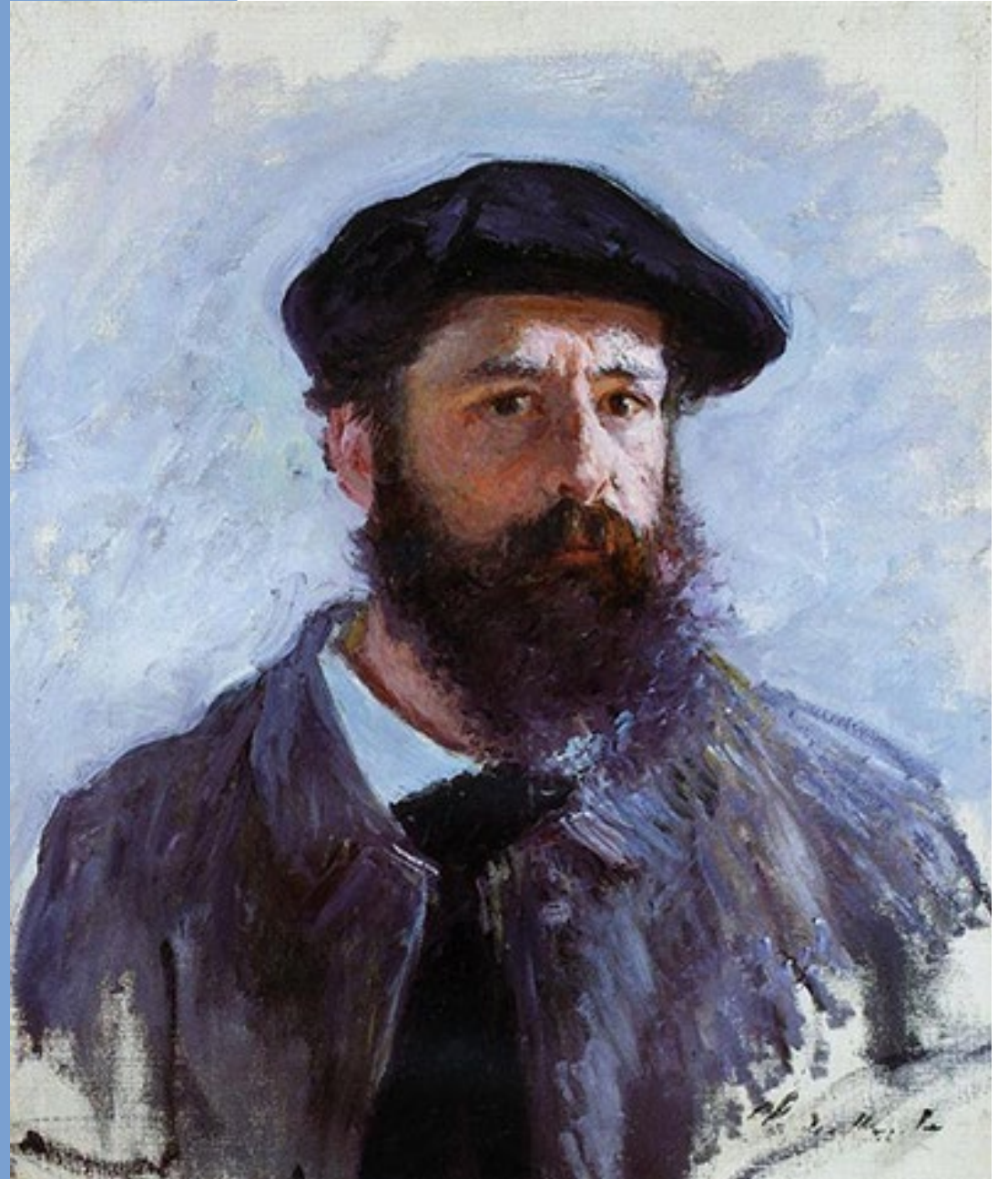
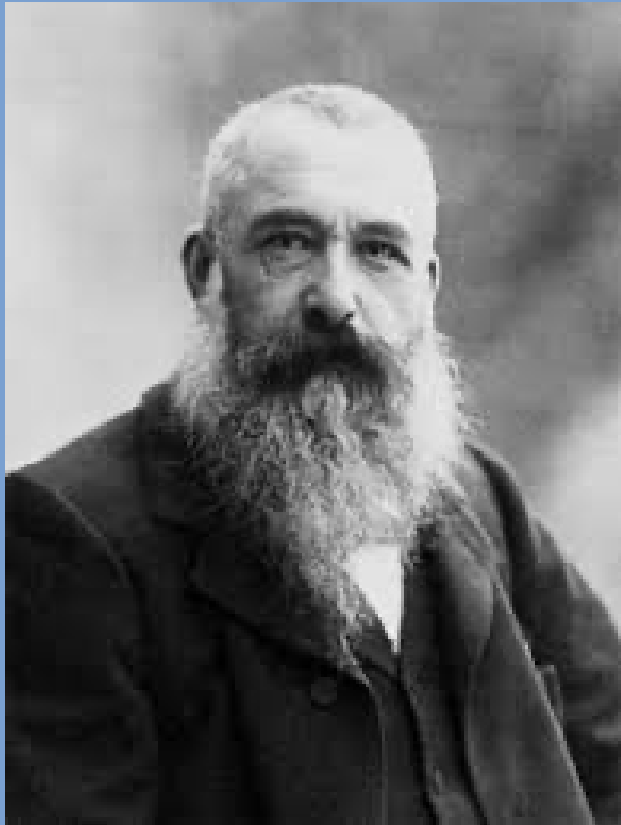
Who's the artist
that Manet
painted in a boat
instead of in his
(hint) garden?



?? *Painting in his Studio*

Claude Monet

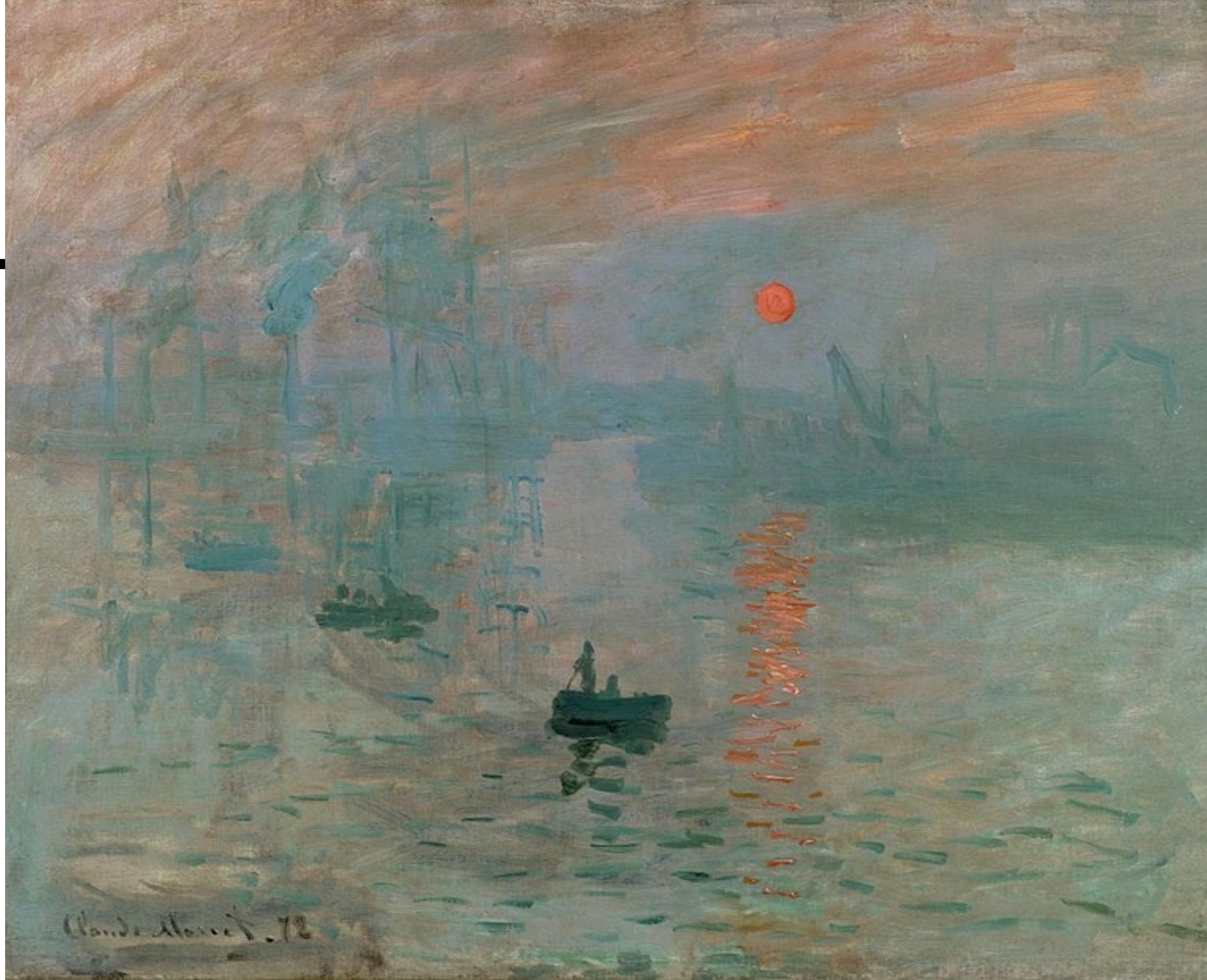
1840 - 1926



Manet on Monet

"There's not one of the School of 1830 who can set down a landscape like him. And when it comes to water - he's the Raphael of water. He knows all its movements, whether deep or shallow, at every time of day".

Impasto



Impression Sunrise



The Studio Boat

Squint



Tour with
Auvers-sur-Oise



Giverny





Monet
Bridge over a Pond of Water Lilies



Katsushika Hokusai
Under the Mannen Bridge at Fukagawa



New York - Museum of Modern Art

Paris Orangerie



Houses of Parliament



Who is the impressionist sister-in-law that Manet painted?



?? With a Bouquet of Violets

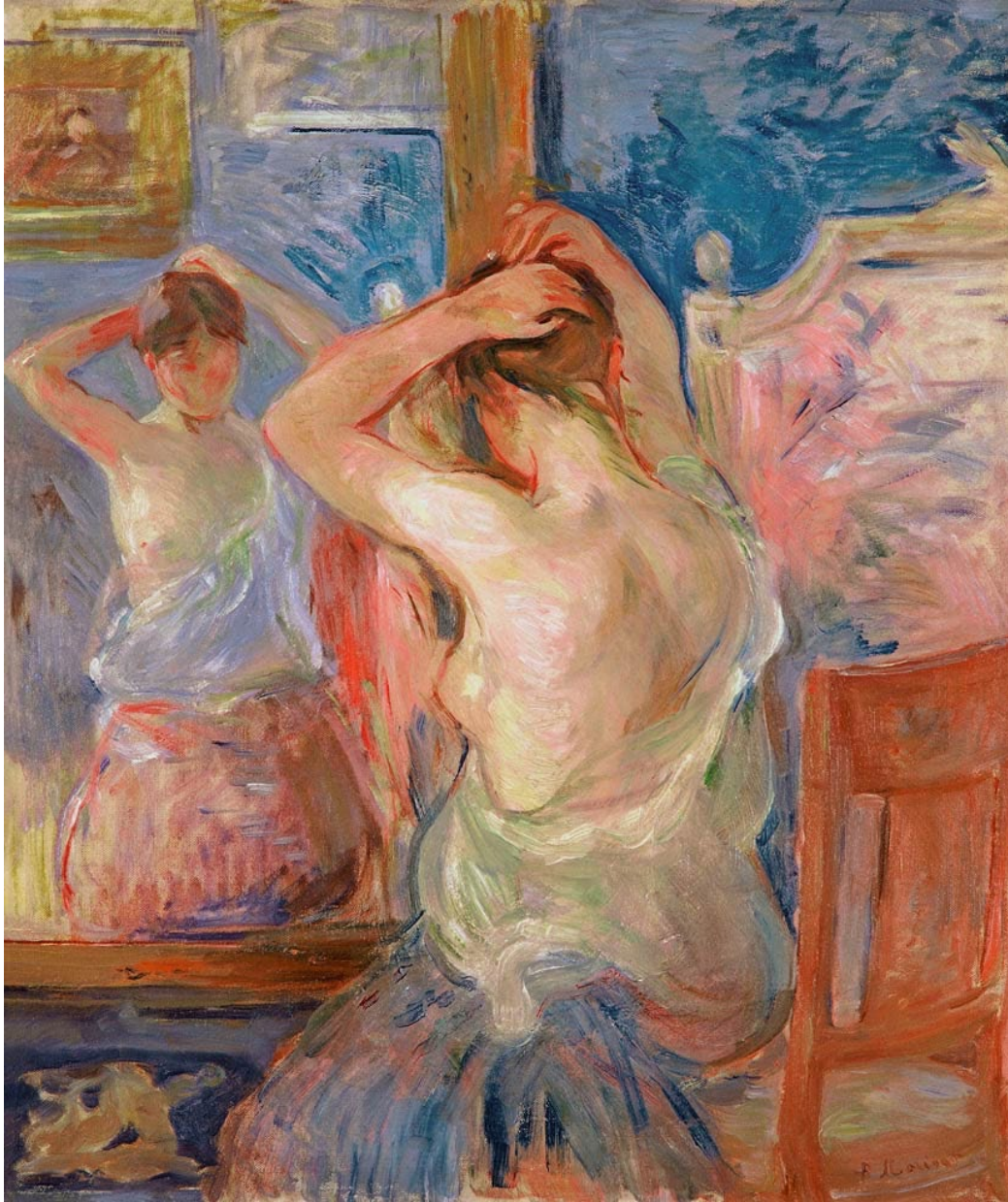
Photo Age 34

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Berthe Morisot

1841 - 1895





Morisot Before the Mirror 1890



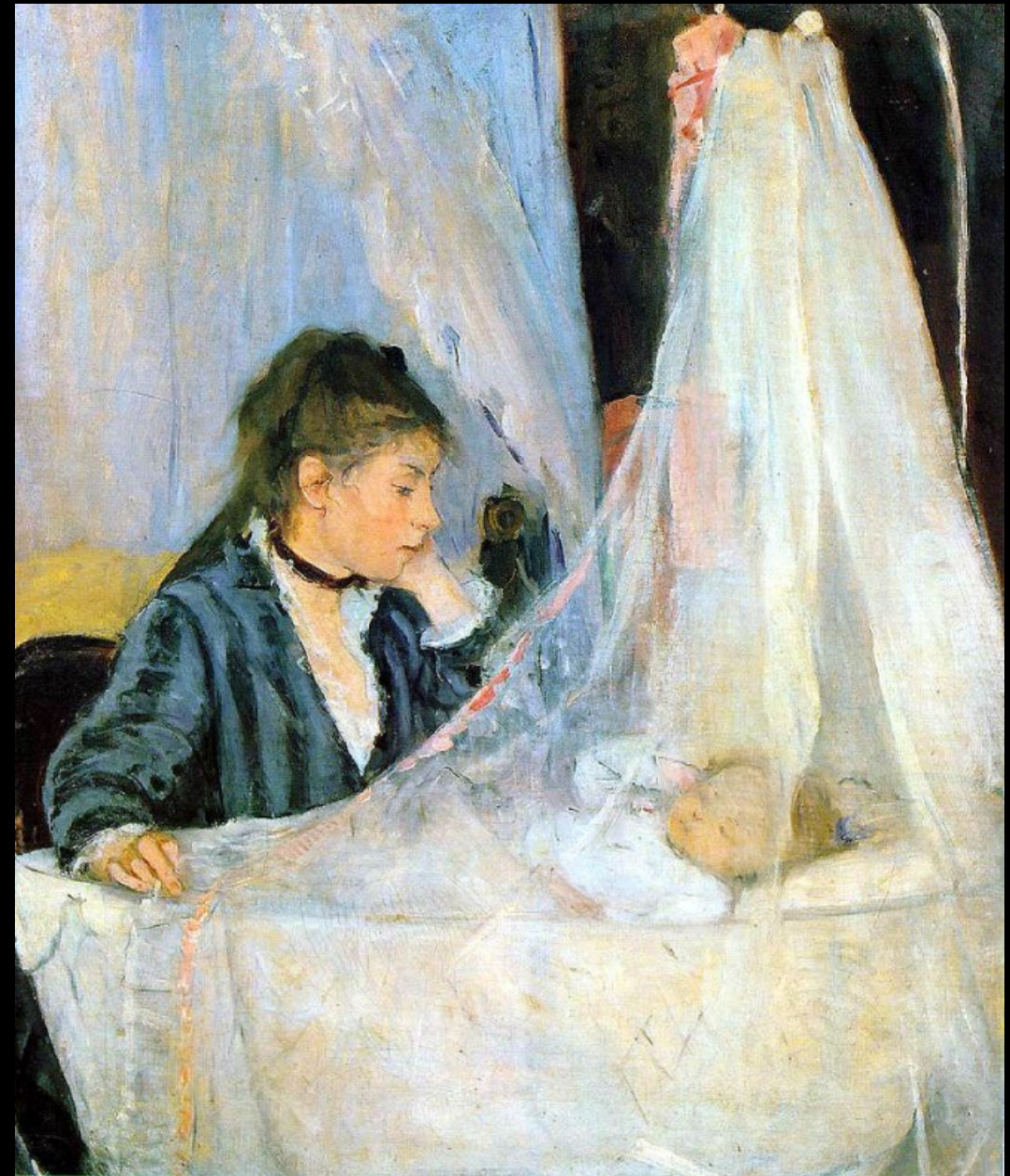
Rubens Venus in Front of The Mirror 1615

Women by a woman



A Summer's Day

The Cradle (video)



Who's the French Impressionist in New Orleans?

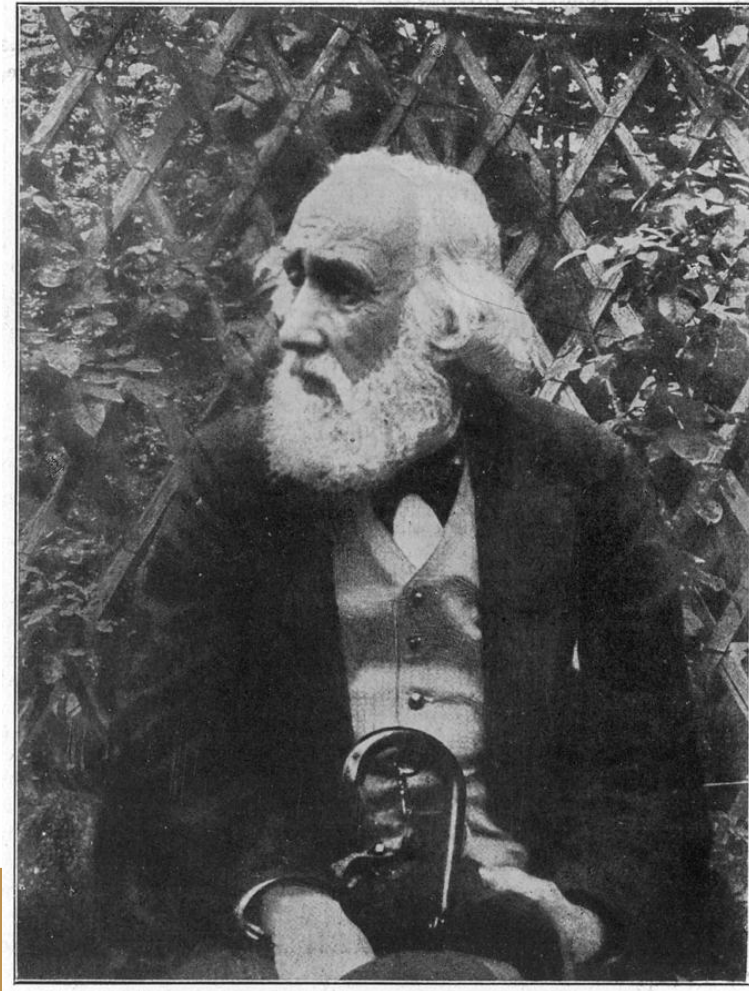


A Cotton Office in New Orleans

too!



Where he stayed & you can



Edgar Degas

1834 - 1917

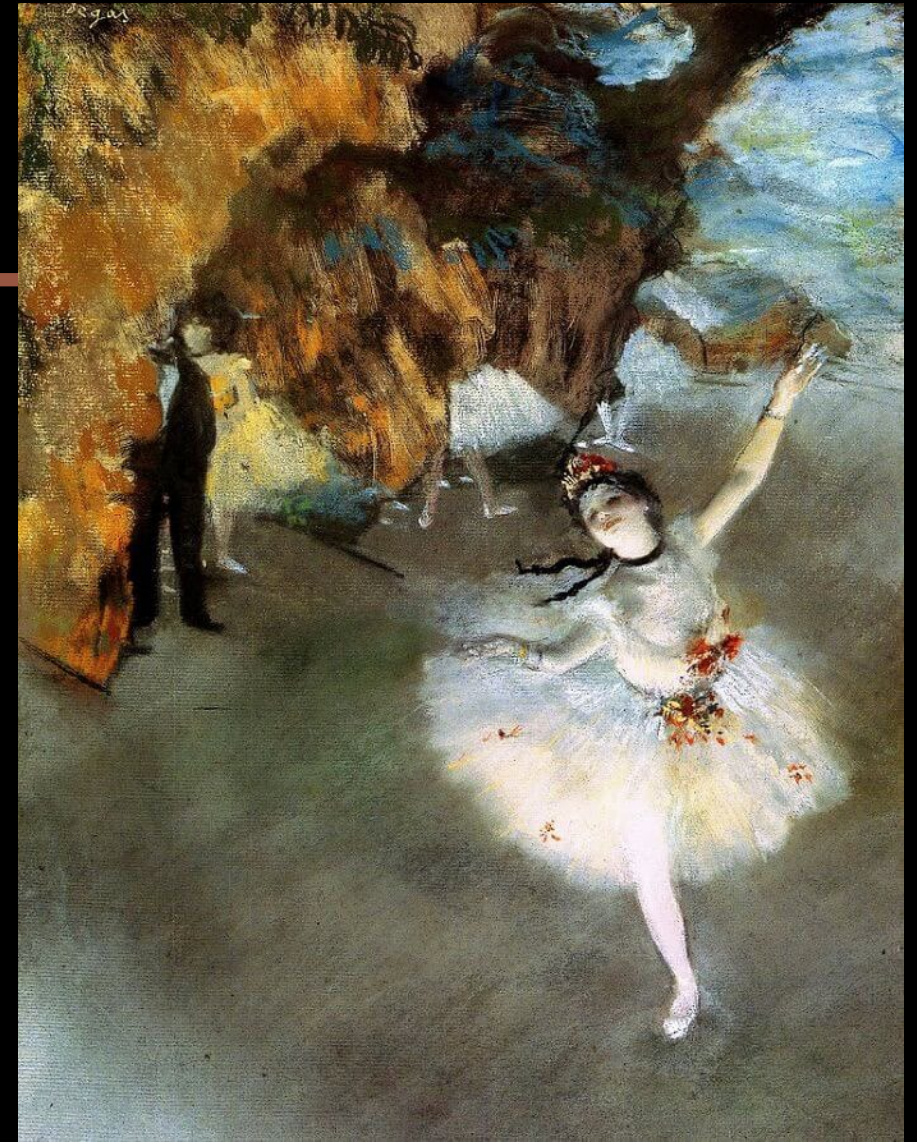
Master of the Ballet



The Ballet Class



**Rehearsal of the Ballet Onstage
Ballerina (Etoile)**



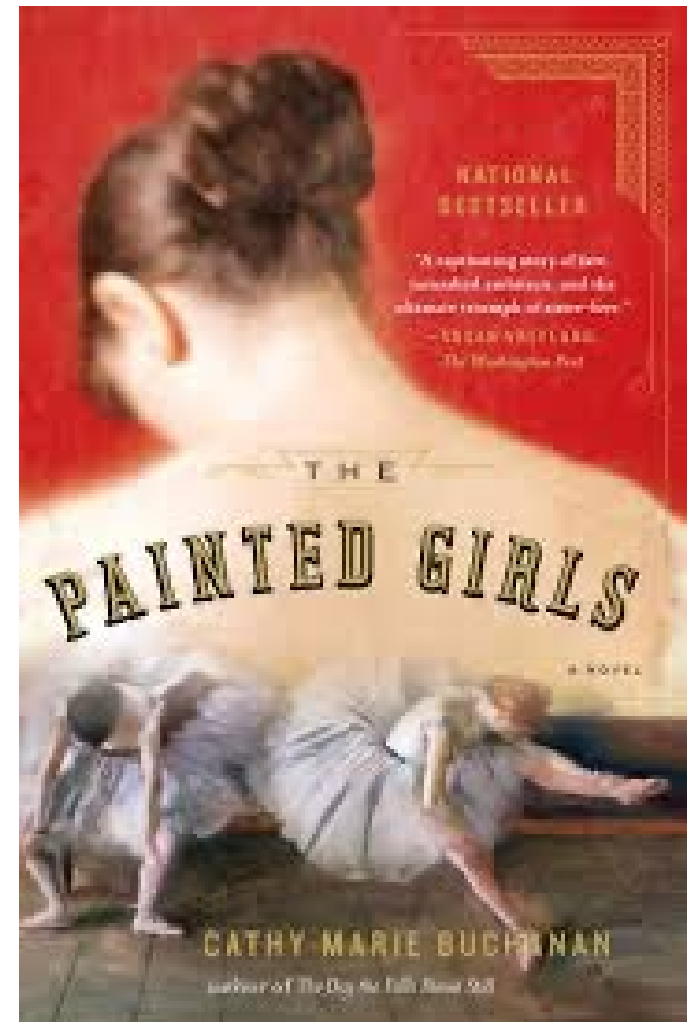
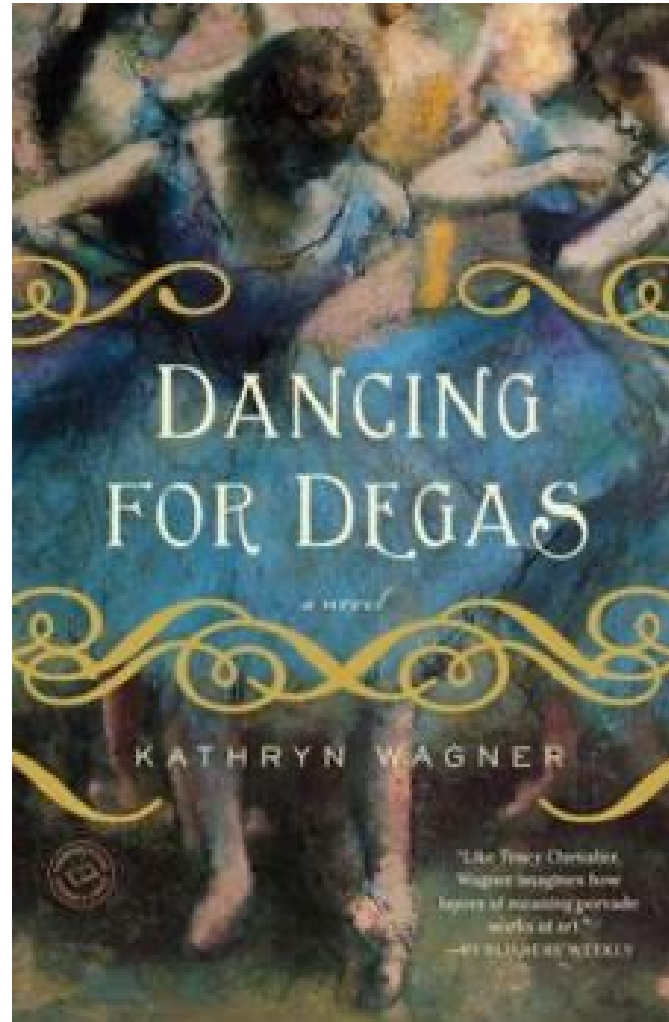
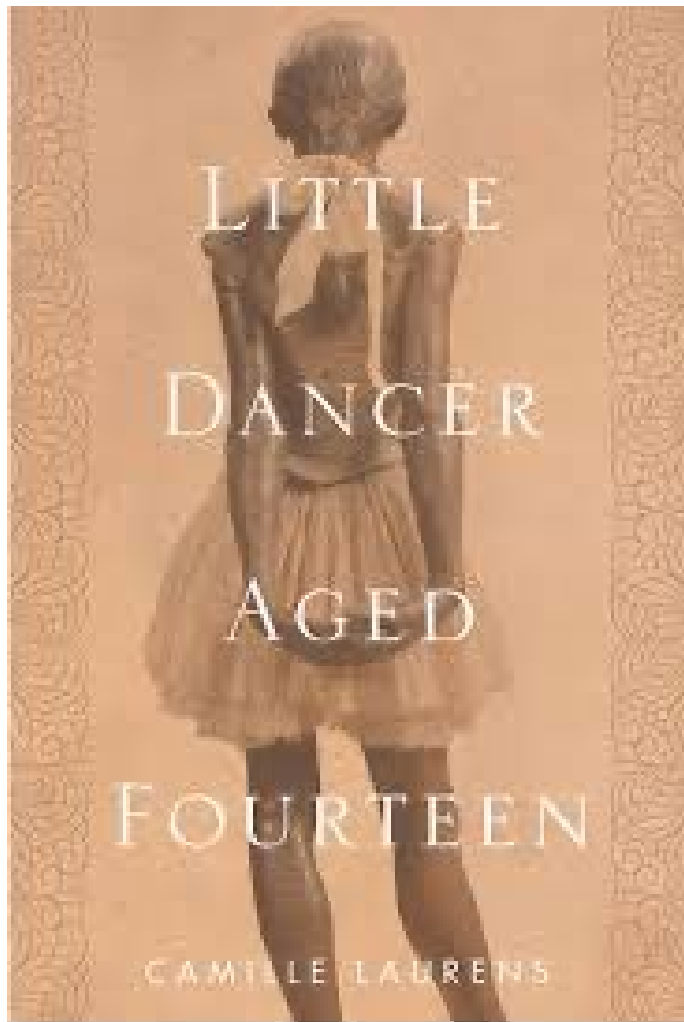
Prima

The Little Dancer

(at the Norton Simon, Pasadena)



Read all about it



Work and Play



Women Ironing



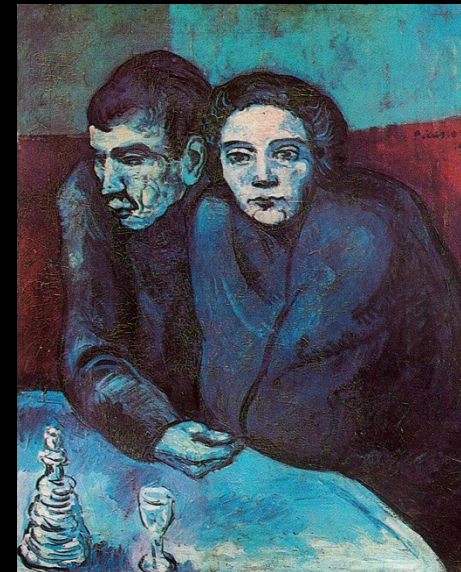
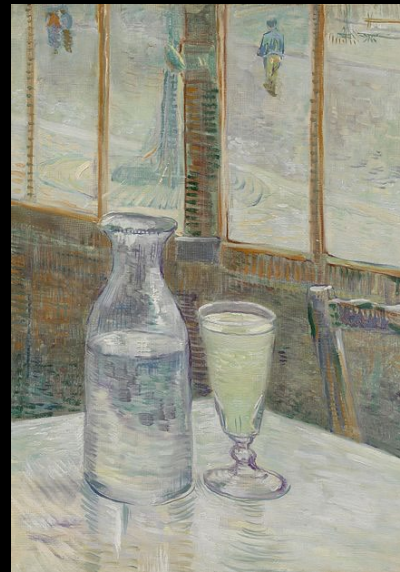
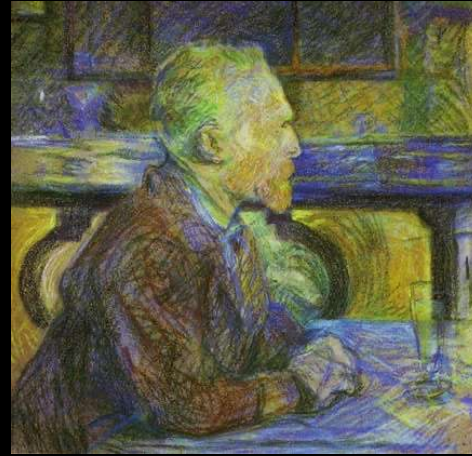
Before the Race

Absinthe Drinkers

Can you find Manet, Renée, Degas, Picasso, Van Gogh and Toulouse-Lautrec



Banned in US 1912-2007



Impressionist Rain Gear



The Unknown Impressionist



Gustave Caillebotte in 1878

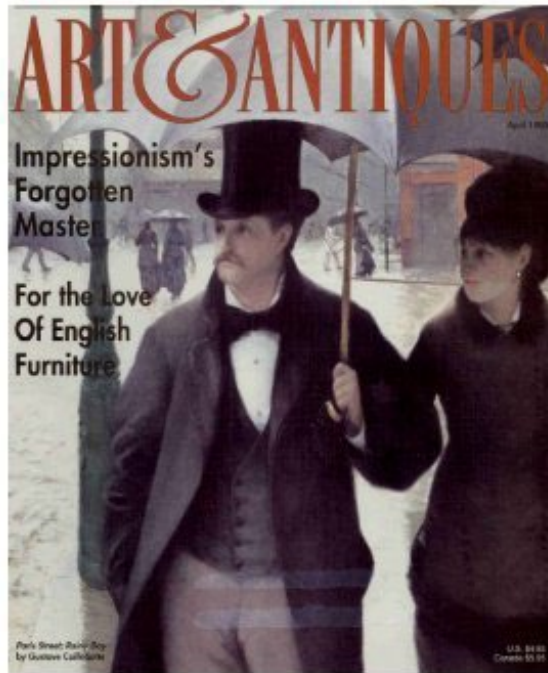
By Andrew Patner

IF ONE TRIED TO CONSTRUCT AN IDENTITY for the world's greatest unknown artist, one would probably imagine him—or her—having inhabited an unheated garret in some obscure Middle European town, away from critics, collectors, and artistic colleagues. After years of penniless existence, the artist would have died, a consumptive or a suicide, leaving an artistic legacy hidden in the back rooms of provincial antique shops. Our hero would only be discovered decades later by a doctoral student rummaging through a box of papers left behind by the artist's only admirer.

But the leading candidate for this honor fits none of these criteria. He was a fabulously wealthy man whose work was not seen for years because he had no need to sell it, or even to have a dealer. In fact, he was a purchaser of art on a grand scale, the greatest patron of his friends and colleagues Monet, Degas, Renoir, and other members of the circle that he himself helped to organize as the impressionists.

With unique foresight, he willed his collection of these modern masters to the French state, and the works formed the nucleus of the Musée du Luxembourg and its successors, the old Jeu de Paume and today's Musée d'Orsay.

And yet, only now, a century after his death at age



Paris Street; Rain Day
by Gustave Caillebotte

U.S. \$8.00
Canada \$9.00

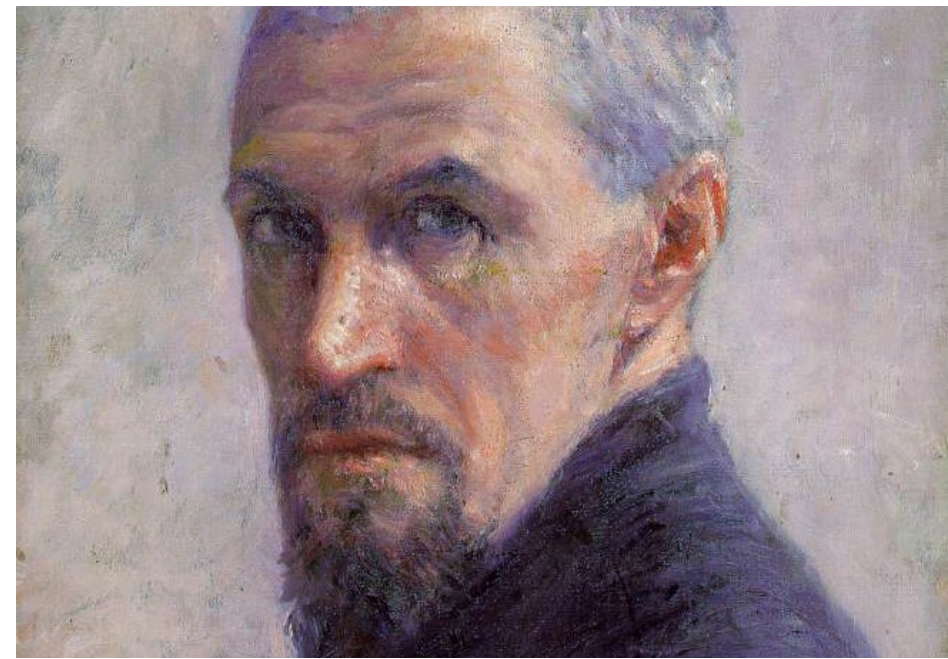


Caillebotte. On the Europe Bridge. 1876-77

Who is the "Unknown Impressionist?"

Gustave Caillebotte

1848 - 1894



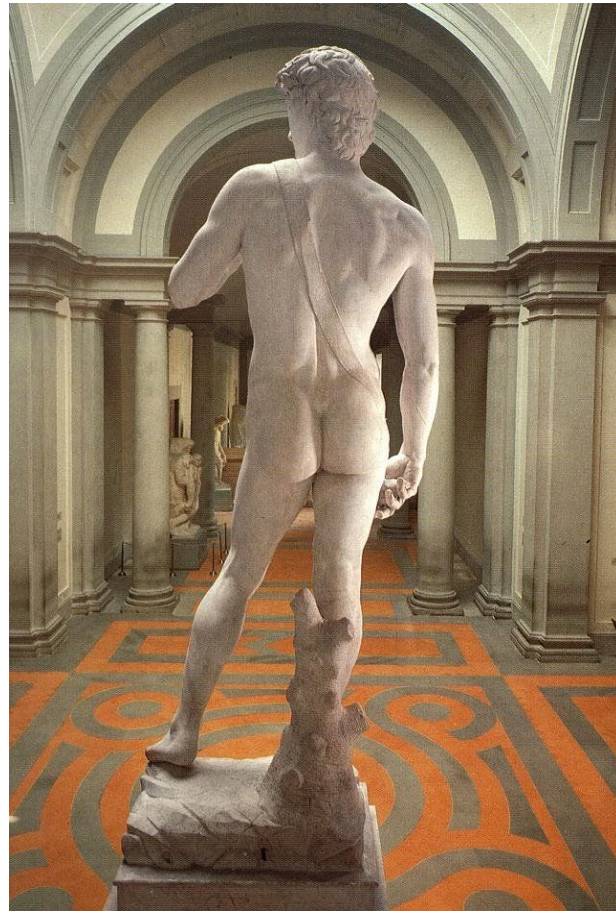
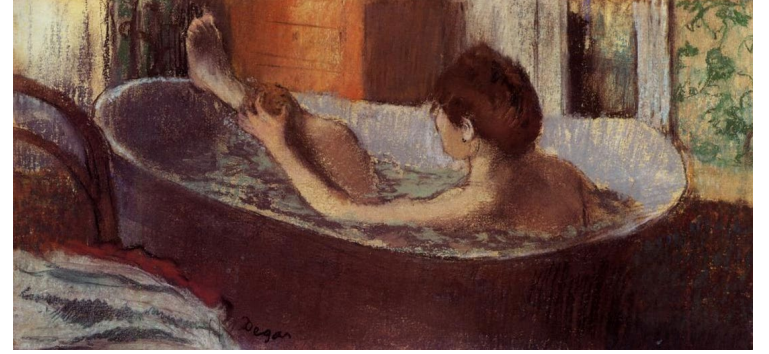
Musée d'Orsay,
Paris



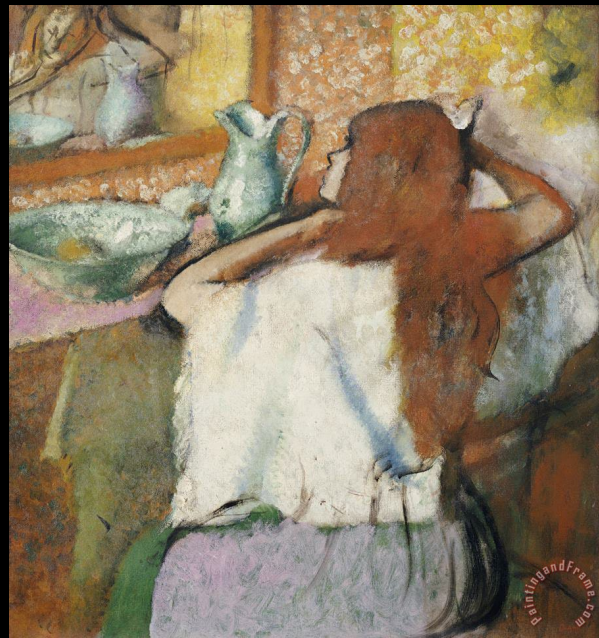
***PARIS STREET,
RAINY DAY***



Caillebotte and...



Find Morisot, Degas and Caillebotte and Hashiguchi



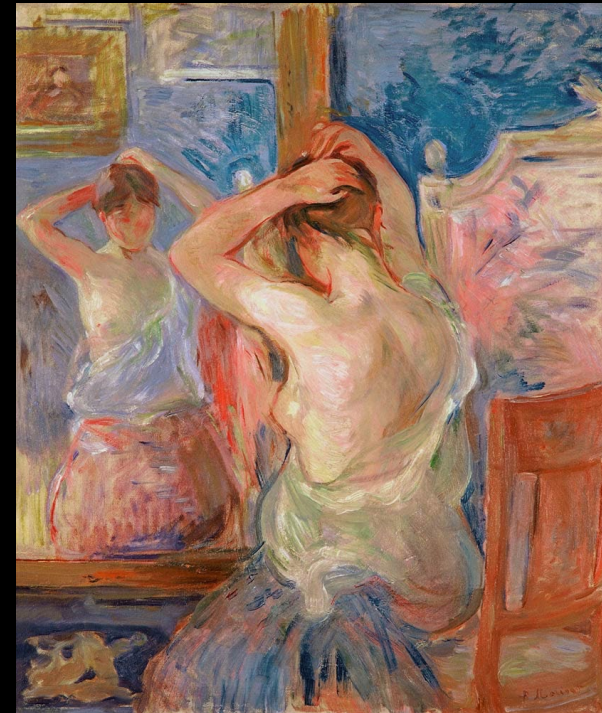
Woman At Her Toilet
Mirror



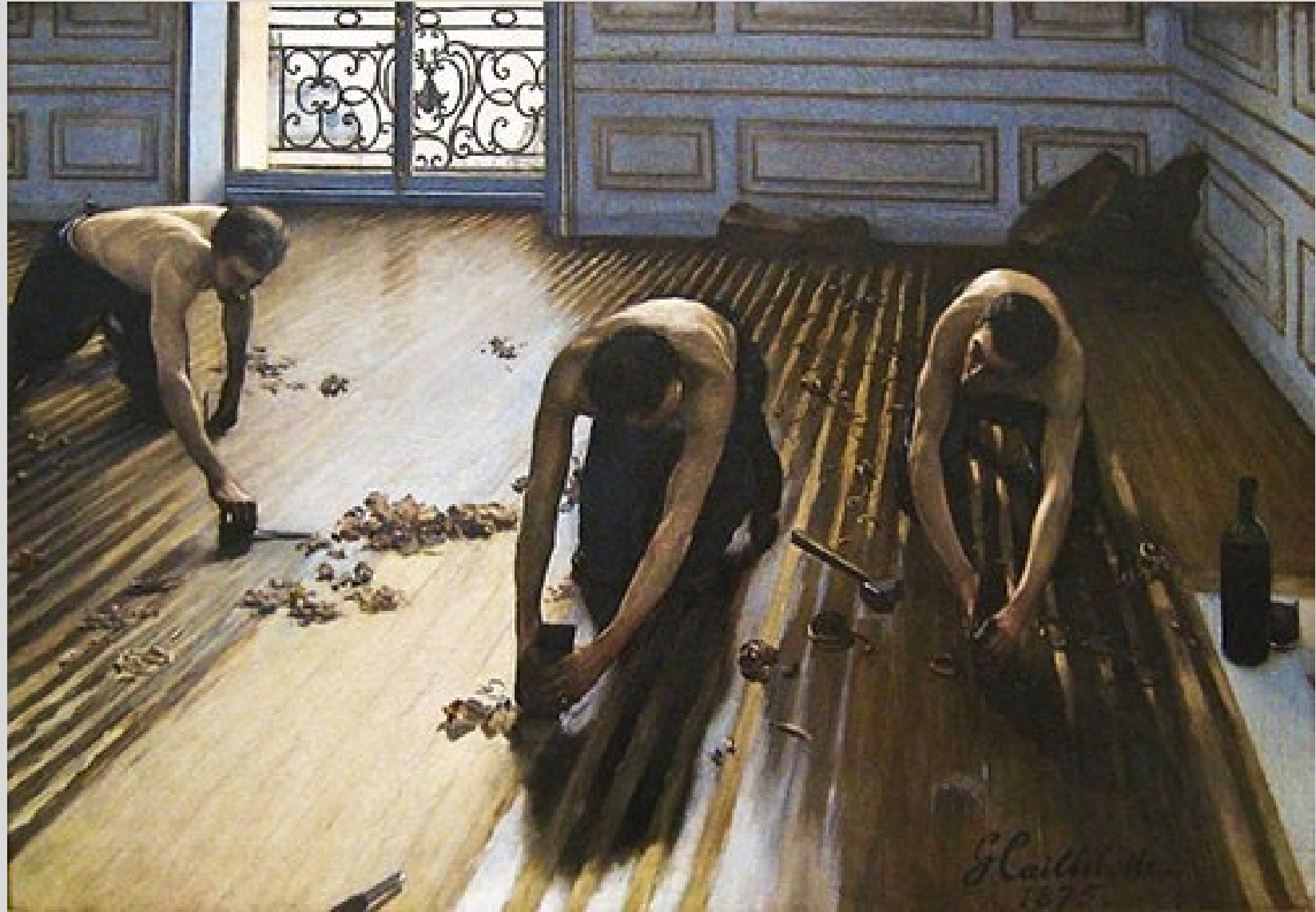
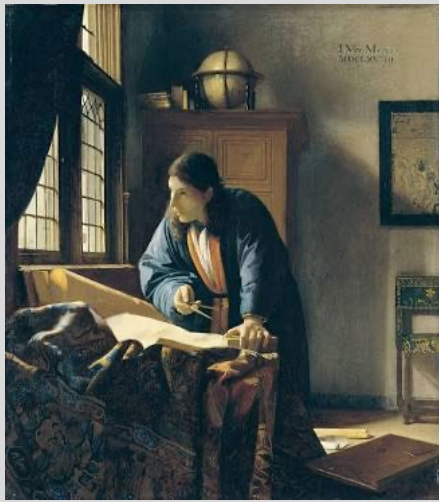
Combing the Hair



Woman at a Dressing Table



Before the
Mirror



The Floor Scrapers

Caillebotte and...



The Umbrellas



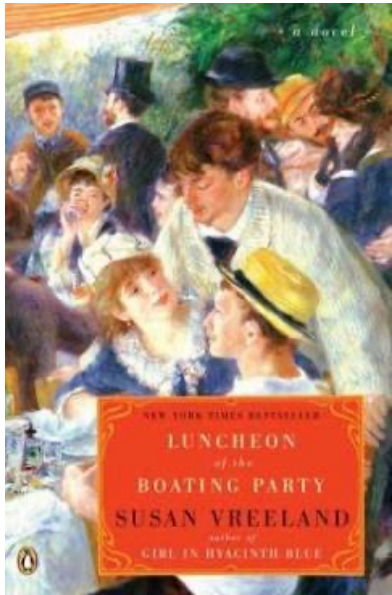
Pierre-Auguste Renoir

1841 - 1919



Luncheon of the Boating Party

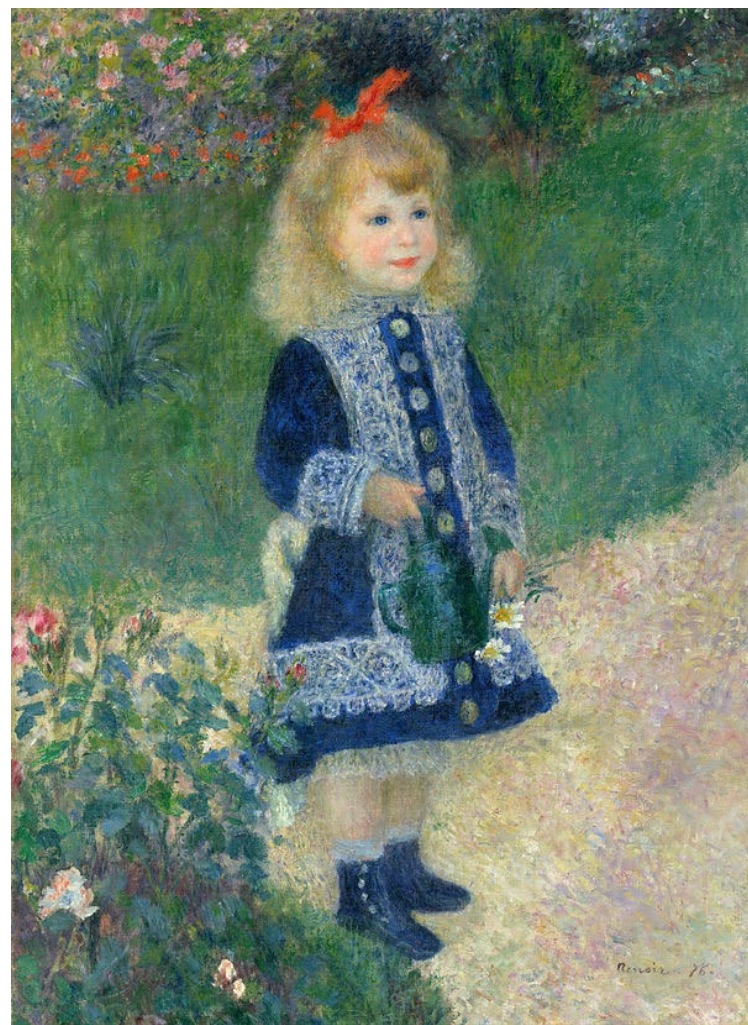
The Phillips Collection, Wash DC





The American sculptor J. Seward Johnson created a life-sized, three-dimensional version of this masterpiece, titled *Were You Invited?*, a painted bronze sculpture made in 2001. The piece is part of the collection of Grounds For Sculpture, a 42-acre public sculpture park located in Hamilton, NJ.

Mothers and Children



A Girl with a Watering Can



Child with Toys - Gabrielle and the Artist's Son, Jean



Girls at the Piano

Chroniclers in Paint - Renoir and....



1876 Renoir *Bal du Moulin de la Galette*

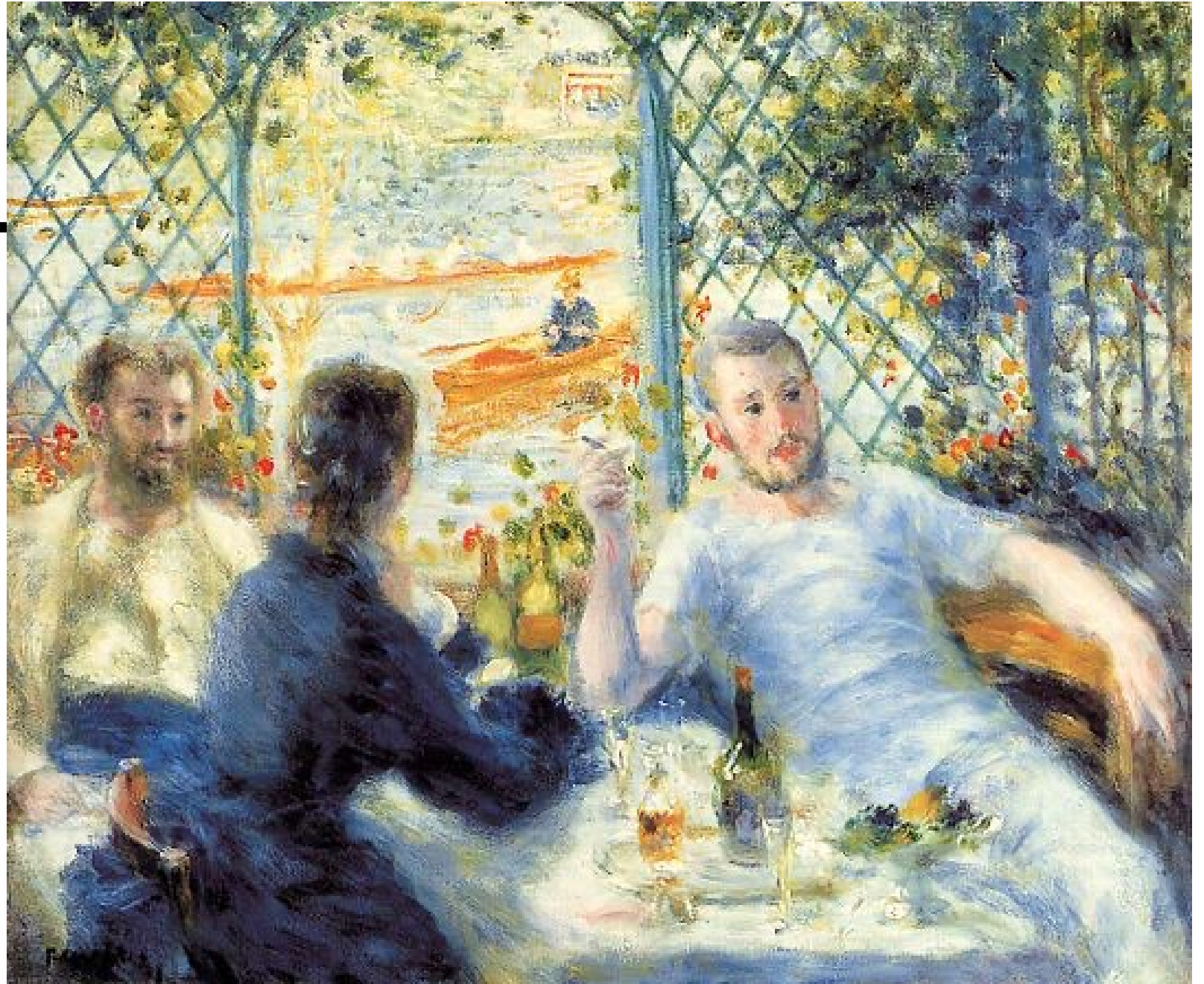


1568 B-----? *The Wedding Dance*

**P - Auguste
Renoir's**

**Another Lunch
at the
Restaurant
Fournaise**

**What's the
Story?**





After Auguste Renoir's "Lunch at the Restaurant Fournaise" | Cynthia Gallaher

Lunch at the Restaurant Fournaise, August Renoir, 1875

They tricked her for awhile,
and now she must decide
between them.

There was that foggy night she strolled
with Alain along the Seine smoking
hand-rolled cigarettes,

Then the light-dappled morning Albert took her
by hand to La Rive Gauche
to see plein air artists at work.

Each claimed to be Auguste,
assuming the middle name of their creator
and the fiery month their love began.

It is now June 31st,
and again by river, together,
miles from Paris,

The brothers rent a skiff for an hour
then treat her to midday wine
and respite at Fournaise.

Amid their latticed truths,
they lean back for her answer.
Albert stares with admiration.

Alain feigns coolness
while delft blue flowers
belie his smoldering passion.

Her hand grazes her mouth.
She speaks.
"The two of you will do just fine."

