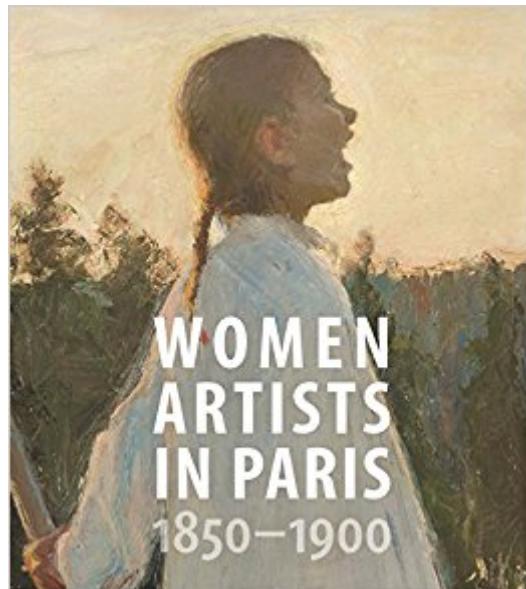


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# Women Artists In Paris, 1850-1900



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