One of the first female painters to achieve worldwide acclaim from critics and the general public, Georgia O'Keeffe was an American painter who created innovative impressionist images that challenged perceptions and evolved constantly throughout her career. After studying at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago she attended the Art Students League in New York, studying under William Merritt Chase. Though she impressed the league with her oil painting “Dead Rabbit with Copper Pot,” she lacked self-confidence and decided to pursue a career as an artist.

Georgia O'Keeffe and her wonderful paintings and drawings. This book of some of her works plus her comments is invaluable in getting to really know her as a person. This book is out of print so I felt especially lucky to have found a used version on Amazon. Many of her famous paintings are included. I believe that reading O'Keeffe's own writing along with some of her biographies really provides insight into her personality and art work. Read more.

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