

# The Nude: A Study in Ideal Form Read Online by Kenneth Clark

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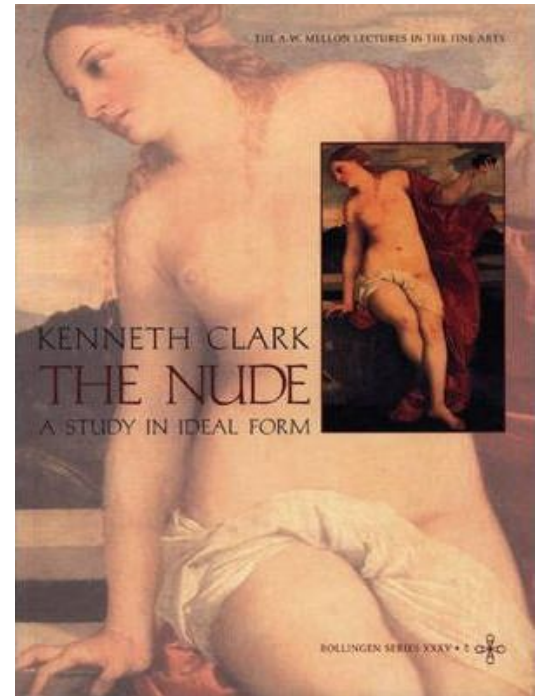
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## Plot:

From the art of the Greeks to that of Renoir and Moore, this work surveys the ever-changing fashions in what has constituted the ideal nude as a basis of humanist form.

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