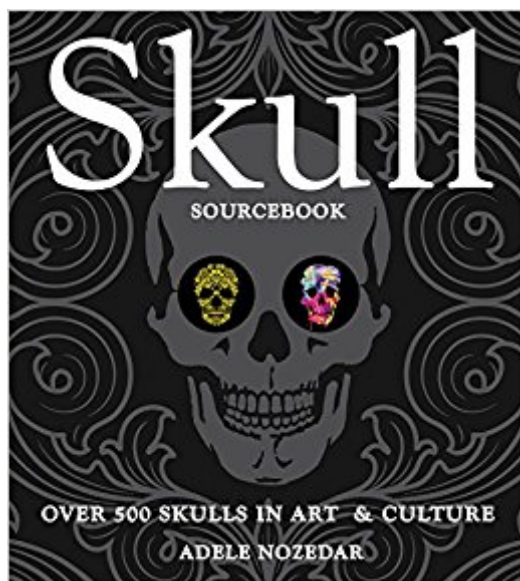


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# Skull Sourcebook: Over 500 Skulls In Art & Culture



## Synopsis

Dig deep into the ancient secrets of the skull and how the timeless icon affects the world today. Skulls are one of the oldest symbols of our world, rich with cultural resonance and significance. You see them everywhere, representing death, mortality, or consciousness. From the origins of Aztec skull art and the Jolly Roger that was hoisted on pirate flags, to the sugar skull for Mexico's Day of the Dead, there is a wealth of history and culture behind the skull. And, of course, a long artistic tradition. Skull Sourcebook is the first deep look at one of art's most iconic symbols: the human skull. Author Adele Nozedar explores its ancient meanings and symbolism with over 288 pages and 500 color photos of incredible artwork throughout history. Discover the stories, lore, and cultural significance behind the skull and ponder dozens of artistic examples of skulls in art, tattoos, music, literature, and fashion. Skull Sourcebook features the work of contemporary artists, like Damien Hirst (Beautiful Inside My Head Forever) and George Loannou (The Dead Famous Collection), the Skull Sourcebook is a varied and eclectic collection of one of the world's most-recognized symbols.

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Foraging School. Learn more about Adele at [www.AdeleNozedar.com](http://www.AdeleNozedar.com).

Beautiful book, full of color, and lots of skulls. Very well made and organized. I originally saw this book at the Chicago Art Institute gift shop. I liked it so much I bought 2 more for friends.

love love love - bought this as a gift and my self and the recipient were blown away by how gorgeous this book is.

Very informative

nice

Excellent source book of skull imagery from a variety of sources.

This is a really diverse and interesting collection of skull image art. There is both 2-D and 3-D art included created in virtually every medium. My 2 favorite chapters are the "Hidden skull art and illusion" and the "Skulls in art" as they provide the most inspiration for creative ways to make the image of the skull. The chapters on skulls in music and sci-fi, fantasy, and horror are fun to look back on in more current history-like favorite album covers I had and movies I saw. This book has great inside cover page art and the cover will look great on a shelf as well!

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