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"A sumptuous and continually surprising survey... The editors have grouped their pictures in thought-provoking ways... Short interpretive texts make the correspondences more resonant." —*RA Magazine*

"A browser's delight, its chief virtue is juxtaposition... *Body of Art* is one of those compendious volumes so useful for looking things up." —*The Spectator*

"The editors of *Body of Art*... had a daunting amount of material from which to choose for their survey of the human body across centuries and cultures. They have done so with real imagination, deftly mixing the old... with the new... and juxtaposing them in themes... The effects - and the similarities and differences - are continually surprising." —*The Sunday Times*

"An extensive survey of unique and diverse representations of the human body... guaranteed to impress art and anatomy lovers alike." —*Interview.com*

"comprehensive and compelling. An impressive range of work" —*Aesthetica*

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"*Body of Art* positions itself as the most extensive survey of the representation of the body in art ever to be published - a bold claim, but one it deftly pulls off." —*Daily Telegraph*

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"Ambitious in scope." —*Publishers Weekly*

"*Body of Art* is a fascinating study of the myriad ways in which artists have represented the human body, making often surprising and always illuminating connections between centuries, imaginations and media." —Jennifer Higgin, Writer and co-editor of *frieze*

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