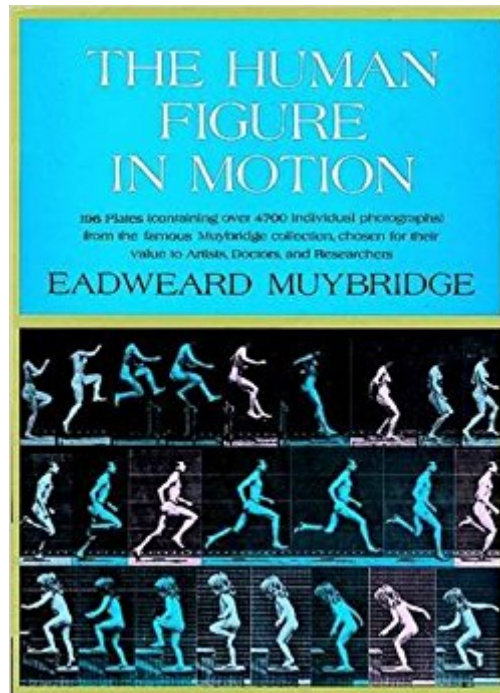




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# The Human Figure In Motion



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It's not a bad book. I would recommend it for artists working in various mediums. However it would really be great if someone updated the photos for better clarity.

great classic reference of motion. and historically interesting period in the development of the understanding of motion. too bad the pages are bound so that it won't lay open flat.

Science , Music and Art collide with History. It is hard for me to believe that technology of the human body left one world and entered another. Check out the Animal series as well.

Delivered on time, as it was agreed.

It's a classic. I use it in drawing classes to teach gesture drawing. Edification for early artists as to orientation in space for the human figure with a graph background for measurement purposes.

Just wish photos were larger!

I wanted to buy this book because Francis Bacon used Muybridge as material for much of his

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