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In 1952 a young Brisbane woman gained a place at The Royal College of Art in London where she met fellow student Roy Churcher. Betty Churcher graduated with a First Class pass in Drawing. After the youngest of her four sons started school she taught for 15 years in the tertiary field until she was appointed Director of the Art Gallery of Western Australia, becoming Director of the National Gallery in 1969. In 2003 she began to go blind and left for Europe to draw her favourite paintings to imprint them on her mind. Her notebooks are the basis for this book, a beautifully produced memoir with her own drawings and notes beside the originals.

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