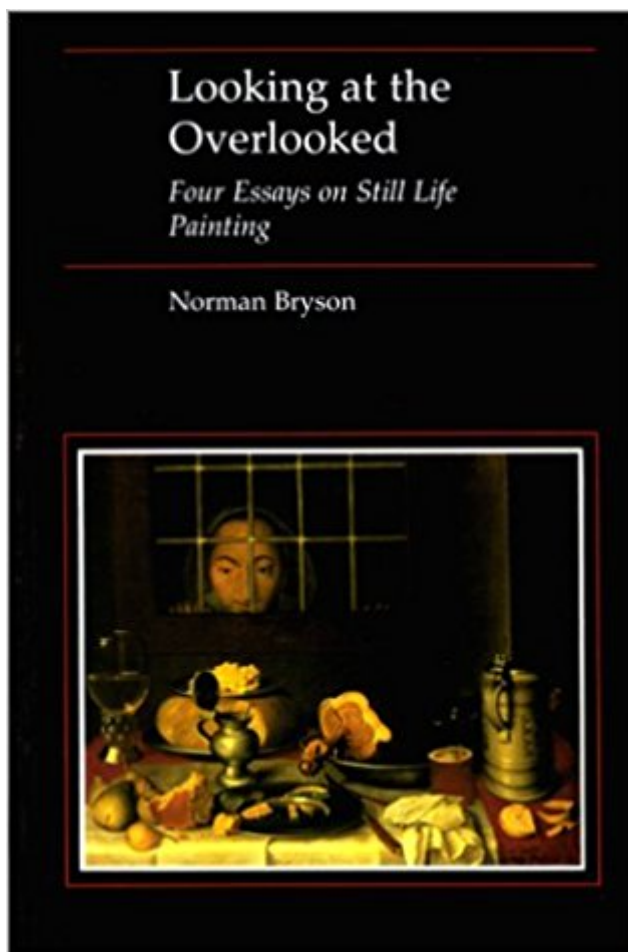


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Historically and culturally, the societies that produced still-life painting could hardly be more diverse. What is it then, that allows us to place such different types of images within a single category? Norman Bryson writes about this subject with skill and eloquence in "Looking at the Overlooked."

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Norman Bryson is professor of art history and theoretical studies at the Slade School of Art, University of London. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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