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Frances Borzello has specialized in the social history of art since obtaining her doctorate at the University of London. She has published many books including *The Naked Nude*, *A World of Our Own: Women as Artists*, and *At Home: The Domestic Interior in Art*. She lives in England.

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