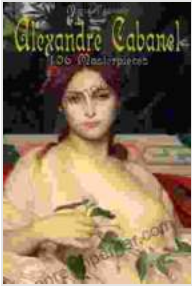


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Alexandre Cabanel, a prominent figure in the French art scene of the 19th century, left an indelible mark on the world of painting. His exceptional talent and mastery of technique earned him recognition as one of the leading Academic painters of his time. To honor his artistry, this article presents an in-depth exploration of 79 select masterpieces from Cabanel's vast oeuvre, providing detailed annotations to illuminate their significance.

The Birth of Venus (1863)



Annotation: Cabanel's iconic depiction of the goddess Venus emerging from the sea encapsulates the essence of classical mythology. The intricate details and idyllic setting convey a sense of ethereal beauty, while the soft colors evoke a dreamlike atmosphere.

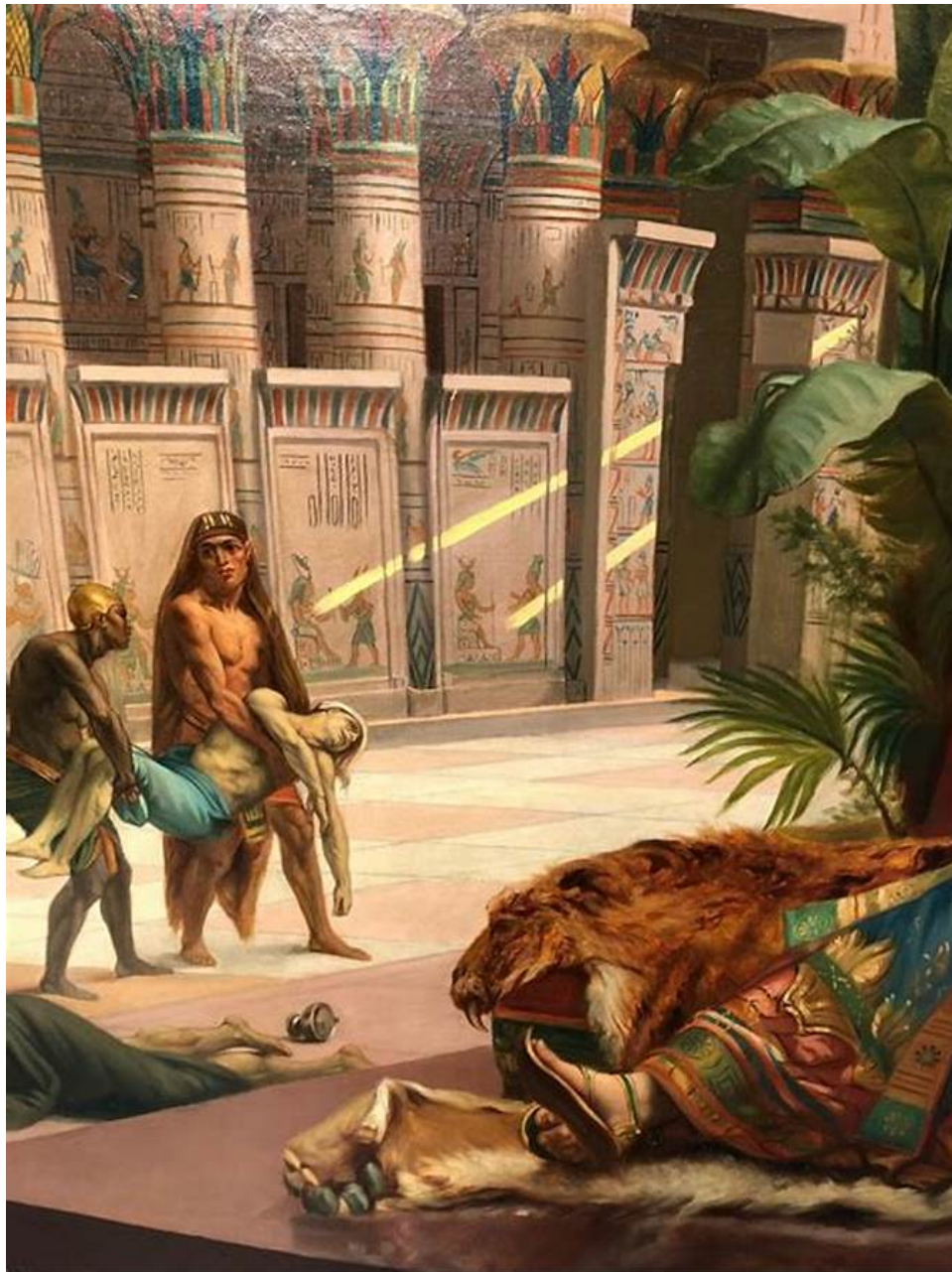
Phèdre (1880)



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Annotation: This powerful portrayal of the tragic heroine from Greek mythology captures the intensity of Phèdre's forbidden love and despair. Cabanel's use of contrasting colors and expressive brushwork conveys the character's inner turmoil.

Cleopatra Testing Poisons on Condemned Prisoners (1887)



Annotation: This dramatic scene depicts the legendary Egyptian queen experimenting with poisons on prisoners. Cabanel's masterful use of light and shadow creates a sense of suspense and intrigue, highlighting Cleopatra's ruthless and manipulative nature.

Diana (1867)



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Annotation: Cabanel's portrayal of the Roman goddess Diana exudes elegance and grace. The intricate details of her costume and the serene landscape convey a sense of otherworldly beauty and purity.

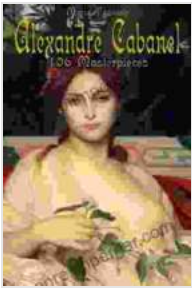
Portrait of Mademoiselle Jeanne de Tourbey (1884)



Annotation: This charming portrait captures the exquisite beauty of a young woman. Cabanel's delicate brushwork and soft colors convey a sense of intimacy and grace, emphasizing the sitter's elegance and refinement.

Through these 79 annotated masterpieces, we have delved into the exceptional artistry of Alexandre Cabanel. From the ethereal beauty of The

Birth of Venus to the dramatic intensity of Phèdre, each work showcases the painter's mastery of technique, attention to detail, and ability to capture the essence of human emotion. Cabanel's legacy as one of the most prominent Academic painters of the 19th century is firmly established, and his works continue to captivate and inspire art lovers to this day.



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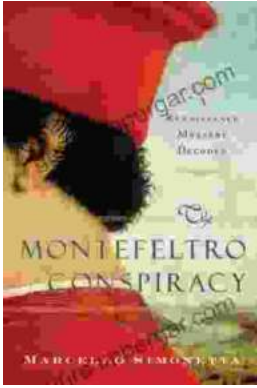
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