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'There is no one more knowledgeable about the economics of the arts than the author of this book. Well and clearly written, it spans the economic literature, offering the reader understanding of the insights that economic research provides on this topic. It reports what has been learned about the prospects and problems that face this activity, which is so important for civilized society.' William J. Baumol, New York University

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'Towse's broad knowledge of the field is reflected in the book, which covers a tremendous amount of ground in its [pages] ... It is a very good reference work, providing an excellent window into the state of research on cultural economics ... and I am happy to have it available.' Julia F. Lowell, Journal of Cultural Economics

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