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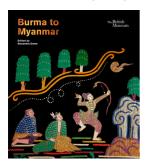
Picasso was one of the most creative and experimental talents ever to explore the medium of print. Unlike his solitary work as a painter or sculptor, printmaking was usually the fruit of close collaboration with skilled printers through which extraordinary artworks were produced. This book charts his career as a printmaker.



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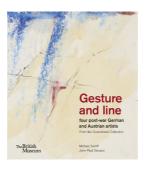
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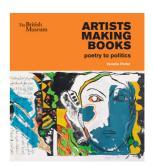
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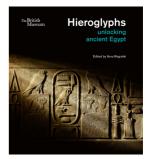
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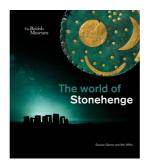
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