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Modernism in the arts refers to the rejection of the Victorian era's traditions and the exploration of industrial-age, real-life issues, and combines a. Modernism in art. Monet painting in his garden in Argenteuil by Pierre-Auguste Renoir. The shift to modernism can be partly credited to new freedoms enjoyed by artists in the late 1800s. Traditionally, a painter was commissioned by a patron to create a specific work. Modernism's History book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. The history of twentieth-century visual arts can no longer be written ... Start by marking "Modernism's History: A Study in Twentieth-Century Art and Ideas" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving! Want to Read. The great writers of the time, and the details of their lives are recorded by Samantha in her idiosyncratic research project that she named her Secret History of Modernism. There was all of that and more, and then there was Laszlo, knocking blindly about among them, despairing at his academic prospects, and gradually realising that he was, would only ever be, a storyteller. Now, years later, from the other side of the world, the people seem to spring to life again, in this beguiling work by one of New Zealand's foremost writers.