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Editorial Review

From Library Journal

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Praise for *Franz Kline*:

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About the Author

Harry F. Gaugh, an art historian specializing in postwar American art, taught at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York, until his death in 1992. The leading authority on Franz Kline, Gaugh curated the landmark exhibition *The Vital Gesture: Franz Kline in Retrospect*. His other books include the volume on Willem de Kooning in Abbeville's *Modern Masters* series.

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