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Review

Exhibit A, Artistic flourishes show her creative side. (The Editors *W Magazine*)

The Essential Cy Twombly, compiled by Nicole Del Roscio, Twombly's longtime companion, presents paintings as well as rarely shown photographs and sculptures from an artist who spent hours drawing in the dark to develop his shaky, spontaneous lines. (T. Fleischmann *Publisher's Weekly*)

Twombly has remained the subject of great interest and research, with two enlightening new books – The Essential Cy Twombly and Cy Twombly: Paradise – hitting the shelves this autumn. (*Another Magazine*)

Having nearly sixty years of work at hand provides abundant evidence of the paradox governing Twombly's art-the interesting play between the epic scope of his cultural materials and the enigmatic, deeply personal means of their representation.

Twombly's art instructs, perplexes, and ultimately seduces. (Albert Mobilio *Bookforum*)

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