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FOUR AMERICANS IN PARIS: THE COLLECTIONS OF GERTRUDE STEIN AND HER FAMILY  
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*Ruth*

The Museum of Modern Art will publish a hardcover edition of its sellout softcover printing of *Four Americans In Paris: The Collections of Gertrude Stein And Her Family*, March 31, 1971.

The softcover is in its second printing, indicative of the unprecedented public response to the Museum's exhibition "Four Americans In Paris". Two Hundred and seventy thousand people viewed the Alcoa sponsored show from December 19 - March 1.

The show and book were not only important for the historical information they presented but for the additional historical information they elicited. When the show was first announced several people notified the museum that they possessed paintings from the Stein family collections which Stein collection authorities did not know were in existence. Those works were subsequently loaned to the exhibition. A photograph of an unidentified person in the first edition of the softcover book was later identified by Alfred Frankenstein a book reviewer for the "San Francisco Chronicle".

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FOUR AMERICANS IN PARIS: THE COLLECTIONS OF GERTRUDE STEIN AND HER FAMILY. Essays by Douglas Cooper, Lucile M. Golson, Irene Gordon, Ellen B. Hirschland and Leon Katz. Foreword by John B. Hightower. Introduction by Margaret Potter. "More Adventures" excerpted from Appreciation by Leo Stein and "Portraits" by Gertrude Stein (of Matisse and Picasso) are reprinted. 176 pages; 109 illustrations (8 in color); hardcover \$12.50. Published by The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Distributed in the United States and Canada by New York Graphics Society, Ltd.

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