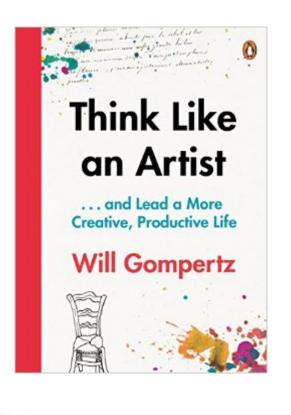
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This is the most enlightening book about creativity that I have ever encountered. Many of the concepts will ring true right away. Some require thinking about â | good, pleasant thinking. Reading this book is like experiencing lots of 'light bulb' moments. I'm reading it slowly as I don't want it to end.

So many inspired short stories about fantastic artists! I love the headline of page 39"Success is very often down to plan B"

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