

You don't have to be a kid to enjoy **The Impressionist Art Game** (Birdcage Books, \$25), a book and playing-card set as beautiful as the masterpieces it teaches about. (You can buy the book separately for \$14.95.) Author and educator Wenda O'Reilly created the game when her daughters moaned and complained about dreary visits to child-unfriendly art museums.

The cards can be used to play memory (concentration) or go fish, while the companion book is a fun, all-ages primer that defines the Impressionist movement, profiles eight major artists and explains



32 of their paintings. If you're already able to tell a Monet from a Manet, try the other gift sets in O'Reilly's series: *The Renaissance Art Game* and *Van Gogh & Friends Art Game*.

ITIS: Read "The World of the Impressionists." —*Britta Waller*