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**Elizabeth Phillips, Tony Zwicker : The American Livre de Peintre** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The American Livre de Peintre:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I knew Tony Zwicker. To know her was to not like her. By WonToo3 One of the authors of this book, Tony Zwicker (1925-2000) was one of THE most unprofessional people I have ever encountered. I cannot imagine anything she authored is worth reading (Tony Zwicker was a woman). I was a young artist living in NYC. Around the year 1984, her clients, Ruth and Marvin Sackner, once purchased a book-sculpture I had made at a steep discount. A year or so later the book was selected for a gallery show in NYC -- the show was about the Sackner collection. The book was also reproduced for a catalog published in conjunction with the show. I called Tony to tell her of my unhappiness that she never let me know the show had taken place -- I wasn't invited to the opening and I never had the opportunity to see the show. What was this professional's response? I remember it like it was yesterday. She told me that I should just be happy I was in the show and stop complaining! I was quite young at the time and it hadn't occurred to me that no one had even asked me for permission to reproduce

my image for the catalog (artists retain legal rights for reproduction of their works even after they are sold). I never received a catalog, Tony didn't even offer me one after-the-fact. I had to purchase my own. I heard from Tony again a few years later, around 1990, she wanted some slides of my current work to show to someone or other. I told her I'd send them to her but I definitely needed them back. She agreed to this but of course she never did return them and I never heard from her again. This was typical of this most unprofessional, unlikable person.

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