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Jan Vermeer van Delft:
Picture "Girl with a Pearl Earring" (1665), framed

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The most popular picture by Jan Vermeer is the portrait "The Girl with a Pearl Earring", painted around 1665. This fame is mainly due to the picture's modern appeal: the girl is depicted at close range, without narrative attributes. She interacts with the viewers by looking directly at them and keeping her mouth slightly open. Vermeer painted the girl's clothing with almost pure colours. Particularly striking is the pearl earring, which reflects the sparkle of the girl's eyes. It is still unknown who the depicted girl is - perhaps the maid Griet, as described in Tracy Chevalier's novel of the same name. In 2003, the book was made into a film by the British film director Peter Webber and was even nominated for three Oscars.
Original: 1665, oil on canvas, 44.5 x 39 cm, Mauritshuis Museum Den Haag.

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