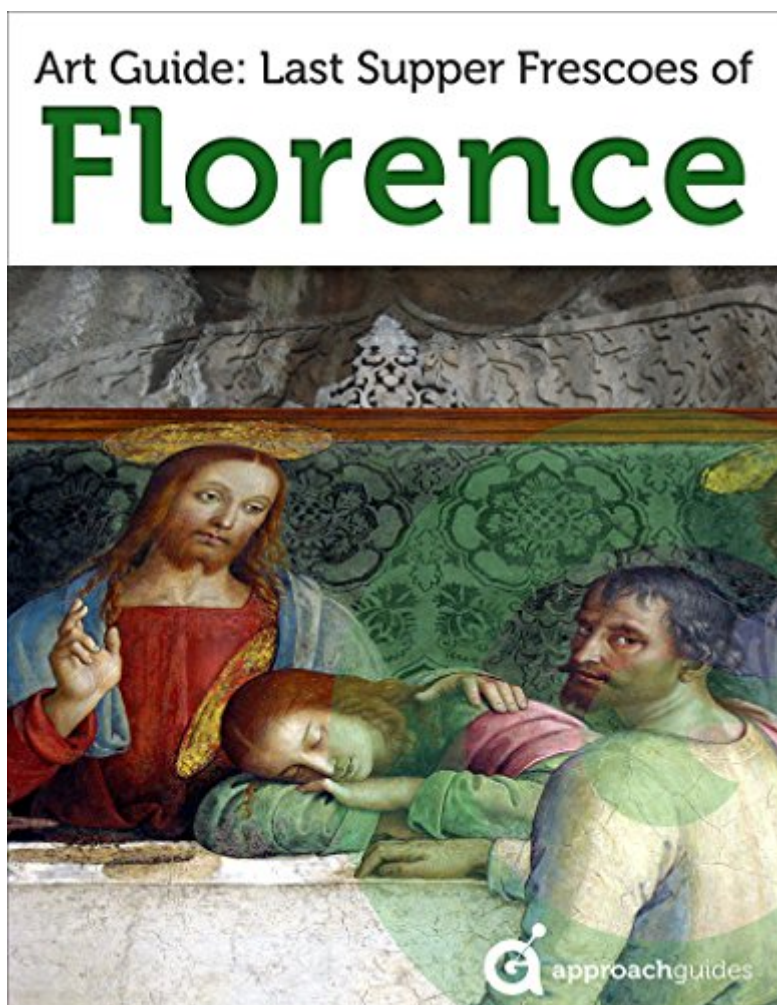


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# Florence Art Guide: Last Supper Frescoes (2017 Italy Travel Guide)



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