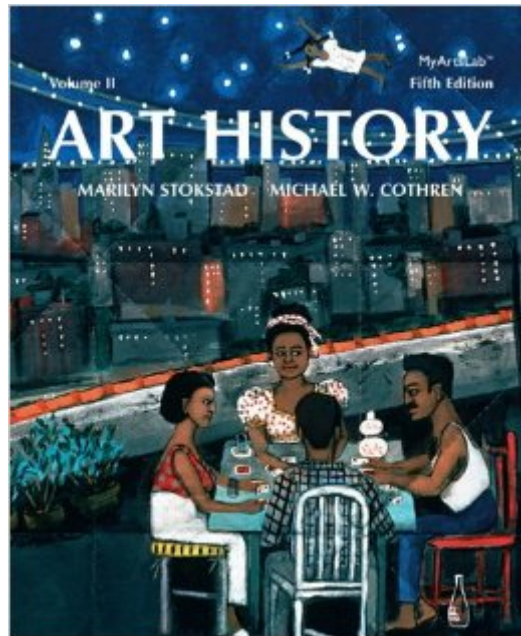


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First off I would like to say that this book is huge and heavy. A total back breaker. With that said the content of the book is well written and the artwork depicted is splendid. I had to get this for a class I'm taking and thought I would sell it back at the end of the school year but changed my mind. I can't get pass the beauty of this product. As well as the detailed history that Marilyn Stokstad provides. It's thorough and to the point without being dry. Which makes learning about the history of Art more fun in my eyes. I believe anybody will enjoy having this book whether or not you are taking a college course or not. It's a definite conversation piece. Not something to be plowed through (especially topping at a 1000 pages)but something you can go back to time and time again to explore the different cultural aspects of art. Yes it's a hefty price tag but well worth the cost. Can't say that about the many textbooks I had to purchase over the year. This one is a keeper.

I purchased this to use on my laptop to take to class with me. After I purchased it and tried to download it, it let me know that I could not use on Windows 8....I could not find any notification that this was only available for use on Windows 7 or earlier.I wanted to make sure others knew about this.

I purchased this book as a reference for my Art History course in school. The requirement was only the first volume but since I like art i decided to go with the full version and it is a keeper. I usually sell

back all of my textbooks, but this one is staying with me for good. I purchased the kindle edition and reading it on the iPad with retina display, and let me tell you that those paintings and all the illustrations look better than on the real paper. Another advantage is you can zoom into paintings and artwork and see closeups that you wouldn't be able to see in the book.

Was not the product I bought. Sure it's an art history book that is done by the same author and is a '5th edition' book, but it is still the wrong book, and is not the same book shown in the product image.

You will notice that some reviews are really comments about the re-seller's book condition and a lot are repeats from the 2 volume set which has 1240 pages while this volume only has 605. This volume covers from pre-historic discoveries to the early 1300s. I noticed a review referred to lots of female artists-that is missing in this volume. Others referred to periods after 1350 which are not in this volume either. I liked the good photography, diagrams of architectural styles and their components, and the photographs of models (such as Rome in 324 CE). The book covers a nice cross section of art from different continents and it provides a good overall summary of art and architecture. What it does not do is explain the reasons for changes in art subjects or architecture. So the reader does not end up with either an in depth understanding of the flow of innovation nor the details of why items ended up looking the way they do. For instance, the madrasas and tombs of Samarkand and vicinity have deep blue and turquoise ceramic tiles. For what reason? During this time period in Europe, these colors were more precious than gold. The book provides a means to determine where your interests are so that you can pursue subjects/books that have a more in depth coverage. Some reviewers have mistakenly assumed that the book is the definitive encyclopedia when there is much more to learn about, such as jewelry, ceramics, glass, and tapestry.

Like the other such books I own, incredibly useful on learning about works of art in condensed amounts and making up notes if you accidentally missed a class. If you're more of a fan of more realistic/naturalism works of art this is for you.

Excellent art history book from the end of the dark ages to modern art. The book is well organized and descriptions of society when paintings were completed gives an overall sense of the world in which these paintings were made and how its style enlightens us of this aspect.

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