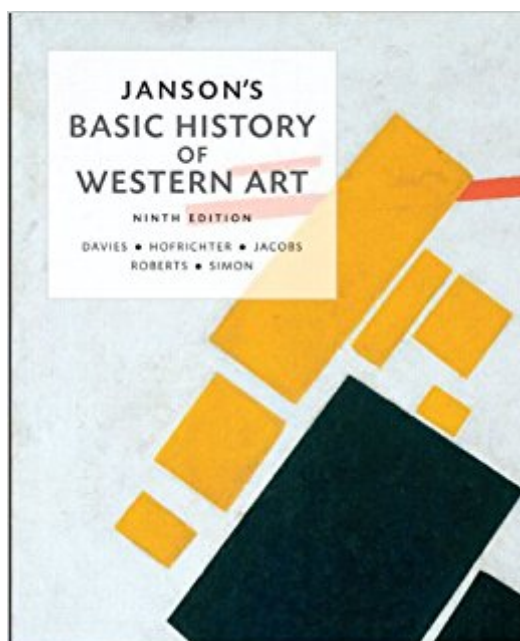


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Customer Reviews

I've read several art history books including several editions of Janson, and every book has its strengths. But Janson is still my favorite. The images are large, the text is concise, historical context is provided, and you learn how to read art. Art has a vocabulary and Janson explains it best.

This book had a lot of the paintings on the artists that we're learning about in my art museum class and more. Easy reading, informative with high quality images of the actual paintings and architecture. I would certainly recommend this book to all art lovers and to beginners who are just starting to take up art as a hobby and/or career.

Seems to cover material well. Consists of fairly easy reading with good information on the topics at hand. Paperback so it does not hold up as well as the hardcover so there is a need to be gentle with it at times.

I bought this and it's kind of fun to read in an old-timey announcer voice.

Great reference even when the course is complete. Glad that it is in soft cover, the material is weighty enough.

It is a good textbook for class and reference. It gives a good basic understanding of the subject.

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