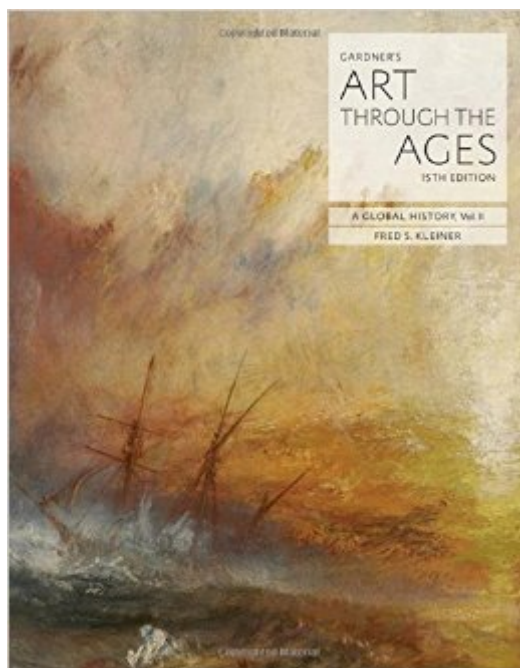


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I loved this book, It's great, and has so many of the chapters that I needed for my Art History Class. The only thing is that it's thick and it's quite heavy. But, other than that, it's exactly what I needed.

I can't believe this is a textbook. No one can see anything the text describes in these terrible low resolution photographs. At these prices? And it's a requirement for the class. The publisher should be embarrassed.

If you actually read this book for class like you're supposed to, you won't be disappointed. Fantastic facts, stories to back up the characters portrayed and not just a list of works. The print is small and there is a lot to read but the smell of this book and the beautiful pictures tend to make up for it. :)

My daughter is an art major and loves this book!

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