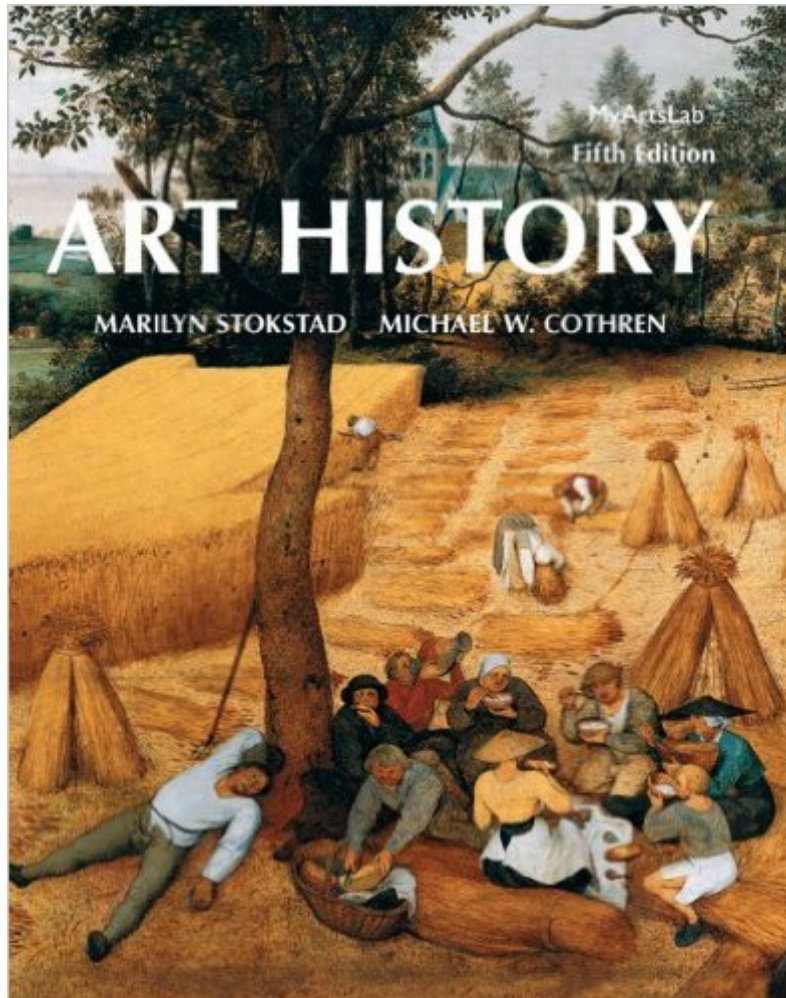


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I've been, along with most of the other Art History professors at my local universities, using Stokstad for many years. It's a well illustrated and understandable text with an excellent overview of Western art. However, the project seems to have run into some difficulty in the last several years, regarding our increasing need to broaden the survey field. When I was an undergraduate, Survey simply meant learning about Western art and its influences from pre-history through the late twentieth century. Since then, it's become more important for our undergrads to understand that Western art isn't the only tradition worth studying and considering, and that our modern influences lie across the globe rather than in a direct and exclusive line of descent from Kritios Boy. Stokstad and Cothren make a valiant effort to include a balanced selection, but the format resists their attempts. What they've done is to insert non-Western art as chapters sprinkled here and there in the narrative - a narrative which otherwise reads as a relatively smooth progression from ancient to modern. It reads as incredibly disjointed, especially approaching the second half of the book. For example, there is a chapter on African art right in the early modern section that samples medieval (way before what we were studying in the last few weeks) up through postmodern (which we hadn't even approached)! My students found this jarring as they attempted to mentally construct a time line for themselves. What makes this worse is that the authors make this mini survey of non-Western art a habit that takes place in almost every non-Western chapter. This is true for NONE of the Western chapters and the departure makes it difficult to contextualize or view the timeline in any constructive way.

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