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From Reader Review Gardner's Art Through the Ages: A Global History, Volume II (Book Only) for online ebook

Christina says

This was an annoying read. It was required for my college art classes though. I will probably never read it again.

Nostalgia Reader says

Alternate Title: *Let's Use Big Fancy Words to Describe Art without Saying Anything of True Merit!*

Alternate, alternate title: *We're Totally Just Guessing What These Paintings Represent, but We're Using Lots of Words to Make it Sound Like We Do Know (*shrug*).*

Art history is entirely subjective to the viewer I think, and I hate when textbooks try to shape your view to be narrow and uninterpretive of the works.

CONSTANTLY referencing things from the first volume (which ends with chapter 13), so if you can either get both volumes OR get the combined version, even if you're only taking one half of art history, you'll be much better off.

Twofrontteethstillcrooked says

A pretty good textbook. I read on screens badly so opted for the paperback version -- terrible choice on my part. Biiig floppy book, tiny pictures. (But at least all in color.) Ebook version probably superior in several ways. Kleiner's commentary didn't make me want to fight him most of the time, and the art included was more diverse than I expected. That isn't to say it actually **was** diverse; most of what's covered is extremely Western, for better or worse. Still, a decent overview of Western art, at least, from the 1500s through modern era. If this particular art history class had actually been taught by a professor instead of...whatever verb my class's professor was instigating (monitoring?), I might've really enjoyed the textbook (and course) as a jumping off point. Ah well.
