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I bought this to have conversations with a sister just going back to school after retiring from a long

career in the military. After 10 years of architecture, art, psychology, sociology among other things, I thought it would be fun for a review. After the first 2 chapters, this seemed somewhat a strange way to teach an art history class, but since I keep being reminded it is general "Art Appreciation," I suppose it will do. It does a whole lot of explaining WHY art is so important and not enough experiencing the actual art. Also, \$160 seems a bit steep for a book that doesn't delve very deep, but texts always seem to cost more than any other books, but I would not balk to have another good Art History book in my arsenal of the collections already accrued. If it had not been on kindle, I would have sent it back after the first chapter, and simply asked my sibling what their topic of the week was and looked up photos they show from my ART History books and been done with it. Truly a waste of time and money if you have any interest or knowledge of art.

This textbook is awful. I only rented it for my art class and every time I open it I am so thankful I didn't buy it. A reviewer before said it explains a lot about WHY art is important but not a lot about experiencing art. She was spot on, I can't believe any teacher would choose this text for core level art class.

I really enjoyed this class and the book was great made an A in the class

Received the book as described. What matters to me is the inside of textbook. Awesome! Contains great artworks!

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Outstanding book, greatly enhanced classroom instruction.

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