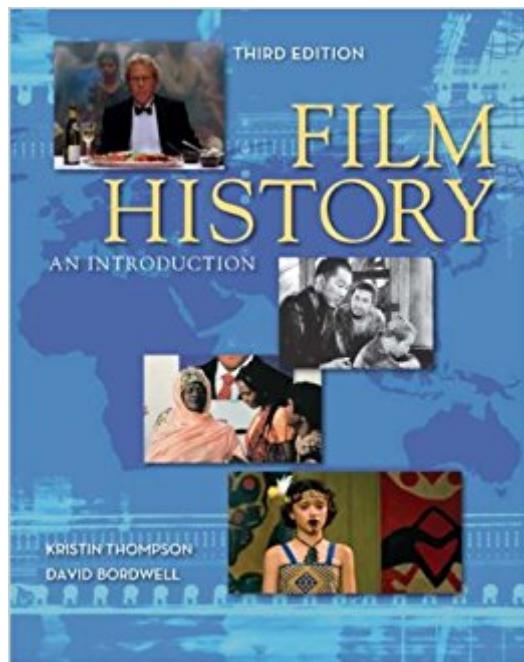


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Bordwell & Thompson endeavor to take in the sweep of world cinema, from its beginnings to the present day, in a single volume. And I'd say they succeed admirably! They introduce each chapter with a little background on the major historical and political currents of each period, which really helps to situate the films in their cultural context. I have taught with this text in Critical Film Studies

at New York Film Academy, and found it to be a marvelous companion to the course, and a wellspring of great topics for discussion. The book is written in a straightforward style, and would be accessible even for non-students. Most importantly, this book helps to nurture a love of cinema, and will open doors into areas readers likely had not encountered before. Speaking for myself, after fifteen weeks with the text, I now have a much longer list of must-see movies!

I got the first edition, the 3rd containing relatively little added info.....but at a cost of nearly \$200. This one was in excellent condition, is a wonderful read for film buffs and film historians. Buy this book, and its companion Film Art, second hand for less than \$20.....you'll be happy with both.

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Not the greatest class, but this was a great buy. Saved me tons, thanks

Amazing book for the start of film history classes. Easy to understand, and great choice of images. I learned about so many films and have watched more old films than I thought I would.

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