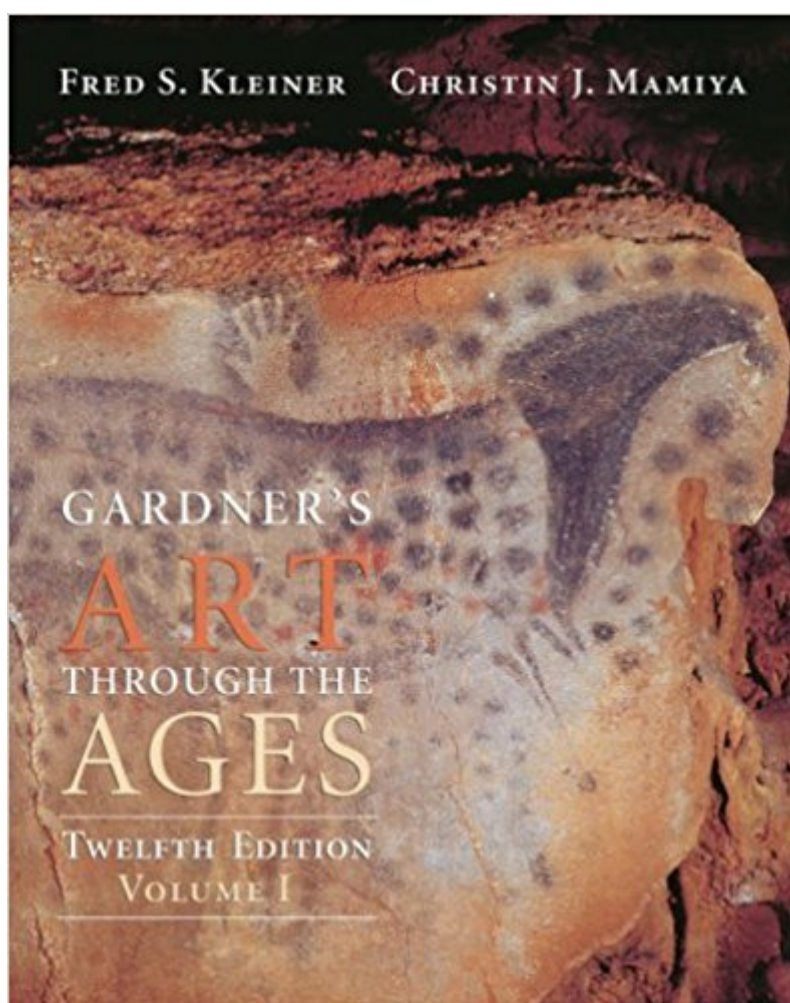


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This textbook was for one of my first classes entering into college. It was extremely helpful to have this while studying in conjunction with the black and white packets the school provided. Great photos of amazing historical art pieces. Surprisingly I still have this book! It's one of the textbooks I didn't sell back.

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this item is very helpful to me

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really fascinating book lots of detailed pictures and context. great for class,

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