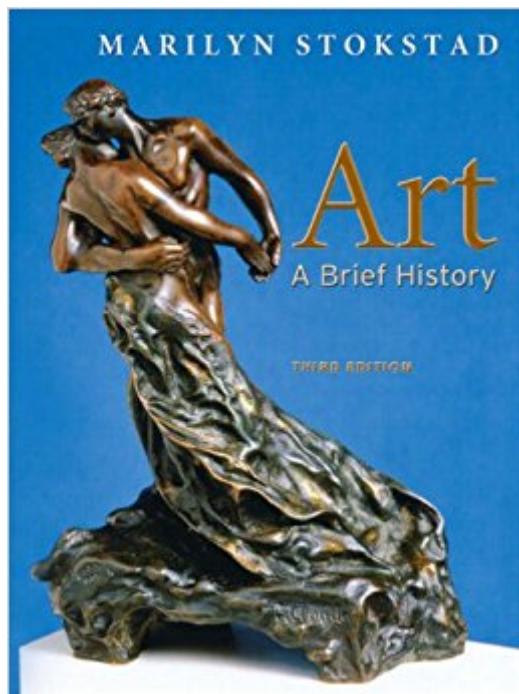


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great book would definitely recommend. Great for students studying art history in college. Shows crisp pictures and explains the art in detail

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