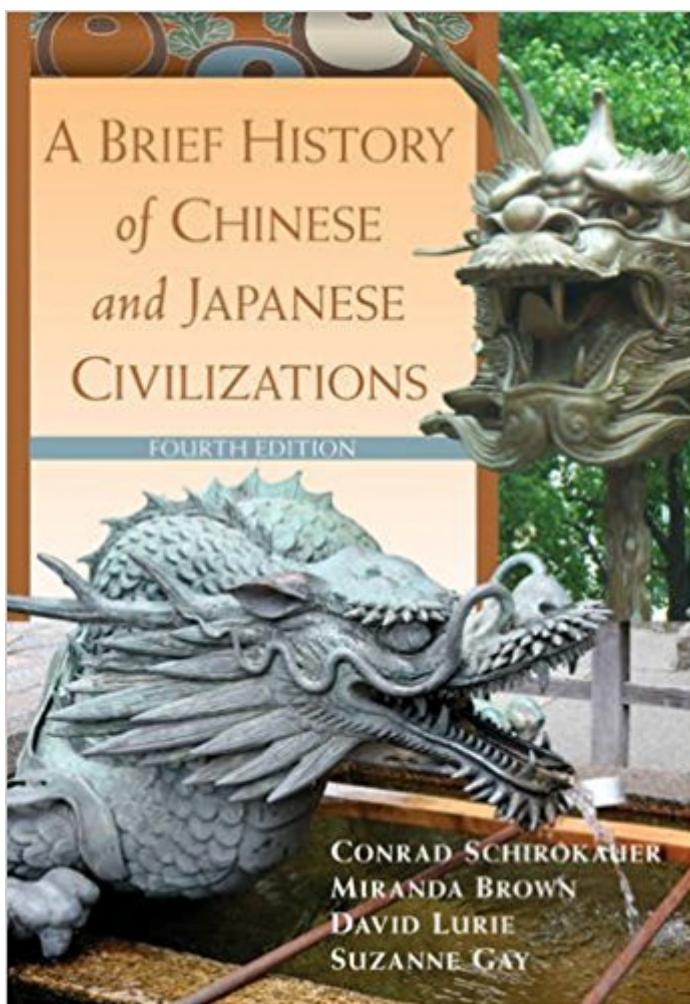


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This was a required textbook to read in my East Asian history class. I would say that for a class at the 200 level in undergrad, this book was definitely appropriate. The information is well organized, and the color images are crisp and a good supplement to the written content that accompanies them. Plus, after using this book for my class, I had an adequate understanding of major historical events and eras in Chinese and Japanese history, enough to be comfortable engaging in discussions with others who were interested in the subject. It's too bad that the book focuses on Japan and China for the most part, largely ignoring the other nations that were a part of East Asian history. Sure, Japan and China are integral, but let's not overlook the importance of Korea, Mongolia post-Mongol empire, and other distinctive cultural groups.

Overall, this wasn't one of my favorite reads, I have also got feed back from colleagues who feel the same.

well written

I read this whole textbook for my Far East history class in college. Though the reading wasn't particularly required I still read it cover to cover and found it interesting enough. For the length it did a good enough job explaining these two civilizations, however if it had been longer and more detail had been added I still would've found it just as wonderful. Perhaps if their had been two volumes, one focused on Japan and the other on China, students would've learned more about these ancient, culturally rich nations than what we got here, crammed into 635 pages.

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