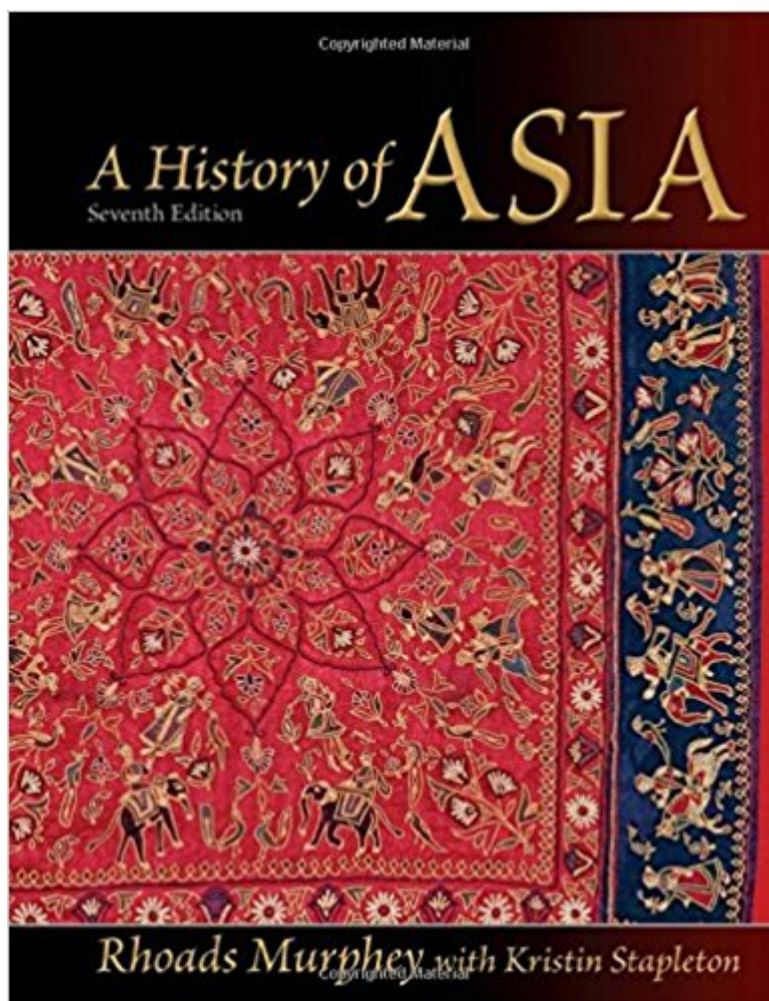


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It helped me much more than the Ebook that the University offers. I can highlight in it and make margin notes if it is necessary. It will also provide a reference for when I start teaching History courses at universities.

This is an excellent book. It will be a permanent part of my library.

Aced this course! The book was in awesome shape but I left a bottle of water in my bag on a humid

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Great book. Finally put the Chinese frame of mind in an understandable light. Loved the history of the dynasties. The Indian section amazed me with ancient history I knew nothing about. I know where I'm going on my next vacation.

I am glad my professor chose this textbook, it is a well written source to learn the history of Asia. I would recommend this book to anyone looking to learn about this topic. The book jumps back and forth between regions and may be a slightly confusing cover-to-cover read for some. I would recommend reading about one region at a time for independent study.

I bought this book because it was required for a college course I was taking. Although there are many other great books covering the topic of Asia's history, Murphey did an exemplary job of explaining the past to the present and exploring topics of culture, religion, and others. If you're looking for something to read and enjoy this may not be the book for you, but if you are studying the history of Asia, I would suggest it for you.

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