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With the defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte at the Battle of Waterloo in June 1815, the

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next two centuries for France would be tumultuous. Bestselling historian and political commentator Jonathan Fenby provides an expert and riveting journey through this period as he recounts and analyses the extraordinary sequence of events of this period from the end of the First Revolution through two others, a

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return of Empire, three catastrophic wars with Germany, periods of stability and hope interspersed with years of uncertainty and high tensions. As her cross-Channel neighbour Great Britain would equally suffer, France was to undergo the wrenching loss of colonies in the post-Second World War as the new modern

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world we know today took shape. Her attempts to become the leader of the European union is a constant struggle, as was her lack of support for America in the two Gulf Wars of the past twenty years. Alongside this came huge social changes and cultural landmarks but also fundamental questioning of what this

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nation, which considers itself exceptional, really stood - and stands - for. That saga and those questions permeate the France of today, now with an implacable enemy to face in the form of Islamic extremism which so bloodily announced itself this year in Paris. Fenby will detail every event, every struggle and every outcome

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across this expanse of 200 years. It will prove to be the definitive guide to understanding France.

How did the fact become modernity's most favored unit of knowledge? How did description come to seem separable from theory in the precursors of economics and the social sciences? Mary Poovey explores

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these questions in *A History of the Modern Fact*, ranging across an astonishing array of texts and ideas from the publication of the first British manual on double-entry bookkeeping in 1588 to the institutionalization of statistics in the 1830s. She shows how the production of systematic knowledge from descriptions of

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observed particulars influenced government, how numerical representation became the privileged vehicle for generating useful facts, and how belief—whether figured as credit, credibility, or credulity—remained essential to the production of knowledge. Illuminating the epistemological

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conditions that have made modern social and economic knowledge possible, A History of the Modern Fact provides important contributions to the history of political thought, economics, science, and philosophy, as well as to literary and cultural criticism.

Kenneth Perkins's second edition of A

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History of Modern Tunisia carries the history of this country from 2004 to the present, with particular emphasis on the Tunisian revolution of 2011 - the first critical event of that year's Arab Spring and the inspiration for similar populist movements across the Arab world. After providing an overview of the country in

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the years preceding the inauguration of a French protectorate in 1881, the book examines the impact of colonialism on the country, with particular attention to the evolution of a nationalist movement that secured the termination of the protectorate in 1956. Its analysis of the first three decades of independence, during which

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the leaders of the anticolonial struggle consolidated political power, assesses the challenges that they faced and the degree of success they achieved. No other English-language study of Tunisia offers as sweeping a time frame or as comprehensive a history of this nation. So far histories of historiography have

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concentrated almost exclusively on the West. This is the first book to offer a history of modern historiography from a global perspective. Tracing the transformation of historical writings over the past two and half centuries, the book portrays the transformation of historical writings under the effect of

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professionalization, which served as a model not only for Western but also for much of non-Western historical studies. At the same time it critically examines the reactions in post-modern and post-colonial thought to established conceptions of scientific historiography. A main theme of the book is how historians in the non-

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Western world not only adopted or adapted Western ideas, but also explored different approaches rooted in their own cultures.

A History of Modern Burma

The Quest for a Science of the Mind

From the Revolution to the War on Terror

The History of Modern France

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A History of Modern Uganda

A History of Modern
Psychology, 3rd Edition
discusses the
development and decline
of schools of thought in
modern psychology. The

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book presents the
continuing refinement of
the tools, techniques,
and methods of
psychology in order to
achieve increased
precision and

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objectivity. Chapters focus on relevant topics such as the role of history in understanding the diversity and divisiveness of contemporary psychology;

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the impact of physics on
the cognitive revolution
and humanistic
psychology; the
influence of mechanism
on Descartes's thinking;
and the evolution of the

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third force, humanistic
psychology.

Undergraduate students
of psychology and
related fields will find
the book invaluable in
their pursuit of

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knowledge .

Volume three of A
Cultural History of the
Modern Age finishes a
journey that begins with
Descartes in the first
volume and ends with

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Freud and the
psychoanalytical
movement in the third
volume. Friedell
describes the contents
of these books as a
series of performances,

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starting with the birth
of the man of the Modern
Age, followed by
flowering of this epoch,
and concludes with the
death of the Modern Age.
This huge landscape

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provides an intertwining of the material and the cultural, the civil and the military, from the high points of creative flowering in Europe to death and emptiness. The

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themes convey multiple messages: romanticism and liberalism opens the cultural scene, encased in a movement from The Congress of Vienna and its claims of peaceful

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co-existence to the Franco-German War. The final segment covers the period from Bismarck's generation to World War I. In each instance, the quotidian life of

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struggle, racial, religious, and social class is seen through the lens of the mighty figures of the period. The works of the period's great figures

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are shown in the new
light of the human
search for symbolism,
the search for superman,
the rise of
individualism and
decline of history as a

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source for knowledge.

This third volume is painted in dark colors, a foreboding of the world that was to come, of political extremes, and intellectual

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exaggerations. The author looks forward to a postmodern Europe in which there is a faint gleam of light from the other side. What actually appeared was

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the glare of Nazism and
Communism, each claiming
the future.

A History of Modern
Europe surveys European
history from the defeat
of Napoleon to the

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twenty-first century,
presenting
major historical themes
in an authoritative and
compelling narrative.
Concise, readable single
volume covering Europe

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from the early nineteenth century through the early twenty-first century Vigorous interpretation of events reflects a fresh, concise perspective on

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European history Clear
and thought-provoking
treatment of major
historical themes Lively
narrative reflects
complexity of modern
European history, but

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remains accessible to
those unfamiliar with
thefield

A History of the Modern
Middle East offers a
comprehensive assessment
of the region,

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stretching from the
fourteenth century and
the founding of the
Ottoman and Safavid
empires through to the
present-day protests and
upheavals. The textbook

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focuses on Turkey, Iran,
and the Arab countries
of the Middle East, as
well as areas often left
out of Middle East
history—such as the
Balkans and the changing

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roles that Western forces have played in the region for centuries—to discuss the larger contexts and influences on the region's cultural and

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political development.

Enriched by the
perspectives of workers
and professionals; urban
merchants and provincial
notables; slaves,
students, women, and

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peasants, as well as
political leaders, the
book maps the complex
social
interrelationships and
provides a pivotal
understanding of the

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shifting shapes of
governance and
trajectories of social
change in the Middle
East. Extensively
illustrated with
drawings, photographs,

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and maps, this text skillfully integrates a diverse range of actors and influences to construct a narrative that is at once sophisticated and lucid.

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A History of the Modern Middle East highlights the region's complexity and variation, countering easy assumptions about the Middle East, those who

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governed, and those they
governed—the rulers,
rebels, and rogues who
shaped a region.

Problems of Knowledge in
the Sciences of Wealth
and Society

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A History of Modern
Psychology

A History of Modern
Africa

Painting, Sculpture,

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Architecture,
Photography

**"This book offers a richly
documented survey of
modern Moroccan history.
Concise and readable, it will
enthrall all those searching for**

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**the background to present-day events in the region"--
This exciting book explores fashion not simply from an aesthetic point of view but also as a manifestation of social and cultural change.**

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Focusing on fashion from 1850, noted fashion historians Daniel James Cole and Nancy Deihl consider the evolution of womenswear, menswear, and childrenswear, decade by decade. The book looks at the

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dissemination of style and the mechanisms of change, at the relationship between fashion and the visual, applied, and performing arts, the intertwined relationship between fashion and popular

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culture, the impact of new materials and technology, and the growing globalization of style. With photographs of costume from museums and images from the fashion press including editorial

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photography, illustrations, and advertising, the book will include insights into icons of fashion and the clothes worn by “real people”, providing a valuable visual reference for the reader.

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Since it first appeared in 1968, History of Modern Art has emphasized the unique formal properties of artworks, and the book has long been recognized for the acuity of its visual analysis.

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**A History of Modern Britain
confronts head-on the victory
of shopping over politics. It
tells the story of how the great
political visions of New
Jerusalem or a second
Elizabethan Age, rival**

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idealisms, came to be defeated by a culture of consumerism, celebrity and self-gratification. In each decade, political leaders think they know what they are doing, but find themselves

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confounded. Every time, the British people turn out to be stropplier and harder to herd than predicted. Throughout, Britain is a country on the edge – first of invasion, then of bankruptcy, then on the

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**vulnerable front line of the
Cold War and later in the
forefront of the great opening
up of capital and migration
now reshaping the world. This
history follows all the political
and economic stories, but**

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**deals too with comedy, cars,
the war against homosexuals,
Sixties anarchists, oil-men and
punks, Margaret Thatcher's
wonderful good luck, political
lies and the true heroes of
British theatre.**

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The Crisis of the European Soul

1871 to Present

**A History of Modern Europe
Patanjali and Western
Esotericism**

A History of Modern France

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Available in both one-volume and two-volume paperback editions, A History of Modern Europe presents a panoramic survey of modern Europe from the Renaissance to the present day. A seasoned teacher and

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talented historian, Professor John Merriman offers a carefully crafted narrative that guides students through a vast amount of complex material, integrating the many aspects of the European experience into a

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larger, interconnected whole. A full ten percent shorter than its predecessor, the Second Edition has tightened organization throughout to make room for recent research and descriptions of the current issues and events

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that define Europe's role in the world today.

In an ever-shrinking world, the need for a global perspective in dealing with the modern world has become acute. This book attempts to provide such a

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perspective by investigating the major changes in geopolitics and world economy during the past 500 years. However compact, it enables us to understand the present unravelling of Communism and

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the growing challenge from Asia to Western Superiority. It is shown that in so many ways the problems of the contemporary world spring from the unprecedented era of western domination, which the non-

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western world is now trying to
unlive.

Updated and revised to
emphasise long-term
perspectives on current issues
facing the continent, the new
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Modern Africa recounts the full breadth of Africa's political, economic, and social history over the past two centuries. Adopts a long-term approach to current issues, stressing the importance of nineteenth-

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century and deeper indigenous dynamics in explaining Africa's later twentieth-century challenges Places a greater focus on African agency, especially during the colonial encounter Includes more in-

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depth coverage of non-Anglophone Africa Offers expanded coverage of the post-colonial era to take account of recent developments, including the conflict in Darfur and the political unrest of 2011 in Egypt,

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Tunisia, and Libya

From the first digital computer to the dot-com crash—a story of individuals, institutions, and the forces that led to a series of dramatic transformations. This engaging history covers modern

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computing from the development of the first electronic digital computer through the dot-com crash. The author concentrates on five key moments of transition: the transformation of the computer

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in the late 1940s from a specialized scientific instrument to a commercial product; the emergence of small systems in the late 1960s; the beginning of personal computing in the 1970s; the spread of networking

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after 1985; and, in a chapter written for this edition, the period 1995-2001. The new material focuses on the Microsoft antitrust suit, the rise and fall of the dot-coms, and the advent of open source software,

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particularly Linux. Within the chronological narrative, the book traces several overlapping threads: the evolution of the computer's internal design; the effect of economic trends and the Cold War; the long-term role

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of IBM as a player and as a target for upstart entrepreneurs; the growth of software from a hidden element to a major character in the story of computing; and the recurring issue of the place of information

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and computing in a democratic society. The focus is on the United States (though Europe and Japan enter the story at crucial points), on computing per se rather than on applications such as artificial

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intelligence, and on systems
that were sold commercially and
installed in quantities.

1800 to the Present

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A History of Modern Japan

A History of Modern Germany

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A History of Modern Lebanon

***Colin Shindler's
remarkable history
begins in 1948, as waves
of immigrants arrived in
Israel from war-torn
Europe to establish new***

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***cities, new institutions,
and a new culture
founded on the Hebrew
language. Optimistic
beginnings were soon
replaced with the
sobering reality of wars***

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***with Arab neighbours,
internal ideological
differences, and ongoing
confrontation with the
Palestinians. In this
updated edition, Shindler
covers the significant***

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developments of the last decade, including the rise of the Israeli far right, Hamas's takeover and the political rivalry between Gaza and the West Bank, Israel's uneasy dealings

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***with the new
administration in the
United States, political
Islam and the potential
impact of the Arab Spring
on the region as a whole.
This sympathetic yet***

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***candid portrayal asks
how a nation that
emerged out of the ashes
of the Holocaust and was
the admiration of the
world is now perceived by
many Western***

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***governments in a less
than benevolent light.***

***"A History of Modern
Aesthetics narrates the
history of philosophical
aesthetics from the
beginning of the***

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***eighteenth century
through the twentieth
century"--***

***This book combines
recent scholarship on
Omani history with
insights drawn from close***

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***analysis of Oman's
politics and international
relations.***

***This is the updated
edition of the first
comprehensive history of
Lebanon in the modern***

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period. Written by a leading Lebanese scholar, and based on previously inaccessible archives, it is a fascinating and beautifully-written account of one of the

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world's most fabled countries. Starting with the formation of Ottoman Lebanon in the 16th century, Traboulsi covers the growth of Beirut as a capital for trade and

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culture through the 19th century. The main part of the book concentrates on Lebanon's development in the 20th century and the conflicts that led up to the major wars in the

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1970s and 1980s. This edition contains a new chapter and updates throughout the text. This is a rich history of Lebanon that brings to life its politics, its people,

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***and the crucial role that
it has always played in
world affairs.***

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***History of Modern Art
A History of Modern***

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Israel

***A Cultural History of the
Modern Age***

An accessible and fast moving account of twentieth-century Yemeni history.

The second edition of A History of Sub-Saharan Africa continues to provide an

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accessible introduction to the continent's history for students and general readers. The authors employ a thematic approach to their subject, focusing on how the environment has shaped the societies and cultures of the African peoples. The text demonstrates how the geography, climate and geology of Africa influenced the rise of states and empires, the

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emergence of the trans-Atlantic slave trade, the European conquest and the creation of independent African nations. Yet the book maintains a focus on the peoples whose creative energies built unique communities and traditions within the challenging context of the Africa landmass. In the process of reconstructing this continent's rich history,

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the authors analyze the contentious scholarly debates that have emerged from this field. The book is illustrated with photographs, maps and sidebars that feature the salient points on either side of the debates.

Tourism is one of the largest industries in the world, yet leisure travel is more than just

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economically important. It plays a vital role in defining who we are by helping to place us in space and time. In so doing, it has aesthetic, medical, political, cultural, and social implications. However, it hasn't always been so. Tourism as we know it is a surprisingly modern thing, both a product of modernity and a force helping to shape it.

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A History of Modern Tourism is the first book to track the origins and evolution of this pursuit from earliest times to the present. From a new understanding of aesthetics to scientific change, from the invention of steam power to the creation of aircraft, from an elite form of education to family car trips to see national 'shrines,' this

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***"Ludden's text is a breath
of fresh air, enabling
students of all***

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*backgrounds to see
themselves reflected in
well-researched and
humanized portrayals of
the pioneers of the field,
working within the context
from which psychological*

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science has emerged."

*—Cynthia A. Edwards,
Meredith College A History
of Modern Psychology: The
Quest for a Science of the
Mind presents a history of
psychology up to the turn*

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of the 21st century.

*Author David C. Ludden,
Jr. uses a topical
approach to discuss key
thinkers and breakthroughs
within the context of
various schools of*

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thought, allowing students to see how philosophers, researchers, and academics influenced one another to create the rich and diverse landscape of modern psychology. Through

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*detailed timelines and
Looking Back and Looking
Ahead sections, the book
provides connections
between movements and
gives students a deeper
appreciation for the*

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*transference of knowledge
that has shaped the field.
Covering the entire period
of modern German history -
from nineteenth-century
imperial Germany right
through the present - this*

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*well-established text
presents a balanced,
general survey of the
country's political
division in 1945 and runs
through its reunification
in the present. Detailing*

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*foreign policy as well as
political, economic and
social developments, A
History of Modern Germany
presents a central theme
of the problem of
asymmetrical modernization*

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*in the country's history
as it fully explores the
complicated path of
Germany's troubled past
and stable present.
This updated edition
examines the rise of*

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*fundamentalist Islam in
Indonesia and asks why the
country's democratic
aspirations have yet to be
realized.*

*Students and instructors
alike praise A History of*

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Modern Europe for its authoritative coverage from the Renaissance to the present day. Written in Merriman's signature narrative style, the book is brightened with humor

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*and biographical sketches.
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reflects the latest
scholarship while placing
special emphasis on the
theme of war and society.
A new full-color design*

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*features a completely
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teaching tools.*

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Britain*

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Aesthetics

From 1815 to the Present

History of Modern Design

A History of Modern

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*A History of Modern France offers a
framework to understand modern*

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French history through a survey of the dramatic events that have punctuated its history from the eighteenth century to the present day. Covering events such as the French Revolution, the two World Wars and the more recent election of Emmanuel Macron and the "yellow vest" movement, the book

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takes a balanced approach to the competing interpretations of modern France inspired by its history. This edition has been thoroughly updated to incorporate the most recent scholarship on topics including French imperial history and the empire's postcolonial legacy, the history of

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women and gender, and the French experience of World War I. A new section extends the narrative into mid-2019, and additional emphasis has been given to the role of historical memory in the making of French identity. Taking a chronological approach, the book is approachable

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for students and provides a clear and understandable picture of the history of modern France. Supported by further reading that has been updated to include the most recent publications, the book is the ideal introduction to the history of modern France for students of this fascinating country.

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*... A three-volume reassessment of the last five centuries of German history ...
Burma has lived under military rule for nearly half a century. The results of its 1990 elections were never recognized by the ruling junta and Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of Burma's pro-democracy movement, was denied her victory.*

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She has been under house-arrest ever since. Now an economic satellite and political dependent of the People's Republic of China, Burma is at a crossroads. Will it become another North Korea, will it succumb to China's political embrace or will the people prevail? Michael Charney's book- the

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first general history of modern Burma in over five decades - traces the highs and lows of Burma's history from its colonial past to the devastation of Cyclone Nargis in 2008. By exploring key themes such as the political division between lowland and highland Burma and monastic opposition to

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state control, the author explains the forces that have made the country what it is today.

This book brings together some of today's most exciting scholars of Irish history to chart the pivotal events in the history of modern Ireland while providing fresh perspectives on topics

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ranging from colonialism and nationalism to political violence, famine, emigration, and feminism. The Princeton History of Modern Ireland takes readers from the Tudor conquest in the sixteenth century to the contemporary boom and bust of the Celtic Tiger, exploring key political

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developments as well as major social and cultural movements. Contributors describe how the experiences of empire and diaspora have determined Ireland's position in the wider world and analyze them alongside domestic changes ranging from the Irish language to the economy. They trace

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the literary and intellectual history of Ireland from Jonathan Swift to Seamus Heaney and look at important shifts in ideology and belief, delving into subjects such as religion, gender, and Fenianism. Presenting the latest cutting-edge scholarship by a new generation of historians of Ireland, The Princeton

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History of Modern Ireland features narrative chapters on Irish history followed by thematic chapters on key topics. The book highlights the global reach of the Irish experience as well as commonalities shared across Europe, and brings vividly to life an Irish past shaped by conquest, plantation,

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assimilation, revolution, and partition.

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*Graphics and Products Since the
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*The History of Modern Fashion
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This book is the first major study in several decades to consider Uganda as a nation, from its precolonial roots to the present day. Here, Richard J. Reid examines

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the political, economic,
and social history of
Uganda, providing a
unique and wide-ranging
examination of its
turbulent and dynamic
past for all those

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studying Uganda's place
in African history and
African politics. Reid
identifies and examines
key points of rupture
and transition in
Uganda's history,

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emphasising dramatic
political and social
change in the
precolonial era,
especially during the
nineteenth century, and
he also examines the

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continuing repercussions of these developments in the colonial and postcolonial periods. By considering the ways in which historical culture and consciousness has

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