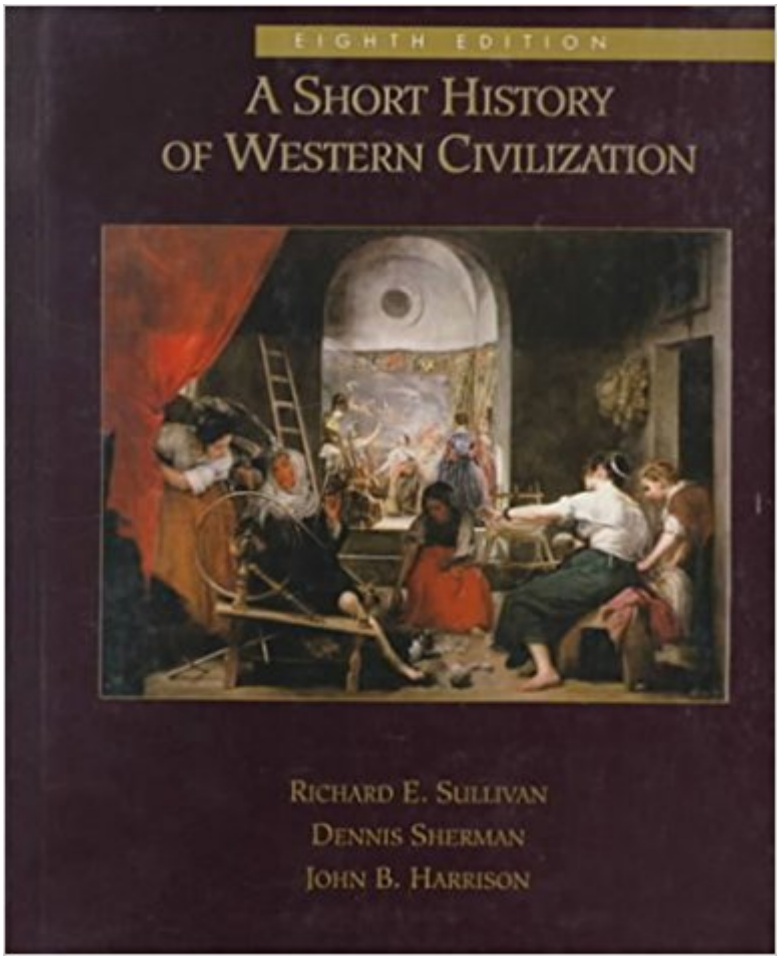
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# A Short History Of Western Civilization, Combined




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## Synopsis

This classic, inexpensive, brief text is perfect for colleges organized on the quarter system or for professors who want to assign supplemental reading. The organization of the text was revised for greater clarity, and this edition includes a chapter on "The Collapse of Communism and New Realities." The coverage of social and cultural history has been increased without sacrificing the text’s distinctive balance. The eighth edition contains a thorough map program, and a boxed feature highlighting primary sources.

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## Customer Reviews

Sherman received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

I found an earlier edition of this textbook many years ago, and was happy to find a post-Cold War edition. The text joins brevity and clarity, and has been very helpful in research and lecture-planning. I don’t think the series is still in print, but teachers and students: this is a wonderful short introduction to western civilization.

This is a good overview of history for the high school or college student - very detailed with suggested reading at the end of each chapter. It is text-heavy and in black and white with a some color plates in the middle. I like the organization and the focus on concepts and people rather than dates and other minutia.

This book traces the history of the western world, from ancient Egypt up to the fall of the Berlin wall.The book is divided into periods of history, then further subdivided into sections about that period. You can 'dip-in' to a section easily, I find myself picking the book up for a light spot of reading with a cup of tea. I also use this book heavily in my Classics course - so it has a multitude of uses.Overall, a thorough, unbiased, but easy to read account of western civilization. If you live in the western world, and are wondering where you came from or why things are the way they are, then get this book!

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