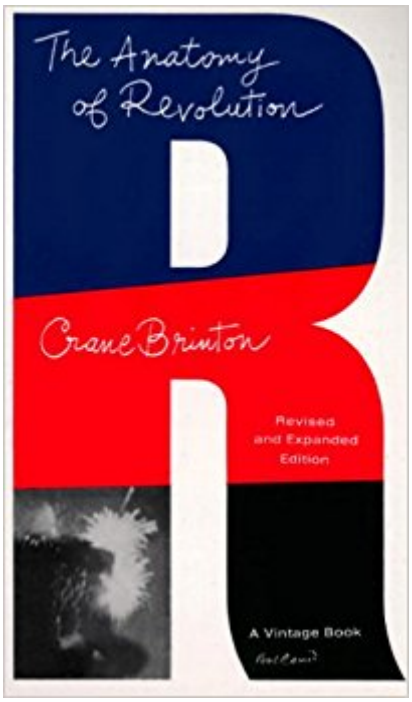
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Crane Brinton (1898-1968) was an American historian of France who taught as a professor at Harvard University from 1942 until his death. Before securing a position as a professor at Harvard, Brinton studied there as a student and received a Rhodes Scholarship allowing him to attend Oxford University, where he received his doctorate in philosophy (1923). BrintonÃ¢â ¬â„¢s most famed work was his The Anatomy of Revolution (1938). During his lifetime he served as the president of both the American Historical Association and the Society for French Historical Studies.

This was part of the required reading in a class I took in 1967. I thought it was the last word on the subject then. I recently took another class where this was in the reading list and took the opportunity

to re-read it. I was not as convinced on the second read. As another reviewer noted, there is a lot of squeezing to make the American, French and Russian revolutions fit in the same box. Also, a book on revolution that does not include such more recent events as China, Algeria and Cuba seems a little dated.Having said all that, it is the standard book on the subject, and anyone exploring the subject should read it since it still is the standard.

Great digest, a classic. Came in good condition. I personally think the author jumps around a bit & leaves out quite a bit of facts that would conflict with his conclusions. But none-the-less it’s a good book, that gives a basis for talking about these things.

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