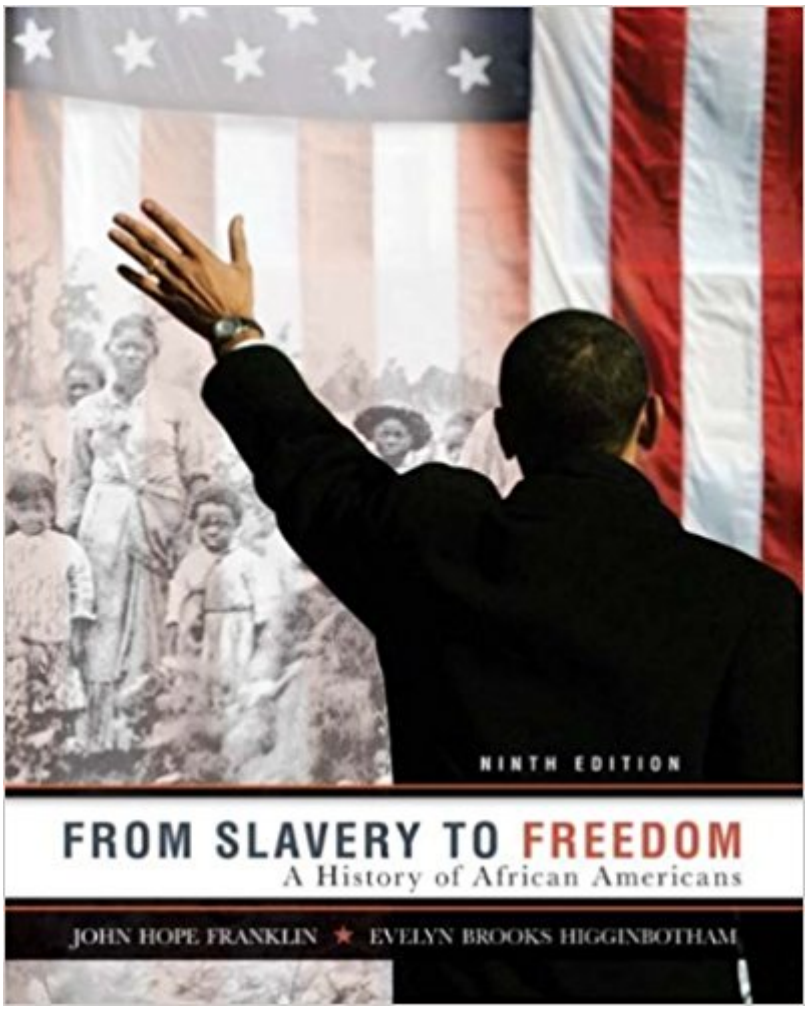
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I loved this book. I was not looking forward to taking this class or reading this book but turns out I learned so much from this and absolutely enjoyed reading it.

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Good read. Book was required reading for a Civil Rights class. Decided to keep book at the end of class. Would recommend to anyome interested in reading about the history of Civil Rights movement in America

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