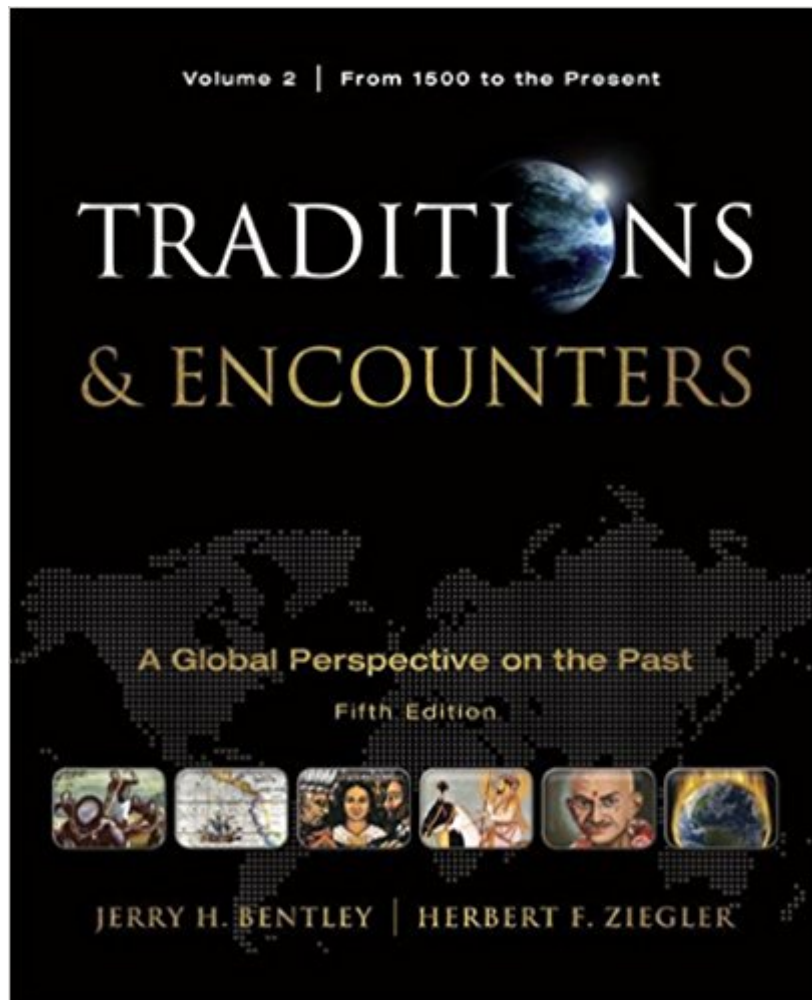




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# Traditions & Encounters, Volume 2 From 1500 To The Present.



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Jerry H. Bentley was professor of history at the University of Hawai'i and editor of the *Journal of World History*. His research on the religious, moral, and political writings of Renaissance humanists led to the publication of *Humanists and Holy Writ: New Testament Scholarship in the Renaissance* (Princeton, 1983) and *Politics and Culture in Renaissance Naples* (Princeton, 1987). More recently, his research was concentrated on global history and particularly on processes of cross-cultural interaction. His book *Old World Encounters: Cross-Cultural Contacts and Exchanges in Pre-Modern Times* (New York, 1993) examines processes of cultural exchange and religious conversion before the modern era, and his pamphlet *Shapes of World History in Twentieth-Century Scholarship* (Washington, D.C., 1996) discusses the historiography of world history. His most recent publication is *The Oxford Handbook of World History* (Oxford, 2011), and he served as a member of the editorial team preparing the forthcoming *Cambridge History of the World*. Jerry Bentley passed away in July 2012.

Excellent world history book. It's the only history book from 1500's to current day that I've read. At the end of each chapter are books that the writers used to create that chapter. Seeing as there are about 30 chapters and 20 books per chapter, these writers are very well read. It's a library of ~600 books for modern history from 1500's to current day where amalgamated into this book. I get the feeling it's my first modern (1500's to now) history book, but I might be reading more in the

future.

I rented this guy for a world history class. This was a pretty good textbook that did a lot to address colonization and perspectives from different cultures all over the world. I appreciated the diversity of this textbook, the detail, and it did a good job of covering many time periods and geographic locations. I almost wish I had purchased it instead of renting, as it really is a good reference.

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When they said they carefully inspected the book, they were being honest. It is practically brand new and I got it for half the price. Killer deal!

No writing inside the book, but the cover was thrashed when I got it

Fantastic book! Loved to see how the Persians were Zoroastrians, I am using it to witness to Muslims.

Good textbook for history 101. If you google the book there's also quizzes you can take online which are really helpful :)

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