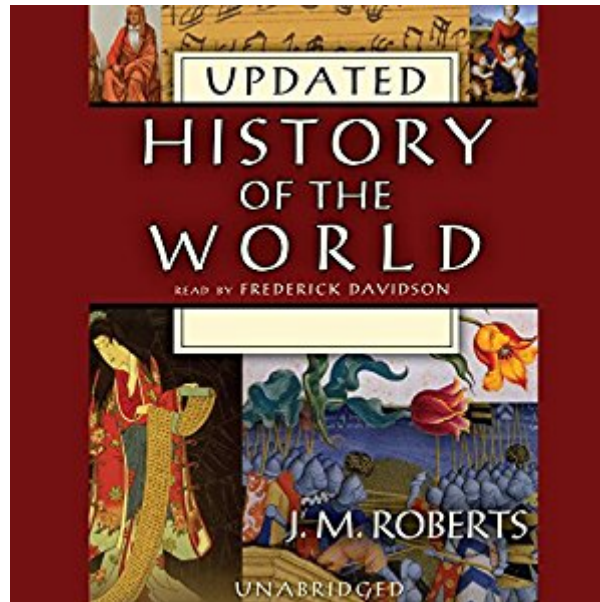




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I really enjoyed the first 95% of this book. J.M. Roberts sets a great stage for the big sweeping moves of history and helps you understand how environment, pre-history and culture all helped to shape the actions of whole peoples. (An excellent companion read to this book is Eric Wolfe's *Europe and the People Without History*, which gets away from Robert's Eurocentrism.) I have to say, I didn't like his analysis of the 20th century, nor his political slant. It may not be his fault: a chapter or so on a segment of the past for which we have so much information doesn't do anything justice and leaves a lot unsaid. Perhaps Roberts should have capped it with WW1. Regardless, the first majority of the book is well worth it.

Large, extensive book on the history of the world

I don't like this book, very vague, uninteresting

Very pleasing book with good quality illustrations of the most important works of art and architecture. A nice addition to anyone's library.

Great work . Will recommend it for inclusion in any college library. Well researched . A must read for contemporary students of history.

AAAAAA+++++ THANKS MUCH!

Worked great as a gift

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