

A Concise History Of Modern Korea From The Late Nineteenth Century

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To The Present

Volume 2

Spanning a period of 2000 years from the Roman conquest of Dacia to the present day, A Concise History of Romania traces the development of a

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unique nation situated on the border between East and West. In this illuminating new history, Keith Hitchins explores Romania's struggle to find its place amidst two diverse societies: one governed by Eastern orthodox tradition, spirituality and agriculture and the other by Western rationalism,

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experimentation and capitalism. The book charts Romania's advancement through five significant phases of its history: medieval, early modern, modern and finally the nation's 'return to Europe'; evaluating all the while Romania's part in European politics, economic and social change,

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intellectual and cultural renewals and international entanglements. This is a fascinating history of an East European nation; one which sheds new light on the complex evolution of the Romanians and the identity they have successfully crafted from a unique synthesis of traditions.

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A Concise History of Modern India, by Barbara D. Metcalf and Thomas R. Metcalf, has become a classic in the field since it was first published in 2001. As a fresh interpretation of Indian history from the Mughals to the present, it has informed students across the world. In the third edition of

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the book, a final chapter charts the dramatic developments of the last twenty years, from 1990 through the Congress electoral victory of 2009, to the rise of the Indian high-tech industry in a country still troubled by poverty and political unrest. The narrative focuses on the fundamentally political

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theme of the imaginative and institutional structures that have successively sustained and transformed India, first under British colonial rule and then, after 1947, as an independent country. Woven into the larger political narrative is an account of India's social and economic

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development, and its rich cultural life. Throughout, the authors argue that despite a powerful historiographical tradition to the contrary, no enduring meaning can be given to categories such as 'caste', 'Hindu', 'Muslim', or even 'India'.

A compact and accessible history,

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from punch cards and calculators to UNIVAC and ENIAC, the personal computer, Silicon Valley, and the Internet. The history of computing could be told as the story of hardware and software, or the story of the Internet, or the story of “smart” handheld devices, with subplots involving

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IBM, Microsoft, Apple, Facebook, and Twitter. In this concise and accessible account of the invention and development of digital technology, computer historian Paul Ceruzzi offers a broader and more useful perspective. He identifies four major threads that run throughout all of

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computing's technological development: digitization—the coding of information, computation, and control in binary form, ones and zeros; the convergence of multiple streams of techniques, devices, and machines, yielding more than the sum of their parts; the steady advance of electronic

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technology, as characterized famously by “Moore's Law”; and the human-machine interface. Ceruzzi guides us through computing history, telling how a Bell Labs mathematician coined the word “digital” in 1942 (to describe a high-speed method of calculating used in anti-aircraft devices), and recounting

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the development of the punch card (for use in the 1890 U.S. Census). He describes the ENIAC, built for scientific and military applications; the UNIVAC, the first general purpose computer; and ARPANET, the Internet's precursor. Ceruzzi's account traces the world-changing evolution of the

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computer from a room-size ensemble of machinery to a “minicomputer” to a desktop computer to a pocket-sized smart phone. He describes the development of the silicon chip, which could store ever-increasing amounts of data and enabled ever-decreasing device size. He visits that hotbed of

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innovation, Silicon Valley, and brings the story up to the present with the Internet, the World Wide Web, and social networking.

This book tells the story of humankind as producers and reproducers from the Paleolithic to the present.

Renowned social and cultural historian

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Merry Wiesner-Hanks brings a new perspective to world history by examining social and cultural developments across the globe, including families and kin groups, social and gender hierarchies, sexuality, race and ethnicity, labor, religion, consumption, and material

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culture. She examines how these structures and activities changed over time through local processes and interactions with other cultures, highlighting key developments that defined particular eras such as the growth of cities or the creation of a global trading network. Incorporating

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foragers, farmers and factory workers along with shamans, scribes and secretaries, the book widens and lengthens human history. It makes comparisons and generalizations, but also notes diversities and particularities, as it examines the social and cultural matters that are at

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the heart of big questions in world history today.

A History of Korea

A Concise History of History

A Concise History of Modern Sculpture
1800 to the Present

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Now in a fully revised and updated edition, this history of modern Korea explores the social, economic, and political issues it has faced since being catapulted into the wider world at the end of the nineteenth century. Placing this formerly

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insular society in a global context, Michael J. Seth describes how this ancient, culturally and ethnically homogeneous society first fell victim to Japanese imperialist expansionism, and then was arbitrarily divided in half after World War II. Seth

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offer for understanding not only modern Korea but the broader perspective of world history. All readers looking for a balanced, knowledgeable history will be richly rewarded with this clear and cogent book.

An innovative and comprehensive

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exploration of revolutions from the French Revolution of 1789 to the most recent 2011 Arab uprisings, which presents a new framework for the study of revolutions, and marks not only the political conditions leading to revolution but also the human

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***emotion bound up in these
tumultuous events.***

***To this day, Japan's modern
ascendancy challenges many
assumptions about world history,
particularly theories regarding
the rise of the west and why the
modern world looks the way it***

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does. In this engaging new history, Brett L. Walker tackles key themes regarding Japan's relationships with its minorities, state and economic development, and the uses of science and medicine. The book begins by tracing the country's early history

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***through archaeological remains,
before proceeding to explore life
in the imperial court, the rise of
the samurai, civil conflict,
encounters with Europe, and the
advent of modernity and empire.
Integrating the pageantry of a
unique nation's history with***

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today's environmental concerns, Walker's vibrant and accessible new narrative then follows Japan's ascension from the ashes of World War II into the thriving nation of today. It is a history for our times, posing important questions regarding how we

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***should situate a nation's history
in an age of environmental and
climatological uncertainties.***

Computing

A Concise History of Italy

From Antiquity to the Present

***A Concise History of Modern
Europe***

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***In Lucid Language That
Speaks To Laymen And
Architects Alike, This Book
Provides A History Of
Twentieth Century
Architecture In India. It
Examines In Detail The Early
Influences On Indian***

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**Architecture Both Of
Movements Like The Bauhaus
As Well As Prominent
Individuals Like Habib
Rehman, Jawaharlal Nehru,
Frank Lloyd Wright And Le
Corbusier.
The development,**

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***manufacturing, and use of
contraceptive methods from
the late nineteenth century
to the present, viewed from
the perspective of
reproductive justice. The
beginning of the modern
contraceptive era began in***

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1882, when Dr. Aletta Jacobs opened the first birth control clinic in Amsterdam. The founding of this facility, and the clinical provision of contraception that it enabled, marked the moment when physicians

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started to take the prevention of pregnancy seriously as a medical concern. In this volume in the MIT Press Essential Knowledge series, Donna Drucker traces the history of modern contraception,

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***outlining the development,
manufacturing, and use of
contraceptive methods from
the opening of Dr. Jacobs's
clinic to the present.
Drucker approaches the
subject from the perspective
of reproductive justice: the***

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***right to have a child, the
right not to have a child,
and the right to parent
children safely and
healthily. Drucker describes
contraceptive methods
available before the pill,
including the diaphragm***

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(dispensed at the Jacobs clinic) and condom, spermicidal jellies, and periodic abstinences. She looks at the development and dissemination of the pill and its chemical descendants; describes

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***technological developments
in such non-hormonal
contraceptives as the
cervical cap and timing
methods (including the
“rhythm method” favored by
the Roman Catholic church);
and explains the concept of***

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reproductive justice.
Finally, Drucker considers
the future of
contraception—the
adaptations of existing
methods, new forms of
distribution, and ongoing
efforts needed to support

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***contraceptive access
worldwide.***

***Plucknett, Theodore F.T. A
Concise History of the
Common Law. Fifth Edition.
Boston: Little, Brown and
Company, 1956. Reprinted
2001 by The Lawbook***

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1-58477-137-2. Cloth. \$125.
* "Professor Plucknett has
such a solid reputation on
both sides of the Atlantic
that one expects from his
pen only what is scholarly**

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***and accurate...Nor is the
expectation likely to be
disappointed in this book.
Plucknett's book is not...a
mere epitome of what is to
be found elsewhere. He has
explored on his own account
many regions of legal***

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history and, even where the ground has been already quartered, he has fresh methods of mapping it. The title which he has chosen is, in view of the contents of the volume, rather a narrow one. It might equally

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***well have been A Concise
History of English Law...In
conjunction with Readings on
the History and System of
the Common Law by Dean
Pound...this book will give
an excellent grounding to
the student of English legal***

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**history." Percy H. Winfield.
Harv. L. Rev. 43:339-340.**

**A revised and extended
edition of Richard Clogg's
introduction to the history
of modern Greece.**

**A Concise History of Modern
Painting**

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***From the Late Nineteenth
Century to the Present
A Concise History of Russia
Global Historiography from
Antiquity to the Present***
Despite its position at the heart
of Europe and its

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quintessentially European nature, Switzerland's history is often overlooked within the English-speaking world. This comprehensive and engaging history of Switzerland traces the historical and cultural

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development of this fascinating but neglected European country from the end of the Dark Ages up to the present. The authors focus on the initial Confederacy of the Middle Ages; the religious divisions which threatened it

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after 1500 and its surprising survival amongst Europe's monarchies; the turmoil following the French Revolution and conquest, which continued until the Federal Constitution of 1848; the testing of the Swiss

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nation through the late nineteenth century and then two World Wars and the Depression of the 1930s; and the unparalleled economic and social growth and political success of the post-war era. The

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book concludes with a discussion of the contemporary challenges, often shared with neighbours, that shape the country today.

Engaging history of the rich cultural, social and political life

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of Spain from prehistoric times
to the present.

Traces the history of dance from
the ancient world to the present
and discusses the contributions
of influential dancers and
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Describes 1500 years of South African history, from pre-colonial times to Nelson Mandela's Presidency.

A Concise History of the World

Contraception

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Africa

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The 1,400-year-old schism between Sunnis and Shi'is is currently reflected in the destructive struggle for hegemony between Saudi

Arabia and Iran—with no apparent end in sight. But how did this conflict begin, and why is it now the focus of so much attention? Charting the history of Islam from the death of the Prophet Muhammad to the

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present day, John McHugo describes the conflicts that raged over the succession to the Prophet, how Sunnism and Shi'ism evolved as different sects during the Abbasid caliphate, and how the rivalry between the Sunni

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Ottomans and Shi'i Safavids ensured that the split would continue into the modern age. In recent decades, this centuries-old divide has acquired a new toxicity that has resulted in violence across the Arab world and

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other Muslim countries.
Definitive, insightful, and
accessible, *A Concise
History of Sunnis and Shi'is*
is an essential guide to
understanding the genesis,
development, and
manipulation of the schism

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that for far too many people
has come to define Islam and
the Muslim world.

Expertly steering readers
through the often tumultuous
and exhilarating history of
the United States, from its
early modern Native American

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roots to twenty-first-century neoliberalism and the shifting political climate of the past decade, this highly readable textbook provides a compelling overview of American development over

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the last five centuries.
This book avoids either
celebratory or condemnatory
rhetoric to present a
critical examination of
domestic America and its
interaction with the rest of
the world. Balancing

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coverage of political, social, cultural, and economic history, each chapter also includes a wealth of features to facilitate learning: Timelines situating key events in their wider

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chronology Lists of topics covered within each chapter for easy reference
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Historiography boxes exploring key debates
Chapter summaries offering

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condensed outlines of the
main themes of each chapter
Further reading lists
guiding readers to
additional resources Maps
and images bringing to life
important events and figures
from America's history

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Clearly and engagingly
written and positioning
America's narrative within
the wider global context,
this textbook is
particularly accessible for
non-US students and is the
perfect introduction for

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those new to US history.
This textbook is also supported by a companion website offering interactive content including a timeline, multiple-choice quizzes, and links to selected web resources.

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Accessible to students, tourists and general readers alike, this book provides a broad overview of Russian history since the ninth century. Paul Bushkovitch emphasizes the enormous changes in the understanding

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of Russian history resulting from the end of the Soviet Union in 1991. Since then, new material has come to light on the history of the Soviet era, providing new conceptions of Russia's pre-revolutionary past. The book

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traces not only the political history of Russia, but also developments in its literature, art and science. Bushkovitch describes well-known cultural figures, such as Chekhov, Tolstoy and Mendeleev, in their

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institutional and historical contexts. Though the 1917 revolution, the resulting Soviet system and the Cold War were a crucial part of Russian and world history, Bushkovitch presents earlier developments as more than

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just a prelude to Bolshevik power.

Now in a fully revised and updated edition including new primary sources and illustrations, this comprehensive and balanced history of modern Korea

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History of Modern Latin America

A Concise History of Japan

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A Concise History of Germany
A Concise History of
Portugal

Highlighting the most important events, ideas, and individuals that shaped modern Europe, this text provides a concise history of the continent from the Enlightenment to

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the present day, focusing on the causes and consequences of revolution; the origins and development of human rights and democracy, and issues of European identity and integration.
An incisive account of the entire history of historical writing worldwide

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by one of the leading intellects in the field.

Highlighting the most important events, ideas, and individuals that shaped modern Europe, *A Concise History of Modern Europe* provides a readable, succinct history of the continent from the Enlightenment and

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the French Revolution to the present day. Avoiding a detailed, lengthy chronology, the book focuses on key events and ideas to explore the causes and consequences of revolutions—be they political, economic, or scientific; the origins and development of human rights and

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democracy; and issues of European identity. Any reader needing a broad overview of the sweep of European history since 1789 will find this book, published in a first edition under the title *Revolutionary Europe*, an engaging and cohesive narrative. Neil Kent's book sweeps through

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Sweden's history from the Stone Age to the present day. Early coverage includes Viking hegemony, the Scandinavian Union, the Reformation and Sweden's political zenith as Europe's greatest superpower in the seventeenth century, while later chapters explore the Swedish

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Enlightenment, royal absolutism, the commitment to military neutrality and Pan-Scandinavianism. The author brings his account up to date by focusing on more recent developments: the rise of Social Democracy, the establishment of the welfare state, the country's

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acceptance of membership in the European Union and its progressive ecological programme. The book successfully combines the politics, economics and social and cultural mores of one of the world's most successfully functioning and humane societies. This is an informative and

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entertaining account for students and general readers.

A Concise History of Modern Korea

A Concise American History

Modern Wales

A Concise History of Spain

Now available in a fully-revised and updated second edition, A History

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of Modern Latin America offers a comprehensive and accessible introduction to the rich cultural and political history of this vibrant region from the onset of independence to the present day. Includes coverage of the recent opening of diplomatic

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*relations between the U.S. and
Cuba as well as a new chapter
exploring economic growth and
environmental sustainability
Balances accounts of the lives of
prominent figures with those of
ordinary people from a diverse*

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array of social, racial, and ethnic backgrounds Features first-hand accounts, documents, and excerpts from fiction interspersed throughout the narrative to provide tangible examples of historical ideas Examines gender and its influence

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*on political and economic change
and the important role of popular
culture, including music, art, sports,
and movies, in the formation of
Latin American cultural
identity*; 1 ?2 Includes all-new study
questions and topics for discussion

*at the end of each chapter, plus
comprehensive updates to the
suggested readings*

*This is the most up-to-date and
comprehensive study of French
history available ranging from the
early middle ages to the present.*

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Amongst its central themes are the relationships between state and society, the impact of war, competition for power, and the ways in which power has been used. Whilst taking full account of major figures such as Philip

Augustus, Henri IV, Louis XIV, Napoleon and de Gaulle, it sets their activities within the broader context of changing economic and social structures and beliefs, and offers rich insights into the lives of ordinary men and women. This

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third edition has been substantially revised and includes a new chapter on contemporary France - a society and political system in crisis as a result of globalisation, rising unemployment, a failing educational system, growing social

and racial tensions, corruption, the rise of the extreme right, and a widespread loss of confidence in political leaders.

Rev. ed. of: Revolutionary Europe, 1789-1989.

A concise history of Italy from the

*fall of the Roman empire in the
west to the present day.*

A Concise History of Greece

Ballet & Modern Dance

A Concise History of Modern India

Liberty, Equality, Solidarity

In an ever-shrinking world, the need

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for a global perspective in dealing with the modern world has become acute. This book attempts to provide such a perspective by investigating the major changes in geopolitics and world economy during the past 500 years. However

compact, it enables us to understand the present unravelling of Communism and the growing challenge from Asia to Western Superiority. It is shown that in so many ways the problems of the contemporary world spring from the

unprecedented era of western domination, which the non-western world is now trying to unlive. In a second edition of their successful Concise History of Modern India, Barbara Metcalf and Thomas Metcalf explore India's

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modern history afresh and update the events of the last decade. These include the takeover of Congress from the seemingly entrenched Hindu nationalist party in 2004, India's huge advances in technology and the country's new

role as a major player in world affairs. From the days of the Mughals, through the British Empire, and into Independence, the country has been transformed by its institutional structures. It is these institutions which have helped bring

about the social, cultural and economic changes that have taken place over the last half century and paved the way for the modern success story. Despite these advances, poverty, social inequality and religious division still fester. In

response to these dilemmas, the book grapples with questions of caste and religious identity, and the nature of the Indian nation.

By investigating the major changes in world history during the past five hundred years, Woodruff explains to

what extent world forces have been responsible for shaping both the past and the present. This extraordinary book tells of the rise and fall of empires and civilizations; it recounts the growing communality and interdependence of nations; it

shows how so many problems of the contemporary world are the legacy of an unprecedented era of western domination - the end of which was hastened by the two world wars. In explaining how the world has come to be what it is, the

author examines the implications surrounding the end of the cold war, the unravelling of communism in Eastern Europe, and the growing challenge of the non-western world to western superiority. It is Woodruff's belief that we have

reached a crucial transitional stage in world history in which the world will no longer be shaped by the single image of western modernism, but increasingly by the image of all cultures and civilizations. With the shift of geopolitical and

geoeconomic power to Asia, and with the growing world-wide influence of religious fundamentalism and revolutionary nationalism, the need for a global perspective has become acute. A Concise History of the Modern

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World encompasses the learning and the insights gleaned by the author from a life-time career as a world historian.

This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the

knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or

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*A Concise History of Modern
Architecture in India*

A Concise History of Switzerland

A Concise History

A Concise History of Romania

First published in 1984, this second edition of a highly-regarded survey of the history of Wales in modern times contains fully updated reference material and a new final chapter. "A clear, crisp and thoroughly sensible narrative which

will prove a real boon to students and general readers."--The Times Literary Supplement

This concise, illustrated history of Portugal offers an introduction to the people and culture of the country, its empire, and to its search for economic

modernisation, political stability and international partnership. The book studies the effects of the vast wealth mined from Portuguese Brazil, the growth of the wine trade, and the evolution of international ties. The Portuguese Revolution of 1820 to 1851

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created a liberal monarchy, but in 1910 the king was overthrown and, by 1926, had been replaced by a dictatorship. In 1975 Portugal withdrew from its African colonies and turned north to become a democratic member of the European Community in 1986. Researched during

the years which followed the fall of Portugal's dictators in 1974, this book has become the standard single-volume work. The second edition brings the story up to date and discusses the state of historical writing on Portugal at the turn of the millennium.

In this comprehensive yet compact book, Michael J. Seth surveys Korean history from Neolithic times to the present. He explores the origins and development of Korean society, politics, and its still little-known cultural heritage from their inception to the two Korean

states of today. Telling the remarkable story of the origins and evolution of a society that borrowed and adopted from abroad, Seth describes how various tribal peoples in the peninsula came together to form one of the world's most distinctive communities. He shows how

this ancient, culturally and ethnically homogeneous society was wrenched into the world of late-nineteenth-century imperialism, fell victim to Japanese expansionism, and then became arbitrarily divided into two opposed halves, North and South, after World

War II. Tracing the past seven decades, the book explains how the two Koreas, with their deeply different political and social systems and geopolitical orientations, evolved into sharply contrasting societies. South Korea, after an unpromising start, became one of the

few postcolonial developing states to enter the ranks of the first world, with a globally competitive economy, a democratic political system, and a cosmopolitan and dynamic culture. North Korea, by contrast, became one of the world's most totalitarian and isolated

societies, a nuclear power with an impoverished and famine-stricken population. Seth describes and analyzes the radically different and historically unprecedented trajectories of the two Koreas, formerly one tight-knit society. Throughout, he adds a rich dimension

by placing Korean history into broader global perspective and by including primary readings from each era. All readers looking for a balanced, knowledgeable history will be richly rewarded with this clear and concise book.

A concise history of the world from the Paleolithic to the present, telling the story of humans as producers and reproducers.

A Concise History of Sweden

A Concise History of Sunnis and Shi'is

A Concise History of the Modern World

1500 to the Present