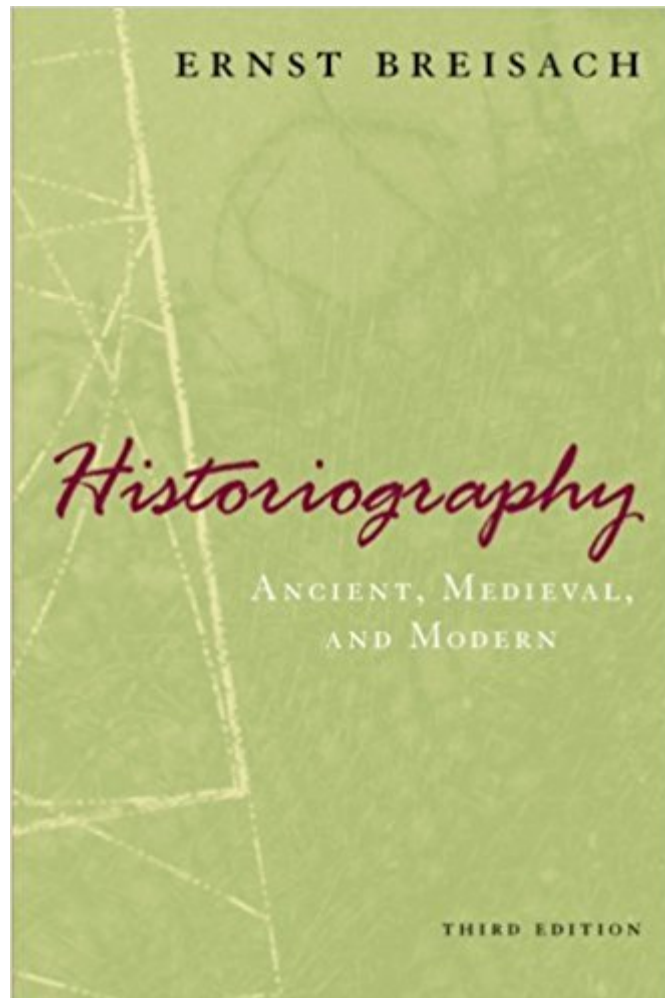




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Ernst Breisach is professor emeritus of history at Western Michigan University and the author of several books, including *American Progressive History: An Experiment in Modernization* and *On the Future of History: The Postmodernist Challenge and Its Aftermath*, both published by the University of Chicago Press.

"History" can really only be understood with a fundamental understanding of "Historiography"... This third edition is seemingly the best book currently available.--I am a History instructor with 32 years experience.

This book is required reading for my graduate class in Historiography at American Public University. The book is excellent and covers the subject very well. It is not light reading but gives a comprehensive overview of history through historians and the changing view points through the centuries.

A comprehensive and well organized historiography reader.

I received the product in the mail true to the condition and deadline the seller had promised. Using this text in conjunction with an undergraduate historiography seminar, I especially appreciate Ernst Breisach's observations about the paradoxical flux and constancy in the history of an age with the progress of time - it fuels our class discussions well. Still, it is somewhat dense for an introduction, spiraling into many unnecessary digressions which should be categorized as "further reading" instead. I have a feeling there may be more reader-friendly introductions out there. Regardless, *Historiography: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern* gets the job done.

This book is a little hard to read, as is most books on historiography. It provides adequate information on how the writing of history has changed over the past 2 to 3 thousand years

Well crafted review of paradigm shifts in history writing

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