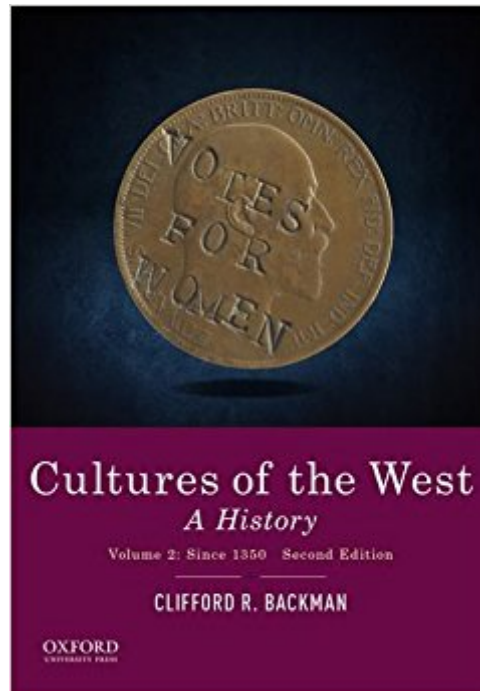




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# Cultures Of The West: A History, Volume 2: Since 1350



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