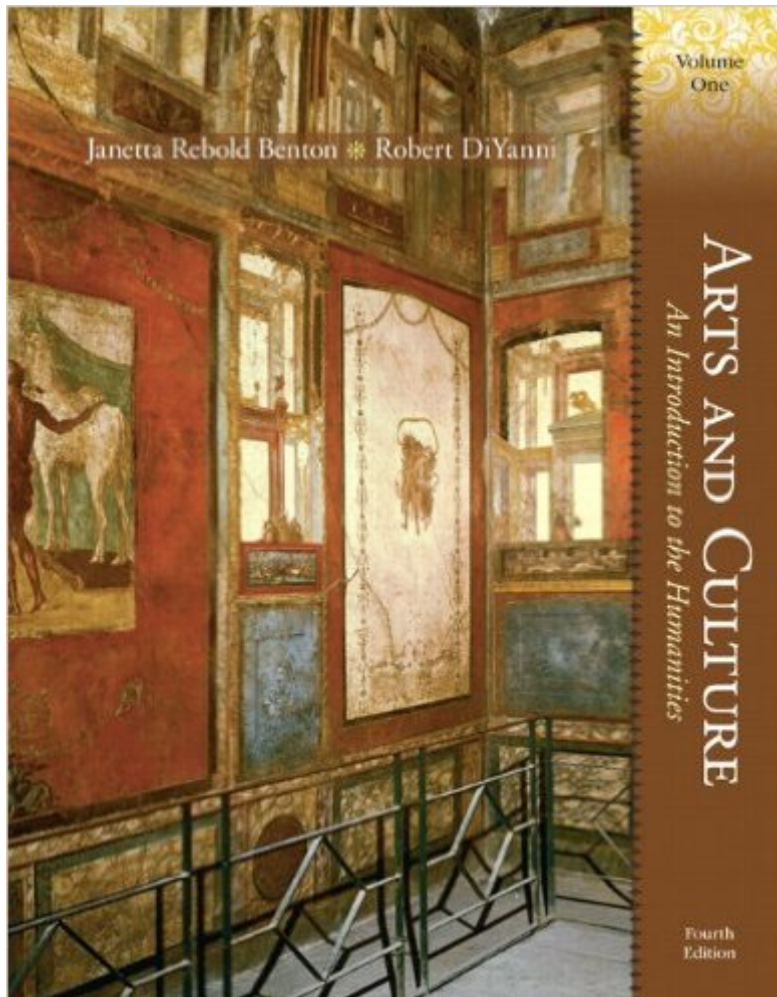


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I used this for my class at University of Phoenix it had all the info. that I needed and it was in very good condition with no marks.

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I enjoyed my History of Art in Humanities class that I took and this book taught me a lot. If you are looking to take a humanities class and this is the text assigned to you, it's very informative and delves into the meanings proposed for certain artworks, as well as leaving things open-ended for you to ponder on and make your own personal opinions. Definitely a great text!

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