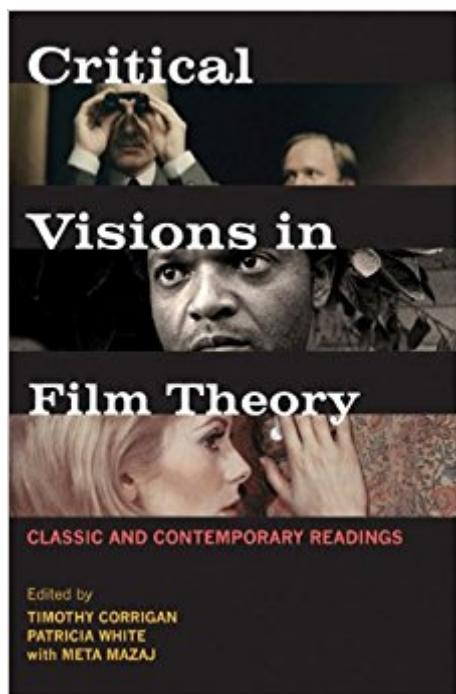


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Intriguing book I took this for a class and was immensely surprised by how indepth it is. I recommend to any film connaseurs.

All the most significant articles in the history of film theory, from Plato to new media. Although it was a textbook for class, this is a fascinating read and without all the fluff! The selection has a great balance and the curation guides the reader without limiting his or her interpretation.

Packaged great. low cost. fast shipping. a great read. hard to unpack the reading material but well worth the effort to do so.

Good price for school

Great essays by the best film critics and philosophers. A must have for everyone who wants to dig into film theory.

pretty good

This was a text book for an English class, we used the essays on film as sources. I suppose if you have a genuine interest in film history, this could be dated but cool, but for an average reader with no interest in film theory, history and film-making commentary and no background in the above this was a never ending slog of boredom.

Required reading for freshman in college.

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