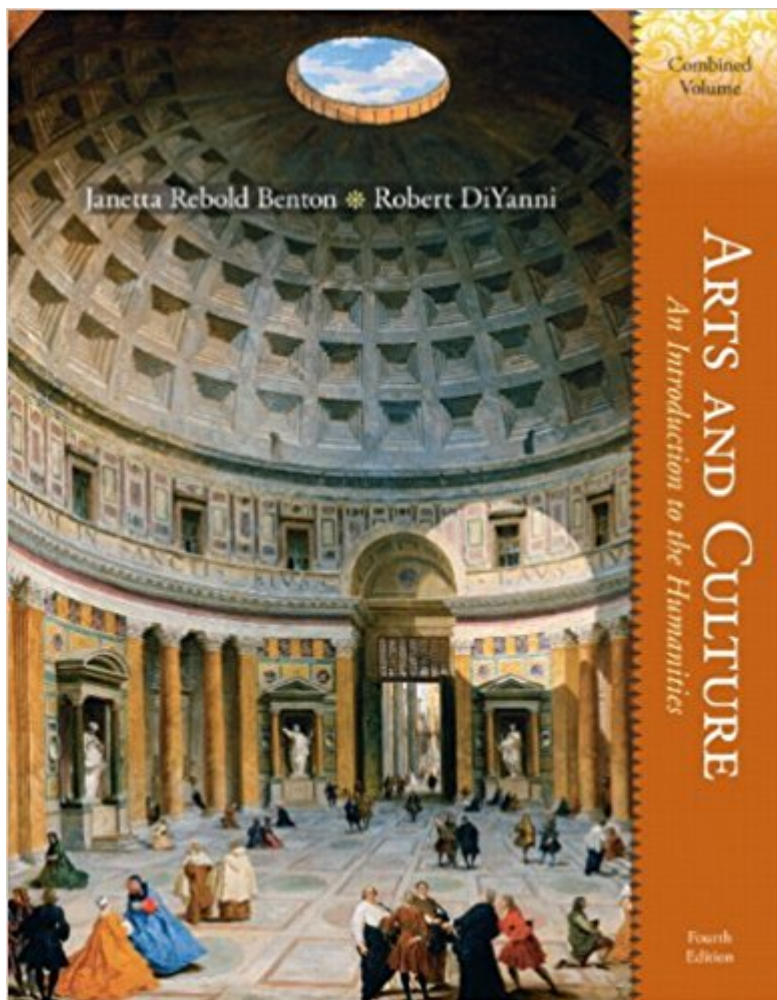




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Very informative

This is for a college class, but I find it very informative and it has plenty of graphics. Great for the visual learner.

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