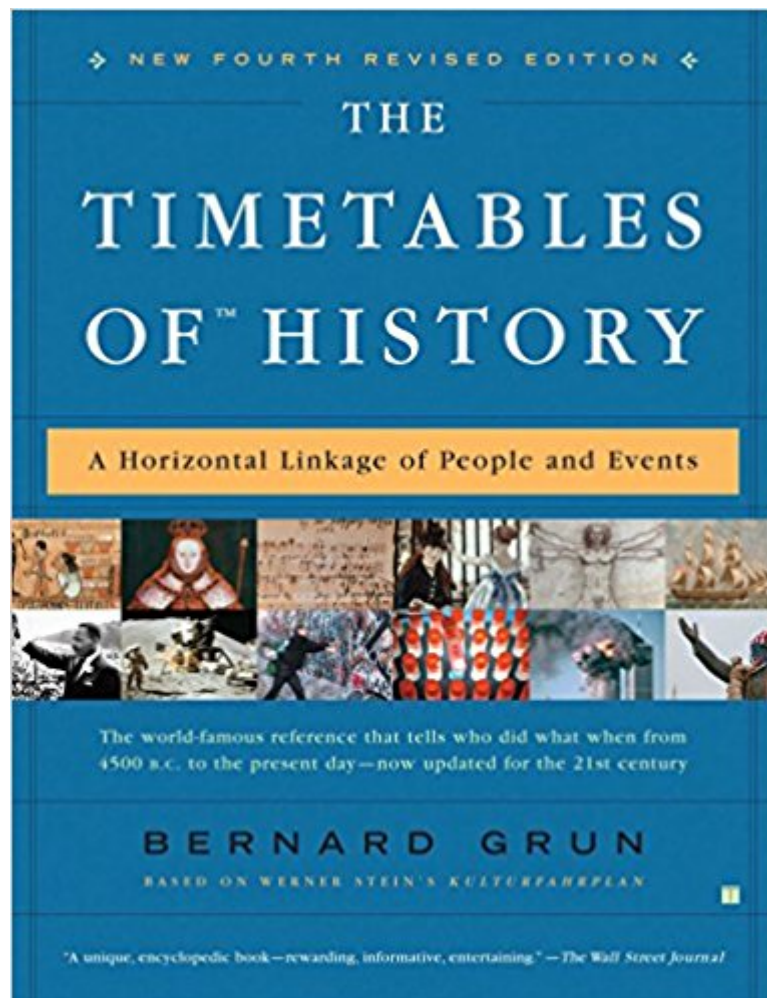




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Now in its third edition, The Timetables of History is the English-language version of Werner Stein's classic Kulturfahrplan, which has sold millions of copies since it was published in 1946. Translated by Bernard Grun, it has been completely revised and rewritten for the English-speaking world. --This

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I know, I know. Why get this book when you can just Google what happened in history. This book is a great reference to have handy. The format make it easy to go to a year and an area of interest to see what was happening. I'm a writer of speculative fiction and even though a lot of my work isn't time bound or takes place in completely imaginary worlds, I've found this book to be very helpful when referencing a time period or person.

Excellent. I had the book years ago and wasn't sure if it's the same one but definitely yes. It provides such a fast perspective of everything happening around the world at that particular time and does that more easily than any other reference I have found.

A book in a format that is helpful to both students and writers. Bernard Grun isn't introducing anything new, but his timetable is a quick reference for anyone wanting to outline a period of time and look at the important events of that era. It has spawned timetables of technology and electronics and other historical events. Wish it was upgraded more often, but often history is rewritten before it becomes historical.

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re-publish both a print and digital edition every decade.

For the serious history student, or even the casually interested person, this painstakingly researched volume will provide you a wealth of information and knowledge.

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