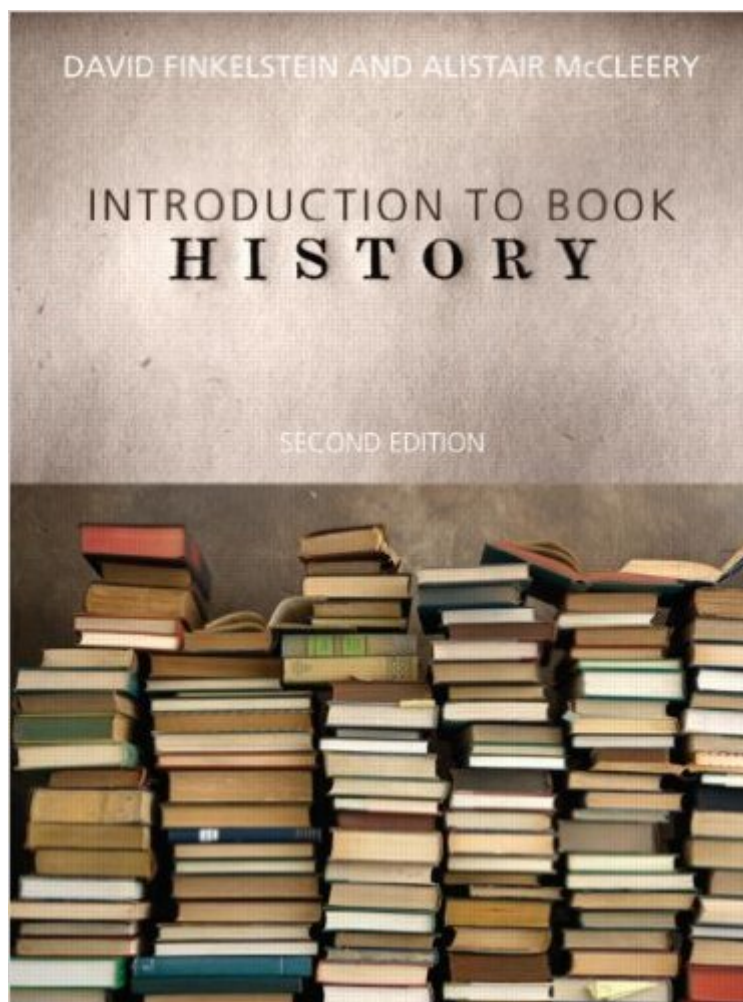


The book was found

Introduction To Book History



Synopsis

This second edition of *An Introduction to Book History* provides a comprehensive critical introduction to the development of the book and print culture. Each fully revised and updated chapter contains new material and covers recent developments in the field, including: The Postcolonial Book Censorship by states and religions Social History, and the recognition of underrepresentation of its value to book history studies Contemporary publishing Each section begins with a summary of the chapter's aims and contents, followed by a detailed discussion of the relevant issues, concluding with a summary of the chapter and points to ponder. Sections include: the history of the book orality to Literacy literacy to printing authors, authorship and authority printers, booksellers, publishers, agents readers and reading the future of the book. *An Introduction to Book History* is an ideal introduction to this exciting field of study, and is designed as a companion text to *The Book History Reader*.

Book Information

Paperback: 176 pages

Publisher: Routledge; 2 edition (December 1, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 041568806X

ISBN-13: 978-0415688062

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.6 x 9.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (5 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #774,870 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #159 in Books > Reference > Writing, Research & Publishing Guides > Publishing & Books > Book Industry #1069 in Books > Textbooks > Communication & Journalism > Media Studies #4555 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Communication & Media Studies

Customer Reviews

An "Introduction to Book History" is meant to be a companion text to "The Book History Reader," which is, of course, edited by Finklestein and McCleery. Knowing this before I read *An Introduction to Book History* made me a bit suspicious. The idea of "companion texts" seems to be more of a marketing scheme and of dubious value to the reader. However, I was pleasantly surprised. Finkelstein and McCleery have summarized the most important components of Book History in a readable and well-organized format. Some readers might find the format a bit pedantic, but this

format will probably be helpful for undergraduate readers being introduced to Book History for the first time or for those readers who want a general overview of the field. At the beginning of each chapter, Finkelstein and McCleery clearly state their goals for the chapter in question, "This chapter covers the main theories and general themes that have developed in the Book History studies over the past century....After a brief summary of the terminology now commonly used to describe book history at work, the chapter looks at how book historians have characterized different stages in the history of books in Western European culture...."(7). Pedantic? Absolutely, but as I mentioned earlier, this will probably be helpful to the reader making their first encounter with Book History. Readers already familiar with the ins and outs of book history will, undoubtedly, find this book dull and repetitive. But those already familiar with the subject are clearly not the intended audience of "An Introduction to Book History." Chapters address the shift from orality to literacy, the impact of print, the relationship between printers, booksellers, publishers, and agents, and the history of readers and reading.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

History: Human History in 50 Events: From Ancient Civilizations to Modern Times (World History, History Books, People History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 1) History: British History in 50 Events: From First Immigration to Modern Empire (English History, History Books, British History Textbook) (History in 50 Events Series Book 11) American History: The People & Events that Changed American History (People's History, American, United States of America, American Revolution, Patriot, United States History Book 1) An Introduction to Buddhism: Teachings, History and Practices (Introduction to Religion) Fierce & Ruthless Ancient Warriors That Shaped History: Their Greatest Moments and Violent History (Aztec, Assassin, Vikings, Hawaiian History, Book 1) An Introduction to the History of Psychology (PSY 310 History and Systems of Psychology) Fifty Ships That Changed the Course of History: A Nautical History of the World (Fifty Things That Changed the Course of History) Caribbean Islands History, History of British Virgin Islands: Early history and People emigration, Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Anguilla ... Dominica, Grenada, and more four Bastardy and Its Comparative History: Studies in the History of Illegitimacy and Marital Nonconformism (Studies in social and demographic history) Military History: Historical Armies of the World & How They Changed the World (Greek History, Spartans, Roman Army, Ancient Rome, Egyptian History, Special Ops) History: Greatest Ancient Civilization History: (History Rome, Romans, Egypt, SPQR, Aztec, Ancient China, Ancient Greece, Julius Caesar, Jesus, Muhammed, Alexander the Great) World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books,

war history, World war 2 women) Rare Book Librarianship: An Introduction and Guide: An Introduction and Guide Kama Sutra: The Total History Of The Ancient Kama Sutra and Modern Uses Of The Love Book (Kama Sutra Love Book, Ultimate History) Introduction to Book History Forensic Science: An Introduction to Scientific and Investigative Techniques, Third Edition (Forensic Science: An Introduction to Scientific & Investigative Techniques) Introduction to Law for Paralegals, Third Edition (Introduction to Law Series) (Aspen College Series) Introduction To Health Care Delivery: A Primer for Pharmacists (McCarthy, Introduction to Health Care Delivery) Introduction to Critical Care Nursing, 6e (Sole, Introduction to Critical Care Nursing) Introduction To Human Disease: Pathophysiology For Health Professionals (Introduction to Human Disease (Hart))

[Dmca](#)