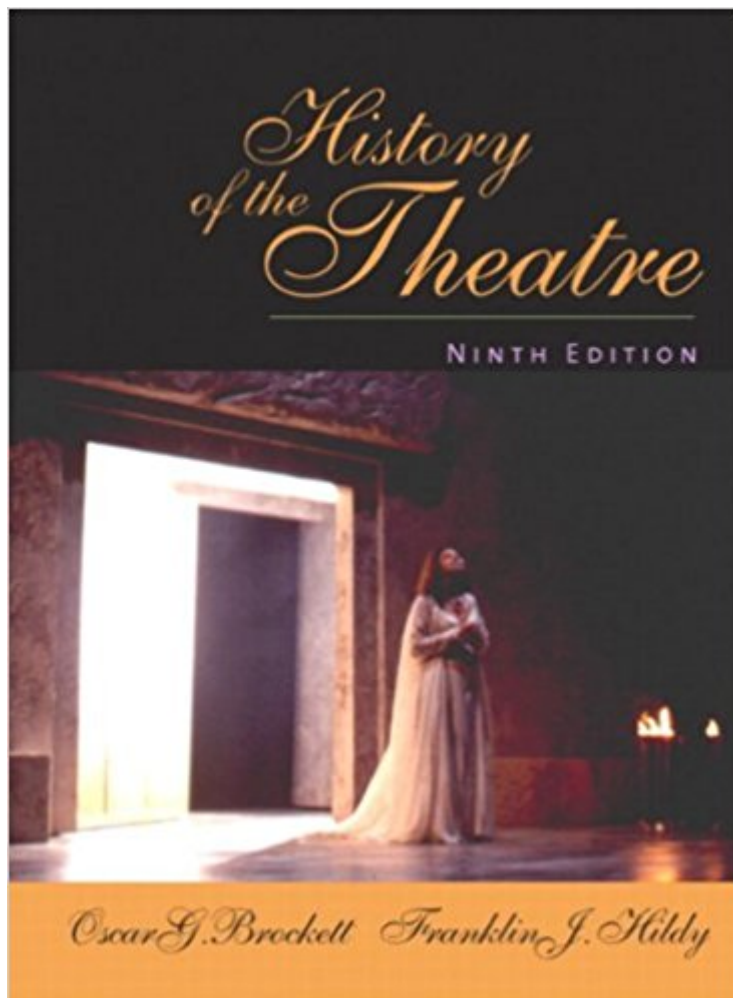


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My college son says this book is so-so. He said it has lots of good info, it served its purpose for what he needed it for, but he thinks there are better books with better info. He needed this one for a class

and it worked great, but it is definitely not his favorite book.

If you love theatre and want are not where sure to begin, this is a great start. Organized, well-written, and thorough textbook overview.

A very thorough book. I liked how it detailed what was going on in the country and in the world at the beginning of each chapter to give the reader a better perspective of what was going on outside of theatre during each time period. I'd recommend this book to anyone, not just students that a required to get it for their class.

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