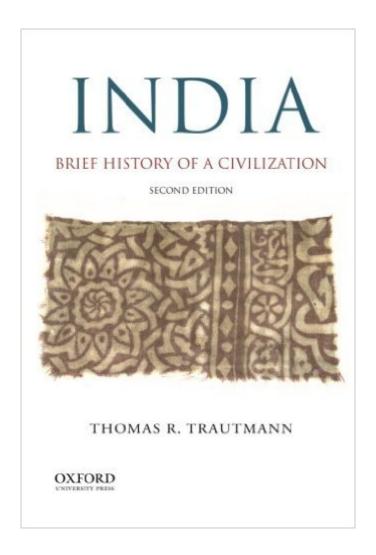
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Some of the chapters are captivating. Others are dry and leave out exciting details---like Aurangzeb's execution of Dara Shikoh, sending his head to their imprisoned father. Trautmann just says that they were competing for the throne and Aurangzeb won. Rather disappointing shrug that "partition was the only remaining option." Overall, it is useful for such a short overview of 5,000 years.

THE definitive concise introduction to the history of India - thoroughly researched, authoritative, comprehensive in scope, interesting, informative, well-reasoned and well-told.

Great book, Trautmann is really good at explaining things without making his writing super dense

and boring. Very interesting.

Acutally I haven't read any of his books but since he is my second cousin I'm sure all his writings are extraordinary!!! Yay Tom!!

So far, the book is pretty good, and I say that outside of the need to read this for a class. It's very informative, and flows wonderfully.

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