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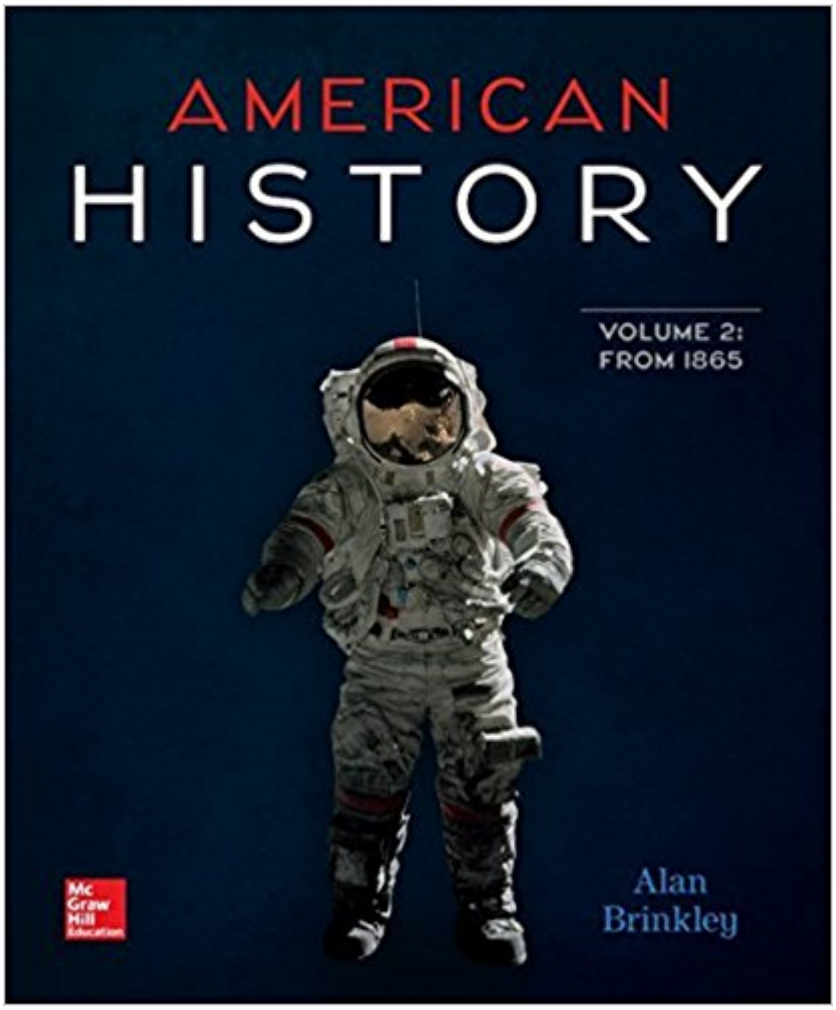

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It’s rare to find a comprehensive textbook on American history written by a single author, but there may be distinct advantages to that, as exemplified by this book. Brinkley gives a readable and unified perspective that reads less like an anthology, more common in multi-authored texts, and less bogged down in chronological listing of historical details, giving a clearer overall interpretation. He writes well in lively prose, making the book fun to read. Abundant maps and illustrations help to give a "You are there" sense.

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