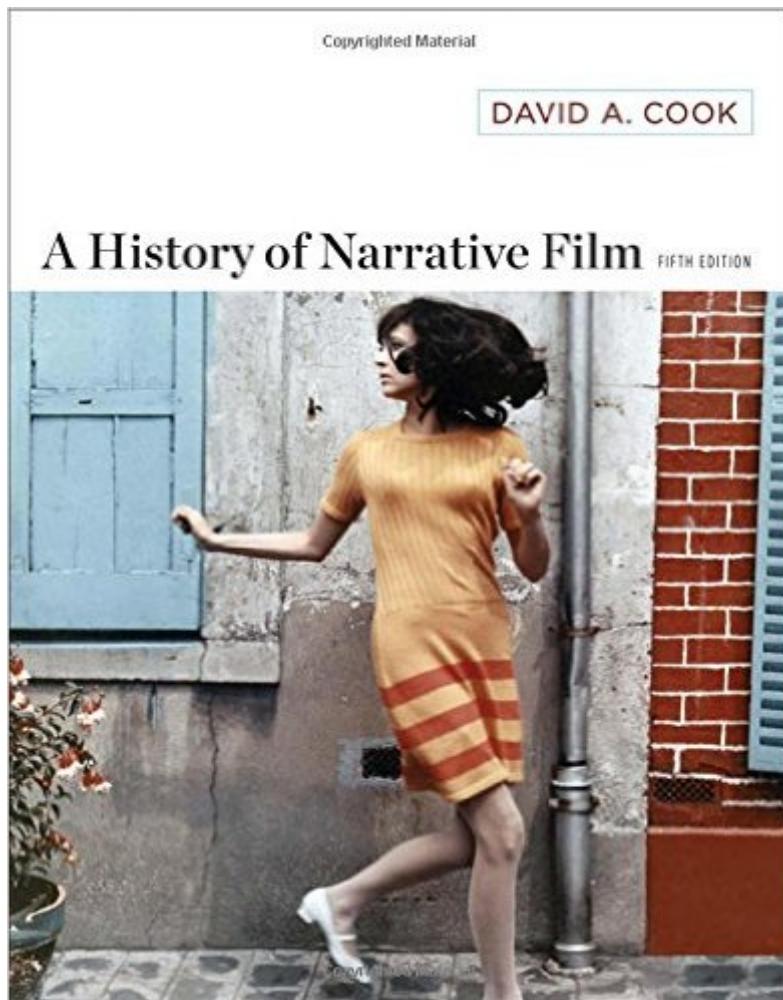


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Choosing a textbook for a two-semester world film course is no easy trick, of the three I have used Cook, Thompson/Bordwell, and Mast/Kawin, I am most happy with Cook. Thompson/Bordwell covers film more broadly with great investment in documentary and experimental film and useful nods towards animation. Mast/Kawin offers much of the same, but the writing strikes me as even more encyclopedic than Thompson/Bordwell, which leads me to my problem with Thompson/Bordwell (and Mast/Kawin). Although Thompson and Bordwell make arguments throughout their book (for example, the discussion of French impressionism), there is no sustained argument. Cook's *A History of Narrative Film* offers a historical argument regarding narrative's development and ongoing significance to film as a medium. Using Cook in my classroom allows me to show how critical thinking is as important in writing history as information gathering. In class, I have something to press against in order for my students to understand history as something both

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