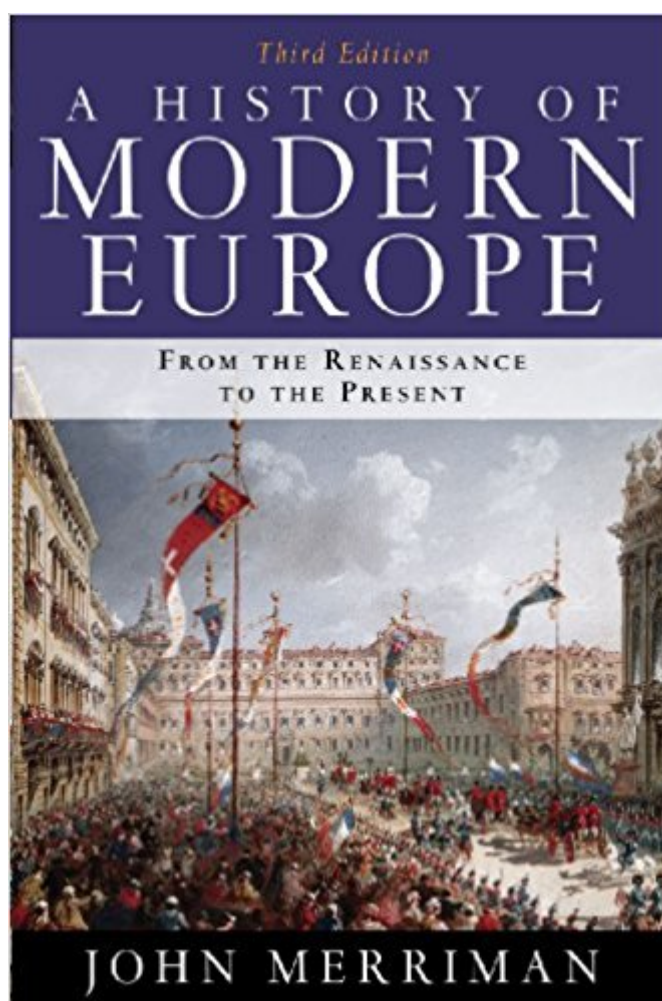


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John Merriman is the Charles Seymour Professor of History at Yale University. A specialist in nineteenth century French history, Merriman earned his Ph. D at the University of Michigan. He is the author of many books, including *The Margins of City Life: Explorations on the French Urban Frontier, 1815–1851*; *Red City: Limoges and the French Nineteenth Century*; *The Agony of the Republic: The Repression of the Left in Revolutionary France, 1848–1851*; and, most recently, *The Stones of Balazuc: A French Village in Time* (Norton, 2002). He regularly teaches the survey of modern European history at Yale.

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great text

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