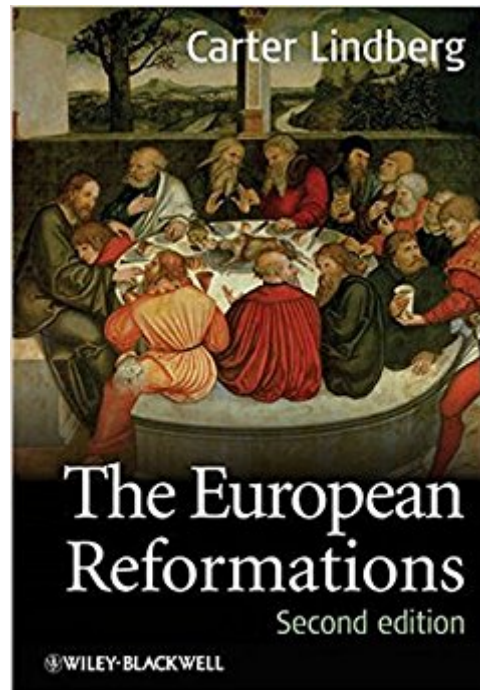




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"Derived from a lifetime of engagement with issues in Early Modern European history and written in an eminently readable style, Professor Lindberg's *The European Reformation* will open up to student and scholar alike the fascinating world of the sixteenth century. Not only does Lindberg place the religious movements of the time in their political and, especially, social context, but his knowledge of the theological debates provides the reader with succinct, clear explanations of the theological substance that gave rise to the great variety of the age's 'Reformations'."

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If the Reformation era seems daunting or tiresome to you, then this is the text for you. I highly recommend it.

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This purchase is required reading for a course at seminary. As I am in the process of reading this material, I am not able to comment on the full text. So far I find the information to be satisfactory.

Textbook for a course. Professor specified the second edition. This seller specified second edition, which gave me confidence I was buying the right thing. Fascinating period. Good coverage of the intellectual processes, with extensive coverage of the social changes of the period that drove the spread of the ideas.

This is an excellent text for general coverage of the Reformations. It is packed with information, and has a lot of valuable detail (particularly of a philological and theological nature) set out in a way that the general reader can grasp. It is a little boring and shallow here and there -- one longs for more quotes and stories from the period to liven things up, but you can't have everything. It is pretty well a perfectly workable intro to the period. The Kindle edition is riddled with typos (runon words). No idea why that is, perhaps it is just a basic Kindle flaw.

While I haven't yet finished this book it is extremely enjoyable to read and simply written to give a good overview of the reformations going on in and around Europe from the beginning stages. Can't wait to finish it!

Excellent book. Not too shallow and not too deep. Just right. The author has a very nice writing style also. In the middle of a semester, reading a bunch of authors who all sounded alike, Dr. Lindberg's style was a nice break.

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