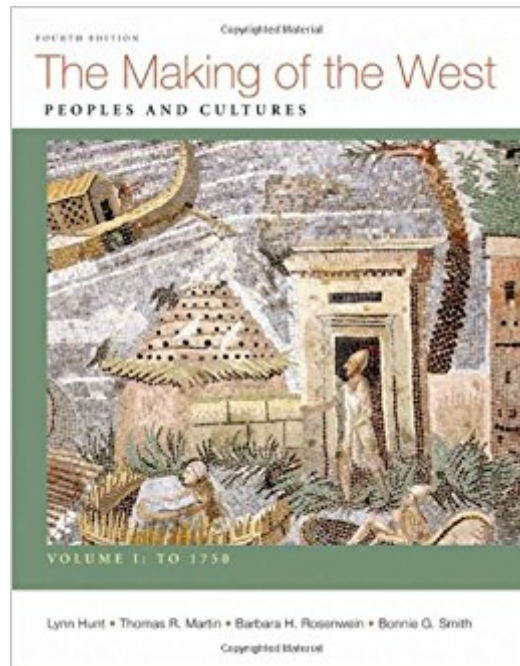




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# **Making Of The West, Volume I: To 1750: Peoples And Cultures**



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