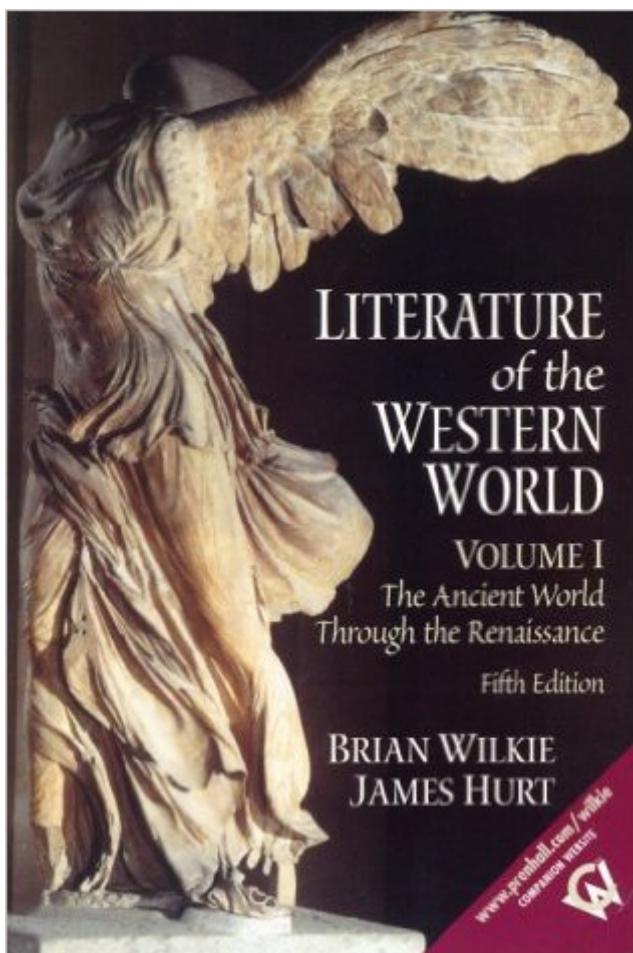


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This is probably the best anthology of Western Lit in print at the moment - well, there are only two, and the latest Norton is a bust, in my view. There are v. irritating things about it: eg. the Fitzgerald trans of Homer, which spells everything with ks and hs (Akhilleus, etc. - my spell-checker has underlined that, as well it might), and a complete gap from Marcus Aurelius to the Qu'ran (Augustine, anyone?); still, there's a lot in it, and only a few really perverse omissions. If only copyright law didn't make one dependent on these anthologies! If only publishers' greed didn't keep forcing out new editions when the old ones were just fine ..!

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