Behind the Curtain: Cambridge Histories, Cambridge Companions, and Cambridge Elements

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Cambridge Elements

- Rapidly published and disseminated
- Authoritative, written by leading scholars and rigorously peer-reviewed
- Structured in focused series, edited by senior figures in each discipline
- Short: 20,000-30,000 words (40 to 75 pages)
- Available in online, onscreen, and print versions

Featuring:
- Analytical surveys on foundational building blocks of the discipline
- Original, cutting edge insights into frontier topics
- Masterclasses and advanced tutorials on emerging topics
- Detailed descriptions of novel technologies or protocols (in Medicine and Engineering)
Cambridge Histories

- Authoritative, narrative-based overviews of major topics, eras, or places in history around the world
- Written to stand the test of time: synthetic narratives informed by a mix of foundational and new research
- NOT handbooks – are not literature reviews or historiographical overviews
- Designed for general readers, students, researchers: published in hardback in year 1 and paperback in year 2.
- Influx of forthcoming titles on the Americas: CH of Civil War (fall 2019), CH of America and the World (2021), CH of Vietnam War (2022) and more...
Cambridge Concise Histories

- Short, synthetic single-authored histories of places, but moving into themes
- Frequently updated (new editions)
- Aimed at students, general readers, tourists / business travelers
- As with Cambridge Histories, more on the Americas to come: Concise History of the Aztecs, Concise history of Jamaica
Cambridge Companions

- Short(ish) anthologies on key themes in culture (writers, music, literary genres)
- Aimed at upper-level undergraduates, graduate students, researchers
- More Companions to come from history: Companion to Latin American Revolutions, Companion to the Dutch Golden Age
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• Print

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  – Single title purchase
  – Smaller, regional or thematic collections (Histories and Companions)
  – Subject or series collections (Elements)
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