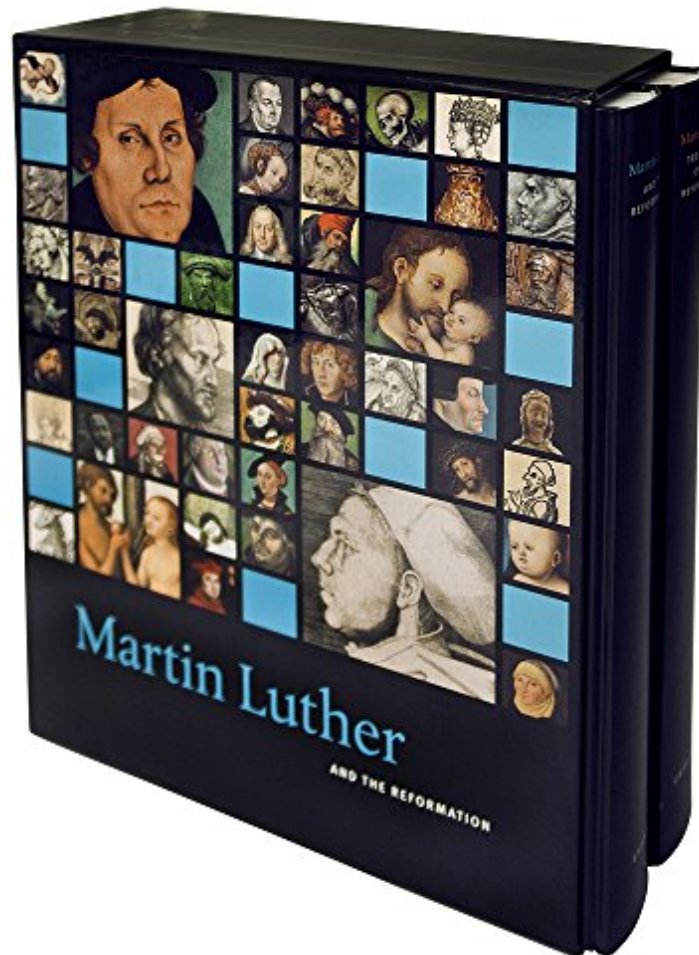


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show at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, until January 15, is astonishing in its size and breadth, and takes us through Luther's life, from his childhood to his death. It includes many of his publications, the pulpit from which he preached his last sermon, a reconstructed room from his home in Wittenberg, prints and paintings by Lucas Cranach (a neighbor), etc. The catalog is thorough, very informative of political and religious happenings in early sixteenth century. The Reformation, unleashed by Luther, had repercussions throughout Europe for centuries. It is well written, the photographs are good, There are helpful summaries and visual aids. It is not casual reading, but if you want to know about Luther and his times, these volumes would be a valuable resource. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great books. By Customer These books were delivered fast and are wonderful! Being brought up Lutheran, I of course learned much about Martin Luther and Lutheranism over the years. These books taught me so much more and are beautifully done. I highly recommend them.

In Fall 2016, exhibitions commemorating the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's Reformation will be shown in Minneapolis, New York, and Atlanta. They offer a comprehensive picture of the life and work of Martin Luther, his Reformation, its cultural-historical context and lasting impact. Their focus is on unique exhibits from authentic places associated with Luther's life and the history of the Reformation. This set, containing the Essays and Catalogue volumes, is available in an attractive slipcase. The Essays volume is a companion to the multifaceted exhibitions. In 50 essays by general as well as church and art historians, cultural historians, archaeologists as well as economic and social historians, it presents state-of-the-art research on the Reformation. The scope of topics ranges from Martin Luther's geographical and ideological origins to Lutherans in America. New light is shed on the most important events and issues of Reformation history as well as its art historical and cultural context. The essays are supplemented by 18 innovative maps and infographics with background information in some cases presenting important developments and networks in this manner for the first time. The Catalogue brings together a thematically structured description of the various exhibits, most of which are being shown abroad for the first time. Original Luther objects and autographs as well as archaeological finds from the Luther sites in Eisleben, Mansfeld, and Wittenberg illuminate the personality of the Reformer and his environment. They are supplemented by a spectacular collection of artistic and graphic masterpieces, sculptures, objets d'art and important printed works. Seen as a whole they offer a unique overview of the important cultural treasures of the birthplace of the Reformation.