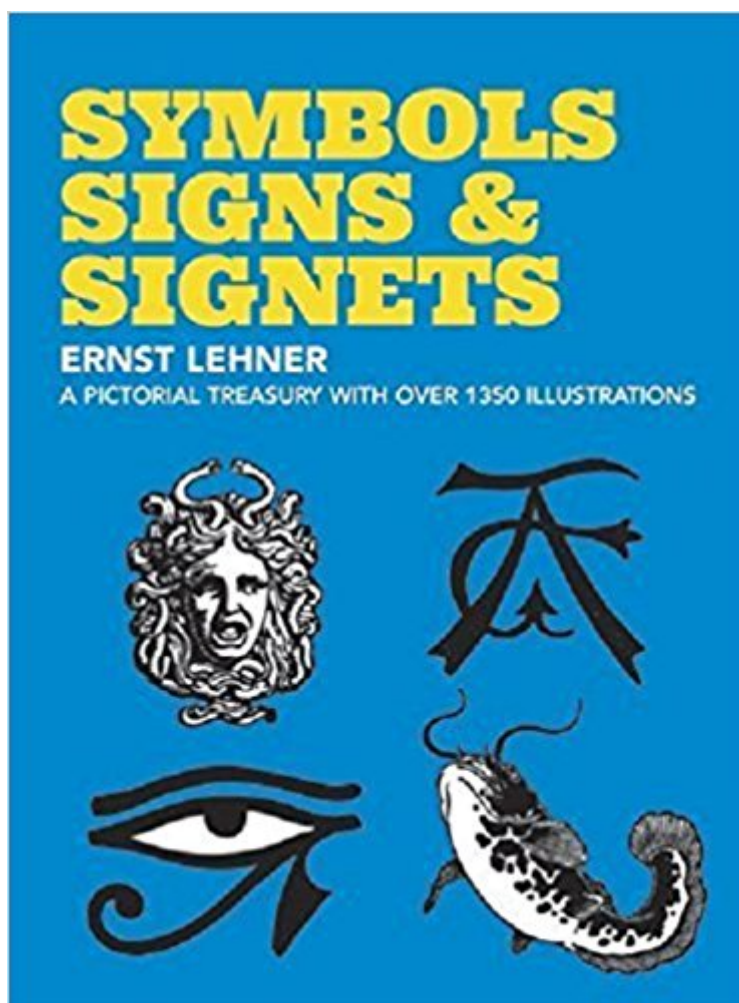


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Love this book. Nice quick reference. Good history lessons. Nice crisp images. Nice source for art.

Very interesting

Poor texts

Interesting reading and a book to have somewhere to read over and over and when the opportunity arrives. well it is not a book tit is a systematic list of all you need to know and there is a lot of material to be read. great job done. The only thing is that for Kindle the formating is rather weak or unsuitable the search and looking for symbols is rather hard. Better buy hard copy.

Great book, but too much back and forward for symbols and meaning, over all I give it a 3 out of 5

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