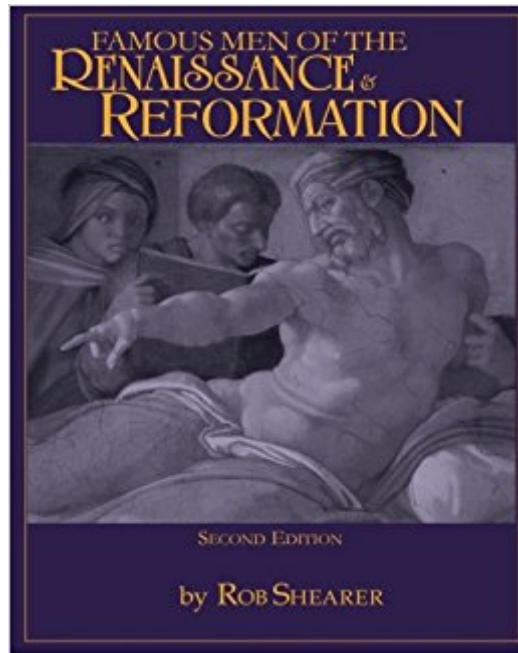




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I use this book with Simply Charlotte Mason history curriculum. It is a great resource for any history buff or a homeschoolers.

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A good resource for my classroom

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