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Reinventing The Museum: The Evolving Conversation On The Paradigm Shift



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Reinventing the Museum presents iconic essays from the 20th century and the latest thinking of the 21st century on ideology, public engagement, and new frameworks. Its 44 seminal articles and selected bibliography guide students through nearly a century of museum thought and theory.

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This book covers a variety of topics that effect museums like redefining what a museum is, engaging communities, interpretation, exhibits, museum ideology, and so on. I had to buy this book for my graduate work, but it was worth the money! It provided me with a lot of great quotes and evidence in my papers.

Gail Anderson has spoken at my university and with the master's program I'm in, and she's great. This book has a lot of great sources.

Best textbook I've ever read, and it wasn't even required for class. The articles are topical, engaging, and cover a wide range of subjects.

Love this text--great read for museum professionals. Good way to bring energy and enthusiasm to the group. Good exercises included.

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