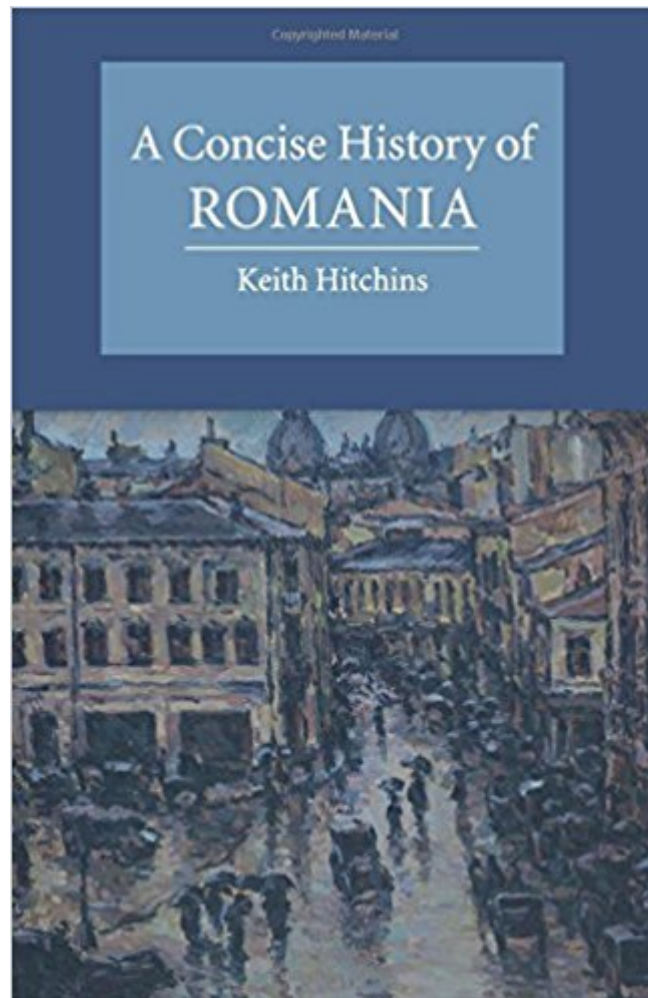




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Spanning 2000 years from the Roman conquest of Dacia to the present, this history of Romania is an essential history of a unique nation. Always on the border between East and West, Hitchins explores Romania's place in European politics, economic and social change, intellectual and cultural renewals, and international entanglements.

I decided to read some Romanian history prior to reading Robert Kaplan's IN EUROPE'S SHADOW: TWO COLD WARS AND A THIRTY YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH ROMANIA which is for my Current Affairs Bookclub. I am so glad I did, and am now looking forward to reading more from the 'concise histories' series from Cambridge University Press. Although, at over 300 pages, I'm not sure I would label it concise. Nor is the writing as bare bones and succinct as the Oxford University Press 'a very short introduction' series. A CONCISE HISTORY OF ROMANIA is intended as a university text book as well as a historical introduction, and a reader with a specific time period or topic would easily be able to make sense of reading only certain portions.

Decent pace for the book. I was unfamiliar with romanian history, but interested in learning more. mission accomplished.

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