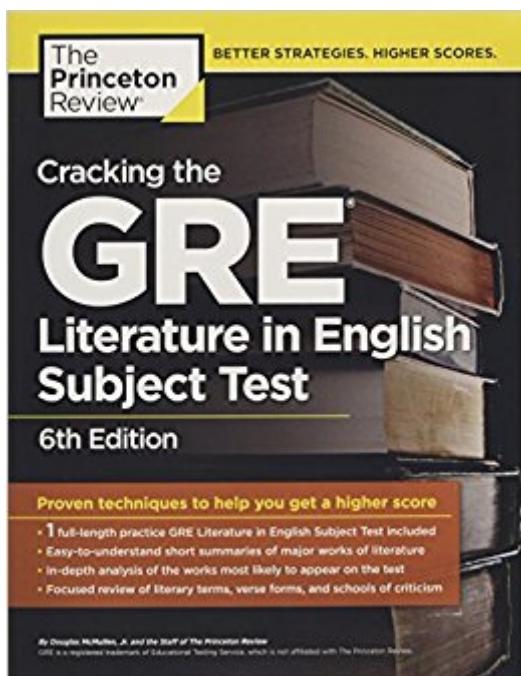


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This book will NOT tell you everything you need to know (if you are preparing for a literature exam, you obviously have to read literature, and not just a study guide), but it WILL do a very thorough job helping you understand what you need to study. I took this exam this weekend, and, while I have not seen my scores yet, I can testify that the material on the exam corresponded very well to the material emphasized in this book and its practice test -- and also that I felt very confident, relaxed, and well-rehearsed during the test itself (which is unusual for me, as I normally freak out during standardized tests). I am giving it four stars instead of five, because the only indication it gave as to how well I would need to know the Harlem Renaissance writers appeared in the practice test answers and not in the main text of the book, but, otherwise, A+, Princeton.

Despite the flaws always inherent in test review books, this one is definitely the most bang for your buck. With overviews of Greek and Roman literature, reading lists, and literary term and theory reviews, this definitely provides a concise overview of your studying for this hellish test. The snark throughout the book made it less of a slog to read as well. I am currently using this as a basis for my studying, as there is much more than is in the book, but it serves as a great starting point. Product also was received on time and in excellent condition.

This book is pretty good if you want to study for the GRE Literature in English Subject test. The most helpful part of this book is that it gives 'A', 'B' and 'C' lists of material that is likely to show up on the exam. It also summarizes some of the more important works. The book basically acts as a study guide as well as a strategy guide for the test. Not only does it talk about the works and authors one should know, it also gives tips on how to answer questions on the test that one doesn't know. Along with this book, you MUST get certain books in the Norton Anthology series (Middle Ages, Romantic Age, Victorian Age and Modern Age). Even the book recommends that you do this. Other helpful books for the GRE Literature in English Subject test include A Longman Guide to Shakespeare's Characters: A Who's Who of Shakespeare, Literature: A Portable

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This book isn't perfect, but I found it quite useful. It helped me focus my studies, instead of just trying to reread every piece of literature ever written. It also helped me prepare psychologically by showing me what the test looks like and helping me pace myself. After I took the practice test, I felt much calmer going in to take the actual exam.

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