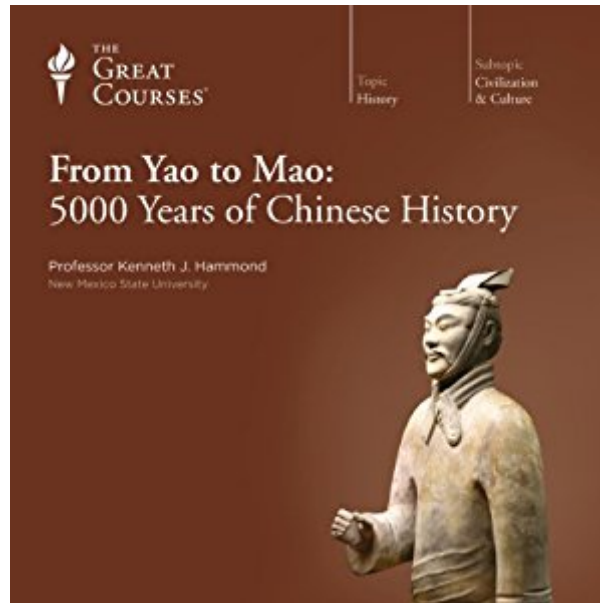


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# From Yao To Mao: 5000 Years Of Chinese History



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