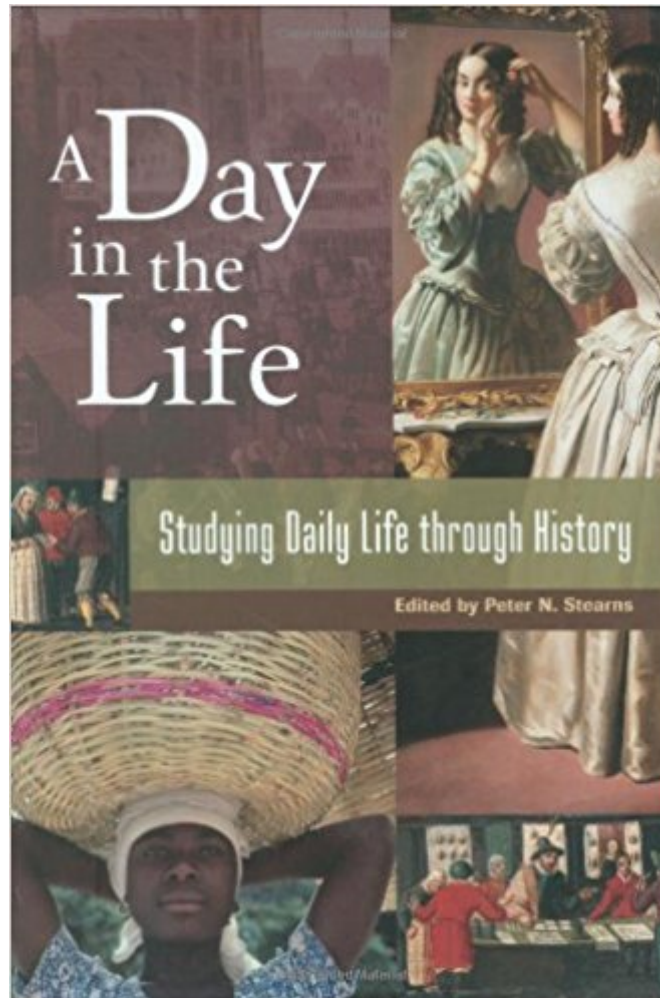




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# A Day In The Life: Studying Daily Life Through History



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