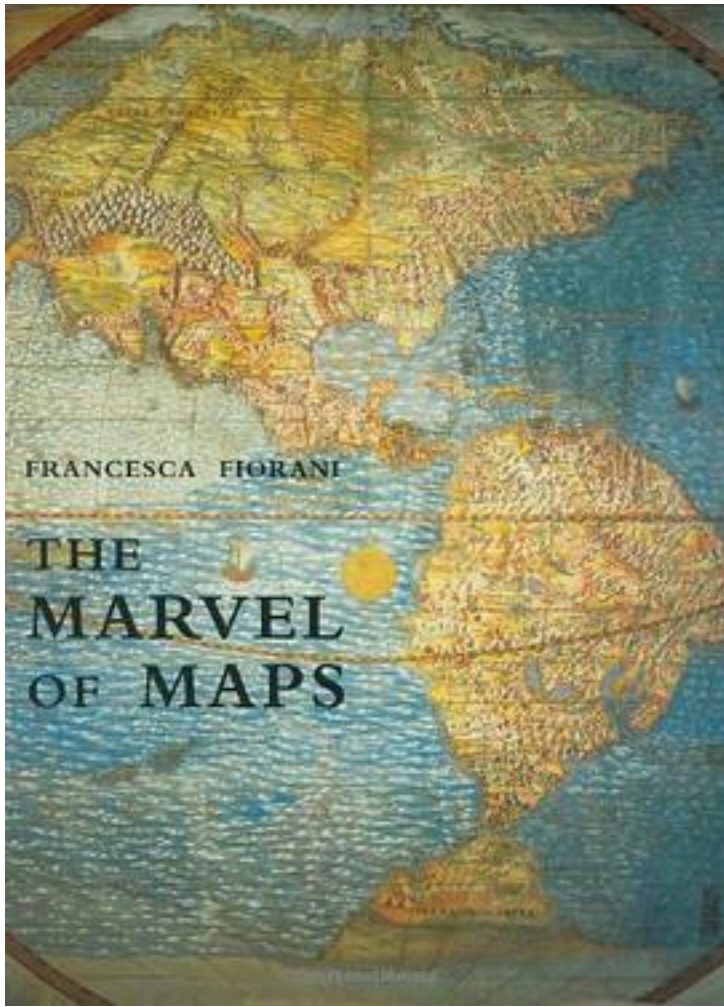


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Among the most beautiful and compelling works of Renaissance art, painted maps

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