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Victorian And Edwardian Fashions From "La Mode Illustr e" (Dover Fashion And Costumes)



Synopsis

Over 1,000 illustrations, meticulously reproduced from rare issues of renowned fashion magazine, present a striking array of women's fashions from 1860 to 1914: elegant evening and dinner gowns, stylish daywear, wedding ensembles, bathing costumes, mourning clothes, cycling outfits and much more; plus detailed renderings of shoes, hats, parasols, and other accessories.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book for my teenage daughter who is very interested in historic fashions. This book is wonderful as it is arranged chronically and illustrates the shift in 'fashions' from 1860 to 1914. The pictures are beautiful and very well done, and easy to see the detail of the dresses, swimming outfits, riding habits etc..The only drawback to this book is that it gives you so many ideas, it is hard to decide what to sew next. I would recommend this book to all re-enactors of this historic time frame.

If you are looking for a comprehensive book about victorian fashion, this is it! look no further. My one and only complain is that I would have loved to get fashion examples from the early victorian period, as it is something almost impossible to find. However I was very satisfied with the book. Worth every penny.

Stunning photos of fashion plates...I love it for a reference guide for clothing & colors used

This is a tremendously interesting book. The selection of fashion plates is excellent and the decades spanned are very well covered in terms of the clothing and various details illustrated. Had not seen this one around in stores, so I bought a copy. Am 100% satisfied.

Illustrations are excellent.

I have used this book as a resource to help in creating historically accurate Victorian ball gowns. I am not Cinderella, but I do get to go to the ball once in a while, and I want to be as historically correct as possible! Great for those who want accuracy.

I thought the drawings were great for a study group. All drawings. No photos.

This book is an "eye candy" delight. Not only are there beautiful black and white sketches of the fashions, but the heavy line drawings behind the sketches are ornate and depict a setting that corresponds to the era. Anyone looking for the fantasy romance behind the fashions of this era will not be disappointed with this book.

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