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Great War Fashion: Tales from the History Wardrobe



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The story of World War I ladies as told through their changing wardrobes, from silk stockings to factory wearWe often talk of "stepping into someone else's shoes.fashion literally hobbles females with narrow skirts and thigh-duration corsets. Would your sneakers be large with mud from trudging along duckboards between your tents of a frontline hospital, or trapped with tufts of turf from a soccer pitch? A set of silk sensations costing a lot of money created by Yantonnay of Paris, or weighty wooden clogs with metal cleats that spark on the cobbles of a factory yard? It examines such contradictions as The reserve follows the revolution in women's lives and aspirations through the second decade of the 20th century, as reflected in outfit and appearance.opens the closet in the years prior to the outbreak of war to explore the contrast between the stiff, mono-bosomed ideal of Edwardian womanhood and the gossamer dresses draped round her. This history suffragettes battling public and legal restrictions while "Strolling back in time a hundred years ago, which shoes would they be?



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The Real Deal One of the best nonfiction books I've go through all year. highly recomended. thank heaven for synthetics totally facinating and well crafted. I really like imagining the world for the reason that era, though it was not all roses. Three Stars Sent as a gift and also have had no feedback from recipient other than to say this was received. However, the usage of storytelling was well done. Fascinating subject from the Great War Great book for history and fashion buffs. Actually brings history alive from a woman's viewpoint. Perfectly written, but could possess used an improved editor. There are several misspellings and some anecdotes which were related in a piecemeal style that I came across distracting. Land Girls World War We was an awful war but it also gave women a chance to free themselves from society's restrictions. Like the illustrations and photos in addition to the sly humor throughout.



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