

Aloha Attire

Hawaiian Dress in the Twentieth Century

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Through the years, various garments have grown to be increasingly popular collectible items because they grant insight into the cultures in which they were produced. Generations of visitors to Hawaii will enjoy the explanations of clothes designs unique to the islands, and designers will see this a great and inspiring reference tool. Unique island designs, exotic fabrics, and traditional garments--including the holoku and muumuu--are all included within this magnificent screen of Hawaiian paradise. Filled up with over 460 beautiful photos, this book provides historical accounts of Hawaii's fashion sector and its effect on the Western globe. Collectors who like the sand, sun, and surf will take pleasure in this extraordinary guidebook to handsome Hawaiian clothing.



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Solid overview of Aloha-wear The book offers an excellent introduction to the origins of aloha-wear and wonderful examples of styles through the decades. A classic wonderful book! It's about time that somebody finally did real research into Hawaiian clothing, like the aloha clothing. I would recommend this for anyone who has more than a passing curiosity about aloha wear, since it does provide good context.) it arrived before Xmas and my wife and my daughter are enjoying it! This book has great color photos which is what I like in a book. This publication is certainly historically accurate. The information is comprehensive and incredibly interesting. Finally a historically accurate book about Hawaiian clothing! Aloha Attire This was a Christmas gift for my wife and even though I ordered late (image that, a husband doing last minute shopping! A great book on Aloha t shirts and muumuus. A brilliant reference book to possess if you like Hawaiian attire. I purchased this book longing for a more in depth background of the garment industry in Hawaii and was somewhat disappointed that it had been more picture focused than educational. I look at the photos first and then go back and examine it. A lot of what offers previously been published is normally erroneous. What most of the world knows about Hawaiian clothing originates from the use of aloha t shirts after WW2. This reserve covers the clothing that is produced in, and worn by people in Hawaii in the 19th and 20th century. Arthur addresses womens' wear aswell, and presents hundreds of beautiful photos along with a fascinating to learn description of the history and tradition of Hawaii. Aloha attire is normally more complicated than many would understand. While our beautiful environment stimulated the production of bold and beautiful textiles, we were holding used in more than just t shirts. As a collector, I am constantly looking for resources that can help me understand the things that I have and to turn into a more discerning buyer.



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