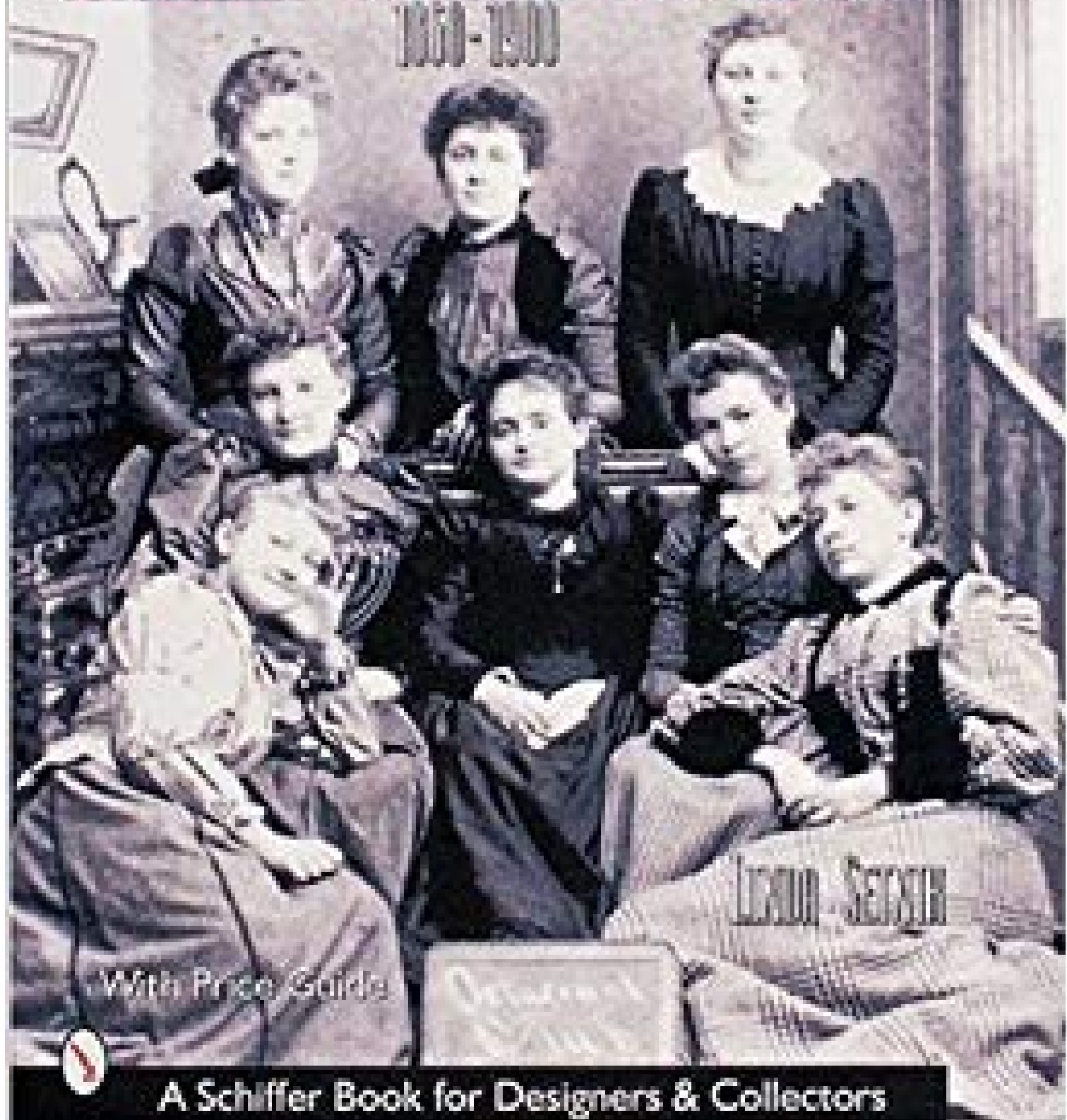


# VICTORIAN COSTUME FOR LADIES

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A Schiffer Book for Designers & Collectors

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With over 350 engaging nineteenth-century photographs, this reserve provides irrefutable documentation of American women's fashions from 1860-1900. Information regarding personal hygiene, cosmetics, jewelry, hairstyles, and the dating of vintage photographs is included. Extensively researched using period files, chapters on undergarments, informal wear, sports clothing, common dress, night time attire, laundry, and clothing manufacture reveal the effect fashion acquired on the mental, physical, and sociable lives of our Victorian ancestors. Clothing is sectioned off into nine time intervals based upon fluctuations in style.



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Amazing reference I really like the Victorian Era and We also write historical fiction. So, if you need a book with many photos from around 1860 to 1901, then this book could be of interest to you. She also discusses what it was prefer to wear the clothes of the time: not only the constricting whalebone corset but specific things like the excess weight of the multiple layers of skirts and the restricted arm movement that comes with the drop-shouldered sleeve. The other concern I experienced was the book is large, so that it was cumbersome for me personally to hold. Setnik then explains what dresses appeared as if, and what these were produced from. (Also, the purchase price for this large paperback reserve was excellent, then, that is another In addition for purchasing this reference information) Great Source! Within the chapters there are always a ton of pictures which were great examples of what she already wrote about. I'm no seamstress so occasionally I wasn't sure what she was discussing but the pictures helped me understand. Just what a wonderful reference reserve to have! There have been just two problems I had with this book. One, it doesn't come in hardcover, which is a large disappointment for me personally. Ms. Plus some of the photos have become large revealing great details. I wish it had been smaller, though Perhaps if it acquired then your reader wouldn't obtain all the great photos. (These topics are often published separately. For me, Setnick also over-generalizes with regards to "poses" and "backgrounds". Strongly suggested. Book filled with thus many interesting photos.. The author attempts to combine her understanding of costume with the annals of photography. I really like this book and I make reference to it quite often. I use it as a reference guideline. New edition available! (be aware: ...this book does not go beyond 1901). The photos are (of course) in dark and white, but the details are lovely and sharp, and especially considering the actual age of the re-printed old photos. Therefore, the book is actually the history of costume of the middle to upper course. I'm always looking once and for all resources which book is a great addition to my collection. She then has a category in each chapter for sleeves, locks and jewelry (which I found very useful). Some Real Strengths, but Also Some Weaknesses This relatively inexpensive book still features crisp, beautifully reproduced illustrations. The writer divides the time period into trends, and points out the fashionable skirt form, bodice style, locks, jewelry, sleeves, and so forth. Then each chapter includes many webpages of examples showing exactly what she just covered so it really gels in your thoughts. The author provides brief introduction about the period of time and what folks were wearing. This publication also covers stuff such as how laundry was carried out and the techniques women used at the time to lessen time spent laundering clothes and to extend the life span of a garment. There are no pictures of period garments close up as some other books have. If you are interested in woman's fashions this is a great book. Among the best outfit books I've seen. Therefore much detail about period outfit is roofed and organized, decade by decade, that this is crucial have reference for just about any collector of antique clothing. clothing This is an excellent book for anyone who collects victorian clothing.. Anyone who is thinking about the Victorian Era and what females wore must buy this.) The effect is helpful. Must have reference. The author rather has written the history, and then found pictures to illustrate it. I was looking for a book filled up with many 'photo-reprints' of fashions from these Eras, which book did not disappoint. Lower income groups, trades and ethnicity are not the subjects of the book. Its an excellent reference. It is very difficult to depend on either for dating. The best book for ID of 19th C. Setnik also finds it vital that you record where a graphic is taken, displaying that she is aware that there have been geographically specific fashion trends. It is the one I refer to when trying to find the day of a specific piece. It switches into the fine detail of what was trendy for the bodice, skirt, sleeve, etc. divided into approximately two-six year periods. The pictures are of outdated CDV's so that you can see how the dresses were actually worn (most originating from California). Dresses, Dresses, and more Dresses This book is filled up with great information on woman's clothing of the 1860 - 1900. Still, the very best reserve at mentioning fashions at length for dating and illustrates difficult terms such as for example basque and cuirass bodices. A significant weakness is the lack of strong, dated examples.. I simply wish the book had also covered men's clothing! Included in this book are chapters upon laundry, cosmetics, hygiene therefore much more. It is well thought out and researched and the written text is illustrated flawlessly with beautiful period photographs. A real strength may be the frequent inclusion of the full photographer's mount instead of cropping to the picture. Both novice and experienced collector will see new information here! The author does such a wonderful job at showing all of the different styles of gown common from the 1860's up to around 1901. This book has recently been revised and the brand new edition (2012) is on Amazon, scroll

down or search under all books for "Victorian Costume for women" ---- well researched and great photos!



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