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Decades of Beauty: The Changing Image of Women 1890s 1990s



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Chronicles the changing ideals in women's clothing, cosmetics, underwear, hairstyling, press, and women's place in society in the twentieth century



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Attractive and informative espresso table book. Very inviting book. Stunningly beautiful. Makes a very good coffee table book.. How have improvements in technology influenced style? Rom the tones of lipstick open to why the invention of nylon resulted in the miniskirt, this reserve covers an intriguing subject in a highly entertaining way. Interesting book. Ordered it as my study club is ... Fascinating!. Ordered it as my study club is definitely reporting on the last 100 years. The contents are readable and allows someone to pick and choose ten years of interest without having to read the reserve start to finish... This would also make an excellent gift for those in the wonder industry. Loved all the old photographs. Interesting book. The picture selections could have been better too (except for the Edna Purviance one, a distant reletive of mine) But the illustrations were fine and the colors worked well. She completely loves the book and keeps it handy on the coffee desk. Beautiful pictures with great details. This book only provides peek of what is really behind the fashion world. In my opinion, books should become a fascinating new journey every time you open up it. It could be of immense value to students of 20th century background, women's studies as well as a great and pictorial trip for kids exploring the recent times. The layout is well structured and the photography, art and fashion plates are breath acquiring. Great pictures that have not been often seen showcase the fashion fads of each era along with the style icons who are in charge of that decade's fashion hype. Excellent Pictoral History Decades of Beauty is both a fantastic pictoral along with literary history of beauty through the years. Even if just a coffee table book, it's miles more engaging than the average trendy photo album. I loved that book also gave equivalent space to the history of cosmetic beauty over time. Its interesting to see which kind of makeup each generation "needed" together with the "hippest" hairstyles of the day. Five Stars Loved crawling into bed at night with this book. I really like the actual fact that the authors wound in every kinds of amazing pop culture trivia along with style history.a fun, interesting read! Enjoy! IT'S GREAT BUT MIGHT HAVE BEEN EVEN BETTER I think this publication had a whole lot of great insight to it, but if you ask me it by no means got fully to the idea of fashion. Decades of Beauty I ordered this book as something special to my wife. Overall, I was entertained with this reserve for a couple of weeks however now when I open up it i know what to expect. It is a well researched and understanding packed directory into the ploitics and social history of style and beauty, through the entire entire 20th century. Don't be to wanting to dismiss this publication simply because superficial, for females only or aimed at the fashion/art set. It's also a striking coffee table reserve. But I discover myself picking it up and flipping through it every now and then. A reserve you will love reading again and again I purchased this book this past year and browse it from cover to cover your day it arrived. I highly recommend this reserve to anyone who's a cosmetic junkie, style obsessed, or just a brief history buff. I discovered all sorts of amazing things -- just like the truth that Elizabeth Arden brought out a velvet gas mask during Globe War II and that someone actually saw match to provide a bra to advertise that may be inflated by blowing right into a straw. This book is very fun reading certainly. But i agree this is a must have reserve and thats why i price it four stars. Highly recommended.



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