



# RUSSIAN SPLENDOR

SUMPTUOUS FASHIONS OF THE RUSSIAN COURT

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Russian Splendor: Sumptuous Fashions of the Russian Court



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A sensational volume showcasing the wonderful court dress of the Russian Empire, culled from the authoritative collection at the State Hermitage Museum in St. Essays by Hermitage Museum curators, alongside historical Russian paintings and photographs, place the clothes in a historical context, revealing the wealthy cultural layers and artistic influences of czarist Russia. Prerevolutionary Russia was famous for the glamorous and luxurious lifestyles of the nobility, with their opulent palaces and glittering interpersonal life. Celebrated for luxurious materials and impeccable craftsmanship, the gown of the Russian nobility was haute couture at its finest. Now, this lavish volume reveals the incredible clothes they wore, from everyday outfit and ceremonial attire (traditional holidays outfits and armed service uniforms) to gown for special occasions, including elaborate evening wear for theater and musical events and fancy masquerade balls. With gorgeous photography and information highlighting the hand-spun silks and lace and jeweled embroideries, Russian Splendor highlights the glamour of this gilded age and will be offering a fascinating window right into a vanished world. Petersburg, photographed with the wintertime Palace as a backdrop.



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Faberge in fabric As someone who has constantly had a fascination for all aspects of Imperial Russian history, I have found this reserve to be worthy of the name: splendor & sumptuous are perfect descriptors of the wonderful clothes presented in this authoritative function. The stunning color photographs are profuse! 10 Stars Worth of Breathtaking The first 100 pages, I was getting a little sullen--paintings and old B& Glorious book. It really is eye-candy at it's best. I like to regard these fashions as Faberge in fabric because they both occupy the highest echelon of workmanship. Photographed at the wintertime Palace in St. Petersburg, each piece evokes fantasies of who wore it & for which occasion.75"). workmanship.5" by 2. I received this publication from my hubby for Christmas. If you're into Russian history then this is nearly a must-possess for your library. After that, with one turn of the web page, a wonderland of color and rich fabrics and the most sumptuous gold and gold bullion embroidery sprang into life--and that was just the mens' fashions. Since that time I've spent many content hours reading the articles. Great value for fresh book! I love this book. Five Stars Great Scholarship and gorgeous photography! Complete photos emphasize the workmanship involved. Further on . Very beneficial book and \$40 cheaper compared to the Met's website! The comprehensive written descriptions of various court occasions give a context which helps to understand the importance of such excellent garments.W photos with a handful of photos of the actual clothing (these, maybe 3. Scrumptious Russian fashions for those who love Russian history! I highly recommend this reserve to anyone thinking about Russian art/history as well as to those who appreciate perfection popular design & The book has glorious, glossy, wonderfully colored photos and drawings of all those clothes you've read about! . . ah, probably the most beautiful styles ever created. I have scores of "coffee table" books of fashion and jewelry, in a variety of prices, but this huge book--rather costly, yes--is by significantly the best value. I can only imagine you will fall in love with it, as I did. Five Stars Big square book with lots of great pictures and text!



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