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HISTORY OF FOOTWEAR,
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SHOES

A HISTORY FROM SANDALS TO SNEAKERS

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Shoes: A History from Sandals to Sneakers



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From practical wardrobe accessories to objects of desire, this publication is a stunning visual and fascinating historical reference exploring every aspect of shoes. We utilize them to signal how popular we are, but beyond style, shoes can connect our sexual wishes, aesthetic sense, social status, and personality. From historic times to the present, shoes have been so much more than things to walk in. Within the web pages of this lavishly illustrated reserve, you' shoes worn by dandies of the eighteenth hundred years to the move toward conservatism that brought the Wellington shoe to the irresistible sex selling point of the high heel to the cult rise of the sneaker. Il find the cultural mixed with the practical mainly because the story of shoes unfolds from the foot-binding shoes of China to the infamous twenty-three-inch chopine platform shoe to the mens' Sneakers is usually a revealing, insightful, and beautifully presented style history collection.



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Everything you ever wished to know This is a very in-depth history lesson on shoes. Ever wondered where and when our fascination with high heel shoes began?. I wasn't too inspired. Great resource for study on shoes This is an excellent resource for my sister and I. Just because they are ugly to particular people, some of us are more concerned with comfort and ease after years of wearing fashion (feet and posture killing) shoes, and now wear these, or identical "clunky" shoes.? If the Shoe FITS This is an excellent present day historical trip through shoe history and is crucial for those who love shoes in virtually any manner shape or form. ok I thought it was different. I didn't actually read go through it I just looked at the pictures and thought it was different. Definitely has plenty of pictures, however, not of very interesting shoes. A real background would include everything.. This book was OK.. Very informative with plenty of historic images and photographs. Hmmm. :) Five Stars Fun reserve and FABULOUS photography. An excellent read with perfect images. Just get it! Fashion sneakers, yes, but there are certainly others.. This is actually the book you must read. My daughter got this reserve to make use of as a source for a school record, and it does involve some interesting history and great sections, just like the Chinese shoes. But where are Birkenstocks and Earth shoes and boots? Five Stars A" will need to have" for shoeaholics! These also have changed shoe background, so why were they, and other "bohemian" shoes not included? We've a trademark Footwear Banter and a book developing "Shoe Garden and Various other Shoe Tales" We are writing a second book and will use the background from Sandals to Sneakers for analysis..



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