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Who Wore What?: Women's Wear 1861-1865



Extremely popular among reenactors, this book explains that which was worn, simply by whom, and in what combinations. With an increase of than 300 photographs, it provides invaluable details on the dress styles and designs of women's clothes in the 19th century. Now used extensively in the Hollywood film market. In addition, it includes descriptions of accessories and construction guidelines for those involved with reenactments and living history.



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Best reference upon this subject that I have found Best reference upon this subject that I've found, bar none. Want I'd had this publication prior to making my first period clothing.e. I appreciated Ms. Yes! Completely based on photographic and surviving classic garment evidence, i. If you are a woman or lady inuolued in Ciuil War reinactments, this reserue is a must. We possess receiued a fair bit of well signifying, but relatively restrictive and conflicting advice about women's clothes. The book reaffirms what we had suspected; ladies wore a number of clothing determined by personal taste, age group, and economic means. Enough variety was proven in the photos to help us understand the general norms and look and feel for the period. The words addressed several issues concerning components and included some great advice when trying to research the applicability of any particular style found in a uintage photograph from the period. It is an easy read and a good keeper to return and look things up. So pleased to haue this in my own library again! My group of women contact this book their holy bible of reenacting. This is a must possess for just about any Civil War reenactor! Interesting Civil War era book Interesting, highly detailed, informative book, great for Civil War analysis. It tells you precisely how they dressed and what's acceptable and what is not. Great book for fresh and experienced reenactors For a fresh reenacting family, it had been a great comfort to learn this book! My daughter had me personally purchase this for her. She has been thrilled with the facts and use the publication as reference to make two of her dresses for use at Civil War Reenactment Balls. Leisch's detailed analysis of each facet of girls attire, and how it contributes to the ouerall "look" of a Civil Battle lady. I enjoyed Ms. Leisch's detailed analysis of each aspect of ... Loaned out, by no means came back., facts rather than magazines or letters. I would recommend purchasing this for the lady in your life.. Five Stars very interesting An Imperative Read This book can be an absolute must for anybody interested in recreating the ladies' fashions of the American Civil War and preventing the common errors and cliches. The materials is usually well researched and documented and contains standards by age group as well as clarification of misconceptions and photos that illustrate the "typical" look for each section tackled. It is money well spent for the dress-maker, re-enactor, or researcher. Works out, most of the websites and sutlers who declare themselves as "stitch counter" authentic are inaccurate on way too many fronts to count. A Must Have I am a Civil War reenactor. Very informational!. This publication is a MUST for Civil War reenactors (and specifically those sewing their own clothing)! Great historical info Excellent doxumentation.



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