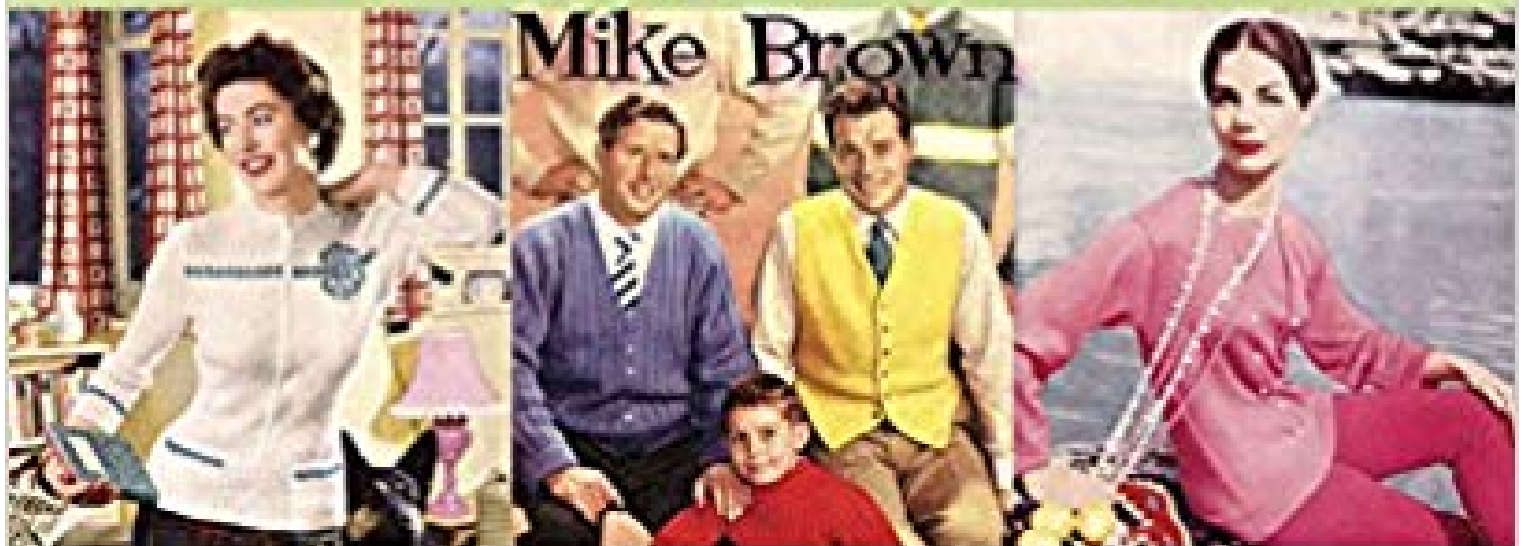


THE 1950s LOOK

Recreating the Fashions of the Fifties



Mike Brown

The 1950s Look: Recreating the Fashions of the Fifties



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This is a book sure to delight designers, social historians and anyone with a pastime in this style-defining decade. "The 1950s Appear: Recreating the Fashions of the Fifties" takes the reader on a tour of the tendencies and signature styles of the era - from Audrey Hepburn stylish to high school prom queen. Moving forward ten years from his successful publication "The 1940s Look", Mike Brown deconstructs the key elements of iconic 50s fashions, in addition to shedding light on the origins of several items of clothing now overlooked on today's high street. Author Mike Dark brown says: 'The 1950s was ten years of decadence - a rebellion against wartime restrictions and rationing. Primary Minister Harold Macmillan famously summed up the mood of the fifties when he informed the united states: 'you've never really had it so good'. couture house to homemade; Chapters of the title include: formal and informal fashions; An eclectic British design started to emerge from these influences, and with it a whole new breed - the teenager. Over 144 web pages, with an increase of than 300 color photographs and photos, readers can find out about the new synthetic wonder materials, the Trapeze dress and the Teddy Males' quiff, pedal pushers and drain pipe trousers. As people turned their backs on the privations of the drab battle years, exciting fresh fashions and daring styles from overseas found a location in British homes. and, add-ons. Meticulously researched and lavishly illustrated, this retrospective is essential reading for anyone interested in social history, fifties style, and those that look back again fondly at the 1950s. The success of style houses such as for example Dior signaled the rise of stylish Italian and French styling, which was the decade that skinny jeans arrived in the UK from the united states. Cinched waists and full, layered skirts celebrated femininity and the option of luxurious fabrics following the restrictions of the prior decade. hair styles and make-up; the shape; In the 10 years of the Coronation, the conquest of Everest and the Event of Britain, the second Elizabethan age had arrived, and with it emerged optimism for a bright future'.



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The best book I've found on 1950's fashion & beauty! It's a wonderful book and I highly recommend it. It's Filled with detailed, fascinating facts about 50's style (for women, men, &!) There are numerous quotes from old publications that give great tips about clothing, accessories, locks & make-up, workout, and also craft patterns on how to create things like jewelry, stoles, & a Swing Skirt! This book is amazing! Very good shape and a good read I actually am enjoying revisiting the 50s fashions. Extremely interesting to read. I love this publication and the book arrived in good time and is in excellent condition. Great book Beautiful book! children) disseminate over 100 colorful web pages of ads, photographs, and illustrations from the period. It is very helpful for my retro sewing projects.



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