


The Hundred Dresses

The Most Iconic
Styles of Our Time

A stylized illustration of a woman with short dark hair, wearing a yellow sleeveless top and a pink skirt, posing with one hand on her hip and the other on her waist. She is wearing pink high-heeled shoes. The background is a solid light blue.

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From the bestselling author of *The Secret Lives of Dresses*

Erin McKean

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The dress is the last bit of femininity in our closets; The Caftan; Putting on a gown is a robust way for women to express themselves--and every design conveys a different message. Inspired by the Eleanor Estes' children's classic *The 100 Dresses*, Erin McKean's classic-to-become by the same title, with fashionable illustrations by Donna Mehalko, is a definitive look at the dresses, vintage and modern, that produce an inarguable declaration about the woman who wears them. Each evocatively illustrated entry identifies among 100 different dresses along with a witty and informative look at the history of that particular style, famous wearers (if applicable), and what message, subtle or overt, is conveyed by the dress. The Wrap; The Biohazard (any dress harmful to bystanders or the wearer: think Woman Gaga); The Sari; The Vreeland; Notes on where such a style could be observed and add-ons of the wearer are also included. The Austen; The Beckham; The Siren (any style, provided that it's reddish colored); Part style commentary, part fashion blueprint, component clever field guidebook, *The Hundred Dresses* can ensure that no female (or guy) ever underestimates the energy of the dress. it's the only item of clothing which (most) women and men don't talk about. The Guinivere; The Jackie; and scores even more. Featured will be the Wench; The Slip Outfit; The book also includes a suggested reading list of style books, dresses from literature, and an index. The Chanel Ingenue;



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:(Five Stars Awesome book! Bought a used book for almost nothing, so it iwas a earn/win situation.. expected MUCH more. I tried never to read it as well fast by limiting myself to one dress a time, but I failed. Fun Read Book was something special for my mother. She's lived through most of the styles and completely enjoyed both text and illustrations. Amazingly Good! I figured this publication would you need to be a rehash of each fashion book from the past, but there are several really unique dresses spotlighted here. Caution: more likely to make you dust off your sewing machine. Clever Bought this as something special for my wife, would you a lot of sewing. The descriptions and illustrations are witty and lovely. So, the rating isn't mine, but hers. Charming Not many books are informed and charming at the same time. McKean knows a lot about fashion history and conveys it without pedantry.. Delightful! Very informative and interesting. Didn't know the designs were labeled with titles included. Have worn therefore many of them in past years. Great book! Clever, entertaining and informative. I acquired one as something special and then bought it for my niece too it's just ok -- not much knowledge of vary of it's just ok -- not much understanding of vary of clothes Four Stars Awesome book, delivery as mentioned. Great art. Totally delightful This book is very delightful - the illustrations are enchanting and the written text makes sense, funny, and informative.. The illustrations are properly done, but I wish they had been accompanied by photographs aswell. history, pictures, ... expected A lot more. Great little fashion drawings..history, pictures, antidotes..An excellent thumbnail sketch of iconic dress in fashion history A great thumbnail sketch of iconic dress in fashion history. A great quick read for anybody who's ever gazed at a style spread or tested the twirl-aspect of a skirt.



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