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American Victorian Costume in Early Photographs (Dover Fashion and Costumes)



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Introduction to fashions of each decade. Bustles, hoops, pantalets, shirtwaists, best hats, waistcoats, bowlers, additional Victorian-era attire, as well as hairdressing and tonsorial styles. Over 280 rare photos document the clothing of ordinary men, ladies, and children from the 1840s through the 1890s, in what appears to be their Sunday best.



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Semi-Helpful I purchased this publication as analysis into period dress for a novel. It includes helpful descriptions of the fashion trends in each decade and the images do give some notion of what folks were wearing, but most of this details is available for free on the web. It's nice to get a resource that I could draw from my shelf and make reference to frequently, but this book didn't turn out to be the one. Rather, I would recommend "Victorian Fashions & Nice Pictures I really like the Victorian change of the century and this graphic book displays what the people were wearing during those period with the actual photos from that time period. Excellent Resource I'm a Theatre Outfit Design college student, and in theatre precision is key. When researching the style of a particular historical time period, ideally you want to be capable to look at the physical garments put on at the time. However, if you don't are lucky plenty of to have a huge museum or outfit collection available, that's just about impossible. Books such as this, which feature collections of period photographs, will be the next best issue. How can you doubt the dependability of the fashions depicted in an image when it was used the actual time period you're researching? Five Stars An excellent coverage of the history of Western style as captured in photographs. Costumes from Harper's Bazar 1867-1898," edited by Stella Blum. I used it under the advisement from Dungeons and Dragons game designer. Great for Costumed Interpreters If you are beginning to do living background (costumed interpretation), then this reserve is for you. It will help to help you through what people wore during Victorian period by displaying you photos of people from that time within their finery. This was very helpful. It not only depicts clothing. This was very helpful... unfinished good enough--more later Fun and interesting resource Sometimes the only method to pinpoint a day is to consider the clothing your relatives are putting on! white) photos to check out. This reference guide is informative and has many (black & Excellent reference book I bought this book to add to my collection of books that I have regarding antique fashions. I'm glad I purchased it. Fun and interesting resource. This book is an excellent resource and I highly recomment it to anyone interested in historical costumes. It not only depicts clothing of the well-to-do but that of the not well off aswell. Visit many people from the 1800's Decade by 10 years from the 1840's and on with photographs and studio configurations of persons.



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