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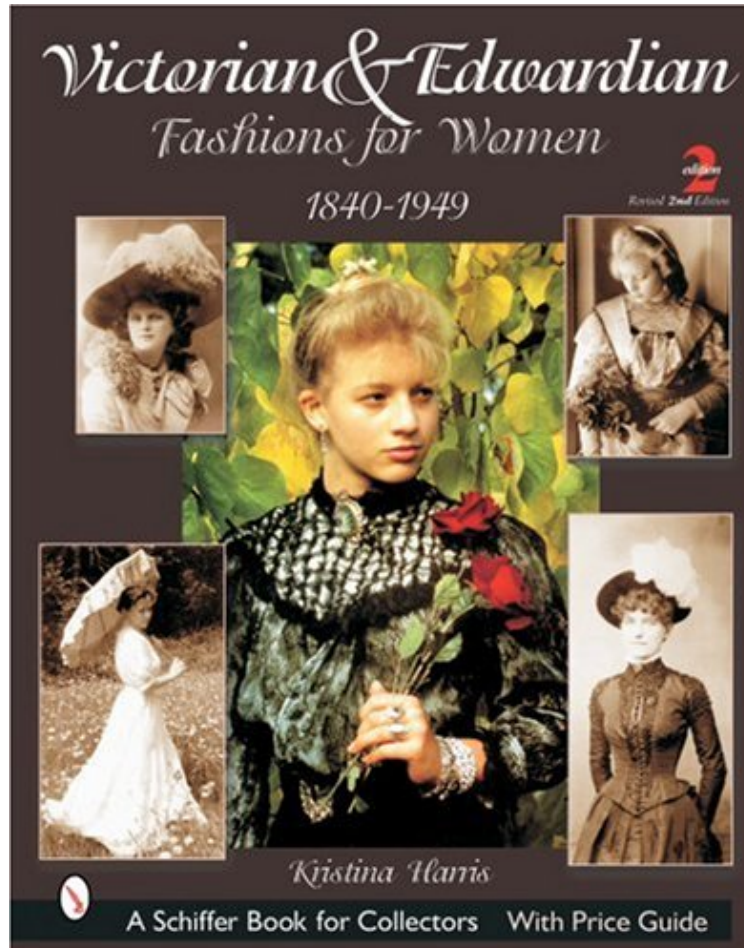


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Kristina Harris : Victorian Edwardian Fashions for Women, 1840-1919: With Price Guide (Schiffer Book for Collectors) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Victorian Edwardian Fashions for Women, 1840-1919: With Price Guide (Schiffer Book for Collectors):

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without regards to text, i.e. pics of Edwardian and late Victorian dresses in the 1860's chapter and vice versa. A few of the construction details are shown, which is nice, but the dresses are "modelled" (ack!) by people who are not wearing period underpinnings. A 1862 dress worn without a crinoline?!?! The editor was obviously far more concerned with the models' faces than the clothing - it's soooo frustrating to see only part of a dress that isn't even hanging properly! A lot of side shots, too, so that the model's arm occludes the waistline and the front. Most of the clothing was also shot out-of-doors and for some weird reason black/dark dresses have been shot in heavy shade, so that details (lace? pleats? waistline?) are invisible. Don't waste your money. I tried to keep this one for a year, realized I rarely opened it, then it went off to Goodwill.

If you love the designs, fabrics, and sheer beauty of 19th and early 20th century women's fashions, this book will be your guide and time machine. It presents over 450 enchanting color photographs of modern-day models wearing the dresses, waists, undergarments, and accessories of this elegant era, including daywear, sportswear, and formalwear. Unusual items such as fancy dress, aesthetic garments, and reform styles are explained and illustrated. This book will help both novice and expert collectors accurately identify and date their collections by evaluating the silhouette, construction, style, and details of fashionable garments. Sound advice for maintaining, laundering, and repairing them is also provided, as is an updated price guide.

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