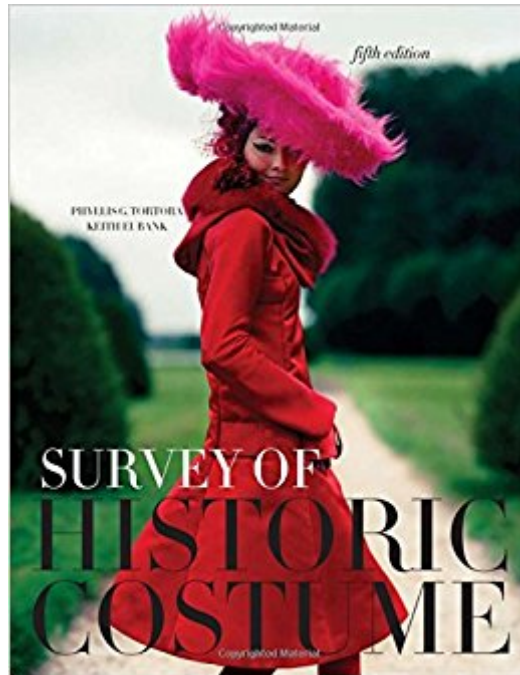




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# Survey Of Historic Costume: A History Of Western Dress



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Poorly written textbook on what should really be a picture book with minimal amount of text. This was the required text for my History of Fashion class in college and even the professor acknowledged that this is not a good book but it covers the time frame that is covered in class. It'll say things like the "sleeves were long or short, puffy or tight." Well, you might as well not say anything.

This book came in great condition. I am using it for my costume history class and I love it. This is a

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Bought it for a fashion class, and used it to study. The reason I purchased the book instead of renting it was because it's so beautiful and would make a great coffee table book. It would be a great housewarming gift for a fashionista.

Wonderful and very detailed book(illustration and text wise)!

Great overview of fashion history and cultures. Very informative & detailed. Have kept the book even after the class ended because it's a great read if fashion is a passionate interest of yours

My daughter needed this for a college class and wants to keep it for her collection even though class is over . She says its a great reference and perfect for any designers collection.

I purchased this book as a textbook for my History of Costume class, however I will be keeping it after the class ends because it is such a beautiful and informative book. I definitely want it for my own reference, it also makes a gorgeous coffee table book.

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