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Rosemary Hawthorne : The Costume Collector's Companion, 1890-1990 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Costume Collector's Companion, 1890-1990:

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nut, and I was looking forward to reading this book. I was not disappointed!Ms Hawthorne has a light, entertaining style of writing, and has injected a good deal of humor into a subject that normally is a bit wanting in this regard. There is a decidedly British slant to this book, not surprising as the author is from England, but I feel anyone interested in vintage clothing will learn something from this book. My only complaint is that there should have been more pictures and illustrations.

Covering European costume from 1890 onwards, this book is arranged by decade, and provides detailed descriptions and illustrations of costumes, shoes, handbags, hats and items of underwear that are characteristic of the period. '