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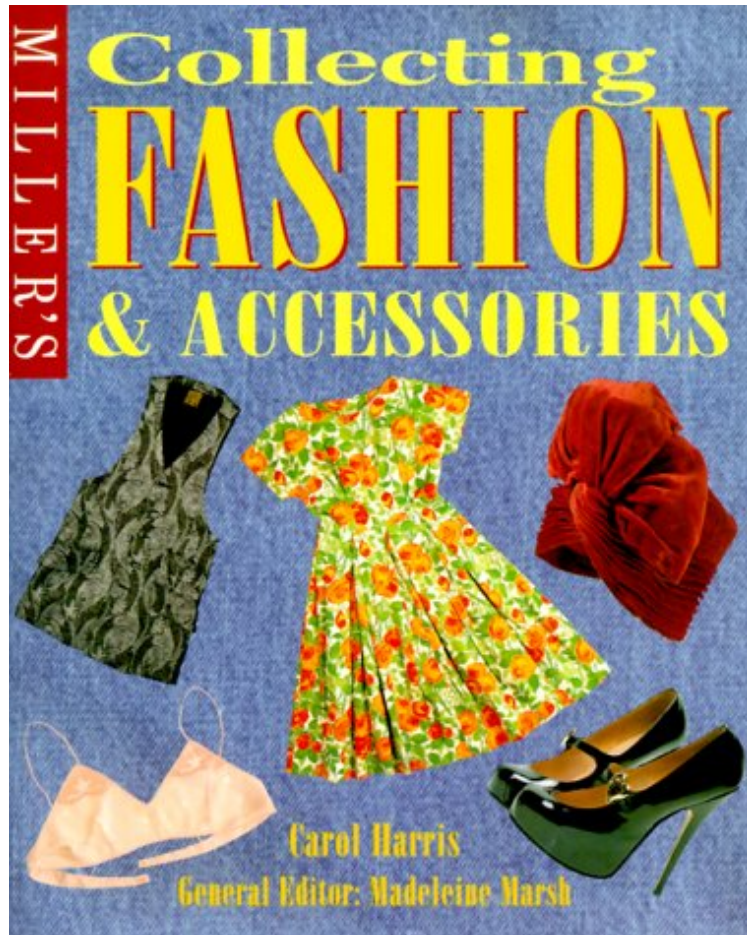
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**Carol Harris : Miller's: Collecting Fashion and Accessories** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Miller's: Collecting Fashion and Accessories:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "Fit" the billBy tibsterI purchased this book for my daughter who works in the vintage clothing business. While she is very pleased with the book, I was somewhat disappointed. It has a very strong smell of mildew (which I think is very unpleasant) when the pages are being turned. I am hoping this will wear off as the book gets more airing out, Otherwise the b ook was in good shape.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Miller's: Collecting Fashion and AccessoriesBy D. Jean HowWhether you're a designer or just one of those people like myself that enjoy a good vintage book on clothing and accessories. You'll love this book. If anything to refresh the mind of a time when we grew up and what we wore. They say if you wait long enough, our generations clothing come back in style. It is SO true!

From the 1920s flapper dresses to 1940s twin-sets, 1970s flares and the avant-garde catwalk creations of the designers of the 1990s, the multitude of fashions produced in the 20th century offers something for every sartorial taste. This

accessible book takes a close look at this increasingly popular area of collecting, covering styles from the very beginning of the century to the present day. For ease of reference, this book is divided into decades and then subdivided into daywear, evening wear, underwear, accessories and menswear, with special sections on unisex clothing included under the 1970s and 1990s. It features information on key designers and trends and is packed with handy tips on how to spot a bargain. Practical advice on where to buy is also included, along with information on how to care for your collection, a glossary of useful terms and suggestions for further reading.

From Library Journal The publisher's latest collectible guide is an eye-catching look at fashions. Harris, a British fashion collector and writer, discusses clothing from an English perspective, but her examples are comparable to American styles. Price values for approximately 300 pieces of vintage clothing are listed in both pounds and dollars. Examples of early fashions (pre-1920s) as well as styles from each decade from the 1920s through the 1990s, shown in color photographs, cover day wear, evening wear, lingerie, accessories, men's wear, and unisex clothing. The book includes such fashion finds as lucite mules, Mary Quant stockings, Afghan coats, and bowling shirts. Also included are brief but useful sections on places to buy vintage in Great Britain and how to care for your vintage clothing as well as a fashion chronology. Though readers expecting a substantial text will be disappointed, the whimsical photos make this a visually pleasing book. Recommended for public libraries. DJennifer Mayer, Univ. of Wyoming Libs., Laramie Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. From the Author I love this book -- it was the first one I wrote so it is exciting to see it here in a second edition. Most of the clothes featured in the 1920s, '30s and '40s sections are from my own collection. I finished with a new respect for Vivienne Westwood. Had the suit she designed, featured in the 1980s section, been a size larger I would have bought that but restraint, for once, prevailed. Other books on similar themes take a more general, historical perspective, see my titles in the series Twentieth Century Developments in Fashion and Costume. About the Author Carol Harris is a freelance writer, editor and lecturer with a love of fashion. She is a keen collector of antique clothing, especially designs of the 1930s and 1940s.