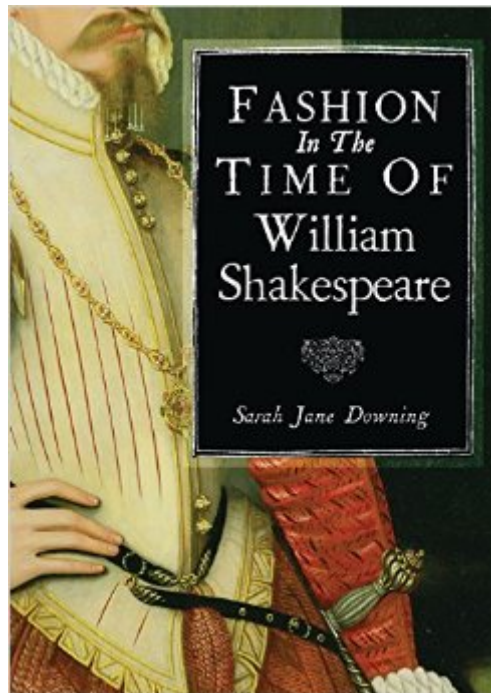


The book was found

Fashion In The Time Of William Shakespeare: 1564-1616 (Shire Library)



Synopsis

Garments and accessories are prominent in almost all of William Shakespeare's plays, from Hamlet and Othello to A Midsummer Night's Dream and Twelfth Night. The statement 'the apparel oft proclaims the man' was one that would have resonated with their audiences: the rise of England's merchant class had made issues of rank central to Elizabethan debate, and a rigid table of sumptuary laws carefully regulated the sorts of fabric and garment worn by the different classes. From the etiquette of courtly dress to the evolution of the Elizabethan ruff, in this vibrant introduction Sarah Jane Downing explores the sartorial world of the late sixteenth century, why people wore the clothes they did, and how the dizzying eclectic range of fashions (including ruffs, rebatos and French farthingales) transformed over time.

Book Information

Series: Shire Library (Book 785)

Paperback: 72 pages

Publisher: Shire Publications (October 21, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 074781354X

ISBN-13: 978-0747813545

Product Dimensions: 5.1 x 0.2 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #308,753 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #233 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Fashion > History](#) #242 in [Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Beauty, Grooming, & Style > Style & Clothing](#) #513 in [Books > History > Europe > Great Britain > England](#)

Customer Reviews

Good introduction and a fun read, but nothing really new or outstanding for a historic costumer. This is a great book for a general overview, it is a quick read with lots of pictures and references. It is a great place to begin a study of this time period's fashion, and would be great for a general survey course, but it is not for the serious historical costumer.

Flea furs, bum rolls, gorgets, ruffs and muffs in all their glory! As others have noted this is not a large book, but what is here is splendid. Every page is packed with lavish illustration and interesting text. Much enjoyed.

A short, fun read. Very informative and with good illustrations. If you want a short overview of fashions during the time of Shakespeare, this book is it.

Useful for those who want to stage authentic Shakespeare play

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Fashion in the Time of William Shakespeare: 1564-1616 (Shire Library) William Shakespeare's Tragedy of the Sith's Revenge: Star Wars Part the Third (William Shakespeare's Star Wars) William Shakespeare's The Clone Army Attacketh: Star Wars Part the Second (William Shakespeare's Star Wars) The Shakespeare Stealer Series: The Shakespeare Stealer / Shakespeare's Scribe / Shakespeare's Spy Back to the 80s: 1980s Fads and Fashion Coloring Book: Adult Coloring Books Fashion, 80s Coloring Book, 1980s Coloring Book, Fashion Coloring Book ... Fashion Coloring Book for Adults) (Volume 1) The Trial of Galileo: Aristotelianism, the "New Cosmology," and the Catholic Church, 1616-1633 (Reacting to the Past) The Reformation: A History of European Civilization from Wycliffe to Calvin, 1300 - 1564 (Story of Civilization series, Volume 6) (Story of Civilization (Audio)) Macbeth (No Fear Shakespeare) 2003 Edition by Shakespeare, William published by SparkNotes (2003) Paperback Cathedrals of Britain (Shire Library) Mausoleums (Shire Library) The Shakers: History, Culture and Craft (Shire Library USA) Buttons (Shire Library) British Campaign Medals 1815-1914 (Shire Library) Victorian Souvenir Medals: Album 182 (Shire Library) Flax and Linen (Shire Library) Tatting (Shire Library) Old Lawnmowers (Shire Library) Mail-Order Homes: Sears Homes and Other Kit Houses (Shire Library USA) Thatch and Thatching (Shire Library) The Arts and Crafts Garden (Shire Library)

[Dmca](#)