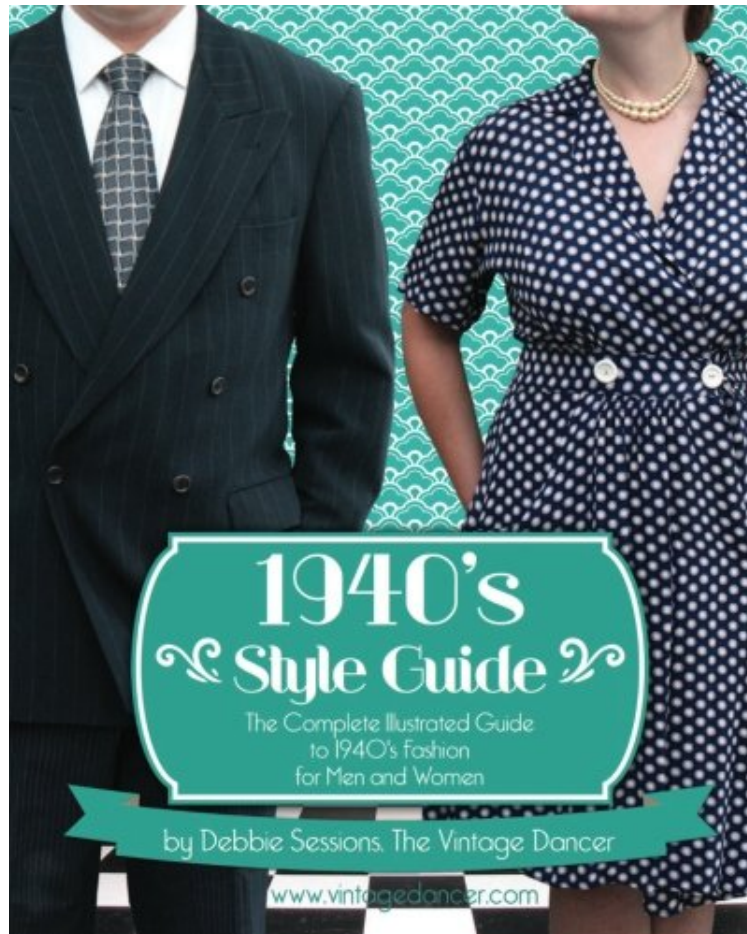


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19 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Poor quality images, limited content - very disappointed By Dawn Acker The worst quality photos/images you can imagine - too grainy, pixelated, etc to see details. When you are dealing with a style guide, which is largely visual, poor graphics is just unacceptable. This book has the appearance of being printed on a home inkjet printer. A large number of the images are from sewing patterns or ads/catalogs, not real photos from the period. To make matters worse, in my opinion, many are credited as being from Facebook, Pinterest, clip art, and items for sale on various websites like Etsy. I'm a firm believer that if you want to show how real people dressed, then show real people in real photographs, especially in an era when a lot of clothing was made or altered at home. I found that the few real photographs that were clear enough to see details were far more interesting and

educational than the whole rest of the book. The text would have benefitted greatly from a professional editor - there are typos galore and it's poorly written. I was particularly bothered by the many cases where the author simply directs the reader to helpful YouTube videos and blogs. Overall, this book is less of a "Complete Illustrated Guide" and more of a skimming of the web condensed into a brief overview, which touched only lightly on too many topics (ex: pants - less than 1 page; sweaters - less than 1 page; blouses - less than 2 pages; evening wear - less than 2 pages; hats - less than 2 pages). It read like a Comp 101 paper from a C student. Save your money and surf the web yourself.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very much enjoyed the photos and tips
By Janice/Robert W. Laird
Very much enjoyed the photos and tips, especially the ideas for men. Other books on 1940s don't address men's clothing as so many were in uniform, but darn! Men really did want color in the post-war period! I would suggest, however, tighter copy editing, and perhaps a more efficient layout so paragraphs aren't scattered all over the pages. Made this a bit difficult to read.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lots of good information and illustrations of men and woman's fashions from ...
By Fridays Child
Lots of good information and illustrations of men and woman's fashions from the 1940s. The referrals to various websites toward the back of the book were especially helpful

For everyone who has wanted to not only learn about 1940s fashion but actually wear them comes the 1940s Style Guide. Packed with detailed style history for women and men, hair and makeup tutorials, and links to hundreds of shopping resources the Style Guide is a road map to recreating the 1940s look. The 1940s Style Guide will walk you through the clothes, shoes and accessories that a man or woman in the 1940s would wear. From dresses to swimsuits, neckties to earrings, and pajamas to girdles nothing is left out of the detailed fashion history sections. Each topic will tell you about the colors, materials, trim and accessories that made each clothing item distinctive to the 40s. Over 260 photographs and illustrations of vintage clothing accompany the items. Most other 1940s fashion books end with history but not the Style Guide. The Author bring years of experience dressing herself and her husband in 1940s style clothing to the book with tips and tutorials on applying makeup, styling hair, sewing clothing, dressing on a budget and where to shop. Includes 180+ shopping links to online stores in the USA, UK, AU and more. If you love 1940s fashions or you are new to dressing vintage and do not know where to start than this is the perfect book for you.