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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Rare Resource on Everyday 1950s FashionsBy Debbie VintageDancerI checked out this book from the library enough to know I should just purchase it so I can always have it handy. I research vintage fashion for my blog on fashion history and I am always in need of books that cover the names of clothing, types of common garments, colors, materials, and especially men's and children's clothing. For this purpose I LOVE this book. It doesn't say much, mostly pictures of vintage 50's clothing (I agree with other reviewers

they not up to today's photographic standards), but what little it does say is far more useful as a starting point into more research than any other book on the 1950s that I have read. I enjoy seeing the real vintage clothing worn by men, women, and children that were not necessarily worn by movie stars or designed by big name designers. Real fashion history lies within the everyday clothing. I recommend this book for those who need to SEE what 1950s fashion was all about and as a place to begin more fashion research. It is not a written history of fashion like most other books on this topic cover which makes this book worth having in your collection too. Combine this book with What we wore: An offbeat social history of women's clothing, 1950-1980 and you will have a very good understanding of real fashion in the 1950's. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Leah Malerich awesome book. so helpful in designing my vintage doll clothes 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I pretty much hate this book By Sarah This book has a terrible layout. Some of the clothes are nice, but they are shown on wire forms which make them look awful. Not an eye pleaser at all, but it serves as an ok reference.

Those swinging 50s are fondly remembered in this bright and catchy book of everyday fashions for men, women, boys and girls. The day and evening dresses, suits, sports clothing, sweaters, ties, socks, and sleepwear so typical of the 50s are pictured. Over 600 color photographs and sales catalog advertisements bring the clothes right into your living room. The popular Western styles for boys are a particularly strong group here. A glossary defines terms as they were used in the 50s, and the index will help locate your favorite article. The price guide reflects the current market for 50s fashions that are immensely popular today.

About the Author Roseann Ettinger, a leading dealer in 20th century vintage clothing and jewelry, lives in Hazleton, Pennsylvania. Her other books are Popular Jewelry 1840-1940; Forties and Fifties Popular Jewelry; Handbags; and Compacts and Smoking Accessories.