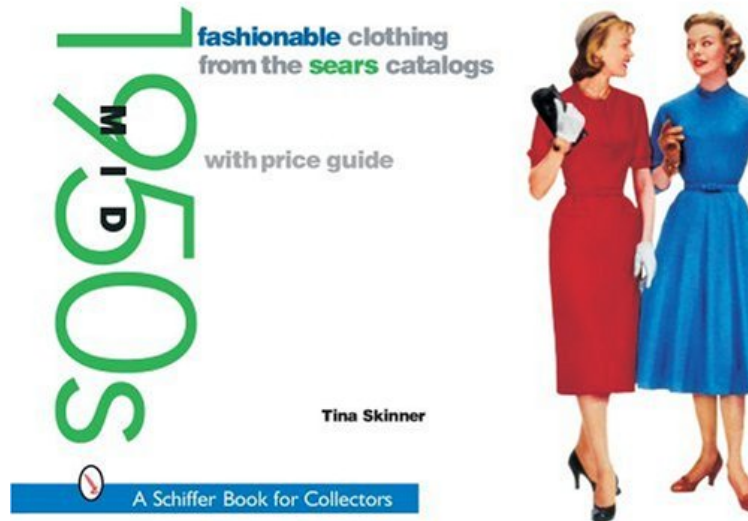



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good visual reference to mid 50's fashion, the publisher made a HUGE mistake when eliminating the actual issue dates from the individual pages. Instead, they've opted to put the dates at the beginning of the book... AND THEY ARE NOT ACCURATE! The dating page at the beginning of the book goes up to page 619... The issue is that THERE ARE ONLY 160 PAGES in the entire book! It doesn't take a genius to see that this makes absolutely no sense... So, unless you already have a really good eye, you'll never know if the photo you're looking at is from 1954 or 1957... So, this reference is absolutely useless for someone who relies on pinpoint accuracy! It was obviously a rushed publication... It's a shame considering all the previous books leading up to Mid 1950's are great! On another note, as a vintage clothing collector and seller, my advice is to NEVER trust a "price guide"...

One in a series of books from Schiffer Publishing documenting fashion trends in America. These books are an invaluable resource for costume designers working to recreate an era, for collectors trying to document vintage clothing, and for fashion designers looking to revive and rework retro styles. A visual treasure chest, this book has nearly 400 images, with thousands of items of clothing pictured. Here is a picture encyclopedia of hats and hairstyles, gloves and galoshes. A complete catalog of America's mainstream clothing, with images of everything from collars to pant cuffs.

About the Author Tina Skinner is a professional writer and editor specializing in books on fashion history and design.