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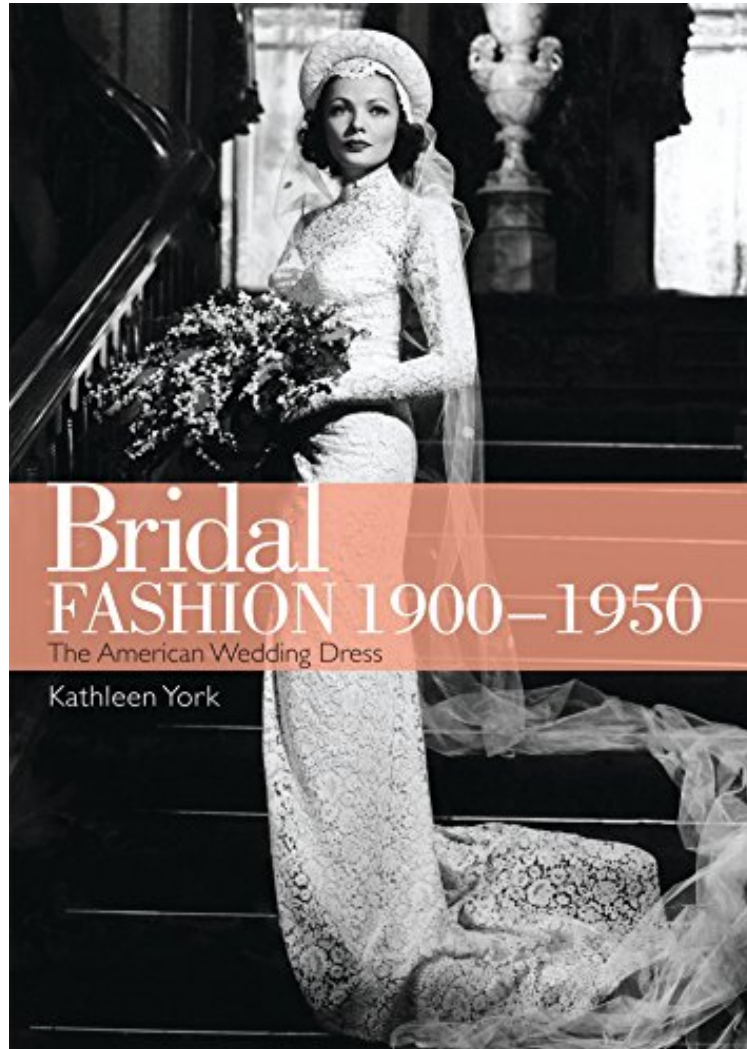
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## **Bridal Fashion 19001950 (Shire Library USA)**

**Kathleen York : Bridal Fashion 19001950 (Shire Library USA)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bridal Fashion 19001950 (Shire Library USA):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Nice book, just a little short!By C. R.If someone could have read my mind on the exact period of fashion I am interested in, this would be it. Needless to say, I was very excited to receive this book, and it did not disappoint -- the author ties in significant historical events and trends with fashion changes and does a good job of integrating it all. She uses technical language, and it reads very nicely. And she lists lots of resources for further reading. There are only 2 things I wished after finishing the book: (1) that there were more pictures and (2) that it was longer. The author does a great job of describing various styles and such, but I would have liked to have seen more of these depicted in photos/illustrations. And I did wish there was a conclusion after the last chapter, but mainly, I enjoyed the book so much that I just wished there was more to read! This is a great read for

anyone interested in the history of fashion as seen through bridal attire/accessories. And lots of ideas for brides-to-be.

Very cool. Recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome little book  
By c o l  
Best Reference book I have ever bought to date wedding gowns...Clear wonderful photos w/dates info..Detailed history of wedding gowns,bouquets etc of each era...I highly recommend this book as a reference guide which is why I bought it....It's small but huge in info  
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Ordinary Tomato  
Although it's quite a slim volume, Kathleen York's 'Bridal Fashion' is well researched and informative. I bought it mainly for the illustrations and photographs, and I do wish these were larger. Overall though I'm pleased with my purchase.

Throughout history, brides have wanted to look special on their wedding day. Usually, what they wear is representative of women's clothing at the time, and as times change, so do the fashions. Bridal fashions are no exception. Living history expert Kathleen York examines the bridal fashions of early twentieth-century America in this colorful book that looks at wedding gowns, bridesmaids' gowns, and bridal accessories from the Edwardian era through World War II. With a particular focus on what everyday gals wore for their weddings, *American Bridal Fashion* explores the historical events and popular attitudes of five key decades and examines how they translated into women's clothing and bridal fashions. York looks at the evolution of bridal fashion, from curvy, corseted Gibson Girls to jazzy, boyish Flappers and from the penny-pinching weddings during the Great Depression to the basic, rationed wedding dresses worn during World War II. Charming photographs and illustrations detail the dresses and accessories worn by women of the early 1900s on one of the happiest days of their lives.

About the Author  
Kathleen York is a living history expert who has been researching, writing, illustrating, publishing and marketing books about historical clothing since 1980 ([www.civilwarladies.com](http://www.civilwarladies.com)). A long-time Civil War re-enactor, her projects include *The Civil War Ladies Sketchbooks* (vols. 1,2 and 3). An instructional design consultant, she has worked with such organizations as Kaplan Higher Education, Sears, the University of Illinois and Walgreens.