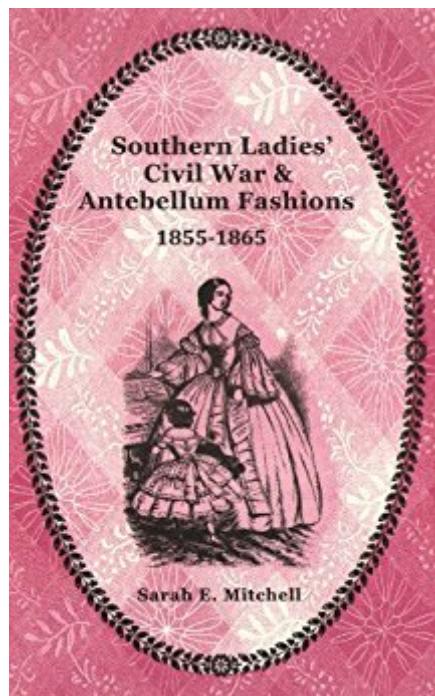


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# Southern Ladies' Civil War & Antebellum Fashions 1855-1865



## **Synopsis**

Southern Ladies' Civil War and Antebellum Fashions 1855–1865 contains historically accurate descriptions of clothing, shoes, and undergarments worn by Southern women from 1855 to 1865, and a look at the ways that Southern women ingeniously kept themselves clothed and shod during the hard days of the Civil War. Sources include newspapers, magazines, letters, and diaries from the period. The book contains 11,758 words and 132 endnotes and is illustrated with 34 black-and-white sketches, fashion drawings, and photographs from the era.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I had no idea what women's clothing would be like during the Civil War period. (I am doing research on the period for a novel I plan to write.) I found this book informative and easy to understand. It is easily accessible for any reader. I found it interesting since fashion helps explain a historical period as well.

Civilian Life during the Civil War is explored here through fashion. Most helpful guide for students and writers, this is. The price is reasonable, as well. How can you resist?

Informative but extremely short. Images do not enlarge on my Kindle making it difficult to study the illustrations . Overall an enjoyable read.

I do love the included illustrations. For someone newly researching this subject this is quite the lengthy introduction. I am sure to refer back again and again.

good reference

I am a writer and this book was interesting from the point of view of nostalgia and an excellent resource for research of the time period and place.

I have followed the work of the Mitchell Family for many years, and Sarah E. Mitchell is carrying on the tradition in excellent fashion. She exhibits an eye for the neat detail always lurking beneath the surface, creating a delightful and succinct look at fashions during a period when most focus was on matters far more serious. Be sure to check out her other books, too.

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