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Charlotte Seeling : Fashion: 150 Years of Couturiers, Designers, Labels before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fashion: 150 Years of Couturiers, Designers, Labels:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The reviews are spot on By r.b_boi First and foremost I must comment on the size of this book; it's like a fashion bible! Seriously, this is the biggest book in my library to date and I don't think anything will come close to it, hold an encyclopedia. I couldn't wait to dive into this book, but I had another book I was working on at the time. I'm happy to say that I began this book yesterday evening and it is well worth the cost and rather informative. Although I'm only on the third chapter I feel like I've learned a good bit about designers from the beginning of fashion. Don't get me wrong, this text could never be as informative as individual books on all of the designers mentioned. However, this book does a remarkable job of taking over a century of fashion and addressing it with more than a simple line or two. Thus far, the book seems to be relatively unbiased and tries to

present the truth (they even went so far as to use a quote from Vogue USA that slighted Chanel...how often do you see that done?). All in all, this was money well spent and a great addition for anyone student, professional, or fashionista interested in fashion history (from the late 19th century into the 2000s), designs, or photography (the pictures are rather beautiful). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. 5 stars By SmartShopper Always a head turner for my guests. They love it! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great introduction By Spinning instructor Beautifully produced overview perfect for people just getting interested in fashion history. As a next stop from here, I'd recommend "The Anatomy of Fashion," by Colin McDowell.

Fashion that means glamour, creativity, and always the expression of a certain attitude toward life. This book is devoted to the legendary world of fashion, from its origins in the nineteenth century until our own time. Which social, historical, and cultural developments coalesced to allow fashion to become what it is today? Which designers had especially significant impact on their fashion eras, and what did their creations look like? Informative chapters that introduce each era coupled with extensive portraits of the groundbreaking fashion icons and countless expressive photographs work together to form a comprehensive portrayal of the rapid development that took fashion from the liberation of women from the corset all the way to the creations of modern designers.

BIG BOOK OF FASHION - WOW! This is the bible for every fashion enthusiast, professionals in the industry, fashion lovers and really an encyclopedia of 150 years of couturiers, designers and labels. The vast amount of information provided by Charlotte Seeling is quite overwhelming and it's gratifying to know that this book encompasses all that and more. It is a signature piece in any office space or home library. Learning through the profiles, the history and the images make this book an FW Fave. - Jennifer Sanchez, Four Seasons Magazine, issue one 2011
FASHION 150 YEARS on VOGUE.COM - "...walk down the runways of history"
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About the Author Charlotte Seeling was born in 1941 and trained as a journalist. Her career path led her to management positions such as chief editor of Cosmopolitan, Vogue, and the French Marie Claire. Charlotte Seeling lives in Mieming, Austria, writing books and working as a consultant in the areas of lifestyle and fashion. With Fashion, she has drawn on her years of experience and unique know-how to produce what has become a standard work for the realm of fashion.