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The first visual history of Italian fashion and modernism covering the years of Fascism, this book is an innovative tool, which clarifies fashion's active role in shaping modern aesthetics, as well as its ambivalent status, between the spreading of international culture and the visions dictated by the Fascist regime. The outcome of extensive research, this volume explores and - for the first time - compares a wide variety of Italian sources, such as womens' glossies, fashion, film and gossip magazines; photo archives, exhibition and commercial catalogues; books and magazines on tailoring and dressmaking, design and architecture; corporate and government journals. All materials are organised in a tight sequence of images and texts, charting rhythms, rituals and lifestyles of the typical "modern" Italian day through four basic concepts: Measurements, Model, Brand and Parade.

[English]:The city as a destination of the journey in his long evolution throughout history: a basic human need, an event aimed at knowledge, to education, to business and trade, military and religious conquests, but also related to redundancies for the achievement of mere physical or spiritual salvation. In the frame of one of the world's most celebrated historical city, the cradle of Greek antiquity, myth and beauty, travel timeless destination for culture and leisure, and today, more than ever, strongly tending to the conservation and development of their own identity, this collection of essays aims to provide, in the tradition of AISU studies, a further opportunity for reflection and exchange between the various disciplines related to urban history./ [Italiano]:La città come meta del viaggio nella sua lunga evoluzione nel corso della storia: un bisogno primario dell'uomo, un evento finalizzato alla conoscenza, all'istruzione, agli affari e agli scambi commerciali, alle conquiste militari o religiose, ma anche legato agli esodi per il conseguimento della mera salvezza fisica o spirituale. Nella cornice di una delle città storiche più celebrate al mondo, culla dell'antichità greca, del mito e della bellezza, meta intramontabile di viaggi di cultura e di piacere, e oggi, più che mai, fortemente protesa alla conservazione e alla valorizzazione della propria identità, questa raccolta di saggi intende offrire, nel solco della tradizione di studi dell'AISU, un'ulteriore occasione di riflessione e di confronto tra i più svariati ambiti disciplinari attinenti alla storia urbana.

Fashion is at once a familiar yet mysteriously elite world that we all experience, whether we're buying a new pair of jeans, reading Vogue, or watching the latest episode of Project Runway. Lars Svendsen dives into that world in *Fashion*, exploring the myths, ideas, and history that make up haute couture, the must-have trends over the centuries, and the very concept of fashion itself. *Fashion* opens with an exploration of all the possible meanings encompassed by the word "fashion," as Svendsen probes its elusive place in art, politics, and history. Ultimately, however, he focuses on the most common use of the term: clothing. With his trademark dry wit, he deftly dismantles many of the axioms of the industry and its supporters. For example, he points out that some of the latest fashions shown on runways aren't actually "fashionable" in any sense of the word, arguing that they're more akin to modern art works, and he argues against the increasingly prevalent idea that plastic surgery and body modification are part of a new wave of consumerism. Svendsen draws upon the writings of thinkers from Adam Smith to Roland Barthes to analyze fashion as both a historical phenomenon and a philosophy of aesthetics. He also traces the connections between the concepts of fashion and modernity and ultimately considers the importance of evolving fashions to such fields as art, politics, and philosophy. Whether critiquing a relentless media culture that promotes perfect bodies or parsing the never-ending debate over the merits of conformity versus individual style, Lars Svendsen offers an engaging and intriguing analysis of fashion and the motivations behind its constant pursuit of the new.

In the course of the twentieth century, Italy succeeded in establishing itself as one of the world's preeminent fashion capitals, despite the centuries-old predominance of Paris and

London. This book traces the story of how this came to be, guiding readers through the major cultural and economic revolutions of twentieth-century Italy and how they shaped the consumption practices and material lives of everyday Italians. In order to understand the specific character of the “Italian model,” Emanuela Scarpellini considers not only aspects of craftsmanship, industrial production and the evolution of styles, but also the economic and cultural changes that have radically transformed Italy and the international scene within a few decades: the post-war economic miracle, the youth revolution, the consumerism of the 1980s, globalization, the environmentalism of the 2000s and the Italy of today. Written in a lively style, full of references to cinema, literature, art and the world of media, this work offers the first comprehensive overview of a phenomenon that has profoundly shaped recent Italian history. Ogni tempo scrive il suo segno in molti modi mostrando gli elementi costitutivi del modello che meglio ne rappresenta l’ideologia, nella politica, nell’economia, nelle dinamiche internazionali. Così la Moda, vista nella sua sequenza cronologica, attesta idee, valori, simboli attraverso i quali afferma la centralità dell’abbigliamento che nel divenire della storia diventa un vero e proprio linguaggio, un segno aggiuntivo del potere, testimonianza del rango, della consistenza economica, del livello culturale. Dalla nobiltà di antica origine alle molte borghesie emergenti, agli abiti dei rivoluzionari e dei lavoratori, il vestito diventa uno dei tanti modi di rappresentare le tipologie umane, di esprimerle attraverso segni evidenti o metafore che disegnano prototipi fisici e sociali. Il percorso delineato nel volume proposto all’attenzione degli studiosi è un cammino straordinario fra documenti d’archivio, dipinti d’epoca, Case di moda, maîtres e stilisti, che tesse una storia ricca e affascinante, un altro modo di raccontare le molte storie d’Europa.

La delimitazione geografica e cronologica di questo lavoro – i secoli XVII-XVIII in Italia – vuole cogliere il segmento temporale nel quale la “moda”, il lusso e le leggi suntuarie sussumono un ruolo più specifico in un confronto non solo fra i sempre più autonomi stati nazionali, ma anche con mondi lontani solo da poco scoperti. L’abbigliamento è sempre esistito, in quanto risponde a un istinto primario, quello del coprirsi, e quindi del vestirsi, e con esso anche il lusso, come anche le leggi suntuarie che indicavano i limiti, soprattutto etici, del vestirsi. Ma è l’entrata “Mode”, nella sezione arts dell’Encyclopédie che ne delinea il nuovo ruolo e l’ormai già avvenuto processo storico. La grande attenzione dedicata alle tematiche culturali e ai nuovi fenomeni di diffusione dell’abbigliamento al di fuori delle corti e dei palazzi ha insieme prodotto forme di repressione dell’ostentazione di abiti di lusso. In questo, snodo fondamentale è stato il Seicento, preludio della modernità, che ha contrassegnato un’epoca di profonde trasformazioni culturali, ideologiche e scientifiche: è questo il secolo di Galilei, Bacon e Cartesio tra gli altri. Nello spazio lasciato aperto tra le sempre più massicce importazioni estere e le conseguenti leggi a sostegno della produzione italiana, tra l’imitazione dei modelli stranieri e la volontà di manifestare la propria creatività, in generale in ambito culturale e in quello artistico in particolare, tra la tendenza a seguire le norme e il desiderio di evasione, si dispiegano le pagine di questo lavoro.

This book offers a multidisciplinary and multi-domain approach to the most recent research results in the field of creative thinking and creativity, authored by renowned international experts. By presenting contributions from different scientific and artistic domains, the book offers a comprehensive description of the state of the art on creativity research. Specifically, the chapters are organized into four parts: 1) Theoretical Aspects of Creativity; 2) Social Aspects of Creativity; 3) Creativity in Design and Engineering; 4) Creativity in Art and Science. In this way, the book becomes a necessary platform for generative dialogue between disciplines that are typically divided by separating walls.

These include an academic debate, a scientific tract, an oration, an Enlightenment journal, and a fashion magazine. Analysis focuses on the specific

ways in which the exigencies of the 'new science' and the burgeoning Enlightenment project founded on rational civil law, secular moral philosophy, and utilitarian social ethics forced a transformation in the formal controversy about women."--BOOK JACKET.

The fashion media is in the midst of deep social and technological change. Including a broad range of case studies, from fashion plates to fashion films, and from fashion magazines to fashion blogs, this ground-breaking book provides an up-to-date examination of the role and significance of this field. Winner of the PCA/ACA Ray and Pat Browne Award for Best Edited Collection, Fashion Media includes chapters written by international scholars covering topics from historic magazine cultures and contemporary digital innovations to art and film, exploring themes such as gender, ethnicity, design, taste and authorship. Highlighting the complexity of processes that bind design, design, technology, society and identity together, Fashion Media will be of essential reading for students of fashion studies, cultural studies, visual culture studies, design history, communications and art and design practice and theory.

Il volume presenta una panoramica degli studi sui digital fashion media, dagli inizi a oggi, con un salto nel passato riferito ai giornali cartacei, per capire come questo universo sia cambiato e che direzione prenderà in futuro. Vengono riportati alcuni esempi editoriali di successo e le biografie di personaggi chiave dell'editoria di moda. Lo studio approfondisce l'ambito dei digital media analizzandone la storia e le maggiori tendenze attuali, dal civic journalism al brand (journalism), legandoli all'ambito della moda, ma considerandoli anche in una prospettiva più vasta. Viene sviluppata una riflessione a partire dai grandi cambiamenti vissuti dall'editoria di moda dopo la digital revolution e le difficoltà a ridefinire compiutamente mestieri e competenze di un mondo in costante trasformazione. Prendendo a prestito il noto esempio dell'ornitorinco di Umberto Eco, l'autrice crea un parallelo con le nuove professioni della moda, sottolineando gli aspetti critici del passaggio da oggetti conosciuti (media e giornali su carta) in oggetti da definire come la stampa digitale. La necessità di questo libro nasce dopo anni di insegnamento in cui la ricerca continua di un testo per gli studenti ha portato l'autrice a raccogliere in un unico volume le dispense prodotte per i corsi tenuti in più università con nomi diversi, ma afferenti ai medesimi ambiti disciplinari: la comunicazione e la semiotica della moda. Il libro si rivolge a quanti sono interessati al tema dei fashion media e in particolare agli studenti che scelgono all'università i corsi sulla moda, per offrire loro una panoramica di posizioni teoriche e progettualità editoriali del passato e attuali. Fashion Writing and Criticism provides students with the tools to critique fashion with skill and style. Explaining the history and theory of criticism, this innovative text demonstrates how the tradition of criticism has developed and how this knowledge can be applied to fashion, enabling students to acquire the methods and proper vocabulary to be active critics themselves. Integrating history and theory, this innovative book explains the development of fashion writing, the

theoretical basis on which it sits, and how it might be improved and applied. Through concise snapshot case studies, top international scholars McNeil and Miller analyse fashion excerpts in relation to philosophical ideas and situate them within historical contexts. Case studies include classic examples of fashion writing, such as Diana Vreeland at Harper's Bazaar and Richard Martin on Karl Lagerfeld, as well as contemporary examples such as Suzy Menkes and the blogger Tavi. Accessibly written, *Fashion Writing and Criticism* enables readers to understand, assess and make value judgments about the fascinating and changeable field of fashion. It is an invaluable text for students and researchers alike, studying fashion, journalism, history and media studies.

This opening volume of a three-part history of the family in Europe examines the material conditions of family life, housing, diet and domestic organisation, and the economic and social factors that influenced its development.

Following the publication of *Italian Ceramic Art*, Skira presents a compilation devoted primarily to the modern decorative arts, that will offer a highly extensive and versatile anthology of writings, accompanied by technical and in-depth captions, and a scientifically documented, yet concise and absorbing essay. The collection is organized chronologically starting with the fabrics conceived by the artists of the Secession Movements in Germany in the 1900s, such as Moser, Hoffman, and Klimt. This volume then takes an in-depth look at subsequent artists and periods such as Art Nouveau; the fabrics of Deco and Novecento design; European and American production in the 1950s, which show the influence from informal artistic culture; and the experiences of Pop Art, Op Art and Kinetic Art, including their contemporary successes. This volume includes biographies of the designers and main manufacturers, a glossary of technical terms, a thematic bibliography, and an index of names that will prove highly useful for specialists, collectors, and those who simply have an interest in art history.

Vivid personal stories bring each topic to life and offer insights into human relations not only between rich and poor, powerful and weak, masters and servants, but also between parents and children, husbands and wives, and men and women."--BOOK JACKET.

"Fashion is more than mere clothes. It can be a means of seduction and self-presentation, or a career stepping-stone -- and it is always a sign of the times. With the aid of text and illustrations, this book charts the course of 150 years of fashion history and introduces us to all the major designers"--

Nonostante la grande attenzione mediatica ricevuta dai fashion designer nel corso degli ultimi secoli, ciò che hanno raccontato e scritto ha finora ottenuto poca considerazione da parte degli studi sulla moda. Il libro presenta dichiarazioni e testi di fashion designer, con l'obiettivo di commentarli criticamente e contribuire alla comprensione della moda attraverso una delle figure più affascinanti e discusse prodotte dalla cultura occidentale di epoca contemporanea. Jean-Philippe Worth, Rosa Genoni, Charles Creed, Paul Poiret, Madeleine Vionnet, Elsa Schiaparelli, Christian Dior, Emilio Pucci, Gianfranco Ferré, Franco Moschino, Marc Jacobs, Alexander McQueen, Bless e Bruno Pieters sono alcuni dei nomi coinvolti in un dialogo ideale. Il libro indaga il processo storico di definizione del potere culturale dei designer e i loro ambiti

progettuali, con particolare attenzione al lavoro creativo e ai concetti di autorialità e storytelling. Il volume esplora inoltre le interazioni dei fashion designer con il sistema della moda, mostrando la vitalità del dibattito interno e gli aspetti conflittuali.

Storia della moda XVIII-XXI secolo Fashion through History Costumes, Symbols, Communication (Volume II) Cambridge Scholars Publishing

Fashion law encompasses a wide variety of issues that concern an article of clothing or a fashion accessory, starting from the moment they are designed and following them through distribution and marketing phases, all the way until they reach the end-user. Contract law, intellectual property, company law, tax law, international trade, and customs law are of fundamental importance in defining this new field of law that is gradually taking shape. This volume focuses on the new frontiers of fashion law, taking into account the various fields that have recently emerged as being of great interest for the entire fashion world: from sustainable fashion to wearable technologies, from new remedies to cultural appropriation to the regulation of model weight, from advertising law on the digital market to the impact of new technologies on product distribution. The purpose is to stimulate discussion on contemporary problems that have the potential to define new boundaries of fashion law, such as the impact of the heightened ethical sensitivity of consumers (who increasingly require effective solutions), that a comparative law perspective renders more interesting. The volume seeks to sketch out the new legal fields in which the fashion industry is getting involved, identifying the new boundaries of fashion law that existing literature has not dealt with in a comprehensive manner.

This exciting book explores fashion not simply from an aesthetic point of view but also as a manifestation of social and cultural change. Focusing on fashion from 1850, noted fashion historians Daniel James Cole and Nancy Deihl consider the evolution of womenswear, menswear, and childrenswear, decade by decade. The book looks at the dissemination of style and the mechanisms of change, at the relationship between fashion and the visual, applied, and performing arts, the intertwined relationship between fashion and popular culture, the impact of new materials and technology, and the growing globalization of style. With photographs of costume from museums and images from the fashion press including editorial photography, illustrations, and advertising, the book will include insights into icons of fashion and the clothes worn by “real people”, providing a valuable visual reference for the reader. This collection of original essays interrogates disciplinary boundaries in fashion, gathering fashion studies research across disciplines and from around the globe. Fashion and clothing are part of material and visual culture, cultural memory, and heritage; they contribute to shaping the way people see themselves, interact, and consume. For each of the volume’s eight parts, scholars from across the world and a variety of disciplines offer analytical tools for further research. Never neglecting the interconnectedness of disciplines and domains, these original contributions survey specific topics and critically discuss the leading views in their areas. They include discursive and reflective pieces, as well as discussions of original empirical work, and contributors include established leaders in the field, rising stars, and new voices, including practitioner and industry voices. This is a comprehensive overview of the field, ideal not only for undergraduate and postgraduate fashion studies students, but also for researchers and students in communication studies, the humanities, gender and critical race studies, social sciences, and fashion design and business.

La moda, pure di difficile definizione, può essere considerata con riferimento al *modus* (maniera, regola, norma) che sovrintende al cambiamento di stile di ogni epoca. Nella storia politica, economica, sociale, antropologica, ogni segno serve a indicare un cambiamento che assume nuove forme e nuovi significati e trasmette, attraverso l’immagine di sé, i valori, i codici, i simboli per mezzo dei quali manifesta la sua identità. Attraverso l’evoluzione dell’abbigliamento si seguono i ceti dominanti e quelli emergenti, l’antica nobiltà e le nuove borghesie multifforme che per mezzo dell’abito dichiarano il proprio ruolo sociale e

professionale. La moda propone una concezione filosofica ed estetica, afferma un progetto politico ed economico, esprime arte e tecnica, coniuga stoffe, colori, misure costruendo un proprio linguaggio.

The copyright/design interface for a wider, non-specialist audience, taking as a starting point the notion of industrial design derived from design studies, on the border between art and science.

This cross-disciplinary collection of essays focuses on gender from multiple perspectives. The main themes include human rights, political economy, cultural diversity, democracy, immigration, dignity, care, and shifts in hegemonic male models of societies.

Illustrates a wide range of historical garments, underwear, shoes and fashion accessories dating from the eighteenth century to the present day.

This book presents the outcomes of recent endeavors that are expected to foster significant advances in the areas of communication design, fashion design, interior design, and product design, as well as overlapping areas. The fourteen chapters highlight carefully selected contributions presented during the 6th EIMAD conference, held on February 22–23, 2018 at the School of Applied Arts, Campus da Talagueira, in Castelo Branco, Portugal. They report on outstanding advances that offer new theoretical perspectives and practical research directions in design, and which are aimed at fostering communication in a global, digital world, while also addressing key individual and societal needs.

This book arises from an international conference held at Sapienza University in Rome, Italy, in May 2015, and it includes papers by important Italian scholars of fashion. It is dedicated to one of the main indicators of social change, fashion, analysed within different scientific fields, historical periods, and geographical areas. This volume deals with issues of economy and fashion, copyright, industrial designs, trademarks, trade secrets, and patents, as well as new communication devices and strategies in the era of increasing globalization and market integration. Contributions analyze fashion blogs, fashion communication strategies, relations between fashion and technology, social media, grass-roots communication, social and cultural aspects of digital technologies, mobile fashion applications, and the dynamic fashion system in the virtual world. Visual identification symbols of fashion details, such as the Catalan hat or the Basque beret, the concept of “Made in Italy” and its success in the world, and new materials and technological innovations are also explored.

3,000 years of fashion history in one stylish visual guide Fashion is the definitive guide to the evolution of costume and style. Tracing 3,000 years from the early draped fabrics of ancient times to today's catwalk sensations, this is your own personal fashion show through history. Breathtaking in its scope, Fashion is packed with over 1,500 costumes from around the globe and lavishly illustrated with a mix of original fashion plates, archive images and commissioned photography. Plus features on famous trend-setters, fashion icons and designers from Jackie Onassis to Alexander McQueen bring the world of fashion to life.

Fashion is guaranteed to add style to your bookshelf; with its luxurious textured fabric jacket and spine, it's the season's must-have for anyone with a passion for fashion.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.12946/gplh6><http://www.epubli.de/shop/buch/53894>"The spatiotemporal conjunction is a fundamental aspect of the juridical reflection on the historicity of law. Despite the fact that it seems to represent an issue directly connected with the question of where legal history is heading today, it still has not been the object of a focused inquiry. Against this background, the book's proposal consists in rethinking key confluences related to this problem in order to provide coordinates for a collective understanding and dialogue. The aim of this volume, however, is not to offer abstract methodological considerations, but rather to rely both on concrete studies, out of which a reflection on this conjunction emerges, as well as on the reconstruction of certain research lines featuring a spatiotemporal component. This analytical approach makes a contribution by providing some suggestions for the employment of space and time as coordinates for legal history. Indeed, contrary to those historiographical attitudes reflecting a monistic conception of space and time (as well as a Eurocentric approach), the book emphasises the need for a delocalized global perspective. In general terms, the essays collected in this book intend to take into account the multiplicity of the spatiotemporal confines, the flexibility of those instruments that serve to create chronologies and scenarios, as well as certain processes of adaptation of law to different times and into different spaces. The spatiotemporal dynamism enables historians not only to detect new perspectives and dimensions in foregone themes, but also to achieve new and compelling interpretations of legal history. As far as the relationship between space and law is concerned, the book analyses experiences in which space operates as a determining factor of law, e.g. in terms of a field of action for law. Moreover, it outlines the attempted scales of spatiality in order to develop legal historical research. With reference to the connection between time and law, the volume sketches the possibility of considering the factor of time, not just as a descriptive tool, but as an ascriptive moment (quasi an inner feature) of a legal problem, thus making it possible to appreciate the synchronic aspects of the 'juridical experience'. As a whole, the volume aims to present spatiotemporality as a challenge for legal history. Indeed, reassessing the value of the spatiotemporal coordinates for legal history implies thinking through both the thematic and methodological boundaries of the discipline."

Universities were driving forces of change in late Renaissance Italy. The Gonzaga, the ruling family of Mantua, had long supported scholarship and dreamed of founding an institution of higher learning within the city. In the early seventeenth century they joined forces with the Jesuits, a powerful intellectual and religious force, to found one of the most innovative universities of the time. Paul F. Grendler provides the first book in any language about the Peaceful University of Mantua, its official name. He traces the efforts of Duke Ferdinando

Gonzaga, a prince savant who debated Galileo, as he made his family's dream a reality. Ferdinando negotiated with the Jesuits, recruited professors, and financed the school. Grendler examines the motivations of the Gonzaga and the Jesuits in the establishment of a joint civic and Jesuit university. The University of Mantua lasted only six years, lost during the brutal sack of the city by German troops in 1630. Despite its short life, the university offered original scholarship and teaching. It had the first professorship of chemistry more than 100 years before any other Italian university. The leading professor of medicine identified the symptoms of angina pectoris 140 years before an English scholar named the disease. The star law professor advanced new legal theories while secretly spying for James I of England. The Jesuits taught humanities, philosophy, and theology in ways both similar to and different from lay professors. A superlative study of education, politics, and culture in seventeenth-century Italy, this book reconsiders a period in Italy's history often characterized as one of feckless rulers and stagnant learning. Thanks to extensive archival research and a thorough examination of the published works of the university's professors, Grendler's history tells a new story. -- Kathleen Comerford, Georgia Southern University [English]: Starting from one of the most significant chapters of Leonardo's Libro di Pittura, we want to focus on the media - namely on the narrative, descriptive and graphics methodologies together with the techniques adopting during the modern and contemporary age as 'diffusers' of the landscape image - and on the deriving potential models for the enhancement of the historical landscape heritage. Partendo dalla nozione di paesaggio nella storia moderna e contemporanea, nel testo si affrontano le problematiche concernenti l'evoluzione del suo significato fino al dibattito sulle diverse accezioni recentemente acquisite, con particolare riferimento ai contesti storici urbani. La lezione che si trae dai primi studi di Leonardo sulla percezione del paesaggio naturale e antropizzato, dalle guide e taccuini di viaggio del Cinque e Seicento, fino alla produzione di artisti e viaggiatori tra Sette e Ottocento e al più recente repertorio fotografico o cinematografico, mostra l'importante ruolo da attribuirsi oggi all'immagine storica del paesaggio quale strumento per l'individuazione dell'identità di un territorio, ormai in buona parte scevra da meri contenuti percettivi e oleografici, e sempre più legata ai fattori umani, storici e sociali, in una parola „culturali“, che nell'immagine vanno letti e tradotti. / [Italiano]: Si tratta in effetti di riconoscere nei caratteri „percettibili“ di un paesaggio, attraverso gli strumenti della storia della città e dell'iconografia storica, i valori culturali condivisi di un sito o di un insediamento: in tal senso l'esperienza del Convegno CIRICE 2016 potrà segnare un nuovo passo non solo ai fini di un più consapevole riconoscimento di tali valori attraverso lo studio dei media adottati nella descrizione del paesaggio storico, ma verso un'azione di tutela volta alla trasmissione e valorizzazione della memoria di quei luoghi.

Popular Politics in an Aristocratic Republic explores the different aspects of political actions and experiences in late medieval and early modern Venice. The

book challenges the idea that the city of Venice knew no political conflict and social contestation during the medieval and early modern periods. By examining popular politics in Venice as a range of acts of contestation and of constructive popular political participation, it contributes to the broader debate about premodern politics. The volume begins in the late fourteenth century, when the demographical and social changes resulting from the Black Death facilitated popular challenges to the ruling class's power, and finishes in the late eighteenth century, when the French invasion brought an end to the Venetian Republic. It innovates Venetian studies by considering how ordinary Venetians were involved in politics, and how popular politics and contestation manifested themselves in this densely populated and diverse city. Together the chapters propose a more nuanced notion of political interactions and highlight the role that ordinary people played in shaping the city's political configuration, as well as how the authorities monitored and punished contestation. Popular Politics in an Aristocratic Republic combines recent historiographical approaches to classic themes from political, social, economic, and religious Venetian history with contributions on gender, migration, and urban space. The volume will be essential reading for students of Venetian history, medieval and early modern Italy and Europe, political and social history.

This engaging analysis of Western fashion explores the influence of fashion, taste, and style on people's actions and beliefs since the Middle Ages.

His findings contribute in an important way to the ongoing scholarly assessment of Venice's place in the economy of the Renaissance and the Mediterranean world.

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