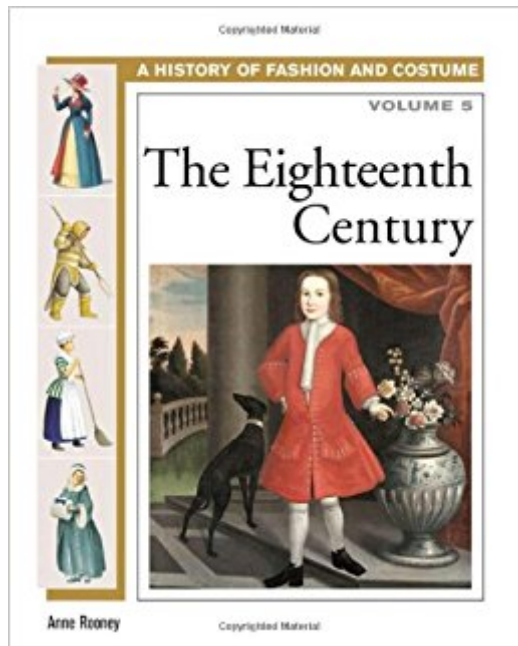


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This series a must-have for costumers, digital or fabric

I was expecting a fashion review of 18th century costuming, its construction and the various styles of the period but the book was more of a general history of specific locations/groups of people with often, just a a single illustration of people in the costumes of that period. Some of the illustrations were reproductions of paintings with the subjects wearing the dress of the period. This is a book that is nicely illustrated but more suitable as a school book for 8th or 9th grade History students. The written "history" is limited in scope and applies, generally, to groups of people (Amish, Indians, etc.)

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