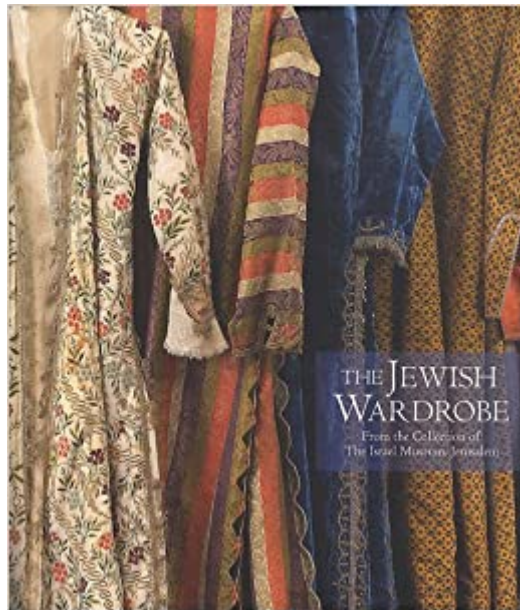




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What a beautifully presented book. Wonderful photography and layout. The collection is just superb and if you're remotely interested in textiles and costume this is an important book to add to your collection.

Magnificent !!!...to be savored over many long evenings of reading....Cultural and textile history in words and wonderful pictures.

ABSOLUTELY LOVE THIS BOOK! EVERY PAGE IS A FEAST FOR THE EYES!

Really is a stunning book. Visited (Oct. 2014) the Israel Museum/Jerusalem in person and saw these works of art. What a magnificent collection! At the Museum gift shop, the book sells for about \$80 U.S. Only its weight prevented me from purchasing it and bringing it home in a suitcase. There are hardcover and softcover editions. Ninety percent of the displays were for women's wedding gowns, with the remainder being a few grooms' costumes and some children's garments. You can see my Facebook postings for pictures if for some reason you are undecided to purchase this luscious book.

Requested this for Christmas from my husband. A book that combines extraordinary photographs of items of dress and jewelry with reproductions of period photographs of men and women wearing these items, plus thoughtful in-depth text and, later, additional commentaries on selected items. An absolutely fascinating work, and truly a must-have. (Also a very good value for such a lavish work...)

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