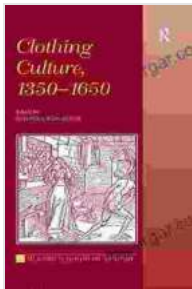


Clothing Culture 1350-1650: The History of Retailing and Consumption

Journey back in time to the vibrant world of clothing culture between 1350 and 1650, an era marked by transformative shifts in retailing and consumption practices. This captivating book, "Clothing Culture 1350-1650: The History of Retailing and Consumption," unlocks the door to a fascinating historical landscape where garments and fashion played a pivotal role in shaping society and everyday life.



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Delving into a World of Fashion and Trade

The book invites readers on an enthralling expedition through the intricate tapestry of clothing culture in Europe during the late Middle Ages and early modern period. It unveils the evolution of fashion, trade, and consumption patterns, providing a comprehensive overview of the production, distribution, and use of clothing items across various social strata.

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Unveiling the Social and Cultural Significance of Clothing

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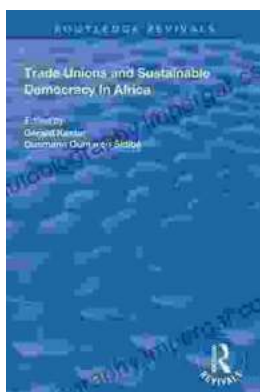
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