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Synopsis

Buttons have been made from almost every known material and by every manufacturing technique. Their study provides insight into fashion trends, the clothing industry and social history in general. This book introduces the wonderful array of these treasures from the past, to show the variety of materials and the intricate design and workmanship incorporated in the making of the humble button. Military and civilian uniform buttons are not included. Buttons can still be found amongst small items of silver or jewellery on antique stalls. The discerning eye can also spot interesting examples at boot fairs or charity shops. Collecting buttons can therefore be a hobby for everyone, however much or little they have to spend.

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Customer Reviews

This book has been such a help to me. I have always loved buttons since I was a child. Several years ago I started collecting buttons and selling them at an Antique mall. I cringe every time I think of the valuable buttons that I practically given away. It is so much fun now to go to my Buttons book and be able to research my new treasures. Great illustrations, history, and descriptions.

Wish I had ordered it in hard copy instead of Kindle. It is a good reference book, but a little difficult to handle on Kindle. Buttons (Shire Library)

I enjoyed reading and looking at this book. It helps me identify buttons. I enjoy collecting old buttons and have added it to my library.

Very informative.

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