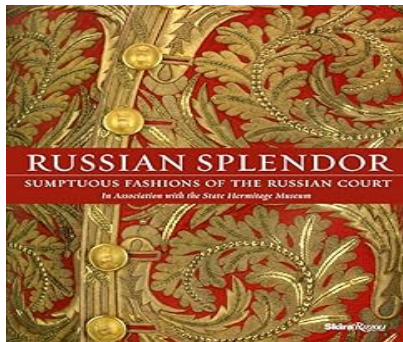


Russian Splendor: Sumptuous Fashions of the Russian Court By Dr. Mikhail Borisovich Piotrovsky  
Now this lavish volume reveals the incredible clothing they wore from everyday dress and ceremonial attire (traditional holidays outfits and military uniforms) to dress for special occasions including elaborate evening wear for theater and musical events and fancy masquerade balls. With beautiful photography and details highlighting the hand spun silks and lace and jeweled embroideries Russian Splendor highlights the glamour of this gilded age and offers a fascinating window into a vanished world. Essays by Hermitage Museum curators alongside historic Russian paintings and photographs place the clothing in a historical context revealing the rich cultural layers and artistic influences of czarist Russia. My only gripe is that the photo they used to advertise the book showed the cover decorated in sequins and decorative coins however the book is not it is just a plain hard cover book.



Prerevolutionary Russia was renowned for the glamorous and luxurious lifestyles of the nobility with their opulent palaces and glittering social life, Celebrated for luxurious materials and impeccable craftsmanship the dress of the Russian nobility was haute couture at its finest. Russian Splendor: Sumptuous Fashions of the Russian Court da mozzare il fiato Dr, Mikhail Borisovich Piotrovsky I was interested in this book as after visiting an exhibition in London I wanted to see and read about these wonderful costumes: This book has a very detailed description of the various fashions informative text with history and fabulous photographs, This book has it all if you are interested in fashion this book is definitely for you, Mikhail Borisovich Piotrovsky Trs intressant surtout pour les nombreuses et superbes photos des robes de cour: Mikhail Borisovich Piotrovsky Good book for showing the cultural side of Russia beautifully illustrated. I wish companies would show the items as they really are and how they will actually look when you receive them. Dr. Dr. Dr. Mikhail Borisovich Piotrovsky Magnificent book. Dr. Mikhail Borisovich Piotrovsky.