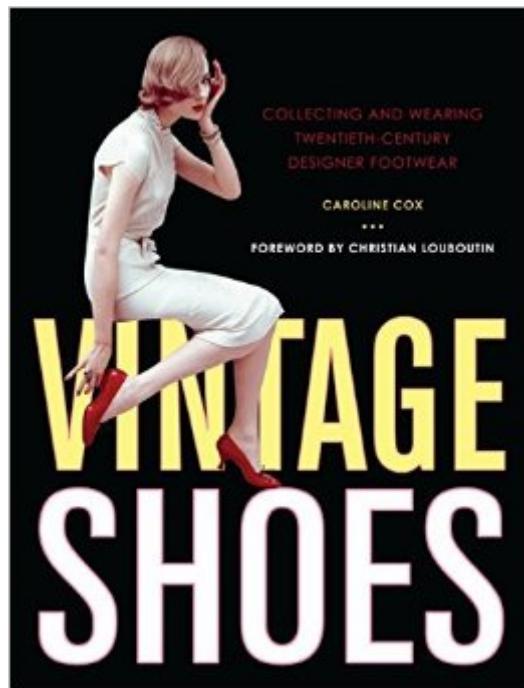


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# Vintage Shoes



## Synopsis

Caroline Cox takes fashion lovers on an exquisite journey through the most stylish footwear of the twentieth century. *Vintage Shoes* illuminates the crucial designers, key technical breakthroughs, and varied cultural influences that have shaped shoe fashion for the last hundred yearsâ "fromÂ AndrÃ© Perugiaâ "™s designs for society women in the 1920s to the Christian Louboutin red-soled shoes favored by celebrities today, and including designs by Salvatore Ferragamo, Charles Jourdan, Roger Vivier, Beth Levine, Vivienne Westwood, Manolo Blahnik, and others. Lavish fashion photography, specially commissioned photographs of rare period footwear, and a unique shopping guideâ "with tips on sourcing and caring for articles of vintage fashionâ "help make *Vintage Shoes* an unforgettable tour through a dazzling corner of haute couture history.

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As a shoe designer I own just about every book on shoes there is out there and I think this could be the best one yet. It is written by a real expert and the photos are excellent. It is a true comprehensive guide to the history of footwear fashion and also like a gorgeous glossy magazine with amazing fashion photography and historical references. I highly recommend this book to not just those in the industry but also as an attractive coffee table book.

This book is visually beautiful with lots of beautiful photos showing different and pretty shoes from different decades. The text is concise but highly informative with lots of details about the different designers and their sources of inspiration. Same as the other books in this series, there is a decade

by decade summary showing the most significant trends prevailing through each era. This book is very well put together and perfectly compliments the rest of the vintage series including fashion, jewelry, and handbags, all of them are highly recommended addition to any fashion collection.

I loooove this book. It's so fun, and informative, and left me wishing I had a lot of these shoes. Great for any shoe fan.

This book is full of valuable information, if you don't go blind trying to read it. I have 20/20 vision and I have to use a magnifying glass in some parts of the book. It's like the printer was running out of ink. In photo captions, which give information about the shoes that are pictured, the print is light gray on white. Not too easy to read. To make matters worse, it's printed in font size 8. Most books use 10 or 12. I like the book, but it could be netter. One last thing; I don't know if it's just my copy or if they are all this way, but the binding is not very good. Two pages have come loose so far, and I've had to tape them back in.

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