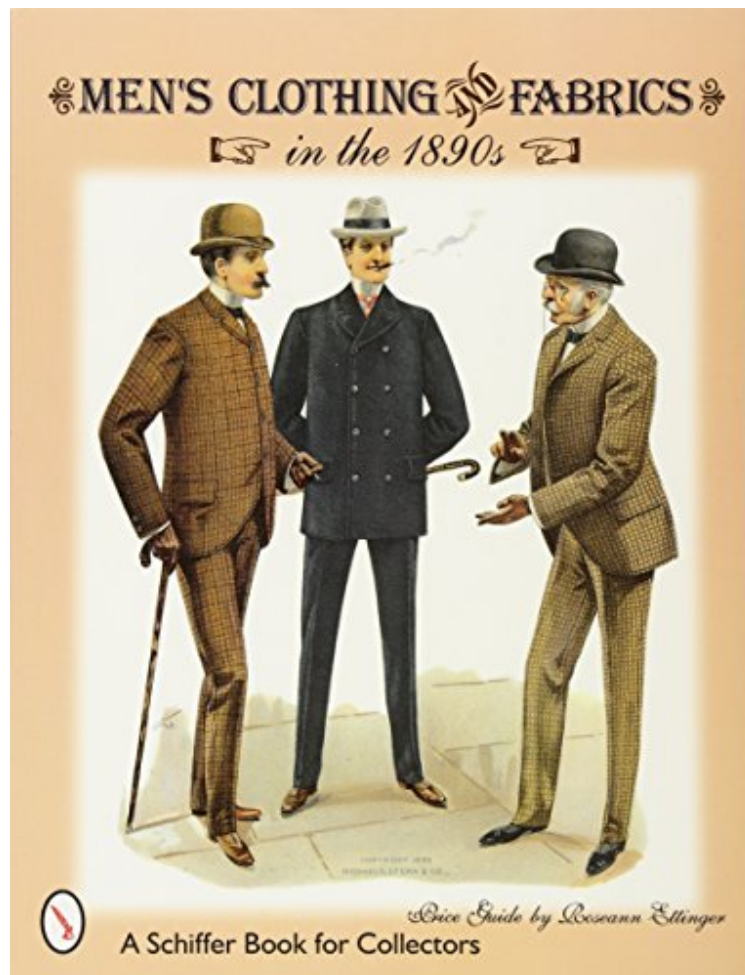


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About the Author Roseann Ettinger is fascinated with the history of fashion; she owns Remember When vintage clothing store in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, and has written many books on twentieth century clothes and jewelry.