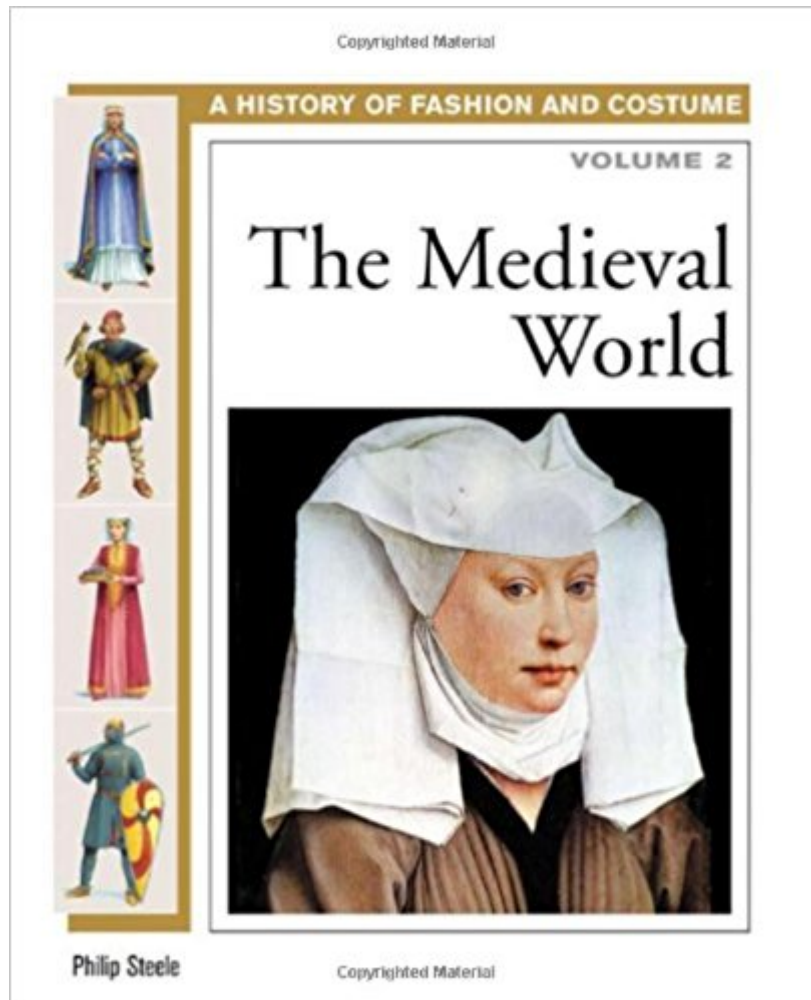




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“This excellent source is loaded with interesting information.”  
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Philip Steele has a passion for writing about history. He is a well-known author of more than one hundred children's books, including *Castles*, *Pirates*, *Knights*, *The Best Book of Mummies*, *The World of Pirates*, and *The World of Castles*. He was a student of medieval French and German literature, and has visited castles in England, France, Germany, Spain, and Poland. He has travelled to the Valley of the Kings and other sites of Ancient Egypt, and has met mummies face to face in the Cairo Museum. Philip now lives near Beaumaris and the other great castles of North Wales.

This is a fantastic book for a avid lover of Medieval England. So many unknown/ untrue facts and marvelous drawings.

The description gave the impression this book would be more advanced in detail, documentation and descriptions or drawings. It would be a fine book for someone just starting to show interest in clothing of Medieval times (more like a book for a youth). Nothing wrong with it other than that.

This large and attractive book is an excellent introduction into the medieval world of knights and castles. The book is divided into five chapters. Chapter one is entitled The Age of Chivalry discusses medieval times, and how knighthood fitted in. The second chapter, Fortress Homes, discusses how castles were built and how they worked. Chapter three, Castle Life, is all about the daily life of the castle dwellers. In chapter four, Ready For Battle, we learn about medieval warfare and weapons. And finally, in chapter five, End of an Age, we learn about the end of the world of the knights, about other knights in history, and about how the medieval world lives on in tales of chivalry. But, what makes this book so great is that it is literally chockfull with many excellent and brightly colored pictured and exploded diagrams. They really do an excellent job of bringing medieval times to life. (I especially liked the pages on medieval fashion!) This is a great book, one that I found to be very informative, and surprisingly entertaining. Its many bright pictures are excellently drawn, and deserve an award all on their own. I really enjoyed this book, and highly recommend it to anyone interesting in the medieval world!

Beautiful illustrations in a nice soft cover book full of interesting information. Even if you're familiar with the subject matter, it's a fun addition.

My daughter is in 6th grade and needed a good book for their Medieval project: this book is great in terms of quality, texture, substance, illustrations and pictures! We have other books about the Medieval times but this is her favorite source of information and research. It is appealing for kids her age which is great because it makes her want to do her work!

Looks like it will be a great book to go with the knights & their chargers that I got the grandsons for Christmas.

Wonderful book ... great pictures, concise explanations and narrative. Just perfect for my purpose

which was to educate students about the Middle Ages.

This book provides a nice overview of medieval times, concentrating on knights and castles. It is full of color illustrations and pictures such as cut-away drawings of castles, town markets, the castle kitchen, and fashions of noblemen. Every other page has a full-page or nearly full-page illustration of some sort. The pages are also jam-packed with text explaining the little details that make history engaging. This would be a wonderful supplement for a study of the middle ages. Chapters include: The Age of Chivalry, Fortress Homes, Castle Life, Ready for Battle

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