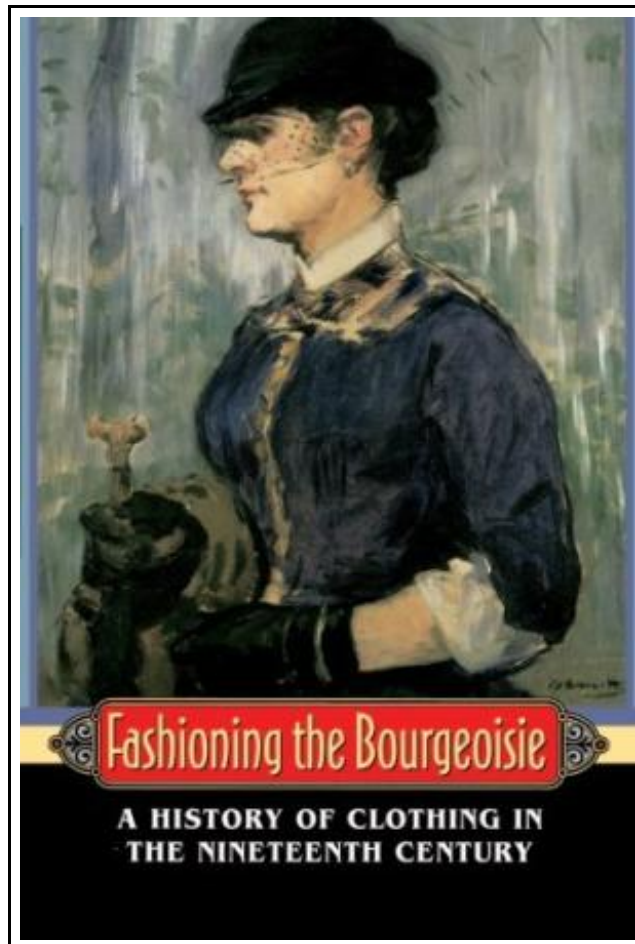# Fashioning the Bourgeoisie: A History of Clothing in the Nineteenth Century

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