



# Textiles: The Whole Story

By Beverly Gordon

Download now

Read Online ➔

**Textiles: The Whole Story** By Beverly Gordon

**“Leads readers from the Stone Age to the twenty-first century, while weaving its story from strands of craft, history and anthropology, and science and culture. . . . An outstanding achievement.” ?*Library Journal***

There are few aspects of our lives?physical, emotional, spiritual?in which thread and fabrics do not play a notable part. Beverly Gordon reminds us memorably and movingly of the powerful significance of fabric throughout human history. Her expertise is enriched by her own hands-on experience: spinning silk from silkworm cocoons, weaving cloth, and creating natural dyes. In addition, she has studied thousands of textiles in a curatorial context; her familiarity includes the processing and handling of textiles as well as the making of them.

The author bridges past and present, from the Stone Age?when humans first learned to make cordage and thread?to twenty-first-century “smart fabrics,” which can regulate body temperature or measure the wearer’s pulse. Her discussion integrates craft, art, science, history, and anthropology, and she draws on examples from around the globe.

A dazzling array of illustrations includes paintings and photographs of historic and contemporary textiles plus a broad collection of textiles being created, worn, and lived with today.

380 illustrations, 318 in color

↓ [Download Textiles: The Whole Story ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online Textiles: The Whole Story ...pdf](#)

# Textiles: The Whole Story

*By Beverly Gordon*

**Textiles: The Whole Story** By Beverly Gordon

**“Leads readers from the Stone Age to the twenty-first century, while weaving its story from strands of craft, history and anthropology, and science and culture. . . . An outstanding achievement.” ?*Library Journal***

There are few aspects of our lives?physical, emotional, spiritual?in which thread and fabrics do not play a notable part. Beverly Gordon reminds us memorably and movingly of the powerful significance of fabric throughout human history. Her expertise is enriched by her own hands-on experience: spinning silk from silkworm cocoons, weaving cloth, and creating natural dyes. In addition, she has studied thousands of textiles in a curatorial context; her familiarity includes the processing and handling of textiles as well as the making of them.

The author bridges past and present, from the Stone Age?when humans first learned to make cordage and thread?to twenty-first-century “smart fabrics,” which can regulate body temperature or measure the wearer’s pulse. Her discussion integrates craft, art, science, history, and anthropology, and she draws on examples from around the globe.

A dazzling array of illustrations includes paintings and photographs of historic and contemporary textiles plus a broad collection of textiles being created, worn, and lived with today.  
380 illustrations, 318 in color

## **Textiles: The Whole Story By Beverly Gordon Bibliography**

- Rank: #545559 in Books
- Brand: Beverly Gordon
- Published on: 2014-02-03
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 10.30" h x 1.00" w x 7.90" l, .0 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 304 pages

 [Download Textiles: The Whole Story ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Textiles: The Whole Story ...pdf](#)

## **Editorial Review**

### **Review**

“When this book was published in hardcover in 2011, I called it ‘a bravura scholarly performance’ . . . It is a pleasure to see this paperback form, at roughly half the original price.”

- **Stanley Abercrombie**, *Interior Design*

### **About the Author**

Beverly Gordon is Professor Emeritus in the Design Studies Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her previous books include *Shaker Textile Arts*, *Feltmaking*, and *The Saturated World: Aesthetic Meaning, Intimate Objects, Women’s Lives, 1890-1940*.

## **Users Review**

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Anthony Rouse:**

Book is written, printed, or descriptive for everything. You can understand everything you want by a guide. Book has a different type. As you may know that book is important thing to bring us around the world. Next to that you can your reading talent was fluently. A guide *Textiles: The Whole Story* will make you to be smarter. You can feel much more confidence if you can know about every little thing. But some of you think this open or reading a book make you bored. It is far from make you fun. Why they may be thought like that? Have you looking for best book or suitable book with you?

#### **David Fulton:**

Nowadays reading books be than want or need but also turn into a life style. This reading addiction give you lot of advantages. Associate programs you got of course the knowledge the particular information inside the book that will improve your knowledge and information. The info you get based on what kind of guide you read, if you want have more knowledge just go with knowledge books but if you want feel happy read one with theme for entertaining for example comic or novel. The actual *Textiles: The Whole Story* is kind of publication which is giving the reader unstable experience.

#### **Pamela Dodge:**

Are you kind of active person, only have 10 or perhaps 15 minute in your moment to upgrading your mind ability or thinking skill also analytical thinking? Then you are receiving problem with the book when compared with can satisfy your short period of time to read it because this all time you only find book that need more time to be go through. *Textiles: The Whole Story* can be your answer given it can be read by an individual who have those short spare time problems.

**Wanda Hardin:**

Don't be worry should you be afraid that this book will certainly filled the space in your house, you might have it in e-book approach, more simple and reachable. This kind of Textiles: The Whole Story can give you a lot of buddies because by you taking a look at this one book you have factor that they don't and make an individual more like an interesting person. This book can be one of one step for you to get success. This reserve offer you information that might be your friend doesn't understand, by knowing more than different make you to be great people. So , why hesitate? We need to have Textiles: The Whole Story.

**Download and Read Online Textiles: The Whole Story By Beverly Gordon #T8JM7LF324P**

## **Read Textiles: The Whole Story By Beverly Gordon for online ebook**

Textiles: The Whole Story By Beverly Gordon Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Textiles: The Whole Story By Beverly Gordon books to read online.

### **Online Textiles: The Whole Story By Beverly Gordon ebook PDF download**

**Textiles: The Whole Story By Beverly Gordon Doc**

**Textiles: The Whole Story By Beverly Gordon Mobipocket**

**Textiles: The Whole Story By Beverly Gordon EPub**

**T8JM7LF324P: Textiles: The Whole Story By Beverly Gordon**