Splendid Symbols-Mattiebelle Gittinger 1990 The Indonesian world is full of wonders and possesses an almost unrivalled variety of cultural manifestations within its compass. Amongst the lesser known aspects of Indonesia's rich cultural heritage - at least until recent times - has been the wealth of artistry in her textiles. Indonesian textiles have played a far more extensive and significant role than as mere sources of apparel or articles of trade. They have formed an integral part of the lives, beliefs and traditions of the diverse peoples of the islands and have reflected the intricate complexity of a vigorous indigenous culture flourishing in an immense variety of forms. Splendid Symbols was first published by The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C., in 1979 and reprinted with additional colour plates by Oxford University Press in 1985. This edition, enhanced by further colour plates and an updated bibliography serves not only as an introduction to the textiles of Indonesia themselves, but also as an introduction to the culture of the people who produce them.

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DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Tunisia-DK 2011-08-01 The lavishly illustrated and fully updated DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Tunisia is the perfect companion to this stunning island with its charming blend of Islamic, Berber, and European culture. Tunisia is covered in exhaustive detail with cutaways, 3D aerial views, and floor plans of all the major sights from the Roman ruins in Sbeitla and the baths at Carthage to the pit homes of Matmata (featured in Star Wars) and the magical atmosphere of desert oases in the south. Full-color maps and plans enable you to explore the island
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Looking at Textiles-Elena Phipps 2011 Textiles have been made and used by every culture throughout history. However diverse—whether an ancient Egyptian mummy wrapping, a Turkish carpet, an Italian velvet, or an American quilt—all textiles have basic elements in common. They are made of fibers, constructed into forms, and patterned and colored in ways that follow certain principles. Looking at Textiles serves as a guide to the fundamentals of the materials and techniques used to create textiles. The selected technical terms explain what textiles are, how they are made, and what they are made of, and include definitions of terms relating to fibers, dyes, looms and weaving, and patterning processes. The many illustrations, including macro- and microscale photographs of a range of ancient and historic museum textiles, demonstrate the features described in the text.

A Sacred Cloth Religion?-Sven Cederroth 1999

Fabric of Life - Textile Arts in Bhutan-Karin Altmann 2015-11-27

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Culture and Customs of the Central Asian Republics-Rafis Abazov 2007 The Central Asian Republics of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan are revealed post-Soviet dominance.

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Transgressing Borders-Suzan Ilcan 1998 Theoretical essays and ethnographic case studies highlighting the interrelation of gender, power, and culture.

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Made to Be Seen-Marcus Banks 2012-08-01

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Textiles: Production, Trade and Demand-Maureen Fennell Mazzaoui 2016-12-05 This volume examines the role of textiles within the expanding global economy in the Age of European Exploration. Major themes include: the opening of new markets and responses to competition in the cloth trade, evolving techniques and modes of production, and changes in the patterns of consumption of local and imported cloth in a comparative, cross-cultural context.

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Aesthetics in Arabic Thought-José Miguel Puerta-Vilchez 2017-06-21 Aesthetics in Arabic Thought from Pre-Islamic Arabia through al-Andalus offers a history of aesthetic thought in the Arabic language from the pre-Islamic period to the Alhambra, with special attention to the great Arab philosophers of the Middle East and al-Andalus.

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