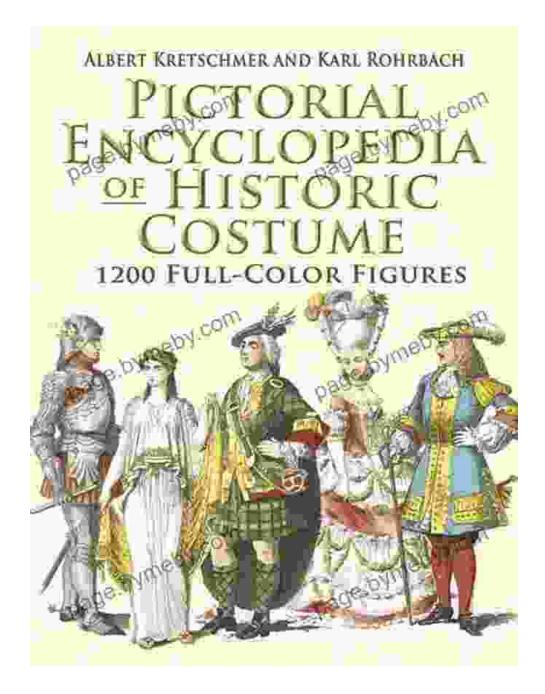
An Illustrated Dictionary of Historic Costume: A Visual Odyssey Through Fashion's Past



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