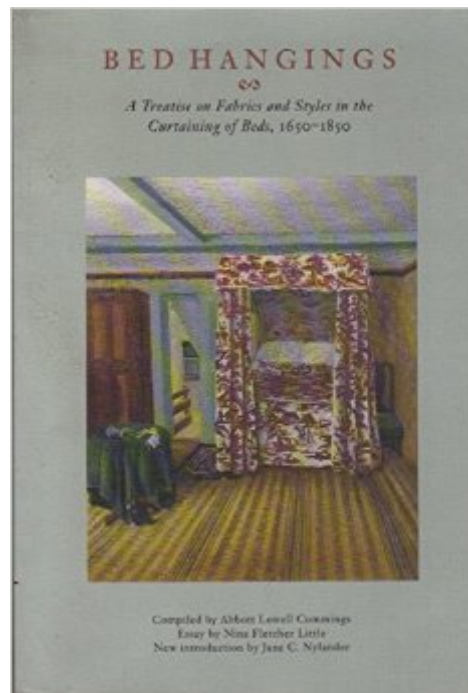


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This is an excellent, delightful book on bed hangings of 1650-1850. While all the photos (except that on the book cover) are black and white, they are clear and well focused, and the colours of the various hangings -- valences (upper and lower), counterpanes, curtains, etc., are well described, and the dates of each element of bed dressing are clearly indicated. Fortunately, too, the text describes the various fabrics appropriate to each period (with then-current as well as contemporary names), and the shape of the valences typically used during certain time periods. Copies of paintings, engravings and photos showing illustrations of beds (1650-1850) show how beds and their hangings were put together. I, for one, would find it easy to decorate a bed from the instructions in this book! An invaluable guide for anyone interested in period decorating!

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