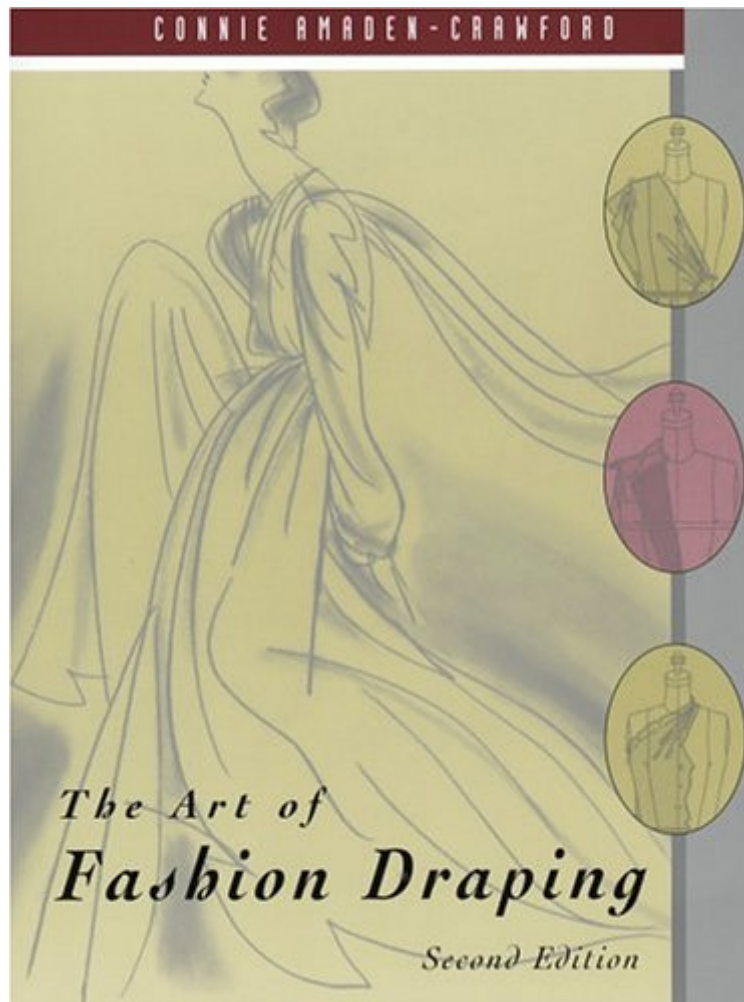


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book and it was so much cheaper than the rest of the books on the subject, I bought it. It seems like a very good introductory course, complete with glossary terms and great illustrations. My only complaint is that there are a few slight typos in the book, some that I have found and some that the former owner found (who, by the way, obviously had this book as a textbook for a class on the subject) and so it seems like they should have proofread the final version a little better before publishing. Also, the seller I got the book from didn't include the fact that there was writing in the book, they only had "good" listed under condition. Anyway, I recommend this book for anyone looking to get started in draping that doesn't want to spend a fortune. Connie covers the basics and has good glossaries. The only other thing I would add is that for draping like this to work, you must have a custom dressform and the instructions on the Threads website for a paper mache form are very good and cheap to execute. The cellulose insulation for making the mache is \$5 for a giant cube of it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. ... for apparel design this book is one of the best, if not the best. When it comes to the essentials of draping for apparel design this book is one of the best, if not the best. When I originally went to school for fashion design back in 1997 this is the book we used, and it was an invaluable education for a lifetime.

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