



Life in 1950s London

By Mike Hutton

Amberley Publishing. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Life in 1950s London, Mike Hutton, After the trauma of the Blitz and wartime restrictions, London embraced the arrival of a new decade. Austerity was slow to loosen its grip, but the Festival of Britain pointed a tentative way forward. Two years later saw the birth of a new Elizabethan era that was greeted with an almost naive enthusiasm. This was a time when class still dominated and divided. Despite the introduction of the welfare state, grinding poverty still existed. The rich were also suffering under a barrage of punitive taxation. The artistic community set out to challenge the bounds of perceived decency. As always, London spearheaded change. Twin sets and pearls gave way to a new elegance in women's fashion, while young men ditched their cloth caps in favour of Teddy Boy suits. A new teenage culture arrived along with coffee bars and rock 'n' roll. To a background of grisly murders and organised crime, often shrouded in fog, London lurched into the unknown. It was loud, brash and chaotic, yet also sophisticated. A city of opportunity and dangerous temptation, it set the agenda for others to follow. Huge success and...



READ ONLINE
[7.32 MB]

Reviews

This publication is amazing. It is definitely basic but shocks in the fifty percent of your publication. You wont feel monotony at anytime of your own time (that's what catalogues are for concerning if you question me).

-- Prof. Kirk Cruickshank DDS

This kind of book is every little thing and taught me to looking ahead of time and a lot more. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. I found out this book from my dad and i encouraged this pdf to find out.

-- Justus Hettinger