

## 4<sup>TH</sup> COY BIBLIOGRAPHY

The following books cover a wide range of topics which distaff & musket alike may find of interest. Those books which should be part of the basic reading are preceded by "\*\*\*". For additional recommendations or to suggest additions, deletions, etc., contact VivianLea Stevens at [scarlett@cfw.com](mailto:scarlett@cfw.com) or Rebecca Fifield at [phoenix26@netzero.net](mailto:phoenix26@netzero.net).

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### Clothing & Textiles

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