

Contents

Introduction ix

LINEN

1. The Last Linen Shirt in New Hampshire 3
2. Underthings 22

COTTON

3. Texas Fields 43
4. The Fabric Revolution 58
5. Drought 82

SILK

6. Yangtze Silk 99
7. Costume Drama 117
8. The Rise of Mass Fashion 133

SYNTHETICS

9. Rayon 153
10. Nylons 183
11. Export Processing Zones 202



WOOL

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| 12. Army of the Small | 225 |
| 13. Woolfest | 250 |
| 14. Weavers | 269 |
| Conclusion | 290 |
| <i>Acknowledgments</i> | 301 |
| <i>Notes</i> | 305 |
| <i>Bibliography</i> | 325 |
| <i>Index</i> | 355 |

Contents

LINEN

COTTON

SILK

SYNTHETICS

