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The Victorians Since 1901 2004-09-04 over a century after the death of queen victoria historians are busy re appraising her age and achievements however our understanding of the victorian era is itself a part of history shaped by changing political cultural and intellectual fashions bringing together a group of international scholars from the disciplines of history english literature art history and cultural studies this book identifies and assesses the principal influences on twentieth century attitudes towards the victorians developments in academia popular culture public history and the internet are covered in this important and stimulating collection and the final chapters anticipate future global trends in interpretations of the victorian era making an essential volume for students of victorian studies

A Brief History of Life in Victorian Britain 2013-02-07 the victorian era has dominated the popular imagination like no other period but these myths and stories also give a very distorted view of the 19th century the early victorians were much stranger than we usually imagine and their world would have felt very different from our own and it was only during the long reign of the queen that a modern society emerged in unexpected ways using character portraits events and key moments paterson brings the real life of victorian britain alive from the lifestyles of the aristocrats to the lowest ranks of the london slums this includes the right way to use a fan why morning visits were conducted in the afternoon what the victorian family ate and how they enjoyed their free time as well as the victorian legacy today convenience food coffee bars window shopping mass media and celebrity culture praise for dickens s london out of the babble of voices michael paterson has been able to extract the essence of london itself read this book and re enter the labyrinth of a now ancient city peter ackroyd

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The Ends of History 2012-10-09 this is a description of one of the most crucial and dynamic periods of british history which is currently featured on the national curriculum the victorian era

The Victorians 2013-09-01 jeremy paxman s unique portrait of the victorian age takes readers on an exciting journey through the birth of modern britain using the paintings of the era as a starting point he tells us stories of urban life family faith industry and empire that helped define the victorian spirit and imagination to paxman these paintings were the television of their day and his exploration of victorian art and society shows how these artists were chronicling a world changing before their eyes this enthralling history is paxman at his best opinionated informed witty surprising and a glorious reminder of how the victorians made us who we are today

The Victorians 2010-11-23 beginning in the 1830s and ending with the death of queen victoria in 1901 the victorian era saw the british empire the largest the world had seen dominate the world british ingenuity in the fields of technological development and the heavy industry of its industrial revolution led to britain being dubbed the workshop of the world while its royal navy policed the world s oceans helping to create what has become known as a pax britannica this book details the sweeping social and economic changes that took place during this period but also examines the events of the time and the lives of the eminent

victorians who contributed so much to british success men and women such as florence nightingale isambard kingdom brunel charles dickens elizabeth garrett anderson and charles darwin this is the story of the greatest period in british history a period that still resonates in today s britain

All about History Book of the Victorians 1837-1901 2016 people not abstract ideas make history and nowhere is this more revealed than in a n wilson s superb portrait of the victorians in which hundreds of different lives have been pieced together to tell a story one which is still unfinished in our own day the global village is a victorian village and many of the ideas we take for granted for good or ill originated with these extraordinary self confident people what really animated their spirit and how did they remake the world in their view in an entertaining and often dramatic narrative a n wilson shows us remarkable people in the very act of creating the victorian age

Short History of the Victorian Era 2019-03-21 with an interdisciplinary approach that encompasses political history the history of ideas cultural history and art history the victorian world offers a sweeping survey of the world in the nineteenth century this volume offers a fresh evaluation of britain and its global presence in the years from the 1830s to the 1900s it brings together scholars from history literary studies art history historical geography historical sociology criminology economics and the history of law to explore more than 40 themes central to an understanding of the nature of victorian society and culture both in britain and in the rest of the world organised around six core themes the world order economy and society politics knowledge and belief and culture the victorian world offers thematic essays that consider the interplay of domestic and global dynamics in the formation of victorian orthodoxies a further section on varieties of victorianism offers considerations of the production and reproduction of external versions of victorian culture in india africa the united states the settler colonies and latin america these thematic essays are supplemented by a substantial introductory essay which offers a challenging alternative to traditional interpretations of the chronology and periodisation of the victorian years lavishly illustrated vivid and accessible this volume is invaluable reading for all students and scholars of the nineteenth century

The Late Victorians 1955 why were the victorians so passionate about history how did this passion relate to another victorian obsession the woman question in a brilliant and provocative study christina crosby investigates the links between the victorians fascination with history and with the nature of women discussing both key novels and non literary texts daniel deronda and hegel s philosophy of history henry esmond and macaulay s history of england little dorrit wilkie collins the frozen deep and mayhew s survey of labour and the poor villette patrick fairburn s the typology of scripture and ruskin s modern painters she argues that the construction of middle class victorian man as the universal subject of history entailed the identification of women as those who are before beyond above or below history crosby s analysis raises a crucial question for today s feminists how can one read historically without replicating the problem of nineteenth century history the book was first published in 1991

The Victorians 2011-09-30 designed to support the qca scheme of work for history at key stage 2 the books in this series address various aspects of history with questions and answers that are illustrated with written and pictorial primary sources

this text focuses on victorian britain

The Victorian World 2013-01-25 the victorians perhaps more than any britons before them were diggers and sifters of the past though they were not the first to be fascinated by history the intensity and range of their preoccupations with the past were unprecedented and of lasting importance the victorians paved the way for our modern disciplines discovered the primeval monsters we now call the dinosaurs and built many of britain s most important national museums and galleries to a large degree they created the perceptual frameworks through which we continue to understand the past out of their discoveries new histories emerged giving rise to fresh debates while seemingly well known histories were thrown into confusion by novel tools and methods of scrutiny if in the eighteenth century the study of the past had been the province of a handful of elites new technologies and economic development in the nineteenth century meant that the past in all its brilliant detail was for the first time the property of the many not the few time travelers is a book about the myriad ways in which victorians approached the past offering a vivid picture of the victorian world and its historical obsessions

The Ends of History 2012-12-12 for the quality of its research and the clarity of its synthesis the rise of respectable society will gain a reputation as an outstanding reinterpretation of the victorian period

Victorian Britain 2001 when queen victoria stepped onto the throne of great britain and ireland in 1837 gone were the days when the monarch had supreme authority over the kingdom victoria ruled at the head of a government with which she was meant to converse debate and ultimately guide and it was a job she sometimes struggled to perform

Time Travelers 2020-05-15 they built a nation now it s our turn many associate the victorian era with austere social attitudes and filthy factories but in this bold and provocative book jacob rees mogg leading tory mp and prominent brexit advocate takes up the story of twelve landmark figures to paint a very different picture of the age one of bright ambition bold self belief and determined industriousness whether through peel s commitment to building free trade palmerston s deft diplomacy in international affairs or pugin s uplifting architectural feats the victorians transformed the nation and established britain as a preeminent global force now 200 years since the birth of queen victoria it is essential that we remember the spirit drive and values of the victorians who forged modern britain as we consider our future as a nation

Eminent Victorians 1967 victorians is filled with colourful artwork and reproductions of original paintings photographs of artefacts and locations maps and plans text is presented in manageable sections with clear headings allowing children to access the information easily and increase their historical understanding covers â€ steam power â€ prison and the workhouse â€ the growth of railways â€ homes of the poor â€ victorian workers â€ better conditions for workers â€ masters and servants â€ schools â€ streets and shopping

The Rise of Respectable Society: A Social History of Victorian Britain 2016-03-31 people not abstract ideas make history and in this volume a n wilson has pieced together hundreds of different lives to tell a story one that is still unfinished in our own day here are the poor and obscure as well as the lofty and famous each in the very act of creating the victorian age

The Victorian Era 2019-10-30 an utterly brilliant and deeply researched guide to the sights smells endless wonders and profound

changes of nineteenth century british history books monthly uk step into the past and experience the world of victorian england from clothing to cuisine toilet arrangements to transport and everything in between a visitor s guide to victorian england is a brilliant guided tour of charles dickens s and other eminent victorian englishmen s england with insights into where and where not to go what type of people you re likely to meet and what sights and sounds to watch out for utterly brilliant books monthly uk like going back in time higgs s book shows armchair travelers how to find the best seat on an omnibus fasten a corset deal with unwanted insects and vermin get in and out of a vehicle while wearing a crinoline and avoid catching an infectious disease drawing on a wide range of sources this book blends accurate historical details with compelling stories to bring alive the fascinating details of victorian daily life it is a must read for seasoned social history fans costume drama lovers history students and anyone with an interest in the nineteenth century

The Victorians 2019-05-23 in victorian london filth was everywhere horse traffic filled the streets with dung household rubbish went uncollected cesspools brimmed with night soil graveyards teemed with rotting corpses the air itself was choked with smoke in this intimately visceral book lee jackson guides us through the underbelly of the victorian metropolis introducing us to the men and women who struggled to stem a rising tide of pollution and dirt and the forces that opposed them through thematic chapters jackson describes how victorian reformers met with both triumph and disaster full of individual stories and overlooked details from the dustmen who grew rich from recycling to the peculiar history of the public toilet this riveting book gives us a fresh insight into the minutiae of daily life and the wider challenges posed by the unprecedented growth of the victorian capital

Victorians 2005-02 incorporating a broad range of contemporary scholarship a history of victorian literature presents an overview of the literature produced in great britain between 1830 and 1900 with fresh consideration of both major figures and some of the era s less familiar authors part of the blackwell histories of literature series the book describes the development of the victorian literary movement and places it within its cultural social and political context a wide ranging narrative overview of literature in great britain between 1830 and 1900 capturing the extraordinary variety of literary output produced during this era analyzes the development of all literary forms during this period the novel poetry drama autobiography and critical prose in conjunction with major developments in social and intellectual history considers the ways in which writers engaged with new forms of social responsibility in their work as britain transformed into the world s first industrial economy offers a fresh perspective on the work of both major figures and some of the era s less familiar authors winner of a choice outstanding academic title award 2009

Brief History of Life in Victorian Britain 2008-12-08 of all the parts of the world to interest the victorians germany was among the most important though less well known today partly in consequence of the events of the twentieth century german influences in britain were strong and their legacy substantial this book charts the emergence development and course of the victorian interest in germany its multidisciplinary approach which binds together for the first time the latest research conducted in a variety of areas shows how a discourse developed in britain regarding germany and the germans which spilled over

from one area of life to another and included some of the most prominent figures in victorian life it provides a framework for understanding the causes of the victorian fascination with germany and argues forcefully that the roots of this lay in the processes of modernisation taking place in each place respectively it also points to the deep impact this had upon the course of british history and reveals how it prepared the ground for the future direction of anglo german relations

The Victorians 2002 the victorians were preoccupied by the eighteenth century it was central to many nineteenth century debates particularly those concerning the place of history and religion in national life this book explores the diverse responses of key victorian writers and thinkers thomas carlyle john henry newman leslie stephen vernon lee and m r james to a period which commanded their interest throughout the victorian era from the accession of queen victoria to the opening decades of the twentieth century they were on the one hand appalled by the apparent frivolity of the eighteenth century which was denounced by carlyle as a dispiriting successor to the culture of puritan england and on the other they were concerned to continue its secularising influence on english culture as is seen in the pioneering work of leslie stephen who was passionately keen to transform the legacy of eighteenth century scepticism into victorian agnosticism the victorian interest in the eighteenth century was never a purely insular matter and the history of eighteenth century france germany and italy played a dominant role in the nineteenth century historical understanding a debate between generations was enacted in which romanticism melded into victorianism the victorians were haunted by the eighteenth century both metaphorically and literally and the book closes with consideration of the culturally resonant eighteenth century ghosts encountered in the fiction of vernon lee and m r james

A Visitor's Guide to Victorian England 2014-02-12 oliver twist or the parish boy s progress is charles dickens s second novel and was first published as a serial 1837-39 1 the story centres on orphan oliver twist born in a workhouse and sold into apprenticeship with an undertaker after escaping oliver travels to london where he meets the artful dodger a member of a gang of juvenile pickpockets led by the elderly criminal fagin oliver twist is notable for its unromantic portrayal by dickens of criminals and their sordid lives as well as for exposing the cruel treatment of the many orphans in london in the mid 19th century 2 the alternative title the parish boy s progress alludes to bunyan s the pilgrim s progress as well as the 18th century caricature series by william hogarth a rake s progress and a harlot s progress 3 in this early example of the social novel dickens satirises the hypocrisies of his time including child labour the recruitment of children as criminals and the presence of street children the novel may have been inspired by the story of robert blincoe an orphan whose account of working as a child labourer in a cotton mill was widely read in the 1830s it is likely that dickens s own youthful experiences contributed as well oliver twist has been the subject of numerous adaptations for various media including a highly successful musical play oliver and the multiple academy award winning 1968 motion picture disney also put its spin on the novel with the animated film called oliver company in 1988

Dirty Old London 2014-01-01 in lively accessible prose victorians undone fills the space where the body ought to be proposing new ways of thinking and writing about flesh in the nineteenth century

A History of Victorian Literature 2012-01-17 annotation this collection of essays both feminist and historical analyses power

relations between men and women in the victorian period this volume reshapes victorian studies from the perspective of the postmodern return to history and is variously influenced by marxism and post structuralist theories of language and subjectivity

The Victorians and Germany 2007 journey through britain s food history and discover the fascinating gruesome and wonderful culinary traditions of the victorians

The Victorian Mirror of History 1985 publisher description

The Victorian Eighteenth Century 2007-10-18 the rise of respectable society offers a new map of this territory as revealed by close empirical studies of marriage the family domestic life work leisure and entertainment in 19th century britain

Oliver Twist Illustrated 2020-10-14 understanding the victorians paints a vivid portrait of the era combining broad surveys with close analysis and introduces students to the critical debates taking place among historians today focusing not just on england but on the whole of great britain and ireland it emphasises class gender and racial and imperial positioning as constitutive of human relations this book encompasses the whole of the victorian period giving equal prominence to social and cultural topics alongside the politics and economics starting with the queen caroline affair in 1820 and coming right up to the start of world war i in 1914 susie l steinbach uses thematic chapters to discuss and evaluate the economy gender religion the history of science and ideas material culture and sexuality steinbach also provides much needed chapters on consumption which links consumption with production on law which explains the legal culture and trials of criminal and scandalous cases and on space which draws to together the most current research in victorian studies provided by publisher

Victorians Undone 2018-02 gives children today a glimpse into the lives of children in britain in the 19th century what they wore what family life was like financial situations life in the country going to school and much more

Rewriting the Victorians 2012 suppose that everything we think we know about the victorians is wrong so begins inventing the victorians by matthew sweet a compact and mind bending whirlwind tour through the soul of the nineteenth century and a round debunking of our assumptions about it the victorians have been victims of the the enormous condescension of posterity in the historian e p thompson s phrase locked in the drawing room theirs was an age when supposedly existence was stultifying dank and over furnished and when behavior conformed so rigorously to proprieties that the repressed results put freud into business we think we have the victorians pegged as self righteous imperialist racist materialist hypocritical and worst of all earnest oh how wrong we are argues matthew sweet in this highly entertaining provocative and illuminating look at our great and great great grandparents one hundred years after queen victoria s death sweet forces us to think again about her century entombed in our minds by dickens the elephant man sweeney todd and by images of unfettered capitalism and grinding poverty sweet believes not only that we re wrong about the victorians but profoundly indebted to them in ways we have been slow to acknowledge their age and our own remain closely intertwined the victorians invented the theme park the shopping mall the movies the penny arcade the roller coaster the crime novel and the sensational newspaper story sweet also argues that our twenty first century smugness about how far we have evolved is misplaced the victorians were less racist than we are less religious less violent and less

intolerant far from being an outcast oscar wilde was a fairly typical victorian man the love that dared not speak its name was declared itself fairly openly in 1868 the first international cricket match was played between an english team and an australian team composed entirely of aborigines the victorians loved sensation novelty scandal weekend getaways and the latest conveniences by 1869 there were image capable telegraphs in 1873 a store had a machine that dispensed milk to after hours shoppers does all this sound familiar as sweet proves in this fascinating eye opening book the reflection we find in the mirror of the nineteenth century is our own we inhabit buildings built by the victorians some of us use their sewer system and ride on the railways they built we dismiss them because they are the age against whom we have defined our own in brilliant style inventing the victorians shows how much we have been missing

Dining with the Victorians 2015-10-15 assembled from a series of newspaper articles first published in the newspaper morning chronicle throughout the 1840s this exhaustively researched richly detailed survey of the teeming street denizens of london is a work both of groundbreaking sociology and salacious voyeurism in an 1850 review of the survey just prior to its initial book publication william makepeace thackeray called it tale of terror and wonder offering a picture of human life so wonderful so awful so piteous and pathetic so exciting and terrible that readers of romances own they never read anything like to it delving into the world of the london street folk the buyers and sellers of goods performers artisans laborers and others this extraordinary work inspired the socially conscious fiction of charles dickens in the 19th century as well as the urban fantasy of neil gaiman in the late 20th volume i explores the lives of the wandering tribes costermongers sellers of fish fruits and vegetables sellers of books and stationery sellers of manufactured goods women and children on the streets and more english journalist henry mayhew 1812 1887 was a founder and editor of the satirical magazine punch

The Victorians at War, 1815-1914 2004-10-25 collins primary history provides a rich coverage of the primary national curriculum for history

The Rise of Respectable Society 1988 featuring prominent figures in education religion science and war eminent victorians is a fascinating collection of victorian biographies beginning with a discussion of the achievements of cardinal manning strachey provides insight on the cardinal s rise to power and follows the creation of the oxford movement which began the development of the anglo catholic church sparing no detail manning s feud with the influential theologian john henry newman and its effects on his career is well highlighted next florence nightingale the founder of modern nursing is depicted in a more flattering light that the other subjects portrayed as a clever intense and ambitious woman nightingale is deemed to have an insufferable personality but as a woman of undeniably impressive achievement credited for the development of the public school system dr thomas arnold is commended for his ideas but criticized for the unintentional negative impact he had on education finally general gordon s legacy is saved from obscurity as the stories of his intense missions are explored as an adventurous mercenary gordon navigated conflicts between governments often decreasing the collateral of war first published in 1918 eminent victorians by lytton strachey brought innovation to the biographical genre with exciting and honest narratives eminent victorians challenges the idealistic portrayal of historical figures observing their fault without greatly slighting their

achievements through this lens prominent historical figures such as florence nightingale cardinal manning thomas arnold and general gordon are remembered as real people instead of mere figures of adoration featuring the depiction of innovation in religion education science math and politics strachey s work encompasses much of the victorian society granting readers a riveting and entertaining perspective on the period this edition of eminent victorians by lytton strachey features an eye catching new cover design and is presented in a font that is both modern and readable with these accommodations this edition is accessible and appealing to contemporary audiences restoring eminent victorians to modern standards while preserving the original innovation and insight of lytton strachey s work

Understanding the Victorians 2012 understanding the victorians paints a vivid portrait of this era of dramatic change combining broad survey with close analysis and introducing students to the critical debates taking place among historians today encompassing all of great britain and ireland over the whole of the victorian period it gives prominence to social and cultural topics alongside politics and economics and emphasises class gender and racial and imperial positioning as constitutive of human relations this second edition is fully updated throughout containing a new chapter on leisure in the victorian period the most recent historiographical research in victorian studies and enhanced coverage of imperialism and working class life starting with the queen caroline affair in 1820 and coming up to the start of world war i in 1914 susie l steinbach uses thematic chapters to discuss and evaluate topics such as politics imperialism the economy class gender the monarchy arts and entertainment religion sexuality religion and science there are also three chapters on space consumption and the law topics rarely covered at this introductory level with a clear introduction outlining the key themes of the period a detailed timeline and suggestions for further reading and relevant internet resources this is the ideal companion for all students of the nineteenth century

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