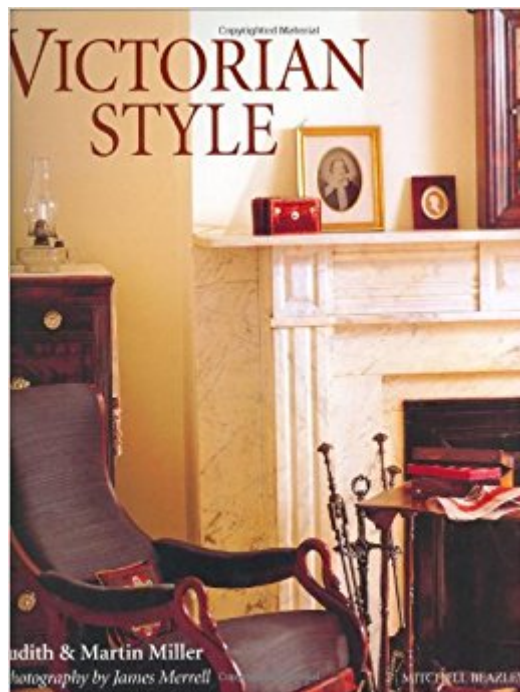


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Victorian Style



Synopsis

Here is a fascinating visual survey of the eclectic, richly decorative, and always popular Victorian era. Each aspect of domestic style receives an in-depth examination, from exterior details to every element of the interior, with special emphasis on décor for individual rooms. An authoritative text explores the historical and social background behind the period's look, and there's a wealth of inspired ideas that home decorators can tailor to fit any house, budget, or lifestyle.

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Customer Reviews

Judith Miller began collecting in the 1960s while a student at Edinburgh University in Scotland. She has since become one of the world's leading antiques experts in the field. In 1979 she co-founded the international best-seller Miller's Antiques Price Guide and has since written more than 100 books. Judith Miller appears regularly on TV and radio. She is an expert on the BBC's 'Antiques Roadshow' and hosted the BBC TV series 'The House Detectives', ITV's 'Antiques Trail', and Discovery's 'It's Your Bid'. She has appeared on 'The Martha Stewart Show' and CNN. She is a regular lecturer and contributor to numerous newspapers and magazines, including Financial Times, BBC Homes & Antiques and House & Garden. She has lectured extensively, including at the V&A in London and the Smithsonian in Washington.

I didn't find this book as helpful as the other 5-star reviewers did. Yes, it's got a lot of information and it certainly has some pretty photos, but I found it only moderately helpful. My aim was to learn

as much as possible (through text and photos) about the hows, whats and whys of Victorian interiors to help with the restoration of my own Victorian home. Some of the photos in this book are of house museums (or museum-quality) rooms, but many others are Victorian inspired rooms. If you're looking for ways to incorporate Victorian into your modern decor or vice versa, you might like that. For someone who wants a book to learn from, that might not be so helpful. It's also worth mentioning that many of the photos are of what essentially look like mansions. They're beautiful to look at, but probably not anything that the average Victorian homeowner would be able to achieve.

Very interesting

Not what I hoped for.

Fabulously detailed - as always from the Millers - it's a great history lesson as well as for design.

Beautiful photos.

very happy

lots of photos

There are many gorgeous images in this book of museum rooms with pieces from the Victorian era, as well as more modern homes with a Victorian style decor. This book proves that Victorian doesn't need to look dated. There is one red checked kitchen sitting room I adore and showed to a designer once as a room I could have in my home. Many of the images are full-page. The author is an authority on antiques and period style, so it is comprehensive. It is not an academic book. Nor is it a chronological survey of Victorian style in all of its enactments. Most lovers of Victorian style will find something to enjoy in this book.

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