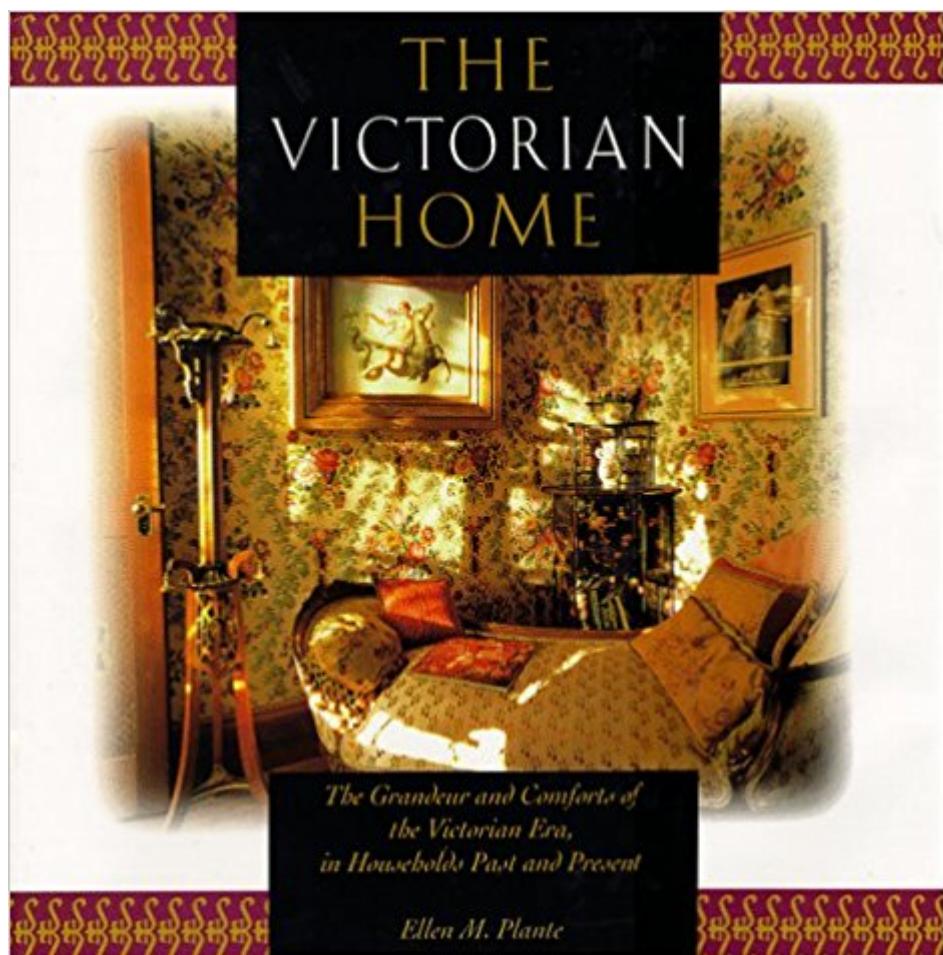


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# The Victorian Home: The Grandeur And Comforts Of The Victorian Era, In Households Past And Present



## **Synopsis**

This stunning edition covers architecture, furniture, linens, table settings, and other aspects of the decorative period which continues to inspire and delight.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

To recreate the Victorian style of decorating may conjure up nightmarish visions of over-the-top, frilly curtains and heavy, depressing colors. Luckily, Ellen M. Plante reveals how to tastefully transform any room into an elegant and comfortable living space--frills are not compulsory! The Victorian Home is not only a beautifully written design guide to reviving rooms from this era, it's also a fascinating history lesson on the culture of the mid- to late-19th-century gentrified society in Britain. For this privileged class, the home was the "center of the universe, a safe haven from a rapidly industrializing society." Therefore, every chair, ornament, and light fixture was carefully chosen and exquisitely arranged to create a look of maximum opulence. Today, the reasons to "go Victorian" are much simpler. This look can be a lovely addition to any home--a look that is both timeless and elegant. The rooms photographed in The Victorian Home reflect the wonderful versatility of this era. Some rooms merely capture the essence of the period in the style of the fireplace or the choice of wallpaper. Other rooms duplicate the era in every minute detail, right down to the arrangement of dishes and cutlery on a dinner table. Throughout this elegant book are useful sidebars providing tips and techniques for Victorian decorating, and a comprehensive index of expressions and terms. Viva Victoria! --Naomi Gesinger

Wow, what a great book for of lovely, full color pictures and descriptions at an amazing price! We were thinking of getting an 1880 Victorian and this came in handy as we were researching ways to keep everything (including contents) authentic. Unfortunately we did not get the house, but the book is a keeper and highly recommended for anyone with any kind of interest in antiques and/or the Victorian era.

This is a large coffee table book. I enjoyed it. I think if you enjoy Victorian decorating you will like this book for your library.

Beautiful, beautiful book! I love all of the pictures. We are in the process of decorating our new Victorian home, and the information and pictures are very helpful.

Wonderful photos of this period. I love these houses, as they have charm and some rooms feel so intimate, they would be a pleasure to visit. Now some of the rooms are very large and some very garish, but it's a delight to see the differences!

Really happy thank you

Great book loved all the pictures

Bought as gift person receiving loved book

The cover looked so warm and inviting we couldn't resist. My mother is an avid collector of books that deals with home decorating. I'm usually the one making the purchases however. The books arrive in the mail and we just both gather round and surprise ourselves with all the visuals. We don't have any interest in home decorating (as of the moment), but perhaps in the future I'll pull this book down from its place on the shelf and say to myself it's time for a "little" change.

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