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## ***The Christian Home in Victorian America, 1840–1900***

1994-03-22

wonderfully imaginative and provocative in its interdisciplinary approach to the study of nineteenth century american religion and women s role within it choice an important addition to the fields of religious studies women s history and american cultural history journal of the american academy of religion a complete and complex portrait of the christian home the journal of american history

## **Domestic Violence in Victorian and Edwardian Fiction**

2016-04-26

this book opens the curtain on the crucial role played by victorian and edwardian novelists in changing views of domestic violence examining the mechanisms of domestic violence through the historical lenses of the law crime and economics this study illuminates these novelists depictions of wife battering including scenes in which women witness their children being beaten or children witness their mothers beatings this book also shows how these representations interacted with changing paradigms of masculinity and femininity at the time extending from the decades before the 1857 divorce act to the suffrage era the book details the changing circumstances of conjugal violence and divorce in england william makepeace thackeray s the memoirs of barry lyndon esq 1844 and caroline norton s stuart of dunleath a story of modern times 1851 expose the impact of class on reactions to domestic violence wilkie collins s the law and the lady 1875 and ouida s marie louise de la ramé moths 1880 depict proto new women figures who resist domestic violence while traditional wife figures continue to fall victim in mona caird s the wing of azrael 1889 and sir arthur conan doyle s the hound of the baskervilles 1902 and the adventure of the abbey grange 1904 protagonists exact their own justice on perpetrators of domestic violence by the edwardian period it was clear that legislation alone could not solve the problems of domestic violence constance maud s no surrender 1911 adroitly links wife battering with public violence against suffragettes exposing the underlying british socio cultural system that maintained women s subordination

## **A Day in the Life of a Victorian Domestic Servant**

1976-01-01

what was it like to live in a victorian household what time did the servants have to get up what was the food like and who cooked it how did the clothing differ for the different types of servants how much did the servants get paid this book shows you what it was really like to live in victorian times for those both above and below stairs

## **Life in a Victorian Household**

2011-09-16

victorians were fascinated by the flood of strange new worlds that science was opening to them exotic plants and animals poured into london from all corners of the empire while revolutionary theories such as the radical idea that humans might be descended from apes drew crowds to heated debates men and women of all social classes avidly collected scientific specimens for display in their homes and devoured literature about science and its practitioners victorian science in context captures the essence of this fascination charting the many ways in which science influenced and was influenced by the larger victorian culture contributions from leading scholars in history literature and the history of science explore questions such as what did science mean to the victorians for whom was victorian science written what ideological messages did it convey the contributors show how practical concerns interacted with contextual issues to mold victorian science which in turn shaped much of the relationship between modern science and culture

## **Victorian Science in Context**

2008-07-31

victorian values is an absorbing portrait of victorian society and culture presenting different aspects of the age through profiles of representative or pioneering figures among them dickens pugin mary kingsley lord leighton gladstone and joseph chamberlain it illuminates victorian attitudes to a range of issues from education health and self help to civic ideals and sexual

identity widely used and enjoyed by students teachers and general readers alike it has now been extended with four new essays and the introduction comparing the victorian age with our own has been updated and rewritten

## **Victorian Values**

2014-09-25

through innovative and controversial readings of victorian gothic and sensation fiction this book interrogates current feminist assumptions about the relation of women to the private sphere and reveals the unexpectedly radical potential of this association it is argued that this potential is an intrinsic aspect of the female gothic tradition traceable back to ann radcliffe a new typology of male and female gothic is shown to be relevant to contemporary french feminist debates about sexual difference

## ***Daughters of the House***

1992-06-30

exotic corrupt and dangerous roman catholicism functioned in the popular victorian imagination as a highly sensationalized and implacably anti english enemy maureen moran s lively study considers a wide range of key authors including charlotte brontë robert browning wilkie collins and george eliot as well as a number of non canonical writers to give a detailed account of the cultural tensions between catholics and protestants moran shows that rather than representing a traditional religious schism the demonizing of catholics resulted from secular fears over crime sex and violence

## **Catholic Sensationalism and Victorian Literature**

2007-01-01

victorian murderesses investigates the politics of female violence in thomas hardy s tess of the d urbervilles 1891 george eliot s adam bede 1859 mary braddon s lady audley s secret 1862 and florence marryat s the blood of the vampire 1897 the controversial figure of the murderess in these four novels challenges the assumption that women are essentially nurturing and passive and that violence and aggression are exclusively male traits by focusing on the representations of murder committed by women this book demonstrates how legal and even medical discourses endorsed victorian domestic ideology as female criminals were often locked up in asylums and publicly executed without substantial evidence while paying close attention to the social economic judicial and political dynamics of victorian england this interdisciplinary study also tackles the question of female agency as the novels simultaneously portray women as perpetrators of murder and excuse their socially unacceptable traits of anger and violence by invoking heredity and madness although the four novels tend to undercut female power and attribute violence to adulterous women they are revolutionary enough to deploy female characters who rebel against male sovereignty and their domestic roles by stabbing their rapists and even killing their newborns victorian studies on gender and violence focus primarily on female victims of sexual harassment and real and fictional male killers like dracula and jack the ripper victorian murderesses contributes to the field by investigating how literary representations of female violence counter the idealisation of women as angelic housewives

## **Victorian Murderesses**

2016-02-08

this study of gender and power in victorian britain is the first book to examine the contribution made by women to the public culture of the british aristocracy in the 19th century based on a wide range of archival sources it explores the roles of aristocratic women in public life from their country estates to the salons of westminster and the royal court reynolds also shows that a partnership of authority between men and women was integral to aristocratic life thus making an important contribution to the separate spheres debate moreover she reveals in full the crucial role that these women played at all levels of political activity from local communities to the national electoral process the book is both a lively portrait of women s experiences in modern britain and a corrective to the view of the upper class victorian woman as a passive social butterfly

## **Aristocratic Women and Political Society in Victorian Britain**

1998

this groundbreaking history challenges traditional assumptions about the development of british democracy and the struggle for women s rights

## **The Politics of Gender in Victorian Britain**

2012-01-12

what was life really like in victorian england during its transition from provincial society into modern urban power discover the effects of increased women s rights technological advances and charles darwin s discoveries on everyday life this volume offers a fascinating glimpse into victorian daily living including women s roles victorian morality leisure health and medicine and life in all settings from workhouses to country estates this edition features an extensive guide to contemporary primary source material and further research including information about finding authoritative sources easily on the illustrations interactive sidebars a chronology and glossary further illuminate the details of victorian culture this volume is an ideal source for students and teachers alike discover the effects of increased women s rights technological advances and charles darwin s discoveries on everyday life engaging narrative chapters explore all aspects of the victorian experience including fashion morality courtship and mourning rituals crime and punishment public school requirements legal status marriage divorce inheritance guardians and bankruptcy sports like croquet and foxhunting and the importance of religion

## **Daily Life in Victorian England**

2008-11-30

darwin s concept of natural selection has been exhaustively studied but his secondary evolutionary principle of sexual selection remains largely unexplored and misunderstood yet sexual selection was of great strategic importance to darwin because it explained things that natural selection could not and offered a naturalistic as opposed to divine account of beauty and its

perception only now with darwin and the making of sexual selection do we have a comprehensive and meticulously researched account of darwin s path to its formulation one that shows the man rather than the myth and examines both the social and intellectual roots of darwin s theory drawing on the minutiae of his unpublished notes annotations in his personal library and his extensive correspondence evelleen richards offers a richly detailed multilayered history her fine grained analysis comprehends the extraordinarily wide range of darwin s sources and disentangles the complexity of theory practice and analogy that went into the making of sexual selection richards deftly explores the narrative strands of this history and vividly brings to life the chief characters involved a true milestone in the history of science darwin and the making of sexual selection illuminates the social and cultural contingencies of the shaping of an important if controversial biological concept that is back in play in current evolutionary theory

## ***Darwin and the Making of Sexual Selection***

2017-04-27

victorian cosmopolitanism and english catholicity in the mid century novel argues that the creedal doctrines of the communion of saints and the holy catholic church provided victorian novelists both roman catholic and protestant with a means of exploring religious forms of cosmopolitanism building on research exploring the divisions between roman catholicism and protestantism in victorian literature and culture teresa huffman traver considers the extent to which anti catholicism domesticity and national identity were linked huffman traver connects this research with cosmopolitan theory and analyzes how the conception of catholicity could be used to reach beyond national identity towards a transnational community investigating the idea of a rooted cosmopolitanism grounded in the local and limited in scope this pivot book offers a new angle on how religion domesticity and national identity were constructed in nineteenth century british culture

## ***Victorian Cosmopolitanism and English Catholicity in the Mid-Century Novel***

2019-11-20

examines how liberal thought influenced representations of animals within nineteenth century animal welfare discourse and the victorian novel

## The Political Lives of Victorian Animals

2019-07-04

laurence talairach vielmas explores victorian representations of femininity in narratives that depart from mainstream realism from fairy tales by george macdonald lewis carroll christina rossetti juliana horatia ewing and jean ingelow to sensation novels by wilkie collins mary elizabeth braddon rhoda broughton and charles dickens feminine representation talairach vielmas argues is actually presented in a hyper realistic way in such anti realistic genres as children s literature and sensation fiction in fact it is precisely the clash between fantasy and reality that enables the narratives to interrogate the real and re create a new type of realism that exposes the normative constraints imposed to contain the female body in her exploration of the female body and its representations talairach vielmas examines how victorian fantasies and sensation novels deconstruct and reconstruct femininity she focuses in particular on the links between the female characters and consumerism and shows how these serve to illuminate the tensions underlying the representation of the victorian ideal

## Antifeminism and the Victorian Novel

2016-04-15

the victorian period witnessed the beginning of a debate on the status of animals that continues today this volume explicitly acknowledges the way twenty first century deliberations about animal rights and the fact of past and prospective animal extinction haunt the discussion of the victorians obsession with animals combining close attention to historical detail with a sophisticated analytical framework the contributors examine the various forms of human dominion over animals including imaginative possession of animals in the realms of fiction performance and the visual arts as well as physical control as manifest in hunting killing vivisection and zookeeping the diverse range of topics analyzed from a contemporary perspective makes the volume a significant contribution to victorian studies the conclusion by harriet ritvo the pre eminent authority in the field of victorian animal studies provides valuable insight into the burgeoning field of animal studies and points toward future studies of animals in the victorian period



## ***Moulding the Female Body in Victorian Fairy Tales and Sensation Novels***

2017-05-15

shakespeare and the royal actor argues that members of the royal family have identified with shakespearean figures at various times in modern history to assert the continuity legitimacy and national identity of the royal line it provides an account of the relationship between the shakespearean afterlife and the royal family through the lens of a broadly conceived theatre history suggesting that these two hegemonic institutions had a mutually sustaining relationship from the accession of george iii in 1760 to that of elizabeth ii in 1952 identifications with shakespearean figures have been deployed to assert the englishness of a dynasty with strong familial links to germany and to cultivate a sense of continuity from the more autocratic plantagenet tudor and stuart monarchs informing shakespeare s drama to the increasingly ceremonial monarchs of the modern period the book is driven by new archival research in the royal collection and royal archives it reads these archives critically asking how different forms of royal and shakespearean performance are remembered in the material holdings of royal institutions

## **Victorian Animal Dreams**

2024-02-06

the first study to focus exclusively on the baby in nineteenth century literature and culture drawing on novels by writers such as charles dickens wilkie collins mary elizabeth braddon as well as parenting magazines and manuals it analyses how representations of infancy shaped an iconography that has defined the victorian age

## **Shakespeare and the Royal Actor**

2020-05-28

this book examines the changing roles of fathers in the nineteenth century as seen in the lives and fiction of victorian authors fatherhood underwent unprecedented change during this

period the industrial revolution moved work out of the home for many men diminishing contact between fathers and their children yet fatherhood continued to be seen as the ultimate expression of masculinity and being involved with the lives of one's children was essential to being a good father conflicting and frustrating expectations of fathers and the growing disillusionment with other paternal authorities such as church and state yielded memorable portrayals of fathers from the best novelists of the age the essays in this volume explore how victorian authors the brontës dickens gaskell trollope eliot hardy and elizabeth sewall and mary augusta ward responded to these tensions in their lives and in their fiction the stern victorian father cliché persisted but it was countered by imaginative involved albeit faulty fathers and surrogate fathers this volume poses fathering questions that are still relevant today what does it mean to be a good father and with distrust in patriarchal authorities continuing to increase are there any sources of authority left that one can trust

## **The Victorian Baby in Print**

2011-08-08

this new book asks a key question what did it mean to have a victorian feminist write for an established newspaper or periodical using the example of frances power cobbe it focuses on victorian feminism and its political workings and urges us to reconsider what feminism looked like in the nineteenth century

## **Fathers in Victorian Fiction**

2006-04-04

the writers of these novels were involved in various types of activism using approaches ranging from conservative amelioration to radical militancy their works employ a broad variety of genres from the novel of manners sensation education and vocation to allegory romance and lesbian fiction

## Frances Power Cobbe and Victorian Feminism

2024-07-31

this volume is unique in its focus on cross fertilisation in the arts on very specific exploration of liminal spaces and on the representation of marginal figures in writing the essays here grew out of the borders and margins colloquium held at leeds trinity university uk in april 2010 which was the fourth in a series of colloquia this collection moreover contributes to a growing area of scholarship which explores anglo french interactions and exchanges in choosing the term liminality the editors are aware of its nuanced implications allowing suggestions both of the initial and the transitional the contributors here are academics from the fields of literature history and art history and their essays cover art history literature cultural history the arts and faith altogether this collection evokes a sense of temporal shift in that changes in values and focus are uncovered as the nineteenth century progresses some have an ekphrastic quality showing how pictures can have a narrative and how pictures as well as texts can be encoded with moral and social interpretations close scrutiny is applied to different kinds of texts fiction and non fiction and the purposes for which they were produced this book will appeal to scholars and academics interested in a wide range of cross categorisational transactions in nineteenth century britain it will be of interest to scholars of victorian culture and english nineteenth century literature and art particularly in terms of genre as well as to academics interested in the development of social personal and national identities

## Victorian Social Activists' Novels

2016-01-13

when novelist dinah craik 1826 87 died expressions of grief came from lord alfred tennyson matthew arnold robert browning t h huxley and james russell lowell among others and even queen victoria picked up her pen to offer her consolation to the widower despite craik s enormous popularity throughout a literary career that spanned forty years she is now all but forgotten yet in an otherwise respectable life bookended by scandal this was precisely the way that she wanted it victorian bestseller is the first book to relate the story of dinah craik s remarkable life combining extensive archival work with theoretical work in disability studies and the professionalization of women s authorship karen bourrier engagingly traces the contours of this author s life craik who wrote extensively about disability in her work was no stranger to it in her personal and professional life marked by experiences of mental and

physical disability and the ebb and flow of health following scholarship in the ethics of care and disability studies the book posits Craik as an interdependent subject placing her within a network of writers publishers editors and artists friends and family members Victorian Bestseller also traces the conditions in the material history of the book that allowed Victorian women writers careers to flourish in doing so the biography connects corporeality gender and the material history of the book to the professionalization of Victorian women's authorship

## **Japan in the Victorian Mind**

2018-07-27

addressing the significance of the pet in the Victorian period this book examines the role played by the domestic pet in delineating relations for each member of the natural family home Flegel explores the pet in relation to the couple at the head of the house to the children who make up the family's dependents and to the common familial outcasts who populate Victorian literature and culture the orphan the spinster the bachelor and the same sex couple drawing upon both animal studies and queer theory this study stresses the importance of the domestic pet in elucidating normative sexuality and reproductivity within the familial home and reveals how the family pet operates as a means of identifying aberrant failed or perverse familial and gender performances the family pet that is was an important signifier in Victorian familial ideology of the individual family unit's ability to support or threaten the health and morality of the nation in the Victorian period texts by authors such as Clara Balfour Juliana Horatia Ewing E. Burrows Bessie Rayner Parkes Anne Brontë George Eliot Frederick Marryat and Charles Dickens speak to the centrality of the domestic pet to negotiations of gender power and sexuality within the home that both reify and challenge the imaginary structure known as the natural family in the Victorian period this book highlights the possibilities for a familial elsewhere outside of normative and restrictive models of heterosexuality reproduction and the natural family and will be of interest to those studying Victorian literature and culture animal studies queer studies and beyond

## **Victorian Cultures of Liminality**

2019-06-19

the experiences of children growing up in Britain during Victorian times are often misunderstood to be either idyllic or wretched yet the reality was more wide ranging than most imagine here in colorful detail and with firsthand accounts Frost paints a complete picture of Victorian childhood that illustrates both the difficulties and pleasures of growing up during this period

differences of class gender region and time varied the lives of children tremendously boys had more freedom than girls while poor children had less schooling and longer working lives than their better off peers yet some experiences were common to almost all children including parental oversight physical development and age based transitions this compelling work concentrates on marking out the strands of life that both separated and united children throughout the victorian period most historians of victorian children have concentrated on one class or gender or region or have centered on arguments about how much better off children were by 1900 than 1830 though this work touches on these themes it covers all children and focuses on the experience of childhood rather than arguments about it many people hold myths about victorian families the happy myth is that childhood was simpler and happier in the past and that families took care of each other and supported each other far more than in contemporary times in contrast the unhappy myth insists that childhood in the past was brutal full of indifferent parents high child mortality and severe discipline at home and school both myths had elements of truth but the reality was both more complex and more interesting here the author uses memoirs and other writings of victorian children themselves to challenge and refine those myths

## ***Victorian Bestseller***

2015-02-11

considering the role of women as educational policy makers and in particular focusing on 29 women members of the london school board this book examines the link between private lives and public practice in victorian and edwardian england these political activists were among the first women in england to be elected to positions of political responsibility key concerns in the book are issues such as gender and power and gender and welfare

## **Pets and Domesticity in Victorian Literature and Culture**

2008-12-30

nineteenth century british culture frequently represented the eye as the preeminent organ of truth these essays explore the relationship between the verbal and the visual in the victorian imagination they range broadly over topics that include the relationship of optical devices to the visual imagination the role of photography in changing the conception of evidence and truth the changing partnership between illustrator and novelist and the ways in which literary texts represent the visual together they begin to construct a history of seeing in the victorian

period this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1995

## **Victorian Childhoods**

2010-07-15

whether a secularized morality biblical worldview or unstated set of mores the victorian period can and always will be distinguished from those before and after for its pervasive sense of the proper way of thinking speaking doing and acting animals in literature taught victorian children how to be behave if you are a postmodern posthumanist you might argue but the animals in literature did not write their own accounts animal characters may be the creations of writers imagination but animals did and do exist in their own right as did and do humans the original essays in animals and their children in victorian explore the representation of animals in children s literature by resisting an anthropomorphized perception of them instead of focusing on the domestication of animals this book analyzes how animals in literature civilize children teaching them how to get along with fellow creatures both human and nonhuman

## **Women and the Politics of Schooling in Victorian and Edwardian England**

2024-03-29

anna krugovoy silver examines the ways nineteenth century british writers used physical states of the female body hunger appetite fat and slenderness in the creation of female characters silver argues that anorexia nervosa first diagnosed in 1873 serves as a paradigm for the cultural ideal of middle class womanhood in victorian britain in addition silver relates these literary expressions to the representation of women s bodies in the conduct books beauty manuals and other non fiction prose of the period contending that women performed their gender and class alliances through the slender body silver discusses a wide range of writers including charlotte brontë christina rossetti charles dickens alfred lord tennyson bram stoker and lewis carroll to show that mainstream models of middle class victorian womanhood share important qualities with the beliefs or behaviours of the anorexic girl or woman

## ***Victorian Literature and the Victorian Visual Imagination***

1988

utilizing an array of cultural texts fiction servant autobiography diaries and pamphlets this study examines the debate on mass literacy as it developed around the figure of the victorian servant as well as its significance for understanding the nexus between class and narrative power in nineteenth century literature

## ***The Politics of Story in Victorian Social Fiction***

2019-11-20

first published in 1996 the first modern collection of its kind this anthology includes unabridged essays written by 19th century britain s most eminent women intellectuals the female counter parts to the victorian men of letters writing on topics ranging from animal rights and trade unions to aesthetic theory and literary criticism the women whose rare and hard to find woks are presented in this anthology include mary russell mitford george eliot lady elizabeth eastlake isabella bird bishop anne thackerary ritche sarah grand and others

## **Animals and Their Children in Victorian Culture**

2002-08-08

this book elucidates how the late victorian author playwright and artist oscar wilde both mirrors and subverts the artificial gender roles of victorian society in lady windermere s fan an ideal husband and the importance of being earnest eventually introducing morally tangled definitions of womanhood and manhood apart from the common literature concerning wilde s homosexual identity it examines the invalidation of morality through a specific reading of the two established genders and hence brings in a particular dimension wilde destroys all moral balances while creating a new perception where no strict borders exist to separate the proper gender traits from the improper the book is a reference source for undergraduate and graduate students academics and anyone interested in wildean studies and the moral codes of victorian society

## **Victorian Literature and the Anorexic Body**

2009-09-10

this edited collection from a distinguished group of contributors explores a range of topics including literature as imperialist propaganda the representation of the colonies in british literature the emergence of literary culture in the colonies and the creation of new gender roles such as girl crusoos in works of fiction

## **Victorian Servants, Class, and the Politics of Literacy**

2013-12-16

the writers of these novels were involved in various types of activism using approaches ranging from conservative amelioration to radical militancy their works employ a broad variety of genres from the novel of manners sensation education and vocation to allegory romance and lesbian fiction volume 3 includes at sundry times and in divers manners 1891

## **Prose by Victorian Women**

2023-12-15

a provocative interdisciplinary study of the victorian novel and pre raphaelite art this book offers a new understanding of victorian novels through pre raphaelite paintings concentrating on elizabeth gaskell wilkie collins george eliot and thomas hardy and aligning each novelist with specific painters this work interprets narrative redrawings of pre raphaelite paintings within a range of cultural contexts as well as alongside recent theoretical work on gender letters reviews and journals convincingly reinforce the contentions about the novels and their connection with paintings featuring color reproductions of pre raphaelite paintings this book reveals the great achievement of pre raphaelite art and its impact on the victorian novel arguing for the direct relationship between pre raphaelite painting and the victorian novel this book fills a gap in the currently available literature devoted to the victorian novel the pre raphaelites and the connection of pre raphaelite art to victorian poetry visual readings of the victorian novel channel the twenty first century readers desire for the visual into the exploration of pre raphaelite



art in the victorian novel in the process offering fresh insights into the representation of gender in victorian culture through a textual and a visual journey this work reveals a new approach to the victorian novel and pre raphaelite art with profound implications for the study of both

## ***Subversion of Victorian Gender Roles in Oscar Wilde's Selected Plays***

2015-10-06

the victorians were passionate about family while queen victoria s supporters argued that her intense commitment to her private life made her the more fit to mother her people her critics charged that it distracted her from her public responsibilities here nelson focuses particularly on the conflicting and powerful images of family life that victorians produced in their fiction and nonfiction that is on how the victorians themselves conceived of family which continues both to influence and to help explain visions of family today drawing upon a wide variety of 19th century fiction and nonfiction nelson examines the english victorian family both as it was imagined and as it was experienced for many victorians family was exalted to the status of secular religion endowed with the power of fighting the contamination of unchecked commercialism or sexuality and holding out the promise of reforming humankind although in practice this ideal might have proven unattainable the many detailed 19th century descriptions of the outlook and behavior appropriate to fathers and mothers sons and daughters and other family members illustrate the extent of the pressure felt by members of this society to try to live up to the expectations of their culture defining family to include the extended family the foster or adoptive family and the stepfamily nelson considers different roles within the victorian household in order to gauge the ambivalence and the social anxieties surrounding them many of which continue to influence our notions of family today

## ***Victorian Settler Narratives***

2021-03-24

## **Victorian Social Activists' Novels Vol 3**

2005

*The Pre-Raphaelite Art of the Victorian Novel*

2007-02-28

**Family Ties in Victorian England**

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