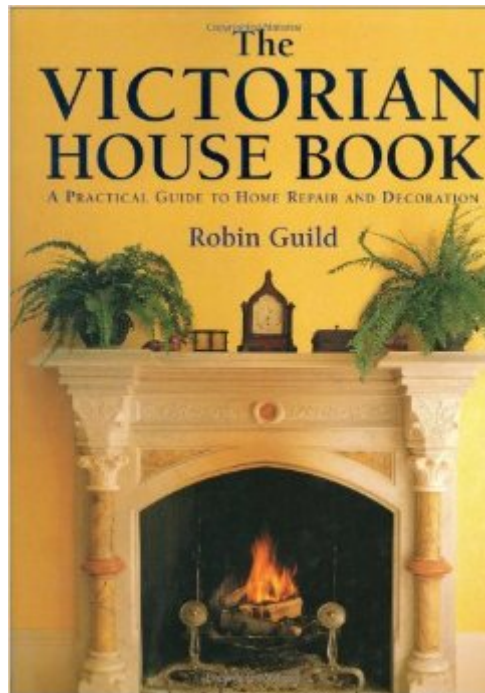


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The Victorian House Book: A Practical Guide To Home Repair And Decoration



Synopsis

Historical information plus design ideas and advice for a Victorian vintage home. [Praise for the UK edition:] Well-researched and documented... Essential for anyone interested in Victorian design and decoration. - Library Journal The Victorian House Book is a fascinating and essential guide to a rich and varied design age. The book details numerous interior and exterior styles -- from the High Victorian and Queen Anne Revival to the Classical and Gothic -- and showcases homes from the United States and Great Britain. Full of inspiring ideas and fascinating information, the book is organized room by room including conservatories, libraries and billiard rooms. More than 500 color photographs and 1,500 line drawings show the beauty and elegance of Victorian homes and reveal details of their architectural features. A wide range of design elements is examined, including:

- House styles and plans
- Traditional colors and finishes
- Construction features
- Furniture styles
- Roofs and gables
- Ceilings and fireplaces
- Wallpapers and upholstery
- Decorative glass and moldings
- Curtains and floor coverings
- Railings and ironwork.

The Victorian House Book also includes a trouble-shooting guide with information and advice on renovation techniques and care and maintenance. A source list provides the names, addresses and websites of manufacturers and suppliers.

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I bought this book as an aid in restoring and decorating my 1857 home in the US. While this was an interesting read with a lot of nice eye candy photos, it didn't end up being too useful to me because

it really only covers European and UK Victorian structures, and VERY fancy ones at that. Average American Victorian homes like mine aren't really covered. It's also not too in-depth, due to the very large amount of different features and structures covered. Like I said, though, it's still an interesting read but more for its historical information than as a working source for your own home. Unless you own a palace in Wales, anyway. ;)

I order this book to help in my restoration of an old victorian house. I was very pleased with the photos and the range of ideas. The advice given in the book was also quite helpful. I return to the book often to browse the photos again when I am in need of inspiration.

Great book! Offers a lot of insight for Victorian Lovers!! Beautiful art and creative ideas for design!

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