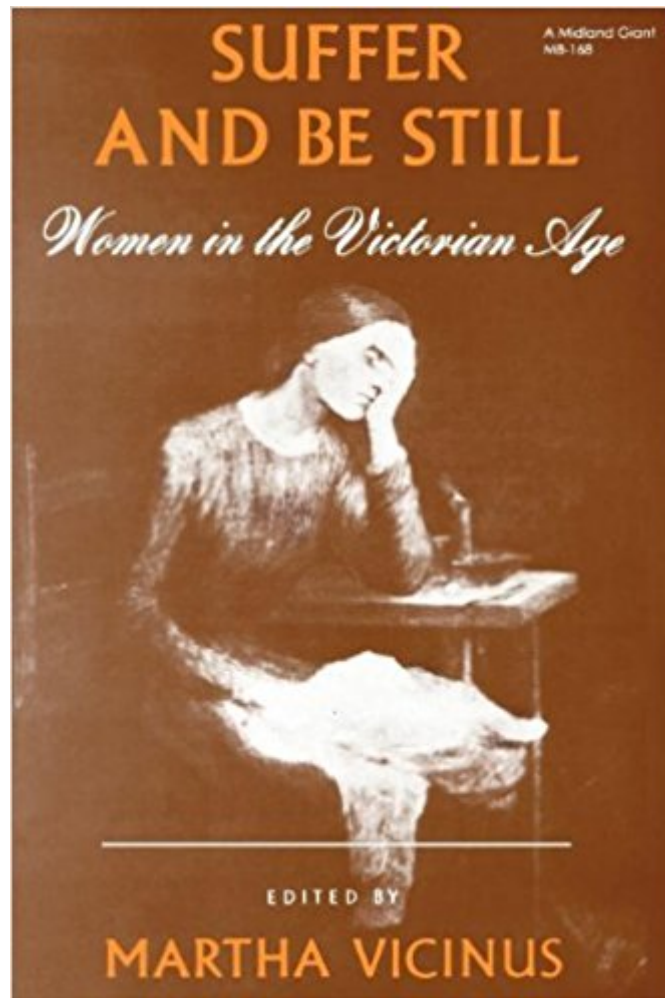




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A very nice collection of essays about various aspects of the life of the Victorian woman. I read this book for the first time as a graduate student researching aspects of Victorian sexuality, but read it again recently just for my own interest and found that it kept me fascinated. Also includes a very nice (albeit dated) bibliography by S. Barbara Kanner. Essays include:"The Victorian Governess: Status Incongruence in Family and Society" M. Jeanne Peterson"From Dame to Woman: W.S. Gilbert and Theatrical Transvestism" Jane W. Stedman"Victorian Women and Menstruation" Elaine and English Showalter"Marriage, Redundancy or Sin: The Painter's View of Women in the First Twenty-Five Years of Victoria's Reign" Helene E. Roberts"A Study of Victorian Prostitution and Venereal Disease" E.M. Sigsworth and T.J. Wyke"Working Class Women in Britain, 1890-1914" Peter N. Stearns"The Debate over Women: Ruskin vs. Mill" Kate Millet"Stereotypes of Femininity in a Theory of Sexual Evolution" Jill Conway"Innocent Femina Sensualis in Unconscious Conflict" Peter T. Cominos

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If you are a researcher or you just want to learn more about the Victorian Age... THIS IS YOUR BOOK! :)I think that the best thing it's the "extra information", such as the pictures or the bibliography lists.

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