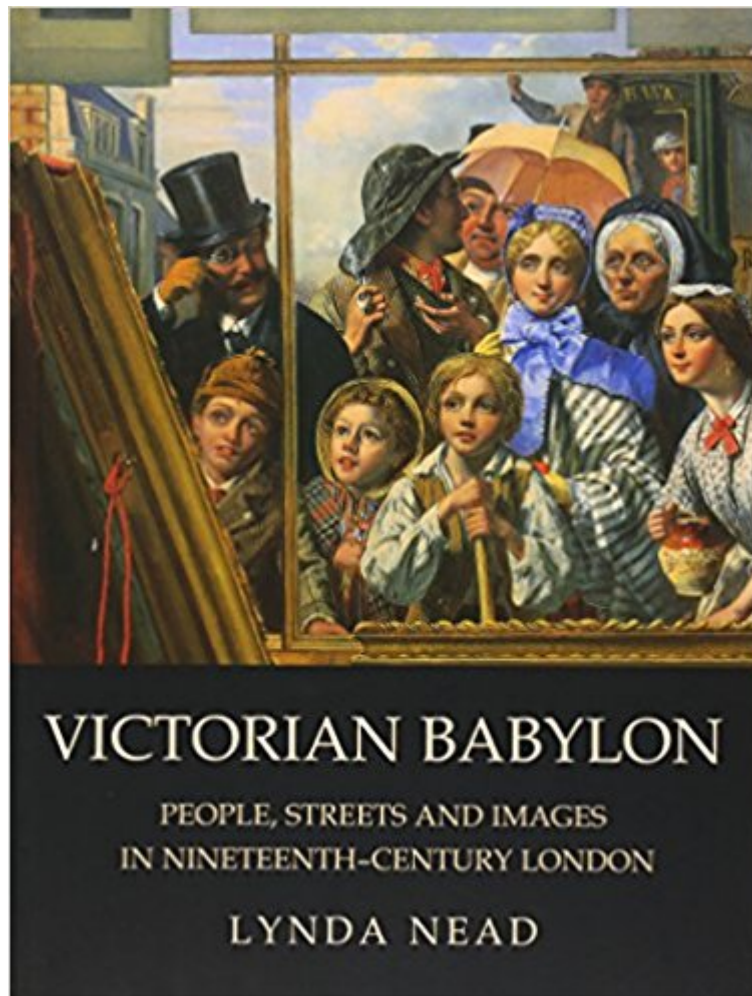




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I am a devoted Victorianist and found the info in this book to be a useful study of certain aspects of London. However it suffers a little from too much effort to be "academic" so that the writing style gets stiff and wordy at times. Nevertheless, the discussion of the pleasure gardens of early Victorian London and for me the discussion how how women looked at public versus private identities were very good. Worth a read if you want some more depth in your studies of London or Victorian perspectives.

Well worth the purchase. Lovers of Victoriana will enjoy this. Get into the nitty gritty of London as it truly was.

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