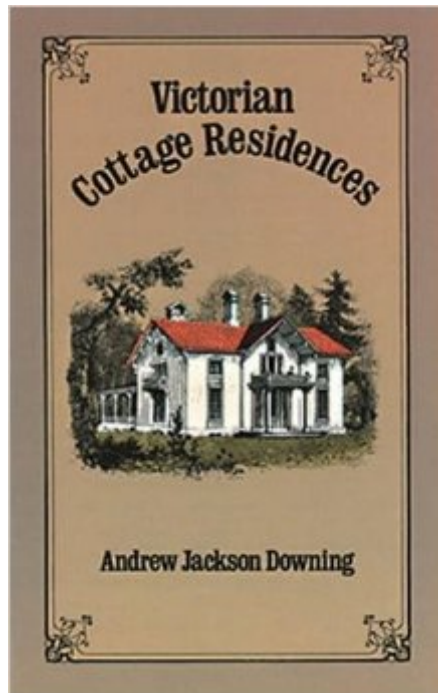


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This incredibly rich, firsthand source for the most popular styles of 19th-century Victorian architecture presents 26 cottage designs â” including Gothic, bracketed, Italianate, "rustic," more â” and 155 illustrations (includes floor plans). The small, inexpensive detached house received one of its earliest popularizations here.

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"Victorian Cottage Residences" is a comprehensive book of twenty-something floor plans, mostly of Victorian houses (obviously) both large and small. For those into landscaping as well, this book is doubly wonderful; otherwise the advice on the apple trees is probably better skipped. However, for anyone who's even remotely interested in old homes or houses in general, this is a fantastic book to check out.

This book was just what I was looking for - a peek about gardening and architecture back into time on the East Coast. For anyone interested in recreating Victorian ornamental, vegetable and herb gardens around Victorian homes that abound on the East Coast, this book offers plant lists and what makes Victorian style. Mary Jasch, DIG IT! Magazine

Very good price for additional resource for survey of architecture class. Big fan of the Victorian Era Homes and Architecture.

The book arrived promptly, but frankly, we were disappointed. We live in a Queen Anne Victorian dating back to 1886. It was built by gentlemen from New England, and when we toured there last fall, we saw many houses similar in architecture to ours here in Southern California. However, none of the illustrations in the book are similar. The pictures are not of cottages but of elaborate mansions. Still, the book holds useful historical information.

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