

Reading List: Victorian History (1815-1914)  
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3/29/02

**Surveys: Setting the Tone**

Asa Briggs, Age of Improvement 1783-1867  
Donald Read, The Age of Urban Democracy 1868-1914  
R.K. Webb, Modern England  
G. M. Young, Portrait of an Age: Victorian England

**Age of Transitions: 1815-1832**

Michael Brock, The Great Reform Act  
W. R. Brock, Liverpool and Liberal Toryism  
R. W. Davis, Political Change and Continuity  
Michael Flinn, Origins of the Industrial Revolution  
Elie Halevy, England in 1815  
Peter Laslett, The World We Have Lost: England before the Industrial Age  
Lewis Namier, Structure of Politics at the Accession of George III  
Richard Pares, George III and the Politicians  
Harold Perkin, The Origins of Modern English Society, 1780-1880  
M.J. Quinlan, Victorian Prelude  
E.P. Thompson, Making of the English Working Class

**The Victorian Moment: 1832-67**

Geoffrey Best, Mid-Victorian Britain, 1851-75  
Robert Blake, Disraeli  
Crane Brinton, English Political Thought in the Nineteenth Century  
Olive Brose, Church and Parliament  
W. L. Burn, The Age of Equipose  
Owen Chadwick, The Victorian Church (vol. 1)  
J. B. Conacher, The Peelites and the Party System  
Norman Gash, Peel  
Norman Gash, Politics in the Age of Peel  
Gertrude Himmelfarb, The Idea of Poverty  
Walter Houghton, The Victorian Frame of Mind  
G. Kitson-Clark, The Making of Victorian England  
H.L.G. Matthew, Gladstone (vol. 1)  
F. B. Smith, The Making of the Second Reform Bill  
Robert Stewart, The Foundation of the Conservative Party 1830-60

**New Pressures: 1867-1884**

Mathew Arnold, Culture and Anarchy  
W. Bagehot, The English Constitution  
John Derry, The Radical Tradition  
E. J. Feuchtwanger, Gladstone  
H.J. Hanham, Elections and Party Management  
Royden Harrison, Before the Socialists  
Thomas Heyck, The Dimensions of British Radicalism: The Case of Ireland  
Roy Jenkins, Gladstone  
J.P. Parry, Democracy and Religion: Gladstone and the Liberal Party  
Peter Stansky, Gladstone: A Progress in Politics

**International Perspectives and Urban Dilemmas: 1884-1914**

S. H. Beer, *British Politics in the Collectivist Age*

George Dangerfield, *The Strange Death of Liberal England*

Elie Halevy, *Imperialism and the Rise of Labour, 1895-1905*

Elie Halevy, *Rule of Democracy, 1905-1914*

Samuel Hynes, *The Edwardian Turn of Mind*

J. A. Hobson, *Imperialism*

Thomas Jones, *Lloyd George*

Steven Koss, *Nonconformity in Modern British Politics*

Emmet Larkin, *The Roman Catholic Church and the Fall of Parnell*

Henry Pelling, *Popular Politics and Society in Late Victorian Britain*