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11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Delightful book with plenty of picturesBy MeganThis delightful book provides a thorough examination of what it was like to be an upper class female in Victorian England. Starting with birth, and delving into childhood, education, adolescence, marriage, and motherhood, it really covers just about everything. I've never seen a book which covered all of these stages so fully: usually they concentrate on adolescence or adulthood without giving the reader a firm background of the formative years.Although the book is out of print, I bought it in England only a few years ago. It might still be available there, if you go to .co.uk

Pamela Horn, author of the acclaimed *The Rise and Fall of the Victorian Servant*, explores the life and social round of the wives and daughters of the landed aristocracy and gentry from the 1830s to the end of the First World War: what was expected of them and the reality of their daily existence. Fully illustrated and based largely on the diaries, letters, personal accounts and reminiscences of the women concerned, this is a fascinating record of landed society seen, unusually, from the feminine perspective.