The Victorians and Ancient Greece

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The Victorians and Ancient Greece - Richard Jenkyns 21 Aug 1980. Until the 18th century modern Europe had in the main seen Ancient Greece through Latin spectacles. Important advances in Greek studies had occurred in the 18th century, and in the 19th century the Victorians were to see Greece in a new light. The Victorians and Ancient Greece is a comprehensive study of this topic.

The book is divided into two parts. Part One covers the history of the study of Ancient Greece, from the antiquarians of the 18th century to the Victorians. Part Two focuses on the Victorians themselves, examining their relationships with Ancient Greek literature, art, and architecture.

The book is well-researched and written in an accessible manner. It is highly recommended for anyone interested in the history of Classical Studies.

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