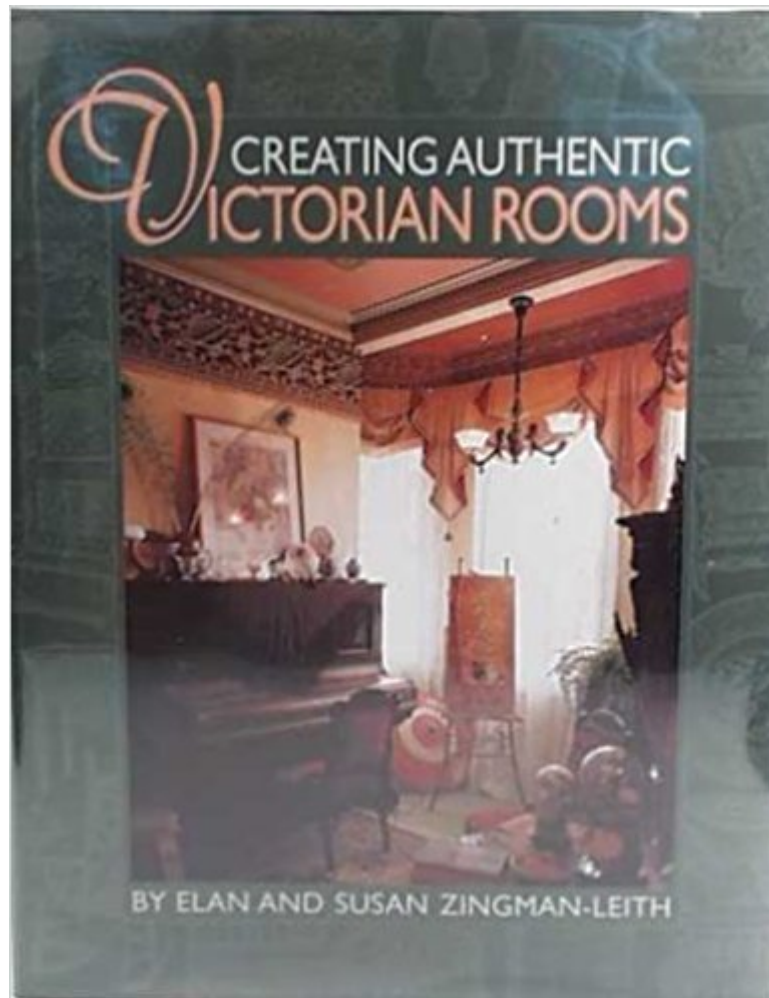




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very interesting book since I have been trying to make a "victorian" bedroom for about five years

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