

Queen Victoria

The Legendary Life of a Glorious Monarch



In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., chronicles the life of Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and sovereign of an empire on which the sun never set. Using a wealth of photographs and images, we'll explore Victoria's rise to the throne at age 18, her marriage to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, and her astonishing reign for 64 years. Meet the woman behind the official images, who could be formidable and majestic, but also emotional, passionate and deeply sentimental. Why, more than a century after her death, does Victoria's influence endure today?

Note: This program is a lecture, not a living-history portrayal.



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One audience member told me that 'she is the best lecturer ever.'
-- Nancy Brothers, Morton Grove Public Library



You are such an engaging speaker. You brought your wealth of knowledge to my audience. Everyone loved it.
-- Pam Rohreder, Barlett History Museum

