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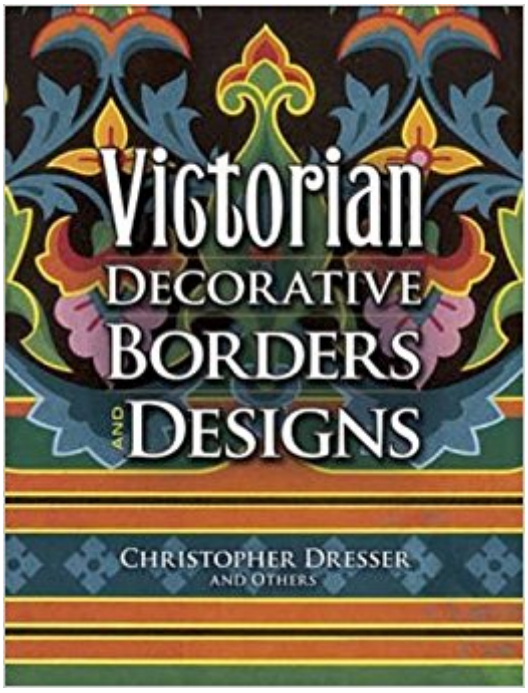

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Synopsis

More than 160 exquisitely rendered color illustrations offer a fabulous array of decorative borders and panels in a tremendous variety of styles: Byzantine, Roman, Gothic, Renaissance, Louis XIV, andÃ Â other historical fashions.Many of these enchanting images are drawn from Christopher Dresser's Studies in Design, a landmark in home-decorating stylebooks. Dresser's compilations of unusual designs from far-flung sources — including Egypt, Morocco, and the Far EastÃ Â — exercised an enormous influence upon his Victorian contemporaries andÃ Â subsequent generations. Images from his book, together with selections from a nineteenth-century French album and other pictorial collections of the era, afford a wealth of delights for art enthusiasts as well as inspiration for designers and crafters.

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Everything old is new again. The Victorian Decorative Border Designs by Christopher Dresser are amazing, considering when they were produced; today we see these designs being used over and over; and yet they are incorporated in new designs and given new names. If one does some research in some of the popular drawing techniques, we see that old is new again. I was very impressed by these particular designs. I find that I like what I call 'graphic design' and this is definitely part of that. Also we see the term Fractals, repetition in design, in nature, in mathematics. It is scientific in design and repeated patterns are everywhere. As I do some minimal research I see

the past repeating itself. This book contains some of that history and is beautiful. My sister, an artist, was originally telling me about Dresser and I was pleased to find this book.

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