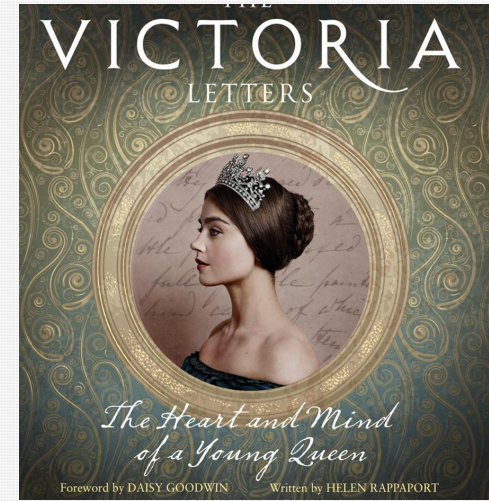


# Victoria

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# Victoria (British TV series)



*Victoria is a British historical television drama series created and principally written by Daisy Goodwin, starring Jenna Coleman as Queen Victoria. The series premiered in the United Kingdom on ITV on 28 August 2016 with eight episodes, and in the United States on PBS on 15 January 2017; PBS supported its production as part of the Masterpiece anthology.*

# The main characters



*Tom Hughes (born 18 April 1985) is an English actor, known for his roles as Prince Albert in the ITV drama Victoria and Joe Lambe in the BBC drama The Game.*



*Hughes has also portrayed Michael Rogers in Agatha Christie's Marple, Jonty Millingden in the ITV drama Trinity, Chaz Jankel in Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll, Bruce Pearson in Cemetery Junction, and Nick Slade in the BBC legal drama Silk. In 2019, it was announced that Hughes would play the role of Christopher Marlowe in the second series of A Discovery of Witches.*

# The main characters



*Jenna-Louise Coleman (born 27 April 1986), credited since 2013 as Jenna Coleman, is an English actress.*



*She is best known for roles such as Jasmine Thomas in the soap opera Emmerdale, Clara Oswald in the science-fiction series Doctor Who, Queen Victoria in the period drama Victoria, Joanna Lindsay in the crime miniseries The Cry, and Marie-Andrée Leclerc in the crime miniseries The Serpent.*

# Production

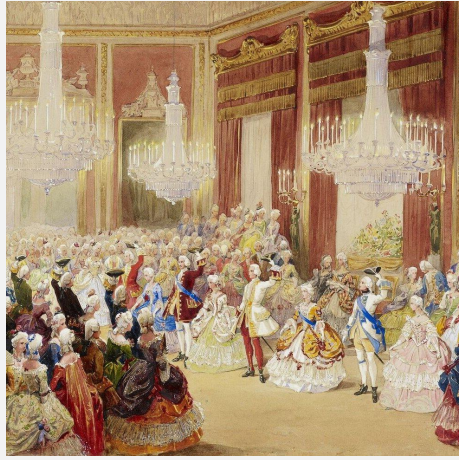
The story lines are a blending of history, historical inaccuracies, and characters invented for dramatic purposes. In some cases, the historical figures are indistinguishable from invented characters in all but name, with the traits, actions, and experiences having little to do with the real lives of those supposedly portrayed.



*Victoria's writer Daisy Goodwin said that the drama was inspired by real events, "whether they are assassination attempts, the repeal of the Corn Laws, or the terrible potato famine. All the big building blocks of the series are true."*

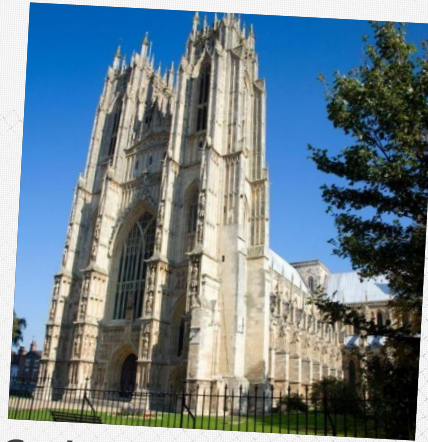
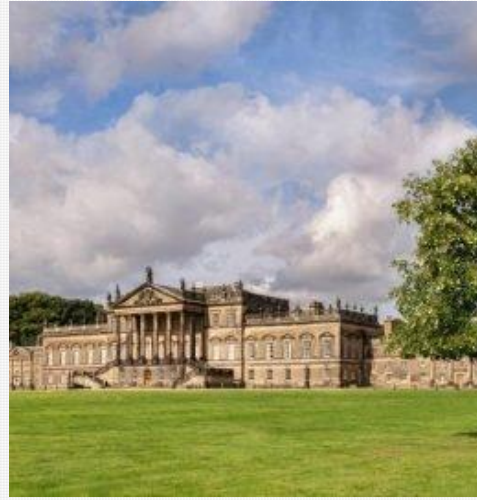
For example, Dame Diana Rigg was cast to play an elderly and curmudgeonly Duchess of Buccleuch even though the real woman was in her 30s when at court, and older sister Feodora is made into a spiteful schemer living for an extended period of some years with Victoria and Albert, though letters reveal the sisters seemingly had an affectionate bond that made them faithful correspondents across years and distance, with visits relatively rare.







*Much of Victoria is filmed in Yorkshire. The interiors of Castle Howard double as Kensington Palace, Harewood House stands in for Buckingham Palace, with Bramham Park and Wentworth Woodhouse also being in use for both royal residences.*



*Carlton Towers is in use as Windsor Castle, while Beverley Minster replaces Westminster Abbey.*



*Other locations include Raby Castle, Allerton Castle, Newby Hall and Whitby pier.*



*Parts of Liverpool's Georgian quarter were used for exterior locations for the filming of the third series*

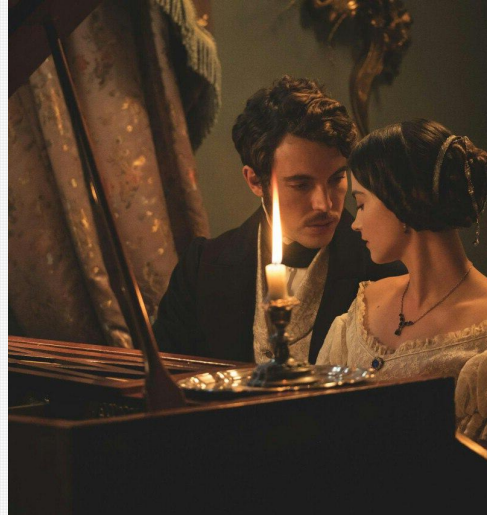
## *Filming*



# Music



*The theme song is by Martin Phipps, sung by the Mediæval Bæbes. Phipps also wrote and conducted incidental music for the early episodes.*



*For later episodes the conducting role was undertaken by Ruth Barrett. An official soundtrack for the first series was released on 12 January 2017.*



*The second official soundtrack was released 22 February 2019 via Amazon for the United States and will be released at a later date for the United Kingdom.*

# Costumes



*To say that they are beautiful in the series is not to say anything. They are gorgeous—from the queen's ball gowns, to the costumes of extras in mass scenes.*



*In addition, the costumes are very accurate historically – even the queen's wedding dress. She was the first to introduce the fashion for white wedding dresses, abandoning brocade and gold in favor of lace and flowers.*

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