



VICTORIAN LITERATURE

Dirty Lace and Moral Anguish

Things are all **GOOD**

Or all **BAD.**

GOOD THINGS

- Suffering
- Hard work
- Perseverance
- Belief in Jesus
- Moral High Ground
- Love
- The Noble Poor
- Marriage
- Children
- Rich People
- Lace
- Fancy Stuff
- Supernatural Occurrences
- Karma

BAD THINGS

- The Dirty Poor
- Extramarital Sex
- Marital Sex
- Supernatural Occurrences that are *not* in the name of Jesus
- Old Women
- Savages
- Thinking/Questioning Motivation

LIKELY THEMES

- Injustice against the good
- *Deus ex machina*
- Children who triumph over meanies
- Assistance from Beyond to see the Truth
- Creepy crazies/murderers causing problems
- Luck and love prevails after hard work
- Strong Moral Lesson
- Starting out poor, getting rich