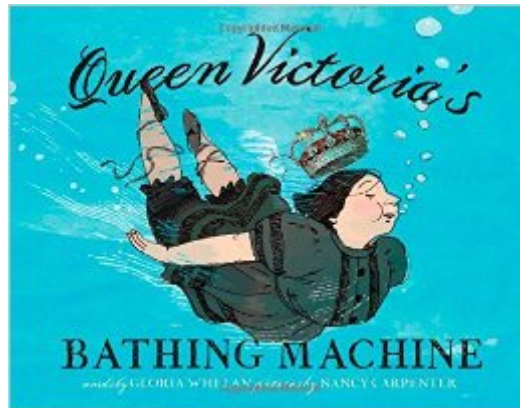


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# Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine



## Synopsis

Prince Albert comes up with a royally creative solution to Queen Victoria's modesty concerns in this true story that reveals an overlooked splash of history. Poor Queen Victoria! She loves to swim, but can't quite figure out how to get to the water without her devoted subjects glimpsing her swimming suit. (Because, of course, such a sight would compromise her regal dignity.) Fortunately for the water-loving monarch, it's Prince Albert to the rescue with an invention fit for a queen! This quirky tale about the longest reigning monarch in British history is as fun as it is authentic, and the book includes a picture of the actual bathing machine Prince Albert created.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Purchased this book for my 5 yr old granddaughter. We enjoyed reading it, over and over. Amazing that the bathing machine is real!

It's a well-written, beautifully illustrated book based on the historical relationship between Queen Victoria and Prince Albert... but more than that, for whatever reason, my 3 year old picked this to read at the library and we ended up signing it out and returning it 3 times before I finally bought her a copy for herself. Something about this book just tickles her fancy -- which pleases me, as a

professor of history!

What a fun book! The meter doesn't work in some spots, but this historical fiction picture book version of this real-life event is so fun that the meter issues didn't bother me as much as they usually would. Great topic! Fun approach! Straight nonfiction back matter adds a bit of weight/credibility to the light-hearted topic.

I just casually found this at the library and decided to give it a try for my 8-year-old daughter and 6-year-old son. We all loved it. This is a true story and was written in such a clever way. It's hard to imagine that Queen Victoria wanted to take a swim in the lake but this story brought that little piece of unknown fact into life.

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