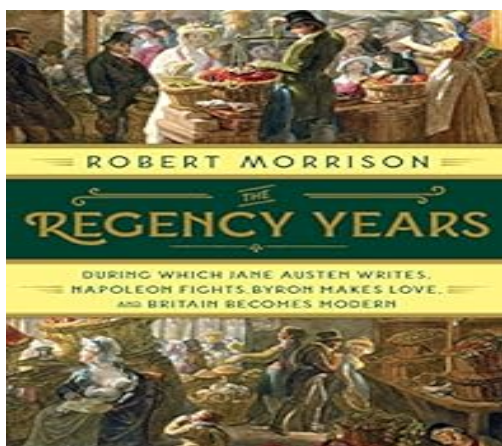


The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes, Napoleon Fights, Byron Makes Love, and Britain Becomes Modern By Robert Morrison Miranda Seymour New York Times Book Review

The Victorians are often credited with ushering in our current era yet the seeds of change were planted during the earlier Regency period (1811-1820) when the profligate Prince of Wales the future king George IV succeeded his father. Capturing the Napoleonic Wars the rise of artists the Shelleys Austen Keats Byron Turners scientists and inventors Stevenson Davy Faraday and a cast of dissident journalists military leaders and fashionistas Robert Morrison captivantly illuminates the ways this period shaped the modern world. The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern The author really captures the essence of the Regency time period in Britain. The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern It was the subtitle of the book "The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern" what first captured my attention. It is witty and speaks of an ambitious scope for a history book circumscribed to one The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern If you already have an interest on the period from 1810 to 1820 the book pulls together many aspects of the times. It is a pleasant and easy read and you will probably find out you already know about the The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern Excellent account of history and written in a truly engaging manner. The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern Interesting information of political religious economic and personal events affecting the lives of the average person and historically famous personalities. The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern Robert Morrison studied at the University of Lethbridge; the University of Oxford; and the University of Edinburgh. His most recent book The Regency Years During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern (2019) was longlisted for the RBC Taylor Prize and named by The Economist as a Book of the Year. The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern This is a fascinating read of the movers and shakers of the Regency period in England,



An Economist History Book of the Year Elegant entertaining and frequently surprising. Around the Prince Regent surged a society of contrasts: evangelicalism and hedonism elegance and brutality exuberance and despair. If you are interested in this time period when George IV was regent this is the book for you: Currently he is British Academy Global Professor at Bath Spa University and Queens National Scholar at Queens University in Kingston Ontario, He specializes in nineteenth century British literature and culture. His biography of Thomas De Quincey The English Opium Eater (2009) was shortlisted for the James Tait Black Prize: Morrison published Thomas De Quincey: Selected Writings in the 21st Century Oxford Authors series (2019), His annotated edition of Jane Austens Persuasion was published by Harvard University Press (2011), With Daniel Sanjiv Roberts he edited Romanticism and Blackwoods Magazine: "An Unprecedented Phenomenon"; (2013)

and Thomas De Quincey: *New Theoretical and Critical Directions* (2008), With Chris Baldick he edited *The Vampyre and Other Tales of the Macabre* (1997) and *Tales of Terror from Blackwood's Magazine* (1995) for Oxford Worlds Classics, This is an engaging story of many aspects of British (and colonial) life during a particularly transformative decade, *The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern* INTERESTING IN PARTS: For a span of a mere 8 years of George as Regent the modern Britain was born with all its strengths and warts, *Pride and Prejudice* *Frankenstein* and *The Vampyre* were written and *The Regency Years: During Which Jane Austen Writes Napoleon Fights Byron Makes Love and Britain Becomes Modern*.

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