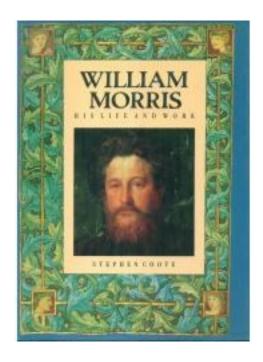
## William Morris His Life and Work



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Few individuals have exerted more influence on their contemporaries, and on posterity, than William Morris. Dr Stephen Coote brings together the diverse elements of this extraordinary man s life into a single biography. The narrative is illustrated both with colour pictures of his work and extracts from his poetry and prose,

throwing light on the career of this multi-faceted Victorian who:

- ~ as a designer of fabrics and wallpapers changed thousands of homes and remains an important influence today
- ~ as a craftsman and proprietor of his own company spread the ideals of individual workmanship, the organic wholeness of all the arts and resistance to mass-production
- ~ as a writer and poet, was offered the poet laureateship, wrote constantly on the social conditions of his day and translated Icelandic ~ as a socialist, espoused revolutionary ideas and was one of the founding fathers of the British socialist movement.

Besides Morris s considerable achievements, Stephen Coote looks at the man himself: his stormy friendships, his tortured menage with Jane Morris and Dante Gabriel Rossetti and his single-minded devotion to his work.

When Morris died in 1896 at the age of 62, his doctor ascribed the cause of death to "simply being william Morris and having done more work than most ten men Almost a 100 years later, Stephen Coote has provided a fitting tribute to one of the great figures of modem

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