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In politics, religion, science and academia, there was foment and division over the meaning and moral implications of what Darwin and Spencer put forth but ready acceptance in many quarters too.

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During the Gilded Age, the White House was transformed into a bourgeois house. DUNCAN Alastair, Masterworks of Louis Comfort Tiffany, Abrams, 1989.

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The E-mail message field is required. The startling cast includes the liberal Christian minister and alleged adulterer Henry Ward Beecher, the first female candidate for US president, Victoria Woodhull, and the publisher and self-flagellating scientific crusader Edward Youmans. Most of the collectors who lent a painting for the exhibition followed it to Paris and began to familiarize themselves with the Parisian art world.

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Strahan devoted his first volume to the reception rooms with their period furniture, stained glass, porcelain and sculptures. New York was then

home to the most important art collections in America. In the mind of American collectors, these were the names of the great painters of that period.

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To hear Zinn tell it, all anyone did in America at any time was to oppress or be oppressed; and so he obscures as much as his hated mainstream historical foes do—only in Zinn's case there is that absurd presumption that virtually everything that came to pass was the work of ruling-class planning: this amounts to one great indictment for conspiracy.

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