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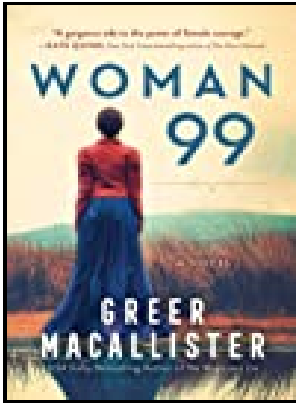
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Circle of Sisters: Alice Kipling, Georgiana Burne

Georgiana and Agnes married, respectively, the pre-Raphaelite painter Edward Burne-Jones and the arts administrator Edward Poynter; Louisa gave birth to future prime minister Stanley Baldwin, and Alice was mother to Rudyard Kipling. If you are expecting a heart-warming tale of the days when all families were close and unfailingly took care of one another, this isn't it.

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Unfortunately, these are generally not terribly charming personalities, so it is no great delight getting to know them unless one is interested in the period or these particular people. Their progress from obscurity to imperial grandeur indicates the vitality of nineteenth-century Britain: a society abundant with possibility.

A Circle of Sisters: Alice Kipling, Georgiana Burne

I agree with other reviews that this book was a grab bag of all the authors research. Flanders has done an enormous amount of research. Not only a few too many footnotes but way too many authorial asides and rhetorical questions, also the information was poorly broken up into chapters and there are many very curious and glaring omissions.

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For more information, please go to our. Some people have criticised the fact that what purports to be a biography of the sisters devotes so much space to the men particularly Kipling, but I think she provides an interesting balance between individual life stories and the complex dynamics of the family -- or rather families, as the sisters grow up and have children of their own.

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They had been so moved by the beauty of the Rudyard Lake area that when their first child was born they named him after it. She considers not only the facts, but draws reasonable inferences about the human beings they refer to.

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It is more a biography of a much wider family milieu and Agnes and Louisa in particular get very little space indeed.

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This was chosen to review by our book group after a few of the members had visited an exhibition of William Morris and his contemporaries. She is aware that these four sisters are significant only because of the men they married.

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Almost every page had footnotes and, if you broke off to read them, the flow of the narrative was lost. From their homes in India, America, and England, the sisters formed a network that, through the triumphs and tragedies of their families and the Empire, uniquely endured. Although, I have read two biographies on The Macdonald Sisters, it is this sweet novella about them that I loved most of all.

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