

## REGENCY

**BBC Pride and Prejudice** (1995, six episodes) - based on the Jane Austen novel. It takes place during the Napoleonic section of the Regency era.

**Bright Star** (2009) - directed by Jane Campion, follows the relationship between Fanny Brawne and John Keats. Fanny Brawne was very fashionable, so this film has great examples of clothing from the Transitional section of the Regency era.

## EARLY ROMANTIC

**Wives and Daughters** (1999, four episodes) - based on the Elizabeth Gaskell novel. Elizabeth Gaskell never finished it, so the ending is invented.

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**Jane Eyre** (2011) - directed by Cary Fukunaga, based on the novel by Charlotte Brontë. The costumes in this are wonderful and show middle-class clothing as well as upper-class. The very beginning takes place during the Early Romantic era.

**The Piano** (1993) - directed by Jane Campion, about a mute Scotswoman whose father marries her to a man in New Zealand (rated R for sexuality and violence).

## HOOP

**North & South** (2004, four episodes) - based on the Elizabeth Gaskell novel. Because it's about a cotton manufacturing town, there are some interesting mentions of cotton and its role during the Hoop era.

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## LATE VICTORIAN (haven't found any yet, but I'm looking!)

## EDWARDIAN & PRE-WWI

**Downton Abbey - Series One** (2010, seven episodes) - takes place during the pre-WWI subsection of this era. It's just packed with beautiful costumes, and shows both upper and lower class fashions.