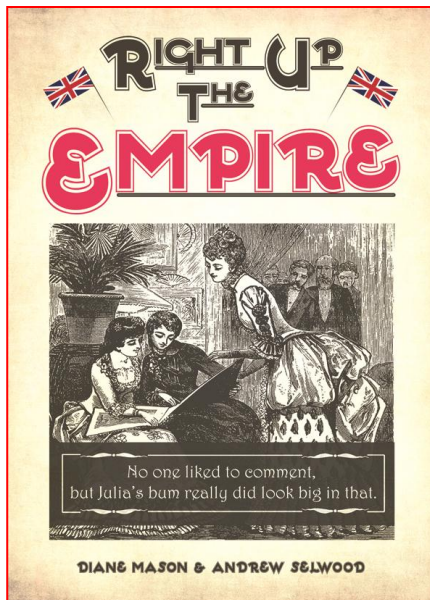


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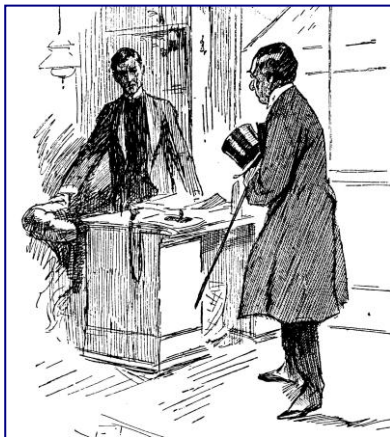
Right Up the Empire

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'If I took Viagra,' enquired Mr Williams, 'would I be able to get it over the counter?'

The pharmacist looked thoughtful and replied, 'Yes, if you took two tablets.'

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