Enchanting the present

SHADOWING RHODES: UCT-research associate Kim Gurney, whose work on public art incorporates thinking about how performance strategies may

give new dead monuments second lives, as in the case of the lingering shadow of Cecil Rhodes beneath the empty plinth his statue once occupied.

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A fascinating—and frightening—step back in time

RUTH GOODMAN

In her book, The Victorian Farm, Rachel Hulme describes how, in the first year of its operation, the family kept a making a living by doing different jobs. They also had to feed and clothe their children. They had to work long hours and live in a very simple way.

The Victorian Farm

In 1977, Ruth Goodman started a small farm in rural England. She wanted to learn what life was like for people who lived in the 1800s. She lived with a group of people who worked and lived as if they were from the 19th century. They grew their own food, made their own clothes, and built their own homes.

Ruth's goal was to understand what life was like for people who lived in the Victorian era. She wanted to learn how they worked, what they ate, and how they lived. She did this by working on the farm and living with the other people who were there.

Ruth says that the Victorian era was a time of great change. People were moving from rural areas to cities, and they were changing their way of living. She wanted to learn how they did this, and how it affected their lives.

Ruth's work on the farm helped to bring attention to the history of the Victorian era. She wrote a book about her experience, and it was published in 1995. The book was a bestseller, and it helped to make people more interested in learning about the Victorian era.

Ruth says that the Victorian era was a time of great change, and that it is important to understand how people lived during that time. She says that this will help us to understand how people live today.

Ruth is still working on the farm, and she is still learning about the Victorian era. She hopes to continue her work for many years to come.