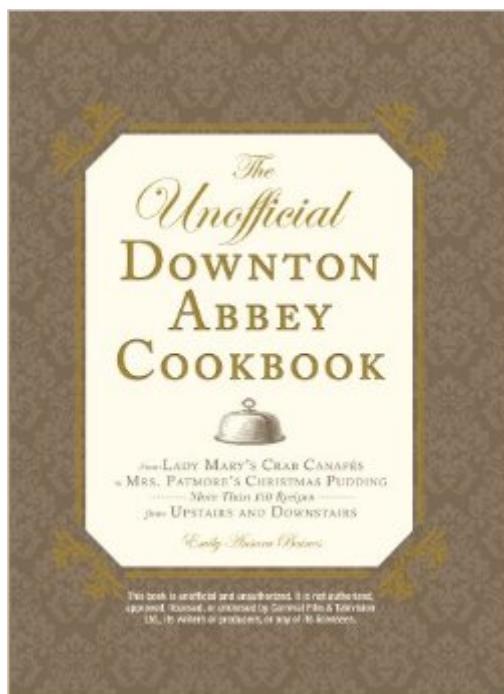


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The Unofficial Downton Abbey Cookbook: From Lady Mary's Crab Canapes To Mrs. Patmore's Christmas Pudding - More Than 150 Recipes From Upstairs And Downstairs



Synopsis

Bring Upstairs and Downstairs Fare to Your Table Nibble on Sybil's Ginger Nut Biscuits during tea. Treat yourself to Ethel's Beloved Crepes Suzette. Feast on Mr. Bates' Chicken and Mushroom Pie with a room full of guests. With this collection of delicacies inspired by Emmy Award-winning series Downton Abbey, you'll feel as sophisticated and poised as the men and women of Downton when you prepare these upstairs and downstairs favorites. Each dish finds its roots within the kitchen of the grand estate, including: Mrs. Isobel Crawley's Smoked Salmon Tea Sandwiches Filet Mignon with Foie Gras and Truffle Sauce Walnut and Celery Salad with Pecorino Decadent Chocolate Almond Cake with Chocolate Sour Cream Icing Very Vanilla Rice Pudding You will love indulging in the splendors of another era with the snacks, entrees, and desserts from this masterpiece of a cookbook. As featured in Woman's World magazine and The Daily Mail UK!

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Customer Reviews

It is a fun book and very helpful with recipes from the period. I've tried 2 recipes so far and they came out pretty good. It is also fun to read because it gives you a behind-the-scenes understanding of what the ritual of meals meant at the time. It gives you an anthropological and sociological perspective on the rituals around cooking and eating, as well as an understanding of the Economics of it - in a time with no major kitchen appliances, like refrigerators, dishwashers, etc, and in periods when food became scarce due to the 1st. World War, what was actually involved in getting food, preparing it and serving it at the table. And it gives you all these classes in a fun and

light way. It is definitely a book both for fans of The show and for fans of food and cooking!

This book makes such a cool gift for the Downton Abbey fan who has everything. It is written in a lovely font and it is filled with actual, delicious sounding recipes. Many that a DA fan will recognize from the show.

I got this for my Dad's birthday (who loves all things Downtown). We haven't tried any of the recipes yet but he loved it. One thing I wish it did have was pictures of the food and/or of Highclere Castle.

More than a cookbook, the introductions were delightful for Downton fans. The "times gone by" and "etiquette" sections after each recipe were very interesting. This is probably the first cookbook I ever read from beginning to end instead of just skimming through looking for specific recipes.

Even though it is termed 'unofficial' I think it's great and gives the readers an insight into what they ate at that time in England. I'll treasure it, as I just love the Downton series; it's one of the best I've ever seen.

While I love having the Downton Abbey recipes, some of the directions are a little bit unclear. An experienced cook will be able to manage, but a beginner may have a few doubts! The biggest drawback to the book is that you cannot print any of the recipes. I like to print my recipe to use in the kitchen to protect my Kindle Fire (or a hardcover cookbook if that is the case) from splashes of liquids and oil stains from fingers. With this version -- only available in digital format -- I had to copy my recipes out the old-fashioned way! Cannot print or scan them. This is a serious limitation for me.

A few unique British recipes. The most entertaining part was the fictionalized references to characters from the show. I also enjoyed the "historically accurate" social decorum of the times...

Lots of neat tidbits. One of these days we may actually make something from it. Would be easy enough but the kids just wouldn't appreciate it.

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