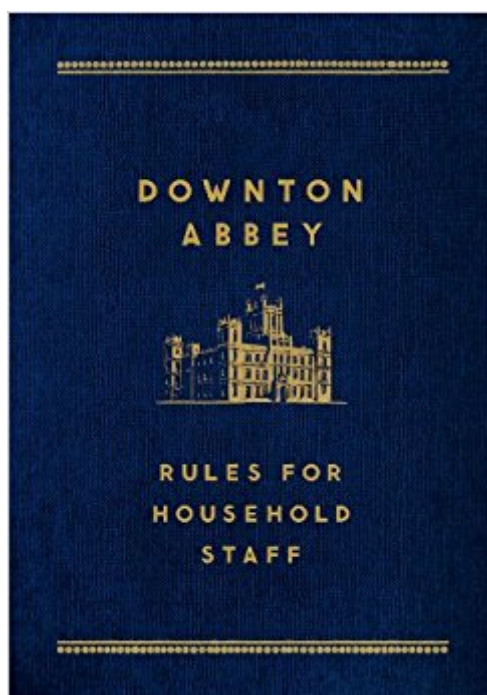


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Downton Abbey: Rules For Household Staff



Synopsis

The household staff of Downton Abbey carries out their duties with effortless dignity, finesse and pride. Yet how do they know how exactly to lay the table, when to leave the room to give Lord and Lady Grantham their privacy, how to care for Lady Mary's furs and which uniform to wear when? This recently recovered and fascinating staff handbook answers all of these questions and more. Covering all the main positions of the Downton household—footman, lady's maid, housekeeper, groundsman and more—and with a general introduction for new members of staff from Carson the Butler, this book tells you everything you need to know about working below stairs in the grand estate of Downton Abbey.

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Customer Reviews

Introduction by Mr. Carson, the butler at Downton Abbey.

I thought this would be a fun little book, but it's hardly worth the price. You can zip through it in 20 minutes. The print is much tinier than it needs to be. I'll pass it around to my Downton friends, they might get a kick out of it, but it really isn't something I would recommend.

Fascinating information, written as though by Carson the Butler. It is unfortunate that the cover is made from a paper-like material that peels easily. This would not be a problem if the distributors would refrain from placing bar code stickers on the cover. The publishers need to rethink their choice of cover material for any future editions and distributors would serve us well by not using stickers on the cover.

I'm a big Downton Abbey fan and found most of this treatise interesting. I could have done without all the recipes for cleaning and polishing. Nonetheless, most of this was interesting and insightful. Much of this content one can pickup from watching DA. Was hoping for more insights that were not so obvious and descriptions related to the staff going to a broader and deeper level (not just the most popular roles from DA).

Tiny, tiny print. My progressive lenses are complaining. I'm sorry I didn't purchase it on Kindle because it's going to be difficult to read.

I would say after reading other 7 books about this subject, that this book is not worth the money it costs comparing to the other books. Information is outdated and very superficial. I guess just the name made me buy this book. I would personally recommend books with 'butler guide...' Title, which I found more informative! At the end: not recommended.

Bought as a gift. She loved it.

This easy to understand guide for servants in a large house is a wealth of information on the proper behavior and comportment of many levels of staff from Butler to housemaid. Recipes for cleaning solutions that might have been used in the early 1900s and the proper methods for cleaning and setting up various rooms are all included. Great help for any "Downton Abbey" staff wannabe.

Wonderful book that says all about Downton Abbey behind the series on TV.

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