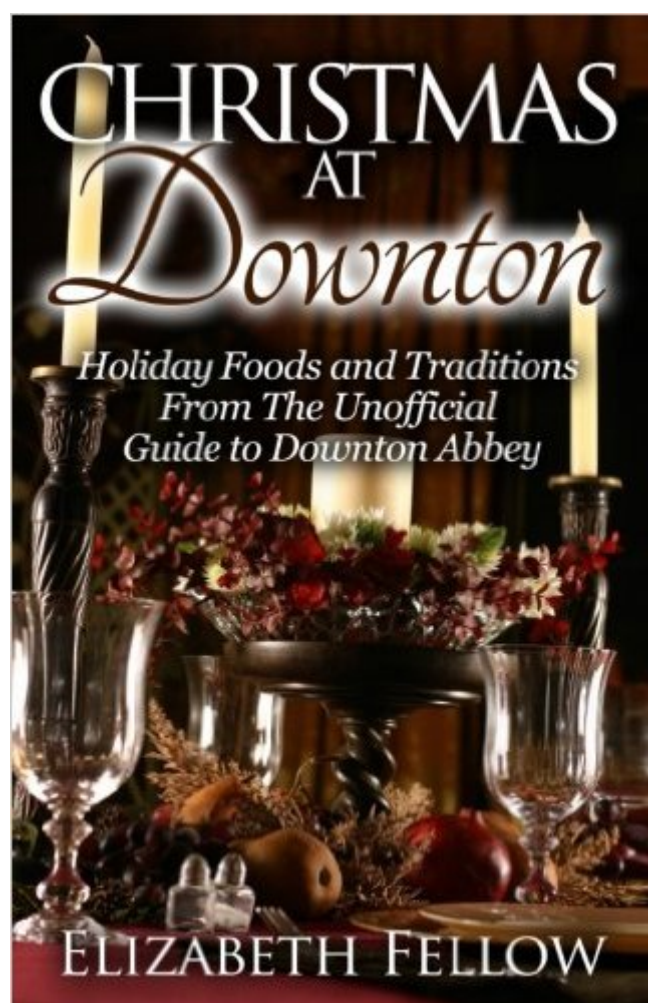


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Christmas At Downton: Holiday Foods And Traditions From The Unofficial Guide To Downton Abbey (Downton Abbey Books)



Synopsis

**** #1 Best Seller in Seasonal Cooking **** It's a cold December afternoon on the Yorkshire Moors, and you've been invited to celebrate Christmas at Downton Abbey! The snow crunches under your feet as you approach the great entry way, and before you can knock Mr. Carson has swung the door open and is welcoming you in from the cold. You step inside and are immediately greeted by warmth, the sounds of laughter, and the heart-warming scent of pine mixed with cinnamon, orange, and nutmeg. Carson takes your coat then leads you to the main hall where the Crawley family has assembled to welcome you beneath the beautifully adorned Christmas tree. After a moment of exchanging pleasantries, you all make your way to the dining room. Mrs. Patmore is sure to have outdone herself for such an occasion, and your mouth is already watering in anticipation of the incredible day-long feast ahead of you... You can almost taste the Roast Turkey with Apple Stuffing and fresh Cranberry Sauce... The Sausage Force meat, Creamed Potatoes, Redcurrant Jelly, Baked Parsnips... Heaven! In "Christmas at Downton: Holiday Foods and Traditions from the Unofficial Guide to Downton Abbey" Elizabeth Fellow, #1 bestselling author of "Tea at Downton," pulls back the curtain and shows you how to give your family a taste of Downton for the holidays! In this concise book you will learn: How to decorate your home and lay the table with Downton Splendour What it was like to live in Yorkshire and celebrate Christmas at the turn of the last century Holiday recipes for the beloved foods that made Christmas in England so glorious starting with Christmas breakfast, going through luncheon and tea-time, right up to the most extravagant feast of the year for Christmas dinner. There are also special drinks and traditional desserts You'll be able to bring the grandeur of a Downton Christmas to your own home affordably without compromising one drop of elegance By the time you've finished this book you'll be ready to turn Christmas Day into a dazzling celebration for the whole family, even if you don't have a Mrs. Patmore or Carson of your own! Get your copy of "Christmas at Downton: Holiday Foods and Traditions from the Unofficial Guide to Downton Abbey" and prepare to celebrate like the Crawleys today!

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Customer Reviews

If you are expecting pictures of Downton beautifully decorated for the holidays, don't order this book. The only picture is on the front cover. Information and recipes only inside. I was really disappointed!! I also purchased "Tea at Downton" and "Dining at Downton" Same story on each book, not one photo of a beautiful appointed table or tea service.

If you've been following the iconic television series, you'll love this book. First it's really fun to read. I really enjoy the author's style. Secondly, it has lots of interesting facts about the history and references about what happens in Downton Abbey, especially relating to food and the holidays. Thirdly, and my favorite part, the recipes for holiday meals. I especially like the recipes for the afternoon tea of minced pies and Christmas cake. The Christmas dinner recipes were also interesting with lots of stuffing for the turkey and goose as well as potatoes. Overall, the book is well written, fun to read and the recipes look delicious.

What an interesting collection of recipes and customs. I like the idea of diving deeper into the preparation of the various meals. What can I say more, than this isn't a typical cookbook. If you're of Downton fan, then you'll enjoy this additional insight to the time period.

An elegant and descriptive look at traditions and recipes of England's upper class in the 1920's. I loved the references to Downton Abbey's Mrs. Padmore! Beautifully written and researched. A MUST-HAVE for Downton Abbey fans!

A book written in Southern California, purporting to be English. I would think the English employed a better spell check. On the first page, there was a spelling typo, and unfortunately, this trend is liberally scattered through the book. The recipes are written with British measurements and

temperatures, but since the typos are so glaring, it's difficult to trust that the recipes are accurate. And-the first recipe is for something called "Brawn". This involves a pig's head, and the directions say to take a blowtorch to remove any hairs. I frankly found it difficult to continue reading after that.

I love this book - part history of Downton Abbey filled with historical recipes and a wonderful storyline woven throughout. I know several people on my holiday list who will be receiving this treat-filled book. This is a shining jewel!

Stunning recipes in an easy to follow format, coupled with fascinating history of Yorkshire in the period. I love Elizabeth Fellow books, this one is another triumph. Definitely recommend.

I have developed quite the Downton obsession and since acquiring Mrs. Patmore to cook an Edwardian Christmas dinner isn't possible, I plan on trying some of the recipes in this book myself. While it might be a challenge, I think it will also be a lot of fun.

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