



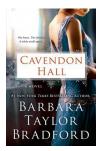
The American Heiress by Daisy Goodwin

Traveling abroad with her mother at the turn of the twentieth century to seek a titled husband, beautiful, vivacious Cora Cash suddenly finds herself Duchess of Wareham, married to Ivo, the most eligible bachelor in England.



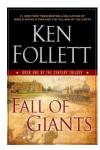
Below Stairs by Margaret Powell

Margaret Powell's classic memoir of her time in service is the remarkable true story of an indomitable woman who, though she served in the great houses of England, never stopped aiming high.



Cavendon Hall by Barbara Taylor Bradford

A tale spanning 16 years in Edwardian England finds the centuries-long relationship between the aristocratic Inghams and the Swann family who serves them tested by the outbreak of World War I.



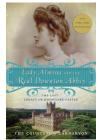
Fall of Giants by Ken Follett

The first novel in the Century trilogy, it follows the fates of five interrelated families as they move through the world-shaking dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for women's suffrage.



The House at Riverton by Kate Morton

Perfect for fans of Downton Abbey, this is the story of an aristocratic family, a house, a mysterious death and a way of life that vanished forever, told in flashback by a woman who witnessed it all and kept a secret for decades.



Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey by the Countess of Carnarvon

Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey tells the story behind Highclere Castle and the life of one of its most famous inhabitants, Lady Almina, the 5th Countess of Carnaryon.



Longbourn by Jo Baker

A reimagining of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* from the perspectives of its below-stairs servants captures the drama of the Bennet household from the sideline viewpoint of Sarah, an orphaned housemaid.





The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro

An English butler reflects--sometimes bitterly, sometimes humorously--on his service to a lord between the two world wars and discovers doubts about his master's character and about the ultimate value of his own service to humanity.



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