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A&E series 1-5; (1900-1930s) DVD (TV) UPS
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The Chronicles of Downton Abbey by Jessica Fellowes - written to go with series 3. Each chapter deals with a different character from the series **791.457 FEL**

The Unofficial Downton Abbey Cookbook: from Lady Mary's crab canapés to Mrs. Patmore's Christmas pudding by Emily Baines **641.5 BAI**

Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey: the lost legacy of Highclere Castle by the Countess of Carnarvon **942.271 CAR**

Below Stairs by Margaret Powell the classic kitchen maid's memoir that inspired "Upstairs, Downstairs" and "Downton Abbey" **641.509 POW**

Rose: My Life in Service by Rosina Harrison - Recollections of life in one of England's grandest households by the personal maid to Lady Astor **941.082 HAR**

Servants' hall: a real life Upstairs, downstairs romance by Margaret Powell **B Powell**

Consuelo and Alva Vanderbilt: the story of a daughter and a mother in the Gilded Age by Amanda Mackenzie Stuart - the story of one of the most famous U.S. heiresses, who married the Duke of Marlborough **920 STU**

Life Below Stairs by Alison Maloney True lives of Edwardian servants **331.761 MAL**

CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS - HISTORICAL FICTION

The American Heiress by Daisy Goodwin - the story of vivacious Cora Cash and her early twentieth-century marriage to England's most eligible duke **FICTION GOO**

Ashenden by Elizabeth Wilhide - A saga of the upstairs and downstairs residents of an English country house spans more than two centuries **FICTION WIL**

Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks - Published to critical acclaim, this intensely romantic, stunningly realistic novel spans three generations between the First World War and the present. **FICTION FAU**

Fall of Giants by Ken Follett - Follows the fates of five interrelated families--American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh--as they move through the dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for women's suffrage. **FICTION FOL**

Habits of the House by Fay Weldon - lives of masters and servants at the turn of the 20th century. Cabinet hopeful Lord Robert hopes to alleviate financial woes by marrying his son to a disgraced Chicago heiress. **FICTION WEL**

House of Riverton by Kate Morton - Living out her final days in a nursing home, 98 year-old Grace remembers the secrets surrounding the 1924 suicide of a young poet during a glittering society party hosted by Grace's English aristocrat employers. **FICTION MOR**

Maisie Dobbs mystery series by Jacqueline Winspear - Maisie Dobbs entered domestic service in 1910 at thirteen; is educated by her employer; serves in WWI and later opens her own agency- M. Dobbs, Trade and Personal Investigations. **MYSTERY WIN**

Inspector Rutledge mysteries by Charles Todd - Ian Rutledge returns to his career at Scotland Yard after fighting in the war, still suffering from shell shock. **MYSTERY TOD**

HISTORICAL AUTHORS - WHO THEY COULD HAVE BEEN READING AT DOWNTON ABBEY

The World of Jeeves by PG Wodehouse (stories published starting in 1917) – British social satire starring Jeeves the butler . **SHORT STORIES WOD**

This Side Of Paradise by F. Scott Fitzgerald (1920) – A young man searches for himself in the American upper-class society of the pre- and post-World War I era **FICTION FIT**

Howards End by E. M. Forster (1921) - an English country house and its influence on the lives of the those who lived there **FICTION FOR**

The Forsyte Saga by John Galsworthy (1922) - not far removed from their farming history, the members of an upper-middle-class British family are painfully aware of being "new money" **FICTION GAL**

Whose Body? by Dorothy Sayers (1923) - Lord Peter Wimsey is an archetype for the British gentleman detective **MYSTERY SAY**

The Mysterious Affair at Styles by Agatha Christie (1925) - The first of her Hercule Poirot mysteries **MYSTERY CHR**

Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf (1925) - a single June day in London with wealthy society hostess Clarissa Dalloway **TEEN FICTION WOO**

The Buccaneers by Edith Wharton (1938) - wealthy American girls sail to England and marry into the aristocracy after being denied a place in New York Society **FICTION WHA**

