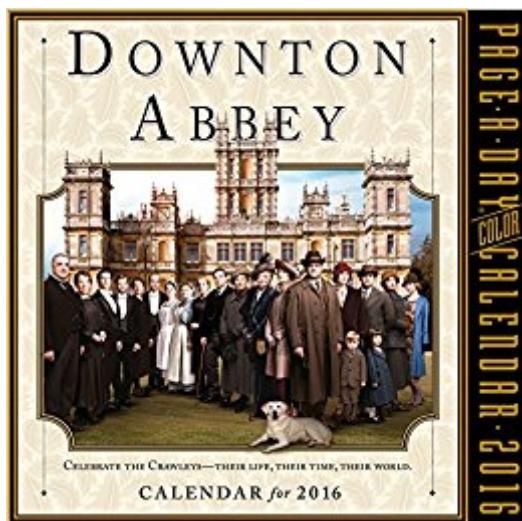


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# Downton Abbey Color Page-A-Day Calendar 2016



## Synopsis

Step into the world of Downton Abbey. Celebrating the Crawley family, their servants, and their era, the Downton Abbey Calendar is pure indulgence for the millions of fans of the hugely popular television series. Here are sumptuous full-color stills from the show and character profiles, plus fascinating period trivia and lore. Includes Modern Life, Scandals and Sensations, The Working World, Arts and Letters, Fashion and Beauty, and memorable quotes: âœlf I were to search for logic, I should not look for it among the English upper classâ • (Violet, Dowager Countess of Grantham).

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This is the second year that I have ordered a Downton Abbey Page-A-Day calendar. The 2015 calendar was a thoroughly enjoyable surprise and treat for this Downton fan. I had expected nice pictures, and maybe a few brief descriptions, but what I actually received was far, far more delightful. This calendar does indeed contain many lovely pictures, many reminding one of special

moments during an episode of Downton. I refer specifically to those which include Dame Maggie Smith. There are many pages scattered throughout the calendar which show a picture of her, and some other poor soul, the recipient of yet another of Ms. Smith's legendary Downton put-downs. Each of these pages is priceless. Just a picture, the Dowager Countess, and one of her....shall we say victims, with the withering quip listed under the photo. I laugh aloud as I rip the old date page from the calendar to reveal yet another page featuring the Dowager at work, as only she is capable of doing. Indeed, I had a very difficult time preventing myself from immediately paging through the entire calendar, just in search of more of her lady-like, yet scathing utterances. However, I remained strong, did not page ahead, and was well-rewarded for my patience by the enjoyment that I obtained from an entire year's worth of unexpected "funnies". In addition to the presence of the addictive Dowager Countess, there are many, many pages crammed with the most interesting of historical information from the period. Every topic of the time that could be covered, seems to have been covered. There are some days where the entire page is devoted to subjects ranging from the significance of clothing to charting the emerging of the beginnings of a women's movement in the UK, to hysterically funny recitations concerning activities of the time, such as the ravingly popular preoccupation with the spirit world that seemed to engross all levels of Edwardian society for a certain period. There are pages of great interest concerning political figures of the time, all the way to pictures of Lady Edith proclaiming her inherent right to be a chauffeur if Lady Sybil can train as a nurse. There are further lovely photos of the house, the other principal characters, and many, many, vignettes stemming from below stairs, as well as upstairs. All-in-all, this is a charming calendar, both sweet, fascinating, and yet packed with historically relevant information. I thoroughly enjoyed my 2015 version, and already have the 2016 edition of the calendar. The biggest problem with the 2016 version now is trying to resist the urge to read through that calendar, to discover secrets lying in wait in the final series, Series 6 of this ragingly popular show. This is an excellent gift idea for your favorite Downton fan, and it is suitable for all age categories as well. There is nothing too risqué or edgy to make this unsuitable for the younger fans of the Downton series. I have ordered more of this calendar, they will be ideal stocking stuffers for a few Downton fans that I happen to know. I can recommend this calendar most highly as a quaint, attractive, and yet quite historically informative treasure for all Downton fans, young and old alike.

I gave this calendar as a gift. When she opened the plastic wrap on the outside of the calendar, we noticed the glue was undone in a couple places on the top pages of the calendar. The calendar was no longer all in one binding and when it was placed on the stand, part of the calendar fell off the

stand. She said she would fix the pages with double sticky tape. I did tell her I would return it and get another one but she was ok with fixing it. I feel the glue binding should have held together better than it did. It obviously was never totally bound as it was apart when we opened the plastic wrap around the outside of the calendar.

I purchased 2015 and definitely loved it. I prayed they would have different pictures for 2016, and they did. Since I'm crazy about Downton, I just had to have this and I'm very pleased!

I bought this as a gift for my sister...wish I'd gotten myself one. Great trivia on every page!

The page-a-day Downton Abbey calendar met all my expectations. I got one for my granddaughter's birthday and one for myself. It also arrived earlier than expected. Thank you.

This was to be a Christmas stocking stuffer for my wife and daughter but it didn't come until afterwards. Both of them are big Downton Abbey fans. I enjoy the show - especially the details. Each day of this calendar has a quote and picture. Maggie Smiths are usually hilarious! All of the pictures are pretty cool as well. Also included are character profiles, plus fascinating period trivia and lore. This arrived fairly quickly in new condition. Prices was under \$7.50 INCLUDING S&H! My wife and daughter rate this 8.75 to 9.25 out of 10 - highly recommended for fans of the show!

I gave this calendar to my sister and she loves it. She is quite the downtown Abbey fan. Loves the quotes and says she remembers them during the day. Recommend!

I'm a Downton Abbey fan-atic. I adore the series. I've purchased this Downton Abbey Color Page-A-Day Calendar for the last few years. It's like unwrapping a little gift every day. This year I've become to think that there is duplication from previous calendars. It doesn't happen often but I'm chagrined it happens at all. It is well-done though as it showcases not only Downton Abbey but the world in which it is set.

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