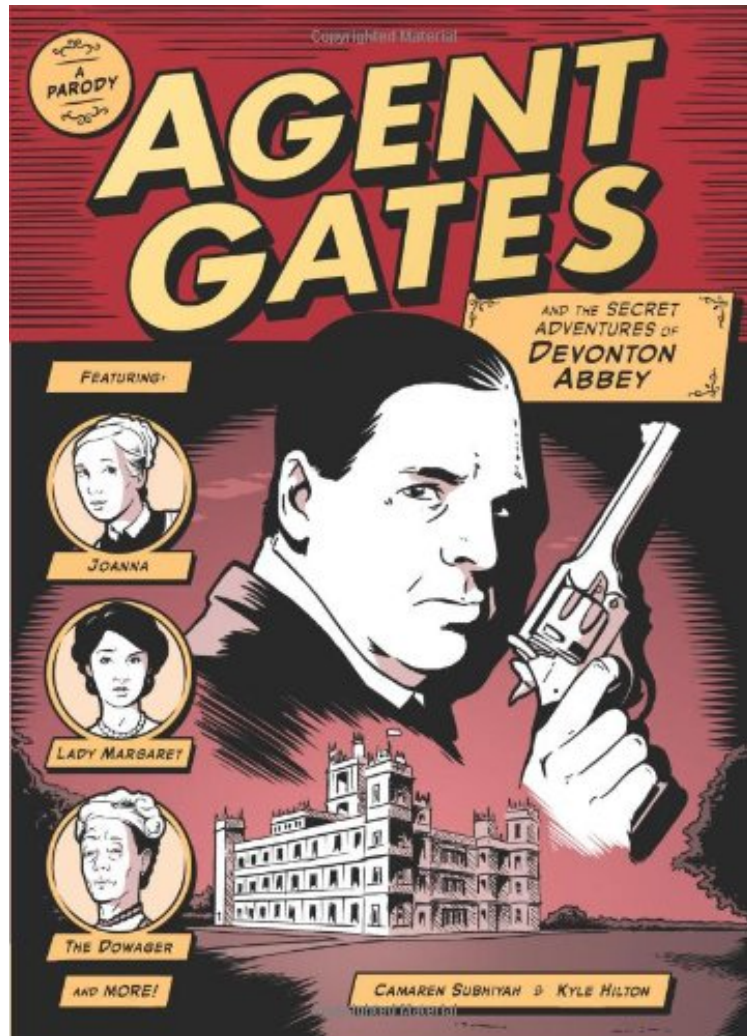


Agent Gates and the Secret Adventures of Devonton Abbey (A Downton Abbey Parody)

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Camaren Subhiyah : Agent Gates and the Secret Adventures of Devonton Abbey (A Downton Abbey Parody) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Agent Gates and the Secret Adventures of Devonton Abbey (A Downton Abbey Parody):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Agent Gates Superspy.By CustomerA take-off of Downton Abby. If you like the PBS Downton Abby series on T.V. you will get a kick out of Agent Gates . Taking the characters of Downton Abby and building humor and intrigue into the story by making the Abby a World War two spy headquarters right under the noses of the rich aristocracy of the place. The story is a good tongue -in-cheek read. Not to be taken

seriously.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Too Perfect For Words...By Lupin's MageletBut I will try anyway. I really didn't know what I was getting myself when I ordered this as a gift for my mom. I mean, we're still coping with the car accident from last season.The artwork is fantastic - the characters LOOK like the actors, and all of the silliness is intensified. I'm a fan of parody, and this was definitely worth purchasing.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome fan giftBy K_warI got this for my mother, who is a big Downton Abbey fan. I wasn't sure how she would like the fact that it was a comic but she seemed to be engaged. This is a great idea for the Downton fan!

This hilarious send-up of Downton Abbey places the Crawleys and their staff directly in history's glare!While the Granville family dutifully entertain their guests at Devonton Abbey, an ace team of Secret Service agents camp out as unsuspecting household staff, protecting the Royal Crown and her citizens from impending world war. Who is aware of the international intrigue concealed below stairs? Will Agent Gates save Britain from her enemies while ensuring Devonton Abbey's reputation is upheld? Will Lady Margaret secure a proposal from Martin Crawhill, the heir to the estate? Will Thompson and O'Malley ever get lung cancer? "Preposterous." --The Dowager Countess "Wicked and daring. An uproarious adventure suited for anyone who must bear the tedium of reality." --Lady Margaret "The pictures are awfully nice." --Lady Flora "Slanderous...Utter rot." --Lord Granville "A graphic expose that triumphs in its ability to question elitist society and esoteric class systems." --Lady Cynthia "Can I be on the cover?" --Lady Ethel

From BooklistThere are plenty of ways to go with a takeoff on Downton Abbey. The way this graphic novel does it is a crime—well, crimes, espionage, and the future of the empire. In this version of "Devonton Abbey," manservant Gates is an agent for the Secret Intelligence Service, with his high-powered contact a surprising member of the household. It is up to them, and a few others upstairs and downstairs, to thwart the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand when he visits. All the while, there are all sorts of amusing twists on the original: Lady Sybil—here Lady Cynthia—is a crusader who insists on fair-trade tea but pouts because the maid hasn't shortened her trousers. Thanks to a complicated entail to the will, the estate can stay in the family's hands as long as the pet dog has a pup. And the plain sister, Lady Ethel, is told what everybody on the show has been thinking, "Nobody cares what you think, Ethel." The art neatly catches the personalities of the TV characters but adds its own clever twists. A nonpareil parody. --Ilene CooperAbout the AuthorCamaren Subhiyah is a Brooklyn-based writer and editor at Random House. A die-hard Downton Abbey fan and unabashed Anglophile, she would happily swap penicillin for a world filled with tweedy three-piece suits and Poiret evening dresses. Kyle Hilton is an established illustrator from Jackson, Mississippi whose work has been featured in The New York Times, TIME, The Huffington Post, and New York Magazine. He'll keep his penicillin.