



## *Reading List for Fans of Downton Abbey*

Into the Silence : The Great War, Mallory, and the conquest of Everest *by Wade Davis*

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Rose : My Life in Service *by Rosina Harrison* 921 Harrison

The Decline and Fall of the British Empire, 1781-1997 *by Piers Brendon* 942 Brendon

The Glass of Time : The Secret Life of Miss Esperanza Gorst : Narrated by Herself

*by Michael Cox* Fiction

Taking a job as a Victorian lady's maid in the household of baroness Tansor, nineteen-year-old orphan Esperanza Gorst hides the truth about her mission to uncover her mistress's secrets about a past injustice that has affected Esperanza's own life. By the author of The Meaning of Night.

The Mistress of Nothing *by Kate Pullinger* New Fiction

When her mistress departs from Victorian London society to seek relief from tuberculosis symptoms in Egypt, maid Sally throws herself into their new culture and comes to know freedoms she has never experienced before she is harshly reminded of her humble station in life.

A Bitter Truth *by Charles Todd* New Fiction

A battlefield nurse during World War I, Bess Crawford, returning to London for a well-earned Christmas leave, finds her holiday fraught with mystery and murder when she agrees to help a bruised and battered woman return to her small village in Sussex.