

From the creator of the Emmy Award-winning *Downton Abbey*...The English, of all classes as it happens, are addicted to exclusivity. Leave three Englishmen in a room and they will invent a rule that prevents a fourth joining them. The best comedies of manners are often deceptively simple, seamlessly blending social critique with character and story. In his superbly observed first novel, *Snobs*, Julian Fellowes, creator of the Masterpiece sensation *Downton Abbey* and winner of an Academy Award for his original screenplay of *Gosford Park*, brings us an insiders look at a contemporary England that is still not as classless as is popularly supposed. Edith Lavery, an English blonde with large eyes and nice manners, is the daughter of a moderately successful accountant and his social-climbing wife. While visiting his parents stately home as a paying guest, Edith meets Charles, the Earl Broughton, and heir to the Marquess of Uckfield, who runs the family estates in East Sussex and Norfolk. To the gossip columns he is one of the most eligible young aristocrats around. When he proposes, Edith accepts. But is she really in love with Charles? Or with his title, his position, and all that goes with it? One inescapable part of life at Broughton Hall is Charles' mother, the shrewd Lady Uckfield, known to her friends as Googie and described by the narrator---an actor who moves comfortably among the upper classes while chronicling their foibles---as the most socially expert individual I have ever known at all well. She combined a watchmakers eye for detail with a madams knowledge of the world. Lady Uckfield is convinced that Edith is more interested in becoming a countess than in being a good wife to her son. And when a television company, complete with a gorgeous leading man, descends on Broughton Hall to film a period drama, Googies worst fears seem fully justified. In *Snobs*, a wickedly astute portrait of the intersecting worlds of aristocrats and actors, Julian Fellowes establishes himself as an irresistible storyteller and a deliciously witty chronicler of modern manners.

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Editorial Reviews. From Publishers Weekly. Starred Review. Listeners will have little trouble *Snobs: A Novel* - Kindle edition by Julian Fellowes. Download it. *Snobs: A Novel* [Julian Fellowes] on akaiho.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. *SNOBS* is the story of Edith Lavery, who earns a living answering the. Blair said: *Snobs* was initially a pleasurably satirical and snippy read, but after This was actually a quick re-read of this novel, *Snobs*, which I believe I.

This brings me -- since this is a book review and not a flippant essay on time -- to the novel *Snobs*, by Julian Fellowes, which is about a.

Julian Fellowes' *Snobs* should have been a rip-roaring satire on the this is a kind of literary holy grail with me - I had high hopes of this novel.

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