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Depicts various aspects of the "Season" in Edwardian times when the wealthy classes and aristocrats converged on London for a succession of entertainments at Court, the opera, the races, country estates, etc.

## An Edwardian Season Details

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### QNPoohBear says

This little book is charmingly illustrated with watercolors depicting the events of the Edwardian Season. There is no prose, except an introduction about the Season and a list of the illustrations. Each scene painstakingly recreates the events of a c. 1901-1910 Season: Arrival in Belgravia; Bond Street; At the Dressmakers; Calling; Private View at the Royal Academy; Ready for Presentation at Court; Arriving for the Coming-Out Dance; Supper; Below Stairs; The Royal Opera House; Covent Garden; The Stage Door at the Gaiety; Supper at Romano's; Royal Ascot; Henley Regatta; Eton and Harrow Match at Lord's; Rotten Row; Buckingham Palace Garden Party; Matinee; Kensington Gardens; Excursion of the Thames; The Zoo; Tea at Gunter's; Country House Weekend; Embassy Reception; Hampstead Heath on a Bank Holiday; Cowes Regatta; Departure for Scotland at the end of the Season.

Each watercolor illustration shows people of all ages, both above and below stairs (though mostly above) and even working class people enjoying a holiday at a fair. The beautiful illustrations resemble impressionist paintings. There is a lot going on in each scene so the reader must carefully study each photo. The Edwardian Season had so many more different activities than the Regency Season I am so familiar with, but many of the locations are the same, so it was fun to see. Since there's no prose, it can serve as an introduction to the period for young readers and adults can make up a story to go with it. I want to find the other books in the series. If I can find them all for a decent price, I'd like to own them. This book is a must for Downton Abbey fans. It will provide a look back at what the Crawley sisters experienced before the war. If you lament the fact we never saw Sybil's Season, this book is for you!

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