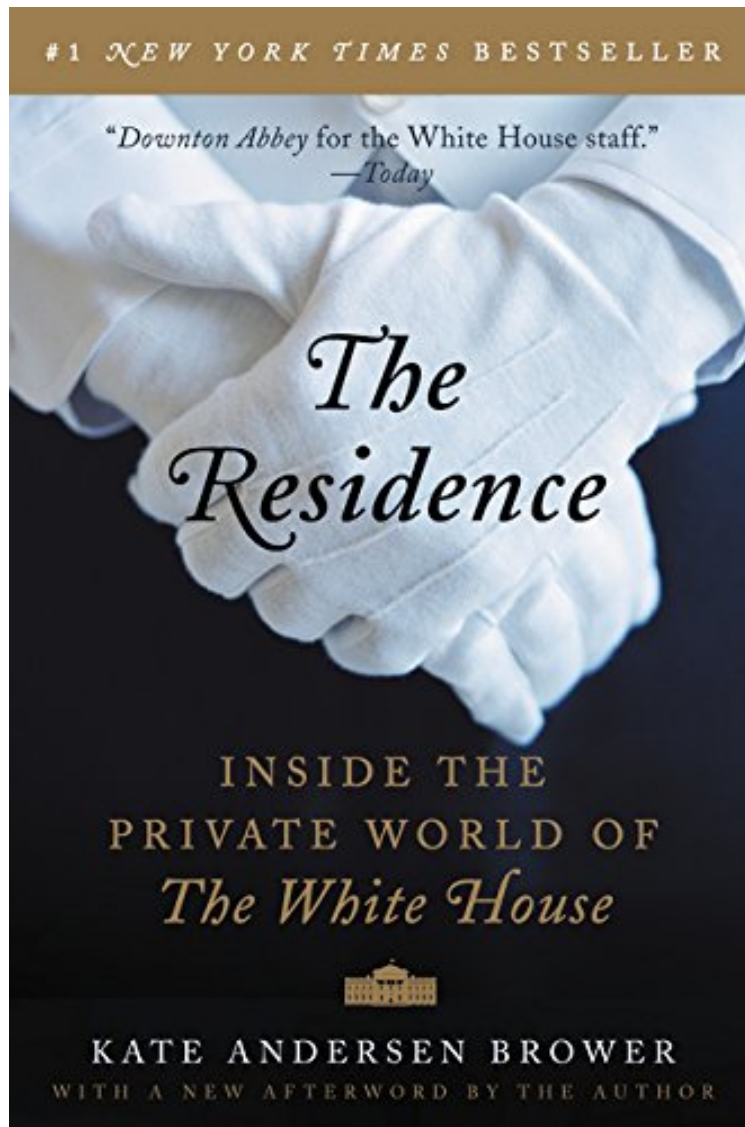


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Kate Andersen Brower : The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House:

258 of 281 people found the following review helpful. The perfect Mother's Day giftBy East Coast ReaderThis is such a readable book. I just bought three copies for my mom and sister and mother-in-law. The perfect Mother's Day gift. There are so many amazing stories. It's not all about gossip either. There's a story about 9/11 and how there was a

barbecue planned at the White House and there were so many tables and chairs set out for the event. Since the White House was a target, they had to evacuate all of the staff. People were running out of the White House to safety. They were terrified, as I would be too! One of the staff members was so busy working downstairs at his job that he didn't hear the Secret Service evacuating everyone. He came upstairs and wondered where everyone had gone. Meanwhile the head chef and head usher decided to stay on the grounds of the WH and take down all of those chairs and tables because if they didn't do it no one else would. They spent all morning during 9/11 doing their duties. What's really incredible about this book is the dedication and service these men and women have made to serving not just the first families, but the institution of the White House. There are some families who have generations of family members who have served there. One family had like 5 or 6 family members working at the White House. They all loved and honored the traditions there and they all served no matter who got elected. One other thing I loved: You don't realize it until you read just how complicated it is for the first family to move into the White House. One family moves out with moving trucks, while the new family moves in -- all while the inauguration is taking place. It's so cool. I love this book and recommend it to anyone who has an interest in the presidency or the institution of the WH. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Informative and Fun to Read By L. Charles Wimer III What a great book!!!! Very easy to read and certainly a page turner in spots. The Residence gives readers a lot of insight to what happens inside the White House. I loved how The Residence was able to interview so many of the staff and they were open and candid about so many of the Presidents and their families. Very well researched. I particularly enjoyed how the author was able to capture the vibe during the JFK assassination and 9/11 terrorist attacks. I hope a sequel is in the works -- especially now with the Trump's in toe. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I've generally been fascinated by the people who care for ... By Pam Shelton-Anderson I've generally been fascinated by the people who care for the White House and how they handle the different families that come and go. There were a lot of interesting perspectives here without the feeling that a line was being crossed. It is clear that many of the residence staff came to have a genuine friendship with the author. My biggest issue is that it jumped around a lot. A straight chronology might not have worked so well but it was hard to get settled in some spots. Otherwise, very enjoyable.

A remarkable history with elements of both In the Presidents Secret Service and The Butler, The Residence offers an intimate account of the service staff of the White House, from the Kennedys to the Obamas. Americas First Families are unknowable in many ways. No one has insight into their true character like the people who serve their meals and make their beds every day. Full of stories and details by turns dramatic, humorous, and heartwarming, The Residence reveals daily life in the White House as it is really lived through the voices of the maids, butlers, cooks, florists, doormen, engineers, and others who tend to the needs of the President and First Family. These dedicated professionals maintain the six-floor mansions 132 rooms, 35 bathrooms, 28 fireplaces, three elevators, and eight staircases, and prepare everything from hors d'oeuvres for intimate gatherings to meals served at elaborate state dinners. Over the course of the day, they gather in the lower levels basement kitchen to share stories, trade secrets, forge lifelong friendships, and sometimes even fall in love. Combining incredible first-person anecdotes from extensive interviews with scores of White House staff members many speaking for the first time with archival research, Kate Andersen Brower tells their story. She reveals the intimacy between the First Family and the people who serve them, as well as tension that has shaken the staff over the decades. From the housekeeper and engineer who fell in love while serving President Reagan to Jackie Kennedys private moment of grief with a beloved staffer after her husbands assassination to the tumultuous days surrounding President Nixons resignation and President Clintons impeachment battle, The Residence is full of surprising and moving details that illuminate day-to-day life at the White House.

A revealing look at life inside the White House its Downton Abbey for the White House staff. (The Today Show) A juicy new book. . . . A touching story. (The Daily Beast) A work of great historical interest that is also quite entertaining. (Kirkus s) Kate Andersen Browers The Residence is one of those rare books that is both elegant portraiture and highly readable, important White House history. The anecdotes are fresh and the analysis cogent. The stories about Kennedy, Reagan, Clinton, and Obama are irresistible. Highly recommended! (Douglas Brinkley, editor of The Reagan Diaries) The Residence is a true insiders tour of the White House. Never before has the presidents home appeared so loud and so human. (Chris Matthews, host, Hardball on MSNBC) The tell-all The Residence, featuring intimate anecdotes collected from past and current White House staff members, is absolutely delicious. (The Washington Post) If youve been geeking out over the details of the Underwoods residence on House of Cards, or you loved that centerpiece story line on Sundays Veep premiere, prepare to encounter the motherlode: Kate Browers The Residence. (Glamour) This intimate portrait of what its like to take care of the first family is a compelling read. Whether youre a political or history junkie or devoted Downton Abbey viewer, this book adds unique context to understanding our presidents as human beings. (Chuck Todd, moderator, Meet the Press) Superbly reported. . . . A fascinating backstage account of the worlds most famous residence. (Judy Woodruff, anchor, PBS NewsHour and former White House Correspondent for NBC News) Beautifully written, The Residence offers a unique and compelling view of what really happens inside the very private White House. An absolute must-read! (Norah O'Donnell, co-host,

CBS This Morning and former Chief White House Correspondent for CBS)From the Back CoverAbsolutely delicious. Washington PostFrom the mystique of the glamorous Kennedys to the tumult that surrounded Bill and Hillary Clinton during the presidents impeachment to the historic tenure of Barack and Michelle Obama, each new administration brings a unique set of personalities to the White Houseand a new set of challenges to the fiercely loyal and hardworking people who serve them: the White House residence staff.In her runaway bestseller *The Residence*, former White House correspondent Kate Andersen Brower pulls back the curtain on the worlds most famous address. Drawing on hundreds of hours of interviews with butlers, maids, chefs, florists, doormen, and other staffersas well as conversations with three former first ladies and the children of four presidentsBrower offers a group portrait of the dedicated professionals who orchestrate lavish state dinners; stand ready during meetings with foreign dignitaries; care for the president and firstladays young children; and cater to every need the first couple may have, however sublime or, on occasion, ridiculous.Superbly reported. . . . A fascinating backstage account of the worlds most famous residence.

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