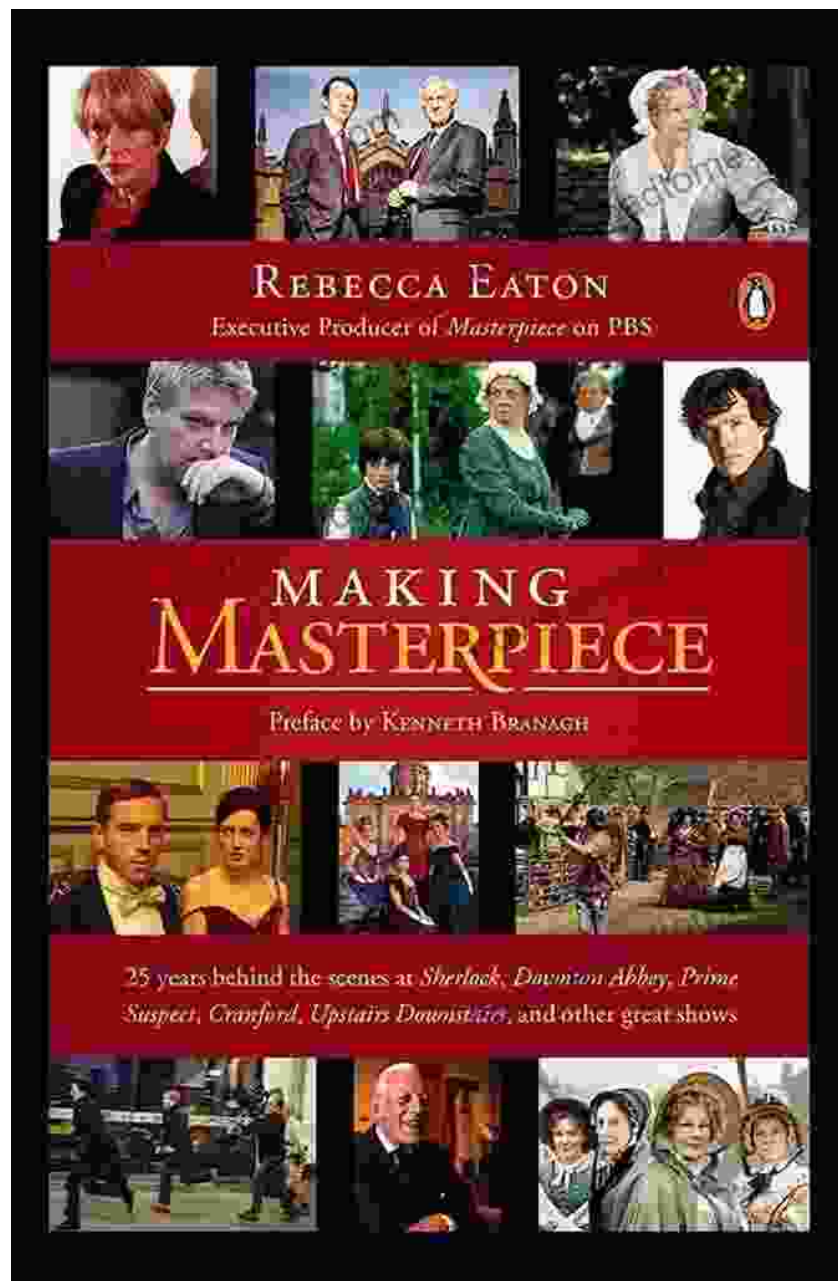
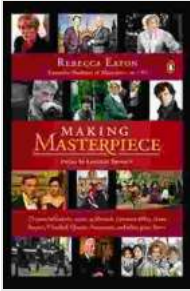


# 25 Years Behind the Scenes at Sherlock, Downton Abbey, Prime Suspect, Cranford: An Unforgettable Journey



**Making Masterpiece: 25 Years Behind the Scenes at Sherlock, Downton Abbey, Prime Suspect, Cranford,**



## Upstairs Downstairs, and Other Great Shows

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### Synopsis

Step into the enchanting world of four beloved British television dramas that have captivated audiences worldwide. In this captivating book, renowned casting director Susie Figgis takes you on an unforgettable journey behind the scenes of *Sherlock*, *Downton Abbey*, *Prime Suspect*, and *Cranford*.

With unparalleled access to the creative teams and stars, Figgis unveils the fascinating stories, casting secrets, and costume triumphs that brought these iconic characters to life. From the early auditions and costume fittings to the final scenes that etched themselves into our memories, she shares intimate insights and reveals the magic that made these shows unforgettable.

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1. **The Birth of Sherlock:** Witness the genesis of the modern-day Sherlock Holmes, from the casting of Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman to the show's groundbreaking visual style.

2. **The Elegance of Downton Abbey:** Journey into the grandeur of the Edwardian era, exploring the meticulous historical research, opulent costumes, and the actors who brought the Crawley family to life.
3. **The Legacy of Prime Suspect:** Delve into the groundbreaking impact of Prime Suspect on British television, tracing the evolution of Detective Chief Inspector Jane Tennison and the lasting legacy of Helen Mirren's iconic performance.
4. **The Charm of Cranford:** Discover the enchanting atmosphere of Cranford, a period drama that captured the hearts of viewers with its heartwarming characters, stunning costumes, and poignant storytelling.
5. **The Magic Behind the Scenes:** Uncover the extraordinary teamwork and creative vision that went into crafting each scene, from the casting process to the meticulous attention to detail.

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- **Exclusive Insights:** Get an insider's perspective on the casting decisions, costume designs, and behind-the-scenes anecdotes that shaped these iconic shows.
- **Unforgettable Characters:** Meet the actors who brought the beloved characters to life and learn about their experiences, challenges, and triumphs.
- **Historical Context:** Immerse yourself in the historical settings of *Downton Abbey* and *Cranford*, gaining a deeper appreciation for the time periods and cultures depicted.

- **Beautiful Photography:** Enjoy stunning behind-the-scenes photographs and production stills that capture the magic of these beloved dramas.

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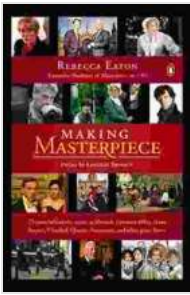


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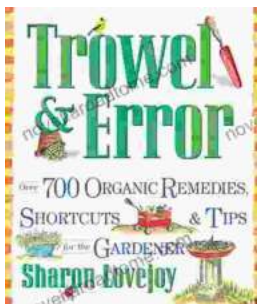


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