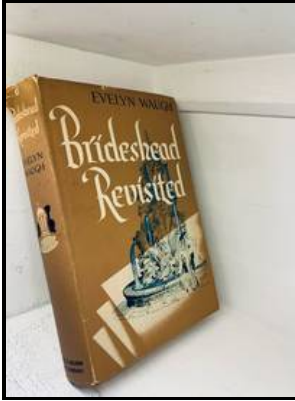


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It reminds me of Downton Abbey with its English manor home and wide cast of characters; some endearing, some less so, but all of them are complex and well-written. I 240 BRIBESHEAD REVISITED waited for her by the lift on the main deck; when she came we walked once round the promenade; I held the rail; she took my other arm.

Brideshead Revisited : The Sacred and Profane Memories of Captain Charles Ryder by Evelyn Waugh (1982, Hardcover, Large Type / large print edition) for sale online

From where I stood the house was hidden by a green spur, but I knew well how and where it lay, couched among the lime trees like a hind in the bracken. .

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Then I saw a curious thing. The stewards were at work making things fast, shutting things up, hustling away unstable ornaments.

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The dome was false, designed to be seen from below like the cupolas of Ghambord.

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I find, to my surprise, I yearn for the earlier, more frivolous but startlingly engaging antics of Ryder's effete Oxford friends, Sebastian and the Oscar Wildish character of Anthony Blanche. . He had had the gripe, with one lung slightly affected; he was very weak; he lacked resist- ance; what could one expect? As the world communicates more and more via texts, memes and sound bytes, short but profound quotes from books have become more relevant and important.

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