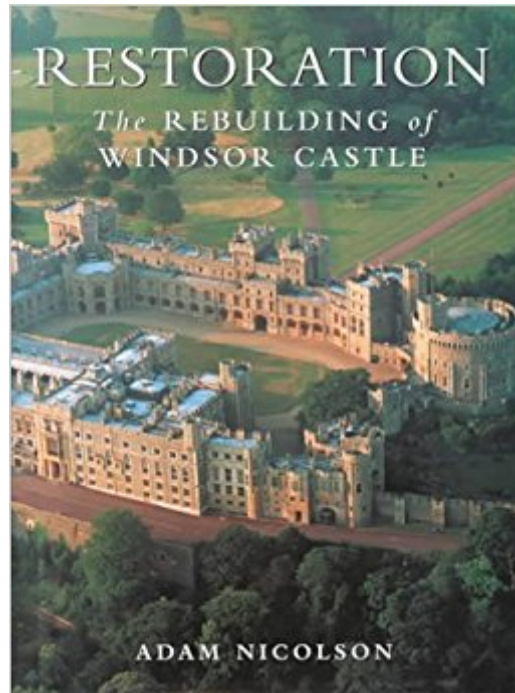




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Synopsis

Just over five years ago Windsor Castle was devastated by fire. In this book Nicolson charts the years since the fire through to the final rebuilding, including dealing with the fire, the finances of restoring the Castle and the decisions on whether simply to restore or make changes.

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The story of the fire is written here not as a scientific dissection, but reads like an adventure novel or how you would expect a story to play out on film. Very descriptive and paints a picture of the events of that fire in 1992 in a way I thought would be dull and lifeless, but was instead hooked and immediately invested in the story. Now the restoration and the discoveries they came across were amazing, ancient architecture intact that told so much more lost history and even pieces of wall art, long thought to have all been lost found to have survived remodeling, time and even a devastating fire all to show their face in the ruins. Excellent book. The pictures alone would be worth it.

I purchased this book for my mom's trip to England. Windsor Castle was on the top of her list of sights to see. She read the book before her trip and then again after her return home. She talked about the castle for days! She told me that reading the book before her trip gave her a much deeper insight to not just the fire and its aftermath, but to the overall history of Windsor itself. I read the book myself and wish that I had included a trip to Windsor Castle on one of my many trips to England! A must read for anyone with an interest in English history.

great

Very detailed. Lots of before and after photos.

well written and very well illustrated.

I had seen and read some of it before purchasing. I am thrilled now to have my own copy to finish!

a great read-- much like solving a mystery to put it all back together !

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