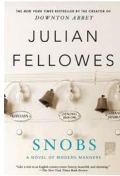


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August Books Plus



Whether you're inside enjoying the cool air or outside braving the weather at pool-side, consider that small country across the pond. Yes, England, and we're not talking about the Olympics but a *Downton-Abbey* type novel set in contemporary times. Are the rich really different from you and me? Screenwriter, novelist, and actor, Julian Fellowes tackles this subject in *Snobs*, a novel about a middle-class woman named Edith who would love the wealth and title of the Earl, Charles Broughton, whom she'd love to marry.

Fellowes knows about castles and big estates. He's the son of a diplomat, and he visited many of the estates he writes about. He's also known struggling actors who aren't sure how they will pay next month's rent. As *New York Times* reviewer, Jonathan Ames said, *Snobs* is a "field guide to the behavior of the English aristocracy." Ames also wrote, "When you read a book, you're lost in time. All the more reason to read *Snobs*. It will distract you pleasantly. It's like a visit to an English country estate: breezy, beautiful and charming."

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Takin' It To 11



Hello, music lovers.

The world has always produced great musical groups as well as great musical groups that never existed. The Greeks gave us the Sirens of Odysseus. From Rome we got Nero who didn't really fiddle but was a notorious Lyre player. Egypt gave us Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs - uh, well, maybe not. But, as generous as history has been with great examples of real musical groups, it is worth noting that history is also littered with musical groups that never existed, such as Alexander's Ragtime Band, Benny and the Jets, The Sultans of Swing, Willie and the Poor Boys. And that is what we are celebrating for the next eight weeks - some of the greatest bands that never were and in some cases it's probably better that they weren't.

Anyway, we will be meeting here, in the lavishly appointed MCPL Auditorium at 6:30 for

the next 7 Wednesdays to explore this little researched phenomenon of Bands that never existed in film and the eighth week will be a live performance by a band that never (quite) was. Be there or be square.

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5th Annual All-Day Anime!



Tuesday, July 15, 12 PM - 9 PM
12 PM - 9 PM
Meeting Room 1B/1C, 1st Floor
Drop in, ages 13-20 only.

Schedule:

12-5 - Crafts, character cafe, games, anime, general shenanigans.

5-6: Pizza

6:30 - 8:30: Movie in the Auditorium - *Summer Wars*

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