



Adrian Scarborough is Pritchard the butler



Claire Foy as the party-loving Lady Persephone

# A Tale Of Two Households

Class drama *Upstairs, Downstairs* is back – with a big budget, a sexy cast and a fabulous new wardrobe

**What's it all about?** The lives and loves, passions and betrayals of a wealthy London household in the 1930s – 'Upstairs' the aristocratic family, 'Downstairs', the team of servants who look after their every whim.

**Why are we talking about it?** Because it's a glossy new revamp of a 70s classic, with a sea of specially created silk dresses and ball gowns.

**Who watched it the first time around?** Probably your gran. It was homely and rather staid, with sets that looked like they had been put together in an afternoon.

**And who will watch this time?** The young, sophisticated, influential... and your gran.

**Anyone else watching?** Yes, lots of Americans, who will just love its quintessential Englishness.

**Tell me about the cast** Ed Stoppard (who starred in the remake of *Brideshead Revisited*) is Sir Hallam Holland, the dashing master of the house. Keeley Hawes (*Ashes to Ashes*) is his glamorous wife, Lady Agnes, while Claire Foy (*Little Dorritt*) is her sister, Lady Persephone. Ellie Kendrick (*The Diary of Anne Frank*) is spirited maid Ivy and Nico Mirallegro (ex-*Hollyoaks*) plays ambitious footman Johnny. There's someone for everyone to have a TV crush on...

**What to say** 'They're planning to make it into a full series next year, you know.'

**What not to say** 'I remember the original...'

Terry Ramsey



Jean Marsh, centre, returns as housekeeper



Keeley Hawes plays Lady Agnes

## Hot new head girls

Hats off to these celebrities who are head and shoulders above the rest...



Tribby, Anthony Peto £135

Two big trends for the price of one – the fedora and leopard print. How very clever Ms Cotton.



Panda beanie, River Island £12.99

Is it a celeb, or is it a teddy? Embrace your inner child like Katy Perry, with an animal hat.



Cloche, APC £150

Channel a ladylike vibe this Christmas with a 20s-style cloche hat. Blair Waldorf would be proud.



Cable beanie, Oasis £12.99

Cute as a button, Taylor Swift nails the beanie look and still shows off her glossy mane.