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Alan Titchmarsh : The Queen's Houses before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Queen's Houses:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. An amazing amount of information! By S.L. Orozco I thoroughly enjoy reading this book ! There was so much information i should probably read it again ! It was very well organized to make it fairly easy to follow the lines of succession . I really liked the pictures , Even though they were very small . I kept a magnifying glass nearby at all times, and used it in almost every illustration. I look forward to my next trip to England as I will have a better understanding of all that I see. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A trove of English History! By Alice Tilney A wonderful in-depth look into all the queen's houses. Not only is it well-written, it is full of pictures as well. it's wonderful to have such a in-depth insight into all the queen's houses! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Christina Wilson Great history about the palaces. I was very disappointed there were very few interior pictures.

The Queen's life is dedicated to her public ndash; every move is scrutinised, every word noted. But her homes

are havens where peace can be found, away from watchful eyes; sanctuaries of private calm in a whirlwind life of public duty. In *The Queen's Houses*, Alan Titchmarsh takes us on a tour of the royal residences, examining the personal family stories behind these magnificent buildings. Through personal reflections, interviews with royal staff and meticulous historical research, Alan looks beyond the formal grandeur of Buckingham Palace, the imposing structure of Windsor Castle and the private escape offered by Balmoral and others. Illustrated with intimate family photographs and evocative memorabilia, *The Queen's Houses* offers a glimpse of life behind the state banquets and sovereign duties — a respectful study of the royal family at home.

About the Author Alan Titchmarsh is the author of more than 40 gardening books, including *How to Be a Gardener*, *The Gardener's Year*, *The Royal Gardeners*, and the volume of memoirs *Trowel and Error*. He has twice been named Gardening Writer of the Year and in 2004 he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Garden Writers' Guild. He is also ITV's royal correspondent.