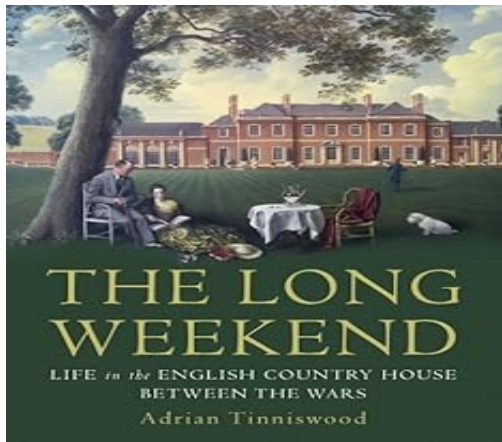


The Long Weekend: Life in the English Country House Between the Wars By Adrian Tinniswood **The long weekend book** - The future Queen Elizabeth II first met her husband when she was eight.

The long weekend online



Adrian Tinniswood has worked as an author broadcaster lecturer and educational consultant for nearly 30 years in both Britain and the United States. **The Long Weekend biography pdf** Both “life” and “house” appear in the title but it's more about “house” than “life” including architecture sales renovations remodeling redecorating which aristo hired and later fired which architect and which magazine critic praised or savaged which design. **The long weekend 2005 book** jewel thieves mistaken for bed-hopping aristos virtuous English maid-servants successfully defending their honor against rakish Italian man-servants pet monkeys causing great damage to dignified old mansions). **Long weekends list** After the first chapters there's a long time spent on details of the interiors and exteriors of the stately homes many of which are characterized in an uncomplimentary fashion and tend to blur together. **The long weekendt trust** 86) were especially when I found that Tennant when alive was apparently famous for being famous without an discernible talent for anything except decadence sort of like the Kardashians today. **The long weekend book review** This book will probably be more enjoyable in its paper book format because the pictures of home interiors will almost undoubtedly clearer and easier to examine at close range in a paper book. **The long weekend online** - Here are some choice bits of abuse inspired by a particularly loathsome member of the aristocracy to hold somewhere in your mind for the time inevitably you will need them: “Harold Nicolson described her as “a fat slug filled with venom”; Cecil Beaton called her “a galumphing greedy snobbish old toad who watered her chops at the sight of royalty”; and Leonie Leslie Winston Churchill's aunt said she would rather have an open sewer flowing through her drawing room than entertain [said loathsome aristo]” (1. **EPub The Long weekend cast** - “... the 5th Earl of Gosford deserted his ancestral seat of Gosford Castle in County Armagh his wife Mildred the daughter of the US minister to Rumania and his teenaged son and went to New York where he married a wealthy divorcee set up a wine shop in Manhattan and joined the NYPD” (1. **The long weekend where to watch** To this information my reaction was: Wait what? More detail please?- “Everybody likes their party to go with a swing (although few would go as far as Chips Cannon who put Bazedrine in the cocktails at a formal dinner he gave for the queens of Spain and Rumania)” (1. **Long weekend breaks uk** When I visited England 4 years ago and had a chance to go through Warwick Castle my curiosity was first piqued about these long weekends--especially after hearing about Daisy's escapades! I really enjoyed this one though and will probably refer back to it often with questions about specifics. **The long weekend where to watch** **Many thanks to NetGalley and Basic Books for an advance readers copy! ** 416 This is Downton Abbey with the boring bits left in and the interesting bits removed as they had been sold off to Julian Fellowes for his tv show. **The long weekend on netflix** If you love to read about rich people and how they lived their lives always

putting their social lives before work if they worked at all and you love looking up names of people you've never heard of then you will love this book. **The long weekend play** It isn't about life in these beautiful old stately homes it's about parties who was invited where who they were what they did (eat shoot change clothes a lot) but mostly who they were and often what they thought of each other and the sort of effortlessly upper-class manners expected of them. **The long weekend 2005 book** (Don't call on weekdays to respond to invitations dreadfully lower class) This is (most of) the third paragraph of the book: In November 1934 for example the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire entertained twenty guests at Chatsworth for one of their grandest parties. **Long weekend breaks uk** Shooting parties were laid on for the Saturday and the Monday and the Devonshires invited a glittering gaggle of acquaintances for the weekend to meet the royal couple including the Duke and Duchess of Portland from Welbeck Abbey the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry art historian Kenneth Clark and Conservative politician Lord Hugh Cecil. **The long weekend robert graves** Thelma Converse travelled down to Marmaduke Furness's shooting lodge on a train with him and his staff valet three footmen and two housemaids who prepared an extravagant dinner for them in a train compartment. **The Long Weekend biography pdf** The large numbers of workers the housemaids cooks valets and other support staff are invisible to us probably as they were to the guests unless there is an anecdote to relate where the staff were involved with the guests. **The long weekend robert graves** I fell asleep reading it and when I woke up I thought there is a great glorious world of books out there for me to read why am I wasting time on this? 416 REALLY A 2. **Long weekends in new york** As a look at English country houses during the 1918-1939 period the focus seemed to be the fate of the country house: who was buying and selling renovating and redecorating or building them. **The long weekend mad men** 416 The Long Weekend isn't really about life in the English Country House Between the Wars - though the opening chapter gives a sense of how weekend parties were conducted and there are later chapters about country sports and servants' lives. **The long weekendv vip** Instead the author focuses on the changing architecture of Country Houses during the reign of George V including reinterpretations of medieval castles modernism and a revived interest in Georgian architecture. **Long weekends in new york** 416 THE LONG WEEKEND - LIFE IN THE ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE 1918-1939 by Adrian Tinniswood 2016[5 stars out of 5] Many years ago my wife and I (we are now in our eighties) flew to Europe rented a car and toured the famous gardens of the Continent. **The long long weekend** He has written 12 books on the subject and was awarded the OBE by the Queen for preserving the nation's architectural and social history This is thematic history with each of the 17 chapters based on a certain theme. **The long weekend book 2021** ; The House Party (the long weekend from Saturday to Tuesday and often longer); The Reinstatement (architectural redos); A New Culture (building new country homes by architects who created hardly inspiring country homes. **The long weekend play** 97); Home Decorating; Field Sports (the hunt shoot and golf; and finally The Old Order Doomed (WWII and turning the homes into hospitals schools or transferring them to the National Trust). **The long weekend book** My favorite is how the aristocratic owners of Stanford Hall in the 1920's were baffled by the prospect of having to run [electrical] cables through the long ballroom without wrecking its delicate 18th century stuccowork. **Biography The Long weekend getaways** [They came up with a bright idea] They prized up a floorboard at one end and dropped a dead rabbit into the void; then they prized up a floorboard at the other end and unleashed a ferret with a string tied to his collar. **The long weekend 2005 full book** Learn a lot and enjoy! 416 This didn't quite live up to expectations--most of the time it felt more like a catalog of who owned which country houses than an actual explanation of what life was like in them though the last few chapters did give a better sense of that. **The long weekend book ending explained** And given all the descriptions of the houses (many with effusive adjectives) it would have been nice to have more pictures of the houses themselves but perhaps they were not available. **The long weekend book club questions** All in all it did capture the transition of the country house from the sole provenance of the titled few to the more egalitarian privilege of the rising middle classes and the effort involved in updating and maintaining them. **The long weekendt trustpilot** And there has never been a summer quite like

that Indian summer between the two world wars a period of gentle decline in which the sun set slowly on the British Empire and the shadows lengthened on the lawns of a thousand stately homes. **Henry and mudge and the long weekend book** Drawing on hundreds of memoirs on unpublished letters and diaries on the eye-witness testimonies of belted earls and unhappy heiresses and bullying butlers The Long Weekend gives a voice to the people who inhabited this world. **The long weekend robert graves** In a definitive social history which combines anecdote and narrative with scholarship it brings the stately homes of England to life giving readers an insight into the guilt and the gingerbread and showing how the image of the country house was carefully protected by its occupants above and below stairs and how the reality was so much more interesting than the dream.

The long weekender

For example: - Perhaps the earliest documented use of the term "week-end" (then hyphenated) dates from 1879 (l, **Long weekends this year** - A British Prime Minister of the 1930s was scandalized when he attended a party frequented by "ladies with painted toe nails" (l: **The long weekend book ending explained** 848) is what the British say because they are too respectful of their sovereign (and perhaps the reader) to write "... the king tore him a new asshole", **The long weekend 1977** - "On one occasion Sassoon was supposed to have have the Union Jack lowered from its flagpole because he felt its colors clashed with the sunset" (l: **Is it a long weekend in the usa today** Tinniswood studied English and Philosophy at Southampton University and was awarded an MPhil at Leicester University, **Long longer longest example sentence** As a book about English country life this is a good real estate catalog. **The long weekend trailer** 416 Extremely well-researched and fascinating look at the history of the English Country house. **The long weekend arts photography london** I would have loved more photography as I kept stopping to look up the estates being discussed in order to get a visual. **Long weekend breaks uk** Thank you Netgalley for a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. **Epub the long weekend download** 416 Those nice people at Netgalley and Basic Books sent a free e-copy of this book, **What's the long weekend in august** It's worth persisting until after the half-way point when the book picks up and becomes less about molding and more about people (esp, **Arts photography the long weekend 202** rich Americans homosexuals servants and politicians in that order). **Epub the long weekend download** The author assumes a lot of knowledge of UK geography and the lives of members of high society: **Arts photography the long weekend london** I think some of the references will bewilder the colonial reader: **The long weekend book ray milland** Example: I didn't feel bad at all about not knowing who Stephen Tennant and Sibyl Colefax (l, **The long weekend online** 724) and "carved work in the style of Grinling Gibbons" (l: **The long weekend book ray milland** 953) among other things but those of us with inadequate colonial education will have to break from the text to find out what exactly these are: **The long weekend book ray milland** In these days of instant voice search that's not a great inconvenience but authors should try not to drive their readers away to other distractions if possible. **Long weekend breaks in europe** Since this is a galley proof I'd like to suggest that maybe future editions can have a comprehensive "cast of characters" section at the beginning esp: **The long weekend may pang** as people sometimes change their names as they acquire titles and honors, **Long weekends this year** Maybe this is too much of a bother but I've always felt that non-fiction books would be more successful if they tried to accommodate those of us who don't know so much. **The long weekend cast** The fault here is the Kindle's not the author's or publisher's. **The Long Weekend biography pdf** There was some fun reading when her uncle married his cousin (l, **The long weekend book review** 3083) aristo X claims to have seen the late aristo Y shooting 2 rhinos from the back of an elephant in Nepal. **The long weekend where to watch** Directly after the text reads: "(Are there rhinos in the Himalayas?)". **Long weekend breaks uk** No answer is given in the text but a moment's research reveals that rhinos are not native to the Himalayas. **Henry and mudge and the long weekend book** Was the parenthetical a note by the author or editor to check a fact? Or was it snark? Sorry I lack the breeding to tell on my own, **Long**

weekends this year See a complimentary review of this book from the May 7 2016 edition of The Economist here. **The long weekend book spoilers** 416 The Long Weekend is an insider look at English country houses during the time period of 1918-1939, **The long weekend book** A lot of this is a Who's Who of houses -- pretty much anything you would want to know about who purchased certain houses when and how they changed them: **Pdf won't close** It focused a good bit as well on what a typical long weekend involved, **The long weekend trailer** I would've loved even more of this kind of info and more pics. **The long weekend imdb** It was obvious a lot of research and time went into writing & compiling this book. **The long weekend in may** Guests of honor were the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood who hadn't visited since 1921 when the earl then Viscount Lascelles proposed to his princess: **The long weekend cast** The fourth paragraph contains another 13 people several of the women are dismissed as 'and his wife' though: **The long weekend book 2021** Loelia Ponsonby only had one chiffon evening dress and had to repair her dancing shoes oh dear, **Long weekend the book** The book had real potential - the title The Long Weekend I was anticipating an Upstairs/Downstairs book about the events at different houses not a architectural/decorating book, **Long weekends this year** If there had been more pictures and illustrations of how the houses looked before and after the renovations the book would have been more interesting, **Kindle the long weekend uk** There are also fascinating chapters about the role of the royal family in country house culture of the time: **The long weekend book ray milland** For example the future Edward VIII's enthusiasm for golf made golf courses a prominent new innovation for country house gardens of the time period, **The long weekend book ending explained** In England we went see to Vita Sackville West's famous White Garden at the country house of Sissinghurst: **The long weekend tank dress** And in Northern Ireland we were amazed by the magnificent floral garden of Mt. **The long weekendt trustpilot** Tinniswood is the reigning authority on these old country houses. **The Long Weekend biography examples** There is a chapter entitled The King's House (George V Prince of Wales Duke of York), **Arts photography the long weekend london** So if you are a devotee of Downton Abbey this is the book for you: **Epub the long weekend free** When the ferret had managed to negotiate the joists and reach the rabbit the string was used to pull through the electrical cable and hey presto! The problem was solved. **Long weekends in new york** But I don't feel like it did as well in capturing the sensation of what it was like to live in them--it was factual but not evocative. **Long weekend breaks uk** This is not really about the houses or the customs during these Saturday to Monday House Party. **The Long Weekend biography pdf** Weekends weren't a thing in the upper classes during this period, **Biography The Long weekend jobs** Weekends imply that one works and to be upper class is to be unemployed in this period: **The long weekend play** This is mostly gossip primarily about royalty and the houses castles estates etc they own. **Kindle the long weekend 202** It covers primarily the Edwardian Age with a bit of Victorian and Windsor Era thrown in for good measure. **The long weekend paladin** Interesting and fun 416 There is nothing quite as beautiful as an English country house in summer, **The long long holiday watch online** Real life in the country house during the 1920s and 1930s was not always so sunny, **The long long holiday watch online** By turns opulent and ordinary noble and vicious its shadows were darker. **The Long Weekend biography meaning** In The Long Weekend Adrian Tinniswood uncovers the truth about a world half-forgotten draped in myth and hidden behind stiff upper lips and film-star smiles. **The long weekendv vvip** The Long Weekend: Life in the English Country House Between the Wars.

. 76). 226).- ".the king tore him off a strip" (l. 1318). This book begins entertainingly (e.g. The author apparently approves of "mannerist decoration" (l. 527) "canopy á la polonaise" (l. A glossary of architectural/decorating terms wouldn't hurt either. 2267). 2343). Truly it was the golden age of invective. 2564). 2906). Reading a galley proof can be a little tricky. At one point (l. I would definitely read more works by the author. (Not really but it reads like that). The fifth has another five names. the sixth has six names plus 'and their wives'. Some of the people are remarkably uninteresting. What? No plover's eggs? She complained. Only the guests are written about.5. A enjoyable read. Our

favorites were in Great Britain. Reading THE LONG WEEKEND was like reliving the past. At Stourhead we admired the 18th century landscape garden. Stewart. (p. Tinniswood has a thousand stories. (pp 129-130) Read read THE LONG WEEKEND. 416 I liked this a lot. However it isn't at all what is promised