

18:11:06 book, and the movie follows the book pretty closely so Well, that's cool, too.

18:11:15 Yeah, those are some good. Those are some good ones I'm glad that we were able to kind of cover a couple of different ones, because, you know, we're gonna be focused on Richardson in our talk.

18:11:26 But you know it's such a big genre I hope that we get to do another episode on film, you know, booked to film adaptations and just adaptations in general are a lot of fun.

18:11:41 So we Of course we have you here because we want our community in our listeners to kind of get to know about the resource that is the writing center.

18:11:51 I personally, and i'm not just tooting our horn because I've worked there and I do work there.

18:11:56 But I think it's one of the best resources available to students at Stan.

18:12:03 Tell us about like from your perspective, what it is that makes the writing center.

18:12:11 You know such a great resource for students. Oh, well i'd have to say it's it's what we believe in our mission.

18:12:19 You know we we we honor multiple literacies, we honor different languages.

18:12:26 Identities. we're we're staunchly and anti-racist, and also you know just the the community that we offer is very unique and special and and we help you along the way through the college experience because you know

18:12:47 it's it's it gets rough out there on campus It really can become like a community, I know, like from the other end.

18:12:59 Being a tutor has brought me a sense of community, you know, as a student.

18:13:04 But that, and that's why I continue to work for the writing center.

18:13:09 Because I started triggering when I was attending community college, and that that gave me direction, and it gave me a place that I belong to. And I think that is a huge thing to to a college experience.

18:13:24 Yeah. and Allison, you also tutored at Community College.

18:13:28 And then also here, right yeah, I definitely agree I haven't had the normal college experience.

18:13:35 Just because I work full time like outside of being a full-time student.

18:13:36 We, but it definitely like Matthew said, like it gave me , exit Samsung.

18:13:41 The opportunity to see the campus. Recently I put up flyers for Paula, being able to like, do something for the campus with the You know what I mean.

18:13:51 Like actually being able to see the new buildings in the new library all the new things that they're offering for students that are helpful.

18:13:59 Now that we're finally back in person it's just I feel like it's it's better Yeah, that's a good point. The fact that it's such a this is a commuter.

18:14:13 College. So even before Covid, it is hard to feel a sense of community sometimes.

18:14:17 So places like the writing center are a place that any student no matter what the background can come in and feel like they're a part of.

18:14:26 I don't know for me sometimes it was like the first time I felt like I was a real college student.

18:14:32 You know I don't know no it's but it's very real.

18:14:35 I I tell a lot of freshmen who come through in the fall that you know.

18:14:41 Try to get a job on campus that you know you're that way.

18:14:44 You have an income if if it's good enough for you at the time to to set down more roots on campus, build more connections, and in essence get more opportunities.

18:14:59 As well. yeah, that's a really I think that's a really good point.

18:15:04 Do you mind sharing for our listeners like what different like what's available for students coming into the writing center?

18:15:13 So if I wanted to go into the writing center, what would bring me there? What can I do?

18:15:18 There couple of things. So any righting scenario any essay that you have is gonna bring you to the writing center.

18:15:27 And what's gonna make you Stay is obviously the tutor so you can.

18:15:32 You can choose your tutor when you and we offer so many things like we offer In-person we're back to offering in-person services.

18:15:38 We also have online tutoring still that's not going away.

18:15:44 And in fact, I found out that online appointments are still being booked more than in person.

18:15:48 Still. so we'll see how that pans out in the fall but I personally enjoy online tutoring.

18:15:58 So i'm a little biased now after the the the 2,020 experience. but we also offer tutoring for graduate students.

18:16:08 I don't think that gets promoted enough it's you know asynchronous as well, and I think, and that's available to

certain groups of students.

18:16:20 So those who attend Stockton campus can do asynchronous, and that's where you upload your your document.

18:16:27 And then a tutor gets a set time to look at your document, and then they send you comment.

18:16:32 So you're not meeting with anybody. but you are getting feedback on your text, which is such an invaluable service, especially for graduate students, because most people who are graduate students are not just students, but they're most of the time

18:16:44 working a full-time job. Some are many have families, so the ability to still get that feedback is but to do it at kind of your own.

18:16:55 Time is a huge thing it is, and you and graduate students can are definitely part of that group.

18:17:02 I take advantage of it. I think nursing students are big asynchronous.

18:17:09 So the we're serving people in so many different modalities I like it.

18:17:13 That's yeah that's a really that's a really good way to put that I mean there's a lot to offer.

18:17:20 There's a lot being offered so it's just about people here about it more.

18:17:25 What are some things kind of going on in the writing center doesn't have to be specifically this spring, Maybe even the summer fall that you're looking forward to?

18:17:35 So. Oh, right now I know we are doing the linguistic landscape project where a group we have groups of tutors who are developing a poster or multiple posters.

18:17:49 Actually, I heard one group is doing 5 different or 4 different people.

18:17:56 So we are right. Yes, I think you're in that group yeah so.

18:18:03 And alison's also in my group so we are working with. We are working on James Baldwin, and we're just we're focused on the language where we want to bring voices in that represent the whole campus

18:18:18 ethnicity, wise and whole different types of intersections.

18:18:23 You know James Baldwin is African-american but he's also gay.

18:18:26 And so we have that intersection that needs to be represented.

18:18:30 And right now I just I think it's gonna be great because you're gonna get some. it's gonna first of all.

18:18:39 It's gonna decorate our brand new space which I think i'm frozen.

18:18:44 No, no, you're I know you're working now for Me? Okay. yeah. Oh, my gosh!

18:18:50 So artificial. so our brand new space, so we're using this linguistic landscape project, and the posters that come out of it to decorate our space and make it more welcoming and more engaging as well

18:19:04 Yeah, i'm really excited about that project I think it's going to look really cool.

18:19:11 Yeah, Allison, have you you've been in the new space right?

18:19:16 I'm mostly online. so I don't see it very often, but I think I've had 2 in-person so far.

18:19:22 And then I come once a week for my pd so i've been in there quite a few times.

18:19:27 Sometimes I even said in there, if i'm just doing the work, and i'm not even working, cause it's quiet and has air conditioning.

18:19:34 Now. yeah, yeah, this is the bonus that's How much the tutors care about the people They were doing it outside of the air.

18:19:44 But yeah, it's space is just so beautiful and it's exciting, I think.

18:19:50 When the students come in in the fall and see all those projects up, I think that's gonna be really, cool.

18:19:59 And we are actually speaking of the linguistic landscape we're gonna have another crossover with Penumbra because one of the groups is doing a blog.

18:20:07 So for each person they are doing they're gonna blog about it.

18:20:12 So I will. It'll be cool just to kind of see that crossover something to look forward to So, Matthew, do you mind sharing with us how students can access the writing center?

18:20:29 So we do have a website on Csu standard Edu writing center.

18:20:35 Excuse me writing dash center and also so on there you're first. you're taken to all of the stuff that we have to offer.

18:20:44 You're gonna see a beautiful picture of this space actually So you can. If you haven't been to campus yet to see the new library in our new space, you can see a quick little preview right there.

18:20:55 But so all the information is there. But the big thing for students at Stan is to click on the button that that says, stand tutor. And that is how you schedule an appointment online.

18:21:08 All of our booking is done online, which is very convenient you don't have to call anybody, and were convenient.

18:21:14 No, we just had an event yesterday. meet the tutors, so we try and to be all accessible.

18:21:24 But yes, you want to go to stand tutor if you're a student and go ahead and book your appointment.

18:21:31 Information about how like tutorials on how to book your appointment?

18:21:33 Are there There's lots of help. guides. but like I said the actual page for the writing center on the standstate website has all of Con has more contact information.

18:21:46 Our email address and our location in the library, which is L 2, 21 awesome.

18:21:54 So I think one of our last questions was, and I you may have already just answered.

18:21:59 This was if they want to kind of keep up with what's going on at the writing center there a website or social media or something they should be following.

18:22:09 So I do know that the learning comments, because the writing center is part of the learning commons.

18:22:15 They have an Instagram that they are running and they I believe the handle is at standstate.

18:22:23 Dot learning commons. But there's also one that student controlled for the writing center in particular, and that is at Stan.

18:22:34 Writers also on Instagram have not checked it out yet.

18:22:37 I am personally not on instagram, so but I know the people who are running it. i'm posting on it.

18:22:47 And yes. so I need to go check that out Oh, awesome Yeah, that's cool.

18:22:50 It's something that it's just like so essential now, you know, having the social media aspect of things.

18:22:59 I think it does help kind of connect people it does, and I, and not to steer away the conversation from the book stuff.

18:23:09 But you know, writing center in particular, like getting the word out.

18:23:12 There has always kind of been the the the thing that we kind of don't know how to do it.

18:23:20 So having the Instagram Now and having having students post and i'm all for it.

18:23:26 Yeah, No, I think that's really good I think you're right.

18:23:31 There is this idea of being a campus resource. and this idea. I think this assumption that maybe oh, everybody knows about all the resources.

18:23:37 But I think that's one of the hardest things I learned coming from high school to college.

18:23:43 All those many years ago was that you have to be in charge of finding your own resources in college.

18:23:50 I think that's kind of what we also help students with in the writing center, too, is we?

18:23:55 We talk about resources on campus, and we direct them and We just give out that information because it like you said autumn.

18:24:03 It's difficult to find out about what's out there on campus, and it is kind of assumed sometimes that.

18:24:08 Oh, I don't just go the writing center well I don't know where it's at.

18:24:11 I didn't know you had one yeah I didn't know there was a writing center before I was working at the right general, so I it is. it's true, you don't know about it, so the fact that you know we get

18:24:25 to a special, especially like penumbra being a campus resource, writing center, being a campus resource, and us getting to sit here today, collaborating, trying to help each other.

18:24:35 You know I think that's that's so cool I didn't know anything about penumbra on campus.

18:24:42 So what's going on? We gotta be better no it's really cool. And the fact that we have our own little basically publishing thing here I mean, people don't know about it.

18:24:54 So, Allison, When did you first hear about pin number last semester See It's in it?

18:25:01 Yeah, it's the same with the writings center I hadn't known about it till some professor stopped me and said, Hey, have you ever thought about working at the writing center?

18:25:11 What's a writing center. So you know it's cool that we're evolving.

18:25:18 I guess all of the resources. Yeah. And I think that just speaks to how much we care about these places, too.

18:25:25 Because if you know we believe in it so that's why that's why you're doing the podcast, i'm thinking about doing the writing center.

18:25:31 Podcast So we're it's all about getting it out there and discussing fun things along with the resources.

18:25:39 So I love this idea that you have going with this podcast Yeah, We just we thought, you know what. let's

18:25:46 How do we have some fun with it? By Also, you know, getting people information about our community, and most of our guests are going to be, I think, somehow associated with Stan.

18:25:57 But we have a at least one other guest who is a bookstore owner from just like the local community.

18:26:03 So it's not gonna you know always be stand but the idea that we can do that.

18:26:09 But in a fun way, and not just you know hopefully they'll make people listen, and Allison is the one who came up with Britain.

18:26:17 So. of course, people to listen to it just like I enforce pool or watch the show, and they'll love it.

18:26:25 Yeah, we will. So we will self-promote for sure.

18:26:29 But, Matthew, thank you so much for talking with us, and being our first guest.

18:26:37 Thank you for thinking of me and having me on here. I appreciate it so much.

18:26:42 Thank you. We are so happy to have you And we want to tell the listeners that they can find this podcast on modify and put number online org.

18:26:59 Anything else, Alice. Any good question. Now I think everything else.

18:27:00 We can probably just link directly to it on the website. Yeah.

18:27:03 So thank you, Matthew, for being our first guest on totally booked a penumbra.

18:32:01 Yeah, So are we ready to Gizarre all right So we will Let's go all right.

18:32:14 Everybody welcome back to totally booked upon number of podcast where we are going to start talking about book to Tv adaptations.

18:32:25 Our first episode i'm autumn and here's my Co-host Allison, You guys welcome to our first episode.

18:32:32 We're very excited to be here nay I know we hope that this goes smoothly, and isn't too clunky.

18:32:40 But it is just hanging in there with us.

18:32:44 So Allison do you want to tell them what we're talking about today?

18:32:49 So today We're going to be focusing on season 2 of Bridgerton, which i'm sure most of you guys are already aware.

18:32:56 Premiere netflix was real good on this one season one was so popular they confirmed all 7 books after.

18:33:06 So we'll have we'll have plenty more seasons to talk about later guys.

18:33:11 Don't worry. Yeah, they're not messing around they're gonna They're gonna be here for a while meeting games.

18:33:19 No So season 2 let's just start we're doing book to Tv adaptation.

18:33:29 So just so, you, guys Know we're gonna be spending some time which may make this different than a lot of podcasts you're listening to about Bridgerton.

18:33:36 We're going to look at it as an adaptation and talk about what we liked.

18:33:41 What we didn't like both allison and I have read the books, read the book that this one's based on Allison.

18:33:51 When did you read the second book? I finished it at the end of January entertainment. Okay?

18:33:57 So I literally did it like a week or 2 ago. so I read it, and then binged So i'm not sure I would recommend to anyone else, because i'm not sure at first how I felt about it by doing that but

18:34:15 anyways. we'll talk about that later. So what was your before we get into like specific scenes.

18:34:23 Everything. just what was your first take. Okay, so for those of you who maybe aren't aware of what regression is real quick.

18:34:31 Let's give a little just a little sprinkle a little rundown.

18:34:35 So the Bridgerton family, which we can see a good little group of them here is who the main characters are, which we've gathered right that's the name of this Tv show They're named in

18:34:45 alphabetical order so in fact I think that's nice, so Benedict, we're anthony is the second one.

18:34:51 He's the first born child, but he's the second season the first season follows Daphne, the fourth the the oldest daughter. so she gets married first, and now we're on to the eldest son who is the by

18:35:00 count and it follows their social season in London finding their love match.

18:37:21 It will just all right, welcome everybody to the first episode of totally booked a penumbra.

18:37:44 Podcast My name is autumn, and this is my co-host.

18:37:47 My name is Alison. Welcome to the first episode, Allison.

18:37:54 Would you like to tell them what we will be talking about on our first episode?

18:37:59 So the overall topic for today is going to be booked to Tv adaptations.

18:38:03 We're going to have a little special focus on season 2 of Bridger. 10 I'm.

18:38:06 Just aired on Netflix last month, so just to give you guys a little a little summary of the first season since we're starting, you know.

18:38:15 Not at the beginning here. If you're not aware the Richardon Series follows the family. the bridger hens in 1813 London social season society trying to find their love match balls sparkly things glitter love it 10

18:38:33 out of 10 so we're going to be talking about and a today.

18:38:38 He's the elvis right he's the my count yes, Spotots.

18:38:44 He used to have sideburns you guys unfortunately don't get to see that in this picture his mun chops from the first season those were iconic in their own way. not in the best way.

18:38:54 There was a It was a choice. it was a choice. I was just reading something recently that said, that kind of like

that tie into the past, because, of course, we will make everyone aware here that Bridgetton is not trying.

18:39:10 To be not trying to follow history. they're not pretending that they are. and I think especially that's one of the biggest differences with season 2 is they're not caring anymore to be historically accurate so if you're

18:39:19 coming to watch this like. Oh, I love history this might not be it for you, if you're looking at it through history lens.

18:39:29 But The idea that the mutton chops used to show wealth.

18:39:33 So if you wore it, it'd be like the equivalent of I think someone said like driving a sports car or something. and so kind of showing his evolution at not needing them this season, we'll tell you a lot

18:39:45 about where he's at this season. But yeah the mutton chops were a moment, yeah, definitely icon

18:40:01 So as a book Tv adaptation allison you read this before I did tell them about the book.

18:40:09 So i'm my copy is a little different So these the newer releases, so not the mass market teeny paperback versions of these books.

18:40:23 Before the Netflix version came out. they had someone with their head cut off because they could put their little faces on there.

18:40:30 So on the screen that we're showing right now you're you're going to see the main actor and actress of season.

18:40:35 2. They did the same thing with the first season, so hopefully by the end we'll have a full cohesive set, I know that's something I care about.

18:40:44 Maybe others don't but that is missions so this book you know it's honestly it's pretty high on my favorite.

18:40:55 So far i'm i've read 4 of them so far so i'm halfway through, and so far I think it's probably my probably my second maybe third favorite if you had to like fight me over it I really liked this book in terms

18:41:11 of looking at it from a romance. novel I think this is one thing that I mean.

18:41:18 We'll talk about it later. because we're gonna get into more details and specific scenes, and all that but I think it's the best part for me.

18:41:26 If they didn't capture the essence of the chemistry between Kate and Anthony for me, that would have been immediately like, done right.

18:41:36 Yeah, whereas I think season one in the first book has a little had a little bit more leeway in terms of like Daphne was innocent, and they had that kind of that kind of relationship.

18:41:46 But Anthony and Kate have such this antagonistic relationship that you need to feel that tension.

18:41:55 You need to feel that chemistry. So when I saw that they, the actors, definitely had it, I was like, Okay, yeah, that is interesting to know about, like you know, coming into this season.

18:42:06 The actress we see here her character is named kate she's 26, and in the first season Daphne would is what like 17. Yeah, I don't think they specifically say an age but around 17.

18:42:22 I need a book. I believe Kate is 21, and then they moved it up to 26, and they have Simone Ashley playing Kate, which is, I mean amazing casting.

18:42:35 Oh, my God! someone actually killed it, like you know the fact.

18:42:40 Her faces between the mean, she can just look completely different when she hates him.

18:42:47 So then, like later in the season, when you know she clearly does the moment the moment we'll discuss eventually, we will discuss that moment.

18:42:55 So as a book to Tv adaptation. that is something that hopefully this podcast will do for you guys that maybe I was like, we know everybody's talking about Br church and season 2.

18:43:05 We're aware, we we know that this is everywhere and anywhere.

18:43:13 But I think, looking at it specifically through the lens as a book to Tv adaptation might be something a little different that we're doing So we hope that we bring something different to the table with this anything else about before we

18:43:28 jump in. no, not really. Just keep in mind like the They are different, right of like You're really gonna get you know, upset about that warn you now.

18:43:43 They're not the same no and Alison I think you mentioned, but we'll just remind it's called the by count. we love me.

18:43:50 The book is man it's called the bycount who love me, which I've got issues with the title, but i'm not really fan of like the titles that's not why we're reading them right you know

18:43:59 so, but the Viking who loved me and it's insinuating that this is anthony anchy's story, because he is the by, Count of the Bridges and family.

18:44:11 So He's the Heir He's the oldest named an order Anthony Benedict, Colin, Daphne, Eloise Francesca, the gregory hyacinth Oh, look at Alison pulling

18:44:23 on facts, big facts that's you know what looking at the 2 next to each other.

18:44:28 Maybe that's also part of the rebranding to get like younger a younger audience into it.

18:44:33 You know what I mean having, instead of it just being the by Count who loved me.

18:44:36 It's like these people with like the faces and like you see him on Tv and like you're like I want to grab that book right?

18:44:41 Yeah, It gets people more engaged. and reading of any kind, in my opinion, is better than not reading at all 100%.

18:44:49 Yeah, Twilight went through a face when they did that like put the the things hunger games have like.

18:44:57 I'm not going to be the type of person that is going to put someone down because they're enjoying something.

18:45:03 That's because it's popular yeah you know I don't need i'm here for all types of reading, and I think that's one thing here at totally books we're going to cover tons of different types of

18:45:13 reading everything from the types of reading that might be on the fray on the edge, and to others that are popular, and what everyone's talking about right now.

18:45:22 So I think that's little something for everyone yeah yeah exactly so before we jump in, because we're going to start next with our first takes.

18:45:33 Let's just be very clear. This is a spoiler Yeah, rooted. podcast This is not a spoiler free.

18:45:42 If you don't want to be spoiled we so appreciate you listening to us this far, there is a wonderful interview with the lead.

18:45:51 The assistant director of the writing center. matthew notary fast forward to that part and skip over all of what we're going to be talking about next.

18:46:01 Because this is not why we're free yeah spoiler season, one season, 2 book, one book, 2.

18:46:07 No problem is Guys no promises. There are no promises of what will come out of our mouths right now.

18:46:11 We're gonna say it all we're gonna enjoy it all. So you've been warned.

18:46:20 This is your last last chance. So first off I thought we could start with first takes, and I.

18:46:25 We pulled a photo of. I believe this is from the first episode or the first ball, so that kind of goes first.

18:46:34 Take first up here we see if for those of us listeners who can't see we do apologize this video will also be on P number online org.

18:46:45 So if you'd like to see the images that we're talking about.

18:46:48 But if not, they're pretty much just basic standard warrens.

18:46:53 You can find. Yeah, just watch the show. same thing. same thing.

18:46:55 Yeah, just watch the show. i'm pretty sure Google thinks that I do nothing other than think about richard chin all day, because while I was putting this together, I kept having to go Google different scenes sort of so and contributing

18:47:08 ads left i'm gonna be getting ads for bridges and everything from here on out.

18:47:14 So first takes Alice and i'll let you go first just a general couple of sentences or blurbs on what your first take on this show was and book. the so for the show as far as like the Tv show goes, I actually

18:47:30 had to pause it a few times in the first episode with them like the first 15 min, because it was like thing after thing after thing after thing after thing, because they didn't have to do all the setup that they did in the first season, with

18:47:40 like this is the story, and this is the like flow that it's gonna follow. and blah blah blah.

18:47:45 So we already knew all the basic stuff. So it was so fast that I was like stressed.

18:47:49 I wanted to look at all the dresses and see all their outfits, and look at what they were doing.

18:47:55 Eloise is one of my favorite characters in getting to see her come out into society, was both comical and like beautiful.

18:48:03 In a way I feel like as getting to see characters.

18:48:06 You enjoy it grow like that? And there was just so much going on.

18:48:10 The other thing with the show that stood out was just the quality of pretty much.

18:48:13 Everything was better. The that's not to say the first season was bad.

18:48:18 The first season was the 10 out of 10 and that's to say the season, 2, like the quality of everything is like a 12 out of 10.

18:48:24 Just noticeably turned up a little bit.

18:48:29 I would totally agree, totally agree. that the glow up like I think we've talked about is there.

18:48:41 I my first take i'm going to be very honest because I I read the book right super fast, read the book.

18:48:47 Then I binge the show. So my first take was a little bit like fresh frustrated because of things that we're gonna talk about later.

18:48:57 But the slow burn was not something. I was expecting 2.

18:49:02 Because this is a couple who which in the book they're married by halfway through so definitely wasn't expecting that I was a little frustrated.

18:49:11 But I will say this is a show that Lends itself to be rewatched like you said, there's so much you can miss, and especially because, like the chemistry between Anthony and Kate is so palpable that sometimes I

18:49:29 think you can even miss those little things. Yeah, like because you're so sucked into their faces.

18:49:35 Yeah. So there were times where I just wanted to know if they got together or not.

18:49:39 So I was like tempted to fast forward through other scenes.

18:49:42 Just so I could wait till another scene where they were on together, which is something that I feel, and I am not putting any shade on the Daphne Simon Chemistry.

18:49:55 But I did not feel that as strongly watching the first season.

18:49:59 So. yeah, my first take was at first like frustrated, but then, second like I have to.

18:50:05 I'm enjoying this If i'm frustrated it's because i'm feeling something, and i'm buying what they're selling. right?

18:50:15 So. yeah, that was my first statement. Yeah, I guess the only other thing speaking about the book that I did think about quite early on was that Kate's kind of a little more bossy and a little more aggressive in her approach to

18:50:33 things in the show than she is in the book I will say Yeah, it's much more like I know what i'm talking about.

18:50:41 Thank you next week. Okay, it's the dry way that someone actually just delivers it, too.

18:50:51 And she just so phenomenal in the fact that everything about her, and that dina's relationship and her and aunties at first take you're right. she definitely is dominating dominant. I need She definitely held her own

18:51:05 for looking at Brezerton as a show based on a series of books based on siblings and each season is basically their spouse's chance to shine right.

18:51:17 She definitely kept up with Simon from season one played by she. she brought it.

18:51:24 She brought her own. So I will say that is a great first take to point out else, and that Simone Ashley is a powerhouse, and I think she's gonna be just as big as Reggie was from season.

18:51:38 One, but she will be returning yes, thankfully, returning thankfully.

18:51:45 We are both happy to know that she will be returning.

18:51:49 So that would be for me. Yeah, we will have to struggle back to that.

18:51:52 But I am so happy. But we gosh i'm sorry I'm going ahead.

18:51:57 Okay, So first, Thanks. So let's start with this is a book to Tv adaptation focused episode.

18:52:04 So let's talk with what we liked that are we gonna talk about what we like, But what was similar.

18:52:12 What did they keep in? Were you surprised at anything that they kept in love the space to talk about?

18:52:17 They didn't But any similarities i'd put a picture here of the palm housing, because although it's slightly different in the novel.

18:52:28 Yeah, because Simon is there instead of eloise which like we said, there's no spoiler alerts here, because there are spoilers.

18:52:36 Simon Wasn't able to come back this season the actor replaced Simon.

18:52:41 So they obviously, you know, summed in Eloise. But yeah, I think it worked.

18:52:46 I think it worked well enough. like you said it is definitely different.

18:52:54 Obviously the scene itself, I think, drags out more in the book, and not in a bad way.

18:52:58 There's just more going on It was a little crazier than I was expecting.

18:53:03 I will say the Paul Mall scene when they like, got into the mud and everything.

18:53:07 I was shocked. Her shoes. Oh, yes, I loved that.

18:53:12 This, Kate, and we can. This should be in the different section so I shouldn't be doing this.

18:53:16 But I love that this cake wasn't afraid was a little more outdoorsy.

18:53:23 Tom. Yeah, like not afraid to be whoever she wanted to be like society.

18:53:26 Didn't. you you know she base it like kind of like in the scenes we see when Eloise what's up to her like she is basically what elm's wants to be right like she's her own individual she's a

18:53:36 strong, independent, adult woman who doesn't rely on a man to give her happiness, or a life or babies, as Eloise would say, which I think was so essential to

18:53:53 This storyline. You know that that stays similar to the to the book, that that Kate is, that fiercely independent, fiercely protective.

18:54:03 She is that way in the book. And so the inclusion of the palmel, the outdoors, a lot of the What do I want to say?

18:54:16 Like the places we visit in terms of. like their country home. I'm most glad those things stayed the same any other like similarities that you were excited about.

18:54:30 I was really excited about the like. the beasting scene which we're going to talk about later.

18:54:38 But the one thing that I really I like to hell. I did it. I liked it.

18:54:41 It was very clear that it was a flashback you know, with his dad.

18:54:45 And then the scene with later with Kate. Thank you. Can this?

18:54:49 The emotion on his face. I know we're given Miss Kate here a lot of prompts.

18:54:57 But the actor, will he? That scene 10 out of 10?

18:55:02 His facial expressions exactly what you feel when reading the book.

18:55:07 That was spot on. so what's everything about he embodies Antony, from even the things I don't like about Anthony

18:55:14 And going back. I probably should have said this in first take right.

18:55:18 But one of the things that made me nervous about this season was season.

18:55:21 One Jonathan Bailey is such a good actor, And you really don't like it.

18:55:27 Yeah such a foil for daphne and simon's relationship.

18:55:32 He's A nuisance sometimes and he's a little bossy, I mean he tries to marry her off to Burbrook.

18:55:38 I mean he's like Yeah, he's nazi he is definitely overcompensating for becoming the head of the family.

18:55:45 So young, which are things that they hover in season 2, so that honestly I should have said this in first tank.

18:55:51 But walking into the season I wasn't hiked about it it wasn't to like like read the book and reread the book that I got hyped about it, but I wasn't when I found out it was going to be aunties i'm like

18:56:05 Oh, but big whoop! what do I want to watch the jerk get married for?

18:56:09 And so the fact that I am now sitting here on a podcast talking about how amazing!

18:56:16 I thought John and Bailey didn't help much I love Antony and Kate like that just shows his his acting abilities.

18:56:22 So really sell that you know I think this show is going to eventually rewrite like the stigma that is, I feel like around pieces like this.

18:56:35 Whether they're historically accurate. or not you know like the 2,008 prejudice. have this. We have new people like the that.

18:56:44 Tell me. Oh, you you watch downtown abbey too.

18:56:47 Don't you i'm like no I don't but it's actually, I think, Mike, Yeah, I was there.

18:56:55 This negative thing surrounding items like this. I think this show is gonna thrust period pieces into popularity again.

18:57:01 Oh, 100%, and making it fun again the idea that you know if I think the fact that it's that we're not so worried about the historical accuracies and we're instead just enjoying it as a

18:57:19 set, which is what it is right as that in a setting, and just a different way to tell stories.

18:57:26 And think that's probably one of the things that we're gonna cover, too. which definitely was a larger conversation for season one.

18:57:36 Now it's just accepted. fact. in season 2 but the fact that you know Shawnalan made the decision to this is going to be a society that we wish we could have seen.

18:57:47 Why can't you know people of color Why, can't they grow up watching people that look like them in period dramas, you know.

18:57:55 So you know, and growing up Latina in a Mexican household.

18:58:01 Not everybody look like, you know, Pride and prejudice cure nightly, you know.

18:58:07 So the fact that there are shows like I love that Richardon did this, and I know there have been debates on both sides of it.

18:58:15 But and we're not going to get into that state but I just for me.

18:58:18 It's something I love that they They did yeah maybe that'll have to be a future episode.

18:58:24 If this If this episode is popular, maybe I will somehow trick everyone into having just a Bridger chin podcast, on a regular basis, we're not saying no, we're not saying we're not saying it's not going to happen

18:58:39 we have to say. time will tell will tell so similarities just before we go on to the next. The minor, the most of the characters are the same other than you know.

18:58:48 Kind of an assignment not being there but he's not not there, you know.

18:58:52 It follows one season in the Tom right, and follows one.

18:58:58 Richardson, sibling, finding love like you said so.

18:59:03 Kate and Adwinas relationship is certainly the dynamic.

18:59:07 There is the same There's some differences but we'll we'll talk about the differences section and then last, but not least, the storyline of Antony's struggle as head of the family I think and with his

18:59:22 father's death. That is similar to the book but felt similar I think it was really nice to see the father a little bit here and there, and like hushbacks.

18:59:31 I don't know it was nice to put a face to that, and like really get see, and like, hear him talk

18:59:36 It is kind of weird to me, though, but like he was so young like I was like trying to the math in my head.

18:59:42 I was like is the math mapping because he looks younger than Benedict, and Anthony is how old right now.

18:59:50 And but it is so interesting. One of the things that I loved about the book is that Antony is their first child, and when they're really really young they have them, and so he grows up.

19:00:00 The and then There's like gaps right and so the all the other siblings are not significantly, but pretty lot a lot younger than yeah, He kind of grows up I don't want to say grows up with his parents

19:00:12 but I could certainly relate to that being the oldest child, and of a family.

19:00:18 Of course my family did not look like the richer tins.

19:00:20 But a very blended, very different family. but being the eldest, and of parents who had me very, very young, I get that feeling of like, you know, that pressure.

19:00:34 So I just love that they kept that similar to the book so let's go to our next segment major differences.

19:00:44 The first one being the Sharma sisters. So we started to talk about this about Donald Land's choice to change and make the Bridger tank a more idealistic, a more hopeful society.

19:01:00 Then reality right. So Kate, in the book is actually Kate Sheffield and her and Edrina art that's their last name.

19:01:11 Chef field, and in the show they are Kate and Edwina Sharma.

19:01:20 So any thoughts on that, Allison, before we go to the next major difference.

19:01:28 No, not particularly on like the like. That particular difference about them.

19:01:33 I definitely have things to say about them in their differences.

19:01:37 So in the novel they are from like the countryside of England, and it in the show they're from India, and all.

19:01:49 One more thing to note of a change. Is you mentioned this already.

19:01:50 Their ages. So in the books they're 21 and 17, and in the show they are like 26, 21, maybe, you know.

19:01:59 Yeah, she's 20 I don't know how old it is but she's 26 in the book or in the show.

19:02:03 I mean K. is 26, 6, and 26 and 20, and old Spinstack.

19:02:10 Yeah. So I love this. I love that they were from India.

19:02:17 I just thought it was such a great storyline they really you know it's nuanced.

19:02:24 But they do try. They do include that in there. and The fact that Sheffield is not gone because of me.

19:02:31 Their mother's maiden name so I mean it was mentioned.

19:02:35 Yeah, they are still Technically, chef builds just a little bit different.

19:02:43 Next major difference for me was the slow burn I don't know about you.

19:02:53 But that was a big difference for me. I mean, Yeah, I remember actually be becoming like visibly upset during like the last episode when they like, like our married or whatever.

19:03:04 And then it like fades to black, and then, before it, like gives you the like After the fact thing I was like, Are you kidding me?

19:03:11 This is how the season is ending like I get 2 s of them being together, 8 episodes of 2 s of them being together.

19:03:21 Excuse me. that was probably the most frustrating part for me, which is why I said my first take was frustrated, and it wasn't to a rewatch.

19:03:32 Maybe multiple rewatches, I guess. lie there about till I came to a appreciate the slow burn.

19:03:40 I had to accept it as a slower. I guess is more what I'm saying, because the book is not a slower.

19:03:46 Yeah, I so can you share what they're relationship is kind of like in the book.

19:03:54 Slim it through. The main difference we see in the book with the sisters is in the Tv show.

19:04:03 Anthony is engaged to marry edwina and in the Tv show they make it all the way up until the wedding day, and then it's called off is that does not happen in the book in fact, because we

19:04:20 already mentioned the Queen Doesn't exist like they don't rule she exists, but we're not like she's not really part of it in the book.

19:04:28 The queen is who actually throws the wedding and this Tv show.

19:04:31 So it's a huge grand event so of course when it stops happening, and everyone's able to go outside and like Chat right.

19:04:38 The wedding is a specific scene that I put down in here because I'm like this is something we have to talk about, which I I think is their biggest, biggest leap.

19:04:50 Yeah, they just, and we know doesn't like doesn't even really like him.

19:04:56 That much in the book like she's not interested they don't have chemistry at all.

19:05:00 No, that's you know like and we know like likes talking to him right? Yeah.

19:05:07 And she makes that decision about She makes that decision, probably about what episode 4, the end of episode, 3, maybe where she tells, and definitely episode 4 where she tells Kate.

19:05:20 This is what I want, so that's why the love triangle is another major difference, and it kind of goes hand in hand with the slow burn.

19:05:29 Kate and Antony in the novel by, I would say, probably, what 10% into the novel they've had their first kiss.

19:05:38 Yeah, which is a study scene. it's like almost immediately which by halfway through the novel they're married, which for me, in terms of if I can just advocate for the slow burn here not the not the love triangle

19:05:53 I can advocate for the slow burn. What I will say is what works well for that for me is marrying them so early in the season, or early in the book.

19:06:06 It felt a little bit too much like season one for me.

19:06:13 Too much like season. One then give married early on, and then the rest of the book or the rest of the season being about a trouble they have in their marriage, right so in season, one it being about whether or not they have children and in and season, 2 if it

19:06:29 had followed the books they would have been married by probably Episode 4, and the rest of the season would have been about.

19:06:35 Does Anthony love her or not? Can he admit he lunch or not?

19:06:39 Yeah. So I That is what has turned me advocate for the slow burn as much as I did not like it in the time, much as I was frustrated in the moment I have come to except that it does give it its

19:06:56 own lake to stand on, which is totally different from season one yeah Yeah, I don't.

19:07:03 I I think maybe I would have appreciated it a little better if they had given us like at least one full episode after their wedding.

19:07:15 But I do think you're right like if they if they had like, I do think as they had the book like like you said percentage-wise.

19:07:21 Like if they've been like okay 40% way in the book they're gonna get married.

19:07:25 But it would have felt almost too much like dragged out towards the end just for a Tv show.

19:07:31 So I get. Why, they did it. I just wish they hadn't done it to that extent.

19:07:34 I guess. Yeah, the Slowburn was up there that slow bird was a oh, I'm going the wrong way.

19:07:40 Slow burn was slow. at 1 point they were and multiple scenes breathing into each Other's mouth like bone thing into each other's mouth.

19:07:51 I'm like if these 2 don't kiss i'm gonna have a prop i'm gonna versus

19:07:56 It's. I was definitely frustrated with the slow burn especially on first watch as a book reader.

19:08:04 But I have come to accept that it does establish this couple as a different couple.

19:08:12 It does establish the season as its own unique season.

19:08:16 And so I, because in the books you get to be in their heads, right?

19:08:19 So you know how different they are from daphne and Simon show you can't do that, you can't be in someone's brain unless they're gonna narrate which you know we aren't that lady so you

19:08:32 know to be a lot of narration, and so it has to set itself.

19:08:35 How do we make the season feel different? And I think they did that with taking this long old age romance, trope, the slower and really like you said I would have liked a little bit more after the climax.

19:08:55 Pretty much for me. I mean we'll talk about it later. but the climax comes to like end of Episode 7, and we only have a deficit.

19:09:01 So but knowing that they'll be in future seasons that could have been Yeah, because, like you said like she's gonna be the by, Countess. so she's gonna be honestly, she'll probably still be one of the main characters.

19:09:15 Whereas I think, even if they bring back future like love matches like Simon, for example, say he had come back. I think she's gonna be more of a like an influential character within the show.

19:09:29 Then the other ones are just because she is the by countess she's gonna be there pretty much for everything all the time.

19:09:33 Yeah, there's no they they don't have to go away like Yeah.

19:09:38 And no matter how big Simon Ashley gets or Jonathan Bailey, this show can still be a draw for them, because they're still gonna have plenty of material versus Yeah, Simon and Daphne it's hard

19:09:50 to ask an actor to be available for that amount of time when you can only offer them a few lines.

19:09:54 You know. So for me. Another big difference that I wanted to talk to you about.

19:10:00 And we started touching on. This was the love triangle element.

19:10:04 This is the one I struggled with almost as much, if not more, than the slower.

19:10:10 I did it. love it at first. I it has grown on me.

19:10:18 I I don't know how did you feel about it I love admin I love the actress that plays her.

19:10:29 I think she's very sweet and and I like the character edited in both the show and the book separately.

19:10:35 But I will say it is kind of sad to see that she was like 100. I don't want to say like dumb down, or anything like that, but, like, you know, like we met.

19:10:46 We talked about a little bit like she saw clearly in the books that, like her sister, was in love with this man whereas in the show she's like what yeah this is where I put I love this photo and for those confusion it's the season

19:11:00 from. But there's the scene from episode 5 is probably my favorite where the in terms of the love triangle when it's already, or from episode, 7 i'm sorry at the beginning of episode 7, and they're all sitting

19:11:11 down trying to figure out How do we deal with the scandal oh, my God, it's!

19:11:15 After she's had the moment which we'll talk about later, but she looks at them, and she's like they can't stop staring at each other.

19:11:21 He literally sniffs her when she bends down to picks up, and she's like was I really that blind and I just the way the actress delivers it.

19:11:32 Totally great, and I was screaming. Yes, girl, you were that night.

19:11:38 You must have really liked him. Yeah. and I I mean they went.

19:11:45 They They teetered kind of on a tightrope with it right because they never have per se.

19:11:50 She I mean she does see she loves him at 1 point but she's more like, Yeah, because he stood up for us with our family.

19:11:56 Why, Shouldn't I love him and i'll be his by count Ted, I'm.

19:12:02 She gives me very, very, very similar vibes to Daphne.

19:12:05 Yes, like i'm getting married, because that is what I was raised to do, and out of time.

19:12:08 So i'm supposed to do and i'll be happy like that's not i'm not like i'm not mad about it, right like yeah the true diamond just like but like daphne puts early

19:12:21 on in the season when she's catching on to this little triangle is that she did not think Anthony should be with somebody like a diamond.

19:12:30 She should be with somebody who's like he should be with somebody who's like him, which is certainly not Edwina.

19:12:38 But certainly Kate and I just love the fact that they wrote Daphne into this by kind of her being the only one who sees it.

19:12:44 You? Yeah, yeah, like when when and wen is like. Oh, your brother is just so kind, or whatever where she is.

19:12:51 And she's like interesting, interesting way to describe my career interesting that you see that because I've never thought of my brother is even temperatures like Maybe i'll think about it and later.

19:13:03 But anyway, I love that as well. I thought that was super cute.

19:13:07 The fact that daphne is the one that's kind of watching this triangle happen, and the she's giving him the best advice, and he's not listening typical older brother fashion.

19:13:19 So now that we've dealt with like the big big differences. in terms of their relationship, I know there's some bigger differences.

19:13:28 Because we are there any other major differences you'd like to cover like the lady whistle down anything like that before we go into like specific scenes.

19:13:39 I guess the only thing that should be said about Lady was lone.

19:13:41 In my opinion, is later wesselbound is not revealed until book 4.

19:13:47 Huh! which is Colin renderton's book and she is very clearly shown in season one in the finale of season, one as Penelope Featherington. so that's just something to keep in mind that is

19:14:06 very different. but I think so far they've done a decent job like with that one change in the storyline like still going along with it without making too many changes obviously as we go along.

19:14:17 It's gonna get a little more beard but I don't think it's I don't think it's bad so far.

19:14:23 Yeah, and I think it's a great a great major difference.

19:14:27 It is, Major. It's huge but I think they knew what they had with Nicola.

19:14:34 Coughlin as an actress, and giving her a little bit more work to work with.

19:14:42 Then if she wasn't Lady Whistle down and she was only Penelope, she was Philip.

19:14:48 Oh, yeah, yeah, that's not that's not enough meat for an actress like her. So I like that they gave her that

struggle.

19:14:58 I think it really does center her a little more than obviously in the books.

19:15:03 And I liked it. I think it was a good choice.

19:15:05 It was a bold choice. Yeah, but it definitely made it clear We're not trying to be a mystery show this isn't gossip, girl.

19:15:12 We're not gonna wait to the last second Yeah, and then you know somebody who didn't even work right? we're just gonna be clear who this is, And in the second season, that's really a part of her identity And So Yeah, I

19:15:23 which I just loved, when the kola Coughlin was like using her real accent when she's pretending to use an accent.

19:15:34 I just like titles on my Tv in irish accent That's her real voice, great to see like master class on accents right?

19:15:44 So really cool. Okay, so minor differences and we can cover all different kinds of minor differences.

19:15:51 But some for me was the change of the study scenes so which kind of leans into the slow burn idea, and early on in the book there's this study scene where they're at Antony's home not the country

19:16:10 home, but at the regular home, and he brings like the upper singer in

19:16:14 I guess kind of what 1,800 style hookup, and we call whatever.

19:16:22 So they they go in there and keats in there she hides because she hears him coming, and she he figured out she's under the desk.

19:16:31 So he like purposely steps on her hand. She purposely like scratches him, bites his leg, so he has to run the opera singer out.

19:16:40 And then at the end of this huge fight that they have, they kiss that was missing.

19:16:46 Yeah from the show. and there's another study scene that you wanted to talk about that.

19:16:56 I think you should cover that they also changed and they kept it in but it's different.

19:17:01 Yeah. So in the in the novel kate is petrified of thunder, and we later find out in the book that that's because she Her mother died during a thunderstorm.

19:17:17 She like watched her mother die at a young age during a thunderstorm.

19:17:19 So it's like traumatizing for her obviously and she like, is having basically a panic attack in those in the study in the library and in the show.

19:17:30 It's very casual it's like Oh, well I just don't like thunder.

19:17:34 I'm on this ladder like 4 feet off the ground getting a book out of your fancy library.

19:17:39 No, yeah, it was so much more intimate and like Anthony's.

19:17:46 Bc. be seen. You know what he was. It was her counter of that which I think is another difference.

19:17:54 We need to talk about which I can find a photo for.

19:17:59 But it is the Mega movie. Yeah. How? Okay?

19:18:04 So my first take on the change of the Bumblebee scene is, I loved it because when which do you want to give a rundown of what the scene looks like in the book?

19:18:19 Go for it. Okay? So in the book they are in the garden, just like in the show, arguing just like in the show, and the Beu lands on her chest just like in the show.

19:18:29 But his reaction is a little more aggressive I guess not aggressive like in a threatening way. but he is so panicked that he's in another.

19:18:39 He's having a panic attack. let's just put it that way, and he kind of like grabs at her shirt. and I believe her breast comes out Yeah, he like basically grabs at her like chest area in a

19:18:53 way. that obviously is not a appropriate but it was one of those like instinctual things where like you're not doing it out of any other reason like when babies grab at necklaces it's just because

19:19:05 it's like you know what I mean you just do it it's on.

19:19:07 So he doesn't even realize, like Oh, my God i'm touching your boot right now, and got it's the second scandal on scandal. But he does take it a step further because he decides to suck

19:19:17 out what could possibly be the B venom? Yeah. And to their surprise, much like in the show, but a little bit different.

19:19:26 They are interrupted by their mothers and Lady Featherington.

19:19:31 Who basically is like you're fondling and suckling her.

19:19:40 Just guess you're getting married she's like interesting.

19:19:46 I can blackmail you guys again, yeah so they end up having to get married, and that's why they're married so early on in the book.

19:19:53 Like she even after they're married she still is like not having it.

19:19:58 She's like there and proper. so for me I loved that they changed that I love, that they changed the bee thing because again, especially when i'm watching a show.

19:20:07 I want to feel like each season brings its own thing.

19:20:11 And another forced marriage. you know this brings me back to the study scene, because, of course, if I was daphne walking in on something similar to this, I would be like you're getting married, I guess that's what you're doing

19:20:25 breathing into her mouth. that you guys clearly are come in that's what you did to me last season.

19:20:32 So now you're doing. But because in the show yeah Daphne walks in on them at least once. honestly, i'd be like, just should I call my husband right now.

19:20:41 Do I want to call your friend? Yeah, because you made us get married after one. So I love that.

19:20:48 They change that the beasting doesn't make them get married Instead, they choose it later on in the show.

19:20:53 So that's a difference i'm happy with I know some people felt it was controversial, but I was it was actually one of my favorite changes. Appreciate it in both forms.

19:21:04 I think I liked. I liked both in both first and the second season.

19:21:09 I liked both the book and the show as their own like separate things, and I think that's something kind of important. you have to do with film or i'm booked to film or book to Tv. show adaptations is you kind of have to

19:21:20 understand that like it's not ever going to be the exact same thing. and as long as you can like appreciate them, as you know, film as art, that's all that matters exactly so another minor difference.

19:21:34 So we just might as well just go there right The gazebo scene.

19:21:40 So, Richard Tin season one again know the spoilers.

19:21:45 This is spoilers. There's a lot of what should we call them love making scenes.

19:21:51 Sex to the point that some felt it was gratuitous season.

19:21:58 2 is much different, because this is a slow burn. but we did get a couple of sex scenes.

19:22:04 There's a couple of full frontal chest scenes Yeah.

19:22:08 What did you feel about the gazebo Scene pre marital sex and a gazebo?

19:22:13 Then they just like sleep on the ground and she just like disappears, and he doesn't notice she's gone at all.

19:22:20 Yes, that was great by his smile when he woke up like So you're telling me she slipped on the ground and then go up and put our all of her garments all by herself all by yourself.

19:22:40 And ran off, of course. Yeah, she and the gazebo scene I felt so just to set the stage.

19:22:47 It takes place to the instrumental version of how deep is your love by who sings they song originally?

19:22:56 It's like a Dj. kind of club song right and normally.

19:22:59 But beautiful as an instrumental. I did. You feel like they brought the same amount of chemistry to their love scenes as Daphne and Simon.

19:23:12 How did you feel about it? Yes and no think they had more.

19:23:24 The thing is is, I think I liked their like their chemistry overall better than Simon and daphne's, and what that being said I really do like Daphne.

19:23:32 But I do think that they almost had more chemistry in the scenes that they didn't do anything in like when they're like just breathing in each other's mouth like I liked so fucking enveloped in

19:23:42 each other's error. They they definitely did with the slow burn as well, but I thought they didn't really get a job with the Gazebo scene.

19:23:52 I we'll see Yeah, I thought they did a good job their chemistry was there when he tells her to go inside, and she's like when I tell you about or around or whatever she says I was like Oh, Wow!

19:24:08 She's going there, and I really liked the idea that they gave hate this sense because she's such an independent, fierce, strong character.

19:24:20 Who's running her family, who's taking care of their finances. I love the fact that they took a turn on this whole genre of you know, whereas in season one definitely was like very timid and very shy, and like show me

19:24:34 everything, and she had a lot of autonomy in this scene.

19:24:39 Yeah, and I love that like She was empowered, and she she was there for it.

19:24:46 So I she was there for. yeah, she knew what she was there for and like what she was getting herself into.

19:24:54 Yeah, the concerns was was like people always say, you know you know people talk about, you know, consent language, and this is a great scene of like consent is sexy.

19:25:05 It is always, you know, and so I love. I just thought they They They did it really Well, a lot of lot of thumbs up to the scene.

19:25:17 Good job, but I got I don't know I don't know I hated him for a season, and now I just I was someone to look at me like that.

19:25:28 The gazebo scene, when you over he affected where's my Anthony Rogerton, and like Amazon, that you get that on?

19:25:38 Amazon was wondering. pillow with a space on it though, or like probably I didn't guarantee It exists.

19:25:48 I think you can't. see, Yeah, so this scene was really well done like you said all the things we liked about it, and it had a lot on its shoulders because, it had to compete with all the iconic love scenes from

19:26:01 season one right? So they had a lot of pressure building up to this scene, and they thought they did a good job.

19:26:09 They gave Kate a lot of atomomy, and it was kind of more focused on her.

19:26:14 And yeah, I thought it was like it was nice. I hope they continue to do this.

19:26:20 I hope maybe after the first season after daphne was like Mom the fuck, you didn't tell me anything hopefully.

19:26:29 They'll do something different with the next few seasons because like as a woman in today's society like it is nice to see like you, said representation like whereas like i'm not like Daphne right like i'm not

19:26:40 over here like going out with Guys what I I loved the idea that she, the representation of a woman who enjoys.

19:26:51 Okay, So this like I this: Shouldn't: sound controversial but yeah, yeah, of a woman enjoying sex. Yeah, for pleasure, not for procreation. Yeah.

19:27:00 And so the fact that this season really kind of rectified what I thought was not an issue, but kind of a an annoyance for me with season. one

19:27:11 Yeah, I I don't want to feel like we're watching you know somebody. you know it.

19:27:18 Just it just felt She felt like she was more autonomous. and I was Oh, I thought it was great.

19:27:24 Yeah, I feel like you get a sense. In the first season.

19:27:29 I felt a huge sense of pity for Daphne.

19:27:31 Right, and I don't not that I again, I loved season one.

19:27:35 But I think a lot of that over and over again would just be like almost too depressing.

19:27:40 Yeah, And since we're not going to for a fictionalized version of or not doing a mystery accurate anymore, Yeah, we're not trying to be an accurate industry, so let's let's maybe not like

19:27:53 the women always have to suffer. I don't know so, or be played the fool, or be you know manipulated.

19:28:05 So we do see them kind of still do that in this season with different people, though right like in

19:28:08 What's felicity is it felicity or it's felicity right?

19:28:12 Philippa is married to yeah it's felicity it's like your bosom, and she's like, Why, yeah, it's like, Oh, you haven't told them anything lower and lower lower it yes, that was a

19:28:27 good scene. I want her boots hanging out. Get him out a little counter to Kate, seeing in episode 8 with her mom, where I just rewatched up so 8 before this podcast the and I totally missed this the first watch But she kind

19:28:43 of admits to her mom what they did. Yeah, she says, like he only wanted to marry me because of what we did together.

19:28:52 Yeah, and her mom just like accepts it and sits down next to her doesn't like freak out doesn't like.

19:29:00 So their relationship in terms of their communication. and what kate. clearly understands about marriage, and understands about relationships and understands about her own body is clearly it's subtle the difference.

19:29:14 But if you analyze it closely enough, you can see.

19:29:17 Yeah, I I think this show gives multiple good examples of strong adult women figures.

19:29:23 We have Danbury. Now, Lady Mary, we have lady bridgers, and even though she doesn't like talking about sex, maybe she'll go over it's it's really empowering yeah, and see it definitely in her own see this

19:29:36 Yeah. And Daphne looked in her own this season, too.

19:29:41 Yeah, when she was like counting off her baby. She was like which a hope for me is in your seasons.

19:29:47 If their mom doesn't want to talk about sex. Maybe Daphne, we'll talk about it with her sisters.

19:29:51 Yeah, I feel like Daphne would definitely deaf. You can already tell.

19:29:53 Daphne would tell all of these right. like the little chats they had in the first season, when she I always comes to her, and she's like freaking out right.

19:30:02 Yes, I think she want to be honest with her that is something that's on my wish list for next season.

19:30:08 So I have to say I thought this would be a good opportunity.

19:30:12 A good segment for us both to share what we thought was their most.

19:30:16 Their boldest change. Okay, so we've talked about like some big differences.

19:30:20 We've talked about some minor differences some scenes, but for me the boldest change was the wedding scene.

19:30:29 I was okay. we're doing a slow burn okay we're doing a love triangle with her sister.

19:30:36 That's not really as focused on in the book but we're gonna get all the way to the altar.

19:30:41 That was shocking at the queen's caus shocking, but amplify that we have a fucking wedding at the Queen's house, and we're just gonna everybody can go home sorry to bother you.

19:30:57 Guys. I at first watch hated it Episode 6 second watch liked it more by the right now. it's one of my favorite episodes, so that shows the turnaround for me.

19:31:14 I think that that scene at the altar with those bangles and those looks is going to go down in history like in television, is great.

19:31:28 I that was iconic, her sister watching that and coming to that realization in that moment.

19:31:39 It was soapy, it was dramatic, it was everything.

19:31:41 I did not think I wanted but now you but need it that looked on her face. I was like this is what I've been missing since I stopped watching the Kardashians.

19:31:53 Let's give this, hey? drama it was her look when she notices what has just happened to her love it, and the fact that they can't stop looking at each other.

19:32:08 It's like something you shouldn't and you like can't help but be like, yes, they know they shouldn't be looking at each other.

19:32:15 Yeah, She even gives him a nod at 1 point like stop like no like focus on your wedding, sir.

19:32:21 You're not do it, and daphne knowing everything was the icing on the cake.

19:32:28 The cherry on top for me, with Daphne like the family to her.

19:32:33 Well, you can see her like I told you I told you I told you so, and he deserved it after what he did to her.

19:32:44 Yeah. so all cool. What I hated about this episode, though, Can I can share that?

19:32:51 Was the fact that he still went and asked Adwin it engineering.

19:32:57 I felt like he begged her, and that would be sick, and then proceeded to.

19:33:04 Where did he go right after that? Yeah, where did you go?

19:33:08 The other one. Yeah, right? Oh, well, you're close on what the other one tells the same thing that's what it felt a little bit like like, I know it's not. but it did feel a little bit like that and that.

19:33:19 Was frustrating, Because, okay, you made it to the altar.

19:33:24 Maybe you felt pushed this, but the fact that he still went in there and was like, Please marry me, even though you know i'm doing it just out of like like, you know.

19:33:32 I'm in love with your sister you know for a fact I'm in love with your sister.

19:33:36 But can you marry me, please, because that's what society is telling us to do it?

19:33:40 Felt insulting to Adulena, and it felt insulting to Kate, and it felt, Oh, yeah, I was frustrated with it.

19:33:47 Did not like that part of it. And then to go right away to Kate and then be like, stop honestly, though good for her Honestly, when she was like, basically like fucked off like I deserve better than that yeah, and So I

19:34:02 do. Now, Looking back, I see why this episode was necessary because Eduena again talking about autonomy talking about Kate had her autonomy moment in the gazebo right where She's making the decision.

19:34:16 What she wants to do. she's not asking him to make the decision to ask your mom.

19:34:19 She's making the decision. what she wants to do and I think Edwin has certainly deserved that same treatment, and so she gets it earlier in episode 6 where she's like.

19:34:30 I can still marry him I can't do this but I don't want to, and she realized I think this is finally where she realizes that, like right like she's been doing she's like the perfect diamond

19:34:40 right like she has been, Daphne. this whole time, and like she deserves to still be happy like just because she's she does the things in society in the way you should.

19:34:52 A cheap place piano forte so pretty like she shouldn't get to be happy like yeah that's so sad and like.

19:34:59 I think their mom is Miss Lady Mary is a very good example of like, you know.

19:35:06 She did what she needed to to be happy right I think it would be sad for her to do all that to be happy just to see her children end up in a marriage that they didn't want to be in right Yeah, and I love that her

19:35:17 mom I mean they're poor right they've lost their money she's lost her family fortune.

19:35:20 She grew up rich, and she still never pushes them to do anything for money.

19:35:26 She just wants them to be happy. I love their mom I hope she's in season.

19:35:31 3 thought she was such a beautiful addition. I hope we give.

19:35:36 See, Eddina, I hope we get to see them as like a side characters.

19:35:39 You read, Mary? Yeah, I hope so, too. hold on just one sec before I go to the next slide.

19:36:01 Okay, So let's see what did we think the show did better And what did we think the book did better? This is a big question.

19:36:13 There's 2 questions, but I felt the show did a well, I felt the book did a better job of capturing kind of their

19:36:25 Their nature like their antagonistic sides and I felt the show did a better job of capturing their chemistry. I don't know.

19:36:37 Maybe maybe i'm wrong Yeah, no I think the body chemistry in the show, like being able to physically see them right like

19:36:45 Obviously when you read you like visualize things but it's not the same as like watching it actually happen in real time.

19:36:52 I think it really amps up the like sexiness factor right?

19:36:55 Yeah, it's not just you like putting yourself in kate's shoes.

19:36:59 It's seeing it happen. so I think that's something that showed it really good.

19:37:05 I think that was 10 out of 10 like we said what's his name.

19:37:07 Yeah, John Bailey, John Jonathan, he said, you said Johnny.

19:37:16 I mean 10 out of 10 for him. added to both of these 2, and out of 10 I mean, okay, we it's already clear.

19:37:27 They're beautiful people, but I don't know in the first season.

19:37:28 I don't know. I guess it was the side burns maybe I was blinded, but I did.

19:37:34 I was like. I walked into the season, thinking no one could talk.

19:37:37 The Duke and I want out of this season going okay i'm here for Anthony.

19:37:43 You know i'm not sure I would love anthony without Kate.

19:37:47 Let me begin i'm here for anthony all One thing I did think the book did better, and the show was Kate's back story, and you touched on that I felt like the show.

19:37:58 Did a really good job with antony's backstory but not Kate.

19:38:02 And so that's something I mean she has this wonderful story of a mother.

19:38:07 You know, losing her mother, her father being a single father, finding Lady Mary, Lady Mary loving her as her own child.

19:38:17 That I don't feel was emphasized. enough I think the reason that that is the way it was is because in the show we get to see more different points of views, right?

19:38:25 So we see the point of view from like the feathering tons.

19:38:29 Yeah other families that are in the books in that perspective you just see them on the sidelines, or they're a part of the conversation, or whatever.

19:38:35 Where's the book Folks is just on kate pretty much That's the only point of view you get it from it's true.

19:38:43 So. so you get a lot more lot more meat also I would say. the show hands down, of course, because the book can't do this.

19:38:52 The show, the music. Oh, my gosh! there were some iconic iconic songs in this season.

19:39:01 I mean the fact that they had Atlantis Moore set instrumental.

19:39:05 The fact that I mean wrecking ball. Yeah, my like top 10, like I would have never give me a 1,000,000 guesses.

19:39:15 I would never guess that Miley Cyrus Anna Lanz wore said would both go, and Rihanna would all be on this help of No, I would not have guessed that.

19:39:26 So I think they do it. I, whoever whoever is putting together this soundtrack they need to raise.

19:39:31 They need a huge rates because I thought season one soundtrack was great.

19:39:35 It's been on my study playlist for over a year.

19:39:38 Season 2 blows it away, though the sound I still have a soft spot in my heart of hurt.

19:39:44 One or 2 other songs from season. One. Oh, yeah, for sure.

19:39:47 But as a whole, yeah, it wasn't just for the dancing and the ball scenes.

19:39:54 It was from like other action, scenes like i'm just conversations and movements and body language, and vivo scene and all of it.

19:40:05 They made it all fit. So yeah, that. And then for me, the last thing that was on my list of what the show did better was, I felt, because they chose to do it as a slow burn.

19:40:14 The tension between them Yeah, which I think it also kind of goes in hand with sexiness, right like they're like when they're like we said when they're like breathing into each other's mouths it's like

19:40:23 just yeah, I like 1 point. What is the difference here yeah you're breathing in her mouth.

19:40:29 She doesn't share sharing yeah it's fine yeah at 1 point he was smelling her neck.

19:40:35 Yeah. And there was this like this feral carnal thing between them, which I think made like the gazebo seen even like, you know, More interesting. But yeah, I feel like the tension was a little bit higher in the show because we get

19:40:51 those releases early on in the book of them, you know, kissing or them, you know, kind of admitting their

feelings for each other versus the show really drug that out.

19:41:01 Yeah. So the tension was a lot higher. Okay, So we're wrapping up the end coming to the end.

19:41:07 I hope you guys are still with us. So listening final takes this could be anything Alison could be your final Take about what you thought about the show final takes of what you hope for.

19:41:22 Season 3 i'll let you take it away. I hope they continue the books in order, as they were written.

19:41:31 That is my preference and I understand that's probably not gonna happen.

19:41:34 I just am concerned on how that's going to work with the timeline.

19:41:38 There's rumors there's rumors out there in the room.

19:41:42 Reverse, you will see with that being said I am very excited that they're filming this summer, I believe for next season, so we should hopefully see it next year, whereas there was a two-year gap between season one and season 2 hopefully

19:41:53 there will only be like there will be you know they'll be back to back year after year.

19:41:57 After this, ideally because i'm with their tin thirst yes, okay.

19:42:05 I can only read the books so slow they are quick reads. By the way, in case you're listening to this, and you haven't read them quick rates.

19:42:14 You could do them on a plane ride let's see How many pages is this one right here?

19:42:19 451 pages, and this is longer than the first one, for sure.

19:42:23 Yeah, and the fonts. Not that you know small and you know if you want to look.

19:42:28 See, I'm a beautiful highlighting that Well, give me a crazy person writing in a book.

19:42:32 I love it. Yeah, so it's it's quick reads I like that final tape I my final take is, and we've talked about this because you've read more books than I have I was not sold that any other

19:42:49 virtue sibling could carry a season but I am okay with it, because i'm getting kaya nancy, and I know that they left so much off, and they gave us really much like, a I mean it's not a clipping or but it kind of

19:43:03 is right in terms of where they are so I know they're gonna flesh that out more.

19:43:06 I know they're not gonna throw that chemistry away. they're not going to make the same mistake twice.

19:43:12 I guess you should say like they did yeah so i'm Okay, if I'm coming around to another bridgeerton leading, because I know that Antony and Capes will still be there.

19:43:27 I think i'm definitely looking forward to more penelope Colin than I am.

19:43:32 That's just that's just my thoughts I think by the time they hopefully get to like Francesca and Eloise and heisenberries.

19:43:40 Sorry the actors and actresses will be well. Elvis is like 32 in real life, and Penelope is also in her 30 s in real life, and better hurry up.

19:43:53 Maybe, I should say specifically, for hyacinth and Gregory.

19:43:55 They'll get a few more years to Look a little folder.

19:44:00 Yeah, Yeah, that's weird that's if not they're gonna have to really like be leaning into the other actors to kind of be caring that the yeah richardon sexiness.

19:44:12 Right? because no. So nobody wants to like you know it will it's. it's hard, because this is what makes this book interesting is that it's seen this book series interesting and seeing a family of evolve Yeah, And so

19:44:22 We're gonna watch the family evolve right seeing a family grow up like that like we're in a part of the family. right?

19:44:29 We're not a part of it so it's not weird like you're looking at your siblings.

19:44:33 No, but at the same time it's it's it's strange watching someone grow up from a child, and then watch them like get married and continent.

19:44:44 Marriage. That is the interesting part of what this show is going to have to answer on where they're going in the future right?

19:44:53 So from where we started the show. Daphne was an adult and team was an adult Benedict and Colin Roll adults.

19:45:02 Eloise like on the cusp of adulthood. so they've got some freedom with all of those characters, right?

19:45:08 But like you said, for down down the road they've got some decisions to make in terms of where they go with that.

19:45:14 But and reality. I mean it. Someone things have happened in more popular Tv shows and game of thrones.

19:45:21 Similar things happened with Sophie Turner. who originally started young, I'm not sure how old she actually was, but her character in the show was like 11 when the show started.

19:45:32 Yeah, I think she was like 14. I think they did 3 years, whatever.

19:45:36 Okay. Been the books each. stark child, I mean, you know there were controversial opinions on that, and people got over it.

19:45:46 It was still popular. so we'll see yeah i'm I'm.

19:45:49 I'm just super happy. We get more anthony next season for me, for Anthony i'm totally here for it.

19:45:56 My final take was definitely, I enjoyed it. I enjoyed the season.

19:46:02 I enjoyed the book. and I want to see I want to see more any last thoughts before we, I mean, if you guys are interested in Richardon, keep your little eyes out.

19:46:17 Autumn is going to be seen pop-up ads everywhere.

19:46:20 But just what you guys know about Richardon is so popular right now.

19:46:24 I have some props for you guys there's a monopoly game.

19:46:26 Now. Yes, we can stop the share, because we need to. They need to get a fool.

19:46:33 If those who can see like again those on spotify she is holding up a monopoly.

19:46:39 And also for those ladies out there that are fans of makeup, pathmgraph labs made a registration collection from the first and second season, and for those who do not know Patmgrath the

19:46:53 founder of telegraph odds is a person of color.

19:46:58 So I think that is very interesting that this is one of the first lunatic high-end brands that is owned by a person of color. that is sold in sephora. I bought this directly from their websites I got it faster.

19:47:09 But it is sold at Sephora for those of you who might be wondering.

19:47:13 That I think that's interesting that she like wanted to she reached out to the show.

19:47:17 This came out after season, one about I think I got it a few like 6 8 months ago. whereas the second pallet for season, 2 was really with the second season. so i'm thinking that they actually worked with them on the show like

19:47:29 the mate like they used it on the show We mentioned that the I makeup on season 2 was a major difference.

19:47:36 Yeah, I think they by the think they probably have like created a partnership, because obviously they had to get the rights.

19:47:42 It like, says Netflix, on it, and everything. Oh, that is cool!

19:47:45 I love that role, the so they have to obviously get the rates somewhere.

19:47:50 Yeah, So there's so there are plenty of ways to quench your Richardon thirst while we wait in other years.

19:47:59 That's what you're yeah there's t there's books just keep an eye out more things hold here, and we're not saying we're not gonna do another Bridgetton episode here.

19:48:09 On this podcast. So keep your ears out, too. We just want to thank you for listening to us through the first episode of totally booked

19:48:19 We hope it went as well, and, like you had as much fun as we did talking about it.

19:48:26 It was a good time. you can find us on spotify and pin number online org.

19:48:34 If you want to see all of our little pictures you're welcome to look up the video, i'm pin number online org or listen to us on spotify.

19:48:43 Thank you for hanging out with us. We hope to see you guys next time, where we will be talking about contemporary fiction.