

## **Snapshot**

**Without the queen, how will anyone  
know how to be British anymore?**

**At the risk of sounding like  
Maggie Smith's dowager**

**Countess of Grantham in "Downton Abbey,"  
she was the last well-behaved person  
in our coarsening, transactional world.**

**Elizabeth II  
portrayed by Tina Brown  
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