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Set in London, the show follows the misadventures and mishaps of the staff and their regular rotating series of customers at the retail ladies' and gentlemen's clothing departments in the flagship department store of a fictional chain called Grace Brothers.

The series was broadcast on the BBC for 10 series, totalling 69 episodes between 8 September 1972 and 1 April 1985, including five Christmas specials. The sitcom proved a ratings hit with UK audiences, and gained international recognition when broadcast across several English-speaking countries, including Canada, New Zealand, Australia, the Republic of Ireland, and the United States; the latter gaining it a loyal following when PBS television stations began airing reruns in the mid-1980s, along with other British sitcoms.

Are You Being Served? was one of several series predominant at the period that was adapted into a feature film release. It was adapted into the 1977 film of the same name and was also followed by the spin-off series *Grace & Favour* with the same main cast in 1992–1993. In 2004, it was ranked 20th in a television countdown of Britain's Best Sitcom. A one-off episode with a new cast was created in 2016. Both the sitcom – including its pilot and Christmas specials – the spin-off and the film have since been released on DVD.

List of Are You Being Served? episodes

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Episodes for the British television sitcom Are You Being Served? aired from 1972 to 1985. All episodes were 30 minutes long. A film of the same name was released in 1977. While all episodes were in colour, the pilot had originally survived only in black-and-white as a film transfer from the original colour source; a restoration into colour using the chroma dots computer colour restoration technique aired 1 January 2010 on BBC Two.

Are You Being Served? (film)

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The story is adapted from the successful stage production of the show, which played at Winter Gardens, Blackpool. The film features the performers from the television series, including Mollie Sugden, John Inman, Frank Thornton, Trevor Bannister, Arthur Brough, Wendy Richard, and Nicholas Smith.

The movie was one of the last credits for executive Nat Cohen.

Are You Being Served? (Australian TV series)

himself performed vocals. Audio samples of Are You Being Served? (media help) Theme Song for Are You Being Served? Problems playing this file? See media help

Are You Being Served? is an Australian sitcom that is based on the British sitcom of the same name; it was produced by Network Ten. A total of 16 episodes were produced in two series, which aired in 1980 and 1981. The draw-card was the presence of actor John Inman reprising his role of Mr. Humphries from the original series. The other characters were all directly based on the regular characters in the show's original British version, but were all given new names, hence there were no other returning original actors.

In comparison to the original series, Inman described this version of the series as "tighter - there's less padding". For the opening theme, Inman himself performed vocals.

Grace & Favour

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Grace & Favour (known as Are You Being Served? Again! in the United States and Canada) is a British television sitcom that was first broadcast on BBC1 from 10 January 1992 to 8 February 1993. It served as a sequel series to Are You Being Served?, and was written by Are You Being Served? creators and writers Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft. The series starred Mollie Sugden, Frank Thornton, John Inman, Wendy Richard and Nicholas Smith reprising their Are You Being Served? roles, and also starred Fleur Bennett, Joanne Heywood and Billy Burden.

Are You Being Served? (2016 revival)

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Broadcast as part of the BBC's Landmark Sitcom Season, the episode received generally unfavourable reception from viewers and a subsequent series was not renewed.

You Got Served

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The plot follows a group of dancers who take part in a street dancing competition.

You Got Served was produced by Marcus Morton, Cassius Vernon Weathersby, Billy Pollina, and Kris Cruz Toledo, and filming took place Between May 1, 2003, and June 25, 2003.

The Sony Pictures division Screen Gems released the film on January 30, 2004—the weekend of Super Bowl XXXVIII. It opened at #1 at the box office during its opening weekend, and grossed \$16 million in its first week. Despite negative reviews from critics, the film was a financial success, grossing over \$50 million against an \$8 million budget. It was followed by one sequel, *You Got Served: Beat the World* (2011).

Arthur Brough

senior menswear salesman Ernest Grainger on the BBC TV sitcom Are You Being Served?. Brough originally aspired to become a teacher but was unable to secure

Arthur Brough (born Frederick Arthur Baker; 26 February 1905 – 28 May 1978) was a British actor, theatre founder, producer, and director. He is best known for portraying the bumbling senior menswear salesman Ernest Grainger on the BBC TV sitcom *Are You Being Served?*.

YouTube

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YouTube is an American social media and online video sharing platform owned by Google. YouTube was founded on February 14, 2005, by Chad Hurley, Jawed Karim, and Steve Chen, who were former employees of PayPal. Headquartered in San Bruno, California, it is the second-most-visited website in the world, after Google Search. In January 2024, YouTube had more than 2.7 billion monthly active users, who collectively watched more than one billion hours of videos every day. As of May 2019, videos were being uploaded to the platform at a rate of more than 500 hours of content per minute, and as of mid-2024, there were approximately 14.8 billion videos in total.

On November 13, 2006, YouTube was purchased by Google for US\$1.65 billion (equivalent to \$2.39 billion in 2024). Google expanded YouTube's business model of generating revenue from advertisements alone, to offering paid content such as movies and exclusive content explicitly produced for YouTube. It also offers YouTube Premium, a paid subscription option for watching content without ads. YouTube incorporated the Google AdSense program, generating more revenue for both YouTube and approved content creators. In 2023, YouTube's advertising revenue totaled \$31.7 billion, a 2% increase from the \$31.1 billion reported in 2022. From Q4 2023 to Q3 2024, YouTube's combined revenue from advertising and subscriptions exceeded \$50 billion.

Since its purchase by Google, YouTube has expanded beyond the core website into mobile apps, network television, and the ability to link with other platforms. Video categories on YouTube include music videos, video clips, news, short and feature films, songs, documentaries, movie trailers, teasers, TV spots, live streams, vlogs, and more. Most content is generated by individuals, including collaborations between "YouTubers" and corporate sponsors. Established media, news, and entertainment corporations have also created and expanded their visibility to YouTube channels to reach bigger audiences.

YouTube has had unprecedented social impact, influencing popular culture, internet trends, and creating multimillionaire celebrities. Despite its growth and success, the platform has been criticized for its facilitation of the spread of misinformation and copyrighted content, routinely violating its users' privacy, excessive censorship, endangering the safety of children and their well-being, and for its inconsistent implementation of platform guidelines.

Nicholas Smith (actor)

was an English comedian and actor. He appeared in the BBC sitcom Are You Being Served?, playing Mr (Cuthbert) Rumbold, the manager of the fictional Grace

Nicholas John Smith (5 March 1934 – 6 December 2015) was an English comedian and actor. He appeared in the BBC sitcom *Are You Being Served?*, playing Mr (Cuthbert) Rumbold, the manager of the fictional Grace Brothers department store.

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