



Are You Being Served?

To the eternal question, namely, what to give the person who has everything, the answer must surely be: your own butler.

Ever since the immortal Jeeves first shimmered into existence (in the pages of *The Saturday Evening Post* in a 1915 P.G. Wodehouse short story called "Extricating Young Gussie"), would-be squires and grandes dames have entertained the fantasy of being looked after and pampered by a gentleman's gentleman. (Or lady's gentleman, though that *sounds* a bit odd.)

Well, help is at hand. The Westport, Connecticut-based **Calendar Group** specializes in finding the right butler (or, if security is more your thing, bodyguard) to suit you and yours. (Initial search fee of \$3,000 is applied toward the commission paid to the company; calendargroup.com.)

Kumar, pictured here tending to a modern version of a feckless Bertie Wooster, was the very soul of competence, graciousness, and silent perfection. Alas, he was only on loan for purposes of the photo shoot. Now, where did I put my pipe and slippers?

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