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The Vintage Tea Party Book: A Complete Guide To Hosting Your Perfect Party



Synopsis

The Vintage Tea Party Book embraces the style and class of the trendy London Vintage scene and illustrates how to beautifully recreate the tasty treats and classic styles at home. A unique mixture of recipes and feature spreads with accessible tips on hairstyling, makeup methods and tips on where to collect vintage china. Angel Adoree cordially invites you to accompany her on a journey to create your perfect vintage tea party. Expect glamour, roses, rabbits, headscarves, foxes, teapots, crows, parlour games, cake stands, hair and make-up tips and, not forgetting, humongous amounts of magical tea party food that is fit for the Queen of England, and easy enough for you to make.

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Customer Reviews

I had seen this book reviewed on a few blogs, and being a tea-lover and things of vintage nature, I decided to pick up my own copy. First, the setup is very simple, and effective. Each section has recipes (except the Style section), tips, and beautiful and whimsical illustrations and photographs. There are even a couple of D-I-Y's and invitation templates you can photocopy, in addition to a copy-able stencil of the Queen. The book is quite thick, with a ribbon bookmark attached and the cover and binding is very sturdy, and the pages are thick paper making tears a little less likely. Now, the author is British, so all the measurements are in Metric for the recipes, my only real qualm about the book is that it does not include the US conversions for the ingredients (but not a huge deal, just break out a conversion table or a calculator). I'm glad that I picked this book up, it's a very beautiful book that multitasks and will give you a few new and good ideas that you wouldn't have had

otherwise.

I love this book. I wasn't convinced at first that there's a book's worth of advice on throwing tea parties, but the author interprets the term loosely enough that there's more than plenty. Along with recipes for afternoon-tea favorites like biscuits and scones, there are also sections on brunch and evening tea-parties, complete with recipes for things like coddled eggs and tea-infused martinis. There are also pages of craft ideas, table settings, templates for invitations and thank-you notes, aprons, placemats, hairstyles...you get the picture. Basically like a really good vintage shop inside of two covers. Would make a lovely gift for anyone attracted to the quirkily retro.

I love, love, love this book. Quirky, classy and kitschy all at once, the recipes are great and so are the many recommendations on vintage living. I would love to work for the tea company! Not just a book about tea, but lifestyle, hair, clothing and parties. It is my favorite!

This book provides a fun approach to hosting a tea party. It's not your typical formal tea party. The author provides instructions for funky decorations, invitations, etc. to make your tea party unique. I haven't had a chance to try any of the recipes but they look delicious!

We saw this book at Epcot in the UK section and flipped through it. Whether we ever have an actual tea party or not, it's a joy to read through and just imagine. Plus, there are plenty of dessert, breakfast, appetizer and sandwich ideas and decorating ideas which can be used for any party or regular meal,

This book features food recipes and tons of cocktail recipes and other tea party ideas such as decorating and vintage hairstyles, etc. The recipes are traditional and effective. The scone & tea sandwich recipes rock. Lots of recipes from sweets to savories and not just savory tea sandwiches but also savory pies, etc. A totally fun and charming book. I bought some for my friends who enjoy afternoon tea and they LOVE it. Just to note, there are party ideas for breakfast tea and dinner tea - with corresponding recipes. Looking forward to a dinner tea service soon.

Lots of cute ideas and wonderful illustrations. Nice, thick book. Very whimsical, with a ribbon book mark, too. I like the way the book is organized. It gave me lots of ideas for future parties, whether casual or fancy.

I love the recipes and Angel Adoree's vintage styling, as my daughter also dresses similarly. The recipes sound so wonderful and I was amused to discover that the little porcelain jar with lid I owned was actually not a jam pot, but an egg coddler! There are a few recipes for coddled eggs, pastries, non alcoholic and alcoholic drinks, tea favourites and delicious sweets. Loved this book so much, I purchased the other two books she wrote!

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