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# Vintage Tea Party



## Synopsis

Everyone loves an old-fashioned tea party. Mix-and-match crockery, bone-handled knives, lace and linen, teapots with cosies, sweet peas and roses, home baking and Victorian cocktails in tea cups - they're all back in vogue. Indoors by the fire in winter or outside in summer sunshine, hosts and guests can relax together with none of the stress or formality of a dinner party. Afternoon tea is the quintessential British tradition that has developed from its modest beginnings to become a much-loved celebration of indulgent pleasures. With evocative photographs and mouth-watering recipes, *Vintage Tea Party* shows how you can re-create a nostalgic world of classic comfort, elegance and delicious treats. Try Carolyn Caldicott's perfect cucumber sandwich, Victoria sponge cake, rose petal jelly, English muffins, crumpets, Earl Grey tea with gin and lemon, 'the best chocolate cake you will ever taste' and much, much more.

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## Customer Reviews

A delight to peruse, this sweet recipe book is a must for any vintage-lover's shelf. An enjoyable read, full of interesting ideas from table decoration to recipes. A delightful secular Easter present in lieu of chocolate eggs or knitted chicks; but also the perfect present for your parish priest, to inspire them to reinvent that classic social occasion, the vicarage tea party. Let everything stop for tea again. With beautiful photographs and mouth-watering recipes, *Vintage Tea Party* shows how you can re-create a nostalgic world of classic comfort, elegance and delicious treats. A guide to the perfect tea time. Packed with historical info and beautifully illustrated. Brimming with ideas and recipes for

cakes, preserves and all those classic English tea-time treats that go down so well at a fete. Pretty crockery and home baking are definitely back in fashion and this lovely little book is full of ideas for sumptuous teas throughout the year. Celebrates that quintessentially English feast, and would be perfect for anyone planning a tea party, whether for a whole street at the Diamond Jubilee, or a few friends in the garden or round the fire. Shows how you can recreate a nostalgic world of comfort, elegance and delicious treats. A delight to peruse, this sweet recipe book is a must for any vintage-lover's shelf. Captures all the comforting and elegant details of the classic tea party. An appealing and beautifully photographed little book full of delicious recipes by Carolyn Caldicott. New teashops seem to be springing up all over the place, and this celebration of all that is quintessentially British deserves a space both on the cookery and gift bookshelves. With beautiful photographs and mouth-watering recipes, *Vintage Tea Party* shows how you can re-create a nostalgic world of classic comfort, elegance and delicious treats. Captures all the comforting and elegant details of the classic tea party.

For many years, Carolyn Caldicott and her husband Chris owned the World Food CafS in London's Covent Garden, where they cooked and served delicious vegetarian food from recipes collected on their travels. They are the authors of three vegetarian cookery books published by Frances Lincoln. They now live in Winchester. Chris Caldicott is a journalist and photographer. With his wife Carolyn Caldicott he owned and ran the World Food CafS in London's Covent Garden. He and Carolyn are co-authors of three Frances Lincoln vegetarian cookery books and his photographs also appear in a wide range of newspapers and magazines. Since 1991 he has been an official photographer for the Royal Geographical Society. Chris Caldicott is a journalist and photographer. With his wife Carolyn Caldicott he owned and ran the World Food CafÃfÂ© in London's Covent Garden. He and Carolyn are co-authors of three Frances Lincoln vegetarian cookery books and his photographs also appear in a wide range of newspapers and magazines. Since 1991 he has been an official photographer for the Royal Geographical Society. He lives in Winchester, U.K.

A lovely little book, lovingly illustrated. It evokes a more elegant time when having tea was practically a calling. Lots of tips on how to host and prepare a tea. The recipes are what one would expect: dainty and girly. They seem a bit time consuming to make but people who have their tea with lace trimmed napkins and vases of roses on the table will be willing to make the effort. The section describing the different types of tea is especially helpful. Charming and nostalgic.

I LOVE THIS BOOK!!!! Easy to follow recipes that taste great since i bought this book i made every recipe at least once and even had a few tea parties and I'm able to talk about tea and it's rituals as if i actually know some thing about it a great book for the Downton Abby fan with a small budget or little time and patience it would make a great gift too if I wasn't so selfish with the recipes they are delicious!

Beautiful book

This book is a wonderful book for anyone who loves a good tea party. There is many thoughtful ideas and lovely pictures.

Very nice!

This book is lovely! its well made and the photos are beautiful. I'll be using it a lot. my one complaint was the shipping. It took 24 days to ship this little book. I paid for a standard shipping 3-5 business days. so if you plan on giving this adorable little book to a friend as a gift, then be prepared to wait!!.

Looking for recipes to serve at my tea party. Was disappointed-didn't seem to have much

Cover was wrinkled, but the book was charming

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