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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 hair styling, makeup methods and tips on where to collect vintage china.

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Customer Reviews

“The Vintage Tea Party Book embraces the style and class of the trendy London Vintage scene and beautifully illustrates how to recreate the tasty treats and classic styles at home.”
- Tea House Times (Tea House Times)
“I’ve long been fascinated by the style and sensibilities of the Brits...and this entertaining book, The Vintage Tea Party Book, is a dream come true for an Anglophile like me.” (Martha Stewart Living Blog)

Angel Adoree is the founder of The Vintage Patisserie, a popular vintage hosting company offering bespoke tea parties from a bygone era. Delivering music, makeovers and - of course - a customised menu of tea party treats that elevate any function into a swanky soiree. It has created unforgettable tea parties for famous clients including Paul Smith CBE, Myleene Klass, and Kim Jones to name but a few! Angel was the outstanding character on BBC Two’s series ‘Dragons’ Den’. She has grown up with great determination, a skill for creativity and has taught herself strong business acumen - she ticked all the boxes with the dragons and became the face of the series. Angel’s eye for beautiful

things started at a young age, and by the age of thirteen she was buying vintage clothes and gems. A market stall followed and when the stall couldn't quell the tide of treasure, Angel moved to a big converted school house in Bethnal Green. It was here in 2001 that the launch of 'The Vintage Experience' took place, where Angel opened her doors to her devotees and revealed rail upon rail of vintage delights, and offered advice and hand-picked gems that were just right for her clients - as well as providing them with delicious cakes! The Vintage Experience lasted for seven years and when this brand could grow no more, the Vintage Patisserie was born! Angel's business has grown from strength to strength and this year saw the opening for her new East London event space, Vintage Hair Academy and Vintage Hospitality school. Angel's first book The Vintage Tea Party Book was shortlisted for the Galaxy National Book Awards 2011 for Food Book of the Year. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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.

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.

My love of High Tea is beautifully covered in this book. If you like Vintage and all its lovely things this book is for you. Angel Adoree has a special talent in bringing a modern twist to the 1940's and

beyond.

Regardless whether I actually ever host a vintage tea party, this book is fun, charming and a page after page visual feast. Recipes run the range from simple (egg sandwiches) to the daunting (caged deviled kidneys) and are written with metric and English weights for ingredients rather than cups or spoons. And certain names I always have to look up every time I attempt a British recipe: just what is considered a "dessert apple" or "what is caster sugar again?" But these are small things and don't detract from this unique book.

The book is darling! Love the pics, recipes, details, all of it! It's also a bigger book than I expected, which was a nice bonus. I don't know how many recipes I will make, as it is definitely geared towards typical English tastes and foods (of course!) but it was so interesting to read. I love tea parties and am most certainly a bit of an Anglophile, so this book was an absolute joy for me. If these are your interests, I highly recommend!

If you like the 40's period in dress and style this is the book for you

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,

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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