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The Ritz London Book Of Afternoon Tea: The Art And Pleasures Of Taking Tea



Synopsis

Taking tea is quintessentially English, and who is a greater authority on the subject than the sumptuous London Ritz Hotel? Delightfully illustrated, this charming Edwardian-style book provides us with all the expertise on the ceremony as well as the recipes.

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Customer Reviews

"charming...It's quite right that everything should stop for tea." * Homes and Gardens *

Helen Simpson's two previous collections of stories, *Four Bare Legs in a Bed* and *Dear George*, have established her as one of the most highly acclaimed writers of her generation. One of *Granta's* Best of Young British Novelists, she was also Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year. From the Trade Paperback edition.

so well-written!! i love the history in this book, i love how the images are in keeping with the victorian & edwardian times discussed in the book, & i love how the wording, grammar & writing style is also historically accurate to those times. hats are off to the author, she did an excellent job with the history, the tastefulness of her presentation and charm of her writing, not to mention the comfort of the topic. the recipes are wonderful-sounding (i did not try any but i likely will when i buy a copy of this book for myself & have a ladies' tea), & are also in keeping with previous days' typical tea bites. truly a charming little book; i read it in about 2-3 hours, and promptly purchased it for my tea-loving,

victorian-mansionette-dwelling best friend for his christmas gift. i should just buy a copy for myself right now so i can have it & read it whenever i feel like it.

I think this book was intentionally shrunk, it should be more substantial. It includes a good variety of recipes and descriptions of teas. There's also some interesting tid-bits about tea history. Personally I liked it, tea at the Ritz is still to this day one of the top tea services in London. Teatime. Cheers!

The recipes are easy enough to execute and the brief history provided is informative and entertaining. I tried the chocolate cookies and it came out well and was tasty (followed the recipe to the boot). The sandwiches came out great as well!

This book was fun to read and learn from. I used a recipe or two out of it and found the food was very good.

This book was one of several I bought at the same time. Nice recipes, but a little small in content.

I have enjoyed so much, reading about the different ways Tea has been enjoyed down through the yrs. all over the world. I wish N.Y.S. had more actual places, that you could meet and enjoy the Tea, as well as casual conversation! I loved this book because of reading about how the tradition of having Tea, is being passed on to the States, and the way to serve and enjoy it more in lovely settings. Thank You!

Interesting book. I bought it mostly for my curiosity. I enjoyed reading the story but I don't think I will use the recipes. Though they look like they are traditional I think more modern versions would turn out better.

This was a present so I didn't get to read it, but they said it was wonderful.

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