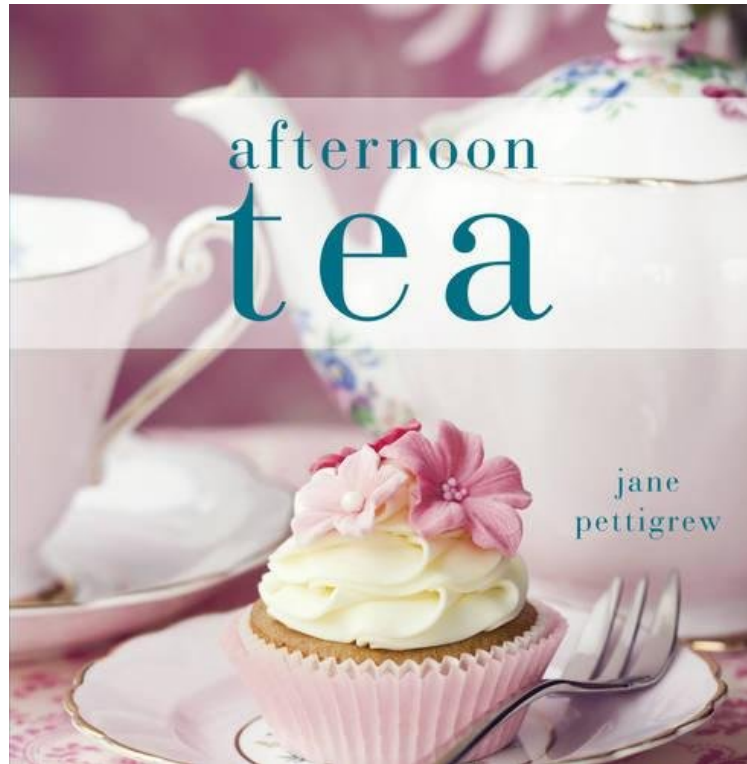


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Jane Pettigrew : Afternoon Tea (Pitkin Pleasures and Treasures S) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Afternoon Tea (Pitkin Pleasures and Treasures S):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good gift or brief background book on Tea, tea parties etcBy CrtclthinkrMy copy of this book has a different picture on front, but I assume it is the same book. This is NOT a recipe book (although there a few), but a nicely presented, short and easy read which covers on the history of tea rituals and the like, tea trivia , choosing the leaf, brewing the perfect cup, the best teapot, laying the table or trolley, 5 recipes on teatime treats,tea caddies and cozies, reading tea leaves and tea parties, dances and childrens' teas. Most topics are given one page surrounded by a lot of historical painting, sketches etc. It has less than 200 words on how to throw a tea party---not as much as I would have liked, but maybe enough? (good point--not in kitchen or dining room but living room or garden) . So I think it would be a nice book to have if you plan to have a party--maybe a Downton Abbey, Jane Austin, Easter or neighborhood party--so you can treat your guests to a little bit of the history, trivia and etiquette, or perhaps as a gift for a tea enthusiast.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Enjoy tea and all the good things that go with it.By Marilyn HenneckenA very nice book. Anyone interested in tea will enjoy it. The history, social etiquette, some nice recipes and a host of other trivia makes this a very enjoyable read.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A charming bookBy Mary ZubrickyThis book has some interesting tea lore and history, some beautiful pictures, directions for brewing the perfect cup of tea, and a few recipes. I can't wait to make the strawberry shortcake on the cover. I can tell by the ingredients it will be spectacular. This book is a wonderful

addition to my collection of tea books.

One of the most civilized, sociable, and relaxing of customs is gathering around a beautifully laid table to take afternoon tea. Packed with gorgeous images, this informative guide contains details on every aspect of the formal tea, including how to make and serve it at its very best, the etiquette of tea-drinking, the correct china and silverware to use, how to host a tea party, and even how the tea gown evolved. Recipes for delicious teatime treats round out this must-have guide.

About the Author Jane Pettigrew is the author of 13 books on tea, including *The Tea Lover's Companion*, *Tea Classified*, and *Traditional Teatime Recipes*.