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# Afternoon Tea At Home: Deliciously Indulgent Recipes For Sandwiches, Savouries, Scones, Cakes And Other Fancies



## Synopsis

Recipes and inspiration for how to host the ultimate tea party with instruction from master patissier Will Torrent. Arranged by season, with extra chapters on a Classic afternoon tea as well as a Showstopper afternoon tea, Will showcases his no-nonsense approach to the key techniques involved in patisserie, baking, chocolate work, and serving savory dishes in 80 beautifully illustrated recipes. An invaluable source of inspiration, there are also six guest recipes from top restaurants and hotels, including The Ritz, The Dorchester, The Gramercy Tavern, The Berkeley, Les Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, and Harrods. Starting with a brief history of afternoon tea and how it came to be such a British institution, Will then offers up store cupboard recipes for basic jams, spreads, butters, and curds – everything you might need to serve alongside a carefully planned afternoon tea. Recipes include classics such as Smoked salmon and whipped cream cheese sandwiches, Cherry and almond bakewell tarts, Vanilla shortbread, and Fruited scones; classics with a clever twist such as Malted milk egg custard tarts, Cucumber sandwiches with yuzu and chive butter, and Crab mayonnaise eclairs; as well as more adventurous offerings of Prosecco, lime and mint jellies, Roasted walnut and miso shortbread, Lemon and lime matcha tea friands, and a very decadent Apricot and lavender almondine from Raymond Blanc at Les Manoir aux Quat'Saisons. A real feast for the senses, this book will make you want to pull out all the stops and create your own gorgeous themed tea parties at home.

## Book Information

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Will Torrent trained under Heston Blumenthal at the age of 16, won Young Chef of the Year in 2009 and has worked with top chefs such as Brian Turner and Gary Rhodes, as well as at Claridges, the Dorchester, the Fat Duck, and The Lanesborough. In addition, his TV appearances include BBC's Sweet Baby James and Ready Steady Cook, Channel 4's Food Fight Club and Sunday Brunch, and ITV's This Morning. He is a patisserie consultant to Waitrose and has been profiled extensively by the British press, including the 'Guardian'. Author of 'Patisserie at Home' (978-1-84975-354-8) and 'Chocolate at Home' (978-1-84975-573-3), this is his third book.

what a great book everything we ever could wish for about throwing a tea party. good eats inside.

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This a great book and fast delivery!

Great ideas

I love afternoon and the recipes in this book are easy and nice. My husband has already picked out several to be made.

great book and it is very informative if you like the meal English tea!

Everything about this book is lovely! It is the perfect reference guide to tea. Anytime and anywhere. Thank you to my sister for this lovely gift. It is one I will refer to often I'm sure!

Great book

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