

Wartime Brides And Wedding Cakes A Romantic And Heartwarming Family Saga Wartime Bakery

The ubiquitous cup of tea is as much a part of British life as indifferent weather, the BBC or the queue at the post office. Look at the facts: we Britons drink 62 billion cups per year; 70 per cent of the population (over age ten) drank tea yesterday; over 25 per cent of milk consumed in the UK goes into your cup of tea. Tea, since its arrival here in the seventeenth century, has shaped our lives, our history, our work, our culture and even our bodies. Not surprisingly for a drink that we take throughout the day, every day, there is a fascinating story to tell about its origins and how it took Britain by storm to become our second most-popular beverage after tap water. This book begins with the early history of tea and goes on to chart its development as something quintessentially British with it slowly but surely insinuating itself into our culture, language and society. Our loss of the American colonies, the Opium Wars, female emancipation and victory in the Second World War all owe something to a nice cup of tea. Tea is synonymous with Britain. The story of our intimate relationship with tea is in effect the social history of Britain, reflecting aspects of the nation’s trade, manners, fashion, art, drinking habits, industrial legislation, foreign policy, and its health. Like Samuel Johnson, we just can’t get enough of it: ‘You cannot make tea so fast as I can gulp it down.’ So, put the kettle on, and read the amazing tale of tea ...

I didn’t think there was life after you, but you left me a gift on the day you died that changed everything for me... On the day Heidi’s husband, Johnny, died, he passed on a final token of his love – a precious photograph of his last moments. As Heidi pores over the image, she sees a busy street scene and a pavement full of strangers – but she has no idea what this last message from her beloved husband could mean. Heidi has spent her days – and her years – in her workshop, giving cherished old furniture a second chance. But there are some parts of Heidi’s own life that are beyond repair. Secrets that Heidi and Johnny kept throughout their long marriage. Things that they were never brave enough to speak about. All Heidi knows now is that this picture of her husband’s final moments is where she has to start looking for clues. When she visits the busy street from the photograph, she suddenly comes face to face with the person Johnny had been meeting that day – someone she herself has spent a lifetime longing to know. But is she ready for what they’ll tell her and how will the rest of her family react when she brings them home? The Day My Husband Left will make you cry, laugh, hope, and learn how to put the broken bits of your own life back together again. Perfect for readers who love Jojo Moyes, Susan Lewis and Ruth Hogan. What readers are saying about The Day My Husband Left: ????? ‘A fabulous read... The storyline was emotional and reduced me to tears on several occasions... A wonderful, heart-warming, emotional and captivating read... I would highly recommend it, just don’t forget to keep the tissues handy!’ Stardust Book Reviews ????? ‘A beautifully written heartfelt read... Makes for a truly great story that will stay with you for a long time!’ Goodreads reviewer ‘What an amazing read... Unpredictable and moving... It is a difficult book to put down.’ Goodreads reviewer ‘An emotional, moving story. A book that drew me in from the beginning.’ NetGalley reviewer ‘A great read.’ Goodreads reviewer What readers are saying about Amy Miller: ????? ‘I loved this book from the very first to the very last page.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ????? ‘This is an amazing book. I loved it.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ????? ‘A heart-warming, relaxing and lovely book.’ Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars ????? ‘A truly fantastic, emotional and heart-warming story... If I could give this book more than five stars, I would. It deserves an entire constellation, that’s for sure!’ The Writing Garnet ????? ‘I absolutely loved every minute of it!... A truly heart-warming and uplifting story and I honestly can’t wait to read more.’

Goodreads reviewer ????? ‘A beautiful, beautiful story.’ Goodreads reviewer ????? ‘I couldn’t put this book down and it kept me hooked until the very last page.’ Stardust Book Reviews ????? ‘Beautifully written, heartfelt and also feel-good... I love reading stories likes this... It gives me a warm and fuzzy feeling inside.’ Goodreads reviewer ????? ‘Heart-warming and beautiful! Fabulous story and definitely worthy of more than five stars.’ Goodreads reviewer ????? ‘Wonderful... A book I literally could not put down... I loved every minute of it and I didn’t want it to end... A heartfelt and truly wonderful read. A story that you will easily lose yourself in.’ By the Letter Book Reviews ????? ‘A totally absorbing story.’ Goodreads reviewer ????? ‘A very touching, beautiful book.’ Goodreads reviewer ????? ‘I cannot recommend this book to you enough – I thought it was superb!’ Donna’s Book Blog ????? ‘I absolutely loved every minute of it!... A truly heart-warming and uplifting story and I honestly can’t wait to read more.’ Goodreads reviewer

One generation saw the flood, another the fire, and now our generation is facing the same judgment as the generations of Noah and Lot for the same type of sins as their sins were fire, hail, earthquakes, darkness, and death. In this short period of time, one shall see the rise of BABYLON, THE GREAT, the destruction of the Antichrist and False Prophet, the binding of Satan in hell 1000 years after the battle of Armageddon, the nests in outer space fetched back, and the judgment of the living as the Lord Jesus Christs sits on the throne of His Glory in Jerusalem judging. Multiply and replenish the earth, for the new time of peace on the earth has come, the curse bing lifted, too.

An encyclopedia of marriage rites, traditions, and beliefs from around the world, ranging from ancient practices to contemporary ceremonies.
* 200 A–Z entries on wedding practices and beliefs from cultures around the world
* Dozens of photographs of weddings and wedding artifacts
* Numerous illustrations, including the table plan from Mrs. Beeton's Book of Household Management
* A thorough introduction that explores marriage both as a rite and as a ceremony

War Brides of World War II

The Routledge History of the Second World War

Mennonite Women in Canada

How We Lived Then

Lucy Maud Montgomery: Collected Works

Using the Internet to Plan Your Dream Wedding

Library of Congress Subject Headings

Mennonite Women in Canada traces the complex social history and multiple identities of Canadian Mennonite women over 200 years. Marlene Epp explores women's roles, as prescribed and as lived, within the contexts of immigration and settlement, household and family, church and organizational life, work and education, and in response to social trends and events. The combined histories of Mennonite women offer a rich and fascinating study of how women actively participate in ordering their lives within ethno-religious communities.

Although nearly 90% of the population of Great Britain remained civilians throughout the war, or for a large part of it, their story has so far largely gone untold. In contrast with the thousands of books on military operations, barely any have concerned themselves with the individual's experience. The problems of the ordinary family are barely ever mentioned - food rationing, clothes rationing, the black-out and air raids get little space, and everyday shortages almost none at all. This book is an attempt to redress the balance; to tell the civilian's story largely through their own recollections and in their own words.

The Routledge History of the Second World War sums up the latest trends in the scholarship of that conflict, covering a range of major themes and issues. The book delivers a thematic analysis of the many ways in which study of the Second World War can take place, considering international, transnational, and global approaches, and serves as a major jumping off point for further research into the specific fields covered by each of the expert authors. It demonstrates the global and total nature of the Second World War, giving due coverage to the conflict in all major theatres and through the lens of the key combatants and neutrals, examines issues of race, gender, ideology, and society during the war, and functions as a textbook to educate students as to the trends that have taken place in how the conflict has been (and can be) interpreted in the modern world. Divided into twelve parts that cover central themes of the conflict, including theatres of war, leadership, societies, occupation, secrecy and legacies, it enables those with no memory of war to approach it with a view to comprehending what it was all about and places the history of this conflict into a context that is international, transnational, and institutional. This is a comprehensive and accessible reference volume for anyone interested in the most up to date scholarship on this major conflict.

Wedding planner Jorie Burke—aka "the wedding whisperer"—knows all about staging the perfect event. So when it comes to her own wedding, she has every detail worked out: the perfect venue, the perfect flowers, even the most brilliant gift registry idea. Not to mention a perfect fiancé...the brilliant, gorgeous senator’s son, Cooper Murphy. It’s going to be the Washington wedding of the century. All that’s missing is the perfect love. But halfway through their cake-tasting is a terrible time for Cooper to point that out to her! Can it get any more humiliating for a wedding planner than having her groom call it off? Well, yes, it can. Because it turns out her ex has yet another proposition....

A Very British Beverage

Cambridgeshire at War 1939–45

Including *The Complete Anne Shirley Series, Chronicles of Avonlea & Emily Starr Trilogy*

French War Brides in America

The Day My Husband Left

Telegrams and Teacakes

Making Vintage Wedding Dresses

Few could believe that within twenty years of the war to end all wars being won the world was once again at war. Veterans of the Great War feared going through the same thing again and, even worse, many knew that this time their children would also be involved in the fighting. What had all the sacrifice been about? Cambridgeshire, the city of Cambridge and the University of Cambridge were badly hit by the Great War with many lives lost, families ripped apart and a way of life that had changed forever. Building and economic recovery had been hindered by the Great Depression. The county was not ready to face another war nor for the problems of warfare in the air. Yet somehow the county, the city and the university all found the strength to unite against the enemy once more and ensure that Germany would never win the war. The book chronicles life on the Home Front during the Second World War, which itself reached into every home and affected every citizen, changing the life and the face of the county. It is also a timely reminder of the difficulties, hardships, restrictions and morale faced by the city as the war dragged on, and how the local community overcame the odds that were stacked against them.

This valuable resource focuses on what professional wedding photographers need to do to stay competitive and continue winning new assignments, despite an array of challenges. Though wedding budgets are often subject to cuts, photographers will learn how to finesse their operations, improve their marketing, and convert client contacts into reliable job streams. By running a lean business with few excess costs, this step-by-step guide lays out how wedding photographers can draw attention to their studio, generate demand, and create a brand that complements and promotes their unique vision. Included are tips for improving search-engine optimization, marketing, pricing, packaging, and contracts to enable aspiring and experienced professionals alike to follow their passions to success.

The thrill of love in the heady days following liberation soon turned to a lesson in reality as GI's and their French brides navigated paperwork, bigotry, and culture shock on both sides, some finding true love, and some finding the American Dream.

Nestled on the British Columbia coast, the community of Powell River sent several Canadian men and women overseas to fight in the World War II. When all was said and done, more than forty war bride families made their home in Powell River and the nearby town of Stillwater. War Brides and Rosies compiles these families amazing stories and artfully captures the history of Powell River and Stillwater, British Columbia, during World War II. Barbara Ann Lambert recounts how the Powell River Company became a major player in war production as local girls became Rosies of the north, assembling planes for Boeing of Canada as well as running the largest pulp and paper mill in western Canada. Through their monthly newsletter, the company also became a social network. It included correspondence from Powell Rivers service men and women stationed around the world and news on overseas marriages. Using this resource, as well as accounts from war brides and their families, Lambert shows how these women influenced the communities and helped change the perspective of womens roles in Canadian society. Full of vivid detail, War Brides and Rosies is an important contribution to the local history of these Canadian communities.

Including *Anne Shirley Series*

Laptop Bride

City of Thieves

A wartime family saga perfect for cold winter nights

The Civil War Wedding

Codebreaker Girls

Once Upon a Wedding

«Рилла из Ингсайда» – очередной бестселлер известной канадской писательницы Люси Монтгомери, продолжающий увлекательное повествование о судьбе Анны и её семьи. В этой увлекательной книге главной героиней становится дочь Анны – Рилла. В размеренный ход жизни семейства вмешивается... война. Смогут ли наши герои остаться собой и сохранить человеческое лицо вопреки тому, через что им предстоит пройти?.. Читайте зарубежную литературу в оригинале!

With the explosion of the World Wide Web, planning a wedding has never been more fun or filled with so many choices! The Internet allows you to personalize your wedding, find great ideas, prices, items you want and sometimes items you never knew existed. Best of all, you can shop anytime of day 24/7, in any type of weather, any kind of dress, and you don't have to worry about parking or salespeople. Laptop Bride's focus is to help you find what you are looking for quickly while saving aggravation and money. For example, who would have thought that you could rent a chocolate fountain over the internet? Well, you can! Perhaps the groom wants to forego the tux and wear an Elvis jumpsuit instead. Want to surprise your groom? Have a U.S. Flag flown over the capitol on your wedding day. Simply go to HomeofHeroes.com and order your flag (in advance of course) to fly at the exact time of your wedding! Need a recipe and directions to make the groom an armadillo cake? We have the links. We have links for designer gowns, veils, favors and more. Let's face it; shopping on-line is the ultimate in convenience, opportunity and fun.

From the heavily beaded tubular dress of the 1920s through to the body-skimming shift dress of the 1960s, this book looks at and celebrates the historic shapes, detailing and romance of vintage wedding gowns. Equipped with instructions, patterns and photos, it explores the history of wedding wear and explains how to make a vintage wedding gown inspired by historical fashions and trends. A beautiful and practical book, it will inspire everyone who wants to express themself through timeless and elegant styles. Step-by-step instructions are given for making each dress and are complemented by close-up photographs of historic details and decoration. This beautiful book will be of particular interest to wedding dress designers, seamstresses and brides, vintage enthusiasts of 1920s-60s and theatre designers. Beautifully illustrated with 105 colour close-up photographs of historic details and 21 patterns with step-by-step instructions. Bertha Marilla Blythe, also known as Rilla, is a teenager whose life dramatically changes with the onset and subsequent events of the first World War. She must quickly mature and adapt to a new normal, while awaiting the fate of her loved ones. Rilla Blythe is the bright young daughter of Anne Shirley and Gilbert Blythe. She's a social butterfly who's more interested in school dances than formal education. With the outbreak of World War I, Rilla's forced to shift her priorities. Her brothers, childhood friends and first love all enlist in the service and are immediately sent abroad. Rilla attempts to do her part at home by collecting donations and supporting the Red Cross. During her efforts, she notices the dire effect the conflict has on families, particularly children. When she discovers an orphaned infant, Rilla is faced with new responsibilities that change her life forever. Rilla of Ingleside is one of the last books in the beloved Anne of Green Gables series. Despite its serious tone, the novel still maintains a message of hope and perseverance. Rilla is a vibrant character, who like her mother, chooses to forge her own path. With an eye-catching new cover, and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of Rilla of Ingleside is both modern and readable.

Marriage Customs of the World

Glossop in the Great War

Married by June

Essex at War, 1939–45

Table Talk

Heartaches and Christmas Cakes

Rilla of Ingleside

This unique and meticulously edited collection of Lucy Maud Montgomery's greatest works includes: Anne of Green Gables Series_x000D_ Anne of Green Gables_x000D_ Anne of Avonlea_x000D_ Anne of the Island_x000D_ Anne of Windy Poplars_x000D_ Anne's House of Dreams_x000D_ Anne of Ingleside_x000D_ Rainbow Valley_x000D_ Rilla of Ingleside_x000D_ Emily Starr Trilogy:_x000D_ Emily of New Moon_x000D_ Emily Climbs_x000D_ Emily's Quest_x000D_ The Story Girl Series_x000D_ The Story Girl_x000D_ The Golden Road_x000D_ Pat of Silver Bush Series_x000D_ Pat of Silver Bush_x000D_ Mistress Pat_x000D_ Other Novels_x000D_ Kilmeny of the Orchard_x000D_ The Blue Castle_x000D_ Magic for Marigold_x000D_ A Tangled Web_x000D_ Jane of Lantern Hill_x000D_ Short Stories:_x000D_ Chronicles of Avonlea_x000D_ The Hurrying of Ludovic_x000D_ Old Lady Lloyd_x000D_ Each in His Own Tongue_x000D_ Little Joscelyn_x000D_ The Winning of Lucinda_x000D_ Old Man Shaw's Girl_x000D_ Aunt Olivia's Beau_x000D_ Quarantine at Alexander Abraham's_x000D_ Pa Sloane's Purchase_x000D_ The Courting of Prissy Strong_x000D_ The Miracle at Carmody_x000D_ The End of a Quarrel_x000D_ Further Chronicles of Avonlea_x000D_ Aunt Cynthia's Persian Cat_x000D_ The Materializing of Cecil_x000D_ Her Father's Daughter_x000D_ Jane's Baby_x000D_ The Dream-Child_x000D_ The Brother Who Failed_x000D_ The Return of Hester_x000D_ The Little Brown Book of Miss Emily_x000D_ Sara's Way_x000D_ The Son of his Mother_x000D_ The Education of Betty_x000D_ In Her Selfless Mood_x000D_ The Conscience Case of David Bell_x000D_ Only a Common Fellow_x000D_ Tannis of the Flats..._x000D_ Poetry_x000D_ Collected Letters_x000D_ Autobiography:_x000D_ The Alpine Path: The Story of My Career

Although much maligned, Essex is a vibrant county with a long and exciting history. Being close to the Continent and with one of Britains longest coastlines, it was an obvious target for invasion as the threat of war grew. Many defensive structures were built by the sea and to protect major routes across the county. The remains of pill boxes can still be seen.Essex at War 1939–1945 tells how war greatly affected the county: children were evacuated both to and from Essex; being close to London the county suffered from regular air attacks; farming was important and the Womens Land Army arrived in force. Accounts of Essex airmen and sailors who supported those escaping from Dunkirk are told, and once the USA entered the war there was a new type of invasion in the county when their servicemen arrived and were welcomed at many of the countys airfields.Memories of children growing up during those difficult years are recalled. These include nights spent in cold, damp Anderson shelters, sleeping under solid tables or in claustrophobic Morrison shelters. We learn about disrupted school lessons and the fear felt when the air raid siren wailed. When the V-1 and V-2 unmanned flying bombs were launched in 1944, many still remember listening for the engines to switch off and counting the seconds until they fell to earth.

A comprehensive cultural history of American weddings since World War II examines the development of the precise and expensive standards for celebrating weddings and the staying power of this phenomenon despite social, political, and economic upheaval.

For thousands of young British girls, the influx of Canadian soldiers conscripted to Britain during the Second World War meant throngs of handsome young men. The result was over 48,000 marriages to Canadian soldiers alone, and a mass emigration of British women to North America and around the world in the 1940's. For many brides, the decision to leave their family and home to move to a country thousands of miles away with a man they hardly knew brought forth ensuing happiness. For others, the outcome was much different, and the darker side of the story reveals the infidelity, domestic violence, poverty, alcoholism and divorce that many lived through. War Brides draws on original archival documents, personal correspondence, and key first hand accounts to tell the amazing story of the War Brides in their own words-and shows the love, passion, tragedy and spirit of adventure of thousand of British women.

Practically Useless Information on Weddings

The Wedding Cake War

The Val and Sudie Dunn Family

Black Diamonds, A Child's Joy & Loss

A History

Oswestry and Whitchurch in the Great War

Tea

The ultimate gift book for the bride, her mother, bridesmaids, friends, and the occasional groom. Fascinating facts include the world's longest wedding ceremony, shortest ceremony, and most-watched ceremony (on television). Also included is vital information on diamond engagement rings, gift guidelines for each anniversary, the significance of rice, the meaning of and sayings like "something old, something new." The book will be equally popular as a gift and curiosity for the newly wed or as a resource for those hard-to-find facts that provide the background on much of the traditional wedding lore. A complete index provides access by topic.

