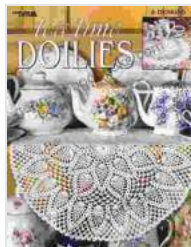


Unveiling the Exquisite Art of Tea Time Doilies: Peter Gethers' Masterpiece

In the realm of needlework and domestic arts, few objects embody elegance and tradition quite like tea time doilies. These delicate pieces of lacework, meticulously crafted with thread and needle, have graced teacups and saucers for centuries, adding a touch of charm and refinement to countless social gatherings.

Peter Gethers, a renowned textile artist and collector, has dedicated his latest book to the exploration and celebration of these intricate creations. In his captivating work, 'Tea Time Doilies,' Gethers invites readers to embark on a journey through the history, techniques, and cultural significance of tea time doilies.



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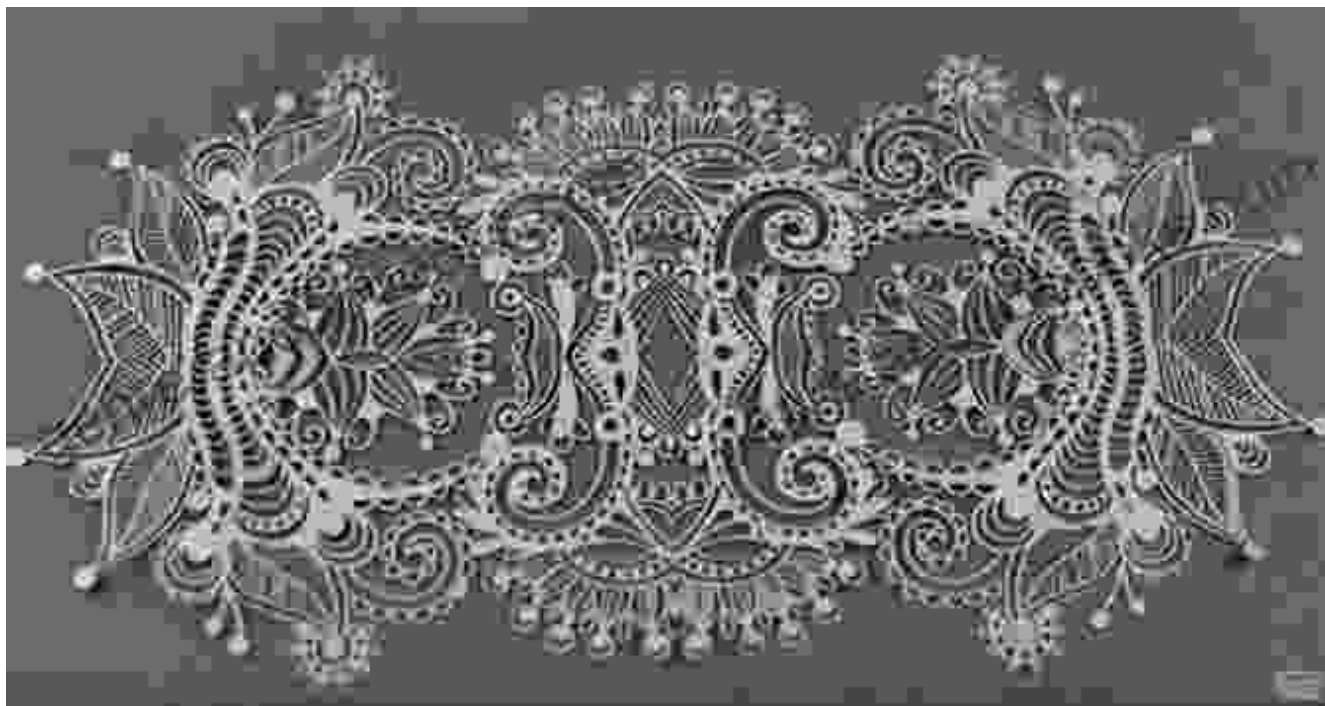
Gethers traces the origins of tea time lies back to the lacework traditions of the 16th century, with their roots in Italy and France. Over time, these delicate pieces of fabric evolved into an essential element of afternoon tea gatherings, becoming a symbol of gentility and refinement.

The book provides a fascinating glimpse into the evolution of tea time lies, from their early beginnings as simple squares of lace to the elaborate and ornate designs of the 19th and 20th centuries. Gethers examines the influence of different cultures and artistic movements on the development of these exquisite creations.

Masterful Techniques and Intricate Designs

At the heart of 'Tea Time lies' is an in-depth exploration of the techniques and materials used in their creation. Gethers provides detailed explanations of various lacemaking methods, including tatting, crocheting, knitting, and needlepoint.

Through stunning photography and clear instructions, the book empowers readers to appreciate the intricate patterns and delicate stitches that characterize these works of art. Gethers also explores the use of different threads and fibers, highlighting the impact of material choices on the final appearance and texture of the lies.



A testament to the precision and skill required in the creation of tea time lies.

Cultural Significance and Social Rituals

Beyond their aesthetic appeal, Gethers highlights the cultural significance of tea time lies. These delicate creations have played a pivotal role in social rituals and customs, particularly in the Victorian era.

The book explores the etiquette and traditions associated with tea time lies, examining their use as a symbol of hospitality, politeness, and social status. Gethers sheds light on the role these lies played in courtship rituals and the importance they held in shaping the social fabric of the time.

A Source of Inspiration and a Collector's Guide

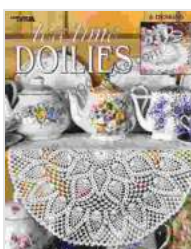
'Tea Time lies' serves not only as a historical and cultural exploration but also as a source of inspiration for needleworkers and collectors alike. Gethers provides patterns and instructions for creating several classic ly designs, empowering readers to embark on their own lacemaking journey.

The book also includes a comprehensive collector's guide, featuring valuable information on identifying, dating, and preserving tea time lies. Gethers shares his insights on the nuances of collecting these delicate works of art, providing valuable tips for enthusiasts and discerning collectors.

Peter Gethers' 'Tea Time lies' is a captivating and comprehensive exploration of the exquisite art and cultural significance of these delicate creations. Through stunning photography, detailed explanations, and insightful historical analysis, the book invites readers to delve into the world

of tea time lies, appreciating their beauty, craftsmanship, and enduring legacy.

Whether you are a seasoned lacemaker, a collector, or simply an admirer of intricate needlework, 'Tea Time lies' offers a treasure trove of knowledge, inspiration, and cultural exploration. Gethers' passion for these exquisite creations is evident on every page, making this book an indispensable guide to the world of tea time lies.



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