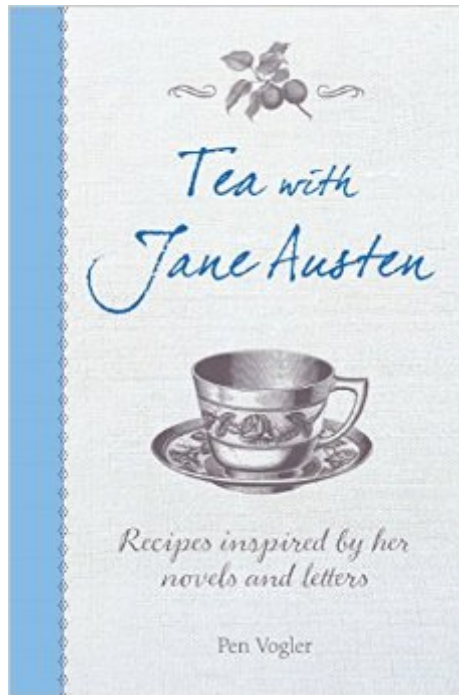


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# Tea With Jane Austen: Recipes Inspired By Her Novels And Letters



## Synopsis

Enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake with one of the world's favorite novelists. Inspired by the novels and letters of Jane Austen, this collection of cakes, bakes, and pastries is based on authentic recipes from the Regency era, which have been fully updated for modern-day cooks. In Jane Austen's day, tea and cakes were usually served after dinner, or to evening guests, but these rolls, buns, tarts, and biscuits will be equally welcome at breakfast, with mid-morning coffee, or for an English afternoon tea. Recipes featured in the book include: English Muffins, based on the muffins served with after-dinner tea in "Pride and Prejudice"; Buttered Apple Tart as offered by Mr. Woodhouse to Miss Bates in "Emma"; and Jumbles, inspired by the cookies enjoyed by Fanny in "Mansfield Park". From Plum Cake and Gingerbread to Ratafia Cakes and Sally Lunn's "Tea with Jane Austen" has all the recipes you need to create the finest tea time treats, and the original recipes are given alongside, so you can compare them and appreciate modern time-savers such as dried yeast, and electric mixers all the more!

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I found this book to be a delightful little cookbook and I really enjoyed reliving the historical world of Jane Austen and her characters through teatime. Each of the twenty-one recipes included within offers insights into the delicious treats and baked goods served with tea at the time. The recipes themselves are clearly written and explained, in both US and UK measurements. Each usually includes specific references from the books where they are mentioned, along with original recipes

from the period. There are also numerous illustrations in period style, beautiful photographs of the finished delights, with beautiful fonts and layouts, and lots of little borders, background patterns and more, which I think make the book into a wonderful gift for any Austen fan.

Fascinating information about the sort of food that Jane Austen wrote about in relation to tea parties and such. I don't know that I will try the recipes but I appreciate the time to translate them into 21st Century culinary tastes and abilities.

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