

The Ultimate Guide to Cakes, Ice Cream, Afternoon Tea, Sewing, Knitting, and Baking: Indulge in Creative Delights!

Are you a creative soul who loves to delve into different hobbies? Do you find joy in indulging your senses with delectable treats and immersing yourself in the art of crafting? If so, this ultimate guide is tailor-made for you!

Join us on an exciting journey as we explore the world of cakes, ice cream, afternoon tea, sewing, knitting, and baking. From mouthwatering recipes to fascinating techniques, we have rounded up everything you need to know to make the most of these delightful pastimes.



THE TEA SHOP: Cakes, Ice Cream & Afternoon Tea (Sewing, Knitting & Baking series Book 1)

by De-ann Black(**Kindle Edition**)



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Let's kick off our adventure with the irresistible world of cakes and ice cream. From classic chocolate cakes to exotic flavors like matcha and lavender-infused ice cream, these delectable treats are guaranteed to tantalize your taste buds.

Discover the secrets behind creating show-stopping cakes with our step-by-step recipes and tips from expert bakers. From elaborate layer cakes to elegant bundt cakes, we'll guide you through the process of baking perfection.

As for ice cream lovers, prepare to be blown away by an array of tempting homemade recipes. Learn how to make creamy, custard-based ice creams, as well as refreshing sorbets and vegan options. Whether you prefer the simplicity of vanilla or the complexity of a unique flavor combination, we have you covered!



Step into a world of refinement and elegance with the British tradition of afternoon tea. Indulge in delicate finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones, and an assortment of irresistible pastries.

We'll take you on a virtual tour of the most renowned afternoon tea venues around the world, from London's historic tea rooms to charming countryside establishments. Discover the etiquette, history, and stories behind this quintessential social activity.

Feeling inspired? Unleash your creativity with our guide on hosting your own afternoon tea party. Learn decorating tips, recipe ideas, and tea pairings to create an unforgettable experience for your guests.



Now, let's shift our focus from culinary delights to the world of sewing and knitting. Unleash your inner fashion designer or craft

enthusiast as you explore the endless possibilities of these time-honored hobbies.

Discover the fundamentals of sewing, from choosing the right fabric to mastering essential stitches. With our expert tips, you'll be able to create custom garments, alter clothes, and breathe new life into old favorites. Embark on exciting sewing projects, such as making your own tote bags or designing unique home decor items.

If knitting is more your style, we've got you covered. Learn to knit like a pro, from casting on to intricate stitch patterns. Explore different knitting techniques and create cozy accessories, stylish garments, or adorable toys. From trendy scarves to cozy blankets, your knitting journey starts here.



What better way to end our journey than with the art of baking? Baking is an exciting fusion of precision and creativity, where science and taste intertwine to create culinary masterpieces.

Delve into the science behind baking as we explain the secrets to achieving light and fluffy pastries, perfectly risen bread, and tender cookies. Learn essential baking techniques, such as the creaming method and properly measuring ingredients.

From heavenly pies and tarts to aromatic bread and pastries, we'll guide you through a variety of recipes that span the baking spectrum. Discover the art of cake decorating, bread making, and French pastry creations. Become a confident, skilled baker in no time!

So, whether you have a sweet tooth, an eye for fashion, or simply enjoy immersing yourself in creative pursuits, this ultimate guide has something for everyone. Let your imagination soar as you embark on an enriching journey filled with delicious flavors, crafty projects, and joyful discoveries.

Get ready to indulge in the world of cakes, ice cream, afternoon tea, sewing, knitting, and baking. Unleash your creativity, treat your senses, and embark on an adventure like no other!



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The Tea Shop: Cakes, Ice Cream & Afternoon Tea is a cosy romance set in a beautiful little town on the coast of Scotland.

It's the first book in the Sewing, Knitting & Baking series of books. These books can be read in any order.

- 1. The Tea Shop**
- 2. The Sewing Bee & Afternoon Tea**
- 3. The Christmas Knitting Bee**
- 4. Champagne Chic Lemonade Money**
- 5. The Vintage Sewing & Knitting Bee**

Story:

Jayne's job is to find suitable pop-up shops for businesses looking for temporary premises on the beautiful West Coast of Scotland.

Rich and handsome Brodan McBride, a master baker, becomes one of her new clients and opens a pop-up tea shop selling cakes, ice cream and afternoon tea in one of the busy seaside towns. She also meets Fergus, a gorgeous bespoke tailor who makes Brodan's expensive suits. Jayne's friend and hairdresser, Ceard, isn't sure that she should become romantically involved with either of them.

Although Jayne is attracted to Brodan, is he the man for her? Or is Fergus and his well-cut suits a better fit? Then again, has she been friends with the man who was meant for her all along?

In the busy seaside town, with its lovely little tea shop, gossip, cakes and ice cream, there's only one thing for sure — Brodan McBride grinds his own nuts.

Romance books by De-ann Black include:

Sewing, Crafts & Quilting series:

- 1. The Sewing Bee**
- 2. The Sewing Shop**

Quilting Bee & Tea Shop series:

- 1. The Quilting Bee**
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Why Are All The Good Guys Total Monsters?

I'm Holding Out For A Vampire Boyfriend

About the Author:

De-ann Black is a bestselling author, scriptwriter and former newspaper journalist. She has over 80 books published. Romance, crime thrillers, espionage novels, action adventure. And children's books (non-fiction rocket science books and children's fiction).

She previously worked as a full-time newspaper journalist for several years. She had her own weekly columns in the press. This included being a motoring correspondent where she got to test drive cars every week for the press for three years.

Before being asked to work for the press, De-ann worked in magazine editorial writing everything from fashion features to social news. She was the marketing editor of a glossy magazine. She is also a professional artist and illustrator. Fabric design, dressmaking, sewing, knitting and fashion are part of her work.

Additionally, De-ann has always been interested in fitness, and was a fitness and bodybuilding champion, 100 metre runner and mountaineer. As a former N.A.B.B.A. Miss Scotland, she had a weekly fitness show on the radio that ran for over three years.

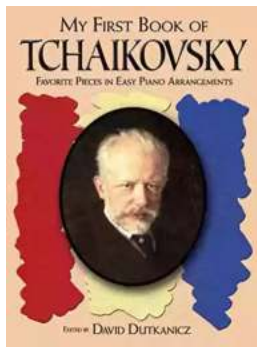
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Her embroidery design books & colouring books are available in paperback. Find out more at: www.de-annblack.com



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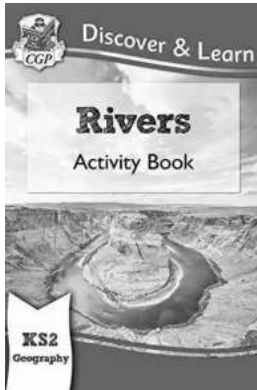
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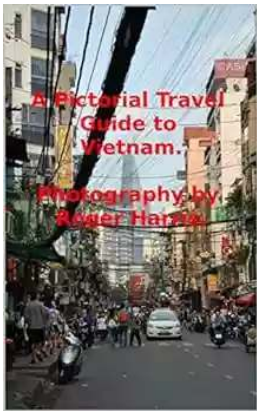
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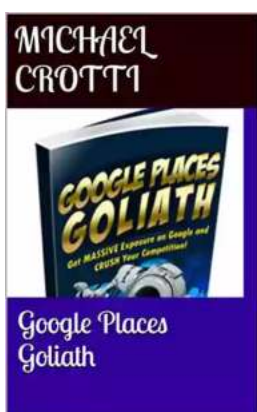
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