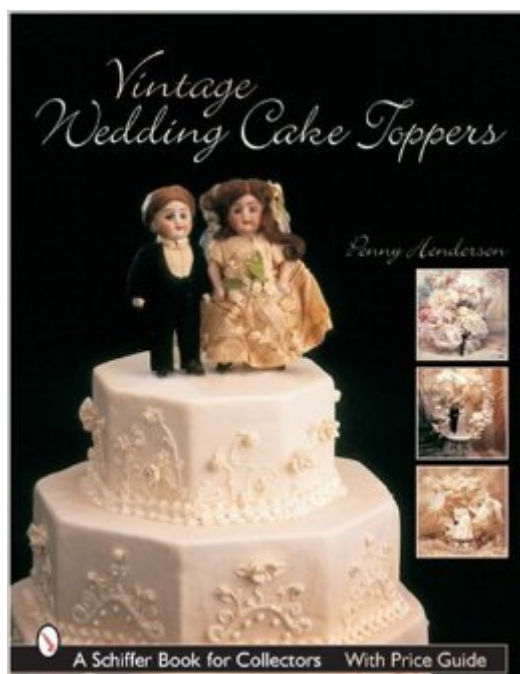


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Vintage Wedding Cake Toppers



Synopsis

Full of charm and romance, wedding cake toppers are a delightful new collectible whose popularity is increasing rapidly. This expansive survey of toppers dating from the late nineteenth century to the 1990s presents over 575 color photos showing an incredible array of miniature bride and groom figurines in many different styles. Traditional, military, and cutie figurines are all included, each identified by type of material used, circa date, size, and current value. Also shown are cake toppers in the form of cherubs, doves, and bells, plus those used for celebrating special anniversaries. The fascinating text provides a history of wedding cakes, bride and groom attire through the decades, and tips for determining the age and value of your vintage toppers. Collectors, romantics, and brides-to-be will all be enchanted by this unique and joyful book.

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I don't normally feel a necessity to write a review on a book but I feel compelled to do so at this time. I purchased Penny Henderson's book called "Vintage Wedding Cake Toppers" and knew after reading it that I wanted to contact Penny and talk to her about her wonderful collection. I was fortunate enough to meet Penny through emails and found her very passionate about her collection. I am an avid collector and feel that this book has covered every aspect of collecting and then some. This book was written about vintage wedding cake toppers for cake top collectors and those who are interested in learning more about them. Penny touches on the background and culture of wedding cakes in Chapter One: A Brief History of Wedding Cakes. In her bibliography she names

Simon R. Charsley the author of "Wedding Cakes and Cultural History" as the foremost authority on the history of wedding cakes. I have read his book and agree that it is the best book available regarding the history of wedding cakes. If one wishes to study the history of wedding cakes further, this is definitely the book to read. As I stated above, I feel this is a collector book for vintage wedding cake top collectors and people that are interested in learning more about them. This book was not written on the subject of culinary arts or to learn about being a wedding advisor, although I believe that wedding experts and culinary artists would enjoy this book very much. There are many books available on and in the library about the subject of culinary art and weddings. There is such a wealth of information in this gorgeous paperback book. At almost an inch thick and 183 pages, it is filled with 575 colored photographs and more than adequate tips on collecting. What more could a collector want!

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