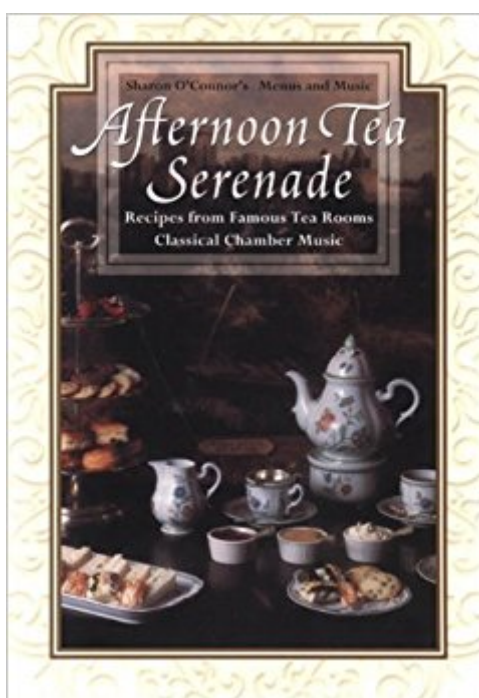


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# Afternoon Tea Serenade: Recipes From Famous Tea Rooms Classical Chamber Music [With CD (Audio)] (Sharon O'Connor's Menus And Music)



## Synopsis

Afternoon tea is a time for relaxation and revitalization. Here are recipes for cooks who want to recreate this civilized experience at home, including scones, sandwiches, quick breads, and pastries. Also included are a guide to the world's teas, tea history and lore, and charming line drawings throughout. The recording of beautiful chamber music for harp, flute, violin, and cello sets the mood for a relaxing retreat from the pressures of the outside world. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

Sharon O'Connor is a professional cellist and amateur cook who had the bright idea to combine her affection for music, cookery, and books. She has assembled a volume of tasty recipes from well-known San Francisco restaurants, accompanied by a compact disc of chamber music recorded by the string quartet to which she belongs. This addition to the successful Afternoon Tea Serenade series combines recipes from 23 famed tearooms (the Ritz-Carleton, in its various cities, is heavily represented) with tea history and hints and a nicely chosen and well-played compact disc of short, accessible instrumental works. The books are available in both hardcover (with the CD ensconced in the back cover) and paperback (boxed, with the CD in a separate jewel box). They make a thoughtful gift for music or food-loving friends and a pleasant self-indulgence for oneself. --Sarah Bryan Miller --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Sharon OConnor was the first person ever to pair a cookbook with music. What seems like a simple idea food and music are a natural combination is actually the culmination of years of life experience. As OConnor puts it, *Menus and Music* has packaged up my life. After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley with degrees in music and sociology, O'Connor trained at the renowned Amsterdam Conservatory of Music. She began her career as a performer with the San Francisco Ballet and Opera and has worked with famed performers such as Frank Sinatra, Van Morrison, Tony Bennett and Linda Ronstadt. She has also recorded with the American Conservatory Theater, Aretha Franklin, John Williams, and for numerous Hollywood film scores. She continued her musical career as the founder and cellist of the San Francisco String Quartet. A lifelong amateur chef, OConnor began looking for a way to combine her loves for music, food, travel, and writing. Twelve years ago, while driving across the San Francisco Bay Bridge after a performance with her string quartet, she came up with the idea for *Menus and Music*. Now, fourteen volumes later, O'Connor OConnor travels the world to research each cookbook and is an expert in adapting recipes from professional chefs for the home cook. Equal time is devoted to meeting with other musicians, mixing, arranging, editing, and performing the musical selections on the compact discs. Sharon OConnor makes her home in the San Francisco Bay Area with her two daughters and husband. Her family enthusiastically helps in the research, travel, and tasting for her series. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is my second copy- it is great and the music is so perfect.

Book is wonderful in its own right. Have ordered from multiple sources, including , and none of the deliveries included the music CD promised. It's ok. Enjoy the book.

My wife previously purchased this book and has enjoyed it very much. We were disappointed not with the book but the music that accompanies the book which is to be played during teas. The music was on a tape which makes it slightly out of date and of little use. We thought the music would come in CD format.

Got the book right on time as advertised... The Tea Party Music CD is amazing, very relaxing. Great book to read while enjoying such calming music!

This is a wonderful book and has fantastic recipes. I have tried many of them and so far they are all

very good. There is a large range of variety and it is interesting to have the different famous tea rooms contribute from around the world. I have thoroughly enjoyed it and happy to have it in my collection of cook books.

This book provides a wealth of recipes, history and atmosphere for conducting a wonderful tea time at home. Start slowly and soon you will be able to whip out various treats to serve your guests.

This made a unique wedding shower gift for a young bride moving to England with little knowledge of their customary afternoon "High Tea". She was thrilled with my gift. The music is an exquisite accompaniment to the recipes. If you want a gift that is more than just another cookbook, then this is a sure winner.

I bought this for a gift, so I have little perused it so as to keep it in mint condition. I think it's a great idea for a tea lover, and this friend gives a lot of teas for groups in her home.

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