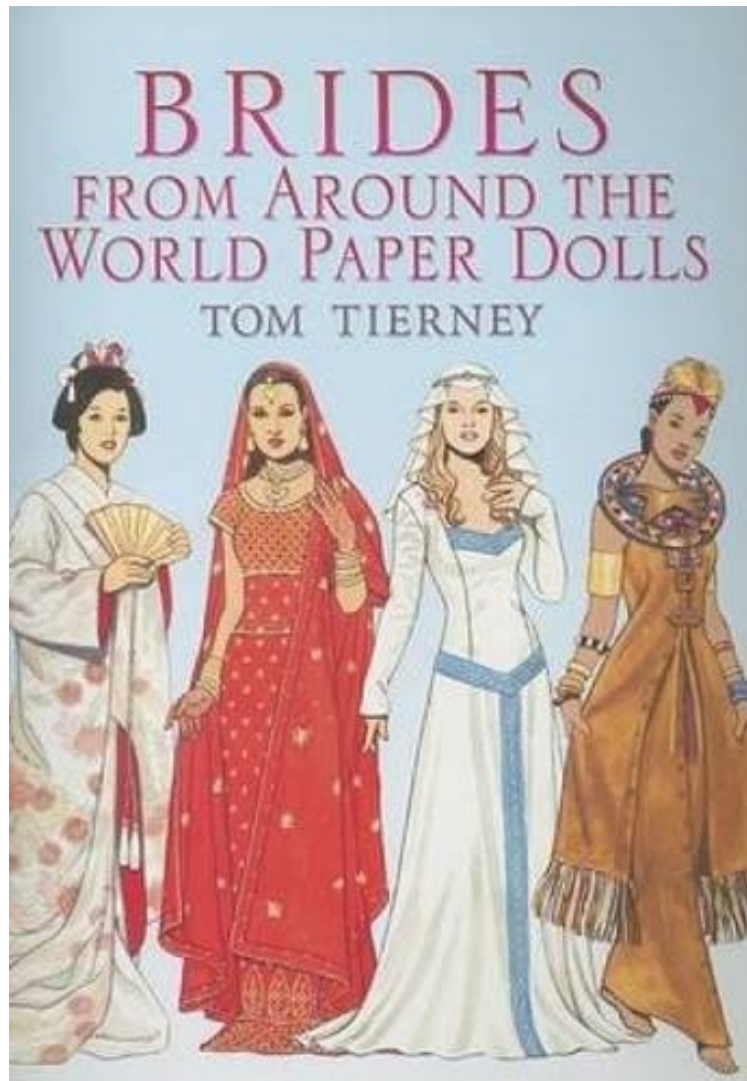




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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Design Book By Diana MCGarr These paper dolls are beautiful. The dresses are amazing. They reflect so many cultures and I wish modern brides would study these selections before choosing the same strapless dresses that seem to be in vogue today. These dolls are beautiful and the paper is really high quality. Unfortunately, the dolls or the dresses are not the punch out type. They will have to be cut

out by hand. I am planning on using an x-acto knife. The clothing is very elaborate. For an adult, it will be a tough job to cut them out. I hope my granddaughter appreciates the effort. The heavy paper is great for the dresses. I intend to put the ladies on heavy cardboard to make them more durable. These are too beautiful not to make them last as long as possible. Once I cut them out, I intend to store them in page jackets. I am planning on recreating the book so that it won't be lost when I cut the dresses apart! I wouldn't mind paying more to have a book within a book by having the costumes on light paper and then on the heavy so I could cut them out and still have the booklet. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very lovely, but...By Maddie Zion These dolls are extremely lovely. I am pleased with my purchase. However, I did not realize in advance I would need to cut every doll and every dress out by hand. I made the (wrong) assumption that they were punch-outs. I have put a great deal of time meticulously cutting out each doll and her corresponding dresses one by one. It was not an anticipated event. In addition, most of the outfits have face holes you must cut out. These leave very thin paper between the dress and headgear, which I anticipate will be easily ripped by a child. I plan to reinforce these thin areas. The purpose of these dolls (when I finally finish cutting them out) is to send them to my sponsored child in Bangladesh. I have no doubt they will please her. The only issue with this plan is I did not realize the dolls themselves are wearing decorative underwear. I had expected shifts on the dolls rather than a "lingerie" type. This will be quite offensive to her Muslim parents, so I plan to paint clothing on each before sending. Even so, these are beautiful dolls, and worth the time it takes to cut them out. I am excited to send them to her. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Paper Dolls. Took My Mother Back to Her Childhood. By Carol SI bought this for my mother's 90th birthday party. She was thrilled. The brides are lovely, so are the clothes. I love the International aspect. My mother has been to a mission station in Africa a few times. Since she loved paper dolls when she was a child, this was the perfect choice for her.

Here come the brides . . . from Sweden, Zimbabwe, Japan, Bali, Mexico, and other lands the world over! Four beautiful dolls from Asia, Africa, Europe, and South America model 28 stunning bridal outfits. Their gowns represent faithful reproductions of regional attire as well as modern interpretations of traditional styles, including Celtic robes of medieval Britain, a scarlet Indian sari, a Chinese silk tunic, a white satin dress from Ghana, a Balinese sarong, a Jewish bridal gown from Sheba, Japanese kimonos, a Hungarian lace dress, and another 20 gorgeous costumes. Notes on each bridal ensemble offer fascinating insights into cultural traditions

About the Author One of the leading authorities on fashion history, Tom Tierney created over 150 paper doll books for Dover Publications. With subjects ranging from U.S. Presidents to popular movie stars, Mr. Tierney's books are famous for being carefully researched and meticulously rendered. His releases are prized by fashion professionals, collectors, and paper doll lovers all over the world.