

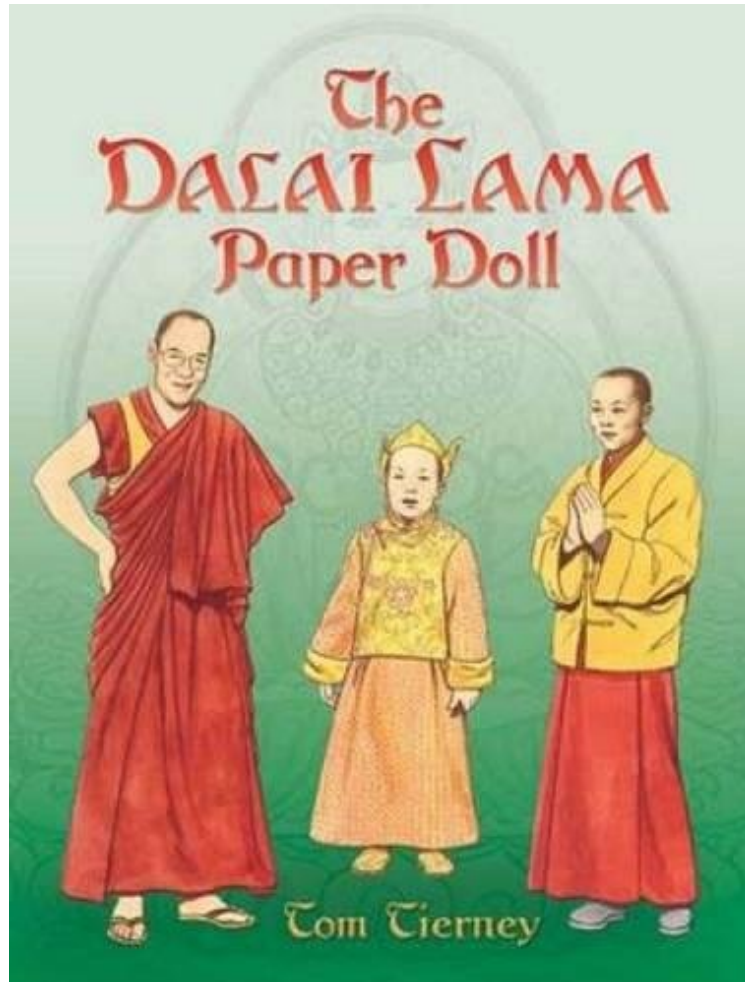
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## **The Dalai Lama Paper Doll (Dover Paper Dolls)**

**Tom Tierney : The Dalai Lama Paper Doll (Dover Paper Dolls)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Dalai Lama Paper Doll (Dover Paper Dolls):

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. one of the best paper dolls out thereBy MarkI'm always on the lookout for male paper dolls, so this caught my eye right away. Not only is the subject fascinating, but the costumes are beyond anything I expected. There are ceremonial crowns, academic robes, the soldier's disguise from His Holiness' escape out of Tibet, costumes from the diplomatic embassy to China (including a brocade dragon robe with a huge bouquet of flowers), and a beaded robe strung with elephant bones that is only worn once in a Dalai Lama's life.

In addition to the adult Dalai Lama, there are dolls of him as a teenager, a child, and a baby, as well as dolls of his mother and protector, and a bodhisattva. This book is well beyond the usual Victorian kitsch you see in paper dolls- an educational tool, work of art, and brief pictorial overview of one of the World's most important living people.

The influential spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism, the Dalai Lama is also Tibet's head of state and its most important political leader. Forced to leave his native land when China invaded Tibet in 1959, Tenzin Gyatso, the present Dalai Lama, moved to India; from there he frequently travels to countries in the West, teaching and lecturing in his quest for world peace. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989. Tom Tierney pays tribute to this renowned teacher in a paper doll collection featuring the revered Buddhist leader and his parents at various periods in their lives. Outfits include formal ankle-length robes of brocaded silk and a fur-trimmed long coat, as well as shirts and prayer shawls of traditional saffron and maroon. Admirers of the spiritual leader--and anyone intrigued by Tibetan culture--will prize this authentically detailed collection.

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.