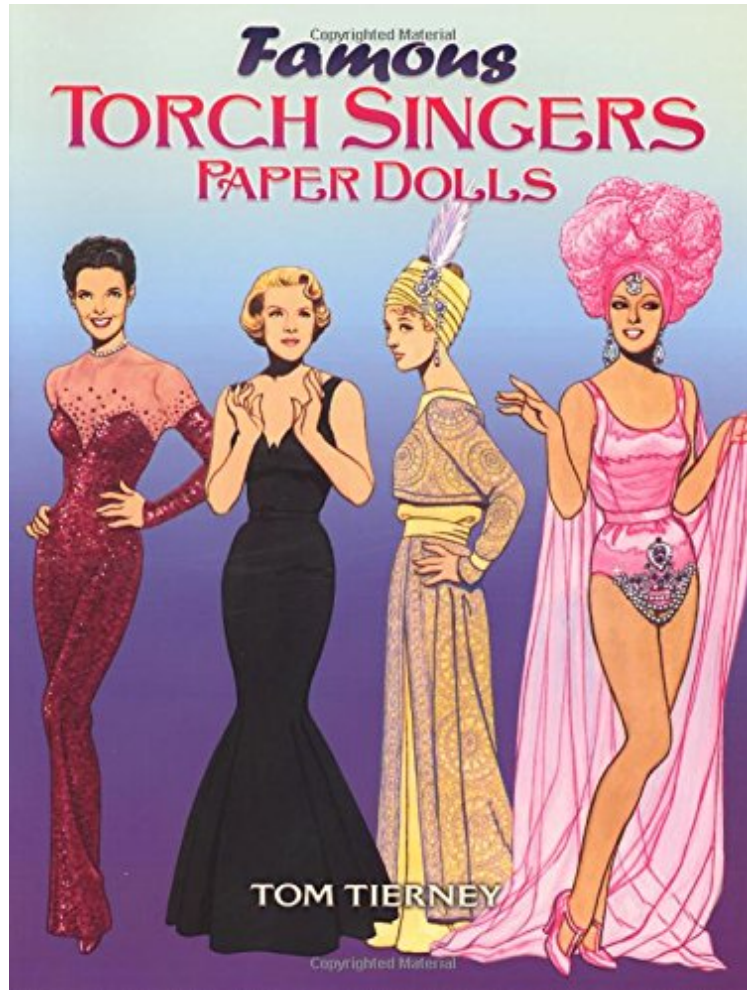


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Tom Tierney : Famous Torch Singers Paper Dolls (Dover Celebrity Paper Dolls) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Famous Torch Singers Paper Dolls (Dover Celebrity Paper Dolls):

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful singers make beautiful dolls By Robert Sanchez Here's another fine entry in celebrity paper dolls from artist Tom Tierney, tackling the array of torch singers from the '20s through the '60s of the 20th century. It's particularly interesting to see the lesser known singers and costumes, such as Nora Bayes and Mabel Mercer (everyone should hear Mabel, she's fantastic), as well as famous performers like Frances Langford, Peggy Lee, Ella Fitzgerald, and others. Particularly interesting is the attention to detail, such as the crutches Jane Froman used to perform in the years after her plane accident, and the shoes with low heels Edith Piaf preferred to wear while performing. Also appreciated are the costumes some of the singers wore in films (Lena Horne

in "Stormy Weather", Rosemary Clooney in "White Christmas") and on album jackets (Jo Stafford's checked skirt and blouse, Anita O'Day's print dress and peplum top). Only possible complaint: where are Helen Morgan and Lillian Roth? But overall, an excellent entry from the talented Tom Tierney. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars
By Paulette Warren
Gift for a friend -- perfect for the occasion

This dazzling paper doll collection pays tribute to 16 lovely ladies of song whose intimate and distinctive vocal deliveries rang with stylish sophistication. From memorable roles in Broadway musicals and show-stopping numbers at the Folies Bergère to brilliant performances in movies and on radio and TV, these celebrated performers are represented by 16 dolls modeling 32 costumes. Included are images of Nora Bayes, Jane Froman, Ruth Etting, Mabel Mercer, Lena Horne, Billie Holiday, Edith Piaf, Patti Page, Peggy Lee, Sarah Vaughan, Josephine Baker, Frances Langford, Jo Stafford, Rosemary Clooney, Ella Fitzgerald, and Anita O'Day. Accompanied by wardrobes of satiny sheaths, elegant cocktail dresses, and billowing full-length gowns, the accurately rendered figures of the famed vocalists will delight music lovers, collectors, and paper doll fans of all ages.

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.