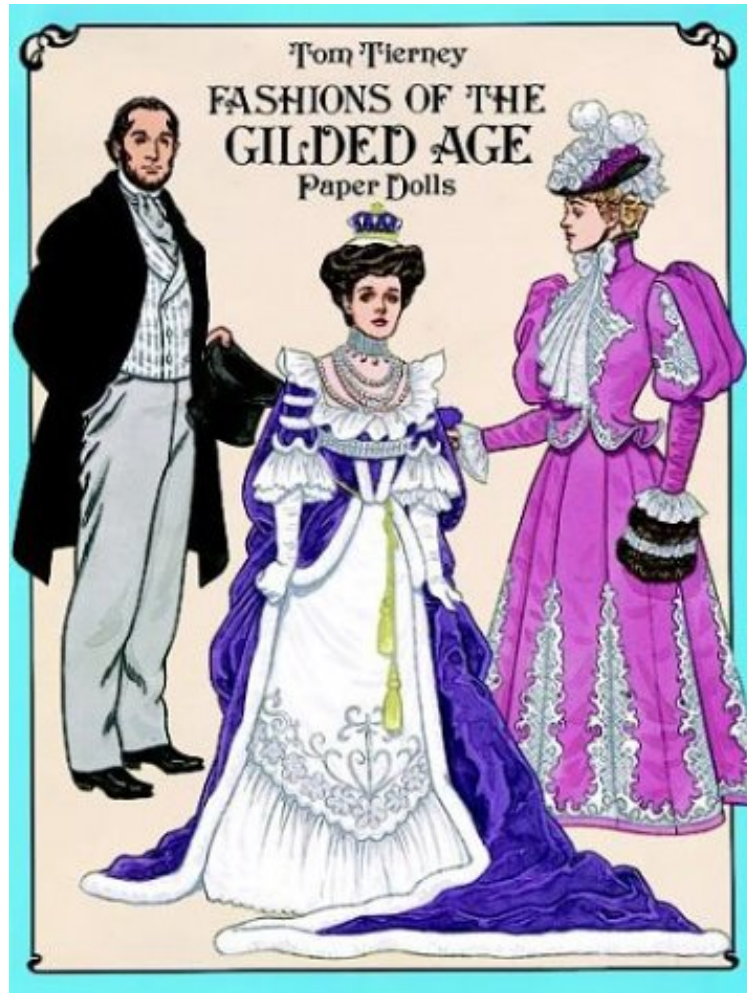


## Fashions of the Gilded Age Paper Dolls

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**Tom Tierney : Fashions of the Gilded Age Paper Dolls** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fashions of the Gilded Age Paper Dolls:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Educational entertainment By Terrier Girl Tom Tierney does it again with these attractive dolls and costumes. I find his designs invaluable in my never-ending search for costume ideas for my fictional characters. One can read about costume design, but seeing it in practice offers far more. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Gilded Age By Nevada Snow The glory of the "gilded age" (ie the turn of the 20th century) is celebrated by Tom Tierney in this lovely collection of paper dolls. Alva Vanderbilt's "Venetian Princess" costume is featured as well as Mrs Gould's pearl encrusted gown worn with her legendary pearl necklace. One of the dolls looks like the gorgeous Consuelo Vanderbilt and one of her costumes is the court gown and mantle she wore to Edward VII's coronation. The ladies are accompanied by several figures of gentlemen of the era. I didn't give this book

the full 5 stars because I thought that some of the outfits didn't really belong in the selection (eg Anna held's stage costume as well as some of the evening dresses). Also, some of the gowns didn't seem authentic (eg the Art Nouveau). It would have been better to limit the selection of costumes to those worn in portraits of the leaders of society at the time.

2 female dolls and 22 costumes recall fashions of extravagant period from 1880 to 1910. Evening gown by Worth, dinner dress by Rouff, other outfits by well-known couturiers, plus fashions created for the Vanderbilts, Astors and other members of New York's "400." Collection also includes 5 costumed male dolls.

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.