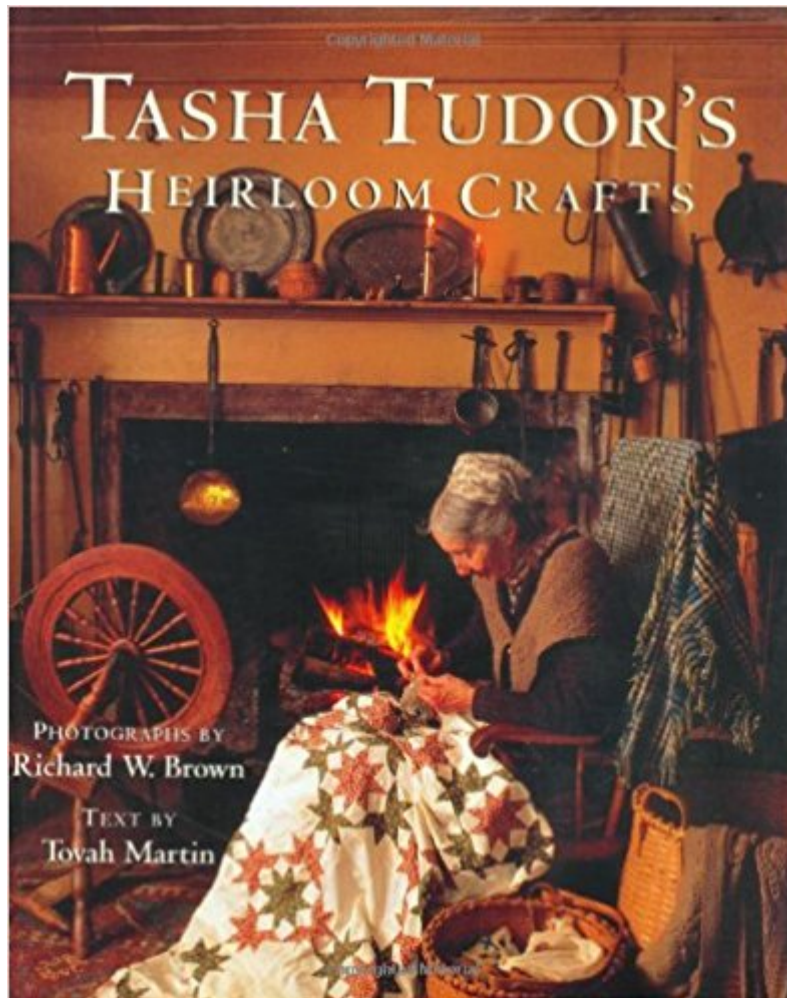




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Tasha Tudor's Heirloom Crafts



Synopsis

In TASHA TUDOR'S HEIRLOOM CRAFTS, author Tovah Martin and photographer Richard Brown take us back to Corgi Cottage, this time going inside to watch Tasha create the handmade items that are an integral part of her legendary nineteenth-century lifestyle. Here, surrounded by her wonderful collection of American antiques and collectibles, Tasha spins flax, dyes wool, and weaves on one of her seven looms. She dips candles, makes soap, presses cider, and dries herbs. Her Nubian goats supply milk for cheese and butter; her bantam hens offer eggs for cooking and decorating. Using only original tools and almost forgotten techniques, Tasha Tudor never has idle hands. For this book, Tasha also created a series of paintings in the style that has made her one of America's best-loved children's book illustrators. "Tudor would probably already be a "national living treasure" if our government bestowed the equivalent of Japan's accolade for individuals of outstanding artistic achievement" (BOOKLIST).

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That idle hands make for idle minds is an old-fashioned notion, but such a sentiment is at the root of Tasha Tudor's philosophy and lifestyle. A sequel to Tasha Tudor's Garden and not to be construed as a traditional how-to, her latest book follows the children's book illustrator in and outside her farmhouse, Corgi Cottage, as we follow and watch her daily activities through the text of Tovah Martin and the camera lens of Richard Brown. Her crafts routines are enough to make a lesser human lie down and rest for a year; they include hand-dying wool from a friend's sheep, working on a patchwork quilt that will be many years in the finishing, harvesting eggs from the Rhode Island

reds, and whipping up cookies, cakes, and pies. An introduction to the joys of self-sufficiency.

Barbara Jacobs

"A beautiful book . . . should be on the Christmas list of everyone who enjoys Tasha Tudor and the old ways of doing things." -- Delphos (Ohio) Herald

Beautiful book and such fun to read. Makes me feel like getting right to work learning to do things!!

This made a great gift for my mother, who is into crafts. She mentioned Tasha Tudor at one point and we got this book for her for Christmas. She loved it.

I love this book!! It was everything I expected! Wonderful photos. I wish I could have met her when she was alive.

A little disappointed. the book is beautiful and very well done. I had expected a "how to" and it definitely isn't. Also, as a quilter, looking at the cover, I expected something different.

Nice clean book.Like new

An inspiring book of heirloom home crafts that were done in a time gone by for most people. Some of us still practice such arts.Beautiful photos.

Beautiful book,

Really enjoying the book

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