

## Meet Author Carol Deacon

This year has seen the publication of “Fabulous Party Cakes and Cupcakes”- a particularly special book to me as I did all the photography on it as well as writing and making the cakes. Things have moved on and become a lot faster since my writing my first book in 1995 which took seven hours to print out on an aged Amstrad computer! The publishers of “Fabulous Party Cakes” (Tuttle Publishing) are based in America and I’ve never met them face to face - we’ve only conversed via e-mail.

However despite all this technological advance, there can still be the odd hiccup...

“Fabulous Party Cakes and Cupcakes” was the result of a happy computer accident. I was trying to set up an Author’s page on Amazon. To do this, Amazon contact your publisher to verify that you are who you say you are. That seemed fine – I knew I was who I said I was and I was confident that my publishers- New Holland - would too. Then I got an e-mail from Tuttle Publishing saying that they had no idea who I was so could I please ask Amazon to stop asking them. I re-directed Amazon towards New Holland and e-mailed Tuttle back apologising for the mix up and cheekily ended the e-mail with “I don’t suppose you ever do cake books do you?” and sent them copies of my two “Little Books”. On my Birthday an email from Tuttle appeared in my inbox asking me if I’d be interested in writing two books for them. “Fabulous Party Cakes” being the first and by the time of the show itself I should have details about the second which will be published 2012.

So come and meet me on the author’s stand where you will be able to buy my book and see me making some of the characters out of my books. There will be a big sign above my head saying “Carol Deacon” which will verify that I am who I say I am!

