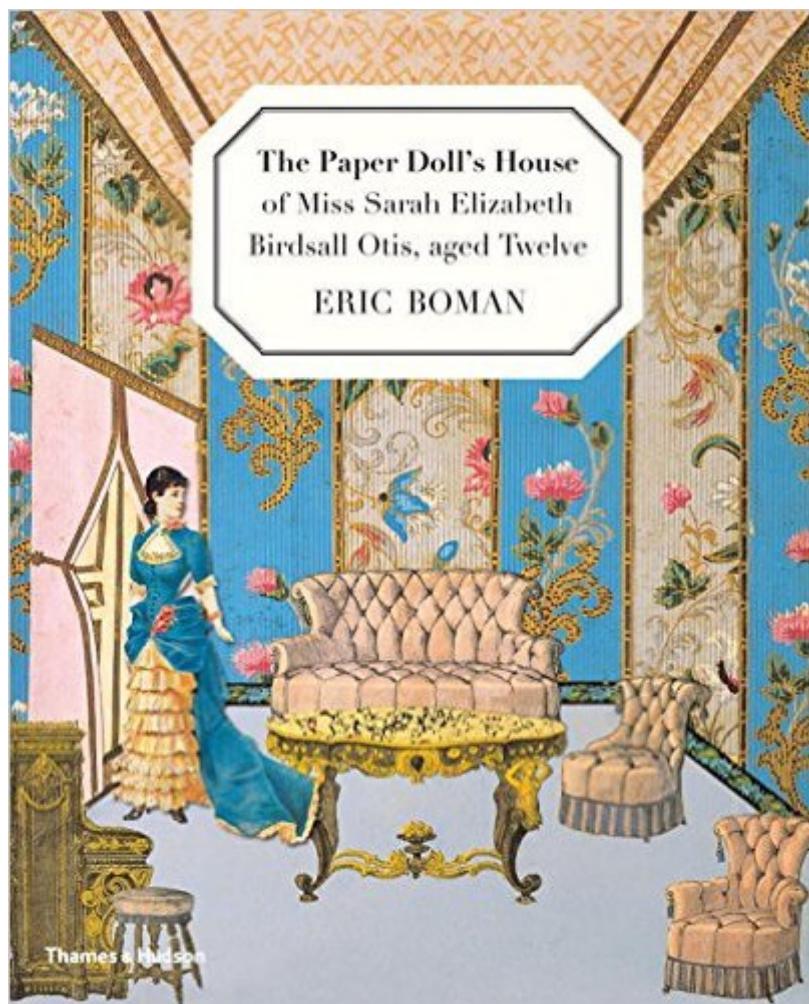


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The Paper Doll's House Of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Birdsall Otis, Aged Twelve



Synopsis

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