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**PETTICOATS AND PETITSFOURS  
OFFERS A FRESH, ELEGANT EXPERIENCE FOR  
LITTLE GIRLS' BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Encinitas, CA: It is every little girl's fantasy: it's the day of her birthday party, and she enters an elegant atmosphere where everything is child-sized. On display are beautiful Limoges china place settings for her own special tea party, lush flower arrangements and delightful tutus for her and her very best friends to wear. And smells of freshly-baked organic delectables fill the air.

Welcome to the world of Petticoats and Petitsfours, where Amber Schreckengaust will treat your child to the birthday party of her dreams.

After attending many children's birthday parties, Amber was left with a feeling that many of these events can feel fast and disposable, and the guest of honor is almost forgotten in the hubbub. Amber has a strong desire to provide an experience for little girls on their birthdays that they will always remember, and Petticoats and Petitsfours instills a sense of grace and elegance of time past.

These special events are held at the Schreckengaust home in Encinitas, CA. Their house has been featured in *Better Homes & Gardens' "Quick and Easy Decorating,"* in the book *"Cottage Style"* by Meredith Specials, and has also been used for photo shoots for *Risen* magazine. Amber has taken various cooking and cake decorating classes to enhance her skills, and adores simple elegant design (think Martha Stewart and Caroline Roehm).

Amber creates the party invitations by hand. Then, upon arrival, the girls are led to the tea room, which is meticulously designed to attend to the children. Everything is child-sized and very unique. The place settings are vintage Limoges china, and the glassware is pink etched Mosser. The linens are vintage reproduction handkerchiefs, and the tables are adorned with beautiful floral arrangements.

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The food, which is also scaled down to fit in little hands, ranges from petite tea sandwiches to tiny cookies and chocolates. It is all fresh and high-quality, and organic when possible. And each child is served a mini cake petit four.

But the décor and fine dining experience aren't all that is included in the Petticoats and Petitsfours experience. Inside a child size armoire, the girls will find pink and white tutus, sparkly shoes, gloves, tiaras, and jewelry to dress up in. For play, there is a kitchen with wooden food and adorable mixers and accessories. Handmade aprons and a small ironing board allows for children's imaginative play. Outside the glass doors of the tea room is a brick courtyard and park-like lawn where the girls will play fun games: renditions of "duck duck goose," "ring around the rosy," etc. The playground is adorned with sparkly butterflies, dragonflies and tulle. A sandbox is filled with hidden treasures of sequins and faux jewels. And there are crafts offered as well, such as soap and lip balm making, and cake and cookie decorating. Party favor options include handmade freshwater pearl bracelets, "tea" shirts and Danielson design frames with friendship quotes.

Petticoats and Petitsfours is not just for birthday parties. Amber can throw any special occasion event there: a special Valentine's Day tea party, or a St. Patrick's Day celebration...anything you want. Or, if parents want to host their own event, Amber's tea sets can be rented, and she can provide menu ideas.

With unwavering attention to every detail and thoughtful personalization, everything at Petticoats and Petitsfours is done with much love and care.

Born and raised in San Diego, CA, Amber Schreckengaust attended all Del Mar schools and is a California-credentialed teacher. She has extensive childcare experience, beginning at age 12 when she took the Red Cross babysitting course. She has appeared as various princess characters for kids' birthday parties and charity events. She married her high school sweetheart, Scott, and they have two children: Grace, age three; and John, age six.

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