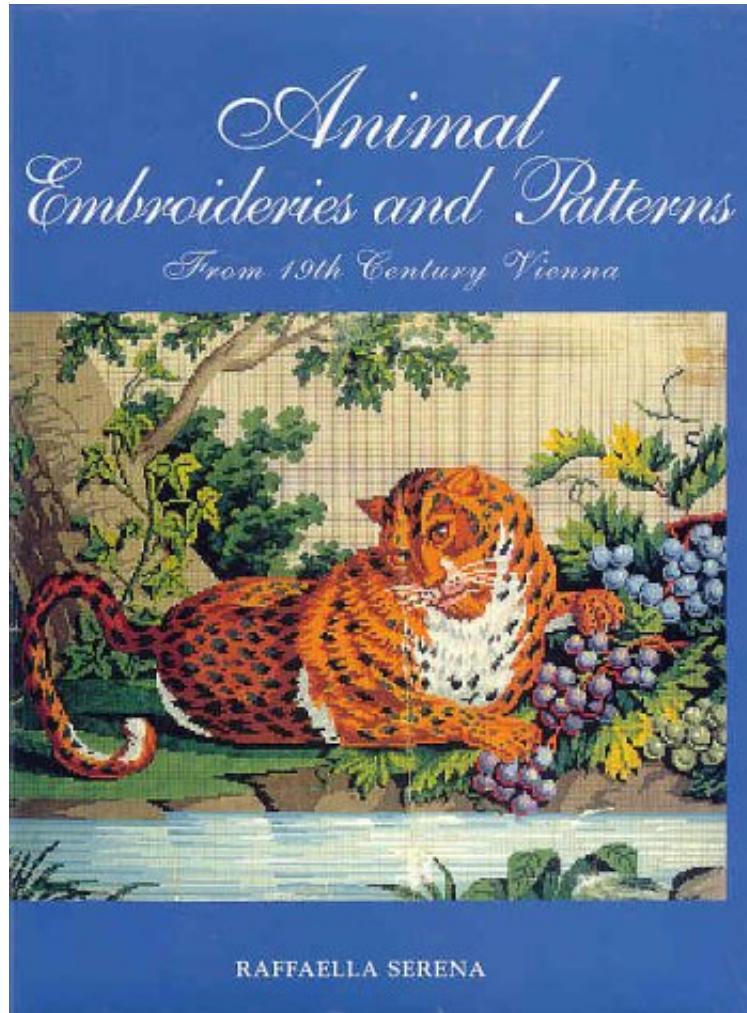


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About the AuthorRafaella Serena, an expert in and collector of all applied arts, has extensively researched petit-point and cross-stitch history for more than twenty years. Her interest in the applied arts led her to open the Bottega delle Arti Applicate in Milan where she holds embroidery classes. She is also the author of A Piccoli Punti.