



The story of tea

Programme for 1929.

Fourth Wednesday in the Month at 3 o'clock.

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Activities — Glove-Making.



Emperor Shennong



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Camellia Sinensis



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Japanese Tea Ceremony



Matcha whisked tea



MR. EATON, I PRAY YOU BUY FOR ME A POT OF THE BEST
SORT OF CHAW [CHA, OR TEA] IN MEACO [MACAO], 2
FAIREBOWES AND ARROWES, SOME HALF A DOZEN OF
MEACO GUILT BOXES SQUARE FOR TO PUT IN TO BARK
[BARQUE, OR SAILING VESSEL] AND WHATSOEVER THEY COST
YOU I WILL BE ALSOE WILLING ACCOUNTABLE FOR
THEM. Vale, yors. R. W.



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To the office, where [Sir W. Batten](#), [Colonel Slingsby](#), and I sat awhile, and [Sir R. Ford](#) coming to us about some business, we talked together of the interest of this kingdom to have a peace with Spain and a war with France and Holland; where Sir R. Ford talked like a man of great reason and experience. And afterwards I did send for a cup of [tee](#) (a China drink) of which I never had drank before, and went away.



Samuel Pepys





Catherine of Braganza



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AND ITS
**INCOMPARABLE
EFFECTS**
IN
PREVENTING or CURING
MOST
DISEASES
INCIDENT TO
HUMANE BODIES.

—English Author's Verse.

**A BRIEF
DESCRIPTION
OF THE
EXCELLENT VERTUES
OF THAT
Sobber and whittene Drink,
CALLED
COFFEE,**

When the sweet Juice of the Tremulous Grape,
Has Aged in the world's Great Cask;
Drooping over every Region and no Sober
In such dry Seas of large overflowing Beers,
The Jew Physicians Sweet they could not
The Earth so Stagnant, as her Juice did Rest;
When Foggy Air, staying up empty Trains
Of rooky Vapours, had begot our Rain;
And Ditch, Relicks, and Reliques too,
Made Men so Mad, they knew not what to do;
Then Heaven in Fury, to our cure,
Set up the Kingdom of the Culture;
But first amongst us, the Afflictive Jews,
As ever so much on both Sides and Jews,
Judas Coffin, a Rich Cordial
To Youth and Youth, both sides,
Which all its many Virtues such parts,
In Country called Lark in its side,
Whom the Rich members of the King's Side,
Went down, and all good Fashions did begin,
Whose Earth with choicest Herbs is Rich,
And since Heaven built the wonderful Well
COFFEE, more, that Great and noblest Liquor,
Rejoice the Memory, Nations the Side,
And eases the Spirit, without making Mad;
By NATURE, water, Murrain, and Dew,
Its course the Island's Great will Bear,
It cures the People, join side in the Chair,
And love obediently in such
Swadwick Throats, Hippocritical wash,
Rheum, Helix, Piles, Paralytic, Gout, Gout,
And whate'er with Nausea is wrought; Warm
It helps Digestion, most of Appetite,
And quickly from Contemperate Lungs, Right
A Friendly Expectorate is such Murrain,
Droops the Heart, the Liver, and the Brain,
Rejoice those choicest Woods, which Jars we know,
Tosses the whole Murrain with overture
In Spruce, when Princes Humans know not meet,
And Summer, when the Appetite is full,
In Autumn, when Raw Frogs Dishes Heat,
And Winter time too add to Plum, or Plum;
Do but this Rare, **PRELAC** Cordial Use,
And thou shalt all the Evils Sides Retard,
Heldem, all **QUACKS**, your Murrainholding craft,
COFFEE'S Lark Love for each Drink;
How great in Virtue are, we know may think,
The Virtues shall be made, a Murrainholding D.L.K.
The Anonymous Gazette, whole for Reins do this,
Shew by Convention with the English Tale;
Let him be Right here, shall find his Great
Dishward, without the Scurvy Fish Retail;
Not that the **LADIES** Sides to Complain,
As smiling Dialects are up to Reins;
COFFEE'S no Fear to their obliging Sides,
In a Men rather, not more **Alone** side.

**The Rules and Orders of the
COFFEE-HOUSE.**
Even for freely, but first if you please,
Enjoy us **COFFEE**, with us please,
Fish, Gravy, Truffles, all we welcome siders,
And may without Affairs be done together;
Preference of Place, once best should hold,
But take the rest for time that he can find;
No need any, if your Pleas come,
Hill up for us as long as you can Room;
To late Men Express, we think not fair,
But let him Sides, Truffles, once that Doll Sweets
He that shall any Quarrel here begin,
Shall pay each Man a Dish of Honour the Day;
And so shall He, whose Compliments exceed
So far to drink in **COFFEE**, as his Reins;
Let Sides of Doll Truffles be quiet siders,
No Murrain Lark here be in Courts Murrain,
But all be Dish, and Talk, but not too much
On Scurvy things, Let none perform to touch,
Nor Princes Sides, or fairly wrong
Affairs of Sides with an Invention Toss;
Let much be Murrain, and each Man be,
That at so, this without Reflection be;
To keep the House sweet quiet, and soon Murrain,
We think best Cash, Lark, and every Game;
Nor can allow of VVagars, due Truffles
For Sides, which are most much Truffles Truffles;
Let all care talk, or Scurvy, be here,
In such Good Lark as the House shall see,
And Cultures Murrain to Sides Truffles,
For to observe Doll Scurvy Murrain.
Lark, let each Man what he calls for Fry,
And let your welcome to each every Day.

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Rules and orders 1674



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A SHIP HAS BEEN SIGHTED
 in this quarter
 ENGAGING IN THE UNLAWFUL ACT OF
SMUGGLING
 whosoever can lay information leading to the capture of this ship or its crew
 will receive a reward of
£500
From the Majesty's Government.
 This 19th day of October 1782





Catlap is a slang term for diluted watery drinks, which shows the quality of the smuggled tea.



Thomas Twining



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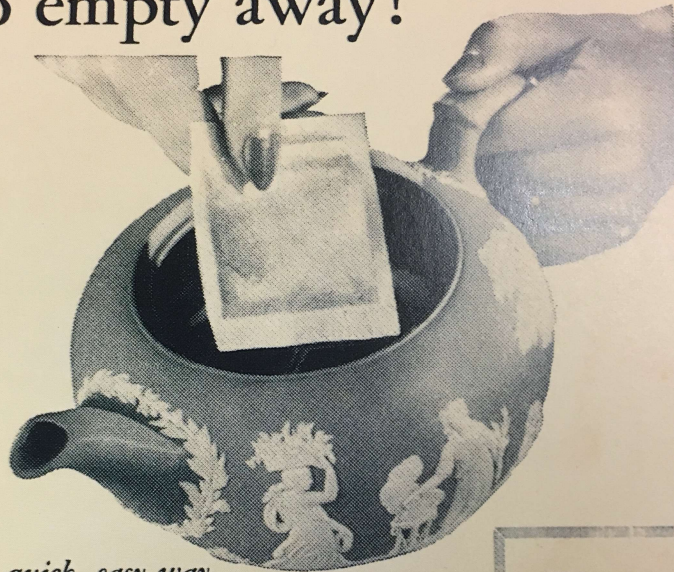
Robert Fortune



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Tea with no loose leaves to empty away!



New, quick, easy way to make delicious tea for ½d. a cup

Just put a Tetley Tea Bag in the pot, add boiling water and infuse in the usual way. When finished simply remove the small, square Tea Bag—and rinse out the pot.

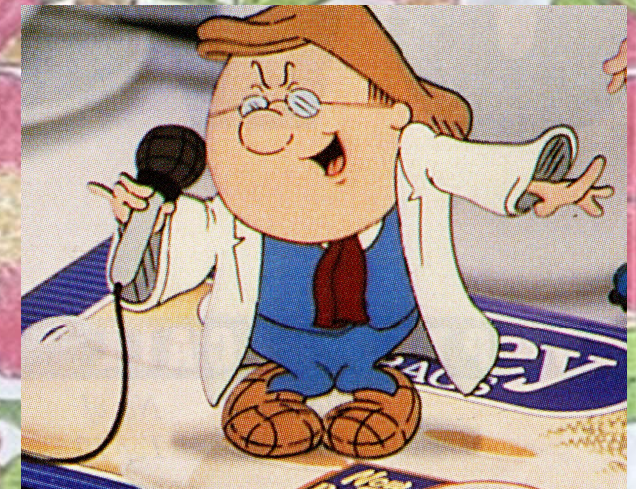
No more time-wasting bother of a heap of messy leaves to empty away! And each Tea Bag contains enough fine quality, full-flavoured tea to give you two good cups!

- NO leaves to empty away
- NO wasteful measuring
- NO strainer
- NO leaves in cup
- NO slop basin

TETLEY tea bags
FULL-FLAVOURED, FINE QUALITY TEA . . .
1/3 for a box of 16



Thomas Sullivan's tea bags





Britain's Favourite tea
Daily Mirror, April 2024



A photograph of a white ceramic tea set (cup, saucer, and teapot) on a floral tablecloth. The tablecloth features large pink flowers with yellow centers and green leaves. A dark rectangular overlay is positioned on the right side of the image, containing the text 'National Tea Day'.

National Tea Day

National Tea Day April 21st
International Tea Day May 21st

