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Anthropology

The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea / Bret Hinsch
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2008
xiii.142p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789744801296
\$ 22.00

The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea is the first comprehensive and accurate book in English on the fine art of Chinese tea. Given its light taste and wholesome properties, Chinese tea is the ideal natural beverage. This book clearly explains how to intelligently buy, prepare, and appreciate the world's healthiest drink. There are hundreds of kinds of tea, distinguished by confusing Chinese names. The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea divides teas into just six types: white, green, yellow, oolong, red, and black. When you understand this simple system that Chinese themselves use, you can start to explore the world of tea with confidence. Although most people think they can brew a proper pot of tea, in fact they're probably doing it wrong. Through centuries of trial and error, Chinese connoisseurs have come up with clever strategies for getting the most flavor out of the leaves. The Ultimate Guide describes the different Chinese methods for brewing tea and explains when to use them. Chinese tea connoisseurship is even more sophisticated than wine appreciation. Experienced drinkers use refined concepts to discuss every nuance. The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea explains how subtle variations in flavor, aroma, color, density, and water impact the drinking experience. Once you learn how to control these factors, you can brew the world's best cup of tea.

Environment

China's Water Challenges
Manila: Asian Development Bank, 2006
1 DVD (23 Min)
All Region Coded
\$ 19.95

China's Water Challenge looks at three examples of the country's commitment to developing its water sector in Shanghai, Gansu Province, and the Yellow River basin,

Major investments are being made in rural and urban water services as well as in river basin management to save water, protect against floods, clean up pollution and provide safe drinking water.

Official Publications

China Commerce yearbook 2008
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2008
1v.
ISBN 9787801819482(ISSN: 1673-6842)
\$ 195.00

2008 China External Economic Statistical Yearbook
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2008
1v
ISBN 9787503755118
\$ 90.00

China Labour statistical yearbook 2007 (Includes CD ROM)
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2007
1v.
9787503752650
\$ 35.00

The People's Bank of China Annual Report 2007
Beijing : The People's Bank of China, Beijing, 2008
1v.
\$ 195.00
