

that flares between them. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). "I was mesmerized, awed, and totally entertained. I am hooked by the Liaden world. Bravo!" ³/₄Mary Balogh "Full of action, exotic characters, plenty of plot, and even a touch of romance. OUTSTANDING." ³/₄Booklist "You may never care about a cast of characters more or await their return with more anticipation." ³/₄SF Site

David is under pressure at work. His project is going wrong and his boss is not impressed. Then he starts to see things. A girl is stabbed right in front of him on the tube but only he notices. There is no commotion, no ambulance, no police, no blood. Worse still there is no body and no murderer. Work pressure? Hallucination? Obviously. Then it happens again but this time he is the victim. Except he isn't dead and another girl who was helping him to escape realises he isn't a "tourist" after all and she suddenly disappears. Thus begins a chase through the streets of London and through time itself culminating in a mind-bending paradox that threatens both David's sanity and the future of London.

The Yijing (I Ching) or "Book of Change" is one of the oldest of the Chinese classic texts and has held a key place in the Daoist tradition for thousands of years. Explaining the ancient Yijing system of prediction based on the Xiang (symbolism) and Shu (numerology) knowledge of Bagua (the eight basic trigrams), which have not previously been written about outside China, this book makes the Yijing accessible to the Western world in a new and fuller way. In the space of just eight days, Master Zhongxian Wu leads the reader towards a deep understanding of the Eight Trigrams of the Yijing and how to apply this knowledge in practical ways in daily life. Master Wu explores the numerology and symbolism of Yijing and clearly explains how the reader can use the Yijing divination system for themselves. This remarkable book provides a user-friendly eight day program that will be a fascinating read for anyone with an interest in learning more about the Yijing or Chinese philosophy and culture as a whole, as well as those who wish to learn how to use the Yijing for practical purposes.

"Tea" is a comprehensive study of a drink that is imbibed daily by over half the population of the world, looking at the phenomenon as well as the commodity - from 2,500 AD to the present day. Following on from the success of books such as "Cod", "Tobacco" and "Salt", "Tea" takes a well-researched and fascinating approach to the world's second favourite beverage.

Salma Nageeb's book provides case studies and analysis of the lives of four Muslim women living in Khartoum, the capital of Sudan. Nageeb examines how these women negotiate their social space, locating their daily struggles within the increasingly rigid Islamic practice in Sudan. The women express resistance and cultural accommodation in different ways: while some choose to instrumentalize state and religious rules and rhetoric for their own aims, others stretch the boundaries with gentle persistence. These case studies provide a unique dimension to Nageeb's important sociological and social anthropological analysis of everyday life in the context of globalization and 'Islamization.'

Moral Foods: The Construction of Nutrition and Health in Modern Asia investigates how foods came to be established as moral entities, how moral food regimes reveal emerging systems of knowledge and enforcement, and how these developments have contributed to new Asian nutritional knowledge regimes. The collection's focus on cross-cultural and transhistorical comparisons across Asia brings into view a broad spectrum of modern Asia that extends from East Asia, Southeast Asia, to South Asia, as well as into global communities of Western knowledge, practice, and power outside Asia. The first section, "Good Foods," focuses on how food norms and rules have been established in modern Asia. Ideas about good foods and good bodies shift at different moments, in some cases privileging local foods and knowledge systems, and in other cases privileging foreign foods and knowledge systems. The second section, "Bad Foods," focuses on what makes foods bad and even dangerous. Bad foods are not simply unpleasant or undesirable for aesthetic or sensory reasons, but they can hinder the stability and development of persons and societies. Bad foods are symbolically polluting, as in

the case of foreign foods that threaten not only traditional foods, but also the stability and strength of the nation and its people. The third section, "Moral Foods," focuses on how themes of good versus bad are embedded in projects to make modern persons, subjects, and states, with specific attention to the ambiguities and malleability of foods and health. The malleability of moral foods provides unique opportunities for understanding Asian societies' dynamic position within larger global flows, connections, and disconnections. Collectively, the chapters raise intriguing questions about how foods and the bodies that consume them have been valued politically, economically, culturally, and morally, and about how those values originated and evolved. Consumers in modern Asia are not simply eating to satisfy personal desires or physiological needs, but they are also conscripted into national and global statemaking projects through acts of ingestion. Eating, then, has become about fortifying both the person and the nation.

THE ONLY "DIET" PLAN YOU WILL EVER NEED! No deprivation, no struggles. Just ten small changes that will transform your life. Keri Gans, spokesperson for the American Dietetic Association, shares her simple plan for weight-loss success that lasts a lifetime. The Small Change Diet isn't about creating unrealistic, unsustainable rules—like counting calories, restricting choices, or eliminating entire food groups. It's about turning smart habits into second nature. When it comes to achieving healthy, continued weight loss, the smallest adjustments often make the biggest impact. The key is mastering one new habit before expecting yourself to tackle another. Keri breaks each of the plan's ten easy steps into even smaller, more manageable solutions. The best part is that you decide what to focus on and when you're ready to move on. Take your time! Once you've made all ten changes, you'll be healthier and thinner—for good!

In this book, we have hand-picked the most sophisticated, unanticipated, absorbing (if not at times crackpot!), original and musing book reviews of "For All the Tea in China: How England Stole the World's Favorite Drink and Changed History." Don't say we didn't warn you: these reviews are known to shock with their unconventionality or intimacy. Some may be startled by their biting sincerity; others may be spellbound by their unbridled flights of fantasy. Don't buy this book if: 1. You don't have nerves of steel. 2. You expect to get pregnant in the next five minutes. 3. You've heard it all.

This book disseminates current information pertaining to the modulatory effects of foods and other food substances on behavior and neurological pathways and, importantly, vice versa. This ranges from the neuroendocrine control of eating to the effects of life-threatening disease on eating behavior. The importance of this contribution to the scientific literature lies in the fact that food and eating are an essential component of cultural heritage but the effects of perturbations in the food/cognitive axis can be profound. The complex interrelationship between neuropsychological processing, diet, and behavioral outcome is explored within the context of the most contemporary psychobiological research in the area. This comprehensive psychobiology- and pathology-themed text examines the broad spectrum of diet, behavioral, and neuropsychological interactions from normative function to occurrences of severe and enduring psychopathological processes.

"If ever there was a book to read in the company of a nice cuppa, this is it." -The Washington Post In the dramatic story of one of the greatest acts of corporate espionage ever committed, Sarah Rose recounts the fascinating, unlikely circumstances surrounding a turning point in economic history. By the middle of the nineteenth century, the British East India Company faced the loss of its monopoly on the fantastically lucrative tea trade with China, forcing it to make the drastic decision of

Every day we have a choice on how to navigate our journey. Life is full of change and it's a personal decision as to whether we adapt, ignore, or resist transition. Each one of us encounters challenges, but it is how we move through them that determines who we become. Lynn Lok-Payne experienced the unimaginable with the unexpected loss of her husband and a house fire just weeks later. In the midst of these life-changing events, one right after another, she began looking for a better way to not only heal, but also find fulfillment once again. *Wake Up! Change Up! Rise Up!* is an inspirational story interwoven with self-help techniques to live a more joyful, meaningful life. In her search for answers, she discovered that by clinging to the old stories we tell ourselves—like how our titles dictate our lives or how we're not good enough—we diminish our own well-being. Sometimes we are afraid to let these narratives go, because if we did, who would we be? Once she decided to change this internal dialogue, her inner voice became stronger and the number of things to be grateful for began to grow. Lynn found that personal transformation is possible when we allow ourselves to flow through change instead of resist it. We have the inner tools to navigate life's unexpected turns. *Wake Up! Change Up! Rise Up!* inspires us to:

- Accept change and revise outdated beliefs
- Let go of the Blame Shame Game
- Find healing through gratitude
- Cultivate well-being using practical exercises such as affirmations, meditation, and writing
- Uncover a more purposeful, happy, and authentic life

Lynn's journey illustrates that with time, we can create a more empowering story line and become the next chapter of who we are meant to be. The language we use has the power to change our perspective and when we connect to our personal truth, we can truly thrive. Be the magnet for what you want to appear in your life. You are the solution.

This book is a fascinating history of tea and the spreading of tea throughout the world. *Camellia sinensis*, commonly known as tea, is grown in tea gardens and estates around the world. A simple beverage, served either hot or iced, tea has fascinated and driven us, calmed and awoken us, for well over two thousand years. The most extensive and well presented tea history available, *Tea: The Drink that Changed the World* tells of the rich legends and history surrounding the spread of tea throughout Asia and the West, as well as its rise to the status of necessity in kitchens around the world. From the tea houses of China's Tang Dynasty (618-907), to fourteenth century tea ceremonies in Korea's Buddhist temples' to the tea plantations in Sri Lanka today, this book explores and illuminates tea and its intricate, compelling history. Topics in *Tea: The Drink that Changed the World* include: From Shrub to Cup: and Overview. History and Legend of tea. Tea in Ancient China and Korea. Tea in Ancient Japan. The Japanese Tea Ceremony. Tea in the Ming Dynasty. Tea Spreads Throughout the World. The British in India, China and Ceylon. Tea in England and the United States. Tea Today and Tomorrow. Whether you prefer green tea, black tea, white tea, oolong tea, chai, Japanese tea, Chinese tea, Sri Lankan tea, American tea or British tea, you will certainly enjoy reading this history of tea and expanding your knowledge of the world's most celebrated beverage.

This book is about effective change. It describes methods for changing "whole systems," that is, change based on two powerful foundation assumptions: high involvement and a systemic approach to improvement. High involvement means engaging the people in changing their own system. It is systemic because there is a conscious choice to include the people, functions, and ideas that can affect or be

affected by the work. Whole system change methods help you initiate high-leverage, sustainable improvements in organizations or communities. "High-leverage" is emphasized because in any improvement effort, we want the highest possible value for the effort invested. We believe that involving people in a systematic way is a key to high leverage and that the methods in this book can provide this leverage for you. You'll need to determine the one(s) best suited to moving your organization or community to the culture you want. We wrote this book to support your efforts. The book is intended to answer questions such as: What methods are available that have proven successful in addressing today's needs for organizational or community change? What are the key distinctions among these methods? How do I know if a method would be a good fit for my organization or community? How do I get started after I select one or more methods? To make a good choice, you'll need some basic information. Rather than provide details of how to do each method, we give you an overview of what's available and some tools to help focus your exploration.

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An offbeat history of the world traces the story of humankind from the Stone Age to the twenty-first century from the perspective of six different drinks--beer, wine, spirits, coffee, tea, and cola--describing their pervasive influence during pivotal eras of world history, from humankind's adoption of agriculture to the advent of globalization. Reprint. 40,000 first printing.

Tea is one of the world's most popular beverages after water, and the birthplace of tea is China. Until the 1830s, China was the only producer of tea, and today it remains the world's greatest producer and consumer. Tea in China is a history of China's national drink, where it came from, how it was drunk, and the place it has occupied in Chinese society from prehistory to the present. Along the way, Evans looks at the myths surrounding the development of tea. The preferences of the various dynasties are examined, as are changes within the industry as well as the place of tea within Chinese society.

The Salicylate Handbook is your complete guide to understanding salicylate sensitivity.

The Ultimate Guide to Getting Healthy With Tea Do You Want to Live a Healthier Life While Drinking Something You Love? Tea is the most popular drink in the world. Not even the biggest soda companies in the world can match the number of dedicated drinkers tea boasts. From China to England, tea is seen as a delicious and relaxing drink. But, tea also has many hidden health benefits. You can lose weight, look younger, increase your energy, and even fight and prevent diseases all by regularly drinking tea. In this fascinating book you will discover: A brief history of tea How drinking tea can make you healthier The most common types of teas How you should prepare your tea for maximum health benefits All about green tea The hidden health benefits of black tea How red tea can improve your life The powers of herbal teas And Much More This guide will help match you with a tea that will not only delight your taste buds, but will also improve your health and change your outlook on life. Tea is one of the most ancient drinks for a reason. People all throughout history have discovered the relaxing and healing power of tea first hand. This book helps you unlock this ancient secret. If you want a natural, easy way to live healthier, this is the book for you. You won't need any complicated diets, pills, or programs. All you will need is a tea set, some hot water, and delicious natural tea. Don't wait a second longer to find out what tea can do for you. Get Your Book Right Now

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The Secret to a Great Body is Revealed... if your body is Acidic, you will not lose Body Fat! Best selling authors Monica Wright and Matt Thom who have 11 World Fitness Titles between them, are ready to change your body by teaching you to get Alkaline. Most people have acidic bodies caused by processed foods, too much protein, alcohol, stress, smoking, medications & living in a polluted environment. This book will educate you on how to make your body become Alkaline & offset this Acidity. This book also includes detailed chapters on the behind the scenes eating and training secrets that Matt and Monica used to win 11 World Fitness Tiles, what carbohydrates to eat, eating good fats to lose fat, what protein to eat, what supplements to take, what is the best form of exercise, finding out your WHY and a motivational section detailing Matt's train accident and his recovery to go on and win a World Fitness Title! You never have to diet or count calories again! It's time to Get ALKALINE!

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TeA History of the Drink That Changed the World (Large Print 16pt)ReadHowYouWant A healthy diet is only 'healthy' if it works for you and YOU are unique. Eating the wrong diet for you can lead to physical and mental problems, affect your appearance, alter your behaviour and limit your life. Changing your diet can truly change your life. Offering no gimmicks and no promises of a quick fix, Change Your Diet and Change Your Life guides you gently through understanding the ways in which food intolerance can make you ill. Detailed information on individual foods and food chemicals ensures this book is a comprehensive handbook of food intolerance and food allergy. Research evidence is presented covering a range of conditions including asthma, behaviour problems, dermatitis, fatigue, migraine, tinnitus, urticaria, and weight problems. The role of food chemicals (including amines, benzoates, caffeine, lectins, MSG, salicylate, and sulphites) is explained, and the difficulties that can be caused by individual foods is also outlined. This book is unique in presenting an easy to follow seven step plan that will help you identify if food intolerance is at the root of your health problems.

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