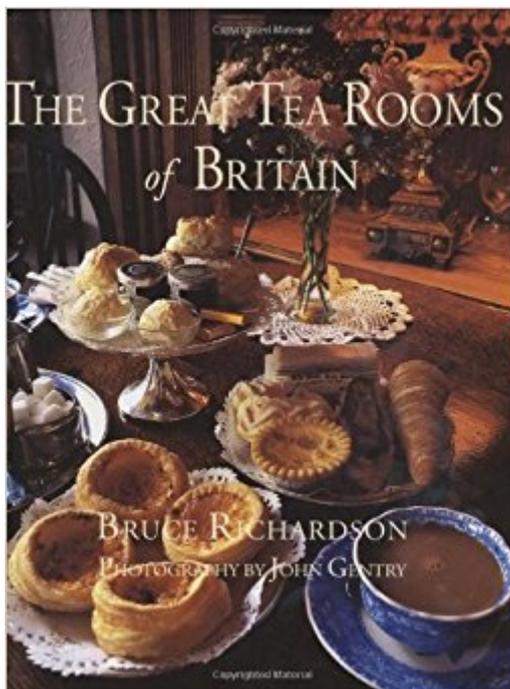


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# The Great Tea Rooms Of Britain



## Synopsis

Tea writer Bruce Richardson regularly travels the British Isles in search of tea rooms his readers will love and want to explore. With the assistance of The British Tea Council and its outstanding Guild of Tea Shops, he has put together another delicious collection of color photographs, narrative, touring tips, and recipes from 22 memorable tea rooms in England, Scotland and Wales. (Publisher)

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## Customer Reviews

The Great Tea Rooms of Britain is a beautiful coffee (or tea) table edition compiling scrumptious descriptions and color photographs of twenty-two of Britain's finest tea rooms. Along with some detailed history, each chapter suggests several walking tours or short drives nearby that will round out the tea itinerary quite nicely. Locations include London, Scotland, Bath, the Lake District and more. A handy list of tea room addresses, web sites and phone numbers will help the visitor to plan ahead and make reservations where necessary. Last but not least, a lovely collection of recipes completes the book, with measurements adapted to American standard usage. Whether the reader is a determined, experienced traveler or an armchair dreamer, The Great Tea Rooms of Britain is sure to enchant and enrich. You can almost smell the tea brewing and the scones baking! --The Midwest Book Review

Bruce Richardson is a tea blender and writer who has been active in America's tea renaissance for over two decades. He is the owner of Elmwood Inn Fine Teas headquartered in Danville, Kentucky.

Bruce serves as Tea Master for the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum and Contributing Editor for TeaTime and Tea Journey magazines. Bruce has authored fourteen books on tea, including The Great Tea Rooms of Britain, Tea & Etiquette, and The Book of Tea. He is a frequent guest speaker at tea events across the United States.

This book is the best I have seen of its kind. The book is of the best quality, with heavy glossy pages. The book is organized by the different locations in England Southwest, London, East etc. Each section of the book lists a great tea room, its history, interesting facts about the town and places of interest in the area. Throughout the pages you will find beautiful photographs. The end of the book includes traditional English tearoom recipes. This particular book would make a lovely gift for anyone interested in England its culture and its tea rooms. I highly recommend. I couldn't decide if I wanted to keep this book with my collection of recipe books or display it on my coffee table, I chose the later. It is now in a place where I can see the beautiful cover and from time to time glance through it once again, even though I have read it twice from cover to cover. Great book!

In my search for an authentic British tea recipe book, I've been mostly disappointed; however, this last book I purchased was one of the exceptions. Though the author is American, he did his research, scouring the land for good tea rooms and sharing some of their recipes. He does a splendid job of transporting you there and the recipes are many and authentically British. There are several typos (e.g., a recipe for raspberry tart lists strawberries as the ingredient rather than raspberries), which is odd considering this is the latest of many editions, and it bothered me that though there were lots of appealing photos of desserts, few of them were of the actual recipes. But these are relatively minor points compared to the other books that I've so far purchased. Another good book is the Ritz tea book

This is a wonderful book - you feel as if you were there in each tea room, elegant or rustic, right in London or in some exotic little village. There is an additional travelogue in each section, so that if you decide to visit a particular tea room in Britain, you will have great information on side trips. If the words "quaint," "picturesque," and "historic" - or "tea" - appeal to you, you will enjoy this book. I have recently gotten into afternoon tea in a big way and am building a library on related topics. This book is an excellent addition to my collection.

Beautiful book. Well written and great pictures. It was a gift for a friend and she loved it. Went to one

of the tea rooms last week on a trip o Scotland

I love that he offers ideas for sightseeing while you are in the area for each tea room. We're planning a Tea Room Tour of England and are filling in the mornings and afternoons with most of his suggestions. Love, love, love this book! A delicious read with a cup of tea.

Gorgeous photography, good geographic coverage, recipes quite varied from watercress tea sandwiches to a ploughman's lunch. A mouthwatering read that beckons you back to enjoy teatime as it should be done.

I am new to the love of the history of tea. I ordered this book not only because I wanted to learn more about tea but because we are planning a trip to Ireland this spring. I know Ireland is famous for its pubs but I wanted to see if they also have some great tea houses. this book is a beautiful coffee table style book with gorgeous pictures and interesting facts.Â The Great Tea Rooms of BritainÂ I have Great Tea Rooms of America on my wishlist.Â Great Tea Rooms of Americal also found a great website for sampling a large variety of teas. [...]

awsome, a great help to somone that hasent bean to england before like myself, and want that old english expirance, this book narows it down to some of the best, and has some great recipies to try in the last chapter

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