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Happy Mother's Day ~ Antique Roses & Tea!



What does Mom want to do on Mother's Day?

NOTHING!

1. Drink Tea ~ lol
2. Be served yummy meals
3. Luxuriate
4. Be pampered
5. Sit in a Garden
6. Admire Flowers & Fragrance
7. Read a book or magazine
8. Eat Chocolate & popcorn
9. Watch a historical romance!
10. NOTHING, oh did we say that already?

What are true "Antique Roses"?

True antiques, or Old Garden roses, are the roses that were around before the introduction of the first Hybrid Tea Rose in 1867, 'La France.' This marked the beginning of the Modern Rose Era.

Old Garden Roses are known for their hardiness, disease resistance, and generally speaking, their vigorous growth.

Some discovered by Plant Hunter & Tea Thief , Robert Fortune! [Plant history in your garden!](#)



What does Grandma want to do on Mother's Day?

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Tell me more! Who is Robert Fortune? 'Plant Hunter - Rose & Tea Thief'

Robert Fortune set out for China
tasked by the East India Company
with bringing back samples of the tea
plant.

In 1851 he introduced 2,000 plants and
17,000 sprouting seeds of tea into the
North Western Provinces of India
(then under Company rule) -
Himalayas.



Fortune also brought back invaluable knowledge on the processes for
manufacturing tea that he had secretly observed in China, including that green
tea and black tea came from the same plant but were the result of different
processes.

European botanists gradually accepted Fortune's reports, and the tea plant
was given the Latinised botanic name *Camellia sinensis*, referring to its
Chinese origins.

In addition to Tea Plants, he brought back Roses, Orchids & more, plants named
after Robert Fortune. Sarah Rose Spy Museum watch video!. See book below ...





....Just a Video of Gorgeous
Roses Blooming in
Time Lapse!
Fill your heart & mind with
Roses!



Rose of Venice



For the Love of Vianne's



Strawberry Breeze with roses



Peaches with Rose petals



Health Watch! ~ Rose Teas

Drinking rose tea is a source of vitamins and antioxidants. It is also free of caffeine, sugar, and calories. It contains Vitamins E and C, which are some of the best vitamins to promote healthy skin, especially when taken together. Learn more [Healthline ...](#)



Everything's Coming Up Roses - J Schwanke's Life in Bloom

Host J Schwanke shares some history behind the beloved rose. Learn to make rose tea, a rose-inspired veggie tart, and visit a rose farm in South America... everything's coming up roses! We love this, enjoy this full program video ...



TE A TALK

with
Tea Sommelier, Kerri Blache

P.S.

For Mother's Day reading
pleasure:

Speaking of Roses ... Sarah Rose's
book is

A staple in my library which led to
exciting literary adventures,
Order today:



I've always loved roses! To drink a rose tea is a divine treat; as well as the Vitamin boost ~ all quite soul satisfying sips!

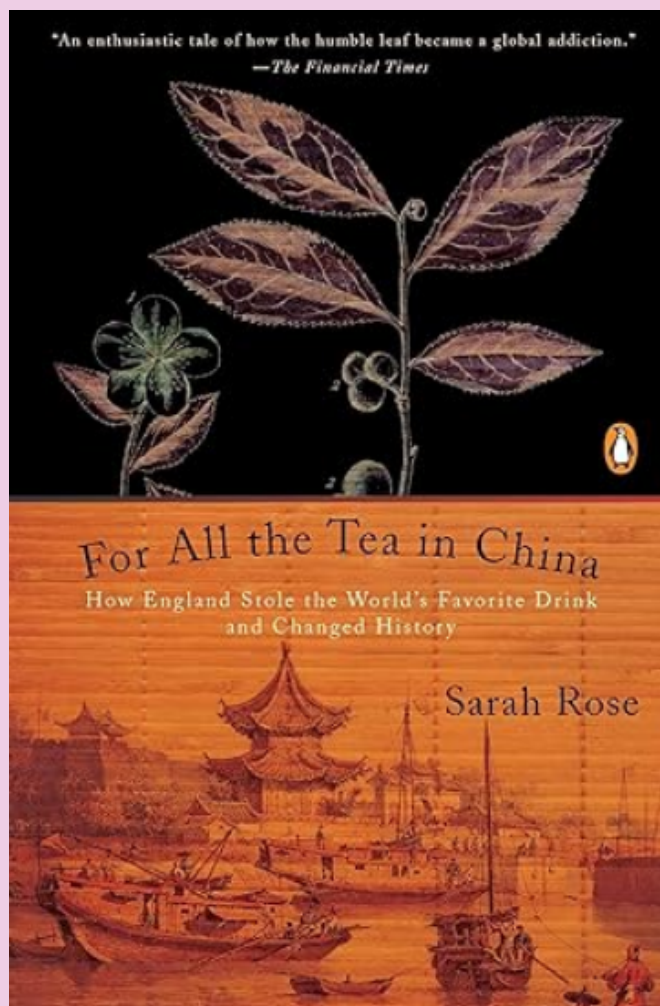
If you get the

chance, visit the [International Rose Test Garden of Portland Oregon](#). That's me there in 2019!

Happy Mother's Day - Wishing you NOTHING but delights! Have a TEA-rrific day! Kerri



[For All the Tea in China: How England Stole the World's Favorite Drink and Changed History](#)



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