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Zena Alkayat : Tea and Cake London before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tea and Cake London:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Book in hand.By Missy T.T.This is not a recipe book. What it is is a guide to various tea rooms and bakeries worth making plans and detours for whilst visiting Jolly ole'England. Prices are not mentioned but you can easily surmise cost by the ensuing descriptions.Each highlighted establishment has relevant information on their own page.Location,cliental ,specialties, and suggested teas to accompany your selection. This is a lovely book thats easy to pack along on your next trip to London.It has well done inviting pictures to help in planning your next rest break as you tour/visit. Along with addresses , this guide also includes phone numbers and Internet addresses.No lover of pastry,tea and or loaded scones should be with out this book in London.If you are not a traveler,this also a great armchair trip to embark on while enjoying your tea and treats at home.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Delightful Journey Through the World of London TeasBy Ms WinstonThis little hardcover book can be easily slipped in a carry-on for your next trip to London. It is not a receipe book for creating your own tea sandwiches or pasteries, but rather a guide to the best of the London tea rooms or hotels. The photographs are lovely, the written material gives the reader a good over-view of what to expect at each establishment in terms of what type of

food is served, the variety of teas available, including house blends, even to whether the tea is served in a china cup, a pottery mug, or (horrors!) a paper cup. Contact information is included where it is available (one shop has none, but is doing quite well). Price information is generally not available. Various types of establishments are included, from the most traditional to the "progressive." In America, small independent establishments unfortunately frequently go out of business, so checking ahead would be a good idea. The author also includes information on reservations -- one major London hotel requires reservations 12 weeks in advance! All-in-all, a charming and informative travel guide to London tea shops. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Eye candy for tea lovers By Pauline Wiles A gorgeous book, crammed full of (predominantly) unknown and original places to enjoy tea and a bite in London. You could be in the city for a month and not have time to visit all of these. And if you thought afternoon tea in London means the Ritz or Fortnum's, this will open your eyes to a wide range of neighbourhoods (and, happily) price-points. The photographs are gorgeous and if you are a tea lover or Anglophile, reading this will make you want to pack a suitcase immediately. I'm not giving 5 stars because I haven't actually visited any of these tea places (yet) to see if the descriptions are a good indication of what you get. The book would also benefit from a few maps, showing what's located where, an index for the same purpose, web addresses and a rough price guide. So, 4 highly enjoyable stars as a purely theoretical piece of reading. I do, however, hope to turn theory into practice very soon!

Tea Cake London is a comprehensive guide to the best places to enjoy tea and cake across London. Charming, knowledgeable and often surprising, this lovely book seeks out more than 70 cafés, bakeries and tearooms worth discovering, from iconic establishments to modern classics and undiscovered gems. Celebrating the history and ritual of taking tea, while embracing London's currently thriving independent café scene, it brings together an eclectic collection of venues, all beautifully illustrated with evocative photography. Whether you're looking for a traditional afternoon tea, a casual café in which to gossip over a brew, a bakery selling elite buttery treats, innocent vegan delights or an oddball tearoom with a twist, Tea Cake London has the answer. The book has 6 chapters, each focusing on a different face of London's tea and cake scene, from formal afternoon teas, patisseries and bakeries, right down to market stalls selling cake. Each entry highlights a special destination, and tempts you to indulge in a much-loved and very British pastime. And why resist? After all, there's fewer pleasures as simple or appealing as settling somewhere cosy, tucking into a slice of something nice, and sipping on a well-brewed cup of tea.

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