

HOW TO READ TEA LEAVES- TRADITIONAL WET METHOD

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Gail Hart and friends have been reading tea leaves at events for many years. Past clients have included Harrods, Liberty's, Gleneagles, Harry Potter Studios and Away.

1. Make a pot of tea using a teapot and any loose black tea.
Traditionally any loose black tea can be used depending on personal taste. English breakfast tea or Ceylon tea are ideal. If you like, you can use Jasmine or Earl Grey loose tea, but they are better drunk without milk added.

Place one teaspoon of loose tea per person into the pot plus one for luck / for the pot. Add boiling or just boiled water to fill the pot. Allow the tea to brew for a few minutes, depending on how strong you like it.

Stir the leaves in the pot and then pour (without a tea strainer) the tea into each cup, allowing room for the milk to be added. Then add milk and sugar to taste. (Any milk or milk substitute can be used and any sugar or sweetener.)

As the tea is poured and handed to you, look to see if bubbles have appeared on the surface.

These are money bubbles. The more you have, the more money is coming. The bigger the bubbles, the bigger the amount of money. If

the bubbles stay a while, the money will last, if they disappear, it will soon be spent.



2- Drink your tea while it's still hot, leaving a small amount of dregs at the bottom of the cup. Avoid drinking the tea leaves as this is what we need for the divination and tea leaves don't taste very nice anyway!



3-Place the saucer upside down on top of the almost empty tea cup and then flip the whole tea cup and saucer upside down so the upside down teacup is now on the right side up saucer as shown.



4-Notice where the cup handle is positioned and rotate the cup clockwise three times whilst making a silent wish. Make sure the cup handle is back to its original position.



5- Lift the teacup and place upright back in the saucer. The tea leaves are now ready to be read. The tea leaves form into clumps around the inside of the cup and sometimes the saucer too. Gaze into these clumps until you can see shapes and images. Each shape or image has a meaning and it's down to the skill of the tea leaf reader or clairvoyant to interpret them for you.



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OTHER METHODS OF TEA LEAF READING-

Dry method

Tea Leaf readings can also be conducted using dry tea leaves. Again, any loose tea can be used but I prefer to use jasmine tea or herbal teas that are twiggy and make better shapes. (Powdery teas can be difficult to see shapes in when used dry.)

Just spoon a few teaspoons of dry tea leaves into the dry cup and scry, allowing the images to form in the leaves or in your mind. Use your creativity and imagination to interpret them.

This is an ideal method for when there is no access to boiling water or lots of cups and saucers. The tea leaf reader can bring a small kit of teapot and 4 reusable cups and saucers, and it is a suitable method for speed and

anyone who doesn't drink tea as no tea is consumed in the process. After each reading, the tea leaves are tipped back in the pot, ready for the next reading.

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TEA LEAF COCKTAILS

We have read tea leaf cocktails at several branches of the *Alchemist Cocktail* bar in London. In these sessions, the glass pouring vessel was used as the scrying cup whilst the guest enjoyed the delicious tea-based cocktail.



SOME TRADITIONAL TEA LEAF READING CUPS

These cups are designed specifically for tea leaf reading and where each clump of tea leaves falls also gives a meaning regarding astrological association and symbols or luck, romance and money.

