

An afternoon of TEA at

Palette & Chisel

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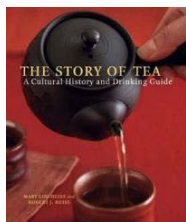
2-5PM Sunday, April 27, 2008

Join ChicaGourmets for a very special afternoon of Tea with Mary Lou and Robert Heiss, authors of **The Story of Tea: A Cultural History and Drinking Guide** and the teas of Liif Tea

Whether it's a delicate green tea or a bracing Assam black, a cup of tea is a complex brew of art and industry, tradition and revolution, East and West. In this sweeping tour through the world of tea, veteran tea traders Mary Lou Heiss and Robert J. Heiss chronicle tea's influence across the globe and provide a complete reference for choosing, drinking, and enjoying this beverage.

The Story of Tea begins with a journey along the tea trail, from the lush forests of China, where tea cultivation first flourished, to the Buddhist temples of Japan, to the vast tea gardens of India, and beyond. Offering an insider's view of all aspects of tea trade, the Heisses examine *Camellia sinensis*, the tea bush, and show how subtle differences in terroir and production contribute to the diversity of color, flavor, and quality in brewed tea. They profile more than thirty essential tea varieties, provide an in-depth guide to tasting and brewing, and survey the customs and crafts associated with tea. Sharing the latest research, they discuss tea's health benefits and developments in organic production and fair trade practices. Finally, they present ten sweet and savory recipes, including Savory Chinese Marbled Eggs and Green Tea Pot de Crème, and resources for purchasing fine tea.

Vividly illustrated throughout, *The Story of Tea* is an engrossing tribute to the illustrious, invigorating, and elusive leaf that has sustained and inspired people for more than two thousand years.



Join ChicaGourmets! Membership is \$45 per year per household.

Please reserve online at www.ChicaGourmets.org Discover, Master Card and Visa accepted.

Prepaid reservations must be received by April 22nd - no refunds after that date.

Reservations are secured with receipt of payment on a first-come basis. Events often sell out early!

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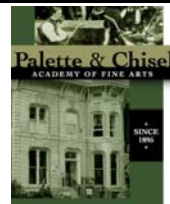
For non-internet reservations, mail to: ChicaGourmets! Premier Bank, 1210 Central Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091

April 27 Reserve _____ at \$49 per Member, _____ at \$59 per Nonmember, inclusive = \$ _____ enclosed.
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'Jim's Catering For You' Menu:

Smoked Salmon Profiteroles w/fresh dill, lemon zest and chopped egg.

Thai Style Shredded Chicken salad on baby cucumber rounds.

Roasted Pork Tenderloin, sweet BBQ glaze, apricot and bell pepper crostini.

Albacore Tuna, green apple, toasted walnuts on croissant.

Tomato and green onion gruyere Quiche Squares.

Melon and Berry Skewers

Wines:

Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc '07 & Hope Estate Shiraz '06



A tea book signing in a beautiful old Victorian mansion would not be complete without tea, so Liif Tea will be steeping a few specialties (see teas below) for us while we enjoy the food, art and company at this unique event. Liif Tea is a new tea importer, wholesaler and retailer based in downtown Chicago. They offer premium loose leaf teas and accessories from around the world and facilitate customized destination tea parties in homes, offices and other convenient locations. Even before its launch, Debi Lilly, president of A Perfect Event and author for numerous publications, says, "While you can find teas at local shops, groceries and markets, my favorite is Liif Tea" (Chicago Scene Magazine, March). Look for Liif products soon online (www.liiftea.com) and in finer retail establishments near you. Meanwhile, products will be for sale at this event (cash or check only).

Ceylon Green No.1: New Elpitiya Ch
Ceylon Black No.5: Diyagama West FBOP
Ceylon Black No.9: Clydesdale Vanilla BOP