



The Book Of Japanese Tea

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Japanese food culture and the Japanese concept of hospitality are embedded in the rituals surrounding the preparation, presentation, and consumption of Japanese tea. Most tea produced in Japan is green tea, and freshness and savouriness are sought after and praised as important characteristics of the drink. From taste elements to fresh aromas, this enlightening book examines Japanese tea in depth, celebrating its special character. Moreover, it delves into the traditions, methods, and geographies of tea in Japan. The book's author, Per Oscar Brekell, relocated from his native Sweden to Japan in order to follow his passion for tea and become a certified Japanese tea instructor.

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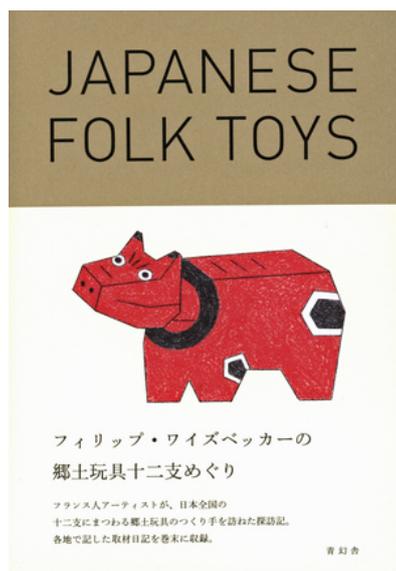
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Philippe Weisbecker - Japanese Folk Toys

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The traditional folk toys of Japan are simple dolls and figurines made from clay, wood, and paper. Known as 'kyodo gangu', the delightful little animals and other fanciful creatures used to be given to children to play with, but today these objects have become more coveted by collectors than by young people. Philippe Weisbecker, an artist and illustrator, went in search of Japanese folk toys, learning the craftsmanship behind them in traditional workshops. The book includes a page by page reproduction of the author's notebook, in which he sketched and documented objects he discovered and places he visited, and recorded descriptions and personal reflections during his travels in Japan.

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