

Forgetful Fridays

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At times we proffer advice on how to entertain your significant other. Today we would like to help with your *most* significant other: your mother.

That's right—this Sunday is Mother's Day, and we'd like to introduce [Tranquil Tuesdays](#), a social enterprise in Beijing which is dedicated to showcasing China's revered tea tradition and inspired tea culture. Started by Charlene Wang, a former U.S. diplomat, Tranquil Tuesdays combines the finest tea in China with distinctive teaware made in Jingdezhen, China's ancient porcelain capital (your mom deserves to upgrade her pottery from what you made in your grade school pottery class).

While the tea set won't make it to your mother by Sunday (unless your mother is somehow here with you in Beijing), you can at least tell her that it is coming (you can order online). She'll also love the mission of Tranquil Tuesdays: it seeks to partner with and employ women who would otherwise have difficulty finding empowering employment opportunities (and by that TT means Chinese women who have truly encountered adversity—your inability to get funding for your "startup" doesn't mean you qualify).

TT sources the tea themselves—they travel all over China to tea farms to purchase the tea directly. All of the teas are all unscented, single-origin and unblended. Their goal is to find "distractingly good tea", thereby ensuring that your mother will get "pure relief" from their tea (their pun, not ours). But not only will your mother love the tea, she'll also love the story.

After all, it's always encouraging to see diplomats providing respite from life in China.

Tea for Three: We are honored to give away three Crystalline Glaze Tea Cup Gift Sets to three subscribers who email us [here](#). Also, the reader with the best description of a "relevatory tea experience" will receive a complimentary tea tasting workshop for four people. You should take your mother.

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