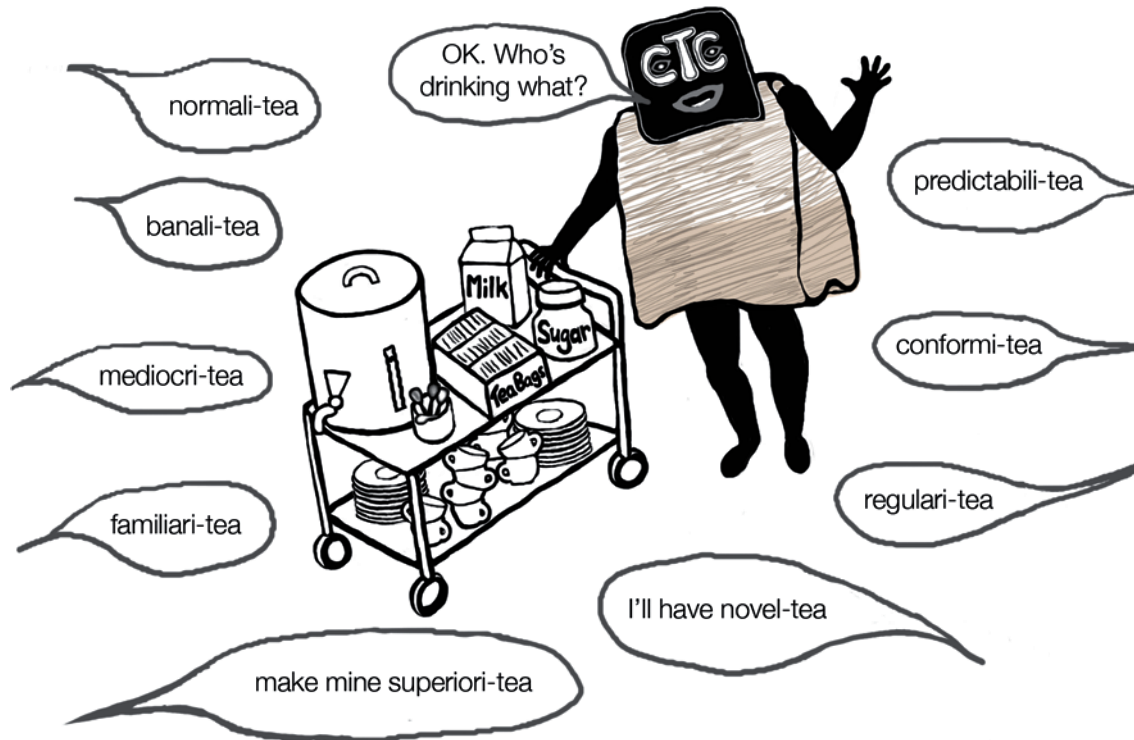


Teabag Sucker

a short film inspired by several chapters in the book *Curiosi-tea*



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Teabag Sucker

the ultimate Tea wRap

Hey you! Teabag sucker
don't you know the black tea plucker
works all day
to pay his way
by plucking tea
for you and me.

TEA teabag sucker sucker TEA teabag sucker!
TEA brother plucker plucker TEA!

You think tea is British, well of course you're right, it's true.
Iraqis and Sri Lankans think that too.
And if you're Yank, it's what you drank,
then you sank it, now you thank it
for your country's liber-TEA teabag sucker sucker TEA!

But the Chinese had it first
Japanese then got the thirst
and the Portuguese, prayed on their knees
'til Chinese coffers burst.

Then the Dutch got in the act,
but the Brits secured a pact
causing grief through o-pi-um calami- TEA teabag sucker sucker
TEA brother plucker plucker ...

TEA-time. How sublime. Just ignore its links with crime.
Smuggling drugs and pantomime are no concern of yours or mine.
It's someone-else's immorali- TEA teabag sucker sucker
TEA brother plucker plucker TEA!

In India they grew the tea
for English Lords and Ladies free.
Then Ceylon was brought on board
and English Breakfast tea was poured
in young Australia way down under.

And it isn't any wonder that the
tea plant made its way
into Java and Malay
into Persia, Papua, Panama, Bombay.

Now grown in Argentina, Kenya, Zambia, Peru,
Madagascar, Taiwan and in Georgia TOO teabag sucker
Grown for YOU teabag sucker
Thanking YOU brother plucker plucker
WHO? brother plucker plucker... YOU!

Some think chai is most appealing
some will only drink Darjeeling
others like tea fresh and green
or ancient pu'er is their scene...
but the message that we're making
is there's TEA there for your taking
in an endless choice of great varie-TEA teabag sucker

Have some TEA, mother plucker
from a pot, nice and hot
or with ice is also nice...

but just remember teabag suckers
that the green and black tea pluckers
work all day to pay their way
by plucking TAY for you O.K.?
TAY from the saucer suckers, TAY saucer suckers!
TAY brother plucker pluckers TAY!

... I say!