

A close-up photograph of a tea plant with vibrant green leaves and buds, serving as the background for the text.

## *Tea Inspired Poetry*

*When the mind, having freed itself from the trammels of past and future, is fully concentrated on the Here and Now, a whole range of pleasures involving ears, eyes, nose, palate, and mood can be enjoyed by two or more people who have come together to make and drink fine tea.*

**—John Blofeld**