



## ELEVATION

There's nothing as nice as the return of old friends for tea, like the only tea we repeat each year! As promised last month, we are continuing our tour of water preparation. Following the source and storage of water, a tea lover must begin to explore heat and fire. This issue may be the most comprehensive introduction to fire for Tea in the English language!

*Love is  
Changing the world  
Bowl by bowl*

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*Stephanie Aryes, Ireland*



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