



**Blackbird Tea Co.** is a purveyor of high quality, loose leaf teas. We celebrate creativity, audacity, and a global sense of daring.

Born at the intersection of urban and bucolic that is Southern California, Blackbird Tea Co. was created with inclusiveness in mind. What we wanted was a tea that was at home at a souk in Marrakech, a rock concert in Brooklyn, and a Saturday morning walk in San Francisco. Kind of like us. So what we couldn't find on the shelves, we created.

In a mass-produced, throwaway world, we believe in creating simply and intentionally. As such, our inaugural collection consisted of our four favorite teas, and we just added two more, including a special blend of maté and chocolate.

## Our Objective

- In our opinion, tea is too often made to seem mysterious and exclusive. This is especially true with loose leaf tea, which is by far the tastier, healthier option. Our mission is to remove the fussiness and make tea appealing to a wider audience. We aim to celebrate the innovative, noisy, and inspired pieces of life through tea.

## Biographies



In many ways, we are opposites. Lindsey was born and raised in the Deep South by closet hippies who eschewed schooling, bedtimes, and rules. Kiko grew up between Mexico and Texas, listening in when his pediatric cardiologist father had to take calls at dinner, and his mother was once told by a teacher not to speak both English and Spanish at home because it was confusing. Somewhere along the way, our two

divergent paths came to parallel each other, and we fell in love, sharing our enthusiasms for travel, music, film, Thai food, Honey Badger, avocados, Sunday Funday, and most certainly, tea (and sometimes coffee). At some point during a hike one day, we recklessly vowed to use our tax return to start the tea company we had been looking for. There and then, Blackbird began to take flight.

Tea Magazine, July/August issue feature in “Cooling Hot Teas: How to Beat the Heat with a Warm Mug.”



Featured in Brit + Co. "Brit Kits" in May, 2013.

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We were also lucky enough to team up with the **Black Bird Tea Company**, who provided tea for each of the parties. Par-DIY guests were able to sip on two of their best flavors the Chai Rojo, and Marrakech Mint while they dazzled up their totes. Check out all the love for Black Bird—we even spotted a **Chalkboard Cheese Tray** from last month's kit.

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Founder Lindsey Anne Toledo wrote about tea for NOMAD-CHIC.

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Shiva Rose of TheLocalRose.com spent an afternoon with our Chai Rojo.

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"I LOVE BLACKBIRD TEA!!!" – **Davidji**, international meditation teacher, author and speaker

"The best mint tea I have had outside of Morocco – no lie!" – **Bridget, Virgin Unite**

"Just received some delicious @BlackbirdTea #AssamBreakfast. Will be consuming this #tea soon." – **Summer Rayne Oakes, model and eco-warrior**

"Since I don't consume caffeine I'm always on the lookout for a rich delicious blend. Chai Rojo is amazing." – **Shiva Rose, actress, founder of TheLocalRose.com**

"I've always had a coffee allergy keeping me away from the sophisticated and delicious café drinks. Blackbird Tea makes me feel like I can fit in with all the fancy coffee drinkers and still have an amazing drink!" – **Kathryn Budig, international yoga teacher, author, and founder of Aim True Yoga**

**Assam Breakfast**



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**Chai Rojo**



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### Marrakech Mint



### Mocha Maté



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