

# Simply Golden

*For a traditional Downton Abbey-era tea that's the epitome of class and charm, this set is the bee's knees.*

*Simple gold and white designs, elegant porcelain with modern styling, serveware and stainless for your scrumptious sandwiches and snacks – all you need to add is tea, friends, and plenty of time to linger as you nibble, sip, and spend quality time together.*

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# WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

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- Teapot
- Salad Plates
- Creamer
- Salad Forks
- Sugar
- Teaspoons
- Cup & Saucers
- Sugar Spoon
- Cake Plate/Stand
- Server
- Platter/Tray

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

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**Did you know?** Aside from water, tea is the most popular drink in the world. It's unknown how we first started drinking tea, but one fun legend says Chinese emperor and herbalist Shen Nung was boiling a pot of drinking water underneath a tea tree when leaves from the tree blew into the pot. Shen Nung shrugged and decided to drink the infusion, and tea drinking was officially on.

Europeans first learned about tea in the 16th century, from Portuguese missionaries returning from Asia. In 1606, the Dutch were the first to import tea to Europe, where its popularity spread – although it was considered a luxury item for the wealthy. Tea started appearing in English coffeehouses in the 1650s, where it was enjoyed by not only the upper class but also the middle and working classes. As English and European settlers brought tea with them to their colonies, drinking tea became a common practice around the world, eventually achieving the popularity it has today.

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