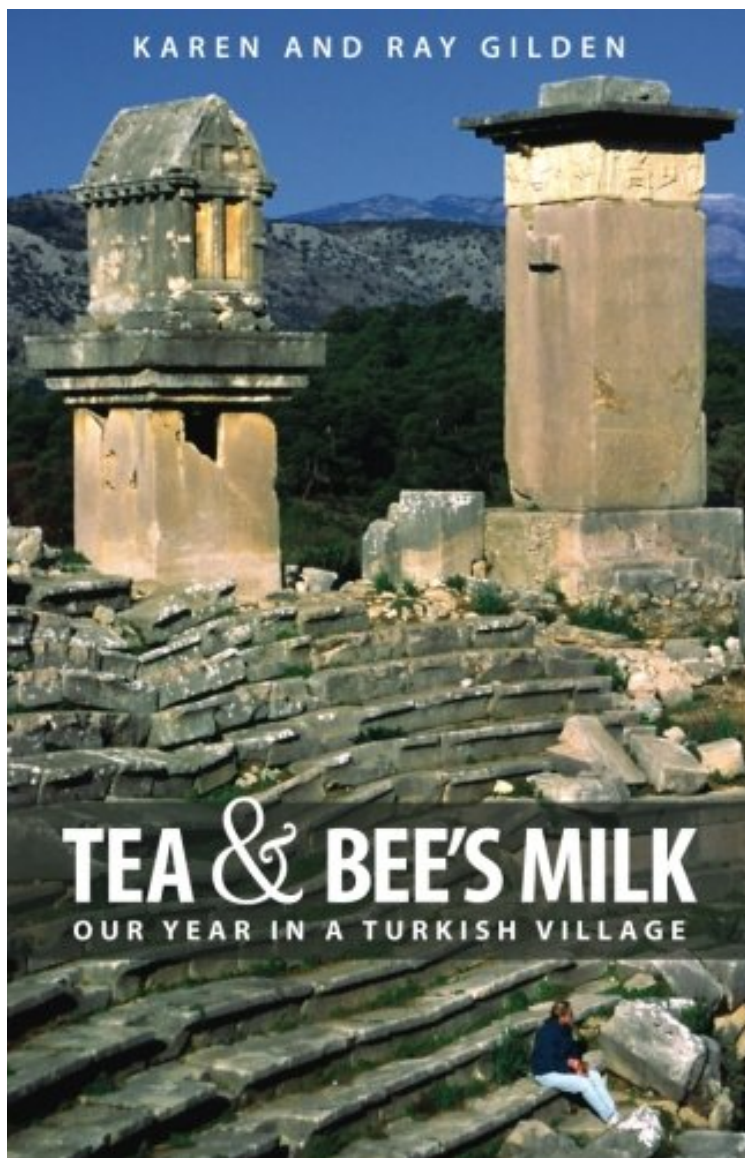


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pictures - what? Oh, there they are By ronemtzi I thought the book is/was thoughtful with a lot of deep feelings about the the travelers' experiences and the people and the places and the shared moments. When I discovered the pictures at the very end I felt like I had missed something. I guess because I felt like I was an intimate observer of the trip, I want to have been able to meet each of the 'characters' as they were

introduced. Thanks for sharing! Years ago as a late teen I spent a tour there, traveling when I could, and often since then wishing I would have had more resources then to have explored more of this wonderful country and its beautiful people. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Enexpensive and enjoyable trip to Turkey! By Janelle Kaye When the Gildens spent a year in Turkey, they had no idea how many people they were taking along with them. I loved my trip seen through their eyes. I didn't take a tour, or hear the spiel many tourists hear when they travel in a foreign country: instead I experienced Turkey from the perspective of someone living there who had to make decisions about what road to travel on, what person to connect with, what food to eat and where. I learned to know about some places I had never heard of, experience some traditions that I had never thought of, and get a glimpse into the daily lives of people who live half a world away from me. I am better for the experience. We broaden our lives when we begin to understand the lives of others. Thank you, Gildens, for helping to broaden mine, and having done so with humor and great storytelling. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. What a trip! By G. E. Treaster Jr. Have you ever dreamed of spending a year in some far-flung exotic destination? I've just recently completed an absolutely amazing 12-month epic adventure on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey; well, actually, thanks to Karen and Ray Gilden's remarkable book, "Tea Bee's Milk: Our Year in a Turkish Village," I've experienced this journey without a visa and without ever leaving the comfort of my cushy American easy chair. But what a trip it's been! Karen and Ray have actually pursued the big dream that most of us rarely even ponder, by taking advantage of an offer of a fully-furnished apartment in coastal Turkey for just \$125 a month. Being the adventurous types they are they couldn't resist selling the house and car, quitting their jobs, and taking off on an exhilarating year-long indulgence of primal wanderlust. Along the way, they took on the task of telling their story, very carefully capturing their rich experiences in photos and in truly golden words that bring their travels and explorations to real life. They've approached their odyssey with wide-open curiosity, living and loving every moment to its fullest. "Tea Bee's Milk" savors all the subtle nuances, aromas, flavors, laughter, quirks, customs and culture of the Turkish people in a charming style that puts the reader right there, right now, right into all the sights, shops ("pazars"), restaurants, homes, farms, harbors, antiquities and beyond--right smack dab into the awesome middle of it all. They take great care not to insulate themselves from this exotic place, but instead, to soak it all in. Deeply. With open eyes, open minds, and open hearts. This is an engaging book you'll want to devour on "Turkish time," or "yavas, yavas," as the Turks say. Slowly, slowly! "Tea Bee's Milk" once again proves that, in order to genuinely experience a place, it is far better to live there than to simply travel there. And it's not just the length of their time spent, but the intimate depth--from bartering the price of an impromptu massage to luxuriating in a world-class 80-cent haircut, off in this oddly ("different country, different customs") touchy-feely land--that makes the journey all the more delightful, from one fun adventure to the next. No matter how well-stamped your passport may be, definitely read this unforgettable and authentic memoir!

Tea Bee's Milk makes understanding another culture as simple as pouring a cup of tea. And it does so with gentle humor, curiosity, and a cheerful affection for the Turkish people. If you've ever dreamed of ditching the rat race and taking a year off, this happy memoir will encourage you to pack your bags and go.

About the Author Karen and Ray Gilden have spent much of their life traveling or dreaming of travel, and currently live in central Oregon. Karen has been writing and publishing articles since the late 70s. Ray is an avid bicyclist and photographer. They are also the authors of *How To Plan Your Trip to Europe* (1995).