

Ten ways to stay out of, or get into, trouble in China.
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People give gifts in China. So be ready.

But do not give a clock, that signifies death.

Do not give slippers. That means you think the person depends on woman for money.

Do not give white flowers, except at funerals.

Unless you want them to commit suicide, do not give them a knife.

Shaking hands is OK. Hugging is not -- at least when you first meet.

Never stick your chopsticks into the bowl of rice, sticking straight up. That reminds people incense sticks used for praying to the dead.

Women should not wear low cut dresses, and of course, neatness is important.

When drinking, make sure you toast with the clients first.

Do not eat fast.

Do not lick your fingers. Use chopsticks. They will like that.

Loud voices are frowned upon.

When drinking tea in a pot, the host must serve the tea to the guest. The guest should tap the table lightly 2-3 times in response.

I would be happy to answer your questions.

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