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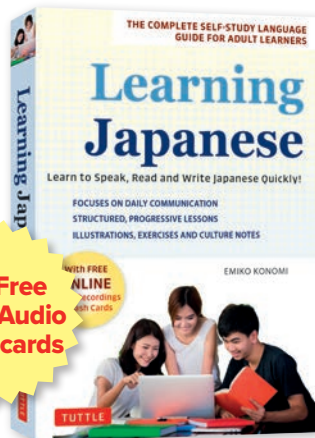
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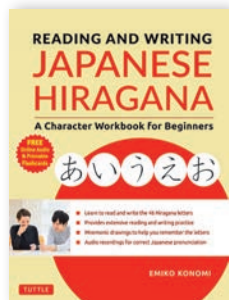
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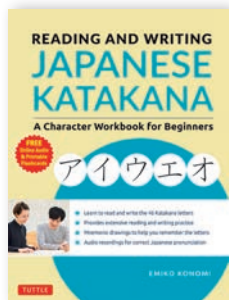
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Emiko Konomi received her PhD from Cornell and taught Japanese language at Portland State University for many years. She has trained Japanese-language instructors at teacher-training programs in the U.S. Her passionate teaching style and dedication earned her the John Eliot Allen Outstanding Teaching Award twice. She is the author of *Reading and Writing Japanese Hiragana* and *Reading and Writing Japanese Katakana*, both published by Tuttle.

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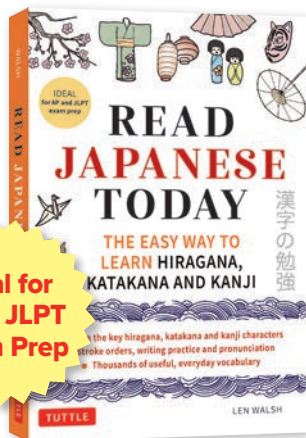
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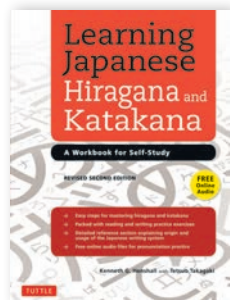
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This is definitely the book to get if you want to learn the Japanese writing system quickly and easily!

Len Walsh has studied and taught Japanese in both the United States and Japan. He also served in the U.S. Army and Air Force during the Korean War and worked in various industries in Vietnam, Japan, Tanzania, and the U.S. Walsh is the author of *Why U.S. Intelligence Fails to Steal Enemy Secrets—And What Can Be Done About it!*

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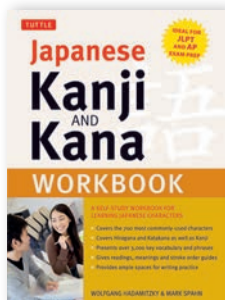


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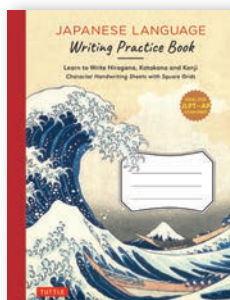


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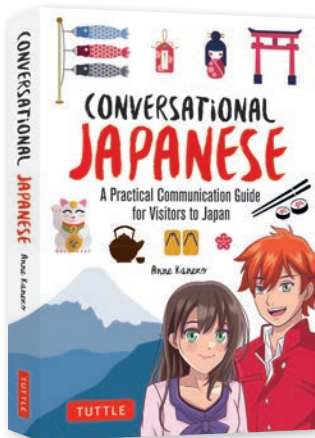
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Anne Kaneko is a graduate of the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. She lived and worked in Japan for many years both as a translator and as a businesswoman. She now lives in the United Kingdom.



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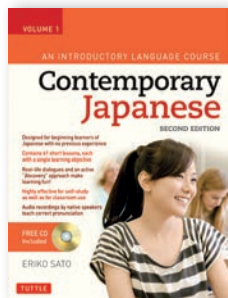


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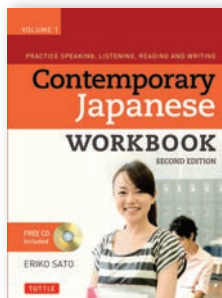


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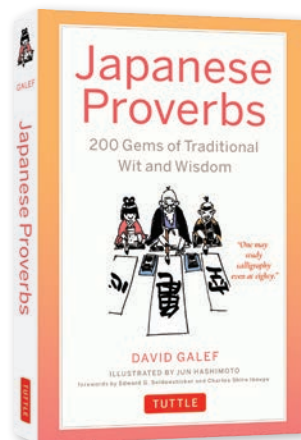
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David Galef is an American scholar, novelist, critic, poet, translator and essayist. He is Professor of English at Montclair State University and author of many books of fiction and poetry, including *Turning Japanese*, *How To Cope with Suburban Stress* and *My Date with Neanderthal Woman*.

Jun Hashimoto is a New York-based artist and illustrator. His art and illustrations have graced everything from Scotch labels to book covers.

Edward G. Seidensticker (1921-2007) was a preeminent scholar and translator of classical and contemporary literature, most notably *The Tale of Genji* and the work Nobel Laureate Yasunari Kawabata as well as other acclaimed Japanese writers.

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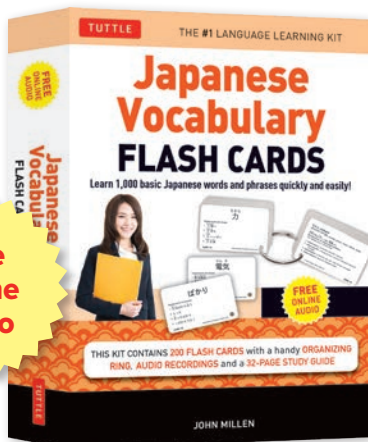
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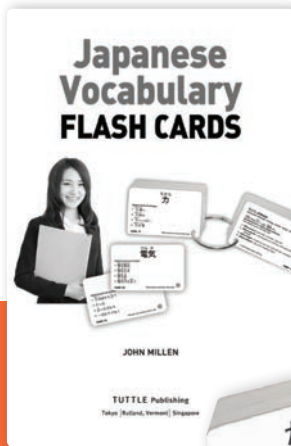
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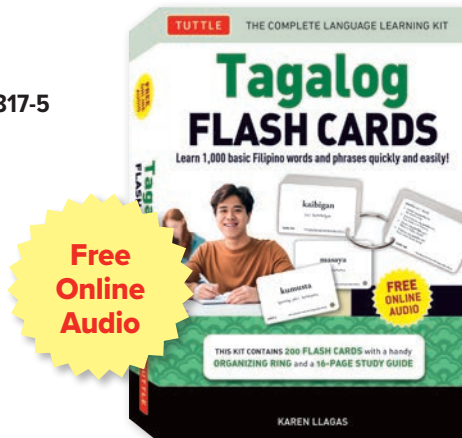
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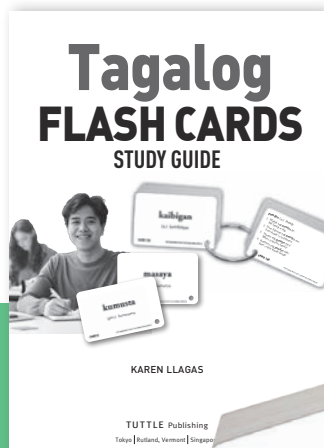
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Karen Llagas is a poet, translator and lecturer in Tagalog/Filipino at the University of California, Berkeley. She is recipient of the prestigious Filamore Tabios Sr. Memorial Poetry Prize and a Hedgebrook Residency. Her first collection of poetry, *Archipelago Dust*, was published in 2010 and her poems have appeared in anthologies such as *Troubling Borders*, *The Place That Inhabits Us* and *Field of Mirrors*, among others. She earned her BA at the Ateneo de Manila in the Philippines and an MFA in Creative Writing at Warren Wilson College.



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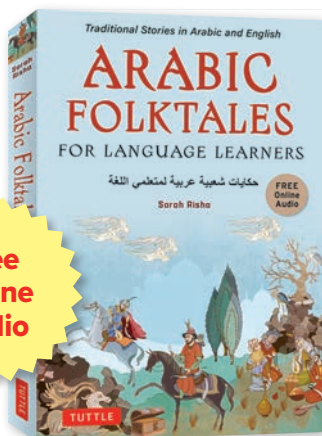
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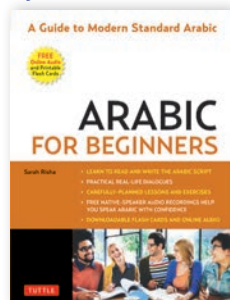
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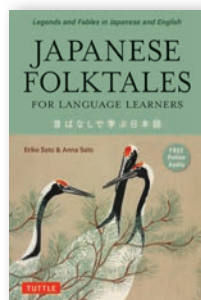
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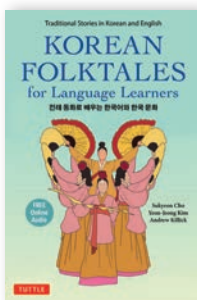


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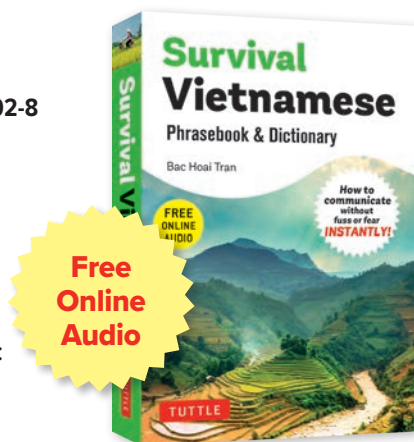
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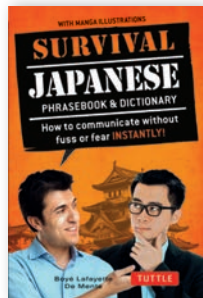
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Bac Hoai Tran has taught Vietnamese at U.C. Berkeley for over three decades. He has served as the Vietnamese coordinator for the Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Madison since 2000, and has written many textbooks, phrasebooks and dictionaries for beginning learners of Vietnamese.

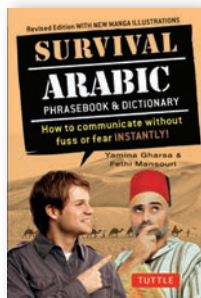
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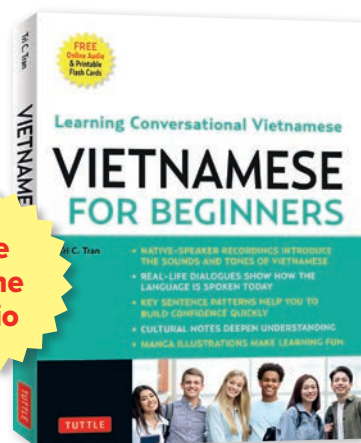
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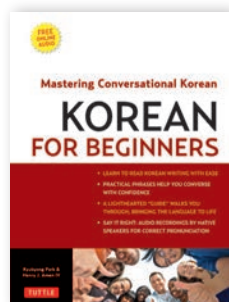
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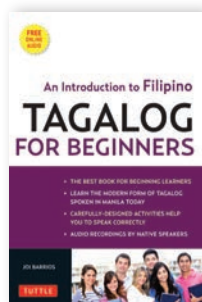
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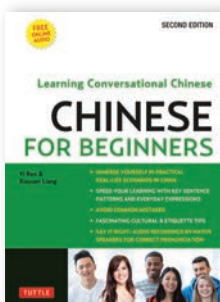
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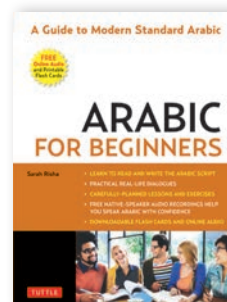
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Chào Hỏi Và Giới Thiệu

1 DIALOGUE 1

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HUY Chào anh chị. Tôi tên là Huy. Tôi là người Việt, còn anh chị là người nước nào?
chào anh chị chào // tôi tên là Huy // tôi là người Việt // còn anh chị là người nước nào?
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HUY Các bạn nói tiếng Việt giỏi lắm! Rồi hẳn phải được gặp hai bạn.
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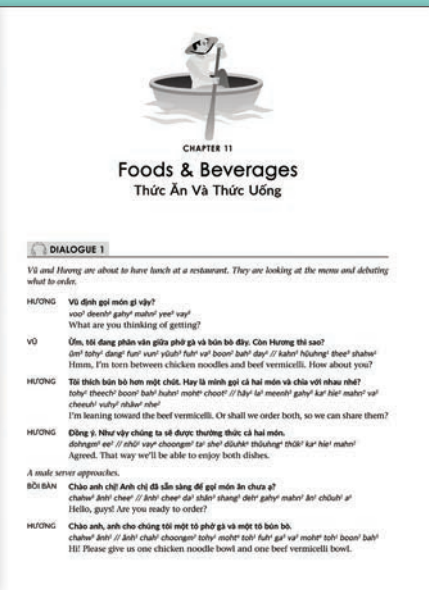
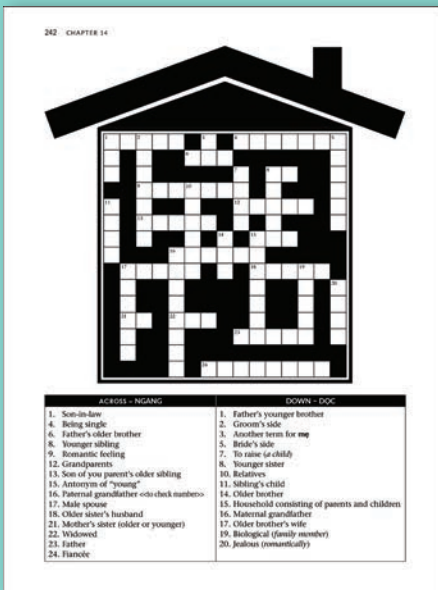


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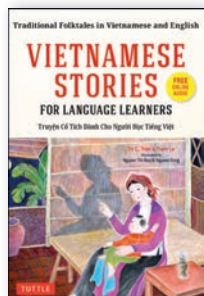
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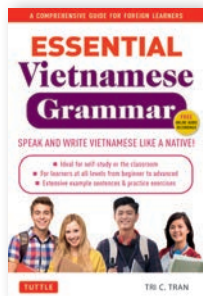
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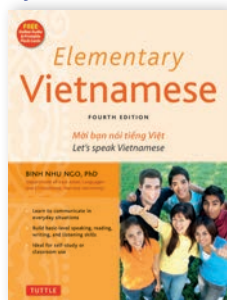
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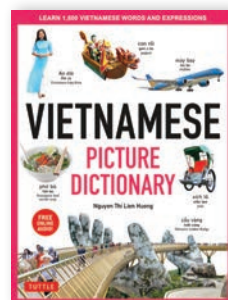
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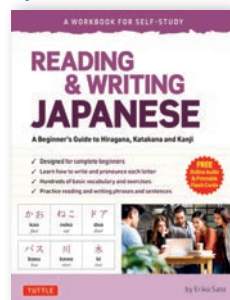


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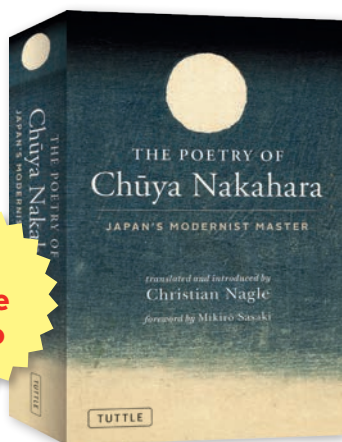
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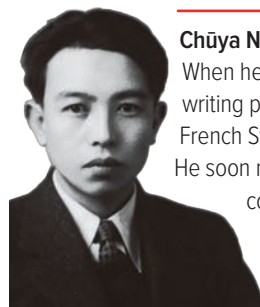
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Chūya Nakahara (1907–1937) was the coddled eldest son of an army physician. When he was eight, the death of his brother Tsururō spurred him to begin writing poetry. Later he encountered the poetry of Arthur Rimbaud and other French Symbolists, which he translated and which profoundly influenced him. He soon moved to Tokyo and became active in literary circles. His first poetry collection, *Goat Songs*, was published in 1932. His second collection, *Songs of Bygone Days*, was published in 1938, shortly after his death at age thirty from tuberculosis. His poems gained great acclaim after the war and were later published in a six-volume collection.

Christian Nagle, Ph.D. is an award-winning poet, playwright, translator and musician. His work has appeared in *Esquire*, *The Paris Review*, *The Kenyon Review* and other leading publications. Raised in Europe, he has lived for twenty years in Japan, translating the poetry of Chūya Nakahara and working as co-director of The Brothers Murasaki, an independent film group. Their forthcoming works include *The Chūya Suite*, a collection of Chūya’s poems dramatized by Japanese-American actress Rina Salmon. He divides his time between Alexandria, Virginia and Tokyo.

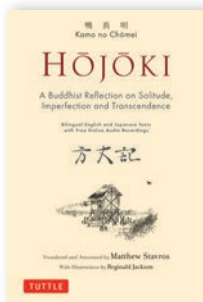


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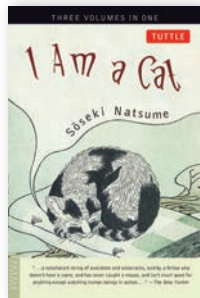
Sōseki Natsume was born in Tokyo in 1867 and after graduating from Tokyo University worked as an English teacher in a small provincial town. He was sent to London by the Japanese government in 1900 on the first English literary scholarship, where he developed a love for Shakespeare and Dickens. Returning to take up a position at Tokyo University, he began his writing career with *I Am a Cat*, *Botchan* and *Kokoro*. He is the only Japanese author referred to by his personal name (Sōseki) rather than his family name (Natsume) and his image appears on the Japanese 1,000 yen note.

Erik Lofgren is Professor of East Asian Studies at Bucknell University where he teaches classes on Japanese language, literature and film. He has published several works on the poetry of Umezaki Haruo, on the fiction of Furui Yoshikichi and Ooka Shohei, and the films *Rashomon* and *Shin Gojira*.



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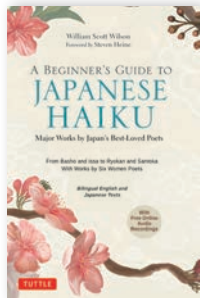


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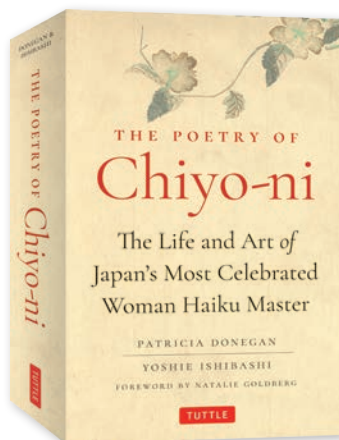
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*a hundred gourds
from the heart
of one vine*

*rouged lips
forgotten—
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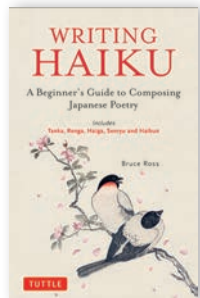
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Patricia Donegan was a poet, a translator and a professor of East-West poetics at Naropa University under Allen Ginsberg. She also studied with Japanese haiku master Seishi Yamaguchi and received a Fulbright grant for her work on Chiyo-ni. She is the author of *Open Your Heart, Haiku Mind: 108 Poems to Cultivate Awareness* and *Haiku: Asian Arts and Crafts for Creative Kids* as well as the collections *Bone Poems*, *Without Warning* and *Hot Haiku* among others.

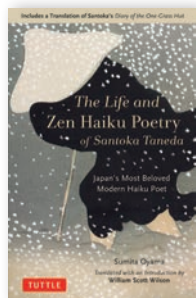
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Natalie Goldberg is the author of 16 books, including *Writing Down the Bones* and, most recently, *Writing on Empty* and *Three Simple Lines: A Writer's Pilgrimage into the Heart and Homeland of Haiku* which includes haiku by Chiyo-ni. Natalie lives in northern New Mexico and has practiced zen for many years.

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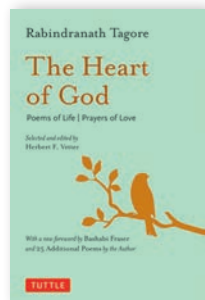
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Chan Eng Thai speaks Baba Malay as his mother tongue. Born and raised in Geylang in Singapore, he shares his deep knowledge of Peranakan Chinese culture through programs at the Peranakan Museum, the NUS Baba House and Singapore's Peranakan Association. His favourite kuehs are pulut inti, kueh ku and apom bokkuah. He is a practicing lawyer, known by some to dish out a decent nasi ulam. This is his first book.

G.T. Lye is a Wayang Peranakan actor/playwright and pantun composer/performer. He started his career in Felix Chia's *Pileh Menantu*, staged at the 1984 Singapore Arts Festival. The play was a landmark in Wayang Peranakan which sparked a revival of Chinese Peranakan theatre in Singapore. He is established as a household name for his performance of the cross-dressing Peranakan matriarch role across stage and screen. In 2020, G.T. was recognised as a Steward of Singapore's Intangible Cultural Heritage by the National Heritage Board for his mastery in the art forms of Wayang Peranakan and Dondang Sayang.

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Deep in the night, pretense of a rooster's crow
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夜をこめて
鳥の空音は
はかるとも
世に逢坂の
間はゆるさじ

yo wo komete
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Lady Murasaki Shikibu

Once we were so close
that friend and I—
a glimpse I saw? A memory?

Amid the gathering darkness,
a moon obscured by clouds,

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Some men I've met are noble—deserving better,
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人も惜し
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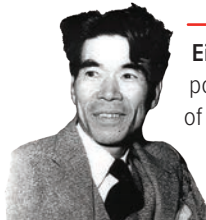
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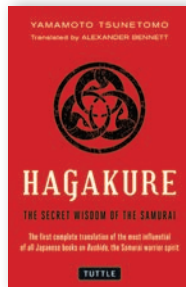
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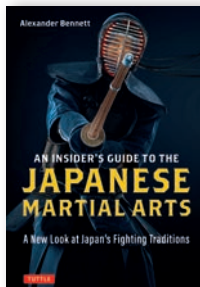
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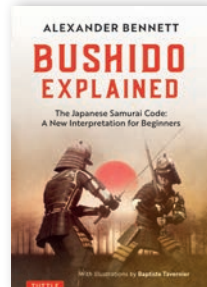
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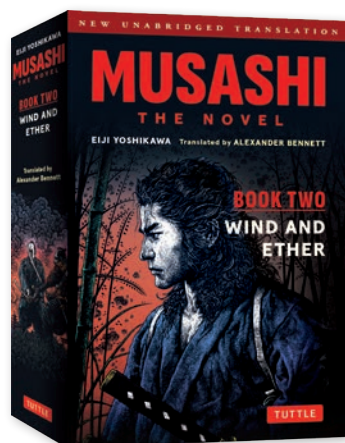
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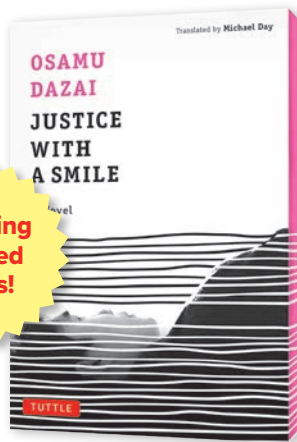
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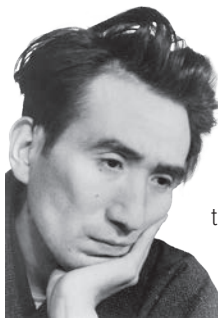
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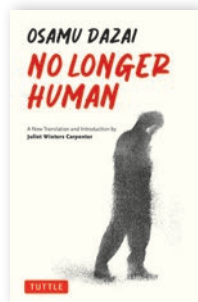


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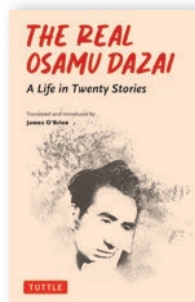
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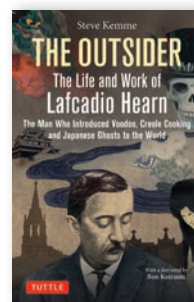
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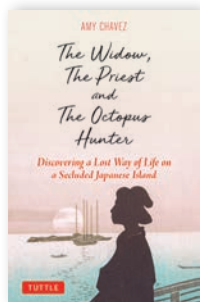
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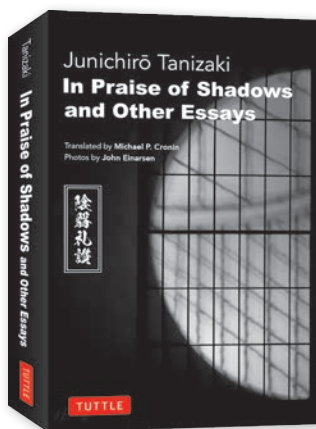
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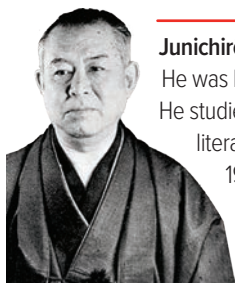
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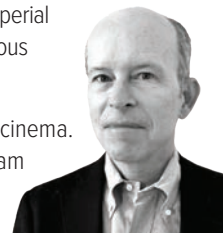
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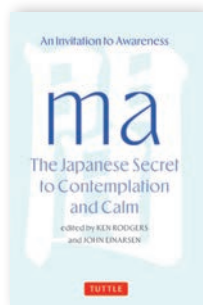


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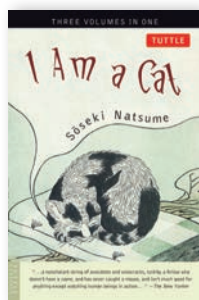
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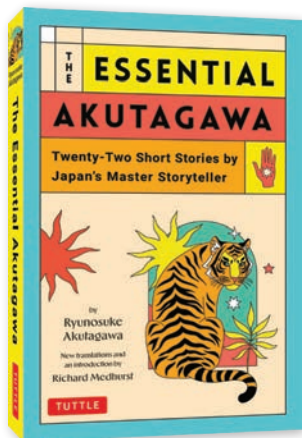
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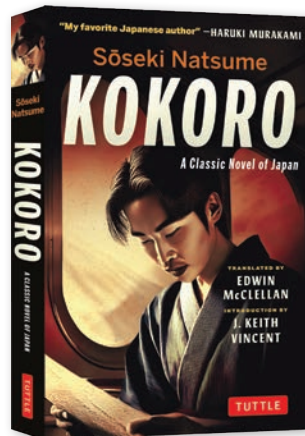
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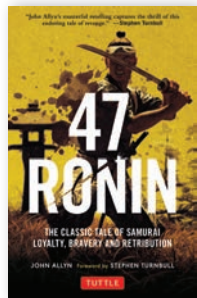
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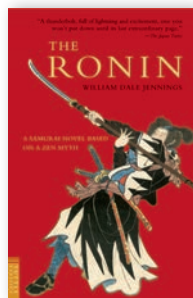


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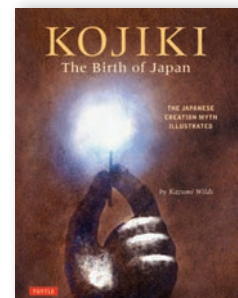
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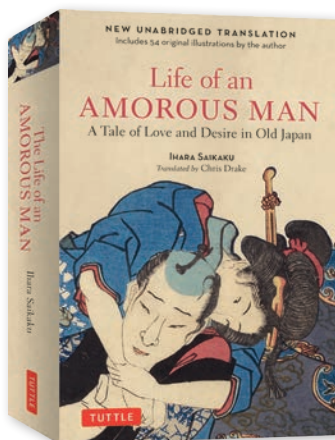
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Chris Drake is a translator, writer, and expert on Ihara Saikaku's works. He has a PhD in Japanese Literature from Harvard University and was formerly a professor at Atomi University in Niiza, Japan. He has published many essays and books on Saikaku and other Japanese writers.

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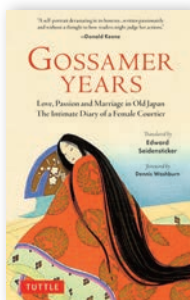


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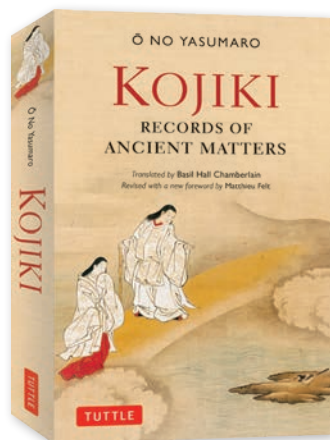
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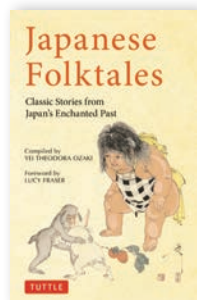
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Matthieu Felt is Assistant Professor of Japanese at the University of Florida, where he teaches courses on Japanese literature and culture. He received his Ph.D. in Japanese literature from Columbia University and is the author of *Meanings of Antiquity: Myth Interpretation in Premodern Japan*. He is currently working on a two-volume translation of *The Chronicles of Japan* for Oxford University Press.

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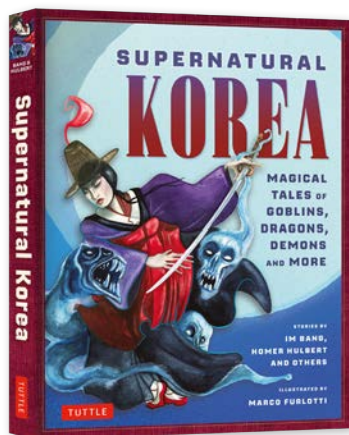
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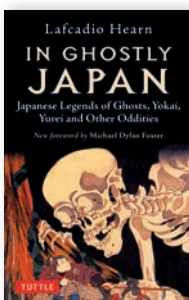
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Marco Furlotti is an Italian artist and illustrator of books for children and adults. His children's books include the internationally successful series *The Dragon and the Mouse* and *Keb Mo's Life is Beautiful*. He is the creator of illustrated adaptations of *Frankenstein*, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and *Dracula*. He produced the illustrations for this book using watercolor on paper, surrounded by his three little girls, their animals and the soft Apennine hills of Parma, Italy.

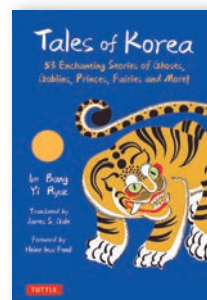
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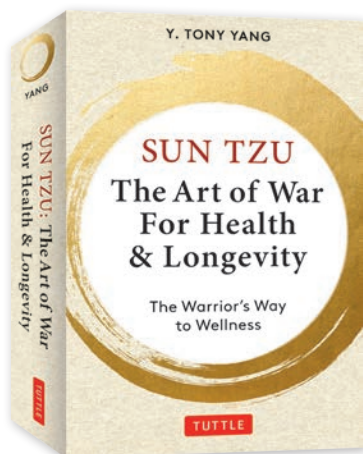
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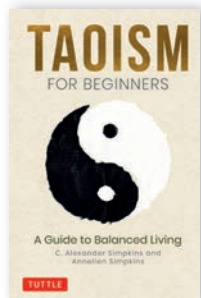
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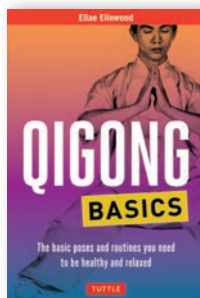
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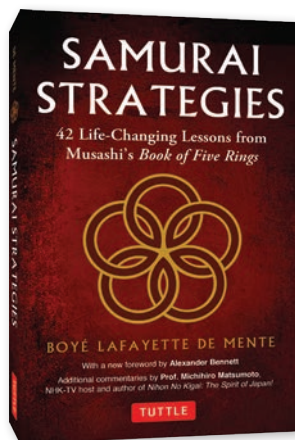
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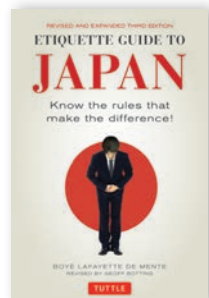
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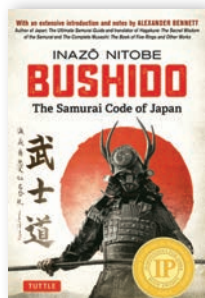


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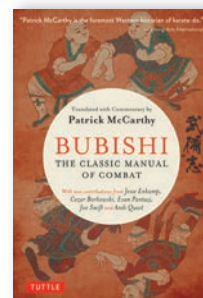


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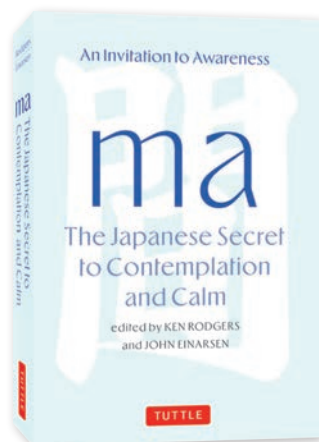
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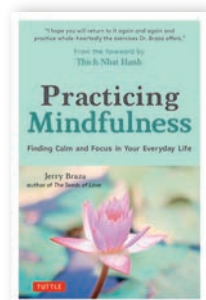
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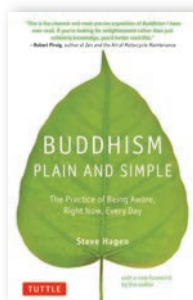
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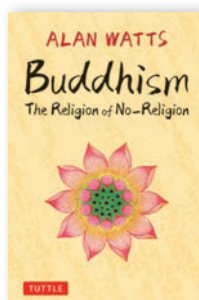
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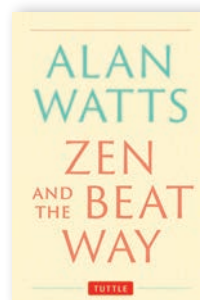
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When I was a student at The College of Wooster, by a miracle of serendipity and some great advice from my academic advisor, I landed in Dr. Idwar

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Mark Hovane

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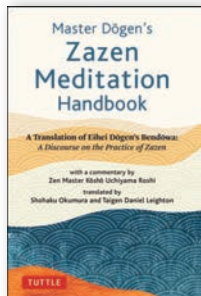
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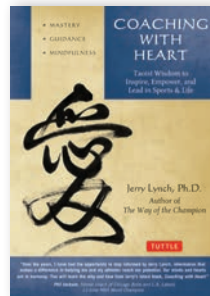
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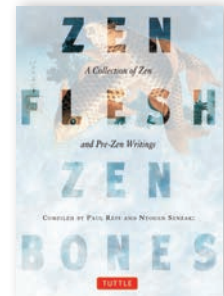
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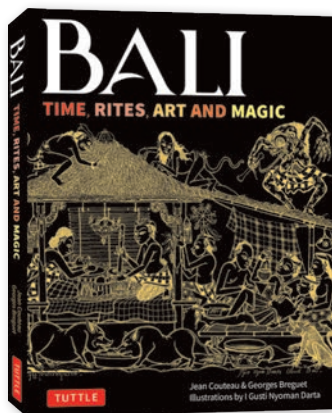
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Bali: Time, Rites, Art and Magic

By Jean Couteau and Georges Breguet

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This unique book describes the concept of time in Bali and the magical significance of religious rites and festivals that are bewilderingly complex yet endlessly intriguing. Authors Jean Couteau and Georges Breguet begin by unraveling the complex Balinese calendar and making it accessible. This calendar forms the basis for an elaborate cycle of rituals held at regular intervals that help the Balinese mediate between the human realm and the unseen world of ancestors, gods, demons and spirits.

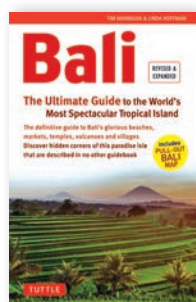
Lavish purification rites, offerings, divination, dances, music, theater, art and trance spectacles are all performed at regular intervals, and are described here in loving detail. This book is richly illustrated with 62 specially-commissioned drawings by Balinese artist I Gusti Nyoman Darta—along with color photographs and painted Balinese calendars from museum collections around the world.

Jean Couteau has a doctoral degree from EHESS in Paris and has lived in Indonesia since 1980. He co-founded the magazine *Archipelago* and curated the English Corner column for the *Bali Post* for many years while contributing essays to major media outlets like *Tempo*, *Gatra* and *Jakarta Post*. He is also a regular columnist for the national newspaper, *Kompas*. Couteau has written many books about major Indonesian artists including Affandi, Srihadi Sudarsono, Walter Spies, I Gusti Nyoman Lempad and Made Wianta as well as books on the Agung Rai and Puri Lukisan art museums in Ubud. He speaks Balinese fluently and is recognized as a cultural expert on the island.

Gusti Nyoman Darta is the great-nephew of the renowned Balinese master artist I Gusti Nyoman Lempad. Entrusted as a child to the Ubud royal family, he was raised and immersed from an early age in the cultural traditions of the palace. His formative years were shaped by shadow puppetry and ceremonial rituals and he continues to play a key role in palace life. Today, Pak Darta is frequently called upon to lend his expertise to the construction and restoration of Balinese temples not only in Bali but across the archipelago. He is a talented artist in his own right in addition to being a respected traditional healer.

Georges Breguet studied biology and human ecology and first came to Bali in the late 1970s to undertake research on the genetic features of local populations, especially in the village of Tenganan, one of the rare villages to have escaped 14th century Majapahit Javanization. His interests then evolved to include the study of modern and traditional Indonesian art and culture. As a specialist in Indonesian art, he now consults for various European museums and collectors, in particular the Museum Branly in Paris. He also curates exhibitions and writes books and art exhibition catalogs.

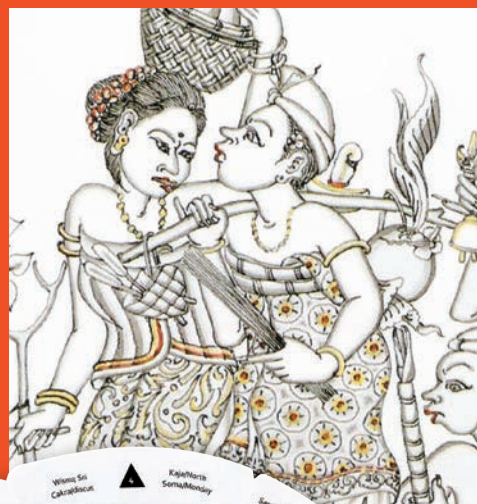
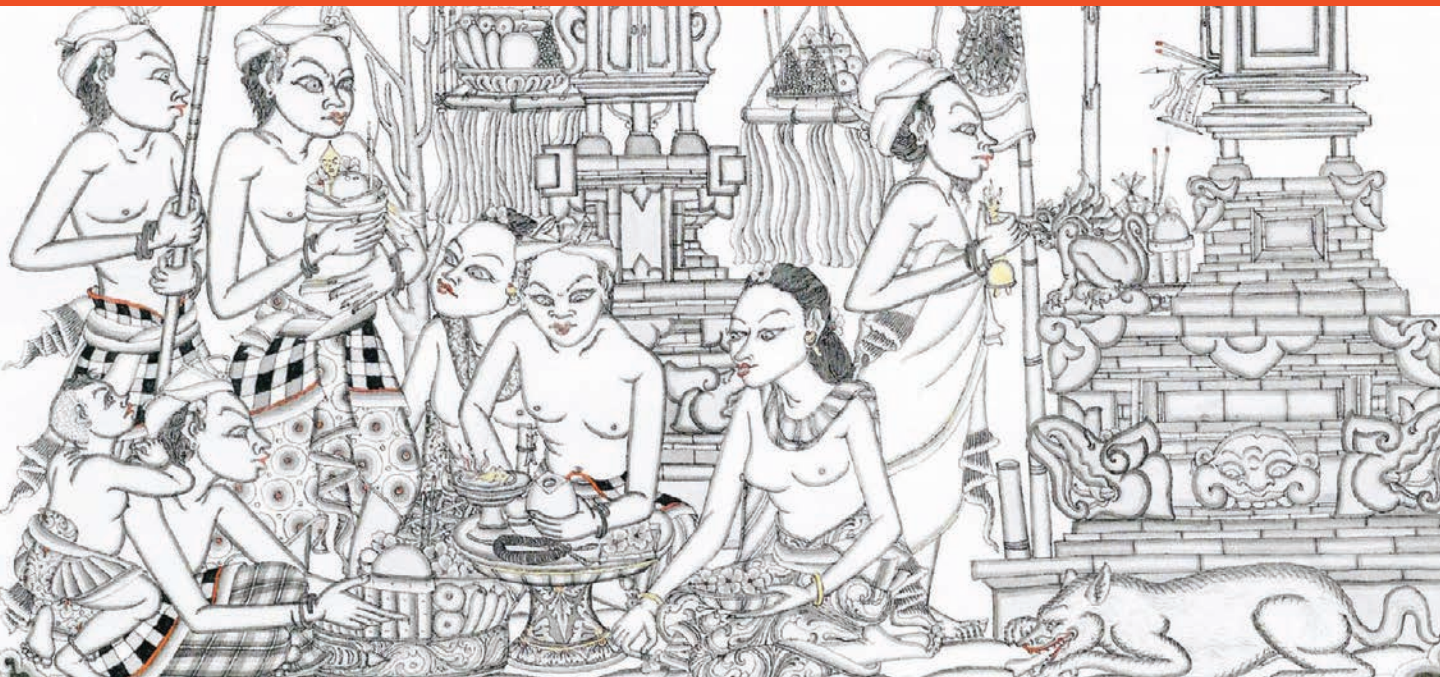
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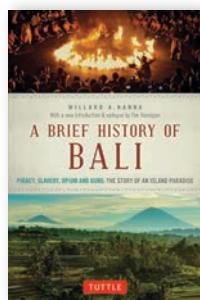
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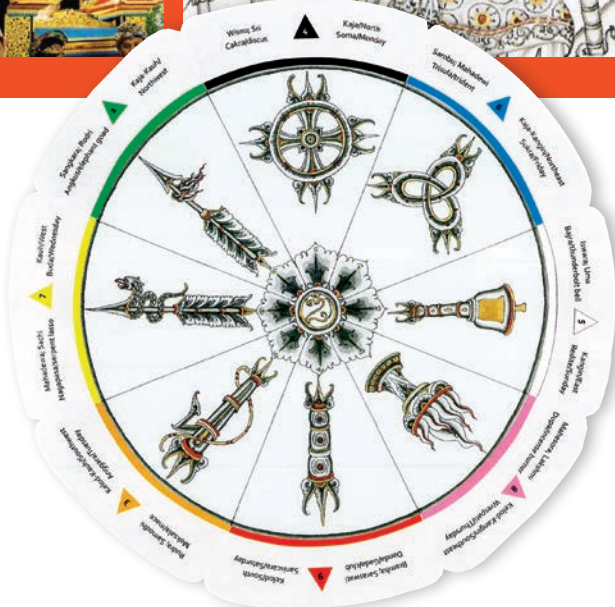
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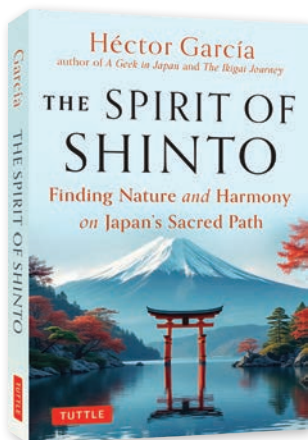
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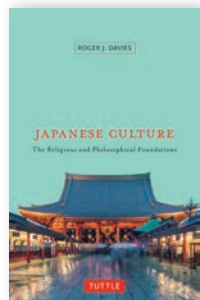
Héctor García has lived in Japan for over two decades and has written many books on Japanese traditions and popular culture. His popular blog kirainet.com led to his internationally successful book *A Geek In Japan*. Along with Francesc Miralles, he is the co-author of several international bestsellers including *Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life*, *The Book of Ichigo Ichie* and *The Ikigai Journey: A Practical Guide to Finding Happiness and Purpose the Japanese Way*.

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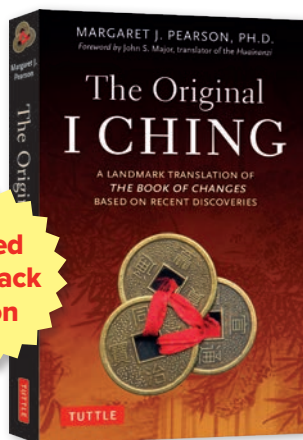
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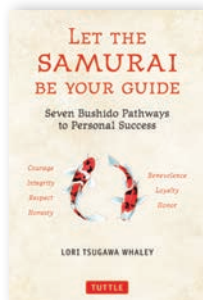
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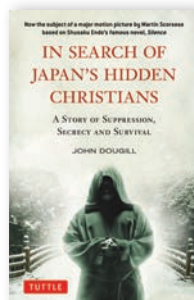
Dr. Margaret J. Pearson studied Chinese literature with Hellmut Wilhelm and history with Jack Dull and Chan Hok-la. She has taught Chinese history and thought for over forty years. She has been elected to life membership at Clare Hall, Cambridge University, and to membership in the Early China Seminar at Columbia University. (Author photo by photographer Chris Weigl)

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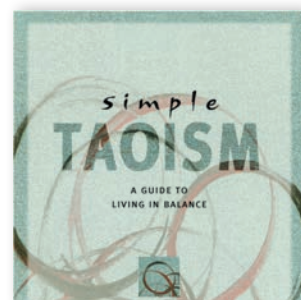
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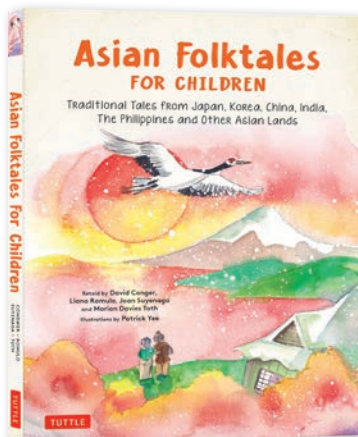
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Asian Folktales for Children

Traditional Tales from Japan, Korea, China, India, The Philippines and Other Asian Lands

By David Conger, Liana Romulo,
Marian Davies Toth, & Joan Suyenaga

Illustrated by Patrick Yee

For thousands of years, children around the world have been captivated by folktales—stories full of wonder, wisdom and adventure. Every culture has its own unique favorites and discovering them offers a fun and meaningful way to learn about other parts of the world.

Asian Folktales for Children brings together seven delightful folktales from across Asia—including China, Japan, Korea, India, the Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia. These timeless tales introduce young readers to brave animals, clever tricksters and magical objects—and they provide heartwarming lessons along the way. The stories in this book include:

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Perfect for reading aloud or independently, this beautifully illustrated collection sparks children's imaginations and opens doors to the richness of cultures found across Asia.

David Conger was born in Tacoma, Washington. He studied electrical engineering and Japanese at Brigham Young University. He first became interested in Asian history and folklore while living in Japan for two years.

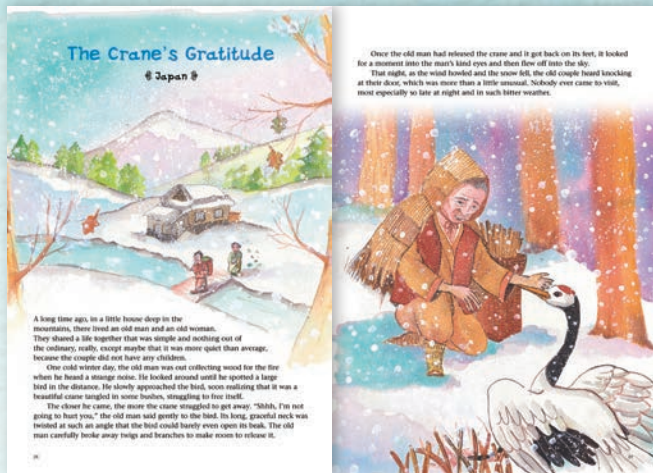
Marian Davies Toth's work has achieved national recognition in the United States. She has an abiding fascination in folklore and during her stay in Thailand, she collected and compiled enchanting tales and legends of old Siam.

Joan Suyenaga has been writing, translating and editing for the past twenty years in Indonesia. She is the author of *Indonesian Children's Favorite Stories*.

Liana Romulo lives mostly in the Philippines but has also lived in Thailand, Belgium, and the United States. Her first picture book, *Filipino Children's Favorite Stories*, was a national best-seller in the Philippines.

Patrick Yee holds a degree in Graphic Design from Camberwell College of Arts, London Institute and a Master's Degree from Brighton University. He has won the MacMillan Children's Picture Book Award twice, and has illustrated more than 100 books. Yee is a part-time lecturer in LaSalle SIA, Nayang Academy of Fine Arts, AWWA Special School and Frobel Academy.





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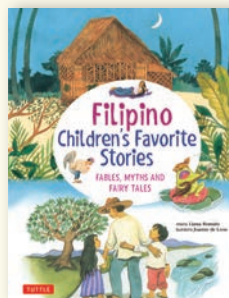
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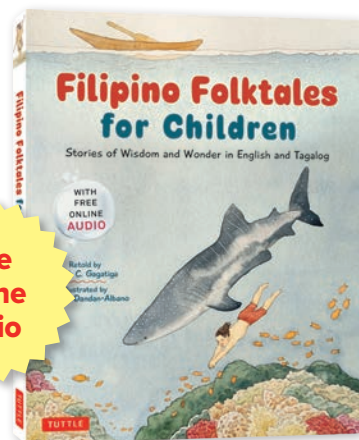
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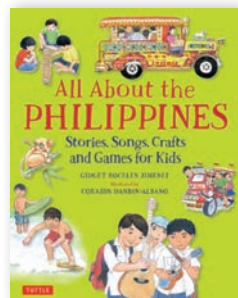
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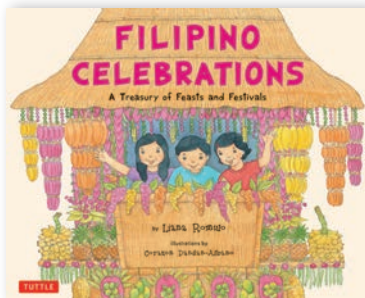
Zarah C. Gagatiga is a school librarian, storyteller, literacy coach and award-winning author from the Philippines. *Tales From the 7,000 Isles: Filipino Folk Stories*, which she co-authored, won the Storytelling Resource Award of the National Storytelling Network. Zarah has also been recognized for her work as a librarian and community volunteer. She loves coffee, sunsets and creating pottery.

Corazon Dandan-Albano is an award-winning children's book illustrator and author. Her picture-poetry book *Habulan* received a National Children's Book Award and *All About the Philippines*, which she illustrated, won a Moonbeam Children's Book Gold Award. She has created over 50 children's books and holds a BFA in painting from the University of the Philippines, Diliman.

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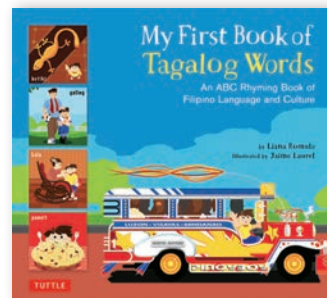


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Ages ago, when the world was new, Kaptan ruled the land and sky. Magwayen was the goddess of the sea and the underworld. They looked after this new world with care and responsibility, especially toward the inhabitants of their domain. At the time, there was no death among humans. Plants and animals perished, though, for the gods, just like everyone else, were still learning the workings of the heavens and the earth.

Of the people who walked the land and explored the sea, one man did so far better than the others. Pandaguan was his name. He was intelligent, creative and resourceful. However, he was temperamental and easily angered. His wife Lubluban was bright and gifted, but too fond of wine. For like everyone else, they had their flaws.

One day, a neighbor came to ask help from Pandaguan. The *sibat*, a wooden pole he used for catching fish, had grown blunt. He asked Pandaguan's help to sharpen its end since his own stone knife was dull.

Mangingisda

Nahahon at kasisilang pa lang ng daigdig, ang bathalang Kaptan ang nagbigat. Ang bathalumang Magwayen naman ang reyna ng karagatan. Inaalagaan nila ang bagong daigdig nang may buong ingat. Lalo na sa mga nakatira rito. Wala pang sumasakabilang-buhay ng ibon. Nasasawi lamang ang mga halaman at mga hayop, dahil pinagmga bathala kung paano pangasiwaan ang langit at lupa. Ang nabubuhay sa lupa at naglalakbay sa dagat, may isang kungma ito nang higit sa lahat. Pandaguan ang pangalan niya. Matalino, madiskarte siya. Ganoon pa man, Madali siyang madala ng kaniyang pagalit. Ang asawa niyang si Lubluban ay likas ding matalino ngunit hindi magaling sa alak. Dahil tulad ng ibang mga tao, bawat isa sa kanila ay may kani-kanilang kamalanan.

Isang araw, humingi ng tulong ang kapitbahay ni Pandaguan sa kaniya. Naging mapurol ang kaniyang sibat. Nagpatulong siya kay Pandaguan na hasain ang dulo ng sibat dahil mapurol na rin ang kaniyang batong panghasa.



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Turtle was angry. She gathered sticks and thorns from the bushes that grew nearby and nailed them around the banana tree. When Monkey went down, the thorns and sticks cut his skin.

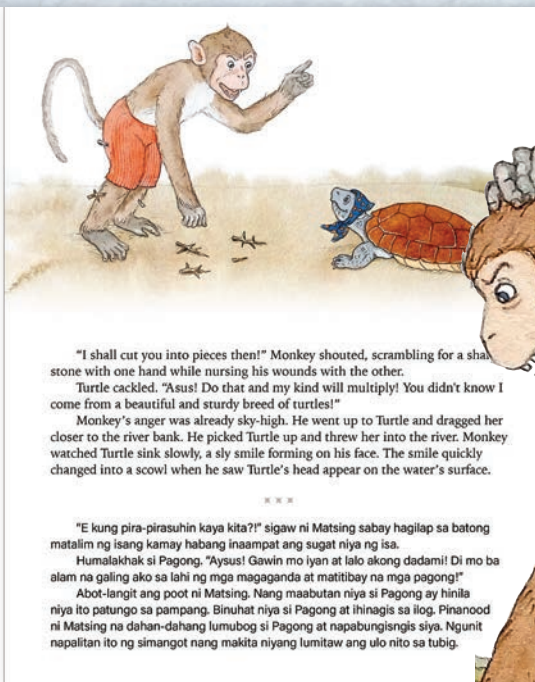
"Araaay!" he shouted. "You sneaky Turtle, you! I will boil you in hot water!"

Turtle looked Monkey straight in the eye and laughed. "Do that and I will become the most beautiful animal you will ever lay eyes on."

Nanggagalati si Pagong. Nangalap siya ng mga tingting at tinik sa mga palumpung tumubo sa tabi-tabi at pinaligiran niya ang puno ng saging. Nang bumaba si Matsing, natatad siya ng mga sugat at galos.

"Araaay!" sigaw niya. "Walanghiya ka, Pagong! Ihuhulog kita sa kumukulong tubig!"

Tumitig si Pagong sa mga mata ni Matsing at tumawa. "Gawin mo iyan at gaganda ang aking kutis! Ako ang magiging pinakamagandang hayop na masisilayan mo."



"I shall cut you into pieces then!" Monkey shouted, scrambling for a sharp stone with one hand while nursing his wounds with the other.

Turtle cackled. "Asus! Do that and my kind will multiply! You didn't know I come from a beautiful and sturdy breed of turtles!"

Monkey's anger was already sky-high. He went up to Turtle and dragged her closer to the river bank. He picked Turtle up and threw her into the river. Monkey watched Turtle sink slowly, a sly smile forming on his face. The smile quickly changed into a scowl when he saw Turtle's head appear on the water's surface.

"E kung pira-pirasihin kaya kita?" sigaw ni Matsing sabay hagilap sa batong matalim ng isang kamay habang inaampat ang sugat niya ng isa.

Humalaklak si Pagong. "Aysus! Gawin mo iyan at lalo akong dadami! Di mo ba alam na galing ako sa lahi ng mga magaganda at matitibay na mga pagong!"

Abot-langit ang poot ni Matsing. Nang maabutan niya si Pagong ay hinila niya ito patungo sa pampang. Binuhat niya si Pagong at iinagis sa ilog. Pinanood ni Matsing na dahan-dahang lumubog si Pagong at napabungising siya. Ngunit napalitan ito ng simangot nang makita niyang lumitaw ang ulo nito sa tubig.



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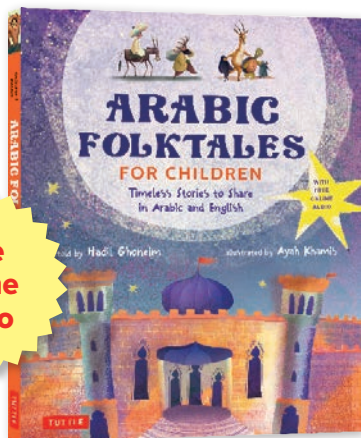
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Illustrator Ayah Khamis brings these stories to life with expressive characters, glowing colors and rich local details. This book will be a valuable addition to the library of anyone who wants to build cultural connections through the magic of stories.

Hadil Ghoneim writes in both Arabic and English, and has authored many fiction and nonfiction books for children and young adults. Her book *The Nights of Shaharizi* won the Etisalat Book of the Year award for Arabic Children's Literature and her *Sisters Hana and Shefa* was a finalist for best picture book for the same award. Her nonfiction essays for adult readers have appeared in *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *ArabLit Quarterly* and other publications.

Ayah Khamis has illustrated many books for children and young adults. A graduate of Helwan University's Faculty of Fine Arts, she published her first book, *I Love Because I Am a Human Being*, at age 21 in Arabic, English and French. Her work has been recognized by the Etisalat Award for Children's Literature, the Children's Book Publishers Forum and the Arab Institute in Paris. She collaborated previously with Hadil Ghoneim on the book *Those Are Your Lenses, Abba!*

Marcia Lynx Qualey is a writer, editor, translator and founding editor of *ArabLit* and *ArabLit Quarterly*. Her work to promote Arabic literature in translation, including books for children and young adults, has been recognized by a Literary Translation Initiative Award from the London Book Fair and the Ottaway Award for the Promotion of International Literature from Words Without Borders. She is a co-founder of the WorldKidLit initiative, which works to raise the profile of global literature for young people.

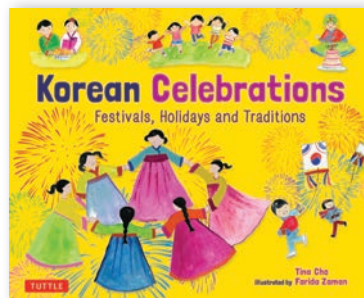


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The Man Who Knew the Desert

A tradesman was traveling through the desert when he lost his companion. He spent hours searching, but could find him nowhere. Finally, he met a Bedouin man drinking coffee outside a small tent. He asked him if he had seen his friend. The Bedouin said, "No, I haven't seen your friend, but is he a heavy man with a bad leg who uses a walking stick?"

The tradesman's eyes widened with joy. "Yes! That would be my friend, Ali. Then you must have seen him!"

"I told you, I haven't seen him or anyone else for the past three days. I just got here an hour ago." They both fell silent for a few minutes. Then the Bedouin asked, "Is your friend's camel blind in one eye, and was it carrying date syrup?"

The tradesman was starting to feel suspicious of the Bedouin. He took a step back and said, "How can you know all of this if you haven't met my friend? You are either a liar or a magician, or a demon of the desert!"

العارف بالصحراء

سافر تاجر عبرا في صحراء إلى أن ناد عن رفيقه. قضى ساعات يبحث عنه ولم يوفّق، إلى أن قابل بدويًا يشرب القهوة أمام خيمة صغيرة. سأل إن كان رأى صاحبه. قال البدوي: "لا، لم أر صاحبه، ولكن هل هو رجل ثقل الوزن وعنده جرح في ساقه ويمسك عصا للشّي؟" تستعينا التاجر من الفرحه وصاح: "نعم! هذا صاحبي." على! "لأن لا بد أنك رأيتة." "قلت لك أنا لم أره ولم أره بني آدم منذ ثلاثة أيام وقد أتيت هنا من ساعة واحدة فقط." سكت الرجلان ليضع دفاق ثم سأل البدوي التاجر: "هل ناقة صاحبك عوراء؟ وهل كانت تحمل دبس البع؟" بدأ التاجر يشك في الرجل البدوي. أخذ خطوة للوراء وقال: "كيف عرفت كل هذا وأنت لم تقابل صاحبي؟ أنت إما كاذب أو ساحر أو عرفت من عاريت الصحراء!"



The little woman went out to the market and bought some honey and cream, then hurried home. She poured the honey in her little dish and opened the cream. Then she remembered that she needed bread to dip in the honey! She turned to the little basket where she kept her little pita breads. She took one and ran back, eager to try that first morsel of her sweet snack. Instead, she found another surprise.

Staring at her from her little dish was a big fly sipping and swimming in her honey! "You mean little thief!" the little woman screamed in surprise and disgust. "You've ruined my honey! My dessert is gone, and so is the silver coin!"

She sat outside her house crying and wailing over her bad luck. Her neighbors asked her what had happened. She told them about the fly that had stolen her honey. One of the neighbors advised her to go and complain to the judge. "He is wise, and he will have a solution," the neighbor said. "Maybe you'll get a little something for your loss!"

The little woman followed her neighbor's advice and went to the wise judge. When it was her turn to speak, she found herself standing in front of a big man with a big beard and lots of hair.

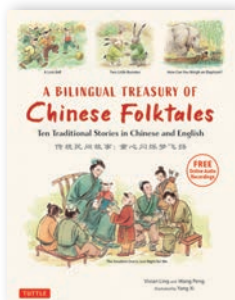
خرجت السيدة الصغيرة إلى السوق وانتشرت القليل من العسل والقليل من القشطة ثم عادت بسرعة إلى بيتها الصغير. سكبت العسل في طبقها الصغير وفتحت عينة القشطة، ثم تفكرت أن تتناول العسل بلذته خبزاً! تركت الطبق واتجهت إلى السلة الصغيرة التي تضع فيها أرغفة الخبز الصغير. عادت السيدة الصغيرة برغيف صغير وكلها لهلة لتناول أول لقمة من وجبتها الحلوة. لكنها وجدت مفاجأة ثانية خبئت أسفلها. ففي وسط الطبق الصغير وجدت ذبابة كبيرة تنظر إليها وهي تسمع في العسل وتاكل منه!

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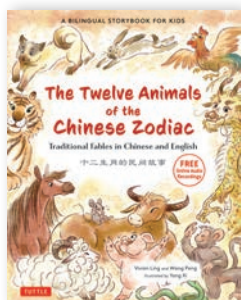
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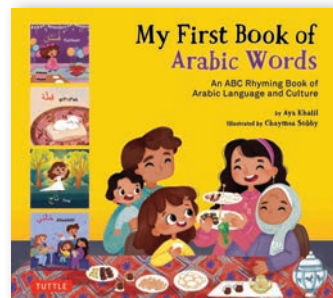
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Chaymaa Sobhy was born and raised in Cairo, Egypt and received a pharmacy degree from Cairo University before shifting her focus to illustrating and writing picture books. She is the author and illustrator of *My Sky Is Many Colors* and *I Imagine* and the illustrator of *My First Book of Arabic Words*.

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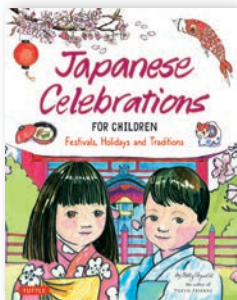
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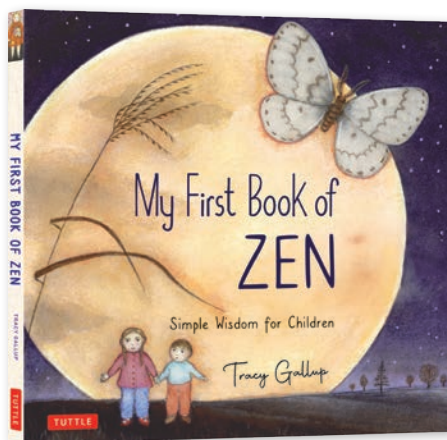
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Tracy Gallup is an author, illustrator and lifelong artist. She has a BFA from Eastern Michigan University and an MFA in painting from Syracuse University. Tracy worked as an elementary school art teacher for many years, celebrating imagination and childhood in her artwork. She is the author and illustrator of eleven books including *Paint the Night*, *A Roomful of Questions*, *King Cat*, *My First Book of Haiku Poems* and *Anna's Kokeshi Dolls*. She lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan with her husband. As a child, Tracy had her own beloved collection of Tuttle books.

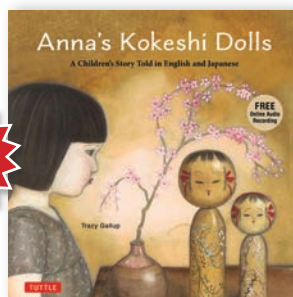


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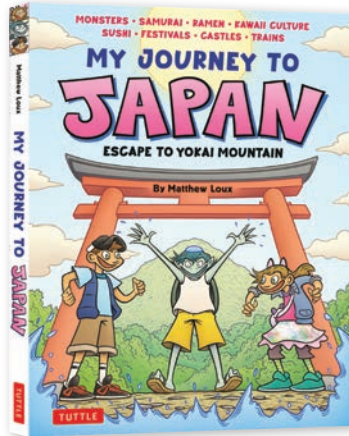
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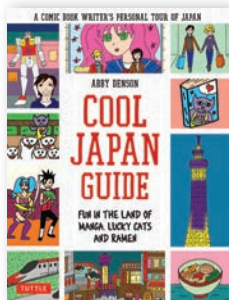


Matthew Loux is the artist and creator of graphic novels for kids including *Prunella and the Cursed Skull Ring*, *The Time Museum*, the *Salt Water Taffy* series and *The Spark Experiment*. Loux has studied Japanese culture for many years and visits the country often. He creates all his artwork by hand, never with AI assistance.

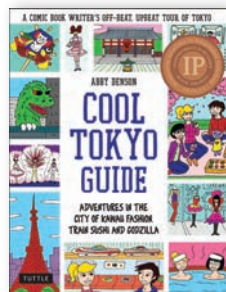
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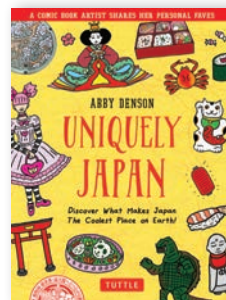
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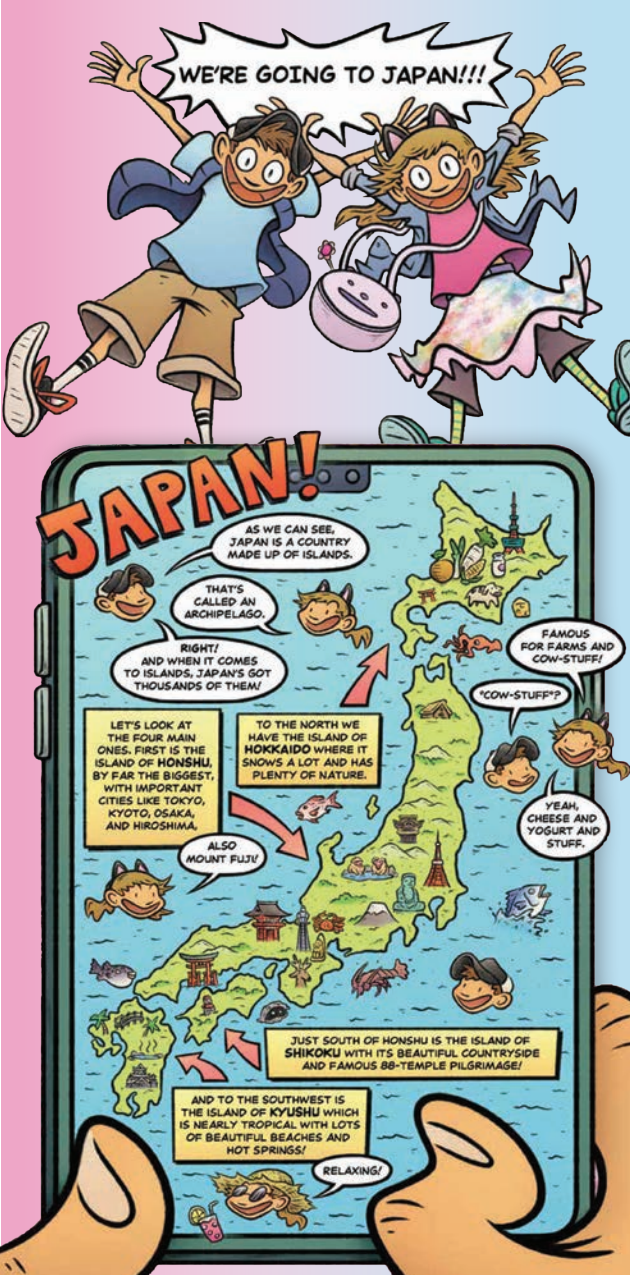
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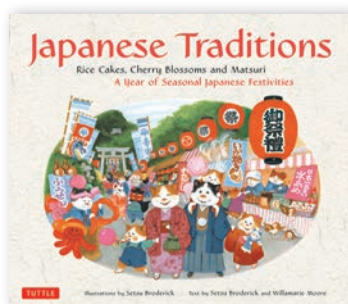
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Sam Ita studied graphic design at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and has developed a successful career as a paper engineer and author. He worked with Robert Sabuda and Matthew Reinhart on many bestselling pop-up books including *America the Beautiful* and *Encyclopedia Prehistorica*, and has produced paper products for the Museum of Modern Art. Sam draws inspiration from comics and machines, applying his craft to animation, display and toy design.

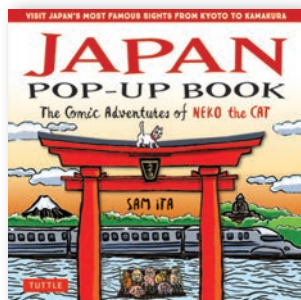
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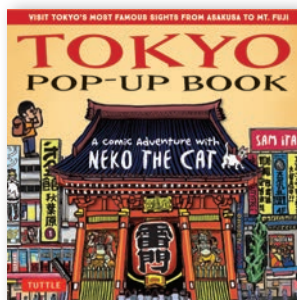
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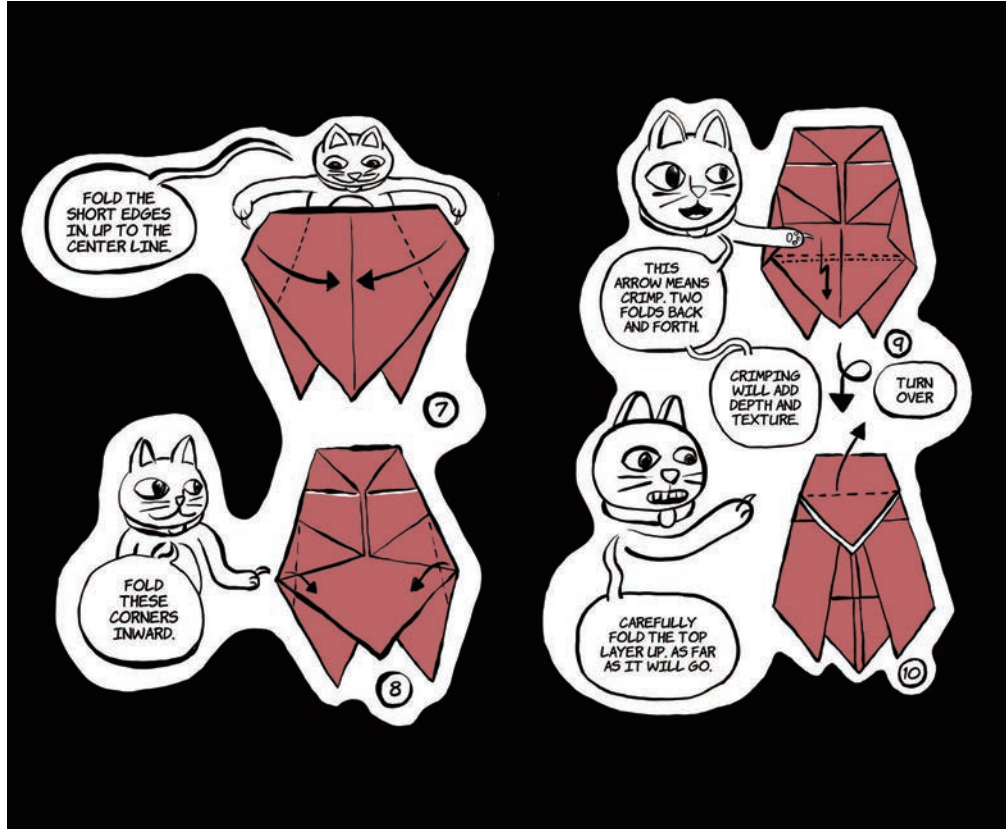
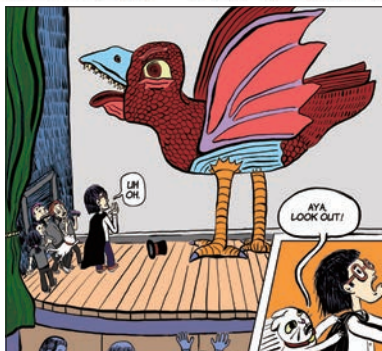
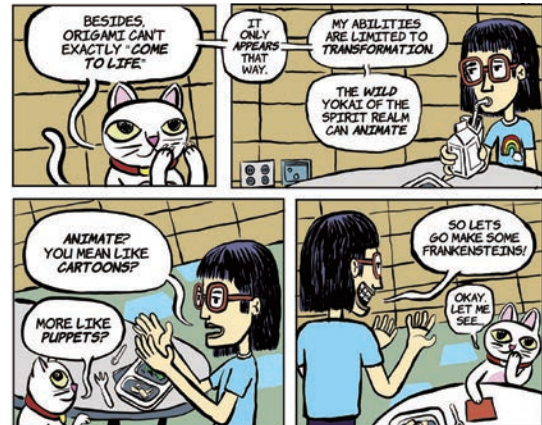
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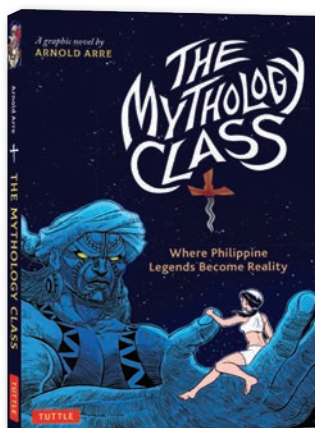
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This Philippine National Book Award winner fuses traditional myth and magic with contemporary action. Borrowing elements from *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Phantom Tollbooth*, author and creator Arnold Arre reinvents age-old Filipino fables, constructing a rich world of fantasy and adventure for a new generation.

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Arnold Arre won the inaugural graphic novel Philippine National Book Award in 2000 for *The Mythology Class*. He is the author and illustrator of many other popular works, including *Halina Filipina*, *Martial Law Babies*, *After Eden*, *The World of Andong Agimat* and *Trip to Tagaytay*.



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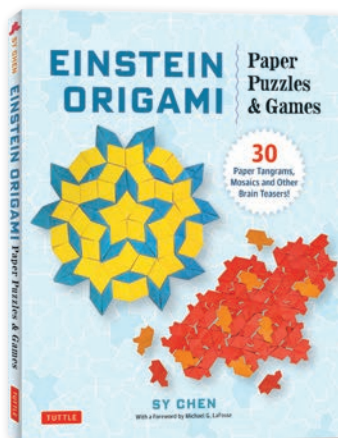
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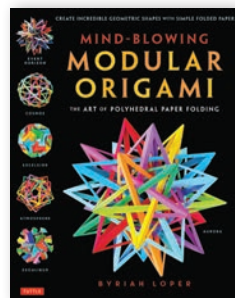
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Sy Chen is a master origamist who has been folding for over 40 years. His simple, elegant designs use clever color changes and fold lines to capture the essence of a model. His origami version of the newly-discovered “Einstein hat” shape led to him becoming a finalist for the Einstein Mad Hat Award. He has published three origami books and is based in the Washington, D.C. area.

Michael G. LaFosse has been an origami artist, author and teacher for several decades, and is an acknowledged authority and master of the art. LaFosse co-founded Origamido Studio, a learning center and design studio dedicated to the art of paper folding.

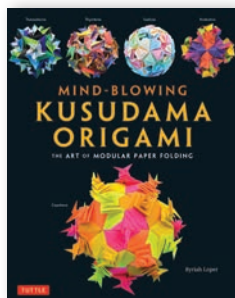
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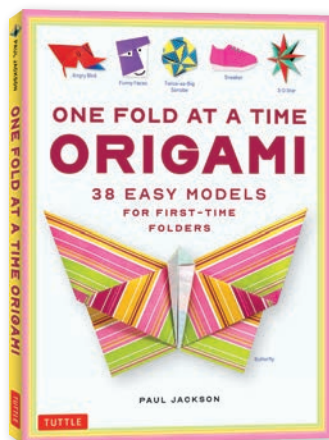
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Paul Jackson has been a professional folder and paper artist since 1982. He is the author of 30 books and has taught university-level paper folding courses around the world in the fields of Architecture, Graphic Design, Fashion, Textile Design, Jewelry and Product Design, Packaging, Ceramics, Industrial Design, Fine Art and Interior Design. He gives workshops at museums, arts centers and festivals, and has worked as a “folding consultant” for companies like Nike and Siemens.



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Tom Sloper is a game designer and producer who has lectured at the Smithsonian and written extensively on Mah Jongg. He lives in Los Angeles.

Jan Egri is one of the administrators of the Mah Jongg, That's It! group on Facebook, which has over 125,000 members. She has been a guest speaker as well as run tournaments for the Crak Your Bags Mah Jongg-themed cruises and has hosted retreats for Mah Jongg Maven for the past two years. She is the rules moderator for a monthly tournament in Venice, Florida, and a partner in the Mother of All Dragons Mah Jongg tournaments.



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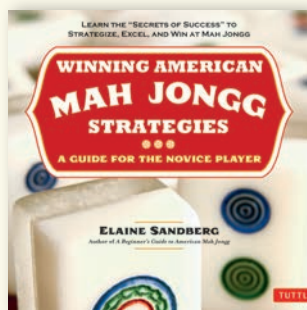


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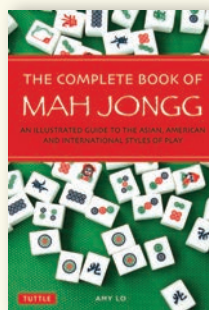
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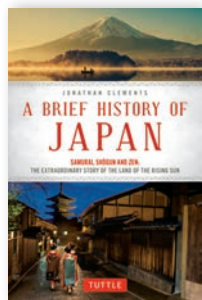
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By Dr. Andreas Marks

Japanese manga are now sweeping the globe—but how did they develop? In this unique book, art historian Andreas Marks presents a fascinating account of the development of Japanese illustrated books.

Beginning in the 17th century, Japanese publishers produced thousands of popular illustrated titles on topics ranging from religion and poetry to celebrated beauties, famous kabuki actors, farting warriors and supernatural

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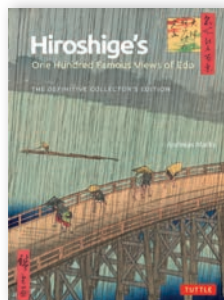
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Dr. Andreas Marks is the Mary Griggs Burke Curator of Japanese and Korean Art and Director of the Clark Center for Japanese Art at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. From 2008 to 2013 he was the director and chief curator of the Clark Center for Japanese Art and Culture in California. He received a Ph.D. from Leiden University and a master's degree in East Asian Art History from the University of Bonn. A specialist in Japanese woodblock prints, he is the author of over 20 books. In 2014 he received the International Ukiyo-e Society Award in recognition of his research, and in 2018 and 2022 the top book award from the International Fine Print Dealers Association.

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Katsushika Hokusai (1760–1848), whose world-wide fame today is based on his woodblock print *Under the Wave off Kanagawa* (Kunagawano nami-umi, commonly known as “The Great Wave”) was an extremely versatile artist. Besides designing woodblock prints, Hokusai was a very imaginative painter and also illustrated a large number of books, ranging from painting manuals and poetry to supernatural stories. Most of the latter are extremely long and complex with protagonists appearing and disappearing, some taking place in distant lands like China where neither Hokusai nor his readers had ever been. From 1803 until 1845, Hokusai worked on 33 different series of supernatural novels containing almost 1,500 illustrations and 200 volumes that exemplify his extraordinary talent and sense of imagination.

Hokusai's involvement with adventure and supernatural serial novels began in 1803 when he started to illustrate a new type of book where the text pages were separated from the illustration pages. The stories spread over more booklets and their publication could extend for many years. Until 1815, he was the main illustrator of this type of serial novel and his work on them also generated the lion's share of his income during this period.

Hokusai's first big success was *The New Illustrated Water Margin* (Shimpen suiko gokin), an adaptation by the writer Kyokutei Bakin (1767–1848) of the fourteenth-century Chinese novel *Shuihu Zhuan* (Ip: Suiko den; commonly known in English as *The Water Margin*). Publication began in 1805 and new volumes were released until 1838, resulting in almost 200 illustrations. The collaboration between Hokusai and Bakin continued through 15 more projects until 1815. Noteworthy amongst them is the series *Strange Tales of the Crescent Moon* (Chiwatsu jumharizoku) which started publication in 1807 and ended in 1811. This complex story was told in 29 volumes filled with almost 170 captivating illustrations, many showing the interaction between the hero Tametomo and malevolent demons.

Almost all the supernatural serial stories that Hokusai illustrated were published when he was in his 40s. It must have been a tremendous surprise when, in 1843, the first volume of his illustrated book of the *Wise of Han and Chu* (Ehon kanso gundan) appeared when he was 83. The 73 illustrations in this series as well as the 29 in his final adventure story from 1845, *The Life of Shokuyamori* (Shokuyamori no kizuna), likely were brought to life with the assistance of his students.



CHAPTER FIVE

SUPERNATURAL ADVENTURE NOVELS

Since the eighth century, supernatural beings have been mentioned in Japanese literature and there is maybe no other culture in the world with such a rich variety of demons and ghosts. Like the aforementioned humorous subjects, supernatural subjects were also popular in *kibyōshi* story books, but *kibyōshi* were short stories limited to a few booklets at most. In the nineteenth century, adventure stories became the prime subject for serial novels that could be published over decades. The books were designed like handscrolls with text elements separate from the illustrations so if a writer or artist was no longer available, someone else could take over. Readers were left in suspense at the end of each volume so they were eager to learn what happens next and enthusiastic to purchase subsequent volumes.

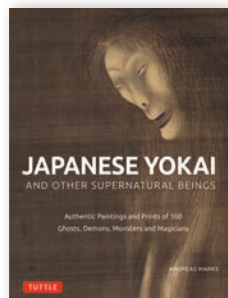
The new adventure stories could be based on well-known fairy tales or historical novels from Japan or China. The famous legend about an Earth Spider (Ishigumo), a demon in the form of a giant spider being killed by the courageous warrior Minamoto Yoritomo (also known as Raikō; 948–1021) was the inspiration for Kyokutei Bakin (1767–1848) to write *The Spider-Woman* (Kōjirugumo) in 1809. Bakin was the author of another epic novel, *The Lives of the Eight Dog Warriors of the Sato* (Sen (Iwano Satomi hakka den), which began publication in 1814 and was completed 28 years later after 106 booklets. Even longer was *The Tale of Shinnos* (Shinnosai monogatari), started in 1849 by the writer Ryūkyū Tanikawa (1807–1858) and finished sixty years later.

Very little information survives about the economics of the book and print market, despite it being so active. In 1829, the publisher Tsutaya Kemmon released the first volume of *A Rustic Geryū* by a false Mutsuki (Iwano Mutsuki no kizuna), written by Ryūkyū Tanikawa (1783–1842) who used *The Tale of Geryū* from around 1000 as his source of inspiration. The combination of romance and adventure proved to be highly popular and *A Rustic Geryū* is believed to have been the bestselling book of the Edo period (1603–1868) with sales near 15,000 copies per volume.

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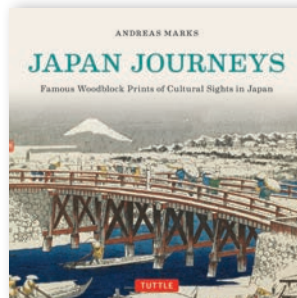
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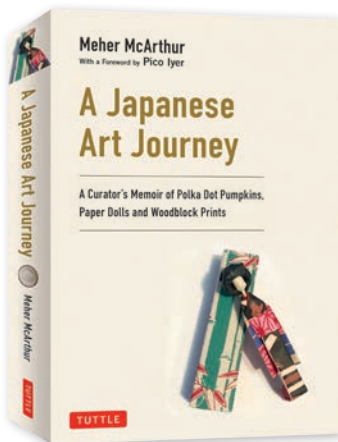
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Foreword by Pico Iyer

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This book provides avid art lovers with new ways of seeing and appreciating the power of art.

Meher McArthur has decades of experience as an Asian art historian and curator specializing in Japanese art. With degrees from Cambridge University and London University's School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), she has served as Curator of East Asian Art at Pacific Asia Museum, Creative Director for the Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden, Academic Curator for Scripps College and Art and Cultural Director for Japan House in Los Angeles. She teaches courses in Asian art and regularly lectures and trains docents at various museums. For over a decade, McArthur has curated exhibitions for International Arts & Artists (IA&A).

Pico Iyer is a British-born essayist and novelist who was educated at Eton, Oxford and Harvard. He is the author of 15 books, and has been a constant contributor for more than 30 years to *Time*, *The New York Times*, *Harper's Magazine*, the *Los Angeles Times* and more than 250 other periodicals worldwide. He has done four recent talks for TED that have received more than ten million views.

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Peter F. Stone became fascinated with rug structure and began collecting rugs in 1975. While serving as president of the Chicago Oriental Rug Society, he began to restore rugs in his collection. He used his professional skills as an instructional designer to write his first book, *Oriental Rug Repair*. Other books followed including *Rugs of the Caucasus*, *The Oriental Rug Lexicon* and *Tribal & Village Rugs*.

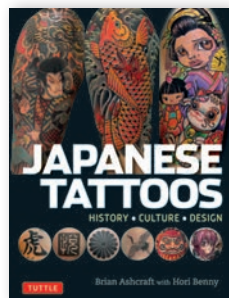


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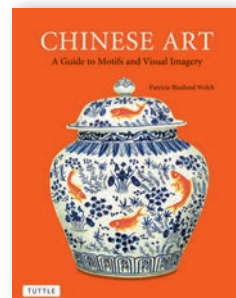
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Traditions, Tips, Techniques and Over 600 Authentic Recipes

By Makiko Itoh

This book has been a lifetime in the making. Bicultural author Makiko Itoh was born in Tokyo but grew up in New York, where her mother ran the leading Japanese restaurant for two decades. She has since developed a career as a successful bilingual food writer and translator, uniquely positioned to explain the cuisine to non-Japanese. Her book answers all the questions foreigners typically have about one of the world's greatest cuisines, including:

- **Why is Japanese food so unique?** A full overview—from umami to seasonality to aesthetics
- **Essential ingredients**, like miso, mirin, dashi, sake and soy—how and why they are used
- **How to design a Japanese meal**, from tableware to equipment to etiquette
- **Which recipes are right for you?** The 600 recipes in this book cover everything from bento boxes to nimono simmered dishes to izakaya, sushi and hotpots. But which ones should you try?

Itoh's mission is to demystify Japanese cuisine for non-Japanese. Her book contains 400 beautiful color photos with clearly-presented recipes interspersed with fascinating essays and sidebars explaining all aspects of Japan's unique food culture. A must-read book for every Japanese food lover!

Makiko Itoh was raised and educated in Japan, the UK and the US, and has lived in Europe for many years. Despite living abroad, she has always returned to her Japanese culinary roots. In 2003 she started writing the *Just Hungry* blog to introduce Japanese homestyle cooking to people with limited access to authentic Japanese ingredients. In 2007 she launched a blog dedicated to bento box recipes which led to the publication of her first book, *The Just Bento Cookbook*, which became an international bestseller. She now lives in Switzerland and writes a monthly column on Japanese food for *The Japan Times*.

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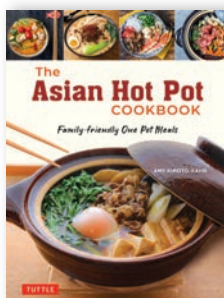
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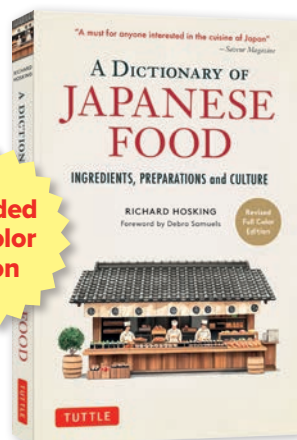
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A Dictionary of Japanese Food

Ingredients, Preparations and Culture

By Richard Hosking

Foreword by Debra Samuels

A Dictionary of Japanese Food helps food lovers around the world understand all the intricacies and nuances of Japanese food ingredients and preparations. Definitions of Japanese food terms found online and in standard dictionaries are misleading and often simply wrong. Richard Hosking eliminates this problem by giving each term a concise English definition with rich cultural and historical notes.

This new expanded edition has over 250 color photographs along with 80 black and white drawings for easy identification. These allow readers to identify everything from *abura-age* fried tofu to *zenzai* red-bean soup. A series of fascinating appendices address critical elements of Japanese cuisine—from how miso and saké are made to the key components of a Japanese meal.

Featuring a foreword by cookbook author Debra Samuels, *A Dictionary of Japanese Food* helps food lovers and visitors discover the wonders of one of the world's truly great cuisines.

Richard Hosking held an M.A. from Cambridge and was Professor of Sociology and English at Hiroshima Shudo University. He lived in Japan for several decades and lectured on Japanese food at the Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery, the Symposium of Australian Gastronomy, and elsewhere throughout the world.

Debra Samuels has written extensively about Italian, Indian, Korean and Japanese cuisines, with a particular focus on the latter. Samuels worked for many years as a food writer and food stylist for *The Boston Globe*. In 2020, she was awarded the *John Thayer Award* from the Japan Society in Boston, which recognizes outstanding contributions to understanding and friendship between the U.S. and Japan. She is the author of *My Japanese Table*, *Japanese Cooking with Kids* and coauthor of *The Korean Table*.

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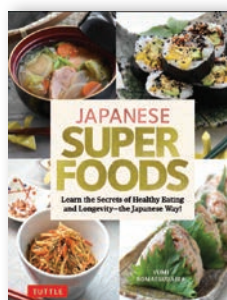
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50 Kid-Tested Recipes to Make Together!

By Debra Samuels & Mayumi Uejima-Carr

Photography by Yumi Komatsudaira

Japanese Cooking with Kids is the perfect way for you and your kids to learn about Japanese cooking while having fun in the kitchen. They will also learn how to eat healthier meals, and many of these dishes may even become their new favorites!

These 50 kid-tested recipes for ages 8 and up get “two thumbs up” and empty plates every time:

- Classic Japanese Favorites like steamed Gyoza Potstickers and Miso Ramen Noodles
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- Onigiri Rice Balls, Sushi Rice in Tofu Pockets and Chicken and Egg Rice Bowls
- Drinks & Desserts like Strawberry Soy Milk, Glazed Mochi Balls & Green Tea Matcha Cakes

Each chapter contains a fun, hands-on activity like counting to ten in Japanese while washing your hands, growing your own spring onions or making your own chopstick rests! In addition to preparing delicious Japanese recipes, kids will learn the basic principles of Japanese cuisine—eating foods that are in season, and only eating until you feel 80% full—to help you live a longer and healthier life.

Japanese Cooking with Kids will give you and your family a whole new perspective on cooking and eating—the Japanese way!

Debra Samuels has written about food for over three decades and developed the popular “Kids Are Cooking” series on food, culture and nutrition for Boston’s Children’s Museum. Samuels worked for many years as a food writer and food stylist for *The Boston Globe*. She currently leads the program content and curriculum development for TABLE FOR TWO USA, traveling around the country teaching workshops on bento, the Japanese lunchbox.

Mayumi Uejima-Carr became the president of TABLE FOR TWO USA following work with Accenture and Eli Lilly and after earning an MBA. With TABLE FOR TWO USA, she has developed a program to provide healthier school meals for children across the United States.

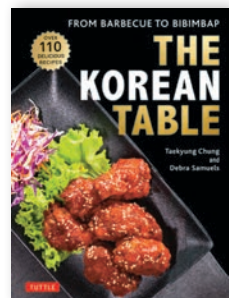
Yumi Komatsudaira is a recipe developer, food stylist, culinary instructor and president of K-Seaweed—a leading ocean greens provider. She is the author of *Japanese Superfoods*.

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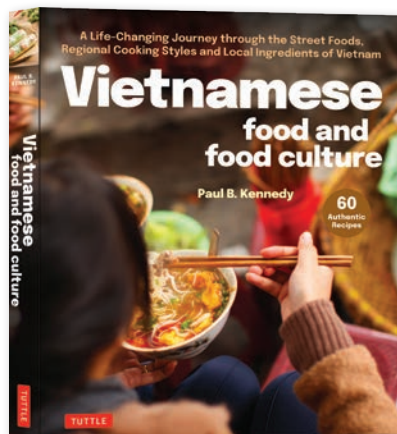
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Vietnamese Food and Food Culture

A Life-Changing Journey through the Street Foods, Regional Cooking Styles and Local Ingredients of Vietnam

By Paul B. Kennedy

In 2018 veteran restaurateur, author, foodie and all-around travel junkie Paul Kennedy embarked on a life-changing journey to Vietnam. His main goal was to explore the nation's rich cuisine and food culture, which had always fascinated him from afar, but which he could never quite understand fully.


This book is the result of five years spent traveling the length and breadth of the country, experiencing Vietnamese food up-close as no other food writer has before.

Through 60 recipes, 100 photographs and cultural notes, Kennedy shares his experiences with you:

- **Engaging stories about tantalizing local foods and drinks**—such as unparalleled Nam Định bánh mì and palate-challenging delicacies like bitter melon and the foul-smelling durian
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Paul B. Kennedy has worked in the restaurant industry for 30 years—bringing delicious meals and welcoming environments together to create fond memories. Paul studied hotel management and received a degree in culinary arts from Johnson & Wales University. He then moved to New York where he established himself in the restaurant world while honing a passion for writing and photography. In 2018, with only a backpack and a sense of adventure, Paul headed off to Vietnam. He has traveled extensively around the country ever since, documenting Vietnamese food culture and capturing its flavors. In addition to writing, cooking and traveling, Paul is passionate about teaching and volunteers his time to help others learn and grow. This is his first cookbook.

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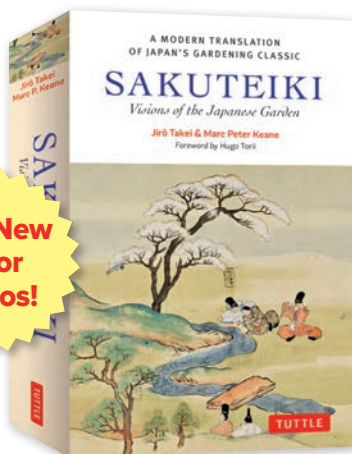
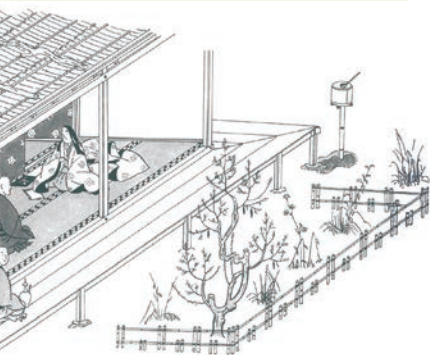
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Sakuteiki: Visions of the Japanese Garden

A Modern Translation of Japan's Gardening Classic

By Jiro Takei & Marc Peter Keane

Foreword by Hugo Torii

The *Sakuteiki*, or “Records of Garden Making,” was written nearly a thousand years ago. It is the oldest existing text on Japanese gardening—or any kind of gardening—in the world. In this new edition, the authors provide an English-language translation of this classic work and an introduction to the cultural and historical context that has inspired Japanese gardeners to create some of the world’s finest gardens.

The new foreword by Japanese garden expert Hugo Torii, the Garden Curator at Portland Japanese Garden, explains the sacred importance of stones in Japanese garden design.

Written by a Japanese court noble during the Heian period (794-1184), the *Sakuteiki* includes technical advice on gardening—much of it still followed by today’s Japanese gardeners—and examines the four central threads of meaning which were central to Heian-era garden design.

Jiro Takei, professor emeritus of the Kyoto College of Art, taught a course on the *Sakuteiki* for many years. Throughout his long and distinguished career, he was involved in the study of Japanese gardens as the chair of many organizations including the Japanese Garden Academic Society.

Marc P. Keane is an American landscape architect who has been designing gardens from his studio in Kyoto, Japan for twenty-five years. He is the author of many books on gardens and nature including *Japanese Garden Design*.

Hugo Torii is the Garden Curator at Portland Japanese Garden, where he oversees a dedicated team of gardeners who maintain a site that receives around 500,000 annual visitors. Prior to this, Torii worked as a garden designer and builder in both Germany and Kyoto, Japan.

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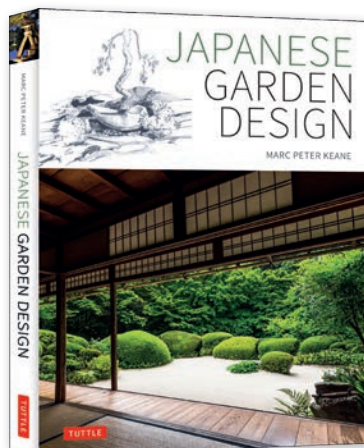
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Japanese Garden Design

By Marc Peter Keane

In *Japanese Garden Design* landscape architect Marc Peter Keane presents a comprehensive overview of the history and development of the principles that underlie all Japanese gardens—a respect for nature combined with profound concepts of aesthetics and structure.

Keane is one of the world's leading designers of Japanese-style gardens. He describes in detail the historical influences of Confucian, Shinto and Buddhist ideas that have linked poetry and philosophy to the tangible forms of gardens in Japan.

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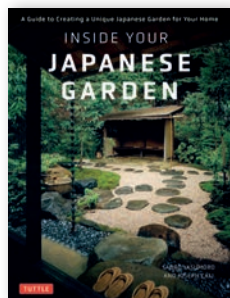
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Filled with gorgeous photographs and expert information from a leading garden designer, this book explains the theory and practice of Japanese gardening from an insider's point of view. It will be treasured by all Japanese garden lovers and visitors to Japan.

Marc P. Keane is an American landscape architect who has been designing gardens in Kyoto, Japan for twenty years. He is a research fellow at the Research Center for Japanese Garden Art and the author of many books on gardens and nature including *Sakuteiki*.

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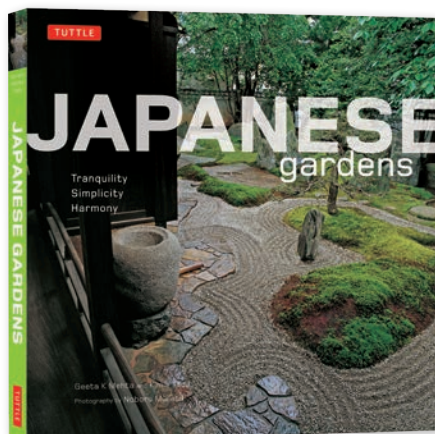
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Noboru Murata is one of Japan's leading commercial photographers. He photographs for a wide range of clients and his images have been published in leading lifestyle and design magazines like *Elle Deco Japon* and *Casa Mia Italy* as well as food magazines like *Elle à Table Japon*. His books include *Japan Style*, *The Sushi Lover's Cookbook* and *Japanese Ikebana for Every Season*.

Kimie Tada worked as the editor-in-chief of *Confort*, a Japanese magazine that features traditional Japanese houses and interiors, as well as materials such as tatami, washi and tsuchi-kabe. She now runs I See All Inc.—an editorial company which she founded.

Geeta K. Mehta teaches architecture and urban design at Columbia University in New York. She is a partner in the firm of Braden and Mehta, and has designed projects in the USA, Japan, India, Vietnam and Indonesia. Educated at the University of Tokyo, Columbia University, and SPA in Delhi, she is the co-author of several books, including *Japan Living*, *Japan Style* and *New Japan Architecture*.



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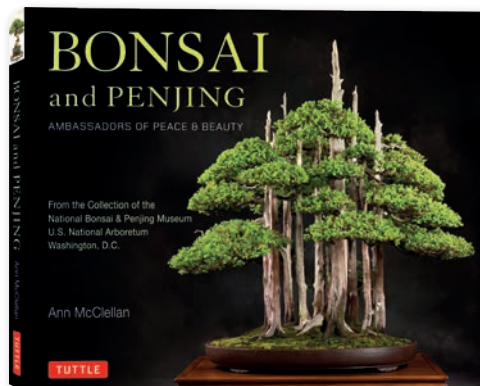
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Bonsai and Penjing

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By Ann McClellan

This book details their valuable role in international diplomacy and as instruments of American presidential influence. It also describes their inclusion in world's fair exhibitions, in Asian-inspired gardens around the country, and as a window onto the extensive cultivation of bonsai in

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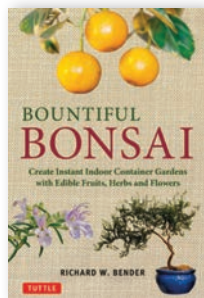
Bonsai and Penjing, Ambassadors of Peace & Beauty will delight anyone intrigued by these living works of art and curious about the stories they bring to life.

Ann McClellan is delighted to share her enthusiasm for trees and their stories, an interest that began when she grew up in New Jersey on an arboretum-like campus laid out by Frederick Law Olmsted. Her published work has focused on Japan's cherry blossoms in addition to bonsai, which led to her receiving the Order of the Rising Sun from the Government of Japan in recognition of her contributions to promoting friendly Japan-U.S. relations.



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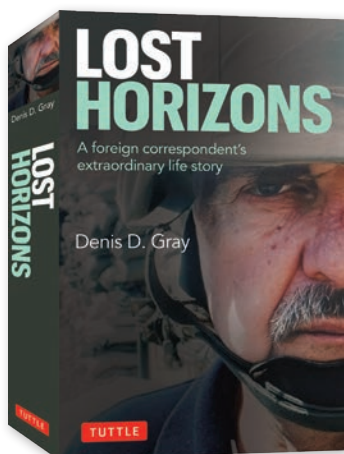
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By Denis D. Gray

The remarkable life story and moving reflections of Denis D. Gray, who was born Zdeněk Mečíř in communist Czechoslovakia and went on to a legendary career as a foreign correspondent for the Associated Press. From the frontlines of the Vietnam War and the “Killing Fields” of Cambodia to foxholes in Iraq and Afghanistan, Gray chronicles eight decades of relentless change and turmoil—as well as abiding resilience and timeless beauty in this highly personal memoir. Through it all, Gray is

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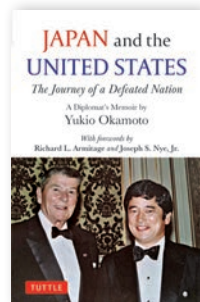
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—Denis D. Gray

Denis D. Gray was born Zdeněk Mečíř in war-torn Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, and fled with his family after the communist takeover. He later studied at Yale and served as a U.S. Army officer in Japan and Vietnam—experiences that sparked his lifelong bond with Asia. In 1972 he joined the Associated Press, beginning a 40-year career reporting from Asia, the Middle East and Africa on wars, political upheavals and environmental disasters. From the battlefields of Cambodia to the streets of Baghdad, his works have appeared in leading newspapers and magazines worldwide. He now lives in northern Thailand.

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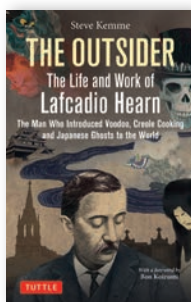
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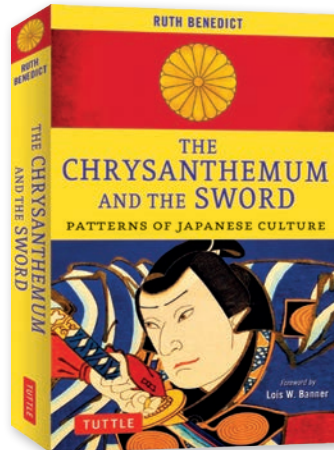
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Patterns of Japanese Culture

By Ruth Benedict

Foreword by Lois W. Banner

The Chrysanthemum and the Sword is the work that has defined our understanding of Japanese culture—explaining how the culture has retained its basic elements and structure even as the nation has rapidly modernized.

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Ruth Benedict (1887-1948) was an American anthropologist and a key figure in the development of cultural anthropology. She earned her doctorate from Columbia University, where she remained for her entire career. She is best known for her pioneering work *Patterns of Culture* (1934), where she explores how individual societies form unique patterns of values, beliefs and practices.

Lois W. Banner is professor emerita of history at the University of Southern California and one of the first academics to concentrate on women's studies. She has won several prestigious awards for her scholarship including a Rockefeller Fellowship. She is the author of many books and articles including *Elizabeth Cady Stanton: A Radical for Women's Rights* and *Intertwined Lives: Margaret Mead, Ruth Benedict, and Their Circle*.

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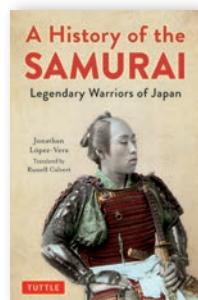
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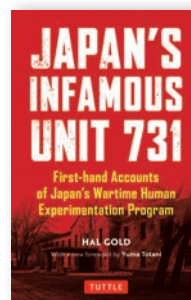
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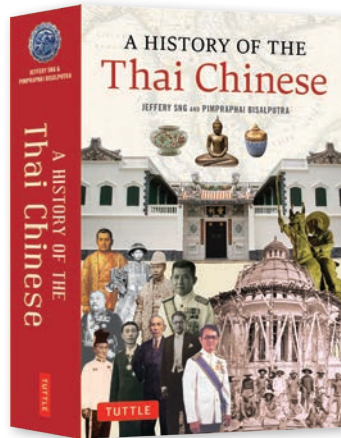
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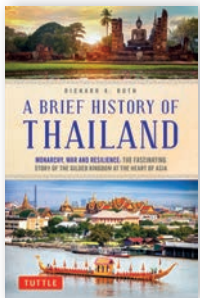
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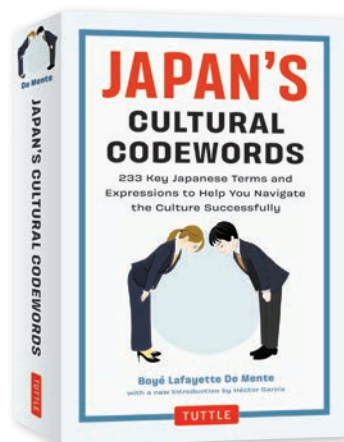
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Understanding Japanese cultural norms can be challenging for those unfamiliar with them. Interactions may seem open and friendly at times, and more reserved or even cold and distant at others. An effective way to gain insight into the traditional Japanese mindset is through cultural codewords—key terms rich with meaning that reveal and influence the attitudes and behaviors within modern Japanese society.

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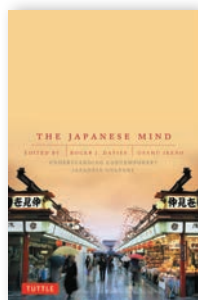
Boyé Lafayette De Mente (1928-2017) was involved with Japan as a student, journalist, editor and “low-level military spook” for many decades starting in 1949. He is the author of over 30 books on Japan. His first book, *Etiquette Guide to Japan*, was a pioneer in its field and became an instant bestseller. His other bestsellers include *Survival Japanese* and *Bachelor’s Japan*, which sold over 200,000 copies worldwide. Besides writing books, De Mente worked as a business consultant helping international companies set up offices in Japan.

Héctor García was born in Spain, but has called Japan his home for more than 20 years. His popular blog *kirainet.com* led to his internationally successful book *A Geek In Japan*. Along with Francesc Miralles, he is the co-author of the bestseller *Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life*, *The Ikigai Journey* and *Forest Bathing*.



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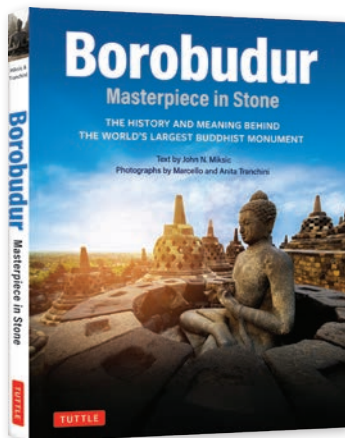
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John Miksic, Professor Emeritus of Southeast Asian Studies at the National University of Singapore, has made significant contributions to Southeast Asian studies through his archaeological research. Most notably, his excavations in Singapore confirmed the existence of an important 14th century port city, which has led to significant revisions in the official histories of the island. He has also made major archaeological contributions in Java and Sumatra, Cambodia and Myanmar. His book *Singapore and The Silk Road of the Sea* won the inaugural Singapore History Prize in 2018.

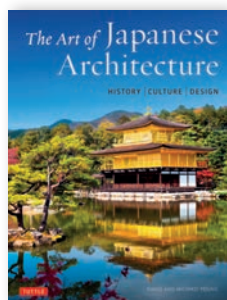
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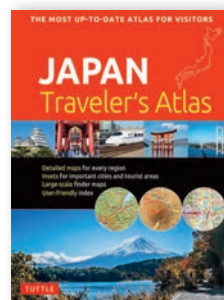
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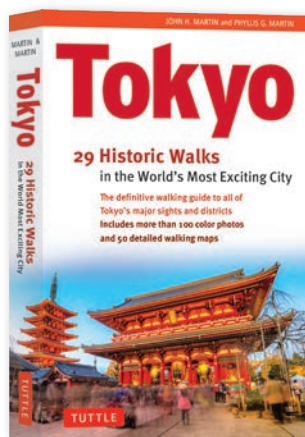
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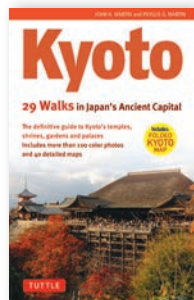
This book is a labor of love by John and Phyllis Martin, historians and museum curators who taught courses in Japanese history and culture for decades, and spent much of their free time exploring Japan. They highlight unique temples, museums, gardens and shrines for quiet meditation, as well as meccas for

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Dr. John H. Martin and his wife Phyllis G. Martin were museum directors in New York and traveled together extensively in Japan and elsewhere every chance they got. John H. Martin was a professor of Chinese and Japanese Civilization at the University of Richmond and taught courses in Japanese history, religion, and culture at several universities in New York State.

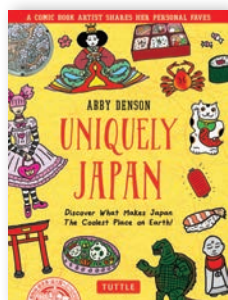


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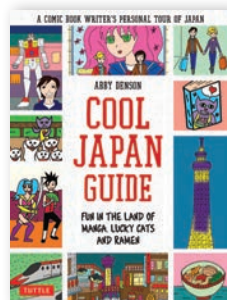


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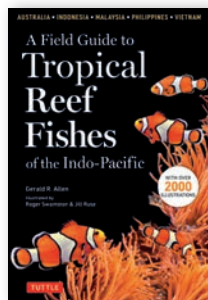
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Sarah Ann Wormald is originally from the UK where she previously worked as a solicitor. She began diving in the Red Sea then moved to Indonesia in 2007. Since then, she has become a dive instructor, enabling her to share her passion for underwater exploration with others. When Sarah is not teaching, she travels around Indonesia to dive and take photos. With this project, Sarah's aim has been to promote operators who dive safely and protect and care for the reefs and their inhabitants. Sarah currently lives and works full-time in Indonesia.

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