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## Anthropology/Archaeology

インドネシアの王都出土の肥前陶磁 = Hizen wares excavated from Royal Capital Sites in

Indonesia : トロウラン遺跡ほか / Takashi Sakai

In Japanese and English Japan: Oyanakaku, 2018 317p 図版 24p; 27cm. 9784639024897 \$ 240.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368075

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The agricultural Mongols: land reclamation and the formation of Mongolian village society in modern China /Burensain Borjigin 著,Uradyn E. Bulag (ed)

Japan: Shumpusha Publishing, 2017

398p; 21cm 9784861105432 \$ 120.00

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### Architecture

Contemporary Japanese architects: profiles in design / Igarashi Taro Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018

In Japanese and English

303p ; 22cm 9784866580210

\$ 56.00

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Mexico City lights / Kento Morikawa

Japan: Sansanstudio, 2018 In Japanese and English

1 book (without page attached); 19 x 19 cm. The works of Kento Morikawa; 9 (Mexico City)

9784908725050

\$60.00

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Cisco / Kento Morikawa Japan: Sansanstudio, 2018 In Japanese and English

1 book (without page attached); 30 cm

The works of Kento Morikawa; 10 (San Francisco)

9784908725043

\$ 60.00

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KKS leading hotel design

東京: 近代建築社 Modern building company Tokyo,2018

In Japanese and English

277p; 27×27cm. 9784905771135

\$ 100.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368092

Designing Japan: a future built on aesthetics / Kenya Hara Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018

In Japanese and English

193p; 20cm. 9784866580159

- 1. Industrial design -- Japan.
- 2. Aesthetics, Japanese.
- 3. Industrial design.

\$60.00

'Designing Japan: A Future Built on Aesthetics' presents renowned designer Kenya Hara's vision of how his industry can support Japan in crafting a future founded on a unique philosophy of beauty as well as crowd-sourced wisdom from around the world. The book spans history from the beginnings of professional Japanese design in the sixteenth century to the impact of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake, but Hara's focus is the future. A master collaborator, meticulous organizer, and globally conscious innovator, he draws on more than three decades of participation in design work and exhibition curating, as well as deep professional interaction with creators from many fields. 'Designing Japan' serves as a foundation course on the essence of Japanese aesthetics while maintaining a practical approach to Japan's circumstances and future possibilities. Hara reveals the methods by which designers in Japan continue to work in tandem with government and industry to form publicly accessible aesthetic inquiries into how this island nation will proceed as its population ages, other nations take over manufacturing, and technology develops. Illustrations and examples recognize successful problem solving through design, proving that it is a living, changing industry that remains relevant not in spite of, but as a partner to, advancing technology

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### Art

冊子体 Emblem tatting / 三上学 著, 井口良子 編

Japan: Recipea Co., Ltd., 2018

In Japanese and English

44p.; 21cm. 9784990874865

\$ 26.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368095

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Japanese Stone Gardens: Origins, Meaning & Form / Stephen Mansfield

Japan: Tuttle Publishing, 2017

160p; 22×22cm 9784805314272

\$ 42.00

Japanese Stone Gardens provides a comprehensive introduction to the powerful mystique and dynamism of the Japanese stone garden.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368098

KADO-New Art of WAGASHI Japan: Nikko Graphic Arts, 2018 1冊 (ページ付なし); 22×22cm In Japanese and English 9784931193123 \$ 58.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368104

The Japanese sense of beauty / Takashina Shūji

Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018

In Japanese and English

255p; 22cm. 9784866580203

Aesthetics, Japanese.

- Arts, Japanese -- Philosophy.
- Art, Japanese -- Philosophy.

\$ 54.00

The Japanese sense of beauty is an important contribution to the study of aesthetics and cultural history, offering insights that will change the way you think about Japanese art <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368105">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368105</a>

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Kohei Sasahara works: 2007-2016 / Kohei Sasahara

[Osaka]: Meiku enzu mito, 2017

31p; 21 cm. 9784909104007

\$ 40.00

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日本の秘庭 = Hidden Gardens of Japan : A PHOTOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW

Japan:IBC Publishing, 2017
In Japanese and English

175p ; 18cm 9784794605047

\$ 36.00

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中沢研 = Ken NAKAZAWA: 2012-2017

Japan: Nakazawa Lab. 2017 In Japanese and English

1 book (without page attached); 29 cm

9784865410693

\$ 106.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368111

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柳澤紀子全作品 = Noriko Yanagisawa The Works: 1964-2017 / Yukinagawa Noriko

Japan: Abe publishing, 2017 In Japanese and English

211p; 30cm 9784872424508

\$ 140.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368112

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京都和モダン庭園のひみつ = Kyoto,Design Secrets of Japanese Gardens /Hayamori

Chihiro,

Japan: Wedge, 2017 In Japanese and English

137p ; 21cm 9784863101920

\$ 32.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368113

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Okamaki Yoshiko All works = The Complete Works of Toshiko Okanoue / Yoshiko Okamaki

Japan: Kawaride Shobo Shinsha, 2018

In Japanese and English

189p ; 27cm 9784309279114

\$ 100.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368115

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井上洋介獨画集 = Inoue Yosuke, The Definitive Collection: His Tableaux: 1931-2016 /

Yosuke Inoue, Akira Doi

Japan: Tamagawa University Press Section, 2018

334p ; 31cm. 9784472120138

\$ 200.00

## http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368116

MINIATURE BONSAI: The Complete Guide to Super-Mini Bonsai / 図書 Terutoshi Iwai

Japan: Tuttle Publishing, 2017

80p ; 26cm. 9784805314388

\$ 16.95

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368117

KIMONO times: Wafuku Anarchist

Japan: Libro Arte, 2017 In Japanese and English

1 book (without page attached); 30 cm

9784802130769

\$ 110.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368119

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AKIKO NODA GLASS WORKS:野田朗子作品集/Akiko Noda

Japan: Akiko Noda Works Collection Production Committee, 2017

In Japanese and English

79p ; 30cm 9784898064542

\$46.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368120

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Humming bird /Paintings by Akiko Moriya

静岡:牧羊舎,2017

1 book (without page attached); 21 cm

9784908376030

\$ 20.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368123

### **Biography and Memoirs**

Landscape gardener Ogawa Jihei and his times: a profile of modern Japan / Suzuki Hiroyuki Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018

In Japanese and English

271p; 22cm. 9784866580197

1. Ogawa, Jihē, -- 1860-1933.

- 2. Gardens -- Japan -- History -- 19th century.
- 3. Gardens -- Japan -- History -- 20th century.

\$ 54.00

Securing the generous support of the politicians and industrialists who propelled Japan's modernization, Ogawa Jihei VII created many outstanding gardens at the end of the nineteenth and the first few decades of the twentieth century. Expressing a Japanese aesthetic even while incorporating modern techniques, his methodology reveals the nature

of modernization as Japan experienced it. With a keen eye for architecture, the author takes a long-awaited look at modernization and the modern garden

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### **Cinema Studies**

Mixing work with pleasure: my life at Studio Ghibli / Toshio Suzuki Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018 In Japanese and English

235p; 23cm. 9784866580227

- Miyazaki, Hayao, -- 1941- -- Miyazaki, Hayao (1941-)
- Takahata, Isao,, -- 1935-2018 -- Takahata, Isao (1935-2018)
- Tokuma, Yasuyoshi,, -- 1921-2000 -- Tokuma, Yasuyoshi (1921-2000)

\$ 50.00

Toshio Suzuki has devoted himself to Studio Ghibli for some thirty years, producing such world-renowned animated classics as Princess Mononoke and Spirited Away. Early in his career he met the two genius directors Hayao Miyazaki and Isao Takahata and gained their confidence. Working with these two inimitable directors, he experienced the joys and sorrows of filmmaking, and he continues today to guide the studio. Based on his innate inquisitive nature and the accumulated resources of thirty years, Suzuki has recounted in this book the story not only of Miyazaki and Takahata but also the other figures working at Studio Ghibli or in connection with it. It is a fascinating tale, told with penetrating insight and heartwarming humor.

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### Communication/Journalism

Communicating: a guide to PR in Japan 2018

8th edition

Japan: Wiley Publishing Japan K.K., 2018

139p ; 21cm. 9784939028502

\$ 70.00

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## Cookery

Certified nutritionist, Kae Izena's Okinawa soup recipe book : simple and delicious : English

version/ Kae Izena

Japan: Editing Studio Toyo Plan, 2018

In Japanese and English

104p ; 21cm 9784905412809

\$ 20.00

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冊子体 晴れの日本料理 = The Seasonal Beauty of Japanese Cuisine: 青草窠のひと刻 /

Japan: Kauryuto, 2018 In Japanese and English

23 × 19 cm. 9784763017093

\$ 66.00

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和ごはん 101 = Wagohan:The ABCs of Japanese Cuisine: 英文付き / Reiko Yamada.

Japan: Pot publishing, 2017 In Japanese and English

157p; 21cm 9784780802313

\$30.00

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### **Ecology/Environmental Studies**

Comparative studies on the pharyngeal teeth of cyprinids / Tsuneo Nakajima

Japan: Tokai University Press, 2018

166p; 27cm 9784486037385

\$ 130.00

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The insects of Japan = 日本の昆虫 vol. 8

Japan: Touka Shobo, 2017

402p; 26cm 9784434231780 \$ 300.00

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The insects of Japan = 日本の昆虫 vol. 9

Japan: Touka Shobo, 2017

179p ; 26cm 9784434237713

\$ 100.00

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# **Economics/Development Studies**

NEGOTIATION and MARKET GLOBALIZATION / 図書 Hirofumi Tange

Japan: Seibundo Publishing, 2017

146p ; 22cm. 9784792392673

\$48.00

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The Future of Welfare State In East Asia / Naomi Miyazato

Japan: Yachiyo Shuppan, 2018

89p; 26cm 9784842917153

\$ 60.00

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Recent Studies in Economic Sciences: Information Systems, Project Managements,

Economics, OR and Mathematics / Atsushi Kadoya, Hiroaki Teramoto

Japan: Kyushu University Press, 2018

112p; 27cm

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9784798502298

\$ 100.00

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Kaneto Kanemoto

Japan: Shinshu company, 2018

170p ; 19cm. 9784881442432

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Corporate System, Structural Diversity, and Transformation : A New Approach to Automobile

Specialized Groups in Japan and Korea / 図書 WooJin Kim

Japan: Koichi Shobo, 2017

212p ; 22cm. 9784771029347

\$ 60.00

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The Osumi Islands: Culture, Society, Industry and Nature/Kawai River, Ryuta Terada, Yoshio

Kuwabara Kawai River

Japan: Hokuto Shobo Publishing, 2017

12,108p; 26cm 9784892900419

\$ 32.00

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Reweaving the Economy: How IT Affects the Borders of Country and Organization / Soichiro

Takagi [著]

Japan: University of Tokyo Press, 2017

180p ; 24cm 9784130470698

\$ 144.00

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## Geography

The Regional Geography of Japan / 図書 TAKAAKI NIHEI

Japan: Hokkaido University Press, 2018

251p; 19cm. 9784832903739

\$ 56.00

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### History

Japan's Pre-War Perspective of Southeast Asia: Focusing on Ethnologist Matsumoto

Nobuhiro's Works during 1919-1945 / Petra Karlová

Japan: Waseda University Press, 2018

303p; 22cm.

Waseda University Eupraxis series; 010

9784657178084

\$ 80.00

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What makes KOREA insult JAPAN: Truth behind Korea's resentment over Japan / 図書 Sonfa

Oh [著], Ichiro Otani

Japan: Hikaruland Publishing, 2017

In Japanese and English

334p; 20cm. 9784864716208

\$ 46.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368157

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Edo Japan encounters the world: conversations between Donald Keene and Shiba Ryōtarō / Donald Keene, Shiba Ryōtarō

Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018

137p; 22cm 9784866580180

- Keene, Donald -- Interviews.
- Shiba, Ryōtarō, -- 1923-1996 -- Interviews.
- Keene, Donald.

\$52.00

Edo Japan encounters the world' continues the conversation, begun nearly twenty years earlier in 'The people and culture of Japan,' between scholar of Japanese literature Donald Keene and historical novelist Shiba Ryotaro. In discussions that took place inn Osaka and Kyoto from 1989 to 1990, these two penetrating and original observers of Japanese culture turn their attention to the long peace of the Edo period (1603-1868), when Japan developed in relative isolation from outside influence. From analysis of literary masters like Basho and Chikamatsu to critiques of the repressive aspects of Edo life, their exchanges bring much insight to this often romanticized period of Japanese history

Mutsu Munemitsu and his time / Okazaki Hisahiko

Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018

In Japanese and English

350p ; 23cm 9784866580258

- Mutsu, Munemitsu, -- 1844-1897
- Diplomats -- Japan -- Biography.
- Japan -- Foreign relations -- 1868-1912.

\$ 60.00

Toward the end of the Tokugawa shogunate, Mutsu Munemitsu was ousted from his home Kishū-han as a result of his father's defeat in a power struggle. To avenge this, Mutsu bolstered his talent to become a man of "genius and learning in equal measure." He joined the Kobe Naval Training Center founded by Katsu Kaishū and, later, Kaientai, a trading and shipping company and private navy founded and managed by Sakamoto Ryōma before the Meiji Restoration was accomplished. During the Meiji era, Mutsu fully exercised his extraordinary ability, including working to revise unequal treaties with Western powers as foreign minister. In his last days, he scrambled to end the First Sino-Japanese War; his efforts resulted in the signing of the Treaty of Shimonoseki with favorable terms for Japan. Mutsu also helped Japan ride out the subsequent wave of the Tripartite Intervention from Russia, France, and Germany. This book's author, a career diplomat himself, traces the footsteps of modern Japan's diplomacy by reviewing the philosophical and political journey of this extraordinary diplomat who protected the dignity of Japan as a modern nation throughout his professional life

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Hiroshima / Megumi Sakuta

Japan: ITSC Shizuoka Academic Publishing Division, 2018

71p; 19cm. 9784864740920 \$ 10.00

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Wasan: the fascination of traditional Japanese mathematics / Sakurai Susumu

Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018

178p ; 20cm 9784866580173

\$ 52.00

Wasan - a unique form of Japanese mathematics - was developed during the Edo period (1603-1868), a time when the entire country was isolated from the rest of the world. Mathematics was enjoyed as a form of entertainment by adults and children alike and by people of all social classes. Jinkōki, an extraordinary mathematics textbook, was used at private elementary schools called terakoya and became a bestseller that could be found in every household. Furthermore, world-class works were produced by Japanese mathematicians such as Seki Takakazu and Takebe Katahiro. This book explores the beauty

and fascination surrounding wasan by providing a guided tour that goes back in time over three hundred years and navigates through the mysterious and incredible world of mathematical wizardry found during the Edo period in Japan

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The territory of Japan: its history and legal basis / Sertita Kentaro Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018

In Japanese and English

261p ; 22cm. 9784866580166

\$54.00

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City with a Hidden Past / Fumihiko Maki, Yukitoshi Wakatsuki, Hidetoshi Ohno, Tokihiko Takatani, Naomi

Pollock; Translated by Hiroshi Watanabe Japan: Kajima Institute Publishing, 2018

In Japanese and English

174p ; 21cm. 9784306046610

\$ 48.00

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Toward creation of a new world history / Haneda Masashi;

translated by Noda Makito.

Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018

In Japanese and English

198p ; 22cm. 9784866580234

\$ 54.00

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冊子体 What? What!: The Names of Things Just Before Extinction / Shoji Sannomiya;

Translated by Shozo Kyogoku

Japan: Osaka Education Book, 2018

125p ; 18cm. 9784271700234

\$ 25.00

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日本の城と城下町 = THE CASTLES and CASTLE TOWNS of JAPAN: 対訳 / Hirai Sei

Japan: Ichigaya publishing company,2017

In Japanese and English

163p; 25cm 9784870712935

\$48.00

#### Law

冊子体 Challenges for Studying Law Abroad in the Asian Region

Japan: KEIGLAD, 2018

243p; 24cm.

Programs for Asian Global Legal Professions Series, 2

9784766425048

\$ 36.00

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会社法の基礎 = Introduction to Japan Corporation Law: 外国人からの 50 の質問 改訂第

2版/Saito Yoshiyuki In Japanese and English Japan: First law, 2018

273p ; 23cm 9784474059825

\$ 240.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368175

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Intellectual property law in Japan = 日本知的財産法 / Chaen Shigeki (ed.)

Japan: Invention promotion association, 2017

231p ; 21cm 9784827113013

\$ 60.00

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現代日本の法過程 = The Legal Process in Contemporary Japan : 宮澤節生先生古稀記念

下巻 / Keiichi Kamishi, Hiroshi Otsuka, Katsuhiro Musashi

Japan: Shinshan company, 2017

In Japanese and English

801p; 22cm 9784797282122

\$ 300.00

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Lectures on Japanese law from a comparative perspective / Luis Pedriza [著]

Japan: Osaka University Press, 2017

287p; 24cm 9784872596052

\$ 84.00

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### Linguistics

Chinese Characters, Deciphered / Antoine BOSSARD

Japan: Kanagawa University Press, 2018

236p; 21cm. 9784906279142

\$50.00

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Coming to Japan: simple Japanese words & phrases

Japan: Ask Publishing, 2017

151p; 19cm 9784866390772

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The syntax and semantics of comparative correlatives: a generative-cognitive language

design / Eiichi Iwasaki Japan: Sankeisha, 2017 15, 193p ; 26cm

9784864877299

\$ 39.00

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Studies in Middle and Modern English: Historical Variation / Akinobu Tani (ed)

Japan: Kaitakusha, 2017

142p; 21cm

(Studies in the History of the English Language; 6)

9784758922494

\$ 76.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368184

Iroha = いろは : first encounter with the Japanese language : introductory to Japanese

language in English / Haruka Ochi,

Japan: Ask Publishing, 2017

87p; 21cm + 31p 9784866390826

\$ 30.00

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#### Literature

Asian/Pacific American Literature 1 / Masami Usui

Japan: Gendaitosho, 2018

230p ; 22cm. 9784434242458

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Asian/Pacific American Literature 2 / Masami Usui

Japan: Gendaitosho, 2018

174p ; 22cm 9784434242465

\$40.00

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Asian/Pacific American Literature 3 / Masami Usui

Japan: Gendaitosho, 2018

270p ; 22cm. 9784434242472

\$ 5000

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Words to live by: Japanese classics for our time / Nakano Kōji Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2018

In Japanese and English

235p ; 22cm. 9784866580241

1. Ryōkan, -- 1758-1831.

2. Yoshida, Kenkō, -- 1282?-1350.

3. Kamo, Chōmei, -- 1153?-1216.

\$ 54.00

Nakano Koji opens the door to the treasury of Japanese classics by introducing six writers who are his personal favorites. The writers under his lens span seven centuries, ranging from the twelfth century to the nineteenth. Three are poets; three wrote timeless prose. The hermit-monk Ryokan, a poet who loved nothing more than bouncing balls with neighborhood children or just sitting sprawled in his hut listening to the sound of rain, teaches the value of living with a spirit of play. Kenko offers trenchant comments on the aesthetics of life, grounded in an appreciation of the immediacy of death. Kamo no Chomei, a journalist par excellence, found happiness late in life by flouting convention and "rejoicing in the absence of grief." Dogen, the founder of Soto Zen in Japan, takes us on a mindbending trip to the Dharma--ultimate truth--that involves revolutionary ways of conceiving of time, life, and death. Saigyo, the beloved itinerant monk-poet, continually explores his own wayward heart and its vast, incorrigible love of beauty. Buson the haiku poet uses his painter's eye to capture cosmic vistas as well as moments of poignancy in poems of seventeen syllables

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冊子体 Bullseye! : twenty short stories / Yasutaka Tsutsui

Japan: Kurodahan Press, 2017 In Japanese and English

225p; 21cm. 9784902075861 \$ 19.95/PB

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South lawn terrace: for scenario: terrific British story telling / Masayoshi Koi.

Japan: Aoyamalife Publishing, 2017

225p ; 27cm 9784864502856

\$40.00

## http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368192

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A Passage to Self in Virginia Woolf's Works and Life / 図書 Masami Usui 著

Japan: Gendaitosho, 2017 冊子体; 196p; 22cm 9784434239359

\$ 52.00

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### **Performing Arts/Martial Arts**

AIKIDO WEAPONS TECHNIQUES: The Wooden Sword, Stick and Knife of Aikido/

LYNN SEISER [著]

Japan: Tuttle Publishing, 2017

144p ; 23cm 9784805314296

\$12.95

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TRUE PATH of the NINJA: THE DEFINITIVE TRANSLATION OF THE SHONINKI: THE AUTHENTIC NINJA TRAINING MANUAL Second edition / ANTONY CUMMINS [著]

Japan: Tuttle Publishing, 2017

191p ; 21cm 9784805314395

\$ 12.95

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### **Politics**

\$89.00

Japan in Asia: Post-Cold-War diplomacy / Tanaka Akihiko 著 Japan: Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, 2017

440p; 24cm 9784916055637

Official development assistance (ODA), direct investment in Southeast Asia, participation in the Cambodian peace process, peacekeeping operations (PKO), the founding of APEC and other large-scale regional frameworks, the response to the Asian economic crisis, grappling with the "history" problem, trilateral summits: these have all been important milestones for postwar Japan--and especially for post-Cold-War Japan--in its efforts to rediscover Asia and Japan's place in it. Tanaka Akihiko traces the role of diplomacy in redefining the role of Japan in Asia from the 1977 Fukuda Doctrine of "heart-to-heart contact" between Japan and its Southeast Asian neighbors to the Abe administration's negotiations to settle the comfort woman issue with South Korea at the end of 2015. But he also looks at the transformation that Asia itself underwent during that period. The Cold War in Asia was not a simple bipolar confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union and their allies. The situation there was complicated by the presence of China, the importance of nationalism for countries that had once been colonies, and the need to escape third-world status and

become economically developed. Asia during the Cold War, especially East Asia, was a divided region; few countries had normal international relations with China. But in the late 20th century, Asia underwent three structural changes--the end of the Cold War, globalization, and democratization. The result has been dynamic growth in tandem with deepening economic interdependence and the development of a complex web of regional institutions among Asian countries. What has been Japan's role in this increasingly interconnected Asia? What has Japan achieved--or failed to achieve--in Asia? This book is a history of post-Cold-War international politics, the themes of which are crises, responses to crises, and institution-building to prevent crises before they happen, aimed to provide an overview of political trends in Asia and Japan's diplomatic response to them <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368196">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368196</a>

### **Philosophy**

Thoreau in the 21st Century: Perspectives from Japan / Horiuchi regular (ed)

Japan: Kinseido Publishing, 2017

283p; 22cm 9784764711730

\$ 74.00

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