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Anthropology

Shinto from an International Perspective / Yamaguchi Satoshi
Tokyo: Ebisu-Kosyo Publication Co., 2012
204p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9784864030557
Bilingual English and Japanese language
\$ 35.00 / PB
366 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142821>

Budo : The Martial Ways of Japan (CD Included) / Alexander Bennett (Editor and Translator)
Tokyo: Nippon Budokan Foundation, 2011
335p. ; 27cm.
ISBN-13: 9784990169459
\$ 125.00 / HB
926 gm.

Budo: The Martial Ways of Japan, a comprehensive English language volume introducing many aspects of budo culture and history, was first published in commemoration of the Nippon Budokan's 45th anniversary in 2010. This magnificent book delves into the long evolutionary process of the Japanese martial arts, and will surely be a significant contribution to the understanding of this important Japanese cultural heritage.

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Art

Taction : The Drama of the Stylus in Oriental Calligraphy / Ishikawa Kyuyoh ; translated by Waku Miller
Tokyo: I-House Press, 2011
xviii. 297p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9784903452210
\$ 60.00 / HB
654 gm.

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Business/Management

Practical Management Philosophy : Practical Management Lessons from the Founder of
Panasonic / Konosuke Matsushita

Japan: PHP Institute Inc., 2011

vi. 110p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9784569800974

\$ 25.00 / PB

140 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142824>

Nippon 2012 : Business Facts and Figures

Japan : s.n. 2012

152p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9784903611525

\$ 30.00 / PB

162 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142825>

General

The Art of the Japanese Sword : The Craft of Swordmaking and its Appreciation / Leon and
Hiroko Kapp & Yoshindo Yoshihara

Tokyo: Tuttle Publishing, 2012

256p. ; 31cm.

ISBN-13: 9784805312407

\$ 44.95 / HB

1760 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142826>

Happiness and Virtue Beyond East and West : Toward a New Global Responsibility / Kevin
Ryan, Bernice Lerner ... [et al] (Editors)

Tokyo: Tuttle Publishing, 2012

256p. ; 21cm.

Includes bibliographical references

ISBN-13: 9784805312292

1. Virtues
2. Happiness
3. Conduct of life
4. Ethics

\$ 48.00 / HB

398 gm.

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The Complete Guide to Japanese Systems / Abe Naobumi and Michael Brase
Japan: IBC, 2012
315p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9784794601254
Bilingual English and Japanese language
\$ 40.00 / PB
316 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142828>

History

In Search of Japan's Hidden Christians : A Story of Suppression, Secrecy and Survival /
John Dougill
Tokyo: Tuttle Publishing, 2012
xix. 234p. ; 21cm.
Includes bibliographical references
ISBN-13: 9784805311479
1. Crypto - Christians - Japan
2. Japan - Church history
3. Christianity - Japan
4. Catholic Church - Japan - History
\$ 45.00 / HB
422 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142829>

My Way of Life and Thinking : The Early Entrepreneurial Life of the Founder of Panasonic /
Konosuke Matsushita
Japan: PHP Institute Inc., 2011
vii. 249p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9784569800967
\$ 32.50 / PB
292 gm.

My Way of Life and Thinking is the self-told story of one of the most outstanding entrepreneurs of the 20th century. No ordinary autobiography, this inspirational volume provides insight into Matsushita's approach to life and philosophy of management and is a testimony to his lifelong pursuit of entrepreneurship, leadership and an idealistic vision that began at an early age. The implications of his story are powerfully relevant today to people seeking to question what it is to live a meaningful life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142830>

The Sino-Japanese War and the Birth of Japanese Nationalism / Saya Makito ; translated by
David Noble
Tokyo: I-House Press, 2011
xxv. 184p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9784903452203
\$ 50.00 / HB
468 gm.

This book is a cultural and social history of the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-95. It focuses on the ways in which Japan's first modern war shaped the emerging national consciousness of the Japanese people through a variety of modern institutions and mass media, ranging from

the popular press, theater, and song to veteran's relief funds, memorial services for the war dead, and the construction of public monuments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142831>

The First Fifty-five Years of the International House of Japan : Genesis, Evolution, Challenges, and Renewal / Kato Mikio

Tokyo: I-House Press, 2012

xi. 317p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9784903452234

\$ 60.00 / PB

694 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142832>

The Japanese Times Special Report 3.11 One Year On : A Chronicle of Japan's Road to Recovery

Tokyo: The Japan Times, Ltd., 2012

63p. ; 27cm.

ISBN-13: 9784789014816

Contents:

- One Year On, Tohoku stuck in limbo
- Quest for Recovery
- Tragic Echoes from the Past

Feature

- The Quake and Its Tsunami

News Stories

- The Nuclear Debacle: What Happened

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- The Nuclear Debacle: What It Means
- A journalistic footnote to catastrophe
- The determination of post-March 11 Japan

\$ 25.00 / PB

214 gm.

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The Japan Times Special Report 3.11 : A Chronicle of Events Following the Great East Japan Earthquake

Tokyo: The Japan Times, Ltd., 2012

63p. ; 27cm.

ISBN-13: 9784789014526

Contents:

- Bearing Witness to Cataclysm
Japan Convulses, Grieves, Moves On

A Weekly Account of the Aftermath

Features

- Earthquake & Tsunami
- Nuclear Crisis

\$ 25.00 / PB

210 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142834>

Linguistics

The Interpretative Maps of Chinese Dialects Volume Two / Ray Iwata ... [et al]
Japan: Kohbun Shuppan, 2012

169p. ; 31cm.

ISBN-13: 9784872201499

\$ 162.50 / HB

940 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142835>

Literature

Immortal Monuments : 16 Modern Japanese Poets / Takachi Jun'ichiro (Editor)
Tokyo: Shicho-Sha Limited, 2011

402p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9784783726258

\$ 115.00 / PB

790 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142836>

Women Studies

The New Paradox for Japanese Women : Greater Choice, Greater Inequality / Tachibanaki
Toshiaki ; translated by Mary E. Foster

Tokyo: I-House Press, 2010

xix. 290p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9784903452180

\$ 70.00 / HB

624 gm.

The long economic recession since the 1990s, together with the neoliberalist political reforms, has brought not only increasing gender inequality but also disparities among women in Japan. Women have been polarized into elite and non-elite in the name of diversity and freedom of choice. Tachibanaki Toshiaki, a leading economist with a sociological wit, vividly describes the multiple realities of women based on solid statistical evidence. His analysis proves that the Japanese family myth of a workaholic businessman husband and a full-time housewife is now no longer the case.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125933>
