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BRUTALIST ARCHITECTURE IN JAPAN



Brutalist architecture dominated the 1960s and 1970s. As the name brutalism implies, the rough, undressed concrete finish is a distinctive feature of this architecture, but its design is based on a universal principle that is still valid today: to use less expensive materials to create architecture that is more beneficial to the general public and society. For these reasons, brutalist architecture has been reevaluated around the world in recent years. This book introduces Japanese Brutalist architecture, which has been being lost due to rebuild, with abundant photographs and explanations. This also explores the appeal of this architecture and provides an opportunity to reevaluate it in Japan.

Tatsuo Iso, Shinjiro Yamada
182×257mm/Case bind/144pages
Retail price: JPY 6,000
Release date: 2023/3/28
978-4-908406-90-4



Tatsuo Iso

Born in Saitama Prefecture in 1963, he graduated from the department of architecture, faculty of engineering, Nagoya University. In 1988-99, worked in the editorial department of *Nikkei Architecture*. In 2000, he became independent. In 2002, co-presiding over the editorial office Flick Studio. Currently co-presiding over Office Bunga. He is also a part-time lecturer at Kuwasawa Design School and Musashino Art University. He is author of *Showa Modern Architectural Pilgrimage* (Nikkei BP), *The Future City We Dreamed of* (PHP INTERFACE), *Postmodern Architectural Pilgrimage* (Nikkei BP), *Premodern Architectural Pilgrimage* (Nikkei BP), and others.

Shinjiro Yamada

Photographer, born in Tokyo in 1969. Graduated from Tokyo Polytechnic University. He studied under photographer Osamu Murai. After living in Germany for three years and working at Studio Murai, began working as a freelance photographer in 2003. Grandson of Mamoru Yamada, the architect who designed the Nippon Budokan and Kyoto Tower. His books include *The Touch of Housing* (Fusosha) and *The Works of Architect Mamoru Yamada* (University of Tokai Press).

RAKUEN

lost&found/shuffle



Shuntaro Tanikawa, one of Japan's leading poet. *Rakuen* is a collection of two books of Shuntaro Tanikawa's starting point that put in a box bound by risograph printing. One of which is photographs taken his daily life with a twin-lens reflex camera between the ages of 18 and 21, before he became known as a poet, the other is a collection of poems he selected and edited himself, mainly from when he started writing poetry by the suggestion of his friend, in a box bound by risograph printing. The meaning of the photographs seems to deepen when read together with the photographs of everyday scenes he loved and the poems that describe his heart, which lives with a sense of social distance and a longing for freedom. It is surprising to see that Tanikawa's work of 70 years ago is still rich in time and space. *Rakuen* is not only his early work, but also a time capsule of the soul of the "eternal boy" born 70 years earlier. The book was produced in a limited edition by a group of skilled craftsmen who hand-printed, printed, and bound the book, and even the risographs used for the binding were hand-made. Art direction and editing were done by members of the *Dear Film Project*, a group that rediscovers the excellence of film photography and revives it in the modern age.



Shuntaro Tanikawa
185×259mm/cloth binding
• collection of photographs *lost&found*
80pages/double tone printing
• collection of poems *shuffle*
80pages/One color printing
risograph printing Cloth binding/
Case bind(264×187×21mm)
Retail price: JPY 10,000
Release date: 2023/3/17
978-4-910352-66-4

Shuntaro Tanikawa
Born in Tokyo in 1931, He published his first collection of poems, *Two billion light-years of loneliness*(Sogensha) in 1952. In addition to writing poetry, he has written essays, picture books, translations, and lyrics and has published a wide range of works. He has received numerous awards. He is one of Japan's most popular and highly acclaimed poets.

EXPLORING THE NATIONAL CANDY STORES



Third place for children. Place of memories for adults. There are nationwide 29 candy stores interviewed that have been in business like over 100 years and newcomers in Reiwa era. This book is completed candy store culture, included about of the manufacturer which is the foundation of the candy stores, the wholesaler which is the most important, and the story of candy store history and future. For children candy stores are the learning place where the important things have never been taught at school and home. For many adults who were children in the past, the time have a great impact on them, as well as memories of their original experiences. This book explores the attraction and culture of candy stores which have changed with the times and will continue to remain as part of the culture of Japan, by interviewing people from all over Japan about the past and prospects of candy stores.

Makoto Dobashi
148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 1,900
Release date: 2023/1/26
978-4-910352-39-8



Makoto Dobashi
Researcher on candy store culture. Born and raised in Asakusa, Tokyo. In the 1980s, he spent his impressionable boyhood in the heart of downtown Asakusa, where he learned many things. Through his various experiences at *babaya* a candy store, and at other local candy stores. Then time passed, one day in 2011, he entered a small candy shop he found by chance, overcoming a long blank period of time since his boyhood. Impressed by the wonderful role of the candy store, which he had never noticed as a child, he resumed going to the candy store. He searched for candy stores by using my own eyes and ears, interviewed the owners, and compiled blog *Everything Important Was Taught to Me by a Candy Store*. It was a vivid introduction to the modern-day candy store situation, dispelling the theory of the extinction of the candy store and surprising the public. While working as a company employee, he has appeared in numerous media such as *Matsuko no Shiranai Sekai* and *Nihon Keizai Shimbun Bunka Ran* to convey the current state of the candy store culture.

REMEMBERING OKINAWA



From historical events to the lives of ordinary people. This book traces the historical transition of Okinawa through fixed point photographs the postwar reconstruction period and the present day.

In addition to more than 140 fixed-point photographs, This is published detailed captions and columns. Includes a QR code that allows you to reach the location where the photos was taken. At end of the book: postwar Okinawa chronology,location map.

COLUMN

The Movie Theater and Okinawa's Postwar Reconstruction by Hayashi Toma

Road to naminoue by Asamitsu Fukuhara

Okinawa in the 1970s and After by Rob Oechle

Naobumi Okamoto, Hayashi Toma
182×205mm/Paper back/144pages
Retail price: JPY 1,800
Release date: 2023/2/2
978-4-910352-51-0

Naofumi Okamoto

Born in Tokyo in 1962. Graduated from Wako University in 1983, and Tokyo College of Photography in 1985. Published photo collections *Okinawa 01: HOUSING FOR FOREIGNERS* in 2008 and *Okinawa 02: AN AMERICAN NIGHT* in 2016. He supervised the publication of *OKINAWA ARCHITECTURE* which won the Runner-up Grand Prize at the 6th Okinawa Bookstore Awards, and *OKINAWA FOOD&LIFE STORY* (Two Virgins) which won the Excellence Award at the 8th Okinawa Bookstore Awards.

Hayashi Toma

Film director and filmmaker. Born in Oroku Okinawa in 1966. He was a member of the Film Society of the University of the Ryukyus and made six independent films while still a student, including *Hare Biyori: Bokura no Kuso Kinen Bi*. His representative works include *Pineapple Tours*, *The MacGuffin*, *Ryukyu Cowboys*, *Say Hello!* and others. He is the author of *Okinawa Maboroshi Movie Theater* (Border Ink).

DRINKING FOOL, SINGING FOOL (NEW EDITION)



The masterpiece *Drinking Fool, Singing Fool* by Mitsuyoshi Azuma, Japan's best jive player and true bluesman, well known for The Swinging Boppers, is now available in a new edition! In addition to valuable interviews with authentic bluesmen and essays on his Co-performance experience with them, fortune-telling based on bluesmen name, and Blues Fukuwarai, the book also includes a memorial article, introduction of dialect blues around Japan by Kozy Ouchi and other bluesmen, and even a blues Cosplay Convention (!?). This is a long-awaited book that describes the blues humorously and sometimes with tears.

Mitsuyoshi Azuma
127×188mm/Paper back/432pages
Retail price: JPY 2,500
Release date: 2023/2/8
978-4-910352-68-8

Mitsuyoshi Azuma

Born in Shinjuku in 1956, he has started listening to blues music since he went to B.B. King performance in Japan in 1970. And he has become even more absorbed in the music since he fed his dog, Charlie, one night in 1973. After he played in various blues bands throughout high school and college, he got a job in 1980. But it was too hard to break the fascination of the band, so he continued to play with the band mainly on his days off. After that, he retired from his job and belatedly started playing professionally in 2021. He is currently active in the group of *Mitsuyoshi Azuma & The Swinging Boppers* and *Mitsuyoshi Azuma Trio +1*.

VEGETABLE SANDWICH



Tsukushi, a high school delinquent who sincerely wants to be strong but is extremely weak in fights, is confronted one day by a lion that has escaped from the zoo! Just when the lion's sharp fangs were pointed at him, it was a little elementary school girl, Warabi, who knocked him down with a single flying kick... The extremely weak delinquent's master is the strongest elementary school kid! Two completely different people, never seen as a pair, have been born!



Banjo Saito
128×182mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 720
Release date: 2022/11/9
978-4-910352-56-5

Banjo Saito
Manga artist. Born and lives in Okinawa. She has been serializing *Dream☆Drunkers:Yakuza and the Magic Wand* (Dokodemo Young Champion).

ASTRO BIOLOGIST PRATESS



Nagi, who grew up in a seaside town, is on summer vacation in her second year of high school. During the summer of her seventeenth year with her childhood friends Yutaro and Rin, they met aliens who brought them to a crossroads in their lives. The aliens who had the same soul as Nagi and Yutaro, taught them "how to live on earth"! This is the youth comic with a delicate touch like a painting. There are specially included newly drawn "Episode 0"!



Sarami
128×182mm/Paper back/200pages
Retail price: JPY 840
Release date: 2022/12/14
978-4-910352-59-6



Sarami
Manga artist, astrologer. Born in 1986. Also known as Kirimura Umimaru. Winner of the 59th Chiba Tetsuya Award Grand Prize. Previously published *Tongarashi* and *Pikaeru* (1) and (2) Kodansha Morning KC. She also works as a horoscope researcher, transmitting and doing sessions.

BAKUMATSU HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ONI AND DAWN EVENING MOON



Sequel to *Oni and Dawn* that is drawn the second life with the spirits of Bakumatsu samurai as high school girls. While the relationship between Yoshino Toudo, the main character of this work, and Sou Okita rapidly become closer, an atmosphere of disquiet begins to emerge at Koharu Girls' High School. Shinsengumi vs. the four major killers of the Bakumatsu era begins... The Shinsengumi edition. of the story includes the encounter between Toudo and Okita, the purge of deserters, Toudo's real face, Okita's pulmonary tuberculosis, and the circumstances of a major historic event Ikedaya.

*Bakumatsu=the last days of the Tokugawa Shogunate

Hana Ikuta
128×182mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 900
Release date: 2023/2/8
978-4-910352-65-7

Hana Ikuta
Manga artist. She debuted in 2017 with an essay manga. Her main publications include *Sengoku x high school girl manga Dragon and Tiger* (Takeshobo), *Dragon and Tiger 2* (Takeshobo) and *Natsukanai Kanojo*. (KADOKAWA) and others.

OUR INSIGNIFICANT JUSTICE



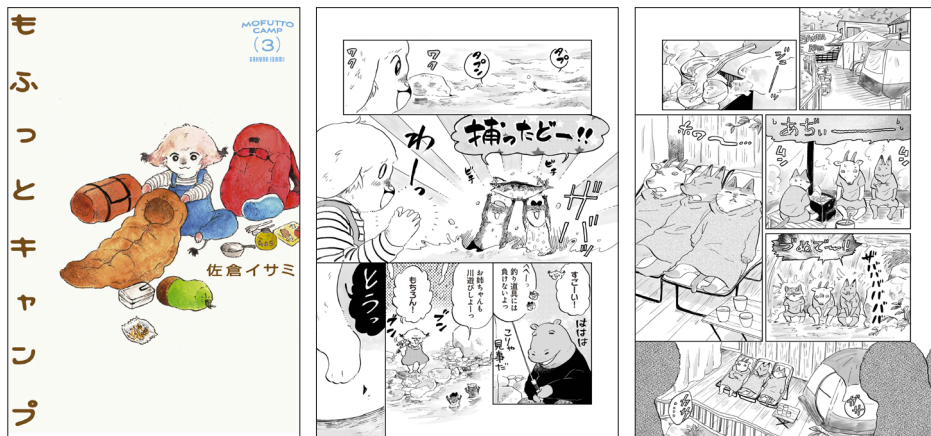
Singer-songwriter Sayoko Tano suddenly disappeared one day. No one knows her whereabouts, not her fans, friends, or lover. Our lives change little by little as a result of her disappearance. For someone who doesn't know her, it may seem insignificant, but for us, she was our "God".

Six men and women weave this faintly beautiful ensemble drama set in Miyazaki and Tokyo.

Rin Kawano
128×182mm/Paper back/248pages
Retail price: JPY 880
Release date: 2023/1/11
978-4-910352-60-2

Rin Kawano
Manga artist from Miyazaki, Japan. She is also active under another name Gomen. Her main publications include *the Someday it will not be love* (KADOKAWA) and *If I could fall in love unhappily*. (Mecha Comics exclusive distribution). She has also collaborated with various other music artists.

Mofutto Camp 3

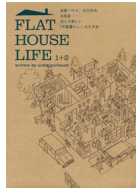


This is the third volume of camp comic that fluffy animals unfold both urban life and nature! Maya, a new heroine of unknown species, is a innocent and athletic girl! She starts camping to find her roots, and awakens to the fun of it

Isami Sakura
128×182mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 900
Release date: 2023/3/8
978-4-910352-62-6

Isami Sakura
Manga artist living in Tokyo. Likes drinking, tenugui (hand towels), and animals.
Her main books include *29:00 Breakfast - Misoshiru-ya Asage* (KADOKAWA), *Grandma and Knight* (KADOKAWA), *Okawari Bicycle* (Hobunsha), *Matatabi used book store* (Shonen Gahosha), etc.

Architecture



FLAT HOUSE LIFE 1+2

Full of unique Japanese architectural styles such as "Bunka Jutaku" - dream of the common people during the high-growth economic period -, "Beigun House" - houses occupied by many artists after being built for American soldiers, this book is a permanent edition for lovers of nostalgic houses.

Arata Coolhand
182×257mm/Paper back/400pages
Retail price: JPY 2,778
Release date: 2017/3/25
978-4-908406-07-2



THE AMERICAN VINTAGE FURNITURE

ACME Furniture has collected vintage American furniture for over 30 years. This is a permanent preservation archive book containing about 500 valuable vintage furniture items.

ACME Furniture, Mo-Green
220×290mm/Case bind/240pages
Retail price: JPY 10,000
Release date: 2017/12/15
978-4-908406-12-6
978-4-908406-13-3
978-4-908406-14-0



SIGNBOARD ARCHITECTURE

Exploration Tasteful Tatemono series is a exploration of the town, how people live and the spirit of the times from "buildings". Vol.1 is an introduction to "billboard architecture" that survived an era of upheaval and reconstruction from the Great Kanto Earthquake, World War II and more.

Masakazu Hagino
148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 1,900
Release date: 2019/5/29
978-4-908406-27-0

Architecture



Shuwa Residence Encyclopaedia

This book introduces the details of the Shuwa Residence, a series of apartment or flat completed in 1964, with abundant photographs. And explores the charm of the building from both the exterior and interior perspectives through interviews with residents and detailed descriptions of the rooms.

Kanako Yajima, haco
148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 1,900
Release date: 2022/2/22
978-4-908406-93-5



Fujiya Hotel maintenance and repair the who safeguard architecture

Fujiya Hotel opened in Hakone in 1878 as Japan's first authentic resort hotel. This book introduces the highlights of Fujiya Hotel's unique architecture, along with the behind-the-scenes work of Eizensan. And conveys the skills, ingenuity, and spirit of the people behind the hospitality space.

LIXIL Planning Gallery Committee
205×210mm/Paper back/76pages
Retail price: JPY 1,800
Release date: 2022/5/20
978-4-910352-28-2



JAPAN HERITAGE OF IZAKAYA - Eastern Japan

Here is recorded 15 Izakaya meet the following 3conditions as Japan izakaya heritage sites.

- Established long time ago and the building has remained unchanged.
- Business for generations.
- Traditional, but popular with common people.

Kazuhiko Ota
148×210mm/Paper back/224pages
Retail price: JPY 2,000
Release date: 2022/7/22
978-4-910352-29-9

Architecture



OKINAWA ARCHITECTURE

Awarded the 6th Okinawa Booksellers' Award Okinawa Div semi-grand prize! This book summarizes the "records and memories" of the people who lived in various eras of Okinawa, through the town and architecture of diverse cultures on the island.

Naobumi Okamoto, Tokimitsu Fukuhara
148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 1,900
Release date: 2019/12/4
978-4-908406-40-9



REVIVAL journal reappraisal report

Self-renovation techniques of old houses, charm of old goods, and connoisseur points of interest are introduced with wonderful illustrations and photos!

Arata Coolhand
182×257mm/Paper back/256pages
Retail price: JPY 2,200
Release date: 2020/8/4
978-4-908406-69-0



RECONSTRUCTION ARCHITECTURE

One can trace the origin of modern Tokyo and the lives of the people after the Great Kanto Earthquake through the "Imperial Capital Reconstruction Plan" and "Reconstruction Architecture".

Madoka Kayanoki
148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 1,900
Release date: 2020/12/2
978-4-908406-64-5

Urban



MEZZANINE VOLUME 1 SUMMER 2017

This new magazine features "cities" that have never been explored in depth professionally before - London, Hong Kong, and Shibuya.

Ryohei Suita
210×270mm/Paper back/160pages
Retail price: JPY 2,500
Release date: 2017/6/28
978-4-908406-09-6



MEZZANINE VOLUME 2 SPRING 2018

The second featured city is Portland.

Ryohei Suita
210×270mm/Paper back/144pages
Retail price: JPY 2,500
Release date: 2018/4/25
978-4-908406-16-4



MEZZANINE VOLUME 3 WINTER 2018

The third edition features New York and Toronto.

Ryohei Suita
210×270mm/Paper back/144pages
Retail price: JPY 2,500
Release date: 2018/12/17
978-4-908406-21-8

Urban



**MEZZANINE VOLUME 4
SPRING 2020**

The fourth special edition features "The New Theory of Urban Relationships".

Ryohei Suita
182×240mm/Paper back/148pages
Retail price: JPY 2,000
Release date: 2020/5/29
978-4-908406-65-2



**MEZZANINE VOLUME 5
AUTUMN 2021**

MEZZANINE garnered attention in their previous "The New Theory of Urban Relationships" feature at the beginning of the COVID. This is the definitive edition demonstrating "The State of the City" in the post-COVID era from a perspective unique to MEZZANINE.

Ryohei Suita
182×240mm/Paper back/208pages
Retail price: JPY 2,200
Release date: 2021/10/27
978-4-910352-10-7



GREEN Neighborhood

Refer to Portland, which contains numerous hints on work styles, lifestyles, urban development, industry, economic promotion measures, etc., this book will allow you to deeply consider the future of the Japanese way of life and the city, and accelerate the discovery of the new normal.

Ryohei Suita
148×210mm/Paper back/240pages
Retail price: JPY 2,200
Release date: 2022/8/22
978-4-910352-42-8

Art



**Showa-era Movie Pictorial
Signboards**
Artwork by Signboard Painters

This book provides a comprehensive overview of postwar film history through photographs of movie billboards. One can enjoy the visual images of the theater district, which is now gone, and the bustle of that time. Included are more than 300 pictures of famous movie billboards from Japan and abroad.

Hidenori Okada, Natsuko Kida
148×210mm/Paper back/352pages
Retail price: JPY 2,700
Release date: 2021/6/16
978-4-908406-62-1



**On the Road: The Genealogy of
a Counterculture through
Publications**

This book includes *On the Road* that has called the Bible of the Beat Generation, all of Jack Kerouac's books, first editions of valuable Beat literature, counterculture since the 1960s and onwards. For its public debut, this book catalog contained some 1,200 items, a valuable resource in Japanese counterculture.

Kazuhiro Yamaji (Flying Books)
182×257mm/Paper back/272pages
Retail price: JPY 3,500
Release date: 2021/7/12
978-4-910352-06-0

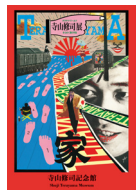


**Photos that Make
People Happy**

In this photo essay, the photographer writes about the importance of finding your own style and continuing to take photographs with pride. He was beloved by men and women of all ages, and reveals inside stories behind the scenes and shutter opportunities when shooting.

Herbie Yamaguchi
124×190mm/Paper back/200pages
Retail price: JPY 1,600
Release date: 2022/1/25
978-4-910352-16-9

Art



**Shuji Terayama
Museum**

Enjoy the world view of Shuji Terayama, the active eccentric genius, through this book containing drafts, manuscripts, letters, photos, posters, calendars, and more of Terayama's representative works.

Hiroyuki Sasame
124×190mm/Paper back/128pages
Retail price: JPY 2,800
Release date: 2020/7/14
978-4-908406-66-9



He is...

This collection of photographs is the culmination of over 40 years of photographing Kenzo Kitakata, the writer. It is a hard-boiled collection of photographs that contains "strength" and "loveliness."

Osamu Nagahama
182×237mm/Paper back/224pages
Retail price: JPY 4,500
Release date: 2021/4/27
978-4908406-91-1



What is a Good Photograph?
108 Words for Photographers

A collection of quotes by Harvey Yamaguchi on how to take photographs. He is a popular photographer for his warm-eyed photographs and essays. longtime seller and 6 printing have been published.

Herbie Yamaguchi
128×188mm/Paper back/196pages
Retail price: JPY 1,600
Release date: 2021/6/2
978-4-910-352-05-3

Art



Hudred views of Parallel

Popular series on Twitter by poet Kimihito Sasa and illustrator/ animator Minami Kitamura are long awaited published! We can encounter a new world of waka poetry, which is a collaboration of tanka and illustration.

Kimihito Sasa, Minami Kitamura
148×210mm/Paper back/144pages
Retail price: JPY 1,800
Release date: 2022/3/15
978-4-910352-18-3



**Hidekazu Mashima
PHOTO BOOK Home**

Japanese popular actor Hidekazu Mashima traces his roots in his hometown of Yonezawa, Yamagata Prefecture. This latest photobook conveys the charms of his favorite hometown. At the end of the book there is included a useful guide for sightseeing.

Hidekazu Mashima
178×228mm/Paper back/128pages
Retail price: JPY 2,400
Release date: 2022/4/25
978-4-910352-17-6

Travel Guide



anna books GUIDE BOOK SERIES 01 CALIFORNIA [L.A.]

anna magazine production team presents a new kind of California guide focusing on Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mo-Green
148×210mm/Paper back/240pages
Retail price : JPY 1,667
Release date : 2016/7/13
978-4-908406-04-1



anna books PHOTO SERIES 01 OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA

Everyday life in California by Junsuke Koo, a photographer who works in a variety of media. A California photo book that will tickle the hearts of all those who cherish the rhythms of the ocean and nature.

Junsuke Obi, Mo-Green
148×210mm/Paper back/240pages
Retail price : JPY 2,315
Release date : 2016/7/13
978-4-908406-03-4



anna books GUIDE BOOK SERIES 02 HAWAII

"HAWAII" is the second volume of a new guide series full of visual photos, from classic spots to locals-only spots.

Mo-Green
148×210mm/Paper back/240pages
Retail price : JPY 1,667
Release date : 2016/11/26
978-4-908406-06-5



3 DAYS in REYKJAVIK

"Iceland" is a part of the "3 Days Around Scandinavia" series, a guide by the author who has been visiting Scandinavia for many years. Design, music, and food are also featured. A wide range of information from heated swimming pools to spectacular scenery and the Northern Lights.

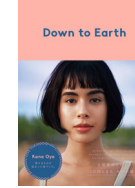
Yuriko Mori
134×188mm/Paper back/128pages
Retail price : JPY 1,600
Release date : 2020/2/27
978-4-908406-52-2



anna books WEST COAST [U.S.A.]

From classic spots to local joints known only to those in the know, you'll feel like you've been on a trip just by reading this third installment of anna magazine's guide series, WEST COAST.

Mo-Green
148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price : JPY 1,800
Release date : 2020/3/27
978-4-908406-56-0



Down to Earth

Kana Ohya, a model who has made traveling her life's work recommends places to visit from 15 countries and regions of the world.

Kana Oya,
Photo by Masanori Akao (whiteSTOUT)
148×210mm/Paper back/142pages
Retail price : JPY 1,800
Release date : 2020/4/10
978-4-908406-33-1

Travel Guide



Edo/Tokyo Historical Walk 1

An in - depth look at the untold stories in ordinary landscapes. The first issue features Chuo, Taito, Sumida, and Koto wards of Tokyo.

148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price : JPY 1,800
Release date : 2019/3/27
978-4-908406-26-3



Edo/Tokyo Historical Walk 2

An Adult's Guide to Walking Around Tokyo's 23 Wards in Search of Remnants of Edo! This second volume introduces Chiyoda, Shinjuku, and Bunkyo wards.

148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price : JPY 1,800
Release date : 2019/6/27
978-4-908406-28-7



NEW NEW THAILAND

The book features interviews with leading figures in cutting-edge Thai culture (coffee, skating, music, art, etc.) and spots that will renew the conventional image. This is a book that will allow you to learn more about Thailand, the most unique cultural center in the world today, from a new and deeper perspective.

Taku Takeura
148×210mm/Paper back/160pages
Retail price : JPY 1,800
Release date : 2019/12/27
978-4-908406-61-4



3 DAYS in STOCKHOLM

This is the Swedish edition of the popular *Around Scandinavia in 3 Days* series, guided by a Scandinavian journalist. The design appeal, how to walk around the cities to feel like a local, and other highlights of the trip are introduced in an easy-to-understand way!

Yuriko Mori
134×188mm/Paper back/128pages
Retail price : JPY 1,600
Release date : 2020/5/26
978-4-908406-61-4

Food



Flavours Without Borders new edition

A collection of recipes, written in both Japanese and English, taught by refugees who have fled to Japan. It includes 45 home - cooked dishes from 15 countries and regions around the world, including Myanmar, Iran, Kurdistan, and Ethiopia.

Japan Association for Refugees
245×170mm/Paper back/108pages
Retail price : JPY 1,600
Release date : 2020/2/4
978-4-908406-53-9



OKINAWA FOOD&LIFE STORY

The 8th Okinawa Bookstore Grand Prize <Okinawa Category> Excellence Award! Through food, which is an integral part of daily life, the book traces Okinawa's prewar and postwar history and records the progress of its people.

Naobumi Okamoto, Masami Tamaki
148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price : JPY 1,900
Release date : 2021/10/13
978-4-910352-07-7

Travel Guide

Taiwan



+10 tenmore

This brand book introduces all the charms of +10 tenmore, the sock brand founded in Taiwan in 2012.

+10 tenmore, FUJIN TREE
182×235mm/Paper back/128pages
Retail price : JPY 1,800
Release date : 2017/11/22
978-4-908406-11-9



NEIGHBORHOOD TAIPEI

A travel culture guide that approaches Taiwan from the perspective of the people and the city, covering the stores and values of the millennials who are currently the focus of attention in Taiwan.

Ryohei Suita
182×257mm/Paper back/128pages
Retail price : JPY 2,000
Release date : 2017/5/31
978-4-908406-08-9



TAIWAN FACE GUIDE FOR 台湾文創

Through interviews with 50 groups that can be called the 'faces' of current Taiwanese culture and who are leading Taiwanese culture, this book brings us closer and deeper into contact (face-to-face) with Taiwan.

Tasuku Koji
150×220mm/Paper back/160pages
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Essay



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Can Buddhism solve today's problems? A completely new book on Buddhism that is different from the books on solving problems that are just thankful Dharma talks!

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Shinya Fujiwara
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Where My Black Snake Gone? - An Introduction To The World Of Blues In View Of Lyrics

35 classic songs sung by historical singers who have been called giants of the blues. This book guides you through the profound world of the blues through the lyrics.

Nobutoshi Nakagawa
130×188mm/Paper back/416pages
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Tasuku Koji
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Retail price : JPY 1,800
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Soshite, Ikiru

The story of a man and a woman who met during volunteer activities after the Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011. The film depicts how they survive strongly and beautifully despite being tossed about by fate.

Yoshikazu Okada, Kei Kunii
130×188mm/Paper back/300pages
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Release date : 2019/9/6
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Leave Everything

The life of a 94-year-old female monk who entered Kuramadera Temple in Kyoto at the age of 20 and has lived in the great nature of Kurama for over 70 years!

Kounin Shigaraki
130×188mm/Paper back/191pages
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Release date : 2018/9/25
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Picture Book



A Story of a Dog

A handmade picture book drawn in the hope of eliminating the culling of animals.

Kaisei
130×188mm/Case bind/64pages
Retail price : JPY 1,000
Release date : 2015/11/22
978-4-908406-00-3



OUR EARTH, OUR HOME

Live joyfully and vigorously! A permaculture workbook filled with wisdom, ingenuity, and fun! A book where children and adults can learn together how to live sustainably.

Kai Sawyer, Wakana Kawamura, Azusa Fukuoka
187.5×242.8mm/Paper back/144pages
Retail price : JPY 2,000
Release date : 2018/6/29
978-4-908406-18-8



Nattokun's Adventure

Illustrator Makoto Wada and poet Kimihito Sasa collaborated on a fantastic picture book project! The story is about the adventures of Nattokun, a boy who discovers his own charm. The illustrations are by popular picture book artist Rokudai Tanaka.

Kimihito Sasa, Rokudai Tanaka
203×226mm/Case bind/40pages
Retail price : JPY 1,500
Release date : 2022/7/22
978-4-910352-35-0

Comic



MOFFUTO CAMP 1

A camping manga about cute, fluffy animals.

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Isami Sakura
128×182mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price : JPY 900
Release date : 2022/2/9
978-4-910352-12-1



MOFFUTO CAMP 2

This is the camp comic that fluffy animals unfold both urban life and nature!

—
Isami Sakura
128×182mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price : JPY 900
Release date : 2022/3/9
978-4-910352-21-3



Town walking with Ghost dog

Ippan Nakamura who is up-and-coming manga artist and illustrator carefully depicts casual everyday scenes, places, and things that have caught his attention in this town walking comic essay.

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Ippan Nakamura
148×210mm/Paper back/176pages
Retail price : JPY 1,100
Release date : 2022/9/26
978-4-910352-50-3

Comic



Bakumatsu High School Girl Oni and dawn eve

The extremely popular manga video on TikTok has published as an all-color book! This comic is drawn the characters is in the web comic series Bakumatsu High School Girls, Oni and Dawn. They live the second life with the spirits of Bakumatsu samurai as high school girls.

—
Hana Ikuta
128×182mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price : JPY 900
Release date : 2022/6/27
978-4-910352-38-1



Bakumatsu High School Girl Oni and dawn 1

The main characters are a high school girls who possess the souls of Sakamoto Ryoma and Hijikata Toshizo, the two biggest stars of the Bakumatsu era. The Japanese history x high school girls Bakumatsu Youth Drama is about to begin!

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Hana Ikuta
128×182mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price : JPY 720
Release date : 2022/9/29
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