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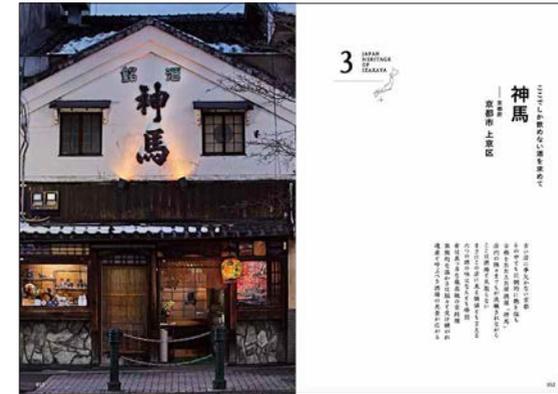
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JAPAN HERITAGE OF IZAKAYA - Western Japan



You will enjoy snack, sake and architecture of well-known ^{*}izakaya. This is the western Japan edition of Izakaya Heritage, which is now on sale. The reason why customers frequent old izakaya is not only because of the snacks, but also because of the comfort of the building. The izakaya means comfort and place. The izakaya is a place where one can put oneself into a building that has passed through many years and affirm the life that one has lived. Heritage such as cultural, natural, and industrial heritage is something that is in danger of disappearing if its value is not protected now. Things that have passed through long history cannot be reproduced and are therefore valuable. This is the western Japan edition of Izakaya Heritage, which is now on sale. "Japan Izakaya Heritage" is that is recorded as established between Before World War II and Early Showa period, "the building has remained unchanged and The izakaya is traditional, but popular with common people in this book, and is published with more than 400 visuals of images and illustrations. We introduce the Japan Izakaya Heritage in Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, Shimane, Fukuoka, Oita, Okinawa, and include Izakaya in Tokyo could not be included in the *Eastern Japan* edition. We hope you will take a look around the izakaya and want you know their value as you enjoy a drink with their specialty snacks. Don't miss the building illustrations newly drawn by the author (for all the izakaya listed here!).

*izakaya=Japanese style pub

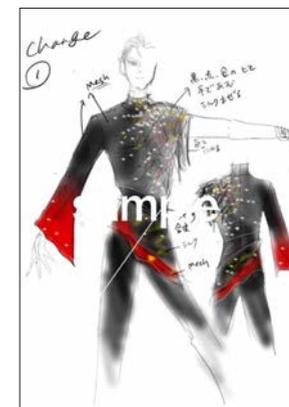
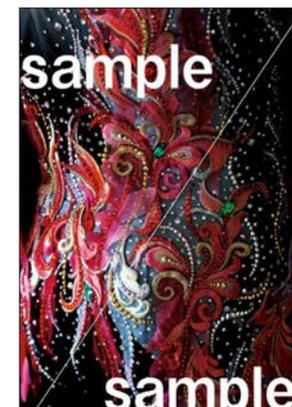


Kazuhiko Ota
148×210mm/Paper back/224pages
Retail price:JPY 2,200
Release date:2023/6/19
978-4-910352-57-2

Kazuhiko Ohta
Art director and writer. Born in Beijing in 1946, raised in Matsumoto City, Nagano Prefecture. In 1968, he joining a company the Shiseido advertising production room. In 1989, he founded Amazon Design. In 2000- 2007, Professor at Tohoku University of Art and Design. In addition to his main business, he has made izakaya exploration as his life work, and has written numerous books and appeared TV programs.

YUZURU HANYU'S COSTUMES MADE BY SATOMI ITO POSTCARD BOOK

First volume, Second volume



The postcard books are published by costume designer Satomi Ito to commemorate her 10th anniversary of working on figure skating costumes. This time, there are collected only the costumes of Yuzuru Hanyu, the skater for whom Ms. Ito has made the most costumes most in 10 years and included newly photographed costume photos and designs.

Programs (First Volume)

The Final Time Traveler/The Phantom of the Opera/Believe/Requiem of Heaven and Earth/Hope & Legacy/Notte Stellata/SEIMEI (4 types)/Otoñal (2 types)/Origin (2 types)/Haruyo, Koi/Crystal Memories/Masquerade

Programs (Second Volume)

Let Me Entertain You (2 types)/Heaven and Earth (2 types)/White Legend & Hana ni nare (24Hour Television)/Introduction et Rondo capriccioso/Real Face/Raison/Change/a fleeting dream/Ashura-Chan/Firebird/One Summer's Day

Satomi Ito
120×180mm/Paper back(top gluing)/112pages
Retail price:JPY 2,500 each
Release date:2023/8/2
First volume:978-4-910352-82-4
Second volume:978-4-910352-83-1

Satomi Ito
Figure skating costume designer. Graduated from ESMOD Japan, a fashion school. Won a special prize at the Kobe Fashion Contest and studied at Nottingham College of Art and Design in England. After returning to Japan, she joined a dancewear manufacturer as a costume designer, and became independent in 2015. In addition to receiving requests to create costumes from skaters, coaches, and choreographers in Japan and overseas, she also works on costumes for gymnastics and rhythmic gymnastics.

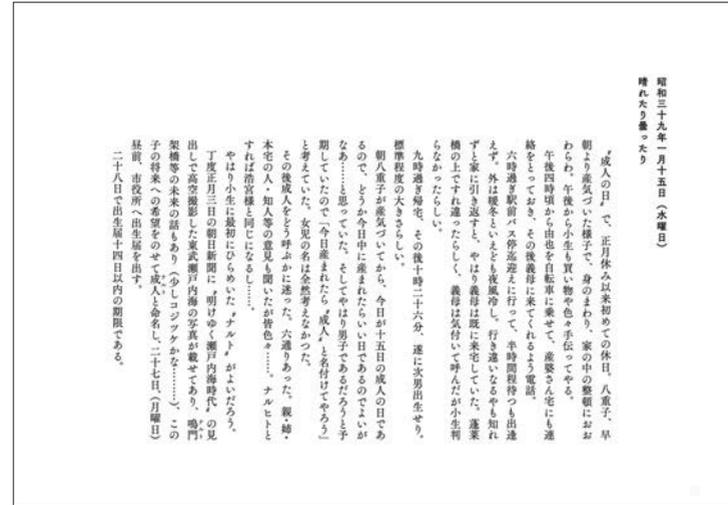
A CERTAIN FAMILY STORY



I was born in 1964 and had a father who loved photography. After he passed away, I found among his belongings a large number of photo albums and his diary. In them were photographs of my childhood days with my family, along with the diary entries that accompanied them. The Instagram "Showa Family" @shouwanokazoku, where the editor, Naruto Tanaka, converted the black-and-white photos to color and posted them, has many devoted followers of the same generation who grew up in the Showa era and many young followers of today's child-rearing generation who are moved by overlapping with the memories of their own family members. This book is a collection of photographs of a "Showa family," re-edited and composed together with the father's diary that accompanies the album. It is not just a nostalgic look back at the Showa era. It is a book that gives people living today a moment to think about their families and loved ones, looking back and overlapping with their own lives.



昭和三十九年二月二日(日曜日) 晴れたり曇ったり
成人出生十九日。朝から雨し。一日あたりより少し寒くなる。午前十一時頃二階の部屋で写す。



Kouzaburo Tanaka, Naruto Tanaka
148×180mm/Paper back/160pages
Retail price:JPY 2,200
Release date:2023/9/25
978-4-910352-75-6

Kouzaburo Tanaka
Born on March 30, 1929. Father of Naruto Tanaka and his older brother Yoshiya. After marrying Yaeko, he took many pictures of his family every day from the time of their child's birth, and recorded them in an album along with his diary. The number of albums he kept reached 200. His favorite camera is a medium-format film twin-lens reflex camera, the Mamiya C220.

Naruto Tanaka
Born on January 15, 1964 (Showa 39) as the second son of Kouzaburo and Yaeko Tanaka. He digitally and colorizes family photos from the albums his father kept and posts them on Instagram "Showa Family" @shouwanokazoku.

Exciting University Museum Tour in Tokyo



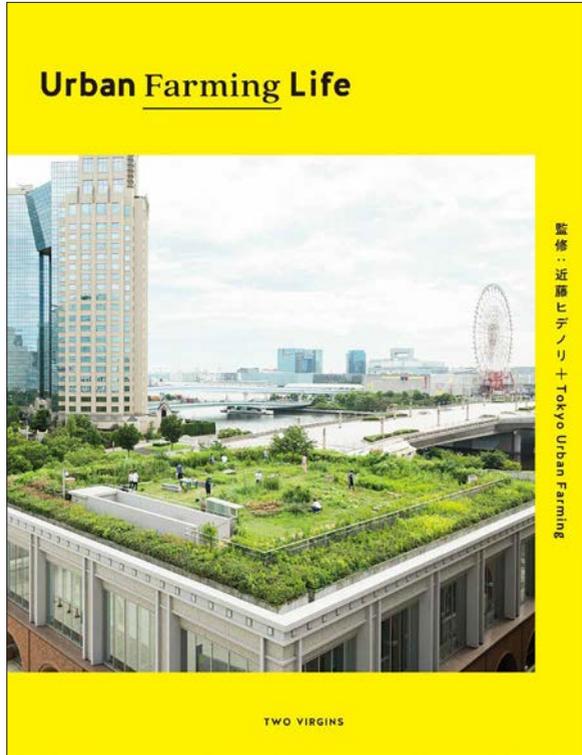
Must Know, Almost Free Museum. The university where Edogawa Rampo's residence is located (Rikkyo University), University where steam locomotives run on campus (Nippon Institute of Technology) etc. This is a guidebook to museums, art galleries, and archives that universities have that are not well known, where anyone can go there easily. (Include Tokyo and a part of Kanagawa and Chiba) We introduce even if you are not a student, you can go these 110 museums at ease.

Satoru Ohtsubo
148×210mm/Paper back/128pages
Retail price:JPY 1,900
Release date:2023/6/27
978-4-910352-70-1



Satoru Ohtsubo
Born in Toyama Prefecture in 1967. Majored in National History in the Department of History in the Faculty of Letters at Ryukoku University, and graduated from the Creative Expression Department of Bunka Gakuin University. Since the publication of *TOKYO University Museum Guide* in 2009, he has continued to disseminate university museum-related information as a university museum fan. From April 2009 to March 2018, he was an instructor at Bunka Gakuin's Literary Arts Course.

Urban Farming Life



Let's make TOKYO an edible forest. "Urban Farming" is aims to regenerate people, regions, cities, and the environment as a commons (common material) which connect people to nature and people to each other. The book includes 12 urban farms in Tokyo, 6 key persons, and other examples and how-tos that can be practiced nationwide. The "revolution to create a stylish future" has already begun.

Hidenori Kondo+Tokyo Urban Farming
176×228mm/Paper back/240pages
Retail price:JPY 2,800
Release date:2023/5/29
978-4-910352-58-9



Hidenori Kondo
Founder of Tokyo Urban Farming. Sustainability Field Director at University of Creativity (UoC), Tokyo, Japan. After working as a commercial planner at Hakuodo, he studied for a master's degree at NYU/International Center of Photography (ICP) and returned to work just before 9/11. In recent years, he has been involved in corporate and regional branding and event planning with a focus on "sustainable creativity," and participated in the launch of UoC, a research institute for creativity, in 2020. He is involved in education, research, and social implementation of creativity across disciplines for the creation of a sustainable society.

New Book Introduction
Michikusa Comic

Bakumatsu High School Girl Oni and dawn 2



The second volume of the extremely popular *Bakumatsu Girls' High School Student: Demon and Dawn* the Michikusa Web Comic series. 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. Sakamoto transfers to Koharu High School, where the souls of the Bakumatsu samurai (the last days of the Tokugawa Shogunate) are held, and falls in love at first sight with Hijikata. However, the romance is strictly forbidden by school rules. Sakamoto try to change the high school to get the person she loves, on the other hand the school side trouble her movement. Sakamoto transferring to this school bring to influence the school situation gradually. And finally, Bakumatsu era come to revival. The second volume of the critical situation to grow tense.

*Bakumatsu=the last days of the Tokugawa Shogunate



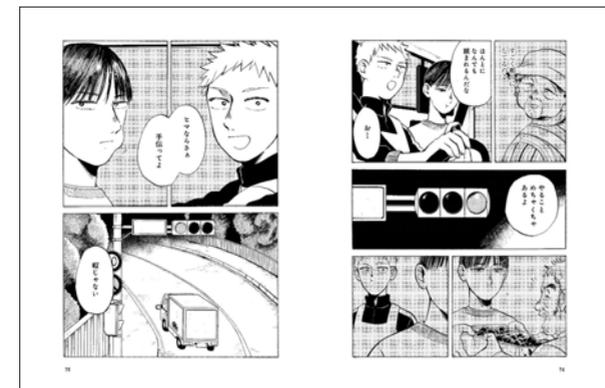
Hana Ikuta
128×182mm/Paper back/176pages
Retail price:JPY 750
Release date:2023/6/14
978-4-910352-80-0

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

YUMA & RIKUTO 1



Yuma Kayamori is 24, and runs mobile catering vehicles. One day, he drops in a familiar pub after working, reunites with his best friend Rikuto who disappeared suddenly in their school days. Because of they take on assignment unexpectedly, they are asked various request from resident since then. A high school girl asked infidelity investigation of her father or they found an unidentified flying object... This is the first series comic by Ayaki who is young and talented artist, which is the story they grow as a person on the occasion of reunion. Also, there are included two new stories in end of the book.



Ayaki
128×182mm/Paper back/184pages
Retail price:JPY 770
Release date:2023/5/10
978-4-910352-73-2

Ayaki
Debuted in 2017. This work is their first serial work.
They love Udon.

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.

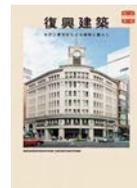
Naobumi Okamoto, Tokimitsu Fukuhara
148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 1,900
Release date: 2019/12/4
978-4-908406-40-9



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



BRUTALIST ARCHITECTURE IN JAPAN

Brutalist architecture dominated the 1960s and 1970s and 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.

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

Urban Design



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 Design



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

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

Travel Guide



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



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

Travel Guide

**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
978-4-908406-25-6

**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

**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

Travel Guide

**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

**EXPLORING THE NATIONAL CANDY STORES**

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

**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.

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

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
Retail price: JPY 1,800
Release date: 2018/12/11
978-4-908406-24-9

Taiwan

**TAIWAN EYES GUIDE FOR 台湾文創**

This new cultural guidebook interviews 51 key people from various industries in Taiwan. It introduces the eyes (way of thinking) and perspective (the future they see) of each of the interviewees.

Tasuku Koji
150×220mm/Paper back/160pages
Retail price: JPY 1,800
Release date: 2020/10/27
978-4-908406-73-7

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

Art



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



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.

Hidegori 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

Art



RAKUEN

RAKUEN is a collection of two books of Shuntaro Tanikawa's starting point that put 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.

Shuntaro Tanikawa
185×259mm/cloth binding
collection of photographs *lost&found*
Cloth binding/80pages/Two color printing
collection of poems *shuffle* Cloth binding/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

Essay



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
Retail price : JPY 1,300
Release date : 2018/9/25
978-4-908406-19-5

Art



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



Hundred 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

Essay



VS Buddhism

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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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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Essay



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The masterpiece *Drinking Fool, Singing Fool* by Mitsuyoshi Azuma, Japan's best jive player and true bluesman, is now available in a new edition! This is a long-awaited book that describes the blues humorously and sometimes with tears.

Mitsuyoshi Azuma
127×188mm/Paper back/432pages
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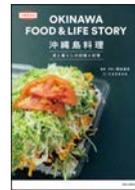
Food



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

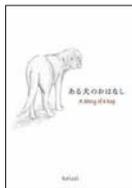


OKINAWA FOOD&LIFE STORY

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

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

Michikusa Comic



MOFUTTO CAMP 1

A camping manga about cute, fluffy animals.

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



MOFUTTO 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



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 an 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

Michikusa Comic



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.

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



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!

Hana Ikuta
128×182mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 720
Release date: 2022/9/29
978-4-910352-49-7

*Bakumatsu=the last days of the Tokugawa Shogunate

Michikusa Comic



Bakumatsu High School Girl Oni and dawn evening moon

Sequel to *Oni and Dawn eve* that is drawn the second life with the spirits of Bakumatsu samurai as high school girls. While the relationship between Yoshino Todo and Sou Okita rapidly become closer, an atmosphere of disquiet begins to emerge at Koharu Girls' High School.

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



VEGETABLE SANDWICH 1

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! It was a little elementary school girl, Warabi, who knocked him down with a single flying kick...

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



ASTRO BIOLOGIST PRATESS First volume

Nagi, who grew up in a seaside town. During the summer of her seventeenth year with childhood friends Yutaro and Rin, they met aliens who brought them to a crossroads in their lives. This is the youth comic with a delicate touch like a painting.

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

Michikusa Comic



OUR INSIGNIFICANT JUSTICE

Singer-songwriter Sayoko Tano suddenly disappeared one day. 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