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New Book Introduction
Architecture

YOKOHAMA ARCHITECTURE

Kunio Nakai



Stylish western style, Classic, Port city

Yokohama is a cosmopolitan city known as a tourist destination. Yokohama has a glamorous side, while it is also city where history is still alive, and the lives of the city's residents can be glimpsed everywhere.

This touches on the thoughts and feelings of the people through the architecture built during the transitional period of opening of Yokohama Port, the Great Kanto Earthquake, the Great Yokohama Air Raid, the confiscation and restitution by (WWII) the Allies.

148×210mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 2,000
Release date: 2024/3/26
978-4-86791-001-6



Kunio Nakai
Tokyo Institute of Technology, Graduate School of Engineering, Doctoral Program, Ph.D. (Engineering), First Class Registered Architect.
Professor at Kanagawa University. Architectural Theory, Architectural Design.

Awards:

the Architectural Institute of Japan's Work of the Year Award, Association of Urban Housing Sciences Award, GOOD DESIGN AWARD

Books:

Decipher the fireproof belt buildings in Yokohama (co-authorship /Kadensya),

Architectural Composition: Methods of Architectural Design (co-authorship /Jikkyo Shuppan), etc.

YOU DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT.

Kenji Yamashita



Kenji Yamashita opened the bookshop "Gake Shobo" in Sakyo-ku, Kyoto in 2004, after that which was renamed and relocated to "Hohohoza" in 2015.

The famous owner of the bookstore presents this book containing proses and sometimes poetries on 20th Anniversary of the establishment.

The book consists of various proses,essays,not included in the book published before like *Gake Shobo no Koro* and also newly written pieces.



Kenji Yamashita

Born in Kyoto in 1972. He founded bookshop "Gake Shobo" in 2004. After on April 1, 2015 the shop was relocated to Jyodo-ji and renamed "Hohohoza" and continued. He is the author of *Gake Shobo no Koro complete version—and to the Hohohoza* (Chikuma Bunko), *Yamashitakun doesn't talk* (Iwasaki Shoten), *What I Heard from Mr.Takashi Matsumoto at the Coffee Shop* (Natsuhasha), *Letter from apology of Hohohoza* (co-authored/Mishima-sha), and editor of the book, *The Day I Started the Cafe* (Shogakukan).

128×188mm/Paper back/224pages
Retail price: JPY 1,800
Release date: 2024/1/26
978-4-910352-98-5

New Book Introduction
Urban

LOCAL COMMUNITY AREA PRINCIPLES

Enlarged And Revised Edition

Riken Yamamoto



Author Rikien Yamamoto Receives 2024 Pritzker Architecture Prize!

Local Community Area Principles criticizes the existing system of one house = one family and advocates the de-exclusiveization of housing. This book takes the "local community area model" one step further into reality and explores a new model of living space and its supply system.



Riken Yamamoto

Born in Beijing in 1945. Architect, Riken Yamamoto & Field Shop Co., Ltd. Graduated from Faculty of Science and Technology Department of Architecture Nihon University, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, and a research student at Hara Laboratory, Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo.

Professor at Yokohama National University Graduate School (2007-2011), President of Nagoya Zokei University (2018-2022).

Visiting Professor at Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music since 2022.

Major works include GAZEBO, Saitama Prefectural University, Future University Hakodate, Yokosuka Art Museum, THE CIRCLE at Zürich Airport, and Nagoya Zokei University.

He has also worked on complex facilities, public buildings, and apartment houses in Taoyuan, Tianjin, Beijing, and Seoul.

His major publications include *The space of power, power of space, Departure from an exclusive residential district, and Urban Beauty*.

118×240mm/Paper back/160pages
Retail price: JPY 3,000
Release date: 2023/10/31
978-4-910352-90-9

OKINAWA, TRAVEL TO VISIT THE CREATORS WHO CONVEY THEIR THOUGHTS

Masayuki Sesoko



Okinawa Island, Iheya Island, Ie Island, Kume Island, Miyako Island, Irabu Island, Ikema Island, Ishigaki Island, Iriomote Island.

The "Simanoyosooi exhibition" will bring together creators from all over Okinawa Prefecture. The "Simanoyosooi Project" is a project that promotes the appeal of unique and diverse Okinawan craftsmanship rooted in the local community through the "Simanoyosooi Store". The members of the project travel around the prefecture, meeting with creators, experiencing their craftsmanship, and weaving their stories. This is a "reading guidebook" that can be used not only as a companion for your trip to Okinawa, but also as an introduction to Okinawan craftsmanship, including yachimun, Ryukyu glass, Bingata, daily sundries, food, and more.

It is planned and edited by Sesoko Masayuki, an Okinawan editor and co-chair of the "Simanoyosooi Project," whose publications include *New Okinawa Travel* and *Ishigaki Miyako: An Island Travel Guide with Stories*.



148×210mm/Paper back
160pages
Retail price: JPY 1,800
Release date: 2024/3/27
978-4-86791-004-7

Masayuki Sesoko
Editor in Okinawa and co-president of the Simanoyosooi Project.
Author of *New Okinawa Travel* and *Ishigaki Miyako: An Island Travel Guide with Stories*.

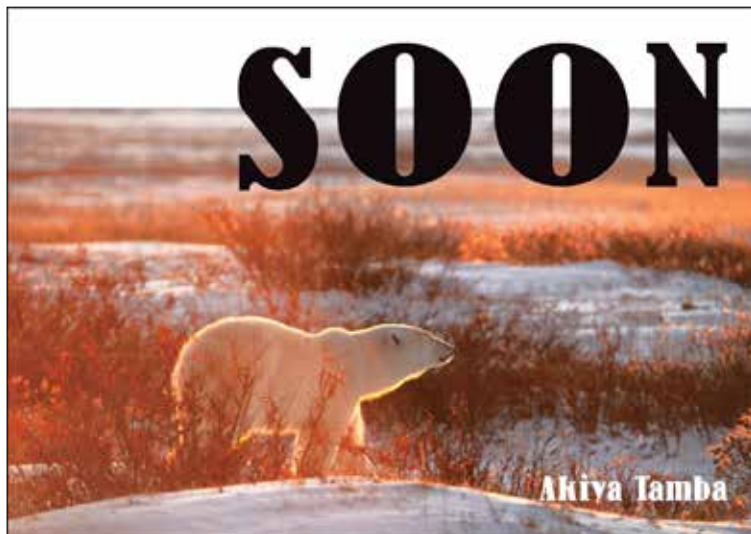
New Book Introduction

Art

SOON

POLAR BEAR CROSSING AN ICE BRIDGE

Akiya Tamba



This is the latest work by nature photographer and polar bear photographer Akiya Tamba. These magnificent polar bear photographs were taken in the Canadian wilderness after the end of the corona.

The book also includes other photographs of polar bears that Mr. Tamba has treasured for many years, and a heartwarming story written in Japanese and English.

"When you cross that ice bridge, you know that you are in a world full of joy."

This photo book reminds us of the "little bit of kindness" that we tend to forget as we go about our daily lives without thinking. The image of a wild polar bear enduring a blizzard and walking alone to the ice bridge will surely overlap with our own daily lives.



Akiya Tamba

Nature and polar bear photographer. Born in Kushiro City, Hokkaido.

Since 1998, he has been fascinated by wild polar bears in northern Canada and has been visiting the area every year.

He has learned Global environmental degradation due to climate change the hard way. He makes use of his experiences to participate in environmental education activities, giving lectures and contribute to the media.

Books:

Promised Land (X-Knowledge)

Northern Story (X-Knowledge)

Polarbear Landscape (Kasga Publishing)

HUG! friends (Shogakukan)

HUG! earth (Shogakukan)

HUG! today (Shogakukan)

210×148mm/Paper back/128pages

Retail price: JPY 1,800

Release date: 2024/2/27

978-4-910352-99-2

New Book Introduction
Michikusa Comic

MY FIRST BLUE 1

ito



"Today, I got my first boyfriend." Miho Ogino is a first-year high school student who longs for love. In the spring of her first year of high school, she meets Murata-kun, a member of the soccer team who sits in front of her in class, and through a certain incident, their hearts gradually grow closer. The sparkle, pain, and heartthrob. Illustrator Ito, who has been capturing and scooping up the everyday moments of lovers, depicts in full color the youth and fresh days that seemed to last forever. This is the love story of "you" that reminds your first time in the past.



128×182mm/Paper back/208pages
Retail price: JPY 890
Release date: 2023/12/13
978-4-910352-91-6

ito
Manga artist and illustrator.
Born in 1997 in Kochi.
Lives in Tokyo.
Likes dogs, sauna, and beer.
Wore a blazer as a uniform in high school.

New Book Introduction
Michikusa Comic

WHAT IS NORMAL LOVE? 1

Hana Ikuta



RIGHTS
SOLD

• Korean
• Traditional Chinese



This ^{*}yuri manga, which has gotten a total of 21 million views on TikTok and is a hot topic on SNS, has been highly praised by voice actor Ayane Sakura!
We fell in love at first sight at the entrance ceremony of our high school.
But their love was not normal....
A new frontier in yuri manga, depicted from the viewpoints of three high school girls.

*yuri=Intimate relationship between women

128×182mm/Paper back/160pages
Retail price: JPY 750
Release date: 2023/11/8
978-4-910352-92-3

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.

New Book Introduction
Michikusa Comic

MOFUTTO CAMP 4

Isami Sakura



This is the fourth volume of the camp comic that fluffy animals unfold both urban life and nature! Kumai, who has awakened to bushcraft, Nekoda, who is pursuing a more natural form, and Maya, a novice camper of uncertain species, meet

128×182mm/Paper back/186pages
Retail price: JPY 900
Release date: 2023/10/11
978-4-910352-86-2

Isami Sakura
Manga artist living in Tokyo.
Likes drinking, tenugui (hand towels), and animals.
Her main books include *Tea Room Sweets Garden* (KADOKAWA),
29:00 Breakfast - Misoshiru-ya Asage (KADOKAWA), *Grandma and Knight* (KADOKAWA) etc.

New Book Introduction
Michikusa Comic

YUMA & RIKUTO 2

Ayaki



The day after exchanging talk with his father as usual, he disappeared.
Yuma finds Rikuto's dark childhood thinks that he can do something for him who is still stuck in his past.
Meanwhile, Rikuto also gets caught up in an exciting duel between two neighborhood grandfathers and is suddenly reunited with Yuma's mother.
Little by little, he begins to take a big step forward for him.
When you realize the clumsy love of those around you, you seem the world is a little kinder.
This is the final volume of the story.



128×182mm/Paper back/184pages
Retail price: JPY 770
Release date: 2023/11/8
978-4-910352-89-3

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

New Book Introduction
Michikusa Comic

ASTRO BIOLOGIST PRATESS 2

Sarami



RIGHTS SOLD

- Spanish
- English



Nagi, her childhood friend Yutaro and her best friend Rin. On their last summer vacation in high school, the three of them contemplate the meaning of life when they meet aliens PrateSS and Lauro. What are their own ways will go? This is the final volume of the story that expands from the seaside town to outer space.

128×182mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 840
Release date: 2023/11/8
978-4-910352-88-6

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).
They also works as a horoscope researcher, transmitting and doing sessions.

New Book Introduction
Michikusa Comic

BUBU AND MICHELLE 1

codomopaper



Fallen angels fall on Sunday morning.

Michelle is a lonely boy who has lost his parents because of illness.

In the place where he lives, it starts raining on Saturday night, and the rain turns into fallen angels on Sunday morning.

Michelle finds an egg in a place littered with the corpses of them.

And then a fallen angel "Bubu" hatched from the egg.

This is a story of love and bond between a boy with deep emotional scars and an innocent fallen angel.



128×182mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 770
Release date: 2024/1/10
978-4-910352-93-0

codomopaper
With paper-cutting art and fountain pen, they delicately draw like picture books.
They love Western literature and literature of the Meiji, Taisho and Showa eras.
Currently serializing the Taisho roman manga *Juji and Aichi* (Shinsyokan).

New Book Introduction
Michikusa Comic

BAKUMATSU HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ONI AND DAWN 3

Hana Ikuta



This is the third volume of the extremely popular ^{*}"Bakumatsu Girls' High School Student Demon and Dawn" on the Michikusa Web Comic !

The main characters are high school girls who possess the souls of Sakamoto Ryoma and Hijikata Toshizo, the two biggest stars of the Bakumatsu era.

Sakamoto falls in love at first sight with Hijikata on her first day at her new school, but the romance is strictly forbidden by Koharu school rules.

Sakamoto tries to change the high school to get the person she loves.

And she gets a date promise she has desired under one condition.

While the student council vice president Li Nao was attacked by someone in the school, the situation in the school takes a more and more dubious turn.

Meanwhile, Okita Mune and Todo Yoshino, both members of the Discipline Committee, quarrel over a trivial matter...

^{*}Bakumatsu=the last days of the Tokugawa Shogunate



128×182mm/Paper back/176pages
Retail price: JPY 750
Release date: 2024/2/14
978-4-910352-94-7

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.

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



RIGHTS SOLD
• Traditional Chinese

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 ENCYCLOPEDIA

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 PEOPLE 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



RIGHTS SOLD
• Korean

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



RIGHTS SOLD
• Traditional Chinese

OKINAWA ARCHITECTURE

This book summarizes the "records and memories" of the people who lived invarious 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



RIGHTS SOLD
• Traditional Chinese

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

Architecture



RIGHTS SOLD
• Korean

JAPAN HERITAGE OF IZAKAYA - Western Japan

Here is recorded Izakaya meet the following 3conditions as Japan izakaya heritage sites in Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, Shimane, Fukuoka, Oita, Okinawa, and Tokyo.

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



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

Urban Design



URBAN FARMING LIFE

"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.

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

History



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

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

Taiwan



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 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

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



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



ANNA BOOKS GUIDE BOOK SERIES 03 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



DOWN TO EARTH

Kana Oya, 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



EXCITING UNIVERSITY MUSEUM TOUR IN TOKYO

Must Know, Almost Free Museum! 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 Otsubo
148×210mm/Paper back/128pages
Retail price : JPY 1,900
Release date : 2023/6/27
978-4-910352-70-1

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

**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!

130×188mm/Paper back/192pages
Retail price: JPY 1,600
Release date: 2019/12/27
978-4-908406-31-7

**A DROP A DAY**

Shinya Fujiwara's unique perspective on the daily events and ordinary life. A book that will make you aware of new perspectives.

Shinya Fujiwara
130×188mm/Paper back/256pages
Retail price: JPY 1,800
Release date: 2020/3/27
978-4-908406-49-2

Art

**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
978-4-908406-91-1

**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

**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

Essay

**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
Retail price: JPY 2,500
Release date: 2021/8/30
978-4-908406-78-2

**DRINKING FOOL, SINGING FOOL (New Edition)**

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
Retail price: JPY 2,500
Release date: 2023/2/28
978-4-910352-68-8

**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

Art

**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

**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

Art



**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



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

Art



A CERTAIN FAMILY STORY

The Instagram *Showa Family* @shouwanokazoku, Naruto Tanaka converted the black-and-white photos to color and posted them. This book is a collection of photographs of a "Showa family", re-edited and composed together with the father's diary.

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



**YUZURU HANYU'S COSTUMES
MADE BY SATOMI ITO
POSTCARD BOOK First 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.



**YUZURU HANYU'S COSTUMES
MADE BY SATOMI ITO
POSTCARD BOOK Second Volume**

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

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
178×251mm/Paper back/108pages
Retail price: JPY 1,600
Release date: 2020/2/4
978-4-908406-53-9



**OKINAWA
FOOD & LIFE STORY**

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

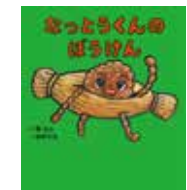


OUR EARTH, OUR HOME

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
182×242mm/Paper back/144pages
Retail price: JPY 2,000
Release date: 2018/6/29
978-4-908406-18-8

RIGHTS SOLD
• Korean
• English
• Traditional Chinese
• Simplified Chinese

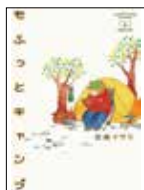


NATTOKUN'S ADVENTURE

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 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

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



BAKUMATSU HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ONI AND DAWN 2

This is the second volume of the very popular Bakumatsu Girls' High School Student: Demon and Dawn on Web Comic Michikusa. The second volume of the critical situation to grow tense!

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



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

RIGHTS SOLD
• Italian

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 their 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 × 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

Michikusa Comic



RIGHTS SOLD
• Spanish
• English

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



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



YUMA & RIKUTO 1

Yuma Kayamori is 24, and runs mobile catering vehicles. One day, he drops in a familiar pub, reunites with his best friend Rikuto who disappeared suddenly in their school days. Because of the unexpected job, they receive a variety of requests from residents. This is the first series comic by Ayaki.

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

*Bakumatsu=the last days of the Tokugawa Shogunate

Michikusa Comic



EAST TOKYO WARD 1

Sarah, a Muslim university student, Selam, an elementary school student with Ethiopian parents, and Shunta, a junior high school student who has not been attending school. This is an adventure story of three people walking around East Tokyo and discovering new charms of the city!

Keita Katsushika
148×210mm/Paper back/160pages
Retail price: JPY 1,100
Release date: 2023/7/12
978-4-910352-67-1