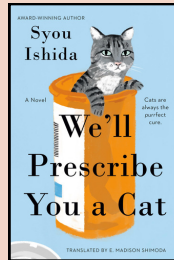


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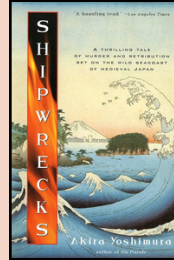
CONTEMPORARY FICTION

- *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi
- *The Full Moon Coffee Shop* by Mai Mochizuki
- *Goodnight Tokyo* by Atsuhiko Yoshida
- *The Nakano Thrift Shop* by Hiromi Kawakami
- *The Stones Cry Out* by Hikaru Okuizumi
- *The Travelling Cat Chronicles* by Hiro Arikawa
- *We'll Prescribe You a Cat* by Syou Ishida



CLASSIC FICTION

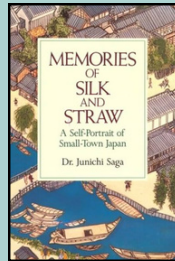
- *The Gate* by Natsume Soseki
- *I Am a Cat* by Soseki Natsume
- *The Makioka Sisters* by Tanizaki Junichiro
- *Nip the Buds, Shoot the Kids* by Oe Kenzaburo
- *Once and Forever: The Tales of Kenji Miyazawa* by Kenji Miyazawa
- *Shipwrecks* by Yoshimura Akira
- *The Tale of Genji* by Murasaki Shikibu



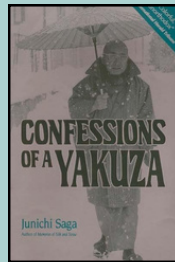
MORE RECOMMENDED TITLES

- *All the Lovers in the Night* by Mieko Kawakami
- *Breasts and Eggs* by Mieko Kawakami
- *Detective Galileo Series* by Keigo Higashino
- *Earthlings* by Sayaka Murata
- *First Person Singular: Stories* by Haruki Murakami
- *Killing Commendatore* by Haruki Murakami
- *Men Without Women: Stories* by Haruki Murakami
- *The Woman in the Purple Skirt* by Natsuko Imamura

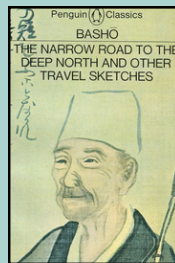
JAPANESE NONFICTION



*Memories of Silk and Straw:
A Self-Portrait of
Small-Town Japan*
by Junichi Saga



Confessions of a Yakuza
by Junichi Saga



*The Narrow Road to the
Deep North and Other
Travel Sketches*
by Matsuo Bashō



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JAPANESE ANIME

ANIME MOVIES

- **Castle in the Sky**, directed by Hayao Miyasaki
- **Children Who Chase Lost Voices**, directed by Makoto Shinkai
- **Cowboy Bebop: The Movie**, directed by Shinichirō Watanabe
- **The Girl Who Leapt Through Time**, directed by Mamoru Hosoda
- **Howl's Moving Castle**, directed by Hayao Miyazaki
- **Kiki's Delivery Service**, directed by Hayao Miyasaki
- **A Letter to Momo**, directed by Hiroyuki Okiura
- **Metropolis**, directed by Rintaro
- **A Silent Voice**, directed by Naoko Yamada
- **Spirited Away**, directed by Hayao Miyazaki
- **Steamboy**, directed by Katsuhiro Ōtomo
- **The Tale of Princess Kaguya**, directed by Isao Takahata
- **Tokyo Godfathers**, directed by Satoshi Kon



ANIME SERIES

- **Attack on Titan** (created by Hajime Isayama; directed by Tetsurō Araki & Yuichiro Hayashi)
- **Fruits Basket (2019)** (created by Natsuki Takaya; directed by Yoshihide Ibata)
- **Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood** (created by Hiromu Arakawa; directed by Yasuhiro Irie)
- **Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit** (created by Nahoko Uehashi; directed by Yuko Shimizu)
- **Spy x Family** (created by Tatsuya Endo; directed by Kazuhiro Furuhashi & Takahiro Harada)
- **Toradora!** (created by Yuyuko Takemiya & Yasu; directed by Tatsuyuki Nagai)

JAPANESE FILM

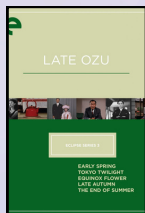
Departures

directed by Akira Kurosawa



Eclipse Series 3: Late Ozu

collection of films
directed by Yasujirō Ozu



Rashomon

directed by Akira Kurosawa



Sweet Bean

directed by Naomi Kawase



Tokyo Story

directed by Yasujirō Ozu



Ugetsu

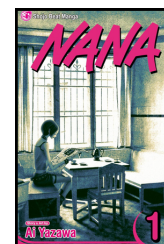
directed by Kenji Mizoguchi



JAPANESE MANGA & GRAPHIC NOVELS

MANGA SERIES

- **Hunter x Hunter** by Yoshihiro Togashi
- **Inuyasha** by Rumiko Takahashi
- **Nana** by Ai Yazawa
- **Tokyo These Days** by Taiyō Matsumoto
- **Yona of the Dawn** by Mizuko Kusanagi



GRAPHIC NOVELS

- **Haruki Murakami Manga Stories 1: Super-Frog Saves Tokyo; Where I'm Likely to Find It; Birthday Girl; The Seventh Man** (written by Haruki Murakami; adapted for graphic novel by Jc Deveney)
- **Haruki Murakami Manga Stories 2: The Second Bakery Attack; Samsa in Love; Thailand** (written by Haruki Murakami; adapted for graphic novel by Jc Deveney)
- **Shuna's Journey** (created by Hayao Miyazaki; translated by Alex Dudok de Wit)

