

## 1 The Part of Me That Isn't Broken Inside



Naoto Matsubara is a twenty-nine year old literary agent afflicted with a photographic memory—he remembers everything in excruciatingly fine detail, from a traumatic childhood incident to passages found in Buddhist texts, novels, and philosophical works by the likes of Yukio Mishima and Leo Tolstoy.

*The Part of Me That Isn't Broken Inside* is award-winning author Kazufumi Shiraishi's bittersweet, unflinching portrayal of such a man's timeless soul-searching quest for the unvarnished, yet golden, truth of existence.

Author: Kazufumi Shiraishi  
 Publisher: Kobunsha  
 ISBN: 497 - 4334738396  
 Category: Literature & Fiction  
 Publication: August 2002  
 Estimated length: 320P  
 Size: 190 × 126 mm

## 2 Me Against the World



What is true love? To answer this question, Kazufumi Shiraishi's soul-searching masterpiece, *Me Against the World*, takes us into the world of a manuscript left behind by a 53-year old man. Known only as Mr. K, this gentleman makes it clear in the opening that he has a son, daughter, and wife, but has no love for them. He goes on to claim that we humans are like cancer cells, destroying Mother Earth with our unrestrained propagation. He looks at death with an unflinching honesty, and turns to psychic mediums for clues to the afterlife, wondering if immortality were genuine, what would it really mean for our spiritual life?

Author: Kazufumi Shiraishi  
 Publisher: Shogakukan  
 ISBN: 978 - 4094087079  
 Category: Literature & Fiction  
 Publication: April 2008  
 Estimated length: 146P  
 Size: 188 × 134 mm

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### 3 The Black Wall



This novel focuses on the divided America of the 1960's when the nation was torn apart by the war in Vietnam. To this day, many who avoided fighting in Vietnam and those who served are still so angry that they do not speak to each other. Both nationally and individually, this division of America has been greater than any since the Civil War.

In this story of two men and a woman who suffered in different ways from the war, the novel weaves in realistic episodes in the anti-war movement and the military experience in Vietnam. Although the incidents, organizations, and leaders are borrowed from history, the novel's characters are entirely the product of the author's imagination. The images of Vietnam is a composite of books, photos, movies, television programs, and conversations with many who served in Vietnam.

Author: Miki Fujita  
Publisher: Bungeishunju  
ISBN: 978 - 4163119007  
Category: Literature & Fiction  
Publication: July 1990  
Estimated length: 410P  
Size: 194 × 142 mm

### 4 Run! Run! Run!



Yu Okazaki aims to win the Olympic gold medal in marathon. To that end—to attract attention—he enters a university known for its sports program and joins the track and field club there. The university has made a name for itself in the prominent Tokyo-Hakone Round-Trip College Ekiden, aka Hakone Ekiden, a major relay race that many college athletes aspire to participate in.

But this race is only a waypoint for Yu. He has no need for friends. He lives only to win the Olympic Gold Medal. With the death of his older brother, however, Yu begins to harbor suspicions about the nature of his infancy and upbringing.

Author: Nozomi Katsura  
Publisher: Bungeishunju  
ISBN: 978 - 4163254500  
Category: Literature & Fiction  
Publication: November 2006  
Estimated length: 300P  
Size: 190 × 136 mm

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## Fujisan



Author: Randy Taguchi  
Publisher: Bungeishunju  
ISBN: 978 - 4163227407  
Category: Literature & Fiction  
Publication: March 2004  
Estimated length: 261P  
Size: 190 × 132 mm  
Sold to: World English

Four short stories reflect four different views of Mt. Fuji, A man with a cult history meets a suicidal girl. Three teenage boys spend a night at a spooky forest. A city worker is intrigued with a deranged old woman collecting tons of garbage. A nurse is depressed from her job of aborting babies. All see hope in majestic Mt. Fuji.

Four stories of Mt. Fuji reflect four different views of this Japanese symbol, the great Mt. Fuji that emboldens and empowers those who live in its realm. What does Mt. Fuji mean to you? Is it an icon of Japan, God, Mother, Father or a sacred place?

A man with a cult history and a suicidal woman are both searching for the meaning of life. Three teenagers living like the robots of their parents are looking for an answer to life and death.

There is a lonely old woman who collects rubbish and lives like a monster; and a guy who has a hard time living a normal life and respecting this woman. A nurse depressed from her job of aborting babies turns her hatred towards their young mothers. Mt. Fuji watches over all these human beings both living and dying—so silently, so calmly and so serenely.

Why are we alive? Mt. Fuji, our symbol of life, may not give you an answer, but it is ever-present for us. Towering there with such grace and beauty Mt. Fuji inspires hope and the life-force.

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## I Hear Them Cry



Author: Shiho Kishimoto  
Publisher: Toyo Shuppan  
ISBN: 978 - 4809674426  
Category: Literature & Fiction  
Publication: June 2003  
Estimated length: 204P  
Size: 198 × 134 mm  
Sold to: World English

The winner of the Toyo Shuppan Literary Award of 2002. Love and hatred woven into a novel of psychological suspense.

Aspiring to be a painter, Mayu travels to France after graduating from art school. There, she finds her role model in Jean, a priest who devotes his life to rehabilitating juvenile delinquents. Through Jean she also meets Anna, aged seven, and her brother Pierre, who one day stabs their mother Simone out of anger for her involvement in prostitution and drugs. But what's more, Mayu discovers that Simone has been offering Anna to men for money. To keep Simone away from Anna and to save Pierre from incarceration and to protect Anna from being interrogated at length by the police about her sexual abuse, she decides on a shocking course of action that puts her own future at risk. But her gamble pays off and Simone is sent to jail, leaving Anna and Pierre to lead their lives away from their abusive mother.

Mayu then goes on to marry Shigeki, a wealthy wine dealer from Japan, and returns to Japan with him. Her happiness doesn't last long however, with Shigeki taking frequent business trips that make her suspect that he's cheating on her. But she tries to save her marriage by sleuthing for the secrets of Shigeki's family, only to discover that Shigeki was born out of wedlock, that his mother had hated her ruthless parents and her husband, and that in turn, her husband had been abusing her and Shigeki. These facts open Mayu's eyes to the reality that Shigeki is yet another Anna, another victim of child abuse.

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### 7 The Yoga Vision Method



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How to instantly improve your eyesight and maintain optimal, visual fitness!

Stop farsightedness, nearsightedness, presbyopia, and improve your vision right now! Find key answers in this book.

Author: Kazuhiro Nakagawa  
Publisher: Shinchosha  
ISBN: 978 - 4103341314  
Category: Health, Mind & Body  
Publication: May 2013  
Estimated length: 158P  
Size: 188 × 130 mm

### 8 Tale Winds: Heartwarming Stories from the Sky



A former ANA flight attendant, the author openly shares thirty-three heartwarming stories passed down in the ANA family of companies. Experience the humanity that deeply touched a former flight attendant 39,000 feet in the air!

*Tale Winds: Heartwarming Stories from the Sky* by Rieko Saegusa has attracted a countless number of readers, selling more than 100,000 copies in Japan.

Author: Rieko Saegusa  
Publisher: ASA Publishing  
ISBN: 978 - 4860634216  
Category: Nonfiction  
Publication: October 2010  
Estimated length: 237P  
Size: 190 × 130 mm  
Sold to: Chinese

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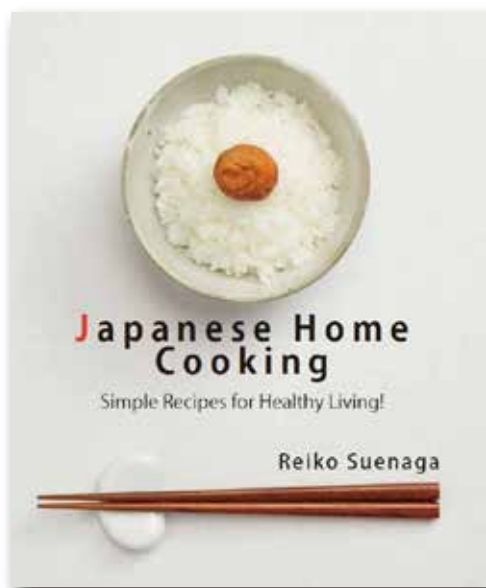
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## 9 Japanese Home Cooking



Finally, a book of traditional and modern simple home cooking recipes created from easily obtainable ingredients that will help any cook who would love to effortlessly bring the historic culture of Japanese cuisine to the dining room table. With beautiful photography by Sadamu Saito and personal anecdotal insights by author Reiko Suenaga. This book will soon become a treasured resource for pleasing family and friends.

Author: Reiko Suenaga  
Publisher: Veronica Lane Books  
ISBN: 978 - 0982651391  
Category: Cooking, Food & Wine  
Estimated length: 158P  
Size: 252 × 201 mm  
Sold to: World English

## 10 I Am A Stuttering Doctor



I am a stuttering doctor.  
And I hope to make an essential contribution to society.

Despite suffering from a stutter since childhood, Dr. Yoshikazu Kikuchi never gave up hope to make a valuable contribution to society one day. This collection of essays tracks his journey from alienated and emotionally wounded child to accomplished outpatient doctor specializing in speech disorders.

Author: Yoshikazu Kikuchi  
Publisher: The Mainichi Newspapers  
ISBN: 978 - 4620320366  
Category: Health, Mind & Body  
Publication: February 2011  
Estimated length: 248P  
Size: 190 × 130 mm

