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This collection of short stories, including many new translations, is the first to span the whole of Japan's modern era from the end of the nineteenth century to the present day. Beginning with the first writings to assimilate and rework Western literary traditions, through the flourishing of the short story genre in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the Taisho era, to the new breed of writers produced under the constraints of literary censorship, and the current writings reflecting

the pitfalls and paradoxes of modern life, this anthology offers a stimulating survey of the development of the Japanese short story. Various indigenous traditions, in addition to those drawn from the West, recur throughout the stories: stories of the self, of the Water Trade (Tokyo's nightlife of geishas and prostitutes), of social comment, love and obsession, legends and fairytales. This collection includes the work of two Nobel prize-winners: Kawabata and Oe, the talented women writers Hirabayashi, Euchi, Okamoto, and Hayashi, together with the acclaimed Tanizaki, Mishima, and Murakami. The introduction by

Theodore Goossen gives insight into these exotic and enigmatic, sometimes disturbing stories, derived from the lyrical roots of Japanese literature with its distinctive stress on atmosphere and beauty. The Counterfeiter, Obasute, The Full Moon Routledge
Japanese Ukiyo-e master Tsukioka Yoshitoshi (1839-1892) is considered by many to be Japan's last great woodblock artist, and his final work, the series One Hundred Aspects of the Moon, is regarded as his greatest achievement. Yoshitoshi's artistic career traces a period of social and political change in Japan, which opened its doors to trade with the West in 1853, the year that he

published his first woodblock print. As tumult shook the foundations of old Japan, Yoshitoshi cleaved to tradition in his choice of subject matter, drawing upon literature, history, and mythology, the warrior class, and the Buddhist notion of "the floating world" to preserve and celebrate Japanese culture before modernism. In one hundred views and commentaries, the artist used the popular woodblock print form to depict everyday Japanese concerns and the collective apprehension about a future not yet clarified.

Alfred a Knopf Incorporated

Go is a game of strategy in which two players attempt to surround each other's black or white stones. Simple in its fundamentals, infinitely complex in its execution, Go is an essential expression of the Japanese spirit. And in his fictional chronicle of a match played between a revered and heretofore invincible Master and a younger, more modern challenger, Yasunari Kawabata captured the moment in which the immutable traditions of imperial Japan met the

onslaught of the twentieth century. The competition between the Master of Go and his opponent, Otaké, is waged over several months and layered in ceremony. But beneath the game's decorum lie tensions that consume not only the players themselves but their families and retainers—tensions that turn this particular contest into a duel that can only end in death. Luminous in its detail, both suspenseful and serene, *The Master of Go* is an elegy for an entire society, written with the poetic economy and psychological acumen that brought Kawabata the Nobel Prize for Literature. Translated from the Japanese by Edward G. Seidensticker

[A Lateral View](#) *The Dancing Girl of Izu and Other Stories*
In *Kanbunmyaku: The Literary Sinitic Context and the Birth of Modern Japanese Language and Literature*, Saito Mareshi demonstrates the centrality of kanbun and kanshi in the creation of modern literary Japanese and problematizes the modern antagonism between kanbun and Japanese.

Giant Bones Counterpoint LLC

Kenro Izu's *Eternal Light* radiates spirituality. In Varanasi, known as the Indian *City of Light*, Izu photographed festivals, rituals, cremations as well as individual experiences of joy and suffering related to death and the afterlife. In Allahabad, where the Ganges and Yamuna Rivers meet, Izu attended the festival of Kumbh Mela, and in the city of Vrindavan, he photographed among the thousands of temples dedicated to Krishna. Highly attuned to the emotions of his subjects, Izu's exquisitely rendered photographs transcend earthly concerns. He has stated: *"It's as though the Hindu gods have suggested that I think about the question, where are people heading, in this life and after?"* Through these photographs Izu strives to find the answers. Kenro Izu is interested in focused clarity achieved through meditative stillness rather than through language. A simplifying quietude reduces the chatter behind the eyes and produces concentrated seeing. Arthur Ollman, founding director of the Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego [An International](#)

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with new images and a
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Japanese photographer
Masao Yamamoto trained
as an oil painter before
discovering that
photography was the
ideal medium for the
theme that most
interested him--the ability
of the image to evoke

memories. Small Things in
Silence surveys the 20-
year career of one of
Japan's most important
photographers.

Yamamoto's portraits,
landscapes and still lifes
are made into small,
delicate prints, which the
photographer frequently
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in tea. Edited and
sequenced by Yamamoto
himself, this volume
includes images from
each of the
photographer's major
projects--Box of Ku,
Nakazora, Kawa and
Shizuka--as well as
installation shots of some
of Yamamoto's original
photographic installations,
and, in this new edition,
seven new images and a
new cover. In the words of
Yamamoto himself: I try to
capture moments that no
one sees and make a
photo from them. When I
see them in print, a new
story begins. Masao
Yamamoto (born 1957)
lives and works in Japan.
He has published
numerous books,
including a previous
edition of *Small Things in
Silence* (RM/Seigensha,
2015) and *Tori* (Radius
Books, 2016). His work is
held in the collections of
the Philadelphia Museum
of Art, the Museum of Fine
Arts, Houston, the
International Center of

Photography, New York,
and others.

**Work Hard So You Can
Hardly Work** Unitarian
Universalist Association of
Congregations

Nobel Prize winner
Yasunari Kawabata felt
the essence of his art was
to be found not in his
longer works but in a
series of short-stories
which he called Palm-of-
the-hand-stories - written
over the span of his
career. In them we find
loneliness, love and the
passage of time,
demonstrating the range
and complexity of a true
master.

Alternative Perspectives
Oxford University Press,
USA

The Dancing Girl of Izu
and Other

Stories Counterpoint LLC

**Japan, the Beautiful,
and Myself** Merwin Asia
Focuses on the anxieties,
desires, and emotions of a
sensitive old Japanese
man

What's Eating Gilbert
Grape Catapult

A collection of stories
explores characters
broken by war, loss, and
longing

Kanbunmyaku

Sourcebooks, Inc.

'2 B R 0 2 B' is a short
story by renowned
science fiction writer Kurt
Vonnegut. The title is
pronounced as "2 B R

naught 2 B", referencing to the famous phrase "to be, or not to be" from William Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'. In this story, the title refers to the telephone number one dials to schedule an assisted suicide with the Federal Bureau of Termination. The setting is a society in which aging has been cured, individuals have indefinite lifespans, and population control is used to limit the population of the United States to forty million. This is maintained through a combination of infanticide and government-assisted suicide. In short, in order for someone to be born, someone must first volunteer to die. As a result, births are few and far between, and deaths occur primarily by accident.

Great World Writers

PeriplusEdition

This book uses texts from classical to modern Japanese literature to examine concepts of 'respect for the strong', as a notion of an evolutionary society, and 'sympathy for the weak', as a notion of a non-violent and changeless egalitarian society. The term strong refers not just to those with strength and power. It also includes

other ideal attributes such as beauty, youth and goodness. Similarly, the term weak implies not only the weak and infirm, but also the disadvantaged, the indecent, the unsophisticated and those generally shunned by society. The former are associated not only with the power of life, competition, evolution, progress, development, ability, effectiveness, efficiency, individuality, the future, hope and romance, but also with violence, fighting, bullying, discrimination and sacrifice. The latter, in contrast, invoke notions of peace, egalitarianism, anti-discrimination and welfare, as well as stagnation, retreat, retrogression, degeneration and the decline of vital powers. By using these two concepts Murakami skillfully weaves a narrative that is part literary criticism, part social commentary. As such the book will be of huge interest to not only scholars and students of Japanese literature, but also those of Japanese society and culture.

Izu Dancer and Other Stories Carolrhoda Lab ®

In this "must-read for women everywhere" (Lori Harder, author of A Tribe

Called Bliss), the New York Times bestselling authors of I Had a Nice Time and Other Lies and Nice Is Just a Place in France and founders of Betches.com give us a guide on how to thrive professionally, get ahead in the workforce, and basically become the Beyoncé of whatever you aspire to do. We get it. You run shit. You can go from being blackout at drunk brunch to being ready to meet your new boyfriend's parents in two seconds. But how do you go from being the boss of your personal life to taking charge of your career? That's where the Betches come in. We are dedicated to making you the most successful, betchiest career woman you can be. After all, we only became Betches after we worked like, really hard. And now we're confident enough to help you become the best. You're welcome. You can thank us later. As New York Times bestselling author Jessica Knoll says, "I only ever want the cold, hard truth from a betch." So whether you're trying to become a CEO, navigate an office hookup, or just save enough money to go to happy hour twice a week, we're here to help. It's

time to channel your inner Elle Woods, Miranda Priestly, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Per our last email, you better read this.

The Oxford Book of Japanese Short Stories
Open Book Publishers
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[A Love Affair with China Gone Wrong](#) Counterpoint LLC

"Wonderfully entertaining . . . This distinctive first novel goes down like a chocolate milkshake but boasts the sharpness and finesse of a complex wine" (Publishers Weekly). Gilbert Grape is a twenty-four-year-old grocery store clerk stuck in Endora, Iowa, where the population is 1,091 and shrinking. After the suicide of Gilbert's father, his family never fully recovered. Once the town beauty queen, Gilbert's mother is now morbidly obese and planted eternally in front of the TV; his younger sister has recently turned both boy-crazy and God-fearing,

while his older sister sacrifices everything for her family. And then there's Arnie, Gilbert's younger brother with special needs. With no one else to care for Arnie, Gilbert becomes his brother's main parent, and all four siblings must tend to the needs of their helpless, grieving mother. So Gilbert is in a rut—until a mysterious new girl named Becky arrives in this small town. As his family gathers for Arnie's eighteenth birthday, Gilbert finds himself at a crossroads . . . This "completely original" portrait of a family (The New York Times), "charged with sardonic intelligence" (The Washington Post Book World), was the basis for a film starring Johnny Depp and Leonardo DiCaprio, and stands as one of the most memorable novels of recent decades. "Sometimes funny, sometimes sad, and always engaging." —The Atlantic "By the book's exhilaratingly luminous ending . . . we have already been mesmerized." —The Philadelphia Inquirer "A funny, touching, caring first novel whose characters are familiar and moving in spite of (or

perhaps because of) their peculiarities." —Booklist

Good Chinese Wife

Penguin

A new translation of the only work not currently available in English by a Nobel-Prize winning author and the best known Japanese writer outside of Japan.

The Old Capital Gallery Books

"The Dancing Girl of Izu" tells of the story between a young male student who is touring the Izu Peninsula and a family of traveling dancers he meets there, including their youngest girl on the onset of puberty. The student finds the naïve girl attractive even though he eventually have to part with the family after spending memorable time together.

Laughter Through Tears
New Amer Library

The Old Capital is one of the three novels cited specifically by the Nobel Committee when they awarded Yasunari Kawabata the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1968. With the ethereal tone and aesthetic styling characteristic of Kawabata's prose, *The Old Capital* tells the story of Chieko, the adopted daughter of a Kyoto kimono designer, Takichiro, and his wife,

Shige. Set in the traditional city of Kyoto, Japan, this deeply poetic story revolves around Chieko who becomes

bewildered and troubled as she discovers the true facets of her past. With the harmony and

time-honored customs of a Japanese backdrop, the story becomes poignant as Chieko's longing and confusion develops.