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this encyclopedia covers culture from the end of the imperialist period in 1945 right up to date to reflect the vibrant nature of contemporary japanese society and culture

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this collection brings together fifteen chapters written by scholars specializing in disciplines ranging from anthropology and sociology to literature film and performance studies these scholars analyze complex questions about how the body is lived and imagined as a locus of meaning making in contemporary japan exploring such topics as mind body dualism aging and illness spirit possession beauty performance and gender this collection addresses the wide array of socio cultural and literary contexts in which the body is interpreted in japanese culture and thought

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in the japanese mind roger davies offers westerners an invaluable key to the unique aspects of japanese culture readers of this book will gain a clear understanding of what makes the japanese and their society tick among the topics explored aimai ambiguity amae dependence upon others benevolence amakudari the nation s descent from heaven chinmoku silence in communication gambari perseverance giri social obligation haragei literally belly art implicit unspoken communication kenkyo the appearance of modesty sempai kohai seniority wabi sabi simplicity and elegance and zoto gift giving as well as discussions of child rearing personal space and the roles of women in japanese society it includes discussion topics and questions after each chapter all in all this book is an easy to use introduction to the distinguishing characteristics of japanese society an invaluable resource for anyone business people travelers or students perfect for course adoption but also for anyone interested in japanese culture next in this series now available separately japanese culture the religious and philosophical foundations is a fascinating journey through japan s rich cultural history

Forms of the Body in Contemporary Japanese Society, Literature, and Culture 2020-05-21

appearing for the first time in english the writings in this collection reflect some of the most innovative and influential work by japanese intellectuals in recent years the volume offers a rare and much needed window into the crucial ideas and positions currently shaping japanese thought shiso in addressing the political historical and cultural issues that have dominated japanese society these essays cross a range of disciplines including literary theory philosophy history gender studies and cultural studies contributors examine japan s imperialist and nationalist past as well as representations and remembrances of this history they also critique recent efforts in japanese right wing circles to erase or obscure the more troubling aspects of japan s colonial enterprise in east asia other essays explore how japan has viewed itself in regard to the west and the complex influence of western thought on japanese intellectual and political life the volume s groundbreaking essays on issues of gender and the contested place of feminist thought in japan discuss the similarities between the emotional bullying of women who do not accept traditional gender roles and teasing in schools how the japanese have adopted elements of western orientalism to discredit feminism and historical constructions of japanese motherhood
Yookoso! 2004

A representative selection of the finest work fiction, poetry, drama, even film, writing done in Japan since the end of World War II.

Japanese Mind 2011-06-14

This book offers a philosophical intervention in the discussion of the relationship between Murakami’s fiction and contemporary Japanese culture. It demonstrates how Murakami’s first and later trilogies utilize the structure of the simulacrum, a second-order representation, to develop a complex critique of contemporary Japanese culture. By outlining the critical fictional contours of the Murakami phenomenon, the discussion confronts the vexing question of Japanese modernity and subjectivity within the contexts of the national cultural imaginary. The author finds mirroring comparisons between Murakami’s works and practices in current media entertainment technologies indicating a new politics of representation.

Yookoso! 1995

Into the fantastical spaces of contemporary Japanese literature examines selected contemporary Japanese writers and their use of fantastical spaces. Such spaces grant access to phenomena occluded from everyday life including the geographically peripheral, the culturally marginalized, the psychologically liminal, and the physically intangible.

Contemporary Japanese Thought 2005-09-14

Are the works of contemporary Japanese novelists as Nobel Prize winner Oe Kenzaburo has observed mere reflections of the vast consumer culture of Tokyo and the subcultures of the world at large or do they contain their own critical components, albeit in altered form? Oe and beyond surveys the accomplishments of Oe and other writers of the postwar generation while looking further to examine the literary parameters of the post-Oe generation despite the unprecedented availability today of the work of many of these writers in excellent English translations. Some twenty years have passed since a collection of critical essays has appeared to guide the interested reader through the fascinating world of contemporary Japanese fiction. Oe and beyond is a sampling of the best research and thinking on the current generation of Japanese writers being done in English. The essays in this volume explore such subjects as the continuing resonances of the atomic bombings, the notion of transnational subjects, the question of the de-canonicalization as well as the re-canonicalization of writers, the construction and deconstruction of gender models, the quest for spirituality amid contemporary Japanese consumer affluence, post-modernity and Japanese infantilism, the intertwining connections between history, myth making and discrimination, and apocalyptic visions of fin de siècle Japan. Contributors pursue various methodological and theoretical approaches to reveal the breadth of scholarship on modern Japanese literature. The essays reflect some of the latest thinking both Western and Japanese on such topics as subjectivity, gender, history, modernity, and the postmodern.

Yookoso! [kit] 2006

Contemporary Japanese workbook volume 1 was created as a supplementary material for contemporary Japanese: an introductory textbook for college students. A workbook which is best
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**Yookoso! 2006**

yookoso is the first volume of a two volume series for beginning and intermediate japanese employing an eclectic approach based on modern principles of second language acquisition it is the first beginning japanese text to integrate the teaching of all four linguistic skills each chapter contains listening speaking reading and writing exercises of various types all japanese language material after the introductory section is written in natural kanamajiri style with furigana and 175 kanji are presented for active master grammar is treated as a tool for developing communication skills not as the focal point of the text and the chapters are organized in a way that accommodates many different teaching and learning styles brief english descriptions of contemporary and traditional japanese culture each related to the theme of the chapter provide a context for language learning and the illustrations including photographs line drawings and realia enhance student interest and serve as starting points for classroom exercises in addition yookoso is unique in having a full set of ancillary materials audio and video tapes a student workbook and laboratory manual software to be announced and an instructor s manual with test bank and tapescript

**Contemporary Japanese Literature 1977**

contemporary japanese architecture presents a clear and comprehensive overview of the historical and cultural framework that informs the work of all japanese architects as an introduction to an in depth investigation of the challenges now occupying the contemporary designers who will be the leaders of the next generation it separates out the young generation of japanese architects from the crowded distinguished multi generational field they seek to join and investigates the topics that absorb them and the critical issues they face within the new economic reality of japan and a shifting global order salient points in the text are illustrated by beautiful descriptive images provided by the architects and from the extensive collection of the author by combining illustrations with timelines and graphics to explain complex ideas the book is accessible to any student seeking to understand contemporary japanese architecture

**Murakami Haruki 2009**

senda akihiko is one of japan s finest and best known modern drama critics this collection of his essays articles and reviews from 1971 to 1987 presents international audiences with the first opportunity to experience the excitement and accomplishments of the theatrical revolution that has continued to sweep over the japanese stage since the 1960s consistently
judicious and honest the essays reveal the excitement or disappointment of each phase in the unfolding voyage of contemporary japanese theatre

**Into the Fantastical Spaces of Contemporary Japanese Literature 2022-03-14**

this study introduces the concepts of naturalization and naturalized modernity and uses them as tools for understanding the way modernity has been experienced and portrayed in japanese literature since the end of the second world war

**Ōe and Beyond 1999-04-01**

fran lloyd focuses on the resurgence in the imaging of sex and consumerism in contemporary japanese art and the connections they establish with the wider historical social and political conditions within japanese culture

**Contemporary Japanese Religion 2000**

the question of postmodernity that has swept western academic and intellectual circles raises critical comparative questions do societies that have not experienced the same historical development as the west pass inevitably through modernity into postmodernity or can they skip such stages altogether japan the only non western society to develop independently a fully fledged capitalist industrialist economy poses such fundamental questions to social theory is japan in fact unique and as such is it a society which escapes the net of conventional sociological abstractions the book questions how special japanese society really is the limitations of western social theory in grasping the fullness of this dynamic and a complex asian society and inquires as to how japan in turn may speak to social theory and deepen and broaden the principles on which social theory attempts to explore and categorize the social and cultural worlds

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this comprehensive look at japanese cinema in the 1990s includes nearly four hundred reviews of individual films and a dozen interviews and profiles of leading directors and producers interpretive essays provide an overview of some of the key issues and themes of the decade and provide background and context for the treatment of individual films and artists in mark schilling s view japanese film is presently in a period of creative ferment with a lively independent sector challenging the conventions of the industry mainstream younger filmmakers are rejecting the stale formulas that have long characterized major studio releases reaching out to new influences from other media television comics music videos and even computer games and from both the west and other asian cultures in the process they are creating fresh and exciting films that range from the meditative to the manic offering hope
that Japanese film will not only survive but thrive as it enters the new millennium.

1993

This title was first published in 1984 examining the development of the Japanese economy. This book examines the position of Japan's economy in the world, the internal structure of the large corporation system, and the life of the Japanese people.

Contemporary Japanese Architecture 2017-03-16

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The Voyage of Contemporary Japanese Theatre 1997-03-01

Translated from Japanese, this study exposes English language scholars to the complexities of the relationship between food culture, the environment, and literature in Japan. Yuki explores the systems of value surrounding food as expressed in four popular Japanese female writers: Ishimure Michiko, Taguchi Randy, Morisaki Kazue, and Nashiki Kafo.

Shock and Naturalization in Contemporary Japanese Literature 2007-03-29

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**Consuming Bodies 2002**

this study from a variety of analytical approaches examines ways in which contemporary japanese film presents a critical engagement with japan s project of modernity to demonstrate the crisis in conceptions of identity the work discusses gender the family travel the everyday as horror and ways in which animated films can offer an ideal space in which an ideal conception of identity may emerge and thrive it presents close theoretically informed textual analyses of the thematic issues contemporary japanese films raise through a wide range of genres from comedy family drama and animation to science fiction and horror by directors such as kurosawa kiyoshi morita yoshimitsu miike takashi oshii mamoru kon satoshi and miyazaki hayao in language that is accessible but precise

**Contemporary Japanese 2005**

using the euro american theoretical framework of postmodernism feminism and post colonialism this book analyses the fictional and critical work of four contemporary japanese writers murakami haruki yoshimoto banana yoshimoto takaaki and karatani kojin in addition the author reconsiders this euro american theory by looking back on it from the perspective of japanese literary work presenting outstanding analysis of japanese intellectuals and writers who have received little attention in the west the book also includes an extensive and comprehensive bibliography making it essential reading for those studying japanese literature japanese studies and japanese thinkers

**Difference and Modernity 2010-10-18**

this important volume introduces the reader to a variety of schools of thought ideal for classroom use this is the ultimate resource for students and teachers of japanese philosophy

**Stories by Contemporary Japanese Women Writers 1997**

the routledge companion to contemporary japanese social theory breaks new ground in providing a detailed systematic appraisal of the major traditions of social theory prominent in japan today from theories of identity and individualization to globalization studies the volume introduces readers to the rich diversity of social theoretical critique in contemporary japanese social theory the editors have brought together some of the most influential japanese social scientists to assess current trends in japanese social theory including kazuhisa nishiha aiko kashimura masahiro ogino yumiko ehara and kiyomitsu yui the volume also contains dialogues with these japanese contributors from authoritative western social theorists including among others axel honneth roland robertson bryan s turner charles lemert and anthony elliott to reflect on such developments the result is an exciting powerful set of intellectual exchanges the book introduces contextualizes and critiques social theories in the broader context of japanese society culture and politics with particular emphasis upon japanese engagements and revisions of major traditions of social thought divided into two sections the book surveys traditions of social thought in japanese social science and presents the major social issues facing contemporary japan the book will appeal to students and scholars of sociology social theory critical theory psychoanalysis risk gender studies feminist studies self and identity studies media studies and cultural studies

**Paulownia; Seven Stories from Contemporary Japanese Writers 2012-08-01**

japan style contemporary japanese ceramics featuring the works of kato takahiko hashimoto machiko and tanoue shinya this exhibition features works by three contemporary japanese
ceramic artists who have drawn inspiration from not only the diverse ceramic traditions of their country but have managed to unfold the unique story behind their own passions and values in life it is this birth of contemporary creativity that enables the artist to draw inspiration from beauty and create powerful works of form and function among the 18 objects in this presentation you will find works associated with japan's most ancient kilns which have been producing functional stoneware vessels for daily use for nearly a millennium and for the celebrated tea ceremony for 400 years you will discover tea cups and bowls flower vases serving plates and even an owl which combine ancient materials and techniques with new forms and styles

**Contemporary Japanese Film 1999-11-01**

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