

# CATALOGUE

# BOOKS & AUDIOVISUAL

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## Book List

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### Japanese Language Learning

1. Japanese from Zero! 1
2. Japanese from Zero! 2
3. Japanese from Zero! 3
4. Genki: An integrated course in Elementary Japanese (Third Edition); Vol. 1
5. Genki: An integrated course in Elementary Japanese (Third Edition); Vol. 2
6. An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese
7. An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese WORKBOOK
8. Remember this! Kanji Dictionary for Foreigners Learning Japanese 2500

### Culture

1. Easy Ikebana: 30 Beautiful Flower Arrangements You Can Make in Three Simple Steps
2. The Japanese Sake Bible: Everything You Need to Know About Great Sake. With Tasting Notes and Scores for Over 100 Top Brands
3. Origami for Beginners (100 Projects:) The Ultimate Book of Origami: Step-by-Step Instructions
4. Fantastic Origami Sea Creatures: 20 Incredible Paper Models
5. Japanese Gods and Goddesses
6. The Japanese Tea Ceremony: Cha-no-yu and the Zen Art of Mindfulness
7. The Beauty of Autumn in Japan: Living with Maple Leaves
8. Shinto From an International Perspective
9. Soul of Japan: The visible Essence
10. Sakura: The Japanese Soul Flower
11. My First Book of Haiku Poems: A picture, a Poem, and a Dream
12. The Secrets of Noh Masks [Bilingual Edition] [能面の神秘]
13. The Art and Sciency of Judo: A Guide to the Principles of Grappling and Throwing
14. Writing Haiku: A beginner's Guide to Composing Japanese Poetry (Includes Tanka, Renga, Haiga, Senryu, and Haibun)
15. How to Create Manga: Drawing the Human Body (The ultimate Bible for Beginning Artists)
16. Samurai: An Illustrated History
17. An Introduction to Japanese Kanji Calligraphy
18. Real Bento: Fresh and Easy Lunchbox Recipes from a Japanese Working Mom
19. Made in Japan (Traditional Craftsmanship)
20. Eco Living Japan: Sustainable Ideas for Living Green
21. The Art of Japanese Architecture
22. Japanese Garden: Tranquility, Simplicity, Harmony
23. Japanese Woodblock Prints: Artists, Publishers, and Masterworks; 1680-1900

24. Collection of artworks by Munakata Shiko, Japanese printmaker- 棟方志功作品集てのひらのなかの森羅万象
25. Recipes of Japanese Cooking (英語でつくる和食)

#### Literature

1. Norwegian Wood (Author: Haruki Murakami)
2. 1Q84 (Author: Haruki Murakami)
3. Hard-boiled Wonderland and the End of the World (Author: Haruki Murakami)

#### Other

1. Hirohiko Araki's World: JoJo6251 [Artbook]
2. Naruto [Artbook]
3. Dragon Ball [Artbook]
4. Yokai Stories: Ghostly Tales from Japan [Manga/Comic]

## ANIME (DVDs)

1. Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind – 風の谷のナウシカ (Studio Ghibli) [Special edition Disc included]  
[Disc#1] Audio Language: Japanese, English; Subtitles: English, Japanese  
[Disc#2] Audio Language: Japanese; Subtitles: none
2. Princess Mononoke – もののけ姫 (Studio Ghibli) [Special edition Disc included]  
[Disc#1] Audio Language: Japanese, English; Subtitles: English, Japanese  
[Disc#2] Audio Language: Japanese; Subtitles: none
3. Your Name – 君の名は。 (Toho Animation)  
Audio Language: Japanese; Subtitles: English, Chinese, Japanese
4. Weathering With You – 天気の子 (Toho Animation)  
Audio Language: Japanese; Subtitles: English, Chinese, Japanese
5. My Neighbour Totoro – とんりのととろ  
Audio Language: Japanese, English; Subtitles: Japanese, English,
6. Grave of the Fireflies – 火垂るの墓  
Audio Language: Japanese, English; Subtitles: Japanese, English

## MUSIC (CDs)

1. 笛～日本の抒情歌集～ [JAPANESE ONLY] – Japanese Flute Melodies
2. 和楽器でジブリ – Studio Ghibli Songs with Japanese Instruments
3. 和カフェ～箏の癒 – Relaxing Japanese Lounge Music
4. みんなだいすき日本の昔話のうた – Everyone's Favourite Folktale Songs
5. 歌って育てる！日本のこころ・季節を感じる – Grow up singing! The heart of Japan – Essence of the seasons
6. Dream Songs: The Essential Joe Hisaishi

## OTHERS (DVDs)

1. Trip to Japan - The most Beautiful Scenes-日本癒しの百景 (Japanese only)
2. **Video Messages to the International Community** – Voices of the International Community Calling for the Resolution of the Abduction Issue
3. CNN 令和元年度海外向け政策広報動画 – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
4. 平成 30 年度海外向け対策広報動画 – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
5. Japanese Festivals: International Edition – 日本の祭り
6. Kanpai! Sake Sister - カンパイ！日本酒に恋した女たち (Japanese Only)
7. Kabuki Performance: Shibaraku / Uirouri – 暫・外郎売 (Japanese and English Narration and Subtitles)
8. Kabuki Performance: Kanjinchou / Uirouri – 勧進帳 (Japanese and English Narration and Japanese Subtitles)

9. Noh Performance: Kane no Ne / 鐘の音 (Japanese only)

## JAPAN VIDEO TOPICS (DVDs)

2016/2017 No.1

- Jakuchu: Brilliance beyond 300 Years
- Wrapping a Gift from the Heart
- A Taste from Japan UMAMI
- Food Control from Underground

2016/2017 No.2

- Tokyo's First World Cultural Heritage – The National Museum of Western Art
- Ukai on the Nagara River – People Living with Nature
- Handwashing to Save the World – Globalizing a Childhood Habit
- Seeding the Future with Robots – Agriculture goes High-Tech

2016/2017 No.3

- Clap! Clap! – “Tejime”
- The “Tachigui” Restaurant – Japanese Food Stands up
- Contemporary Art Inspires Islands – Setouchi Triennale
- Noren – Cloths Conveying Tradition Across Time

2016/2017 No.4

- Tokyo Make-up - Beautification-in-Station
- The Capsule Hotel – More than Just a bed
- Aso – 1000 Years with the Grassland
- The Vending Machine – High-Tech on the Sidewalk

2016/2017 No.5

- Illuminations – The Sparkling Jewels of Nighttime
- Chindonya – Walking Advertisements
- VR – A Virtual and Real Future
- Arita Porcelain – Firing the Furnace in the 400<sup>th</sup> Year

2016/2017 No.6

- Taxi – Wheeling for the World's Best Hospitality
- Shimi Culture – Preserving Food and Tradition
- Plastic Models – An Ever-Evolving Small world
- Obakeyashiki – Ghost Houses of Frightful Fun

2018/2019 No.1

- Wagashi As Performance – From Artisan to Artist
- Never Too Old – Seniors Master Digital Technology
- Kamaishi's New Alloy Cobalion. Transforming the Biomedical World
- Runners on Patrol – Keeping Suburban Streets Safe

2018/2019 No.2

- Japan Points the Way to Better Safety
- Japan's Most Faithful Dogs – The Akita Inu
- Iizuka City and Wheelchair Tennis. From Rehab to World Sport
- Japanese Ultra-Precision Spring Technology

2018/2019 No.3

- Life with Virtual Companions
- The Goldfish Lanterns of Yanai
- "Washi" Masking Tape
- High-Tech Textiles Fight Fatigue

2018/2019 No.4

- Scanning History's Secrets
- Hidden Flavor in Japan Cuisine
- A Renaissance in Silk
- Karuta – A Japanese Card Game

2018/2019 No.5

- Enjoying the Autumn Colors
- Arimatsu Shibori Tie-Dyeing
- Staying on Shodoshima Island – An Inviting Labyrinth
- Ultra-Small Water Power Generator

2018/2019 No.6

- Dainichido Bugaku – A 1300 Year-old Dance Tradition
- Cute Smartphones Trends
- A Special Eye for Quality at Toyosu Fish Market
- Wooden Buildings That Won't Burn

2019/2020 No.1

- Manga – Unleashing Your Inner Artist
- A Paper Revolution
- Osaka's Newest Art Scene
- Karate

2019/2020 No.2

- Yokohama – A city and its Sea
- Sanuki Kagari Temari – Embroidered Hand Balls
- Japanese Engineering for the Gold
- Ekiben – Boxed Lunches for Train Travel

2019/2020 No.3

- Peaches from Fukushima
- Fireworks – Traditional Skills in a Modern Entertainment
- Innovative Underground Cycle Parking
- Sunset over Izumo

2019/2020 No.4

- The Lucky Cat
- Revolution in Bone Regeneration
- Working Out to the Radio
- Restoring a Region's Symbol – Kumamoto Castle

2019/2020 No.5

- Hirosaki's Cherry Tree Doctors
- Shokuiku – Food Education
- Manga – Anime – Games – Live Action The "2.5D Musical"
- Kimono Creativity

2019/2020 No.6

- Landscapes on a Tray
- New Challenges for Projection Mapping
- Kanten – A Traditional Health Food
- Sado – The Way of Tea

2020/2021 No.1

- Mogami Beni – Color of Mystery
- Omakase – The art of Trust
- The Future of Entertainment – AI Brings Back the "God of Manga"
- Endlessly Useful – Tenugui Towels



2020/2021 Special Issue No.1

- Kado Flower Arrangement – Capturing Nature’s Essence
- Nihon Buyo Traditional Dance – Beauty in Movement
- Wadaiko Japanese Drum – Drumming with Soul
- Shodo Brush Calligraphy – Writing from the Heart

2020/2021 No.2

- Protecting in Style and Comfort – Japanese Masks
- Edo Fuurin – The sound of Coolness
- Go Anywhere, Virtually – Avatar Robots
- Protect our Seas! – Regenerating Coral Reefs

2020/2021 Special Issue No.2

- Judo – Soft Overcoming Hard
- Kendo – Spirit of the Samurai Sword
- Kyudo – The way of the Bow
- Aikido – Spirit of Harmony

2020/2021 No.3

- Japanese Style Hospitality – Cleanliness in Key
- Learning with Candy
- Clean Water for All
- Yume Kawaii – Harajuku’s Dreamy Fashion

2020/2021 No.4

- The World of Youkai – Mysterious Spirit Allies
- Eliminating Food Waste – New Advances in Technology
- Simply Heartwarming – Kokeshi Dolls
- Takao San – Tokyo’s Own Mountain

2020/2021 No.5

- Tsunami Violin – The Sound of Remembering
- Japanese Stationery – Sparking Joy
- Kamaboko – The Taste of Celebration
- Bringing Color to Life – Kyoto Arts and Crafts

2020/2021 No.6

- Lake Shikotsu Ice Festival – Sculptures of Frozen Blue
- New Year Mochi Rice Cakes
- Environmentally – Friendly Bioplastics
- Manga – Inspiring Creators Worldwide

2021/2022 No.1

- Edo Kiriko – Japanese Style Cut Glass
- Beat the Heat – New Cooling Technologies
- Touchless Touch Screens – A Life-changing Innovation
- Ramen – The Noodles Everyone Loves

2021/2022 No.2

- Gundam – 18m Mobile Robot
- Improving Life From the Ground Up
- Cutting-edge Surgical Instruments
- Japan's concept Café Trend

2021/2022 No.3

- Rakugo – Traditional Japanese Comedy
- Solar Power for Rooftops Everywhere
- Tsukudani – Hidden Gem of Japanese Cuisine
- Seeing Asakusa by Rickshaw

2021/2022 No.4

- Traditional Gold Leaf – A Timeless Luster
- Japanese Space Food – “Delicious!”
- Chiyogami – Japan’s Gorgeously Patterned Paper
- Amami-Oshima – Living in Biodiversity

2022/2023 No.1

- Dagashi-ya – Japan’s Old-style Snack Stores
- Tensile Membranes for Architecture
- World’s First Pro Dance League
- The Dee of Nara Park

2022/2023 No.2

- The Japanese Way of Baseball
- Heavy Machinery to the Rescue
- The Delicacy of Kumiko Latticework
- Okinawa Looks to the Future

2022/2023 No.3

- The Beauty of Moss
- Seiyu Schools – Creating Anime Voice Actors
- Soma Nomaori Horse Festival

2022/2023 No.4

- Shiitake Mushrooms – The Taste of Nature
- Digital Art –Sending a Message of Peace
- Technology to Care for the Elderly
- Sustainable Oyster Farming – Inspired by Disaster

2022/2023 No.5

- Blackboard Art in the Classroom
- Powered by Light – New Phosphorescent Pigments
- Teenage Creators – The Future of Gaming
- Sustainability in Action – A Dairy Farm in Tokyo

2023/2024 No.1

- Takamatsu Bonsai – Centuries Old Pines
- Japanese Sweets Shine on Social Media
- Food Tech for the Environment
- Jomon Culture – A message from 15,000 Years Ago

2023/2024 No.2

- Chopsticks in Japan
- Volumetric Video: New Ways to Visualize Our World
- Finding Art in Everyday Objects
- Dancing the Nishimonai Bon Odori: Carrying on a Family Tradition

2023/2024 No.3

- Upcycling: From Trash to Treasure
- Safeguarding Infrastructure with New Technology
- Goods to Improve Your Kitchen
- Kote-e: Japanese Plaster Art

2023/2024 No.4

- Gaming Fun in Japan's Arcades
- Jidaigeki – Japanese Period Drama
- Revolutionizing Automation with Soft Robots
- Ueno Park Through the Seasons

2024/2025      No.1

- Japan's Train Stations: Where Innovation Never Stops
- Hydrogen: Energy of the Future
- Timeless Colors: A Kimono From The Tale of Genji
- Notojima Koda Fire Festival: A Beacon of Hope

2024/2025      No.2

- Japan's Currency Technology (2024)
- Model Railways: Their Power to Move Us
- Nuikatsu: The Plushy Life
- Tottori's Sand Dunes

2024/2025      No.3

- Unattended Stalls Cut Food Loss
- Japanese Innovations in Disaster Housing
- Tokusatsu: Not Just Special Effects
- The Art of the Chisel Inami Wood Carving