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ウン小話 世界一たのしくてまじめでちょっとクサい授業 UNKOBANASHI

The world's most fun, serious, and a little bit stinky class



The author, Noriko Yuzawa, is a professor at Hosei University and a specialist in historical geography and agricultural history. She calls herself a "human feces geographer," a unique title, and has conducted research, public lectures, and workshops on regions, the environment, and society from the perspective of food and excrement, two things familiar to humans. This book is a "poop education book" written by Professor Yuzawa for children. In this storybook, set in an elementary school classroom, children learn about the SDGs and human history through poop (food and excrement cycle) with the adventurous teacher in an enjoyable way. There are 17 "Unko" (Poop) stories that unfold in every class, including social studies, physical education, Japanese, science, and arts and crafts. The book is filled with cute illustrations by Maki Kanai, famous for her reportage essays and illustration essays on her travels around the world. The book includes commentary and appendices such as "What would you do with a toilet in the event of a disaster?" What would you do if there was no toilet paper?

Author 湯澤 規子 Noriko Yuzawa

Illustrator 金井 真紀 Maki Kanai

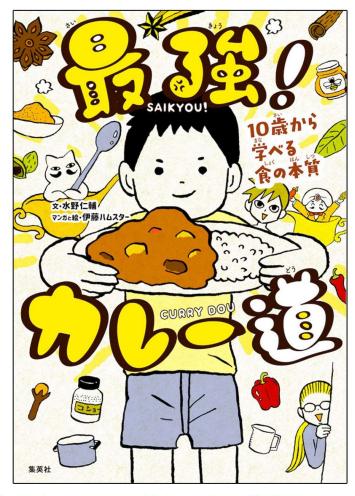






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最強!カレー道 10歳から学べる食の本質 Saikyou! Curry dou The Best! The Way of Curry The essence of food that can be learned from 10 years old



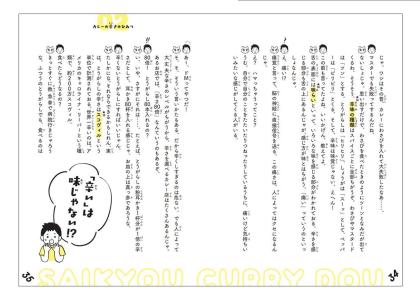
This children's book explains curry, which can be called Japan's national dish, from various angles such as taste, history, and economics, allowing anyone from 10 years old to adults to enjoy intellectual exploration through food. The author, Jinsuke Mizuno, is a curry researcher known for his work with the famous curry traveling cooking unit and is a key figure in the spiced curry boom in Japan. The story manga and illustrations were created by Ito Hamster, the author of many best-selling children's books. An elementary school student, Hiroto, decides to beat his rival Masa and make the best "strongest curry" in his class at summer forest school. Hiroto is guided by a "legendary curry master" whom he meets by chance, and explores the world of curry. Through story manga and dialogues, you can enjoy learning about the world of curry, such as "The secret of spiciness of curry" and "How to make money with curry". The book also includes a full explanation of the golden ratio of spices and the secret of curry roux, a Japanese invention. A recipe for the "strongest curry" that can be made with children is also included. This is a book to learn deeply about curry, which has evolved uniquely in Japan.

Author 水野 仁輔 Jinsuke Mizuno

Illustrator 伊藤 ハムスター Hamster Ito



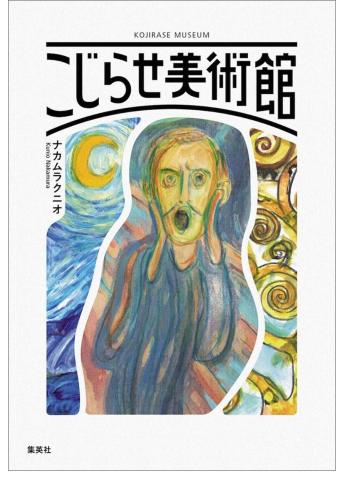




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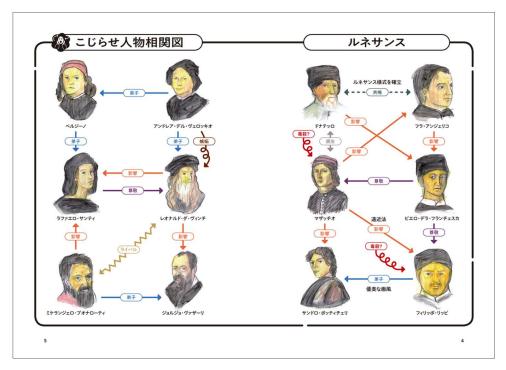
こじらせ美術館

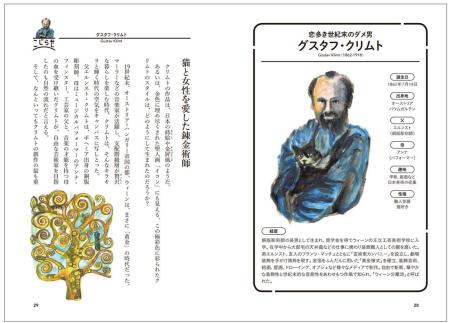
Kojirase Museum



A collection of art commentary essays featured in the Yomiuri Shimbun, Sankei Shimbun, President Online, and numerous other media. The author, Kunio Nakamura, is a kintsugi (which is a technique for repairing broken vessels with gold or silver lacquer), artist, art director, and writer, active in many fields, and in recent years has been providing many art commentaries at museums and in the media. This book focuses on the "unique lives" of famous historical painters and explores the secrets of their personalities and works, ranging from such masters as Picasso, Van Gogh, Munch, and Monet to popular contemporary artists such as Basquiat and Frida Kahlo. In addition to the text, portraits, representative works, and key items are illustrated with tasteful illustrations by Nakamura himself. The book also includes a section that introduces the portraits and masterpieces, making it a colorful and visually enjoyable read. [Table of Contents] - The strange love of Picasso's genius / - What did Munch, a beautiful boy, shout at the center of his agony / - Why did Van Gogh cut off his ears / - The twisted love of Egon Schiele, a super express / - Magritte, a man who lived between "reality" and "unreality".... ...and 12 others in all.

ナカムラクニオ (中村 邦夫) Kunio Nakamura







村上春樹作品中で神聖な宇宙として語られて 険』には耳専門のモデルであるガールフレン 味も含まれている。日本では、かつては重い いるのだ。『1084』には、「できたばか 性器との関連性が語られる。『羊をめぐる冒 りの耳と、できたばかりの女性性器はとても を得たりする第2の性器としての「耳」は、 よく似ている」という重要な台詞もある。 rが登場する。性的興奮で充血したり、快感 耳には、「社会とつながる器官」という意



を感知する器官でありながら、古代より人類の間では、異性へのアピールを表現するキャン

理由は、よくわかっていない。耳は、性器のメタファー(隠喩)とも言われる。耳は音 何をやっても失敗ばかりで働かない兄に、弟のテオも限界を感じ、 いかず。29歳の頃には娼婦と1年ほど同棲したが、性格が合わず最後は決別した。 た女性は別の男性と婚約。次に好きになったのは、 だった。絵を描く時も、毛糸を使って補色を並べながら色彩が引き立つことを確認して 書店に勤めていた時は、聖書の一節を英語、フランス語、ドイツ語に翻訳するのが趣味 めている。生まれながらの天才、度を過ぎた情熱家と思われがちなゴッホだが、実はと そんな真面目なゴッホの恋愛は、まったくうまくいかなかった。20歳の頃好きになっ いとこの未亡人だったがこれもうま

にゴッホは、この会社から出版された『デッサン教本』を参考にして絵画の勉強をはじ

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こじらせ恋愛美術館

Kojirase Love Museum



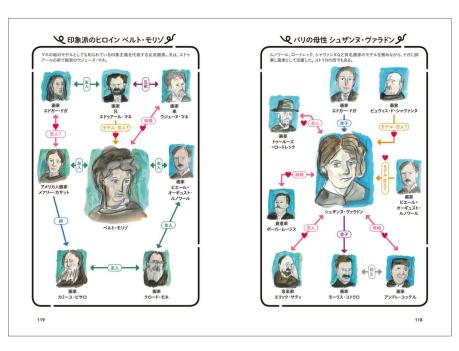
This is the second volume of an art commentary essay that has been featured extensively in the media. The author, Kunio Nakamura, is active in many fields, including kintsugi, artist, art director, and writer, and has provided many art commentaries at art museums and in the media. In this second volume of the series, he focuses on the "twisted love lives" of the masters of art, and with a wealth of color illustrations, he takes a fun look behind the scenes at the birth of their masterpieces. It also includes many easy-to-understand chart diagrams such as "Diagnosis of Twisted Love" and "Correlation Chart of Twisted Love in the Art World.

[Table of Contents] - Camille Claudel, the tragic sculptor who created Rodin and was destroyed by Rodin/ - Leonardo da Vinci, the aesthetically-pleasing genius who loves curly hair/ - Marie Laurencin, the queen of pastel-colored, gorgeous love/ - Georgia O'Keeffe, the goddess who married the desert/ - Léonard Tsugouharu Foujita, the cuckold Foujita's Milky Life /- Claude Monet, Carrying a Strange Large Family on His Back /- Alberto Giacometti, My Wife's Lover is My Lover ... and 10 others in total.

ナカムラクニオ (中村 邦夫) Kunio Nakamura



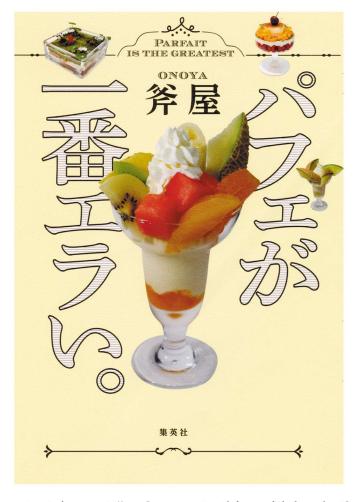




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Parfait is the Greatest

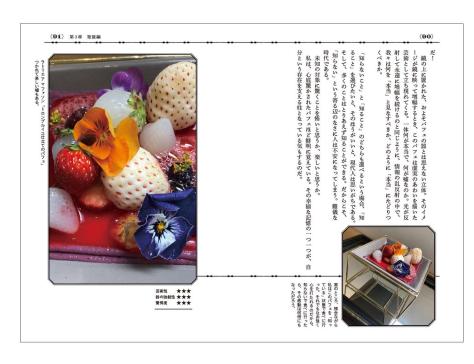


"Parfait is the ultimate entertainment." --Onoya. In this guidebook, Onoya, Japan's only parfait critic who eats 500 parfaits a year, discusses parfaits, a food culture that is unique in the world and continues to develop uniquely in Japan. Along with photographs of beautiful parfaits, the guidebook provides information on what to taste, how to find a parfait store, what fruits are in season, and the historical lineage of parfait's development. The book introduces a wide range of parfait stores, from the most famous fruit parlors to cutting-edge confectionery stores, as well as casually accessible convenience stores and family restaurants in Japan. The book also includes a valuable collection of parfait materials that the author has collected over the years, including glasses, cutlery, and images of parfaits by shape. This is a book that will fascinate you with parfait, from beginners to experts. [Table of Contents] - Parfaits are not food / - The A-B-A structure of parfaits / - Parlor and patisserie types / - Enjoy the difficulty of eating / - The labor problem of spoons...etc.

斧屋 Onoya

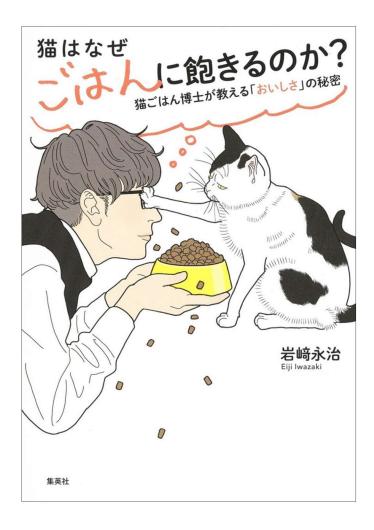






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猫はなぜごはんに飽きるのか? Neko wa naze gohan ni akiru noka? Why Do Cats Get Bored With Their Food?



This book is a practical book that introduces countermeasures and solutions based on scientific evidence for all owners who are worried about cat feeding.

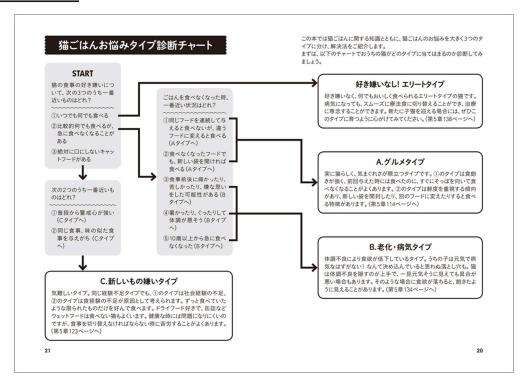
The author is Mr. Iwazaki, also known as the "Cat Food Doctor", who works at a long-established Japanese pet food manufacturer and studies the "tastiness" of cat food every day.

First, we use a chart to diagnose the type of cat you have in order to understand what is causing your cat to become bored with food (a phenomenon in which they stop paying attention to their daily food).

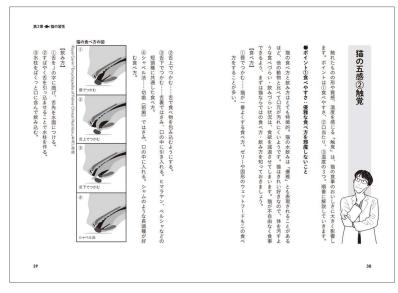
In addition to introducing ways to improve cat's eating habits for each diagnosed type, the book also uses diagrams to carefully explain fundamental knowledge such as cat's habits and eating habits. You can deepen your understanding of cats. For easy reading, manga and illustrations by popular manga artist Naomi Fukagawa are included at the beginning, end,

岩﨑 永治

Eiji Iwazaki







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ぼくとねこのすれちがい日記 Boku to neko no surechigai nikki Diary of Me and Cat's Passing Each Other

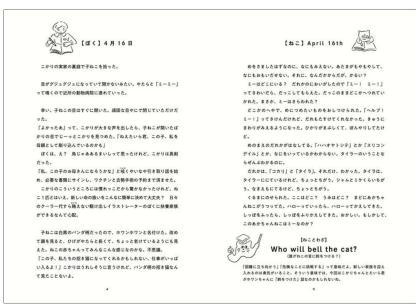


A pictorial novel based on a true story. The author, Heisuke Kitazawa, is a popular illustrator active in a wide range of fields in Japan and abroad, including product packaging for the Japanese confectionery brand "Francais" and the French perfume "KENZO parfums," as well as book covers and CD artwork. The book design is by renowned book designer Naoko Nakui. This colorful and extravagant book focuses on "kawaii" in every detail. In a corner of Tokyo, "I," an unsuccessful illustrator, picks up a strange-looking kitten. This cat has memories of a previous life living in the U.S. and recalls the beaches of California. The cat and I grow up together, our family grows, and we eventually have to say goodbye. This is a heartwarming autobiographical story with subcultures such as Japanese and American music and video games from the 1990s to the 2010s. Included is a bonus

北澤 平祐

Heisuke Kitazawa







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Literature & Literary Studies

青春とシリアルキラー Seishun to serial killer Youth and the Serial Killer



佐藤 友哉 Yuya Sato

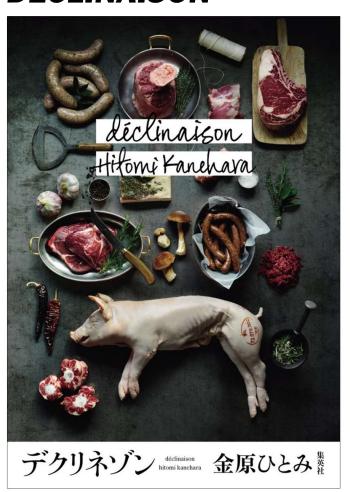
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Retail price: JPY 1,800 Release date: 2022/04/26 ISBN: 978-4-8342-5356-6

This autobiographical novel by the author, born in 1980, depicts a situation in which a generation that has lost confidence in their masculinity sympathizes with criminals because of their rebellion against society. The author, who debuted at a young age, was married, had a son, and was leading a peaceful life. One day, he is contacted by his former editor, who has returned from Paris for the first time in several years, and is asked if he would like to finish a novel he had previously put on hold. It was a novel about a real-life serial killer of the same generation, but it had been put on hold because the editor in charge had left Japan. However, the author no longer had the same interest in serial killers as he had in his youth. This was because he was a good father and lived happily with his family. However, as he held meetings with his editor, he gradually began to question his current happiness within the family. In order to digest the residue of youth left in him, he regains the youth that should have been lost, while accepting his own current situation through his band activities as a new challenge and his examination of serial killers. This work has resonated with contemporary Japanese men who find it difficult to live amidst the changing roles of the family and men.

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デクリネゾン DECLINAISON



金原 ひとみ (金原 瞳) Hitomi Kanehara

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ISBN:978-4-8342-5361-0

This autobiographical novel by the author, born in 1983, depicts the struggles of a modern Japanese woman who wants to live a life fulfilled by work, love, and family. Novelist Shie Amano has gone through two divorces and now lives alone with her junior high school daughter in an apartment in Tokyo. She has recently started dating a university student 15 years younger than her whom she met through an interview, and tells her daughter that she wants to live with him. Upon hearing this, the daughter says she wants to leave her mother's house and live with her father, who is Shie's first husband and is related to Riko by blood. Shie is conflicted, wondering why she has to leave someone when she chooses someone else, and why she cannot live with all the people she loves. The only solace she finds in these unstable days is drinking, talking, and eating good food with those closest to her. The people she shares meals with are female writers in the same profession, her lover, her daughter, her ex-husband, and her editor, and through their conversations, the reality of love and family of people living in Tokyo in the coronavirus pandemic is expressed.

Fiction

走馬灯交差点 Soumatou kousaten Runner-up Intersection



西澤 保彦 Yasuhiko Nishizawa

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Beginning on New Year's Eve in the year 2021, a series of murders occur one after another. The murders involve a family member who possesses a special ability called "personality shifting". On New Year's Eve, Hiroko's "personality shift" ability is triggered by the murder of her husband. Her consciousness is transferred into that of her husband, the murderer. In this state, she summons her daughter Asahi, who is unaware of what is going on, and turns against her "father who murdered her mother," and kills her father (who is actually her mother, Hiroko). Then, Hiroko's consciousness enters her daughter's body. Meanwhile, Takao, a detective pursuing a murder case, is pushed off a bridge by someone, activating his personality transfer ability. He transfers into the body of his daughter, Rinka, who seems to have been present at the scene. Hiroko and Takao are members of the same family with the same ability. The two pursue two mysteries: their own special abilities and the murder case. One old woman holds the key to all the mysteries. A masterpiece of "special setting" mystery created by the author who won the "2023 Japan Mystery Writers Association Award for Short Stories".

Fiction

チーム・オルタナティブの冒険

The Adventures of Team Alternative



宇野 常寛 Tsunehiro Uno

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This is the first novel written by the author, born in 1978, who has been active as a critic of contemporary Japanese subcultures. The main character, a well-read high school student living in a provincial city, feels a sense of stagnation in that city. Most of the city's serious, academically capable people become government officials or teachers, and he despises these adults as hopelessly boring people whose lives are worn out by jobs that don't require imagination. Still, he enjoyed his days in his own way, taking over a nearly defunct photography club with a group of like-minded friends, and befriending a female teacher because of their mutual love of books. However, his peaceful life begins to be disrupted after the mysterious death of a female teacher he was close to. Through his adventures with a beautiful transfer student who newly joined the photography club and the eccentric photography club advisor, he arrives at the shocking truth surrounding this world. This world was under attack by invaders from a different world. To protect mankind from them, Team Alternative, made up of people with a certain power, takes up the fight. A coming-of-age adventure mystery that pays homage to Japanese SFX movies.

Biography & True Stories

生命の旅、シエラレオネ Inochi no tabi, Sierra Leone Journey of Life, Sierra Leone



加藤 寛幸 Hiroyuki Kato

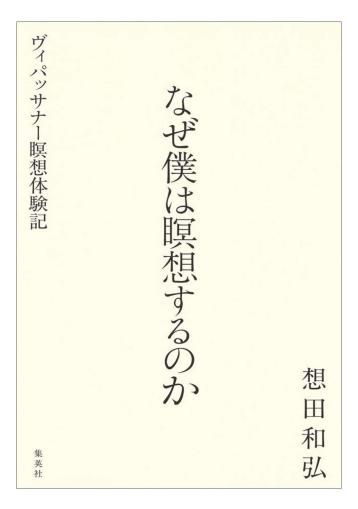
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This is a nonfiction book by a Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) pediatrician who treated children infected with Ebola in Sierra Leone, West Africa (he later became president of Médecins Sans Frontières Japan), describing his own epic four-week battle.

The author once suffered from the current situation in South Sudan, where newborn babies were dying one after another during his medical work there. After returning to Japan, he suffered from PTSD and lost the meaning of life. He participates in the Ebola relief efforts, but many lives cannot be saved, and he also suffers from the selfish reactions of the international community. Nevertheless, he desperately fights Ebola, and after recovering, he meets children who are like nursing another patient, and gradually leads him to rebirth. The book was also selected as a finalist for the Ken Kaiko Nonfiction Award sponsored by Shueisha, and was highly praised by the selection committee members, including Kang Sang-jung. This is a book that is needed in this day and age of war and conflict. It is a work of universal value that will make you think about what humanitarian aid and altruism really mean.

Health & Personal Development

なぜ僕は瞑想するのか ヴィパッサナー瞑想体験記 Naze boku wa meiso suru noka? Why Do I Maditate? Vipassana meditation experience



相田 和弘 Kazuhiro Soda

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Vipassana meditation is a method that follows the Buddha's path to enlightenment. This meditation method has been handed down in a school of Buddhism called Theravada Buddhism for 2,500 years, and is attracting worldwide attention as an efficient way to attain mental stability. The author, Kazuhiro Soda, an internationally acclaimed documentary filmmaker whose works include "Campaign" and "Mental," has observed and documented the subjective experience of this "Vipassana meditation" by experiencing it himself. After deciding to participate in a 10-day meditation training camp course, the author left his phone, computer, and wallet at a meditation center surrounded by nature, completely cut off all ties with the outside world, and sat and meditated for more than 10 hours a day for 10 days. This is a valuable reportage of ten days in which an ordinary person, not a religious practitioner, observed and recorded Buddha's path to enlightenment.

わるい食べもの Warui Tabemono The Wicked Foods

千早 茜 Akane Chihaya

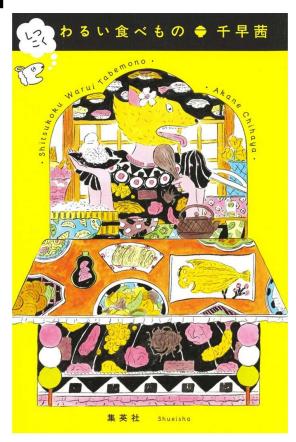


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A unique food essay by Akane Chihaya, Naoki Prize-winning author for 2023. In this age of "good food" information flooding the market, this ambitious work explores the depth of food through the pursuit of "bad" food, and by extension, questions the very way of life itself. Many illustrations by popular illustrator Heisuke Kitazawa are also included.

Three works have been puclished in the series. The first one is "The Wicked Foods", the second one is "The More Wicked Foods", and the third one is "The Wicked Foods Again".

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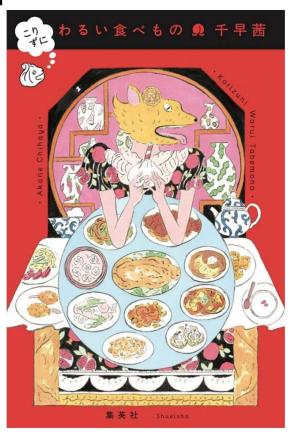


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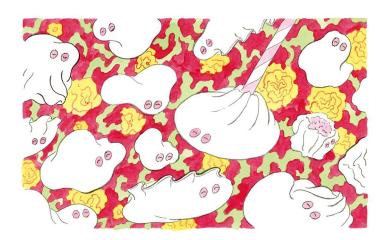




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