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A Reference Grammar of Classical Japanese Prose Cheng & Tsui Company

At a time when environmental humanities and sustainability studies are creating new opportunities for curricular innovation, this volume examines factors key to successful implementation of cross-curricular initiatives in language programs. Contributors discuss theoretical issues pertinent to combining sustainability studies with foreign languages, describe curricular models transferable to a range of instructional contexts, and introduce program structures supportive of teaching cultures and languages across the curriculum. Exploring the intersection of ecocritical theory, second language acquisition research, and disciplinary fields, these essays demonstrate ways in which progressive language departments are being reconceived as relevant and viable programs of cross-disciplinary studies. They provide an introduction to teaching sustainability and environmental humanities topics in language, literature, and culture courses as well as a wide range of resources for teachers and diverse stakeholders in areas related to foreign language education.

Remembering the Kanji 2 Rough Guides UK

Twenty years ago, animated features were widely perceived as cartoons for children. Today, though, they encompass an astonishing range of films, styles and techniques. There is the powerful adult drama of *Waltz with Bashir*; the Gallic sophistication of *Belleville Rendez-Vous*; the eye-popping violence of Japan's *Akira*; and the stop-motion whimsy of *Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit*. Andrew Osmond provides an entertaining and illuminating guide to the endlessly diverse world of animated features, with entries on 100 of the most interesting and important animated films from around the world, from the 1920s to the present day. There are key studio brands such as Disney, Pixar and Dreamworks, but there are also recognised auteur directors such as America's Brad Bird (*The Incredibles*) and Japan's Hayao Miyazaki (*Spirited Away*). Technologies such as motion-capture, used in films such as *Avatar*, blur the distinctions

between live-action and animation. Meanwhile, lone artists such as Nina Paley (*Sita Sings the Blues*) and Bill Plympton (*Idiots and Angels*) make entire films by themselves. Blending in-depth history and criticism, *100 Animated Feature Films* balances the blockbusters with local success stories from Eastern Europe to Hong Kong. There are entries on Dreamworks' *Shrek*, Pixar's *Toy Story*, and Disney's *The Jungle Book*, but you will also find pieces on Germany's silhouette-based *The Adventures of Prince Achmed*, the oldest surviving animated feature; on the thirty year production of Richard Williams' legendary opus, *The Thief and the Cobbler*; and on the lost work of Argentina's Quirino Cristiani, who reputedly made the first animated feature in 1917.

Parade Modern Language Association

In *The Dutch Language in Japan (1600-1900)* Christopher Joby offers the first book-length account of the knowledge and use of the Dutch language in Tokugawa and early Meiji Japan, which had a profound effect on Japan's language, society and culture.

Wakatta! Workbook Two Lexington Books

The rapid pace of technological change over the last decade, particularly the rise of social media, has deeply affected the ways in which we interact as individuals, in groups, and among institutions to the point that it is difficult to grasp what it would be like to lose access to this everyday aspect of modern life. The *Oxford Handbook of Social Media and Music Learning* investigates the ways in which social media is now firmly engrained in all aspects of music education, providing fascinating insights into the ways in which social media, musical participation, and musical learning are increasingly entwined. In five sections of newly commissioned chapters, a refreshing mix of junior and senior scholars tackle questions concerning the potential for formal and informal musical learning in a networked society. Beginning with an overview of community identity and the new musical self through social media, scholars explore intersections between digital, musical, and social constructs including the vernacular of born-digital performance, musical identity and projection, and the expanding definition of musical empowerment. The fifth section brings this handbook to full practical fruition, featuring firsthand accounts of digital musicians, students, and teachers in the field.

The *Oxford Handbook of Social Media and Music Learning* opens up an international discussion of what it means to be a musical community member in an age of technologically mediated relationships that break down the limits of geographical, cultural, political, and economic place.

The Oxford Handbook of Social Media and Music Learning Tor Books

The *Mirai, Stage 5 Course Book* is a new edition of *Mirai 5*, the well-regarded text for students of Japanese.

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By the mid-21st Century, technology had become much too complicated for humans to handle -- and the computer network that had grown up to keep civilization from tripping over its own shoelaces was also beginning to be overwhelmed. Something Had To Be Done. As a solution, Raymond Dyer's project developed the first genuinely self-aware artificial intelligence -- code name: Spartacus. But could Spartacus be trusted to obey its makers? And if it went rogue, could it be shut down? As an acid test, Spartacus was put in charge of a space station and programmed with a survival instinct. Dyer and his team had the job of seeing how far the computer would go to defend itself when they tried to pull the plug. Dyer didn't expect any serious problems to arise in the experiment. Unfortunately, he had built more initiative into Spartacus than he realized....And a superintelligent computer with a high dose of initiative makes a dangerous guinea pig.

Chronin Volume 1: The Knife at Your Back Bloomsbury Publishing

While the body has been largely neglected in much of traditional Western philosophy, there is a rich tradition of Japanese philosophy in which this is not the case. *Ethics Embodied* explains how Japanese philosophy includes the body as an integral part of selfhood and ethics and shows how it provides an alternative and challenge to the traditional Western philosophical view of self and ethics. Through a comparative feminist approach, the book articulates the striking similarities that exist between certain strands of Japanese philosophy and feminist philosophy concerning selfhood, ethics and the body. Despite the similarities, McCarthy argues that there are significant differences between

these philosophies and that each reveals important limitations of the other. Thus, the book urges a view of ethical embodied selfhood that goes beyond where each of these views leaves us when considered in isolation. With keen analysis and constructive comparison, this book will be accessible for students and scholars familiar with the Western philosophical tradition, while still adding a more global perspective.

Foreign Language Teaching and the Environment Macmillan Education AU

Despite its monolingual self-image, Japan is multilingual and growing more so due to indigenous minority language revitalization and as an effect of migration. Besides Japan's autochthonous languages such as the Ainu and Ryukyuan languages, there are more than 75,000 immigrant children in the Japanese public education system alone who came to Japan in the 1980s and who speak more than a hundred different languages. Added to this growing linguistic diversity, the importance of English as the language of international communication in business and science especially is hotly debated. This book analyses how this linguistic diversity, and indeed recognition of this phenomenon, presents a wide range of sociolinguistic challenges and opportunities in fundamental institutions such as schools, in cultural patterns and in social behaviours and attitudes. This topic is an important one as Japan fights to re-establish itself in the new world order and will be of interest to all those who are concerned language change, language versus dialect, the effect of modern technology on language usage, and the way national and social problems are always reflected through the prism of language.

Reprogramming Japan Oxford University Press

Wakatta! Workbook 2 is an essential component of the Wakatta! senior high school Japanese course. It provides students with the opportunity to practise and consolidate all content covered in the last six units of the Wakatta! Course Book. Each unit of the workbook provides: practice in reading and writing Kanji individually and in context reading, writing and speaking tasks on the Wakatta! topics three levels of listening tasks (using the Wakatta! audio tapes) puzzles, including crosswords and find-a-words grammar exercises targeting the language patterns covered in the Wakatta! Course Book Wakatta! Workbook 2 enables students to become confident and proficient in

communicating in spoken and written Japanese.

The Dutch Language in Japan (1600-1900) Jaico Publishing House Meet Maru! This round, adorable Scottish Fold cat may be an internet sensation, but he knows how to keep his celebrity status from going to his fluffy head . . . mostly. Maru and his owner, mugumogu, give readers a peek into the low-key life of the world's most famous cat. See all his favorite hiding places—trash cans, cupboards, cereal boxes . . . if it's cozy, he's there—meet his treasured toys, and learn what it means to wield just the right amount of cat-titude.

Ethics Embodied Vintage

"This new addition to the series contains comprehensive teacher support, including suggested VELS units for each chapter with notes and assessment rubrics. It also provides: activity worksheets revision and test sheets games extension work audio transcripts. The accompanying CD contains: the full contents of the TRB internet links technology samples resources for Interactive Whiteboards and other ICTs additional arts and cultural material a photo gallery.

Routledge Encyclopedia of Translation Technology National Academies Press

A New York Times Bestseller, with an updated explanation of the 2010 Health Reform Bill "Important and powerful . . . a rich tour of health care around the world." —Nicholas Kristof, The New York Times Bringing to bear his talent for explaining complex issues in a clear, engaging way, New York Times bestselling author T. R. Reid visits industrialized democracies around the world—France, Britain, Germany, Japan, and beyond—to provide a revelatory tour of successful, affordable universal health care systems. Now updated with new statistics and a plain-English explanation of the 2010 health care reform bill, *The Healing of America* is required reading for all those hoping to understand the state of health care in our country, and around the world. T. R. Reid's latest book, *A Fine Mess: A Global Quest for a Simpler, Fairer, and More Efficient Tax System*, is also available from Penguin Press.

Mirai Stone Bridge Press, Inc.

How Israeli Ingenuity Repairs the World Read all about how Israelis are helping to feed the hungry, cure the sick, protect the defenseless, and make the desert bloom. Thou Shalt Innovate profiles wondrous Israeli innovations that are collectively changing the lives of billions of people around the world and

explores why Israeli innovators of all faiths feel compelled to make the world better. Israel is playing a disproportionate role in helping solve some of the world's biggest challenges by tapping into the nation's soul: the spirit of tikkun olam – the Jewish concept of repairing the world. Israel has extraordinary innovators who are bound together by their desire to save lives and find higher purpose. In the face of failures and roadblocks these innovators found opportunities and courage. In a part of the world that has more than its share of darkness, these stories are rays of light. A must read for business leaders, newbie startup owners and anyone who is interested in how innovations are conceived and carried out. Avi Jorisch is a seasoned entrepreneur and Middle East expert. He is a Senior Fellow at the American Foreign Policy Council and founder of IMS, a merchant processing company that services clients nationwide.

The Healing of America BRILL

This complete description of the language of the golden Heian period (794-1185) features an innovative morphological analysis to facilitate reference usage and provides a comprehensive reference work for students of classical Japanese.

Kanazawa Stone Bridge Press

Classical Japanese: A Grammar is a comprehensive, and practical guide to classical Japanese. Extensive notes and historical explanations make this volume useful as both a reference for advanced students and a textbook for beginning students. The volume, which explains how classical Japanese is related to modern Japanese, includes detailed explanations of basic grammar, including helpful, easy-to-use tables of grammatical forms; annotated excerpts from classical premodern texts. *Classical Japanese: A Grammar - Exercise Answers and Tables* (ISBN: 978-0-231-13530-6) is now available for purchase as a separate volume.

I Am Maru Psychology Press

This course consists of lessons centered on an audio blog that is completely in Japanese. The audio blog postings take you around Japan and introduce you to many different aspects of the country, including culture, history, folklore, the arts, and more. You will learn all about many different cities, and what they are famous for. Along the way, you'll pick up sophisticated expressions and advanced grammar in this audio blog series presented entirely in Japanese. The lesson starts with the Japanese blog, at native

speed. Finally, practice what you have learned with the review track. In the review track, a native speaker will say a word or phrase from the dialogue, wait three seconds, and then give you the English definition. Say the word aloud during the pause. Halfway through the review track, the order will be reversed. The English definition will be provided first, followed by a three-second pause, and then the word or phrase from the dialogue. Repeat the words and phrases you hear in the review track aloud to practice pronunciation and reinforce what you have learned.

Japanese from Zero! Innovative Language Learning

Do you want to learn Japanese the fast, fun and easy way? And do you want to master daily conversations and speak like a native? Then this is the book for you. Learn Japanese: Must-Know Japanese Slang Words & Phrases by JapanesePod101 is designed for Beginner-level learners. You learn the top 100 must-know slang words and phrases that are used in everyday speech. All were hand-picked by our team of Japanese teachers and experts. Here's how the lessons work:

- Every Lesson is Based on a Theme
- You Learn Slang Words or Phrases Related to That Theme
- Check the Translation & Explanation on How to Use Each One And by the end, you will have mastered 100+ Japanese Slang Words & phrases!

Best Sellers - Books :

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Persona Cambridge University Press

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Rough Guide Phrasebook: Japanese Baen Books

In Kanazawa, the first literary novel in English to be set in this storied Japanese city, Emmitt's future plans collapse when his wife, Mirai, suddenly backs out of negotiations to purchase their dream home. Disappointed, he's surprised to discover Mirai's subtle pursuit of a life and career in Tokyo, a city he dislikes. Harmony is further disrupted when Emmitt's search for a more meaningful life in Japan leads him to quit an unsatisfying job at a local university. In the fallout, he finds himself helping his mother-in-law translate Kanazawa's most famous author, Izumi Kyoka, into English. While continually resisting Mirai's efforts to move to Tokyo, Emmitt becomes drawn into the mysterious death thirty years prior of a mutual friend of Mirai's parents. It is only when he and his father-in-law climb the mountain where the man died that he learns the somber truth, and in turn discovers what the future holds for him and his wife. Packed with subtle literary allusion and closely observed nuance, with an intimacy of emotion inexorably

tied both to the cityscape and Japan's mountainous terrain, Kanazawa reflects the mood of Japanese fiction in a fresh, modern incarnation.

Mirai (Mirai No Mai/Mirai of the Future) Cornell University Press

The Rough Guide Japanese Phrasebook is the definitive phrasebook to help you make the most of your time in Japan. Whether you want to book a hotel room, ask what time the train leaves or buy a drink from the bar, this new phrasebook has a dictionary of over 5,000 words and will help you communicate with the locals in no time. The free audio downloads, recorded by native Japanese speakers, can be downloaded. They allow you to listen to the correct pronunciation of essential dialogues and are ideal for practicing before you go or while you're there. There's even a regional pronunciation guide and Rough Guide travel tips section, so wherever you are you can get around and speak the lingo. The Rough Guide Japanese Phrasebook has an extensive two-way dictionary packed with vocabulary and includes a helpful menu and drinks list reader, perfect for choosing the right dish in any restaurant. With this phrasebook you will never run out of things to say! Make the most of your trip to Japan with The Rough Guide Japanese Phrasebook.