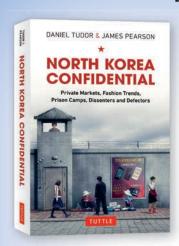


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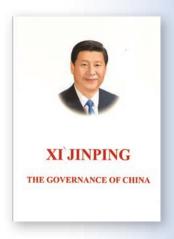
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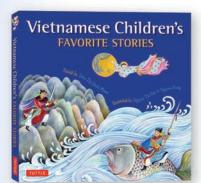
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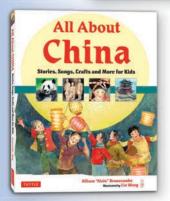




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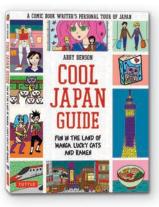


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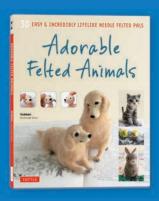
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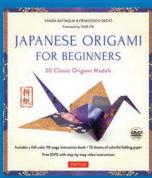
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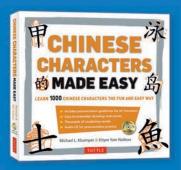
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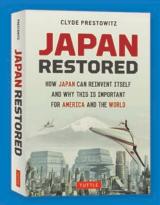




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Perfect Gift Wrapping Ideas

101 Ways to Personalize Your Gift Using Simple, Everyday Materials

Hiroe Miyaoka

The Japanese art of presentation has long been admired around the world. Now, Tokyo-based gift-wrapping instructor Hiroe Miyaoka makes Japan's time-honored art form accessible to paper crafters in the West.

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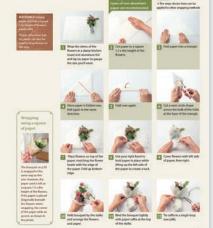
- Creatively and neatly wrap gifts of any size and shape
- Make reusable gift packages such as bags, boxes, envelopes, and even a pencil case
- Find interesting ways to use everything from high-end gift wrapping paper to ordinary household wax paper
- Add a little romance with sealing wax, washi tape, custom-made tags and more
- Make every gift a personal conversation between gift-giver and recipient

Whether readers want to hone their wrapping and tying techniques or to present a show-stopping gift, Miyaoka guides them from idea to finished package. As fun as it is imaginative, *Perfect Gift Wrapping Ideas* will turn every gift-giving occasion into an exciting event.

Born in Tokyo, **Hiroe Miyaoka** enjoyed a successful career designing advertising signage and creating store displays before opening her popular wrapping-supply store, toi et moi + STYLE GIFT. She now teaches the joys of gift wrapping through classes and workshops throughout Japan. www.style-qift.net







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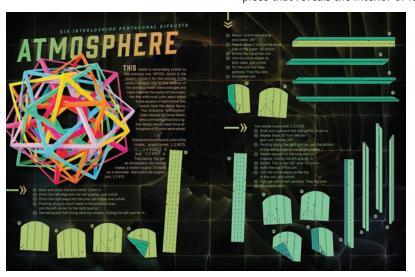
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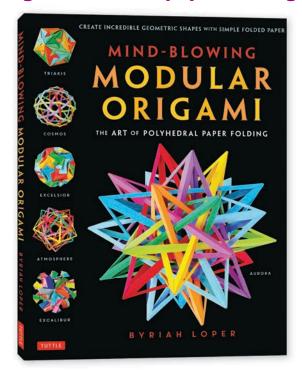
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Mind-Blowing Modular Origami

The Art of Polyhedral Paper Folding

Byriah Loper

Complex, stunning, and exceedingly popular, modular origami has taken the origami world by storm. Using basic geometry concepts and simple paper folding techniques, folders can turn multiple flat pieces of paper into a dynamic three-dimensional model by deftly fitting the pieces together. From paper polyhedra to bristling buckyballs to ornate flower-like spheres, *Mind-Blowing Modular Origami* is a spectacular collection of paper crafting designs!

In modular folding, multiple pieces of paper are held together by the tension of the other pieces, demonstrating the remarkable properties of paper—flexible and strong. The larger the model, the more base pieces required and the more complexity involved in putting the final project together. Author Byriah Loper pushes the limits of this art form with some of the largest, most complex geometric paper constructions ever assembled. Loper pioneered the open, linear "wire frame" approach, rather than following in the path of many geo-modular artists who focus on creating dense floral spheres. His models result in a complex-looking piece that reveals the interior of its form. A combination of both kinds of models can be

found in this book, ranging from conventional "buckyball" pieces to the impressive "Alphabet" model which is the final project in the book—the largest wire frame modular ever made.

The easy-to-follow diagrams and step-by-step instructions clearly illustrate how to fold the paper components and then assemble them to create 22 incredible models. Each model is a new challenge that pushes origami artists to expand the boundaries of complex folding.

Byriah Loper has folded origami for five years. His interest in origami art began with the discovery of a paper airplane calendar, which inspired him to model more complicated objects out of paper. Loper quickly discovered modular origami, and has since designed and folded more than 250 original works. He is a student at Asbury University in Kentucky.

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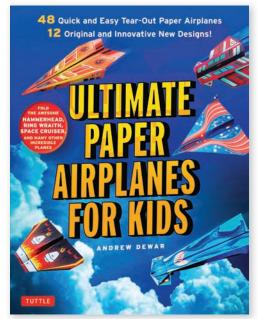
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Andrew Dewar Kostya Vints, illustrator

Folding an ordinary piece of paper into an airplane and watching it glide through the air is like magic to kids—and adults too! Paper airplane expert Andrew Dewar makes magic happen in his new book full of colorful planes designed to fly each and every time.

Anyone can fold a piece of paper into a plane and launch it into space. But when you have an understanding of the basic principles of flight, it helps you figure out why your plane is diving instead of rolling, crashing instead of flying. In *Ultimate Paper Airplanes for Kids*, Dewar includes a fascinating primer on flight so you'll be able to figure out ways to tweak your plane for better performance. From loop de loops to barrel rolls, dives to long-distance glides, the sky is the limit when you understand how planes actually work!

Ultimate Paper Airplanes for Kids includes:

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- 48 perforated tear-out sheets of the different planes
- A pull-out runway for parking the planes and practicing precision landing maneuvers from across the room



Whether you are new to paper crafting or have created paper planes before, or even a fan of origami or model planes looking to expand your interests, *Ultimate Paper Airplanes for Kids* is sure to inspire you to new heights!

Andrew Dewar was born in Toronto, Ontario, and, after graduation from college, moved to Japan. After completing his doctoral studies in library science at Keio University, Andrew joined the faculty of a junior college in Japan, where he rediscovered his childhood love of designing and flying paper airplanes. President of the Fukushima Paper Airplane Club, Dewar has published over 30 paper crafting books and kits.

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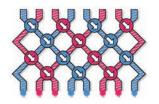
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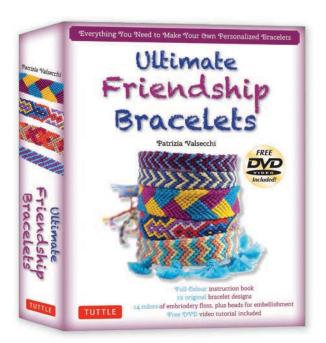
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Patrizia Valsecchi

Antonio Attini, photographer

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With friendship bracelets, even newbies will quickly master all the classic designs—from 2-color chevrons, stripes and diamonds to funky 6-color totems—as well as adorable flourishes such as a heart pattern, a tassel, and a zigzag. Friendship bracelets are a sweet and economical way to give a meaningful gift that says "from me, to you—with love." And this eye-catching kit is guaranteed to make the popular craft easier and more fun than ever!

Patrizia Valsecchi was born in Rome in 1964 and loves the little things that make each person an individual and likes to make jewelry and anything else that attracts her curiosity. She loves to experiment with new materials and methods, and pays meticulous attention to shapes, colors, and finishes. After learning various techniques, she decided to share her knowledge with others, and in 2012 launched a personal blog

(www.passatempihobbyepassioni.blogspot.it) and a Youtube channel with video tutorials.

Born in Turin in 1960, **Antonio Attini** specializes in photojournalism and aerial photography, as well as photography in the areas of landscape, art, and archeology. He has undertaken numerous projects in Europe, Africa, Asia, and America, and his work has been published by leading travel magazines. He has won several photography awards and has taken part in the Kodak Gold Circle European Gold Awards since 1994, with a high standard of excellence. His work has been included in numerous exhibitions in Italy and abroad. He is the author of several photographic monographs in different languages.

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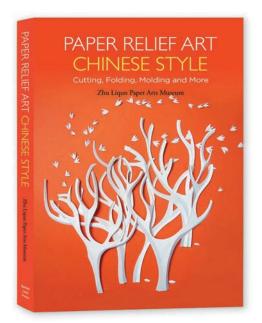




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Divided into beginner, intermediate, and advanced sections, the book starts with the simplest techniques, which can be mastered readily, bringing your imagination and creativity to light. The intermediate course guides readers to change and restructure basic techniques, enabling proficiency through the process of completing works. The advanced practice focuses on works that appear sophisticated and complex, while still evolving from elementary techniques.

An ancient Chinese proverb states, "techniques are not fixed." To create a work of art, proficient technique is essential. However it is not enough to rely on technical skill alone, it is the creativity of the artist that is the ultimate key to success. Your active imagination and the step-by-step instructions in this book are all you need to turn a piece of paper into an extraordinary art work!

Zhu Liqun is a senior Master of Arts and Crafts and has worked in art and industrial design for over 30 years. The **Zhu Liqun Paper Art Museum** in Shanghai displays thousands of works of paper art including furniture, lamps, sculpture, decorative carvings in relief, and human figures, all designed and created by Zhu Liqun and his team over a span of ten years. They previously published *Paper Quilling Chinese Style*.

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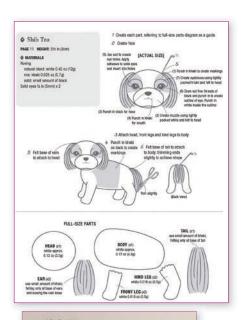
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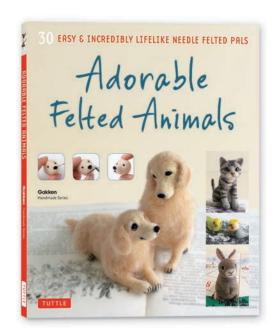
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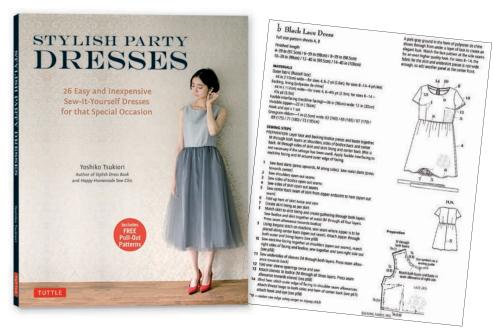
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Stylish Party Dresses

26 Easy and Inexpensive Sew-it-Yourself Dresses for that Special Occasion

Yoshiko Tsukiori

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- And much, much more

Yoshiko Tsukiori, the author of the wildly popular *Stylish Dress* series, advises readers on how to choose the right colors, prints, and

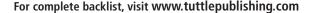
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go-to book for women who want to look great at parties, weddings, and banquets—for a fraction of the cost of ready-made dresses.

Yoshiko Tsukiori is a freelance designer whose designs have won her fans in France, the

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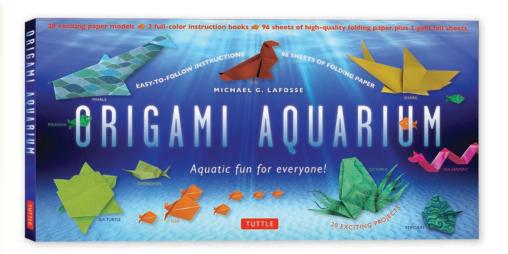
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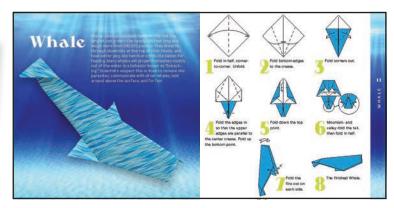
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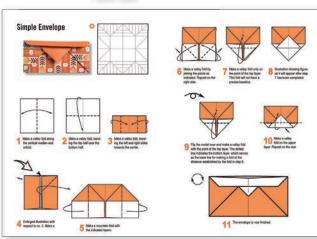
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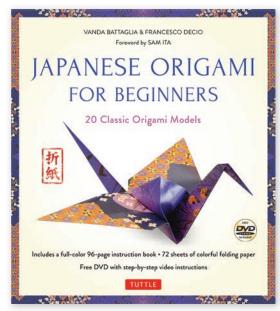
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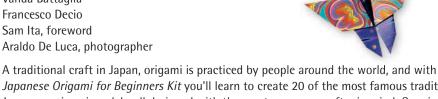




Japanese Origami for Beginners Kit

20 Classic Origami Models

Vanda Battaglia Francesco Decio Sam Ita, foreword Araldo De Luca, photographer



Japanese Origami for Beginners Kit you'll learn to create 20 of the most famous traditional Japanese origami models, all designed with the amateur paper crafter in mind. Opening with an illustrated history of origami that highlights the masters and evolution of this pastime up until the present day, this kit also features a preface by Sam Ita, the popular pop-up artist. Featuring a combination of models, from those with a practical use to symbolic designs to the whimsy of paper toys, the 20 models in this kit are sure to appeal to people of all ages.

Easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions are provided for each model, and a glossary of important origami folding symbols ensures you know how to follow the diagrams. As an added bonus, Japanese Origami for Beginners Kit includes a DVD of video instructions for the models. The included 72 folding papers are decorated with a wide variety of traditional Japanese designs and patterns sure to inspire. From playful sumo wrestlers to unique notes to jumping frogs, Japanese Origami for Beginners Kit is the perfect introduction to a beloved paper craft.

Projects include:

- Carp
- Crane

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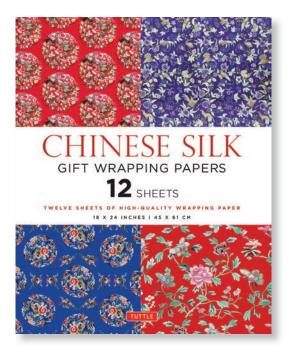




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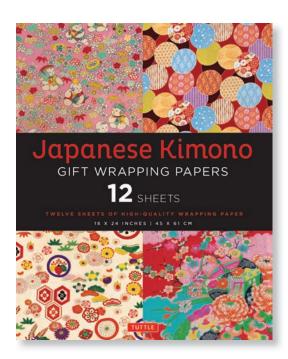


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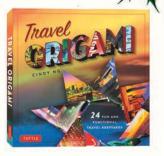


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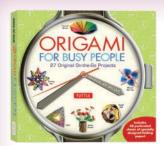
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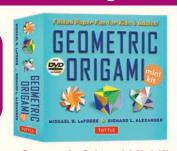
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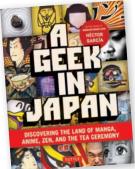
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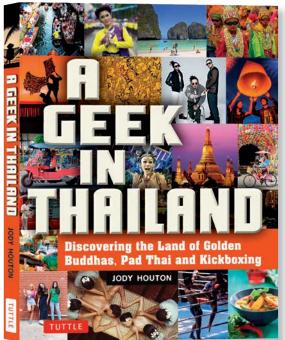
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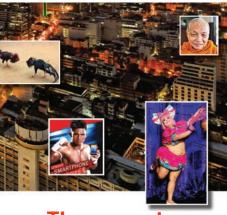
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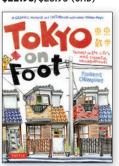


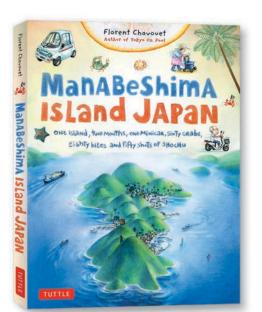
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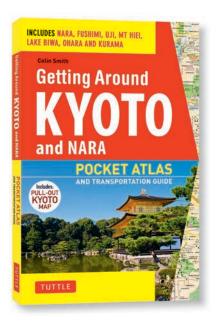
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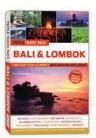
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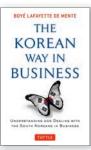
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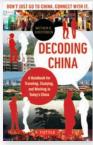
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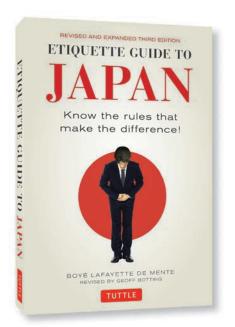
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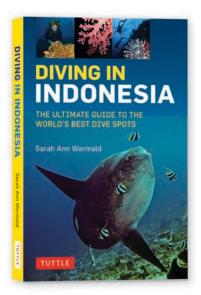
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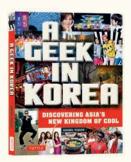
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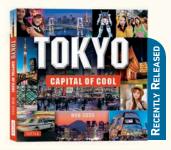
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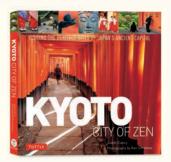
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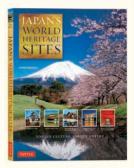
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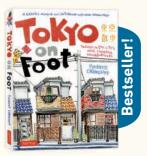
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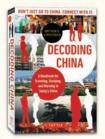
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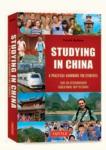
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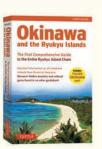
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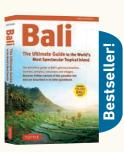
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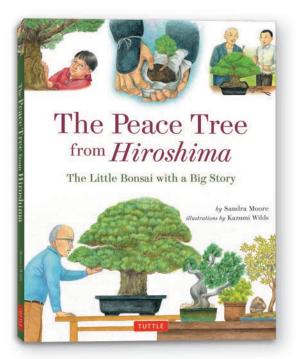
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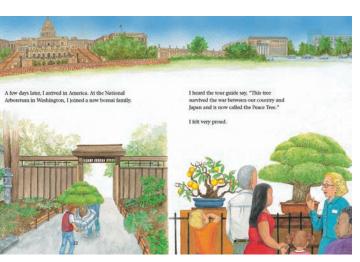
The Little Bonsai with a Big Story

Sandra Moore

Kazumi Wilds, illustrator

Centuries ago, a Japanese white pine tree grew on the island of Miyajima in Japan. While the tree was still young, it was gently uprooted and taken to join the Yamaki family at their home in Hiroshima, where it was lovingly pruned and trimmed into a beautiful bonsai tree. Told from the perspective of the little tree, this astonishing true story is a tale of survival, hope, and friendship.

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Life went on for the little tree, until one day in 1976, a truck arrived to take Miyajima away. The little bonsai tree was on its way to the National Arboretum in Washington, DC, as a gift of friendship from Japan to America. Miyajima was so proud to be a part of this gift, but also very sad to leave the Yamaki family and his home.

Many years later, Masaru, the elderly grandfather of the Yamaki family, and his ten-year-old grandson, Akira, make a surprise visit to Washington. They head directly to the National Arboretum to visit their much missed and beloved family member, Miyajima. Ties of love still bind this little tree and the Yamaki family together, just as ties of friendship and hope tie Japan and the United States together. www.HiroshimaPeaceTree.com

Sandra Moore began her writing career as a ghost writer for a senator on Capitol Hill, and has worked as a freelance journalist specializing in writing about children and families. She studied writing for children at the Washington Writers' Center. This is her first book.

Kazumi Wilds illustrated Tuttle's *All About Japan* (2011) and has illustrated several other children's books, including *The Wakame Gathers* (Shen's Books 2007). She lives in Japan but is currently studying in the United States.

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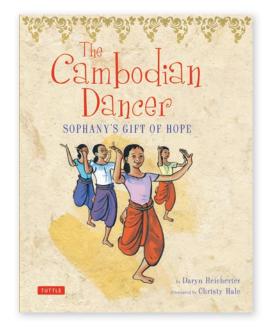
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The Cambodian Dancer

Sophany's Gift of Hope

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Tucked between Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam in Southeast Asia, Cambodia is a tiny country that survived immeasurable hardship in the 1970s. The Cambodian people are proof that even the most horrific experiences can't destroy the human spirit.

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Daryn Reicherter, MD is a clinical associate professor of psychiatry at Stanford University and a psychiatrist at the Gardner Family Care Corporation's Cambodian Program. He works locally with refugee survivors from around the world. Dr. Reicherter is a specialist in

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Christy Hale is an award-winning writer, illustrator and designer of children's books whose work has been honored by *Horn Book*, the American Library Association, the International Reading Association and others. She is the author and illustrator of *Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building* and *The East West House*, and has illustrated many books celebrating diversity and sustainability, as well as creativity in children.

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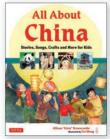
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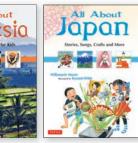
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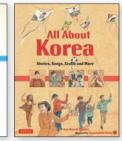
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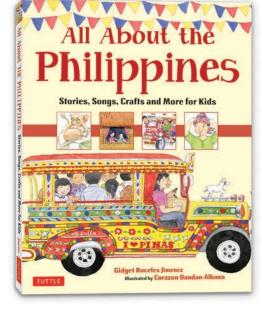
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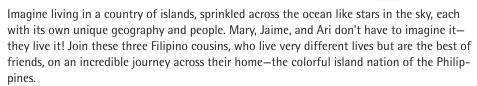




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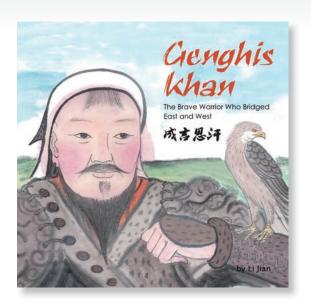
From visiting each of their houses and schools to getting to know their families and favorite places, Mary, Jaime, and Ari share a glimpse of their lives to help other kids understand what makes the Philippines such a special place. They will show you how children from one island and ethnic group might be very different from children living on another island, each with its own traditions, languages and beliefs—but all of them are 100% Filipino!

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Gidget Roceles Jimenez is the author of the *Adarna Science* Series, which includes *Can We Plug Into Lightening?*, *Can We Drink the Ocean?* and *Can We Live on Mars?*, which won a National Children's Book Award in 2010. Gidget lives in the Philippines with her husband, their three children and many pets.

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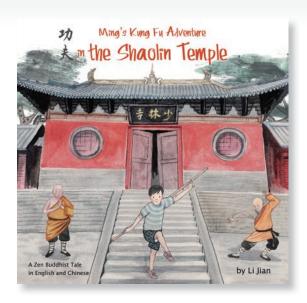
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Li Jian graduated from Hebei Normal University in 2001, majoring in Chinese painting. Formerly a middle school art teacher, editor for children's books, and partner in an illustration studio, he is the author/illustrator of several books, including the popular *Ming's Adventure* series.

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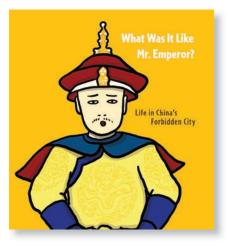
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Life in China's Forbidden City

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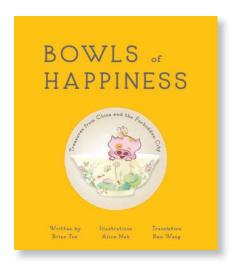
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Chiu Kwong-chiu is an artist, designer, and professor who explores Chinese traditional visual arts and adopts groundbreaking methods to interpret and promote Chinese art and culture. He founded the CnC Design and Cultural Studies Workshop in Hong Kong.

Ben Wang (translator) is a senior lecturer in humanities at China Institute, an instructor of Chinese at the United Nations, and guest lecturer at numerous prestigious academic and cultural institutions. He also translated the books *In the Forbidden City, This is the Greatest Place!*, and *Bowls of Happiness* in the *We All Live in the Forbidden City* series.



Bowls of Happiness

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Brian Tse Alice Mak, Illustrator Ben Wang, Translator Nancy S. Steinhardt, Editor

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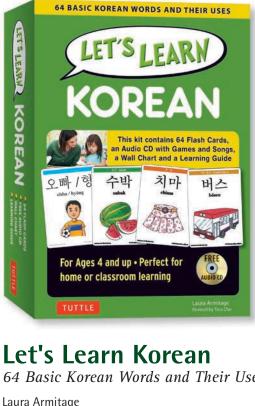
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Laura Armitage was born in Seoul, South Korea, and raised in Andover, NH. After receiving her BA in English from the University of NH, Laura pursued a teaching career in Seoul, South Korea. For four years she taught at the middle and high school levels and was an instructor for the Seoul Ministry of Education. While there, she translated the postscript of "Escaped Children from North Korea" by Jiyon Kim. Laura returned to the U.S. in 2002 to translate for the Korean Short Track Speed Skating Team at the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. She then earned her U.S. K-8 teaching certification, and is currently an International K-8 Teacher in the United Arab Emirates.

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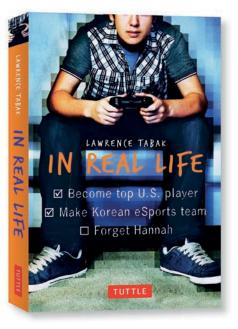
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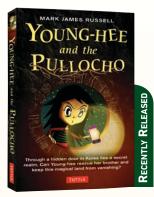
Fifteen-year-old math prodigy Seth Gordon knows exactly what he wants to do with his life: play video games. Every spare minute is devoted to honing his skills at Starfare, the world's most popular computer game. His goal: South Korea, where the top pros are rich and famous. But the best players train all day, while Seth has school and a job and divorced parents who agree on only one thing: "Get off that damn computer." Plus there's a new distraction named Hannah, an aspiring photographer who actually seems to understand his obsession.

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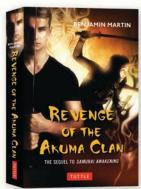


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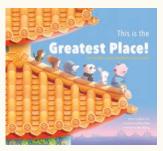
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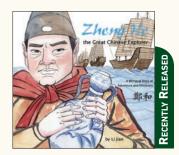
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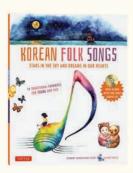
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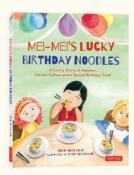
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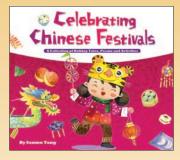
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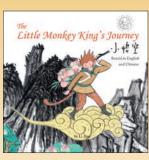
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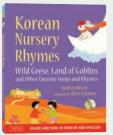
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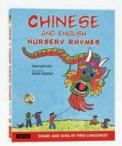
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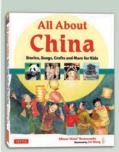


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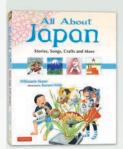
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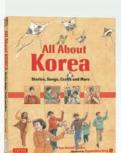
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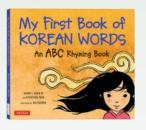
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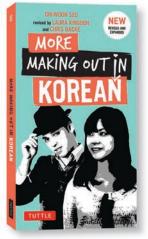
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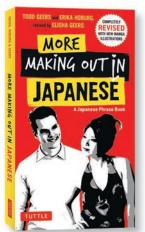
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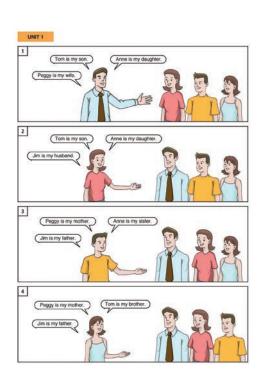
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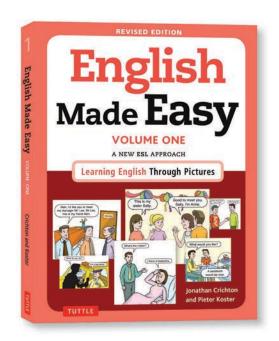
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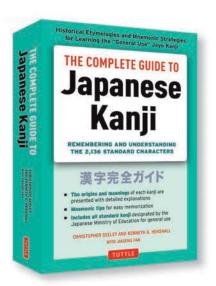
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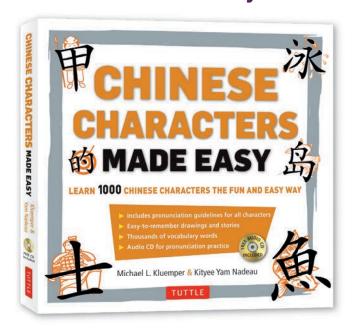
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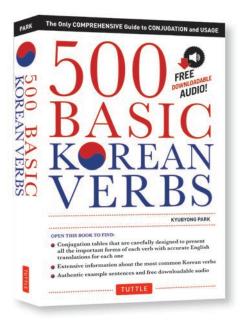
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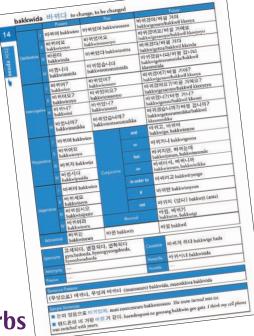
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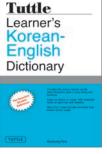
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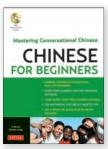
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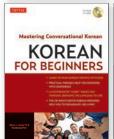
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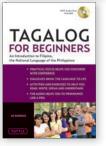
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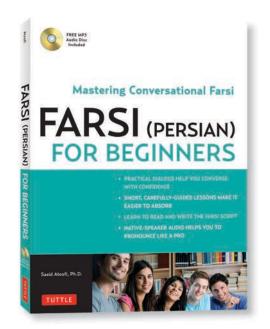
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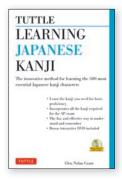
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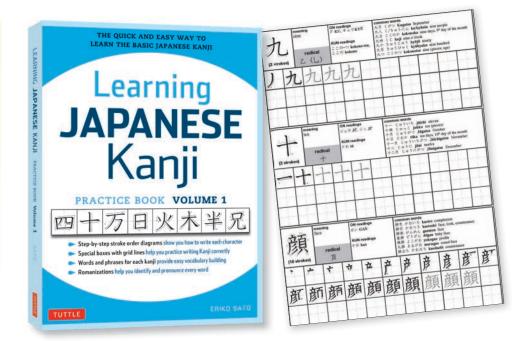
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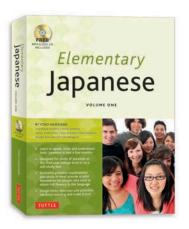
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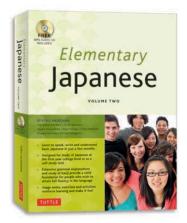
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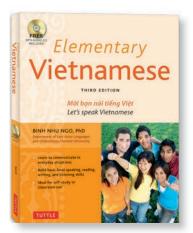
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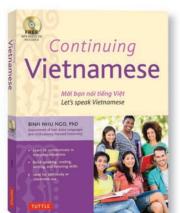
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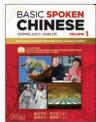
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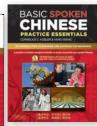
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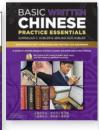
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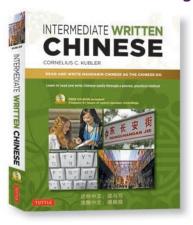








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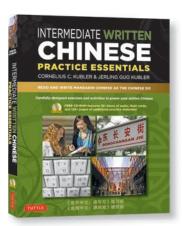
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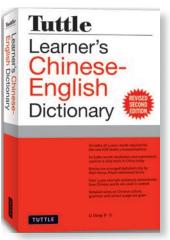
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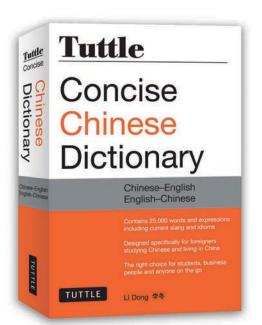
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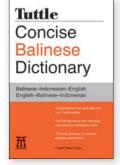
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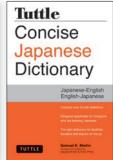
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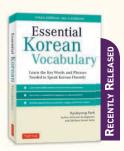








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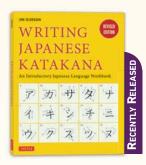


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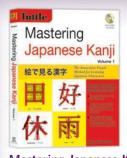
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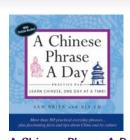
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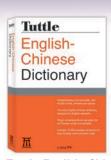
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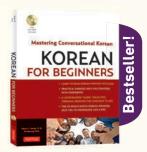
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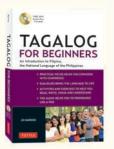
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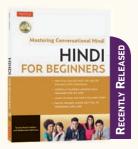
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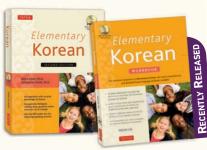
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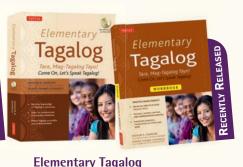


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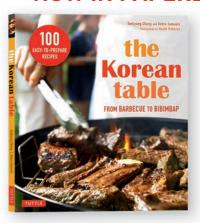
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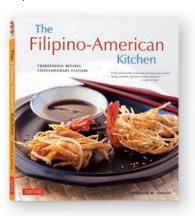
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Debra Samuels has taught cooking for over two decades. She has done countless cooking demonstrations and classes all over the Boston area as well as for the United States Embassy in Tokyo. She also developed the popular "Kids Are Cooking" series on food, culture and nutrition for Boston's Children's Museum in the United States. Ms. Samuels is also a food writer and food stylist for *The Boston Globe* and author of *My Japanese Table* (Tuttle).



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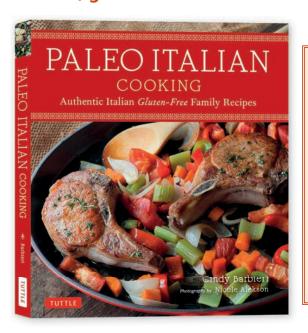
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Cindy Barbieri is a home chef, food blogger, cookbook author, entertaining expert, and Paleo lifestyle enthusiast. With a unique family background focused on cooking and a knack for entertaining, Cindy is a devoted "foodie." Born in Massachusetts, Cindy developed her love of great food in her Nana's kitchen, where they spent hours preparing meals for their large Italian family. It was from there that her love for Italian cooking took root and began to grow. Find Cindy's latest recipes at www.CindysTable.com

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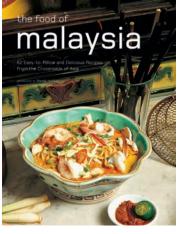
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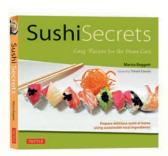
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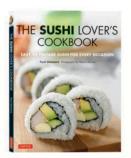
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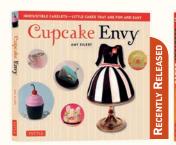
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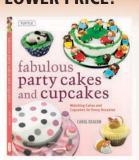
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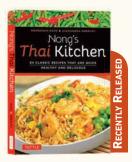
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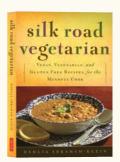
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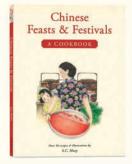
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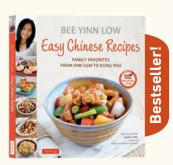
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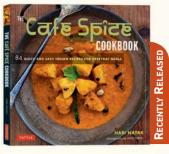
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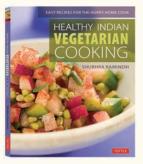
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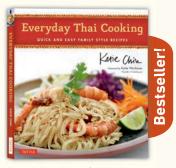
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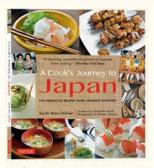
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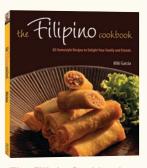
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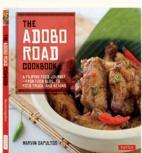
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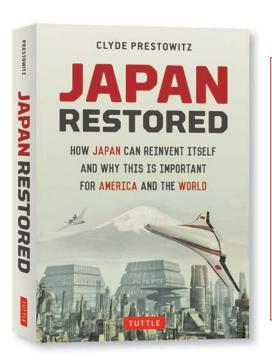
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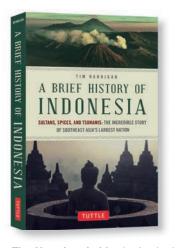
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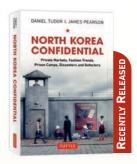
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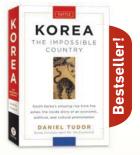
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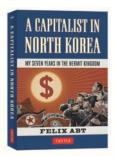
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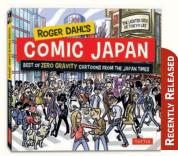
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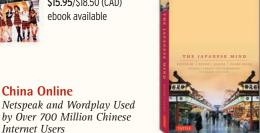
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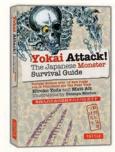
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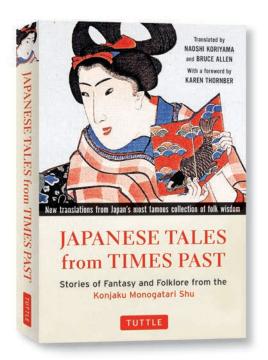
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Naoshi Koriyama, translator Bruce Allen, translator Karen Thornber, foreword

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Naoshi Koriyama is professor emeritus at Toyo University in Tokyo. He is the translator of *Like Underground Water: The Poetry of Mid-Twentieth Century Japan* and numerous other books of verse.

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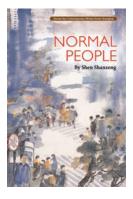
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Shen Shanzeng is a writer and director whose published works include the literary notes, *Shanghai Natives*, and *When the Muse Extends Her Goldfinger*. Since the late 1990s, he has turned his attention to Chinese classics, producing a series of his own interpretations including *Give Me Back Zhuangzi* and *Give Me Back Laozi*.

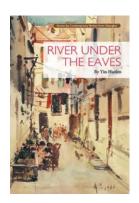
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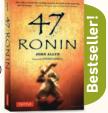
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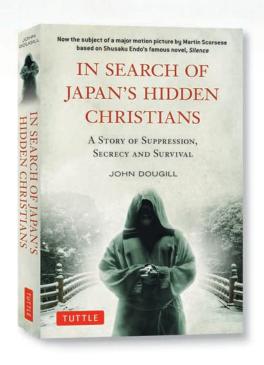
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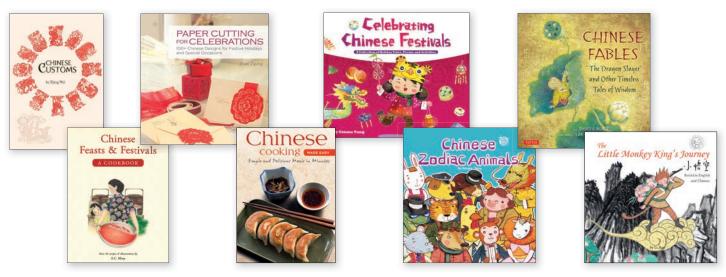
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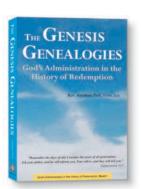
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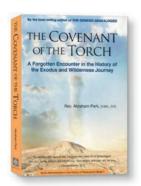
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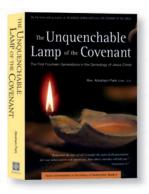
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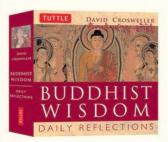
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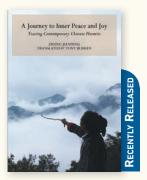
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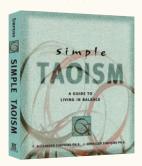
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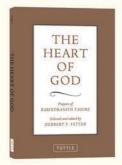
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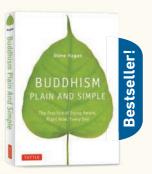
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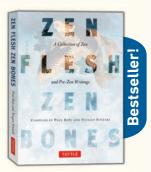
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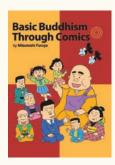


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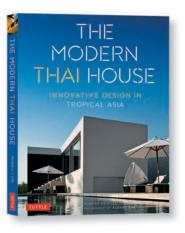
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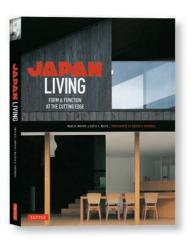
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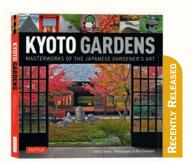
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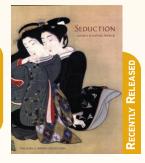
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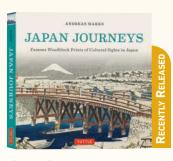
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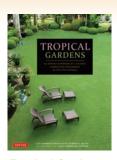
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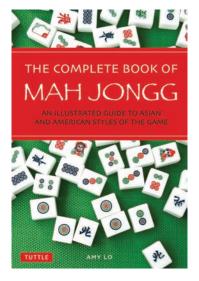
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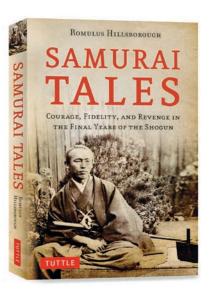
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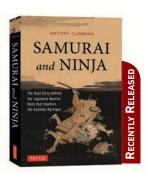
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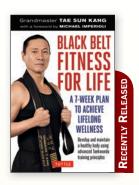
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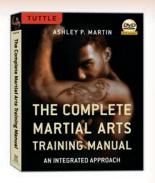
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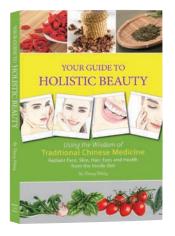
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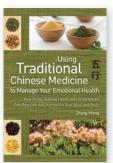
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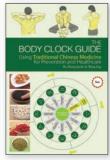
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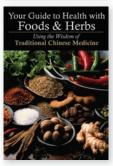
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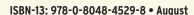
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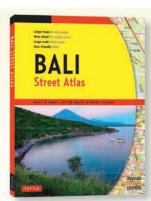
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