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The people of a Japanese
village fight to maintain
their humanity and tradition
in the radioactive "rain"
after Hiroshima

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of the Year, now a major motion picture starring Emily Blunt. The debut psychological thriller that will forever change the way you look at other people's lives, from the author of Into

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the Water and A Slow Fire
Burning. “Nothing is more
addicting than The Girl on
the Train.”—Vanity Fair
“The Girl on the Train has
more fun with unreliable
narration than any chiller

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since *Gone Girl*. . . . [It] is liable to draw a large, bedazzled readership.”—The *New York Times* “Marries movie noir with novelistic trickery. . . hang on tight. You'll be surprised by what

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horrors lurk around the
bend.”—USA Today “Like its
train, the story blasts
through the stagnation of
these lives in suburban
London and the reader
cannot help but turn

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pages.”—The Boston Globe
“Gone Girl fans will devour
this psychological
thriller.”—People EVERY
DAY THE SAME Rachel
takes the same commuter
train every morning and

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night. Every day she rattles down the track, flashes past a stretch of cozy suburban homes, and stops at the signal that allows her to daily watch the same couple breakfasting on their deck.

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She's even started to feel like she knows them. Jess and Jason, she calls them. Their life--as she sees it--is perfect. Not unlike the life she recently lost. UNTIL TODAY And then she sees

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something shocking. It's only a minute until the train moves on, but it's enough. Now everything's changed. Unable to keep it to herself, Rachel goes to the police. But is she really as

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unreliable as they say? Soon she is deeply entangled not only in the investigation but in the lives of everyone involved. Has she done more harm than good?

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criticality in applied
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Japan. By employing
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observed at four Japanese junior high schools – the author not only shares valuable insights into how English is taught and learned in a stratum of the Japanese EFL system which

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has received limited attention from researchers over the years, but also clarifies the fundamental and complex changes currently taking place in the Japanese EFL landscape.

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This multi-faceted book also calls for greater consideration in postmodern ideology critique for the stratified nature of social processes as well as the material conditions and

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underlying generative mechanisms involved in the production and consumption of (including resistance to) ideological discourse.

Accordingly, it outlines several challenges shaping

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ideology research in
educational settings, and
responds by developing a
realist-oriented theoretical
and methodological
approach to address these
challenges. This book serves

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as a unique point of
reference for the study of
parallel nationalist
discourses embedded in
foreign language education
systems around the world.
The Japanese concept of

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akogare has become well known in TESOL-related literature in recent years, usually in the context of interracial sexual desire. In this far-reaching new study of the internationalization of

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Chisato Nonaka uses
akogare as both an
analytical lens and the
object of enquiry, and
ultimately reconceptualises
it as the creation of a space

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where individuals negotiate and transcend their ethnic, national, racial, gender or linguistic identities. The book innovatively engages with the often controversial binary of Japanese/non-

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Japanese, and demonstrates how Japan (often thought of as a homogenous nation) may be at a critical crossroads where long-held assumptions about a singular 'Japanese identity'

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no longer hold true. The book has profound implications for how 'internationalization' can mean more than just the use of English.

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Academics and Practitioners

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culture--including manga (comic books), anime (animation), video games, and toys--and questions the make-up of fantasies and capitalism that have spurred the industry's growth. Japanese manga comic books have attracted a devoted global following. In

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the popular press manga is said to have “invaded” and “conquered” the United States, and its success is held up as a quintessential example of the globalization of popular culture challenging American hegemony in the twenty-first century. In Manga in

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America - the first ever book-length study of the history, structure, and practices of the American manga publishing industry - Casey Brienza explodes this assumption. Drawing on extensive field research and interviews with industry insiders about licensing

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deals, processes of translation, adaptation, and marketing, new digital publishing and distribution models, and more, Brienza shows that the transnational production of culture is an active, labor-intensive, and oft-contested process of “domestication.” Ultimately,

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Manga in America argues that the domestication of manga reinforces the very same imbalances of national power that might otherwise seem to have been transformed by it and that the success of Japanese manga in the United States actually serves to make manga

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everywhere more American.

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The volume deals with the relationship between dialogue and rhetoric. The actual state of the art in dialogue analysis is characterized by a

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*tendency to overcome the
distinction between
competence and performance
and to combine components
from both sides of the
dichotomy, in a way which
includes rules as well as*

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inferences. The same is true of rhetoric: the guidelines proposed here no longer state that rationality and persuasion are mutually exclusive but suggest that they interact

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in what might be called the 'mixed game'. The concept of a dialogic rhetoric thus poses the question of how to integrate the different voices. Part I of the

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*volume assembles several
'rhetorical paradigms'
which are applied to real-
life performance. Part II
on 'rhetoric in the mixed
game' contains a selection
of papers which illustrate*

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the interaction of various components. The Round Table discussion in Part III brings proponents of different paradigms face to face with each other and shows how they justify

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*their own positions and
present arguments against
rival paradigms.*

*The modern style of
Teppanyaki evolved in post
World War II Kyoto.*

Displaced people in the

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*bombed -out areas of the
city placed scrap metal
from the debris over open
fires and cooked their
food on top. While
Teppanyaki can be cooked
at the table on a*

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'hibachi' or small mesh grill, this style of cooking is easily adapted to the Western barbecue. Hideo Dekura is a Japanese chef, cooking instructor and food consultant living

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in Sydney, Australia.

Yasunari Kawabata, Yukio

Mishima and Junichiro

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world literature. It*

stands to reason that

students of Japanese would

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*long to read them in their
original language.*

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romance between a wealthy
Tokyoite and a provincial
geisha in Yasunari
Kawabata's "Snow Country";
the ecstatic frenzy of a
couple committing ritual*

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*suicide in Mishima's
"Patriotism"; the amoral
antics of a playboy
aesthete trying to fire up
his flagging zest for life
in Tanizaki's "The Secret"
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entrée into the uniquely
rich and exotic world of
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and the dictionary running
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needs to read the stories*

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*and understand them is
right there. To enrich
students' experience even
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Japanese Literature also
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the three novelists, mini-*

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literature from Europe,
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international perspectives
that includes both
interpersonal and mediated
communication is presently
not readily available in
other sources. The book
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*approach to understanding
the working of electronic
means of communication that
are hybrid media combining
human and mediated
communication. These new
media that are often
presented as universal are*

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*even more culture-bound than
the traditional media.*

*"More importantly, though,
and what sets this
dictionary apart from
others, is that it strives
to present only natural
Japanese equivalents - words*

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*that work in day-to-day,
real-life conversation. In
this way, it is truly
communicative. Every one of
the equivalents has been
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competence in bilingual teacher-training programs is presented, and the intercultural communications skills imparted to trainers/teachers are examined. Also addressed are methods to facilitate education on cross-cultural matters to college level students. To put cross-cultural

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relations in perspective, the topic of American and foreign students in the United States in a university context is discussed, and its implications for theory, future research, and applied intercultural programming are further examined. Part II is concerned with area studies and covers Sub-Saharan

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Africa, Islamic countries such as Iran, Americans in Australia, Oceania, India, Japan, Canada, and the American retiree abroad. The inclusion of this section shows the types of content that can be included in the preparation of training programs. Trainers and cross-cultural workers, foreign workers,

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diplomats, foreign students, immigrants, and even transients working and living in a different culture will find this volume a wealthy source of information.

Groups the particles that are similar in function, defining them, giving samples of usage, and pointing out differences.

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Each section is followed by exercises, so that students can test and confirm their knowledge. Thus, the student can easily access shared usage particles and understand their separate nuances. Particles are the most difficult aspect of the Japanese language. Previous books take up

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particles as independent entities, enabling students to grasp the functions of the individual particles. The downside to this approach is that many particles Basic Connections provides basic information about expressions and usages that facilitate the flow of ideas

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and thoughts in written and spoken Japanese. It explains how words and phrases dovetail, how clauses pair up with other clauses, how sentences come together to create harmonious paragraphs. Since this is a book about the basics it starts with the fundamentals, explaining first the two

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types of Japanese sentence—"A is B" and "A does B." Then it proceeds to the problem of the modifier and the modified—a matter of "which is which." Wa and ga naturally get considerable play; after all, it is downright impossible to speak properly without them. There is also a discussion of

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linking nouns and noun phrases, not to speak of verbs and verb phrases. The book goes on to devote a whole chapter to common mistakes and troublesome usages. The final chapter attempts to pin down some particularly slippery locutions: such as toshite, imada ni, sore kara, whoppers like

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that shows the pronunciation of kanji
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script. Combining Kodansha's
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four-part organizational
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