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**HARRELL
SALAZAR**

Two novels
Pushkin Press
"Clear-eyed
glimpses of
human

behavior in
the
extremities of
poverty,
stupidity,
greed,
vanity... Story-
telling of an
unconventiona
l sort, with

most of the
substance
beneath the
shining,
enameled
surface."
—The New
York Times
Book Review
Widely

acknowledged as "the father of the Japanese short story," Ryunosuke Akutagawa remains one of the most influential Japanese writers of all time. *Rashomon and Other Stories*, a collection of his most celebrated work, resonates as strongly today as when it first published a century ago. This volume includes: In a Grove: An iconic, contradictory tale of the murder of a

samurai in a forest near Kyoto told through three varying accounts *Rashomon*: A masterless samurai contemplates following a life of crime as he encounters an old woman at the old *Rashomon* gate outside Kyoto *Yam Gruel*: A low-ranking court official laments his position all the while yearning for his favorite, yet humble, dish *The Martyr*: Set in Japan's Christian missionary era, a young

boy is excommunicated for fathering an illegitimate child, but not all is as it seems *Kesa and Morito*: An adulterous couple plots to kill the woman's husband as the situation threatens to spin out of control *The Dragon*: A priest concocts a prank involving a dragon, but the tall tale begins to take on a life of its own *With a new foreward* by noted Akutagawa scholar Seiji

Lippit, this updated version of a classic collection is a an excellent, readable introduction to Japanese literature. *Sanshiro Gallic Books* This fantastically varied and exciting collection celebrates the great Japanese short story, from its modern origins in the nineteenth century to the remarkable works being written today. Short story writers already well-known to

English-language readers are all included here - Tanizaki, Akutagawa, Murakami, Mishima, Kawabata - but also many surprising new finds. From Yuko Tsushima's 'Flames' to Yuten Sawanishi's 'Filling Up with Sugar', from Shin'ichi Hoshi's 'Shoulder-Top Secretary' to Banana Yoshimoto's 'Bee Honey', The Penguin Book of Japanese Short Stories is filled with fear, charm,

beauty and comedy. Curated by Jay Rubin, who has himself freshly translated several of the stories, and introduced by Haruki Murakami, this book will be a revelation to its readers. *The Tower of London* Columbia University Press Cameron Leon is a newly-hired worker for the Forster Foundation, a world-wide charitable organization led by a reclusive billionaire. To get the job,

Cameron has to join a church. However, Cameron, still mourning the recent death of his brother Peter, decides he will only pretend to get saved. In the process, he impersonates not only a Christian, but on occasion his brother. Cameron continues to receive tearful phone calls from Peters widow, Cecelia, who wants to hear her late husbands voice. Cameron, a born mimic like his

brother, flawlessly impersonates him but feels the need for a personal kind of cleansing. In the end, Cameron discovers not only how many faces he has, but how many there are among the people around him. In the end, he finds he has been impersonating someone - or Someone - all along. According to Thornton, BRILLIANT DISGUISES grew from a longing to see the inner life of a Christian in a fictional

setting. But the only way to make such a familiar setting appear unfamiliar to Christian readers was to have the story told by someone posing as one. Thornton says, Probably anyone who has attended an evangelical church, or any church for that matter, has a story of someone who volunteers for everything, is there for every service, has been a model of prayer and devotion for what seems like

generations. It could be the Sunday School director or the lady who helps out in the kitchen or the organist. Then one Sunday, they come forward during the dedication and announce that they've never felt they were saved. I wondered how that could happen, and I figured it would help if we were dealing with a character who was a born mimic.

**Soseki
Natsume's I
Am A Cat:
The Manga
Edition** Tuttle

Publishing "Written in eight days, in December 1905, and published in the January 1906 issue of the magazine Teikoku Bungaku (Imperial Literature), Shumi no iden (The Heredity of Taste) is Soseki Natsume's only anti-war work. Chronicling the mourning process of a narrator haunted by his friend's death, the story reveals Soseki's attitude to the atrocity of war,

specifically to the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5, and to the personal tragedies and loss of individuality of young men like his hero Ko-san, and the sacrifices made by both the living and the dead. Although the first part of the story powerfully describes the narrator's visions of the war dead, including the recurring vision of Ko-san who cannot climb out of a ditch and return from the war,

it is the second half, in which a beautiful and mysterious woman appears before the narrator at Ko-san's grave, with the promise of transcendence , that grips our attention. The story centers on finding out the identity of this woman and her relationship with Ko-san, with it's implication that what should have been a love story has been shattered by the reality of war-a reminder of

the magnitude of Japan's sacrifice for it's so-called victory. "Kusamakura Tuttle Publishing Winner of the Kobayashi Hideo Award, The Fall of Language in the Age of English lays bare the struggle to retain the brilliance of one's own language in this period of English-language dominance. Born in Tokyo but raised and educated in the United States, Minae Mizumura acknowledges

the value of a universal language in the pursuit of knowledge yet also embraces the different ways of understanding offered by multiple tongues. She warns against losing this precious diversity. Universal languages have always played a pivotal role in advancing human societies, Mizumura shows, but in the globalized world of the Internet, English is fast becoming the sole common

language of humanity. The process is unstoppable, and striving for total language equality is delusional—and yet, particular kinds of knowledge can be gained only through writings in specific languages. Mizumura calls these writings "texts" and their ultimate form "literature." Only through literature and, more fundamentally, through the diverse languages that give birth to a variety of literatures, can we nurture and enrich humanity. Incorporating her own experiences as a writer and a lover of language and embedding a parallel history of Japanese, Mizumura offers an intimate look at the phenomena of individual and national expression. *Ten Nights Dreaming* Tuttle Publishing Natsume Sōseki (1867–1916)

was the father of the modern novel in Japan, chronicling the plight of bourgeois characters caught between familiar modes of living and the onslaught of Western values and conventions. Yet even though generations of Japanese high school students have been expected to memorize passages from his novels and he is routinely voted the most important Japanese

writer in national polls, he remains less familiar to Western readers than authors such as Kawabata, Tanizaki, and Mishima. In this biography, John Nathan provides a lucid and vivid account of a great writer laboring to create a remarkably original oeuvre in spite of the physical and mental illness that plagued him all his life. He traces Sōseki's complex and contradictory character,

offering rigorous close readings of Sōseki's groundbreaking experiments with narrative strategies, irony, and multiple points of view as well as recounting excruciating hospital stays and recurrent attacks of paranoid delusion. Drawing on previously untranslated letters and diaries, published reminiscences, and passages from Sōseki's fiction, Nathan renders intimate

scenes of the writer's life and distills a portrait of a tormented yet unflinchingly original author. The first full-length study of Sōseki in fifty years, Nathan's biography elevates Sōseki to his rightful place as a great synthesizer of literary traditions and a brilliant chronicler of universal experience who, no less than his Western contemporaries, anticipated the modernism of

the twentieth century.
Making Sense of Japanese
 Weatherhill, Incorporated
 An NYRB Classics Original
 A humble clerk and his loving wife scrape out a quiet existence on the margins of Tokyo.
 Resigned, following years of exile and misfortune, to the bitter consequences of having married without their families' consent, and unable to have children of their own,

Sōsuke and Oyone find the delicate equilibrium of their household upset by a new obligation to meet the educational expenses of Sōsuke's brash younger brother. While an unlikely new friendship appears to offer a way out of this bind, it also soon threatens to dredge up a past that could once again force them to flee the capital.
 Desperate and torn, Sōsuke finally resolves to

travel to a remote Zen mountain monastery to see if perhaps there, through meditation, he can find a way out of his predicament.
 This moving and deceptively simple story, a melancholy tale shot through with glimmers of joy, beauty, and gentle wit, is an understated masterpiece by one of Japan's greatest writers. At the end of his life, Natsume Sōseki declared The Gate,

originally published in 1910, to be his favorite among all his novels. This new translation captures the oblique grace of the original while correcting numerous errors and omissions that marred the first English version.

The Temple of Dawn Peter Owen Limited Arriving in Seattle on the eve of World War II, Japanese-born Mitsuko falls for Tom, a widowed pastor, and becomes

surrogate mother to his fair-haired American toddler, Bill. But the bombing of Pearl Harbor strains the newly formed family as U.S. government mandates and Tom's growing discomfort with all things Japanese force Mitsuko and young Bill to leave Seattle and Tom behind for the Minidoka Internment Camp, unsure if they will ever return. Two decades later, memories of Minidoka and long-lost

Mitsuko haunt Bill, sparking an arduous journey that leads him from Seattle's International District to newly reconstructed Japan to find his Japanese mother and learn the truth about their shared past. Jay Rubin is one of the foremost English-language translators of Japanese literature. He is best known for his numerous translations of works by Haruki Murakami, Japan's

leading contemporary novelist, and the study Haruki Murakami and the Music of Words. Most recently, he has translated the first two books of Murakami's bestselling novel, 1Q84. In addition, Rubin's Making Sense of Japanese remains one the widely used guides to Japanese language studies. Jay Rubin received his PhD in Japanese literature from the University of Chicago

and taught at Harvard University and the University of Washington. He lives near Seattle with his wife. **Sanshirō** Trafford Publishing Kobo Abe, the internationally acclaimed author of Woman in the Dunes, combines wildly imaginative fantasies and naturalistic prose to create narratives reminiscent of the work of Kafka and Beckett. In this eerie and evocative

masterpiece, the nameless protagonist gives up his identity and the trappings of a normal life to live in a large cardboard box he wears over his head. Wandering the streets of Tokyo and scribbling madly on the interior walls of his box, he describes the world outside as he sees or perhaps imagines it, a tenuous reality that seems to include a mysterious rifleman determined to shoot him, a

seductive young nurse, and a doctor who wants to become a box man himself. *The Box Man* is a marvel of sheer originality and a bizarrely fascinating fable about the very nature of identity. Translated from the Japanese by E. Dale Saunders. *Wind/Pinball* Gracewing Publishing
 Natsume Soseki (1867-1916) was the foremost Japanese novelist of the twentieth

century, known for such highly acclaimed works as *Kokoro*, *Sanshiro*, and *I Am a Cat*. Yet he began his career as a literary theorist and scholar of English literature. In 1907, he published *Theory of Literature*, a remarkably forward-thinking attempt to understand how and why we read. The text anticipates by decades the ideas and concepts of formalism,

structuralism, reader-response theory, and postcolonialism, as well as cognitive approaches to literature that are only now gaining traction. Employing the cutting-edge approaches of contemporary psychology and sociology, Soseki created a model for studying the conscious experience of reading literature as well as a theory for how the process changes over time and across cultures.

Along with Theory of Literature, this volume reproduces a later series of lectures and essays in which Soseki continued to develop his theories. By insisting that literary taste is socially and historically determined, Soseki was able to challenge the superiority of the Western canon, and by grounding his theory in scientific knowledge, he was able to claim a universal validity.

The Penguin

Book of Japanese Short Stories

Chin Music Press Inc. In an “other world” composed of language—it could be a fathomless Martian well, a labyrinthine hotel or forest—a narrative unfolds, and with it the experiences, memories, and dreams that constitute reality for Haruki Murakami’s characters and readers alike. Memories and dreams in turn conjure their magical

counterparts—people without names or pasts, fantastic animals, half-animals, and talking machines that traverse the dark psychic underworld of this writer’s extraordinary fiction.

Fervently acclaimed worldwide, Murakami’s wildly imaginative work in many ways remains a mystery, its worlds within worlds uncharted territory. Finally in this book readers will find a map to the strange

realm that grounds virtually every aspect of Murakami's writing. A journey through the enigmatic and baffling innermost mind, a metaphysical dimension where Murakami's most bizarre scenes and characters lurk, *The Forbidden Worlds of Haruki Murakami* exposes the psychological and mythological underpinnings of this other world. Matthew Carl

Strecher shows how these considerations color Murakami's depictions of the individual and collective soul, which constantly shift between the tangible and intangible but in this literary landscape are undeniably real. Through these otherworldly depths *The Forbidden Worlds of Haruki Murakami* also charts the writer's vivid "inner world," whether unconscious or underworld

(what some Japanese critics call *achiragawa*, or "over there"), and its connectivity to language. Strecher covers all of Murakami's work—including his efforts as a literary journalist—and concludes with the first full-length close reading of the writer's newest novel, *Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage*. **Theory of Literature and Other Critical Writings** Xlibris

Corporation
 Roman.
The tale of a
 cat with no
 name but
 great wisdom!
 Courier
 Corporation
 Thought-
 provoking and
 beautifully
 written, this
 trilogy of
 stories
 explores the
 very heart of
 loneliness and
 stands as a
 stirring
 introduction to
 one of Japan's
 most widely
 read modern
 authors.
Ten Nights'
Dreams
 Penguin UK
 Haunted by
 tragic secrets,
 Sensei slowly
 opens up to
 his young

disciple,
 confessing
 indiscretions
 from his own
 student days
 that have left
 him reeling
 with guilt.
Inside My
Glass Doors
 Calder &
 Boyars
 In 1900,
 Soseki came
 to England as
 a foreign
 student for
 three years.
 When he
 returned to
 Japan he
 wrote the
 volume of
 stories known
 as 'The Tower
 of London': a
 witty, vividly
 experienced
 account of his
 visit.
**Rashomon
 and Other**

Stories
 Vintage
 "A Japanese
 writer of
 genius."—Japa
 n Quarterly
 Soseki
 Natsume is
 considered to
 be one of
 Japan's most
 beloved and
 respected
 authors. And
 Then is ranked
 as one of his
 most
 insightful and
 stirring novels.
 Daisuke, the
 protagonist, is
 a man in his
 twenties who
 is struggling
 with his
 personal
 purpose and
 identity as
 well as the
 changing
 social
 landscape of

Meiji-era Japan. As Japan enters the Twentieth Century, ancient customs give way to western ideals, and Daisuke works to resolve his feelings of disconnection and abandonment during this time of change. Thanks to his father's wealth, Daisuke has the luxury of having time to develop his philosophies and ruminate on their meaning while remaining intellectually

aloof from traditional Japanese culture and the demands of growing industrialization. Then Daisuke's life takes an unexpected turn when he is reunited with his college friend and his sickly wife. At first, Daisuke's stoicism allows him to act according to his intellect, but his intellectual fortress begins to show its vulnerabilities as his emotions start to hold greater sway

over his inner life. Daisuke must now weigh his choices in a culture that has always operated on the razor's edge of societal obligation and personal freedom.

**Modern
Japan's
Greatest
Novelist**

Graphic Arts
Books
A Discourse
by Three
Drunkards on
Government
takes the form
of a debate
between a
spokesman for
Western ideals
of democracy
and progress,
and an

advocate for adherence to traditional samurai values. Their discussion is moderated by the imperturbable Master Nankai, who loves nothing more than to drink and argue politics. The fiction of the drinking bout allowed Chomin to debate freely topical political issues, in a discussion that offers an astute analysis of contemporary European politics and a prophetic vision of

Japan's direction. This lucid and precise translation of a delightful work has been designated one of the UNESCO series of classics of world literature. The Psychological World of Natsume Sōseki Regnery Publishing Tsugami, the editor-in-chief of a newspaper in war-scarred Osaka, agrees to sponsor a bullfight. For months this great gamble consumes

him, makes him as wary and combative as if he was in a ring himself. And, as he becomes ever more distant, his lover Sakiko is unsure if she would like to see him succeed or be destroyed. Yasushi Inoue's novella won him the prestigious Akutagawa Prize and established him as one of Japan's most acclaimed authors. From the planning of a bullfight-through Tsugami's struggle, his

focus and his
aleness-he
crafts
something
intensely
memorable, a
compelling
existential
tale.

The Miner

Columbia
University
Press
One of
Soseki's most
beloved works
of fiction, the
novel depicts
the 23-year-
old Sanshiro
leaving the
sleepy
countryside
for the first
time in his life
to experience
the constantly
moving 'real
world' of
Tokyo, its
women and
university. In

the subtle
tension
between our
appreciation
of Soseki's
lively humour
and our
awareness of
Sanshiro's
doomed
innocence, the
novel comes
to life.
Sanshiro is
also
penetrating
social and
cultural
commentary.

The Forbidden Worlds of Haruki Murakami

BRILL
Japan's
beloved
literary
masterpiece
brought to life
in manga
form! Soseki

Natsume's
comic
masterpiece, I
Am a Cat,
satirizes the
foolishness of
upper-middle-
class Japanese
society in
early 20th
century
Tokyo. Written
with biting wit
and sardonic
perspective, it
follows the
whimsical
adventures of
a rather
cynical stray
kitten. He
finds his way
into the home
of an English
teacher,
where his
running
commentary
on the follies
and foibles of
the people
around him

has been making readers laugh for more than a century. This is the very first manga edition in English of this classic piece of Japanese literature. The story lends itself well to a graphic novel format, allowing readers to pick up on the more subtle cues of the expressive cat, while also being immersed in the world of his perceptive

narration. It is true to classic manga form, and is read back to front. The cast of characters includes: Kushami—His master, who is not good at his job and quite stupid
The Kenedas—A conceited couple with a spoiled daughter
Meitei—Kushami's friend who is fond of jokes and tall tales
A group of local cats including

lovely Mikeko, and violent Kuro
Beautifully illustrated by Japanese artist Chiroru Kobato, this edition provides a visual, entertaining look at a unique period in Japan's history—filled with cultural and societal changes, rapid modernization and a feeling of limitless possibility—through the eyes of an unlikely narrator.