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## CANTRELL NATHANIEL

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*Reminiscences of Lafcadio Hearn*

TokyoPop

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hunter who helps them look for Kyo's true body.

**Black Belt** Abela Publishing Ltd  
 "A wonderful introduction the Japanese tradition of jisei, this volume is crammed with exquisite, spontaneous verse and pithy, often hilarious, descriptions of the eccentric and committed monastics who wrote the poems."  
 --Tricycle: The Buddhist Review  
 Although the consciousness of death is, in most cultures, very much a part of life, this is perhaps nowhere more true than in Japan, where the approach of death has given rise to a centuries-old tradition of writing jisei, or the "death poem." Such a poem is often written in the very last moments of the poet's

life. Hundreds of Japanese death poems, many with a commentary describing the circumstances of the poet's death, have been translated into English here, the vast majority of them for the first time. Yoel Hoffmann explores the attitudes and customs surrounding death in historical and present-day Japan and gives examples of how these have been reflected in the nation's literature in general. The development of writing jisei is then examined--from the longing poems of the early nobility and the more "masculine" verses of the samurai to the satirical death poems of later centuries. Zen Buddhist ideas about death are also described as a preface to the collection of

Chinese death poems by Zen monks that are also included. Finally, the last section contains three hundred twenty haiku, some of which have never been assembled before, in English translation and romanized in Japanese.

### **Forthcoming Books**

TokyoPop

-- Robert E. Morrell,  
Washington University

### **Graphic Novels**

Middleway Press

Kyo's path is blocked by a ninja from Sasuke's past, and the band must fight to continue their journey. Then the group decided to go to "Hell's Gate" where Kyo really lets it all out.

### **No Guns Life, Vol. 5**

Tuttle Publishing

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### **Samurai Revolution**

Bloomsbury Publishing  
USA

Setsuko Koizumi

(1868-1932) was the daughter of a Japanese samurai family in Matsué. In 1891 she married a foreigner - Lafcadio Hearn (1850-1904) - in a union that lasted 13 years and produced three children. Hearn adopted her family name, becoming Koizumi Yakumo ????, and spent those years in Japan writing and teaching while achieving international recognition and success. Setsuko's Reminiscences tells something of the

couple's moves and travels, but focuses mostly on the character, habits, and eccentricities of her husband. The book is a heartfelt intimate portrait of a marriage that brought Lafcadio the home and family he had never before had. This book shares a charming story of domestic happiness, as told by his closest companion, collaborator, and interpreter of life and death in Meiji Japan.

### **Samurai Deeper Kyo**

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With brief, easily absorbed wisdom from the precepts of Nichiren, a 13th-century Buddhist priest, this collection of day-to-day musings can be enjoyed by casual readers and devoted followers alike. Covering a wide

span of topics--from life and death to courage and winning--the practical information and encouragement are ideal for those seeking to find a deeper understanding of this ancient philosophy. *Samurai Deeper Kyo Volume 18* TokyoPop Addressing questions such as What constitutes a meaningful life? and What is true happiness?, this guide to Nichiren Buddhism presents the spiritual practice as a teaching of hope that can answer these and other important questions of modern life. Buddhist teacher Daisaku Ikeda offers insights into *The Opening of the Eyes*, a longer treatise written by Nichiren that calls for individuals to base

themselves on a spirit of compassion and to fight for the happiness of others, regardless of the circumstances. Ikeda's simple and straightforward commentary brings this integral writing to life for a contemporary readership. Through the text and the accompanying commentary, readers will not will discover a philosophy of inner transformation that will help them find deep and lasting happiness for themselves and for others.

Before and After Superflat TokyoPop Eisner-award nominated creator Takehiko Inoue's critically acclaimed take on the life of Miyamoto Mushashi. Transcends the potential of what manga can be. Striving

for enlightenment by way of the sword, Miyamoto Musashi is prepared to cut down anyone who stands in his way. Vagabond is an action-packed portrayal of the life and times of the quintessential warrior-philosopher--the most celebrated samurai of all time! Miyamoto Musashi is a man destined to be revered as a sword-saint and one of Japan's most celebrated samurai. But Musashi wasn't always an enlightened warrior-philosopher--for the path to greatness is filled with adversity and perilous danger. In this volume Musashi seeks out Shishido Baiken, a master of the deadly sickle and chain. Will Musashi's sword be able to stand true against this most unusual of weapons?

**Japanese Death****Poems** TokyoPop

Akari battles Mekira, a wielder of an ancient Mibu weapon that can turn enemies to stone. Enraged by Mekira's treatment of Santera, Akari reveals his own secret weapon hidden beneath his glove. Kotaro and Sasuke begin a battle that may shatter their friendship forever.

**Natsume's Book of Friends, Vol. 9**

PediaPress

Starting at the very basics and working its way up to important language constructions, "An introduction to Japanese" offers beginning students, as well as those doing self-study, a comprehensive grammar for the Japanese language. Oriented towards the

serious learner, there are no shortcuts in this book: no romanised Japanese for ease of reading beyond the introduction, no pretending that Japanese grammar maps perfectly to English grammar, and no simplified terminology. In return, this book explains Japanese the way one may find it taught at universities, covering everything from basic to intermediary Japanese, and even touching on some of the more advanced constructions.

**Samurai Deeper Kyo Volume 19**

Harry N. Abrams

This is a history of the Japanese art world from 1990 up to the tsunami of March 2011, and its struggle to find a voice amidst Japan's economic

decline and China's economic ascent. It looks at how the pop-culture fantasies of Takashi Murakami, Yoshitomo Nara and the other artists of the Superflat movement came to dominate the art of Japan today. It also delves into what lies behind their imagery of a childish and decadent society unable to face reality.

Manga Master Class  
Penguin UK

The war that changed Juzo's life still echoes in the present when the anti-Extended terrorist organization Spitzbergen abducts Juzo's friends. Juzo goes after them, but finds his path blocked by Victor Steinberg, a man with a reputation as a fierce enemy of the Extended. Victor also happens to be Mary's brother, and

was once Juzo's personal engineer during the war... -- VIZ Media

An Introduction to Japanese - Syntax, Grammar & Language  
Del Rey

In the eerie calmness, Kyoshiro and Nobunaga battle in an unbelievable state of tranquility. As the onlookers observe the two masters rendering the same deadly sword technique, the floodgates of Kyo's spirit and the Gates of Hell open, revealing a devious and deep secret.

*Code:Breaker*

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The Anime Companion 2 Columbia University Press

Akira, Benitora, and Hotaru continue to fight against Kubiras deadly Phantom Phase until Antera enters the scene. While Antera reveals the secrets of

her past, Kyo and Bontenmaru reach the final gates, only to be stopped by another of the powerful 12 Shogun.

Samurai Deeper Kyo NYU Press

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*Samurai Deeper Kyo Volume 12* Stone Bridge Press

In this action-packed Jekyll and Hyde story, Kyo is defeated when Shinrei creates a magic sword out of his own blood.