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## Spiral Ring 2 Koji Suzuki

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*Birthday* HarperCollins UK

A selection of deliciously spooky short stories from the Japanese master of suspense, the acclaimed author of RING. The film DARK WATER is based on the first story in the collection.

Death and The Flower Harmony

This is a new release of the original 1931 edition.

Sadako at the End of the World HarperCollins UK

Frank and Joe pose as construction workers in order to track down the saboteurs of a road-building project in Kentucky

*How to Discover Your Talents and Passions and Transform*

*Your Life* Simon and Schuster

A novelization of the horror film *The Grudge*, based on the

popular manga and film series, traces the experiences of a senior citizen outreach volunteer who encounters a murderous deadly force involving the victims of a terrible curse. Original. Gone to See the River Man Dark Horse Comics

A Frosty Wedding. . . Lady Fiona Hollingsworth never thinks of herself as particularly daring--until she learns that her beloved brother needs her help. But when Fiona approaches the powerful and enigmatic Nicholas Birmingham with a scheme in mind, she is taking a far bigger risk than she knows. For Fiona's exchanging more than vows; she's striking a delicious bargain with the devil himself--and Christmas provides more

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than enough opportunity for wicked mischief under the mistletoe. . . A Fiery Passion. . . Nicholas Birmingham hasn't become the richest stockbroker in England by being anything less than shrewd. He fully understands what's behind Fiona's brazen proposal, yet he cannot turn away the alluring lady who's haunted his fantasies for so long. Of course, a man has his pride, and Nicholas has no intention of revealing how he feels. Yet from the moment he slips his ring on Fiona's finger, desire and chaos are kindled. Now it's only a matter of time before the magic of the Season brings true love to light! "Who can resist a marriage of convenience between a couple who have nothing in common--but passion! One Golden Ring is an irresistible pleasure." --Eloisa James

One Golden Ring Kodansha USA  
Shunryu Suzuki is known to

countless readers as the author of the modern spiritual classic Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind. This most influential teacher comes vividly to life in Crooked Cucumber, the first full biography of any Zen master to be published in the West. To make up his intimate and engrossing narrative, David Chadwick draws on Suzuki's own words and the memories of his students, friends, and family. Interspersed with previously unpublished passages from Suzuki's talks, Crooked Cucumber evokes a down-to-earth life of the spirit. Along with Suzuki we can find a way to "practice with mountains, trees, and stones and to

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find ourselves in this big world."  
The Terror Dark Horse Comics  
Thirty years before the setting of  
the American blockbuster  
adaptation of *The Ring*, Sadako  
Yamamura was just a young girl,  
thrust from society because of her  
dangerous and fascinating psychic  
powers. It's hard to imagine, but the  
girl who would eventually climb out  
of your television set and kill you  
with pure fear was once a very  
pretty and confused girl. This is the  
story of Sadako, before she was a  
dead body in the well, the story of a  
scary power emerging from a  
nervous girl."  
The Mystery of the Spiral Bridge

Vertical  
"The only man capable of fighting  
the terrors that plague New York  
City, Detective Sebastian Greene,  
may not be a man at all. Greene's  
partner, Detective Sana Favez, is  
becoming suspicious of his actions  
but with a new, deadly threat loose  
on the streets, they'll need to work  
together if they want to solve the  
case"--

It Vertical Inc  
It's just before New Year, and Frank, an  
overweight American tourist, has hired  
Kenji to take him on a guided tour of  
Tokyo's nightlife. But Frank's behaviour is  
so odd that Kenji begins to entertain a  
horrible suspicion: his client may in fact  
have murderous desires. Although Kenji

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is far from innocent himself, he unwillingly descends with Frank into an inferno of evil, from which only his sixteen-year-old girlfriend, Jun, can possibly save him.

(Penguin Classics Deluxe Edition)

Vertical Incorporated

Building on and bringing up to date the material presented in the first installment of *Directory of World Cinema: Japan*, this volume continues the exploration of the enduring classics, cult favorites, and contemporary blockbusters of Japanese cinema with new contributions from leading critics and film scholars. Among the additions to this volume are in-depth treatments of two previously

unexplored genres--youth cinema and films depicting lower-class settings--considered alongside discussions of popular narrative forms, including J-Horror, samurai cinema, anime, and the Japanese New Wave. Accompanying the critical essays in this volume are more than 150 new film reviews, complemented by full-color film stills, and significantly expanded references for further study. From the Golden Age to the film festival favorites of today, *Directory of World Cinema: Japan 2* completes this comprehensive treatment of a consistently fascinating national cinema.

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## Sunshine Over Wildflower Cottage

Routledge

Basis of the Hit Movie Ring 0:

Birthday! Birthday is Ring-master Koji

Suzuki 's return to the Ring universe, a

collection of short stories focusing on

the female characters with a theme of

birth. An exploration of extraordinary

circumstances from the perspective of

memorable women, this expansion of

the Ring, Spiral, and Loop world was

adapted into a hit movie less than a

year after the book 's

publication. Thirty years before the

tragic events of Ring, Sadako

Yamamura was an aspiring stage

actress on the verge of her theatrical

debut. The beautiful and ravishing

Sadako was the object of every male 's

desire involved with the company

including n the director. There was one  
thespian she was interested in, but...

Fast forward past the events of Ring,

Ryuji Takayama 's distraught lover, Mai

Takano is struggling in the wake of the

professor 's mysterious demise. Mai

visits Ryuji 's parents ' house to find

the missing pages of his soon-to-be

published article. There she is drawn

to a curious videotape and a fate more

terrifying than Ryuji or Kazuyuki

Asakawa 's. Reiko Sugiura questioned

the purpose of bringing a child into a

world where there was only death. She

already lost one son, and the father of

her unborn child, Kaoru Futami, had

disappeared in search of a cure to the

deadly disease that threatened all life.

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Despite Kaoru ' s to meet again in two months, he has not returned.

Despondent but driven for answers

Reiko is led to the Loop project, where she will discover the final truths of the Ring virus.

Crooked Cucumber Penguin

Paradise is a love story told through three separate narratives. Each takes place in a different location and period of time - from the Mongolian desert to a tropical Pacific Island, and finally to modern-day America. It becomes clear that each couple from the three storylines is the reincarnation of the same man and woman, and that in spite of the odds and whatever tragedy might interfere, fate conspires to bring them together again and again in each successive life.

The Troop Grand Central Publishing

Stunning Japanese novel with a chilling twist – the follow-up to Ring and Spiral.

EDGE Library of America

Learning about a series of mysterious deaths caused by an unknown virus, Ando, a physician, faces the choice of finding a cure for the virus or using the information he has gathered to help bring his drowned son back from the dead.

Directoyr of World Cinema: Japan 2

Kodansha USA

In 1991, the publication of Koji Suzuki's Ring, the first novel of a bestselling trilogy, inaugurated a tremendous outpouring of cultural production in Japan, Korea, and the United States. Just as the subject of the book is the deadly viral

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reproduction of a VHS tape, so, too, is the vast proliferation of text and cinematic productions suggestive of an airborne contagion with a life of its own. Analyzing the extraordinary trans-cultural popularity of the Ring phenomenon, *The Scary Screen* locates much of its power in the ways in which the books and films astutely graft contemporary cultural preoccupations onto the generic elements of the ghost story—in particular, the Japanese ghost story. At the same time, the contributors demonstrate, these cultural concerns are themselves underwritten by a range of anxieties triggered by the advent of new communications and media technologies, perhaps most significantly, the shift from analog to digital. Mimicking the phenomenon it seeks to understand, the collection's power comes from its

commitment to the full range of Ring-related output and its embrace of a wide variety of interpretive approaches, as the contributors chart the mutations of the Ring narrative from author to author, from medium to medium, and from Japan to Korea to the United States.

*Shirley Jackson: Four Novels of the 1940s & 50s* (LOA #336) A&C Black Sadako is destined to bring death and despair to anyone who's fallen under her curse. One day, as Sadako goes to claim her next victim, she meets another girl named Sadako. Sadako-chan is a precocious young child who's eager to help Sadako-san adjust to the modern era--no more climbing out of TVs, it's all about Youtube now! With help from her new friend, can Sadako finally move on from her tragic past? A hilarious manga featuring one of horror's most iconic



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monsters!

### Bonding Penguin

"Maggie understands that splatter for splatter's sake is boring. Psychopathy is boring. Coldness is boring. She's interested in feeling, and when her stories turn violent (as they frequently do), it's with a surreal emotional barbarity that distorts the entire world. You can mop up blood with any fabric. Maggie's concern is with the wound left behind, because the wound never leaves-it haunts. As a result, each of these stories leaves a wound of its own. Some weep, watching as you try (and fail) to recover. Others laugh. But never without feeling." -B.R. Yeager, author of Negative Space "And once finished, I felt like my tongue had

been misplaced, guts heavy and expanded ... gums numb with a tongue that'd been put elsewhere, my mouth clean around a pipe weaving up through pitch and shadow ... and well past ready, primed for delight, waiting but knowing I had already been filled to skin; crying shit, hearing piss, fingernails seeping bile, pores dribbling blood, soles slopping off and out to meet a drain mid-floor ..." -Christopher Norris, author of Hunchback '88 Sadako-san and Sadako-chan Yen Press LLC  
It begins with a woman's search to find her husband, who disappears after watching a TV show. She enlists the aid of her husband's best friend, and together they discover that the famous female personality of the TV show disappeared

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after the same evening's broadcast as well. The duo's search leads to a battle within a religious cult. Each answer brings only more questions, until the story's stunning final solution is revealed. *Promenade of the Gods* is a parallel piece to Koji Suzuki's successful *Ring* series and even contains some nods to his famous work. Its theme of planet-wide subjugation via technology echoes that in *Ring*, and like *Ring*, the way in which the pieces of the mystery in *Promenade* come together only materialize in the book's final moments, culminating in a most unsettling conclusion.

Paradise Zebra Books

The New York Times bestselling author of *The Element* gives readers an inspirational and practical guide to self-improvement, happiness,

creativity, and personal transformation. *You, Your Child, and School* is forthcoming from Viking. Sir Ken Robinson's TED talk video and groundbreaking book, *The Element*, introduced readers to a new concept of self-fulfillment through the convergence of natural talents and personal passions. *The Element* has inspired readers all over the world and has created for Robinson an intensely devoted following. Now comes the long-awaited companion, the practical guide that helps people find their own *Element*. Among the questions that this new book answers are:

- How do I find out what my talents and passions are?
- What if I love something I'm not good at?
- What if I'm good at

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something I don ' t love? • What if I can ' t make a living from my Element?

• How do I do help my children find their Element? Finding Your Element comes at a critical time as concerns about the economy, education and the environment continue to grow. The need to connect to our personal talents and passions has never been greater. As Robinson writes in his introduction, wherever you are, whatever you do, and no matter how old you are, if you ' re searching for your Element, this book is for you.

The Ring Titan Books

The perfect escapist read from the Sunday Times bestselling author

‘ The feeling you get when you read a Milly Johnson book should be

bottled and made available on the NHS ’ Debbie Johnson New beginnings, old secrets, and a place to call home - escape to Wildflower Cottage for love, laughter and friendship ... Viv arrives at Wildflower Cottage, a tumbledown animal sanctuary, for the summer. Her job is to help with the admin, but the truth is she is here for something much closer to her heart. Geraldine runs the Wildflower Cottage sanctuary. She escaped from her past to find happiness here, but now her place of refuge is about to come under threat. Can she keep her history at bay and her future safe? Two women join forces

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for one shared cause - with  
unexpected results ... Praise for  
Milly Johnson: 'Every time you  
discover a new Milly book, it ' s like  
finding a pot of gold' heat 'A  
glorious, heartfelt novel' Rowan  
Coleman ' Absolutely loved it.  
Milly's writing is like getting a big  
hug with just the right amount of  
bite underneath. I was rooting for  
Bonnie from the start' Jane Fallon  
' Bursting with warmth and joie de  
vivre ' Jill Mansell ' Warm, optimistic  
and romantic ' Katie Fforde