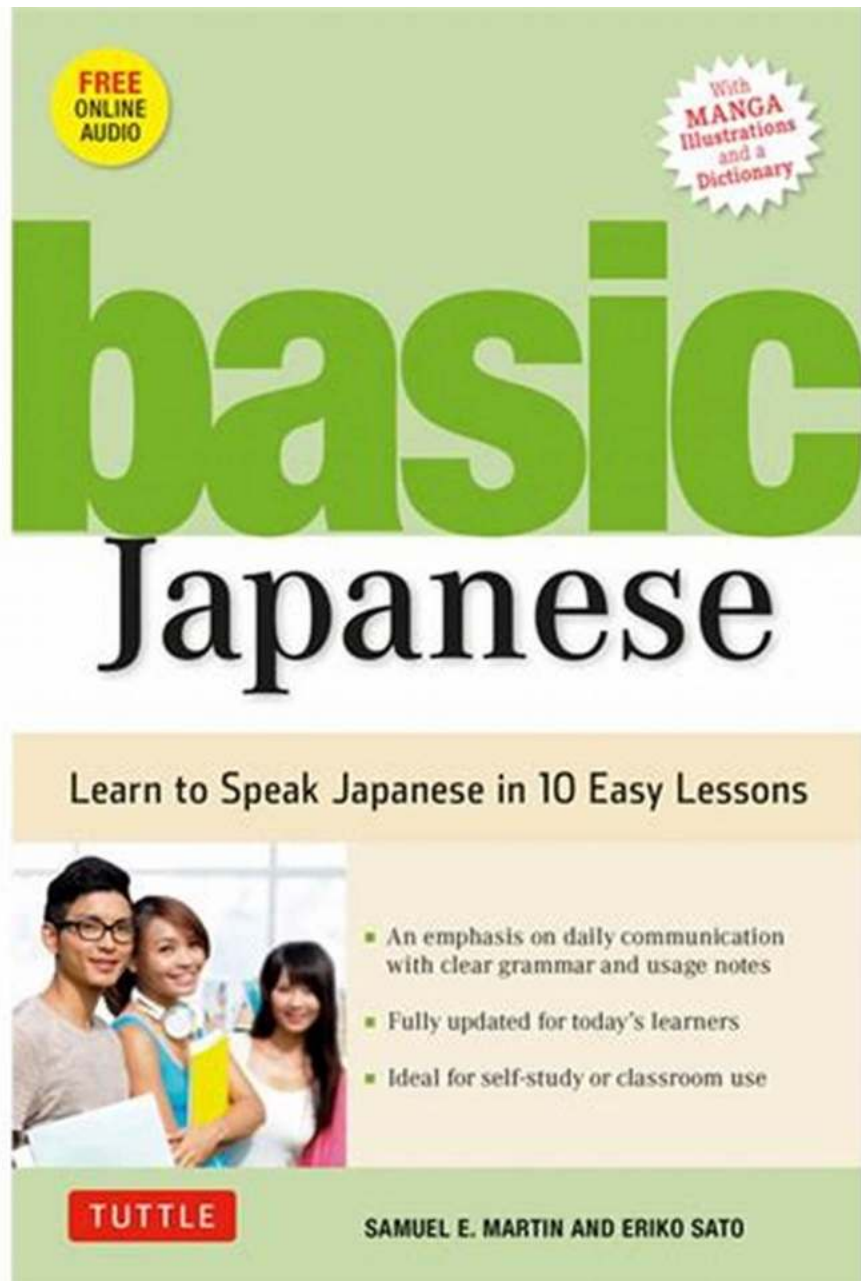


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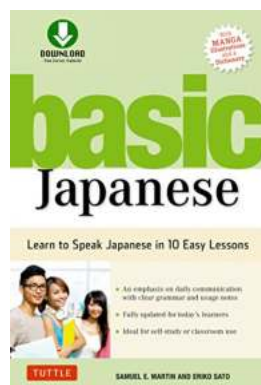


Do you dream of exploring the fascinating world of Japanese culture and communicating effectively with native speakers? Look no further! In this comprehensive guide, we present you with an outstanding resource to learn Japanese from scratch easily. Our revolutionary approach combines interactive

lessons, thorough revisions, and captivating manga stories to ensure an immersive and enjoyable learning experience.

## Lesson 1: Basic Japanese Greetings

Japanese	Pronunciation	Meaning
おはよう(ございます)	ohayou (gozaimasu)	Good Morning
こんにちは	konnichiwa	Hello / Good afternoon
こんばんは	konbanwa	Good evening
おやすみ(なさい)	oyasumi (nasai)	Good night
さようなら	sayounara	Good bye / See you later
またあした	mata ashita	See you tomorrow
ありがとう(ございます)	arigatou (gozaimasu)	Thank you
どういたしまして	dou itashimashite	You're welcome
すみません	sumimasen	Excuse me / I'm sorry
ごめんなさい	gomen nasai	I'm sorry
おげんきですか	ogenki desu ka	How are you?
おかげさまで(げんきです)	okagesamade (genki desu)	I'm very good
いただきます	itadakimasu	Express gratitude before eating your meal
ごちそうさまでした	gochisou sama deshita	Express gratitude after eating your meal
おめでとう(ございます)	omedetou (gozaimasu)	Congratulations
おきをつけて	o ki wo tsukete	Be careful



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In this first lesson, we dive into the fundamentals of Japanese greetings. Discover how to introduce yourself, greet others politely, and engage in simple conversations. Our interactive exercises and helpful tips will build a solid foundation to begin your Japanese language journey.

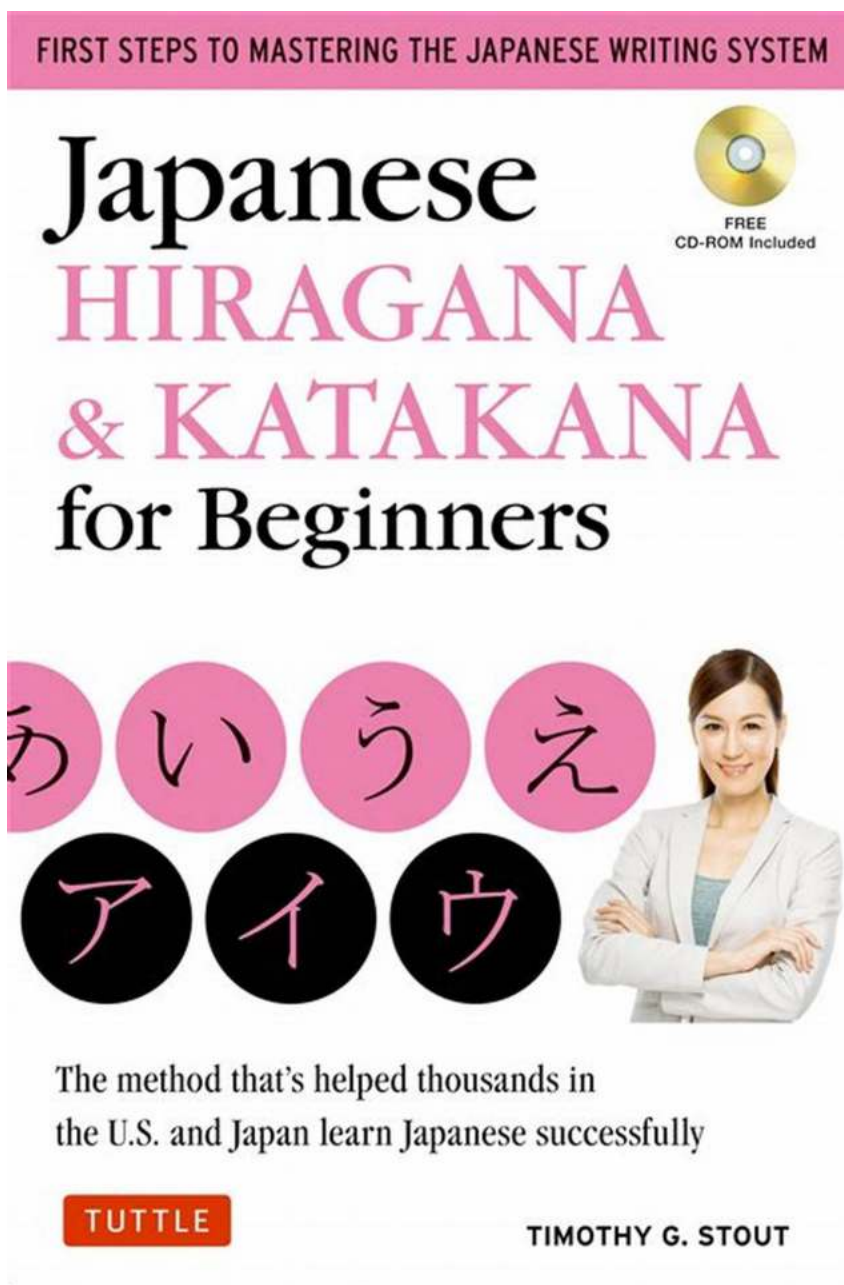
## Lesson 2: Navigating Japanese Cuisine



Japan is renowned for its exquisite cuisine, and this lesson will equip you with the essential vocabulary and phrases to order food in restaurants, understand menus, and discuss your preferences. You'll also learn about Japanese table manners and customs to make your dining experiences truly authentic.



## Lesson 3: Mastering Hiragana and Katakana



Written Japanese consists of three main scripts - Kanji, Hiragana, and Katakana. In this foundational lesson, we focus on Hiragana and Katakana, the phonetic scripts. Our step-by-step approach and visual aids ensure you grasp these scripts quickly and accurately, bolstering your reading and writing skills.







## Lesson 4: Building Vocabulary Using Japanese Proverbs



“The reputation of a thousand years  
may be determined by the conduct  
of one hour.”

Expand your vocabulary while exploring the rich cultural heritage of Japan! Lesson 4 introduces you to popular Japanese proverbs, offering insights into the language and encouraging you to delve deeper into the nuances of expressions and idioms.

## **Lesson 5: Conversational Skills for Social Situations**

<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Topics to share with <b>Parents</b></p> 	<p>These subjects...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include your private thoughts and feelings about anything</li> <li>• Include your interests and dislikes, and how to solve your problems</li> </ul>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Topics to share with <b>Friends</b></p> 	<p>These subjects...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include private thoughts and feelings about both of your past, present, and future</li> <li>• Include hobbies and experiences</li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Topics to share with <b>Teachers</b></p> 	<p>These subjects...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include school work, problem solving, and learning goals</li> <li>• Include what interests you</li> </ul>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Topics to share with <b>Acquaintances</b></p> 	<p>These subjects...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include sharing of common experiences, hobbies, and interests</li> <li>• Include thoughts and feelings related to those common interests</li> </ul>
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Topics to share with <b>Strangers</b></p> 	<p>These subjects...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include greetings, the weather, or emergency questions</li> <li>• Stay away from making</li> </ul> 

\* 1 - 2 DO NOT talk about body parts, body functions, the news, money habits, jokes, secrets, religion, or medical problems

Japan's social etiquette plays a crucial role in daily interactions. Whether you're attending events, meeting new people, or expressing your opinions, mastering the appropriate conversational skills is vital. Lesson 5 provides you with practical scenarios, dialogue practice, and cultural context to navigate social situations effortlessly.

## Lesson 6: Delving Into Kanji - Part 1

# KATAKANA [PART 2]

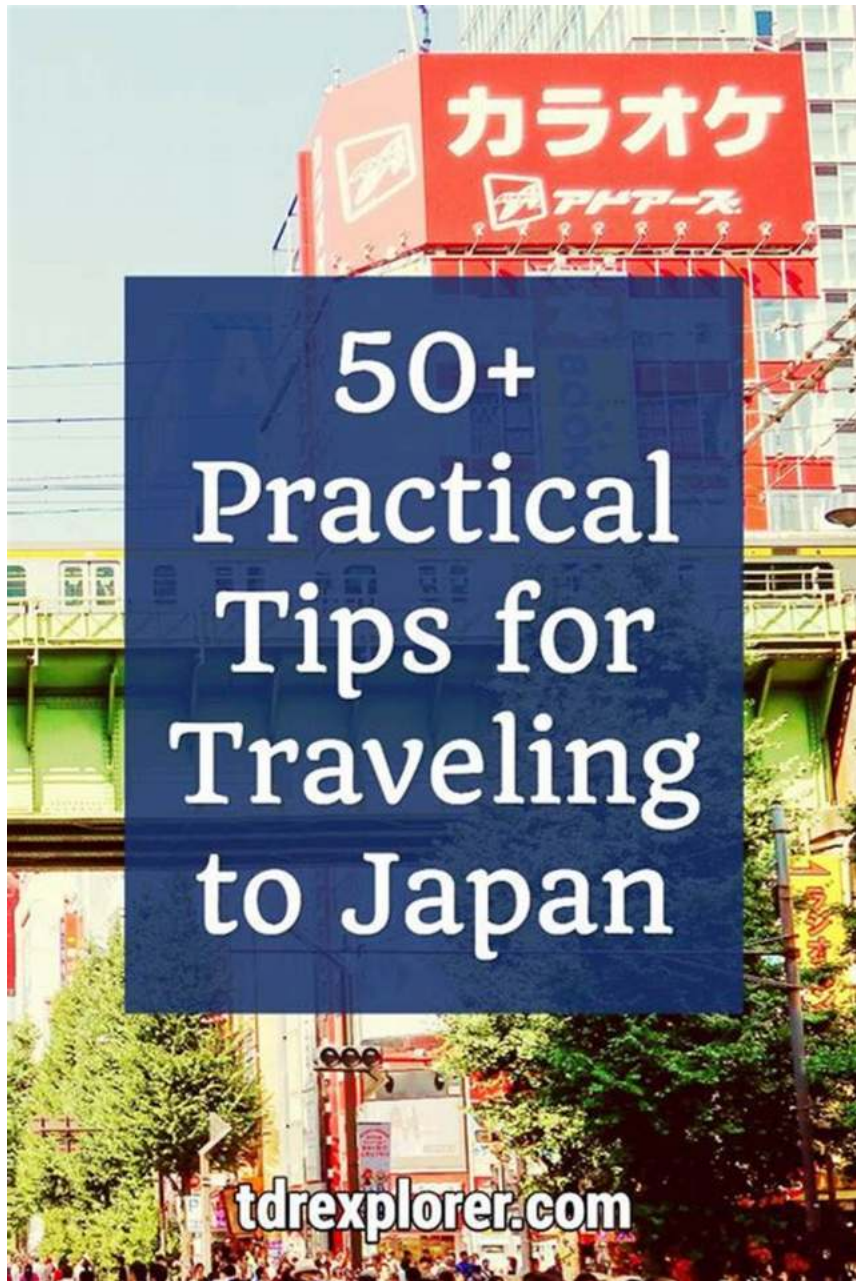
## EXTENDED KATAKANA SYLLABLES

a	i	u	e	o
	イイ		イエ	
	<i>yi</i>		<i>ye</i>	
ウア	ウィ	ウウ	UE	ウオ
<i>wa</i>	<i>wi</i>	<i>wu</i>	<i>we</i>	<i>wo</i>
ヴァ	ヴィ	ヴウ	VE	ヴォ
<i>va</i>	<i>vi</i>	<i>vu</i>	<i>ve</i>	<i>vo</i>
クア	クイ		KE	クオ
<i>kwa</i>	<i>ki</i>		<i>ke</i>	<i>ko</i>
グア	グイ		GE	グオ
<i>gwa</i>	<i>gi</i>		<i>ge</i>	<i>go</i>
ファ	フィ		FE	フォ
<i>fa</i>	<i>fi</i>		<i>fe</i>	<i>fo</i>

Kanji, the Chinese characters adopted into the Japanese writing system, can appear intimidating. Fear not! Lesson 6 begins your exploration into Kanji, introducing common characters, their meanings, and stroke order. Our comprehensive exercises and mnemonic techniques will help you remember and recognize Kanji effortlessly.

## Lesson 7: Practical Japanese for Travel





If you're planning a trip to Japan, this lesson is your ultimate travel companion. Learn essential phrases for transportation, accommodations, shopping, and basic emergencies. Our role-playing exercises and audio guides ensure you can confidently communicate and make the most of your adventures in Japan.

## **Lesson 8: Japanese Verb Conjugations**



**SIMPLE JAPANESE: VERB FORMS**

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	Dictionary form:	Potential:	Nai form:
	<b>買う</b> か Buy Kau	<b>買える</b> か Can buy Kaeru	<b>買わない</b> か Wont buy Kawanai
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	<b>書く</b> か Write Kaku	<b>書ける</b> か Can write Kakeru	<b>書かない</b> か Wont write Kakanai
	<b>押す</b> お Push Osu	<b>押せる</b> お Can push Oseru	<b>押さない</b> お Wont push Osanai
	<b>待つ</b> ま wait Matsu	<b>待てる</b> ま Can wait Materu	<b>待たない</b> ま Wont wait Matanai

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Verbs are the backbone of any language. In Lesson 8, we delve into Japanese verb conjugations and explore verb tenses, forms, and polite speech. Our detailed explanations, conjugation charts, and practice exercises provide a solid foundation for expressing yourself fluently in Japanese.

## Lesson 9: Japanese Honorifics and Keigo

## Keigo: Honorific speech in Japanese

### TEINEIGO VS SONKEIGO VS KENJOUGO

- **TEINEIGO** Standard polite form  
Use this form when you don't know the other person you are talking to.
- **SONKEIGO** Used to show respect  
Use this form to refer to your superiors' actions.  
Never use it when speaking about yourself.
- **KENJOUGO** Used to show humility  
Use this form to refer to your actions.

E.g.

#### TEINEIGO VS SONKEIGO VS KENJOUGO



食べます  
tabemasu =

Eat



見ます  
mimasu =

See



言います  
iimasu =

Say

召し上がります  
meshiagarimasu =

ご覧になります  
goran ni narimasu =

おっしゃいます  
osshaimasu =

いただきます  
itadakimasu =

拝見します  
haiken shimasu =

申します  
mōshimasu =



GO! GO!  
**NIHON**



Respect and politeness are deeply ingrained in Japanese culture, reflected in their unique honorifics and formal language, known as Keigo. Lesson 9 guides you through the proper usage of honorifics, respectful expressions, and workplace communication, enabling you to navigate professional settings with ease.

## Lesson 10: Advanced Conversational Topics with Manga

# CONVERSATION TOPICS

<p><b>TRAVEL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you like to travel?</li> <li>• Do you do much traveling?</li> <li>• How many places have you visited?</li> <li>• Have you lived in very many places?</li> <li>• Do you like to "rough" travel? (Camp in a tent, camp out in the open) Have you ever walked around naked at a nudist colony?</li> <li>• Ever ridden a motorcycle?</li> <li>• Ever driven a motorcycle?</li> </ul>	<p><b>OUTER SPACE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you see when Saturn and Neptune were so close?</li> <li>• Do you ever see the space station in the night sky?</li> <li>• What do you think—are UFOs real?</li> <li>• Do you believe in aliens?</li> <li>• Do you think aliens have already visited here?</li> <li>• Do you think there will be rides to Mars within our lifetime?</li> <li>• Do you think there is life on other planets?</li> <li>• Do you think we could reach the edge of the universe if we flew far enough?</li> </ul>
<p><b>A STINGY GENIE</b></p> <p>Would you ask—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be a famous actor or a famous singer?</li> <li>• To be a world-renowned genius, or incredibly good looking?</li> <li>• To be rich and die at 50 or be poor and die at 500?</li> <li>• To be in a world-famous rock band for five years, or in a world-famous killyaby band for 20 years?</li> <li>• To have a swimming pool or a hot tub? Why?</li> </ul>	<p><b>BOOKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the best poetry book by a well-known poet?</li> <li>• What is the best poetry book by an obscure poet? (Can name the name of the book rather than the author)</li> <li>• What is the best book you have ever read?</li> <li>• What book shocked you?</li> <li>• What book have you read that made a difference in your life?</li> </ul>
<p><b>ART</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you consider tattoo art?</li> <li>• Have you ever gotten a tattoo?</li> <li>• Do you think tattoos defile the body or beautify it?</li> <li>• Have you ever known anyone to sneak and get a tattoo?</li> </ul>	<p><b>OPINIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you believe a person should be free to say what they want to say at any time about anything?</li> <li>• What about the saying, "Just as a rock thrown from the hand cannot be pulled back, so a word spoken cannot be pulled back". How does this affect each person's freedom of speech?</li> </ul>
<p><b>CLOTHING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is that material comfortable? (You can mention that one of the things you run into is material that holds the heat in and makes you feel hot)</li> <li>• You can mention that you have been searching for that color EVERYWHERE. Then say, "May I ask where you got it?"</li> </ul>	<p><b>UP IN THE SKY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you flown on airplanes?</li> <li>• Have you flown IN an airplane? Would you do it again?</li> <li>• Have you been up in a helicopter?</li> <li>• Ever been skydiving?</li> </ul>
<p><b>DRINKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do some places have Dr. Pepper but don't have Root Beer?</li> <li>• Why are beers on tap considered better than bottled beers?</li> <li>• Are microbrews really any better?</li> <li>• Why do you think drink mixes like Kool-Aid have been around so long?</li> </ul>	<p><b>HAPPINESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do you measure happiness?</li> <li>• Do you believe unhappy people can do things to make themselves happy?</li> <li>• If so, what things can be done to promote happiness?</li> <li>• Do you believe that smiling—just smiling—can help a person feel happier?</li> </ul>
<p><b>WISHES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you wish you had more of?</li> <li>• If you had more of what you wished for, what would you do with it?</li> <li>• Have you ever wished you could change something major about yourself? If so, what?</li> <li>• When you blew out the candles on your birthday cake as a child, what did you usually wish for?</li> <li>• Have you ever had a wish come true?</li> <li>• What do you wish you could do, but you just physically are unable to do it?</li> </ul>	<p><b>BUCKET LIST</b></p> <p>What is on your list of things to do before you die? Perhaps—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horseback riding</li> <li>• Sky diving</li> <li>• Bungee jumping</li> <li>• Riding in a helicopter</li> <li>• Going out of the country</li> <li>• Doing something crazy, like serenading your lover from the street at midnight.</li> <li>• Selling art on the street</li> <li>• Completely changing your look</li> </ul>
<p><b>TV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the funniest show you have ever seen on tv?</li> <li>• What were three shows you watched as a child?</li> <li>• Who were your favorite cartoon characters?</li> <li>• What game show did you win every time?</li> <li>• What game show did never or almost never win?</li> <li>• What was the best series ever on tv, in your opinion?</li> <li>• How would you change tv now?</li> <li>• What's the best tv show currently on?</li> </ul>	<p><b>MOVIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparing old movies and movies made today, which are better?</li> <li>• Why did you answer the way you did to number one?</li> <li>• Are pilots better or worse than they were 50 years ago?</li> <li>• Are leading actors/actresses better now, or were they better 50 years ago?</li> <li>• What types of movies do you prefer?</li> <li>• What movie was your very favorite, and why?</li> <li>• What scene in a movie have you never forgotten and why?</li> </ul>
<p><b>MUSIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you had to listen to one genre of music all day, what genre would you choose?</li> <li>• If you could play any musical instrument that you don't know how to play now, which instrument would you choose?</li> <li>• Are you able to play an instrument?</li> <li>• Do you like to sing along with the music you listen to—whether you hit the right notes or not?</li> <li>• Have you ever performed karaoke? What did you sing?</li> <li>• What music is your guilty pleasure?</li> </ul> 	

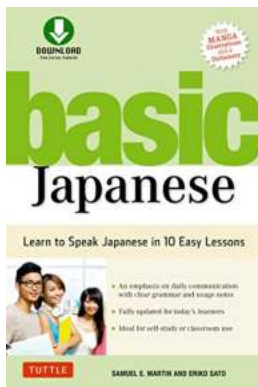
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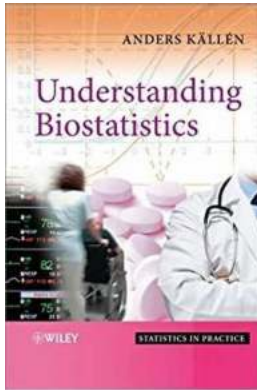
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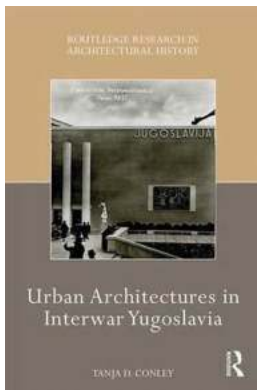
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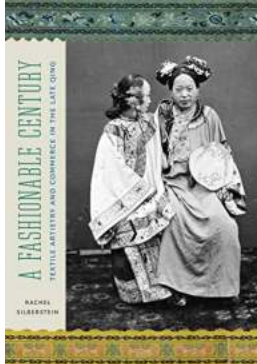
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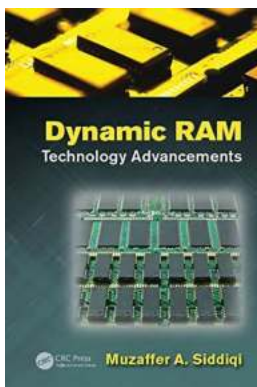
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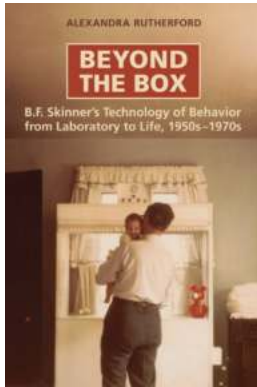
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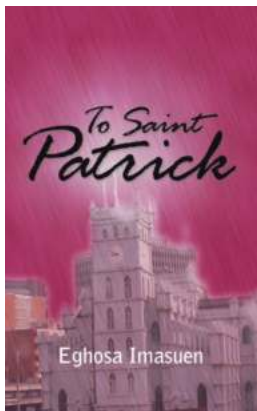
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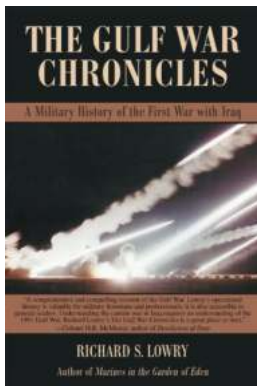
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