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Karumi Columbia University Press

"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.

Bashō's Journey Lulu.com

Matsuo Basho stands today as Japan's most renowned writer, and one of the most revered. Yet despite his stature, Basho's complete haiku have never been collected under one cover. Until now. To render the writer's full body of work in English, Jane Reichhold, an American haiku poet and translator, dedicated over ten years to the present compilation. In *Barbo: The Complete Haiku* she accomplishes the feat with distinction. Dividing the poet's creative output into seven periods of development, Reichhold frames each

period with a decisive biographical sketch of the poet's travels, creative influences, and personal triumphs and defeats. Supplementary material includes two hundred pages of scrupulously researched notes, which also contain a literal translation of the poem, the original Japanese, and a Romanized reading. A glossary, chronology, index of first lines, and explanation of Basho's haiku techniques provide additional background information. Finally in the spirit of Basho, elegant semi-ink drawings by well-known Japanese artist Shiro Tsujimura front each chapter.

Tuttle Publishing

2005 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title Basho's Haiku offers the most comprehensive translation yet of the poetry of Japanese writer Matsuo Bashō (1644-1694), who is credited with perfecting and popularizing the haiku form of poetry. One of the most widely read Japanese writers, both within his own country and worldwide, Bashō is especially beloved by those who appreciate nature and those who practice Zen Buddhism. Born into the samurai class, Bashō rejected that world after the death of his master and became a wandering poet and teacher. During his travels across Japan, he became a lay Zen monk and studied history and classical poetry. His poems contained a mystical quality and expressed universal themes through simple images from the natural world. David Landis Barnhill's brilliant book strives for literal translations of Bashō's work, arranged chronologically in order to show Bashō's development as a writer. Avoiding wordy and explanatory translations, Barnhill captures the brevity and vitality of the original Japanese, letting the images suggest the depth of meaning involved. Barnhill also presents an overview of haiku poetry and analyzes the significance of nature in this literary form, while suggesting the importance of Bashō to contemporary American literature and environmental thought.

Il pino e il bambù Kodansha

Vivid new translations of Basho's popular haiku, in a selected format ideal for newcomers as well as fans long familiar with the Japanese master. Basho, the

famously bohemian traveler through seventeenth-century Japan, is a poet attuned to the natural world as well as humble human doings; "Piles of quilts/ snow on distant mountains/ I watch both," he writes. His work captures both the profound loneliness of one observing mind and the broad-ranging joy he finds in our connections to the larger community. David Young, acclaimed translator and Knopf poet, writes in his introduction to this selection, "This poet's consciousness affiliates itself with crickets, islands, monkeys, snowfalls, moonscapes, flowers, trees, and ceremonies...Waking and sleeping, alone and in company, he moves through the world, delighting in its details." Young's translations are bright, alert, musically perfect, and rich in tenderness toward their maker.

Traces of Dreams Courier Corporation SOMMERGRAS ist die alle drei Monate erscheinende Zeitschrift der Deutschen Haiku Gesellschaft (DHG). Die SOMMERGRAS-Ausgabe 141 (Juni 2023) enthält wieder ausgewählte Haiku, Tanka, Haibun, Kettengedichte und Haiga unserer Mitglieder. In der Rubrik KreAktiv wird aufgerufen, ein Haiku mit einem Sommer-Kigo zu schreiben. In zwei Beiträgen wird zum ersten Mal das Thema "künstliche Intelligenz" behandelt. Dir Redaktion bittet um viele Zuschriften der Mitglieder zu allen Rubriken.

[The Fading Golden Age of Japanese Poetry](#) Delphi Classics

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[The Cambridge History of Japanese Literature](#) Tuttle Publishing

In AD 905, the standard poetic diction for the "perfect waka" was established, with the rule of 31 sound units in the pattern 5-7-5-7-7. Since then, although tanka poetry has evolved over the centuries, its

divenendo un tutt'uno con l'oggetto del suo poetare, è in grado di cogliere il soffio vitale di ogni elemento, maturando così la sua innata capacità di lasciarsi "attraversare dalle cose del mondo" (mono no aware 無常). Dalla lettura emerge con nitore quella «bellezza austera, da assaporare nella calma» (Tollini) che, di fatto, tratteggia un altro principio cardine dell'estetica haikai, ossia il wabi 侘. Questa calma - forma viva di quell'allontanamento dal mondano visto in precedenza e che prende il nome di rizoku - si propaga fino al lettore, permettendogli di fare esperienza della profondità e mistero (yūgen 幽玄) che circonda ogni sillaba dello haiku, ogni sua oscillazione nel senso che inesorabilmente si spegne nel vuoto (ma 無). Estremamente apprezzabile come il Frosini dimostri di aver compreso la natura e gli scopi del genere senryū, che non è un mero haiku privo di kigo 季語, ma un genere completamente diverso, con una propria dignità letteraria e caratterizzato da una sagace penetrazione nell'animo umano, talvolta ironica e talaltra profondamente sentimentale e, a tratti, commovente. Nella sezione del libro dedicata al genere tanka, i moti d'animo del poeta, liberi di svilupparsi in maniera più esplicita, si legano pur sempre a un sentimento stagionale (kikan 季節) chiaro e mai pretestuoso, ma assumono, al contempo, una forma vivida e conclamata. La vicinanza con temi e immagini propri della tradizione giapponese si conferma frutto di uno studio attento e paziente dei classici, pur senza rinnegare la dimensione presente vissuta dall'autore: "il moscone mi / ruota stretto intorno: / forse un segno / di primavera per lui - / o dell'inverno per me?" Utile e ben strutturato, in chiusura d'opera, il Glossario dei termini, delle opere e degli autori citati nell'Introduzione, cui fa seguito un breve quiz elaborato dallo stesso autore per meglio far comprendere le differenze tra haiku e senryū. Nel mare magnum di pubblicazioni in lingua italiana dedicate alla poesia giapponese spesso prive di reali spunti di riflessione, questo libro non deluderà le aspettative del lettore più attento ed esigente. (Luca Cenisi) -- Pur essendomi dedicato, negli ultimi tempi, alla poesia in Inglese, a distanza di tre anni dalla prima pubblicazione di Karumi, ho raccolto le sollecitazioni ad aggiungere altri haiku e tanka alla collezione, il cui numero sale così a oltre 400 composizioni. Per i tanka, ho proposto una narrazione, in sette parti, che sviluppa i due temi fondamentali: umanità e natura. Sarà il lettore, ovviamente, a giudicare se il mio intento di offrire una chiave di lettura che

favorisca l'assimilazione del personale nell'universale, avrà avuto successo. (Fabrizio Frosini)
Bashō's Haiku LIT Verlag Münster
 In the past hundred years, haiku has gone far beyond its Japanese origins to become a worldwide phenomenon—with the classic poetic form growing and evolving as it has adapted to the needs of the whole range of languages and cultures that have embraced it. This proliferation of the joy of haiku is cause for celebration—but it can also compel us to go back to the beginning: to look at haiku's development during the centuries before it was known outside Japan. This in-depth study of haiku history begins with the great early masters of the form—like Basho, Buson, and Issa—and goes all the way to twentieth-century greats, like Santoka. It also focuses on an important aspect of traditional haiku that is less known in the West: haiku art. All the great haiku masters created paintings (called haiga) or calligraphy in connection with their poems, and the words and images were intended to be enjoyed together, enhancing each other, and each adding its own dimension to the reader's and viewer's understanding. Here one of the leading haiku scholars of the West takes us on a tour of haiku poetry's evolution, providing along the way a wealth of examples of the poetry and the art inspired by it.
The Art of Haiku On The Mark Press
 Everything you want to know about haiku written by one of the foremost experts in the field and the "finest translator of contemporary Japanese poetry into American English" (Gary Snyder) Who doesn't love haiku? It is not only America's most popular cultural import from Japan but also our most popular poetic form: instantly recognizable, more mobile than a sonnet, loved for its simplicity and compression, as well as its ease of composition. Haiku is an ancient literary form seemingly made for the Twittersphere—Jack Kerouac and Langston Hughes wrote them, Ezra Pound and the Imagists were inspired by them, Hallmark's made millions off them, first-grade students across the country still learn to write them. But what really is a haiku? Where does the form originate? Who were the original Japanese poets who wrote them? And how has their work been translated into English over the years? The haiku form comes down to us today as a cliché: a three-line poem of 5-7-5 syllables. And yet its story is actually much more colorful and multifaceted. And of course to write a good one can be as difficult as writing a Homeric epic—or it can materialize in an instant of epic

inspiration. In *On Haiku*, Hiroaki Sato explores the many styles and genres of haiku on both sides of the Pacific, from the classical haiku of Basho, Issa, and Zen monks, to modern haiku about swimsuits and atomic bombs, to the haiku of famous American writers such as J. D. Salinger and Allen Ginsburg. As if conversing over beers in your favorite pub, Sato explains everything you wanted to know about the haiku in this endearing and pleasurable book, destined to be a classic in the field.
Haiku in English: The First Hundred Years SUNY Press

In the literary and artistic milieu of early modern Japan the Chinese and Japanese arts flourished side by side. Kodojin, the "Old Taoist" (1865-1944), was the last of these great poet-painters in Japan. Under the support of various patrons, he composed a number of Taoist-influenced Chinese and Japanese poems and did lively and delightful ink paintings, continuing the tradition of the poet-sage who devotes himself to study of the ancients, lives quietly and modestly, and creates art primarily for himself and his friends. Portraying this last representative of a tradition of gentle and refined artistry in the midst of a society that valued economic growth and national achievement above all, this beautifully illustrated book brings together 150 of Kodojin's Chinese poems (introduced and translated by Jonathan Chaves), more than 100 of his haiku and tanka (introduced and translated by Stephen Addiss), and many examples of his calligraphy and ink paintings. Addiss's in-depth introduction details the importance of the poet-painter tradition, outlines the life of Kodojin, and offers a critical appraisal of his work, while J. Thomas Rimer's essay puts the literary work of the Old Taoist in context.

Basho Knopf

Throughout history, Japanese women have excelled in poetry - from the folk songs of the *Kojiki* (Record of Ancient Matters) compiled in 712 and the court poetry of the 9th to the 14th centuries, on through the age of haikai and kanshi to the 19th century, into the contemporary period when books of women's poems have created a sensation. This anthology presents examples of the work of more than 100 Japanese women poets, arranged chronologically, and of all the major verse forms: choka, tanka, haikai (haiku), kanshi (verse written in Chinese), and free verse. The poems describe not just seasonal changes and the vagaries of love - which form the thematic core of traditional Japanese poetry - but also the devastations of war, childbirth, conflicts between child-rearing and work,

experiences as refugees, experiences as non-Japanese residents in Japan, and more. Sections of poetry open with headnotes, and the editor has provided explanations of terms and references for those unfamiliar with the Japanese language. Other useful tools include a glossary of poetic terms, a chronology,

and a bibliography that points the reader toward other works by and about these poets. There is no comparable collection available in English. Students and anyone who appreciates poetry and Japanese culture will treasure this magnificent anthology. Editor and translator Hiroaki Sato is a past winner of the PEN America

translator prize and the Japan-United States Friendship Commission's 1999 literary translation award. *Stormdancer* State University of New York Press
Romanized and alphabetized words and phrases found in daily Japanese life, in social situations and in history.