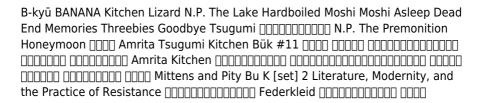
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B-kyū BANANA 1995

the acclaimed debut of japan s master storyteller chicago tribune with the publication of kitchen the dazzling english language debut that is still her best loved book the literary world realized that banana yoshimoto was a young writer of enduring talent whose work has quickly earned a place among the best of contemporary japanese literature kitchen is an enchantingly original book that juxtaposes two tales about mothers love tragedy and the power of the kitchen and home in the lives of a pair of free spirited young women in contemporary japan mikage the heroine is an orphan raised by her grandmother who has passed away grieving mikage is taken in by her friend voichi and his mother who is really his cross dressing father eriko as the three of them form an improvised family that soon weathers its own tragic losses voshimoto spins a lovely evocative tale with the kitchen and the comforts of home at its heart in a whimsical style that recalls the early marguerite duras kitchen and its companion story moonlight shadow are elegant tales whose seeming simplicity is the ruse of a very special writer whose voice echoes in the mind and the soul lucid earnest and disarming it seizes hold of the reader s sympathy and refuses to let go michiko kakutani the new york times

Kitchen 2015-09-15

six short stories by a japanese woman writer known for her unusual themes in blood and water a woman abandons the religious commune where she was raised goes to the big city and finds another idol of worship a charismatic lover the story looks at the connection between spiritual and romantic fervor by the author of kitchen

Lizard 1996-03

the lives of people in both straight and lesbian relationships all with connections to a book entitled np they include the author's children and the translator's mistress written by one of japan's leading pop writers

N.P. 1995-03

a major literary sensation is back with a quietly stunning tour de force about the redemptive power of love while the lake shows off many of the features that have made banana yoshimoto famous a cast of vivid and quirky characters simple yet nuanced prose a tight plot with an upbeat pace it s also one of the most darkly mysterious books she s ever written it tells the tale of a young woman who

moves to tokyo after the death of her mother hoping to get over her grief and start a career as a graphic artist she finds herself spending too much time staring out her window though until she realizes she s gotten used to seeing a young man across the street staring out his window too they eventually embark on a hesitant romance until she learns that he has been the victim of some form of childhood trauma visiting two of his friends who live a monastic life beside a beautiful lake she begins to piece together a series of clues that lead her to suspect his experience may have had something to do with a bizarre secret from his past with echoes of real life events such as the aum shinrikyo cult the group that released poison gas in the tokyo subway system and the kidnapping of japanese citizens by north korea the lake unfolds as the most powerful novel banana yoshimoto has written and as the two young lovers overcome their troubled past to discover hope in the beautiful solitude of the lake in the countryside it s also one of her most moving

The Lake 2011-05-03

presents two novellas one about a young woman's dream about an ex lover while on a hiking trip and the other about the sister of a woman lying in a coma

Hardboiled 2005

a beautiful translation yoshimoto deploys a magically japanese light touch to emotionally and existentially tough subject matter domestic disarray loneliness identity issues lovesickness a nimble narrative elle in moshi moshi yoshie s much loved musician father has died in a suicide pact with an unknown woman it is only when yoshie and her mother move to shimokitazawa a traditional tokyo neighborhood of narrow streets quirky shops and friendly residents that they can finally start to put their painful past behind them however despite their attempts to move forward yoshie is haunted by nightmares in which her father is looking for the phone he left behind on the day he died or on which she is trying unsuccessfully to call him is her dead father trying to communicate a message to her through these dreams with the lightness of touch and surreal detachment that are the hallmarks of her writing banana yoshimoto turns a potential tragedy into a poignant coming of age ghost story and a life affirming homage to the healing powers of community food and family

Moshi Moshi 2016-12-01

in these three novellas yoshimoto spins the stories of three young women bewitched into a spiritual sleep sly and mystical as a ghost story with a touch of kafkaesque surrealism asleep now in paperback is an enchanting book from one of the best writers in contemporary international fiction

Asleep 2000

there was no past no future no words nothing just the light and the yellow and the scent of dry leaves in the sun japan s internationally celebrated storyteller returns with five stories of healing and hope effortlessly beautiful nostalgic and melancholy the stories in dead end memories explore the stories of five women who following sudden and painful events find solace in the blissful moments in everyday life the daughter of a restaurant owner experiences a budding romance accompanied by the ghosts of an elderly couple after a scandalous near death experience an editor gains a new lease of life a woman seeks refuge in the apartment above her uncle s bar after being betrayed by her fiancé as yoshimoto s gentle effortless prose reminds us one true miracle can be as simple as having someone to share a meal with and happiness is always within us if only we take a moment to see it

Dead End Memories 2024-07-30

in this witty perceptive novel a young woman moves to tokyo and encounters the world of university enrollment and impending adulthood elle banana yoshimoto s novels of young life in japan have made her an international sensation goodbye tsugumi is an offbeat story of a deep and complicated friendship between two female cousins that ranks among her best work maria is the only daughter of an unmarried woman she has grown up at the seaside alongside her cousin tsugumi a lifelong invalid charismatic spoiled and occasionally cruel now maria s father is finally able to bring maria and her mother to tokyo ushering maria into a world of university impending adulthood and a normal family when tsugumi invites maria to spend a last summer by the sea a restful idyll becomes a time of dramatic growth as tsugumi finds love and maria learns the true meaning of home and family she also has to confront both tsugumi s inner strength and the real possibility of losing her goodbye tsugumi is a beguiling resonant novel from one of the world s finest young writers

Threebies 2003-04-01

e un romanzo sulla solitudine giovanile per mikage la protagonista rimasta sola dopo la morte della nonna le cucine rappresentano il calore di una famiglia sempre desiderata ma la grande trovata di banana è che la famiglia si possa non solo scegliere ma anche inventare così il padre del giovane amico yuichi può diventare madre e mikage può eleggerli come propria famiglia in un crescendo tragicomico di ambiguità con questo romanzo banana yoshimoto si è imposta all attenzione del pubblico italiano mostrando un immagine del giappone sconosciuta agli occidentali

Goodbye Tsugumi 2015-09-15

a powerful story of passion and friendship the nature of love and the taboos surrounding it n p is the last collection of stories by a celebrated japanese writer written in english while she was living in boston



i had a melancholy premonition of reaching the end of the road and getting lost inside a distant tide it was the beginning of summer and i was nineteen years old yayoi lives with her perfect loving family something like you d see in a spielberg movie but while her parents tell happy stories of her childhood she is increasingly haunted by the sense that she s forgotten something important about her past deciding to take a break she goes to stay with yukingo her mysterious but beloved aunt whose strange behaviour includes waking yayoi at two in the morning to be her drinking companion watching friday the 13th over and over and throwing away all the things she wants to forget living a life without order and rules yukino seems to be protecting herself but beneath this facade yayoi starts to recover her own lost memories and everything she knows about her family threatens to change forever

N.P. 1994

manaka ventitré anni è cresciuta in una casa con un grande giardino a pochi passi dalla casa di hiroshi che sarà prima il suo compagno di giochi poi I amico intimo e quindi il marito si sono sposati a diciott anni e il loro rapporto è rimasto lo stesso di sempre basato sulla conoscenza profonda e la fiducia reciproca sono entrambi di carattere tranquillo e contemplativo manaka trascorre lungo tempo a curare il giardino e a giocare con il cane ma hiroshi talora sfoga I angoscia da cui si sente sovrastato in improvvise crisi di pianto la loro vita procede senza scosse fino alla morte del nonno di hiroshi con cui questi aveva vissuto dopo che i genitori I avevano lasciato per unirsi a una setta religiosa in america nel mettere a posto la casa del nonno emergono particolari inquietanti sulla setta che portano alla luce antichi traumi per ritrovare la serenità perduta i due giovani decidono allora di concedersi una seconda luna di miele in australia andranno a visitare la madre di manaka che da quando ha abbandonato marito e figlia vive laggiù I

amore e l'innocenza di due giovani si oppongono alle manifestazioni più turpi dell'animo umano in uno dei romanzi più unitari e maturi di banana yoshimoto

The Premonition 2023-10-10



Honeymoon 2010-10-18T00:00:00+02:00

after her beautiful younger sister commits suicide sakumi falls down a flight of stairs and loses her memory struggling to remember what she has lost she embarks on a unique emotional journey accompanied by her dead sister s lover and her clairvoyant brother

maria e tsugumi sono amiche fin dall infanzia anche se sono due ragazzine molto diverse maria I io narrante è dolce e buona ha lasciato il piccolo paesino in cui era nata e cresciuta per iscriversi all università a tokio tsugumi è bellissima ma dotata di un carattere infernale affabile e dolce con gli estranei nel privato è un tiranno parla come un maschio ed è viziata all inverosimile non può spostarsi dalla tranquilla penisola di izu perché le sue condizioni di salute non glielo permettono il suo destino pare segnato ma quando due amiche si ritrovano e se questo accade d estate e se è il mare a cullare le rispettive solitudini allora la magia scaturita dall attimo può creare sensazionali cambiamenti del mondo reale

Amrita 2010-10-18T00:00:00+02:00

a lyrical tale about loss and grief and familial love when college student mikage sakurai is orphaned by the death of her grandmother she is rescued from loneliness and grief by yuichi a young flower shop delivery man and discovers that families come in many shapes and can be found in many places

Tsugumi 2002-06-01

büks are inexpensive pamphlets each containing one provocative essay short story portfolio of pictures collection of poems or other surprising entertainment readable in the time it takes to drink a cup of coffee

Kitchen 2005

Bük #11 2005-01-25

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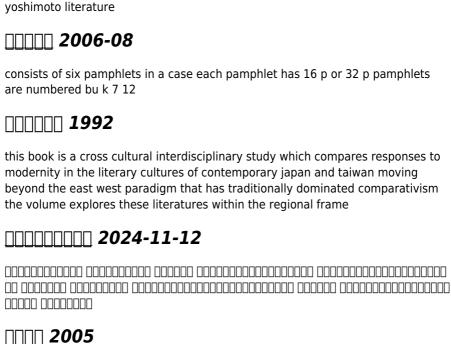
cuando muere un ser querido su entorno queda trágicamente afectado en particular cuando todo sugiere que ha sido un suicidio tras la muerte misteriosa de mayu una joven y famosa actriz ryuichiro su compañero decide emprender un largo viaje para olvidar desde diferentes lugares cuenta sus andanzas en las cartas que envía a sakumi la hermana mayor de mayu en las que utiliza un inusitado tono de familiaridad y cariño sakumi que no sabe si éste era el estilo habitual empleado por él para dirigirse a su hermana sucumbe al amor sobre todo tras sufrir un accidente en el que pierde parte de la memoria la nueva sakumi convertida ya en novia de ryuichiro sorprende a todos porque en ella destellan señales de una segunda personalidad propia de quienes han estado alguna vez cerca de la muerte

cuando se le muere la abuela la jovencísima mikage queda absolutamente sola en una casa demasiado grande y se refugia en la cocina pues sólo en ella se siente a salvo el lugar donde mejor se duerme es en la nevera confiesa pero un día ocurre un milagro yuichi un chico simpático llama a la puerta de mikage y le sugiere que vaya a vivir a su casa con su madre eriko pero esta hermosa y acogedora mujer no es una mujer es un hombre que pasó a ser mujer cuando la verdadera madre de yuichi perdió la vida esta fábula que se desarrolla entre ordenadores electrodomésticos y sobre todo alimentos y guisos pero también entre sentimientos de amor amistad y complicidad es en realidad una historia terrible en que la soledad y la aridez emocional quedan como por milagro mitigados por la inmensa sabiduría de otro mundo ancestral afortunadamente aún latente aún perceptible

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<u>Amrita</u> 1994-09
<u>Kitchen</u> 2006-04
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winner of the tanizaki prize in 2022 her latest short story collection from 2021 mittens and pity is what yoshimoto calls the greatest achievement of her writing life since dead end memories set between kanazawa helsinki taipei rome hong kong and hachijo jima the six stories collected here depict people who are struggling with recent loss and coming to terms with the truth of living with the memory in the title story a couple takes a honeymoon to helsinki after both mothers who had been against their marriage passed away in sinsin and the mouse a daughter who has dedicated her young adult life to caring for her sick

mother travels to taipei after her mother s death slowly adjusting to her new freedom and loneliness in caronte seeking closure from the accidental death of her best friend a woman follows the last footstep of her best friend in rome and encounters the person who has been holding her friend s final message instead of fighting with their pain women in mittens and pity observe their emotions and find a tiny sparkle in the moment yoshimoto has been writing about loss since her debut and this collection showcases what yoshimoto has been trying to achieve in the last thirty years mittens and pity is wise compassionate and hopeful yes as always food heals the human soul in this collection yes this is the best banana yoshimoto literature



wie verfallen sie ihrem geliebten war spürt hotaru erst als dieser nach acht jahren die beziehung plötzlich beendet hotaru steht vor dem nichts erst in ihrer heimatstadt umgeben von vertrauten und neuen freunden die alle einen besonderen draht zur welt des Übernatürlichen zu haben scheinen werden ihre lebensenergien wieder geweckt

Mittens and Pity 2007



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