

Mitsuyo Kakuta 角田光代 Publications List

A skillful and prolific author whose works instantly captivate. Her bestselling novel *The Eighth Day* became one of Japan's best-known television series that no one dared miss.



Fiction: Novels & Short Story Collections

The House on the Slope (Saka no tochuu no ie/坂の途中の家) Asahi Shimbun Publications Inc. 2016

It Has to be You (Omae janakya dame nanda/おまえじゃなきゃだめなんだ) Bunshun Bunko. 2015

Crossing the Sea On a Bamboo-leaf Boat (Sasa no fune de umi wo wataru/笹の舟で海をわたる) The Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd. 2014 / Shicho Bunko 2017

Mediocrity (Heibon/平凡) Shinchosha. 2014

Short story collection including: One More (Mouhitotsu/もうひとつ) / The Moon Laughs (Tsuki ga warau/月が笑う) / Nothing (Kotomonashi/こともなし) / Move Forward One Day (Itsuka no ippo/いつかの一步) / Mediocrity (Heibon/平凡) / Somewhere Else (Dokoka betsuno tokorode/どこかべつ somewhere else)

The Her as Seen by Me (Watashi no naka no kanojo/私のなかの彼女) Shinchosha. 2013

Sky Fist (Sora no kobushi/空の拳) Nikkei Publishing Inc. 2012 / Bunshun Bunko [First Volume-Second Volume]. 2015

The Moon and Lightning (Tsuki to kaminari/月と雷) Chuokoron-Shinsha, Inc. 2012 / Chuko Bunko. 2015

That is Also a Small Light (Sore mo mata chiisana hikari/それもまたちいさな光) Bunshun Bunko. 2012

Paper Moon (Kami no tsuki/紙の月) Kadokawa Haruki Corporation. 2014 / Haruki Bunko. 2012

When Wearing Lipstick (Kuchibeni no toki/口紅のとき) Kyuryudo. Pictures: Yoshihiko Ueda. 2012

Short story collection including: 6 Years Old (6sai/6 歳) / 12 Years Old (12sai/12 歳) / 18 Years Old (18sai/18 歳) / 29 Years Old (29sai/29 歳) / 38 Years Old (38sai/38 歳) / 47 Years Old (47sai/47 歳) / 65 Years Old (65sai/65 歳) / 79 Years Old (79sai/79 歳)

The Love Suicides at Sonezaki (Sonezaki shinjuu/曾根崎心中 Original: Chikamatsu Monzaemon) Little More. 2012

The Children Beyond (Kanata no ko/かなたの子) Bungeishunju Ltd. 2011 / Bunshun Bunko. 2013

Short story collection including: Mummy (Omichiyuki/おみちゆき) / Class Reunion (Dousoukai/同窓会) / The Ladder in Darkness (Yami no hashigo/闇の梯子) / Reason (Douri/道理) / Previous Life (Zense/前世) / Myself and a Woman Who Isn't Me (Watashi to watashi dewanai onna/わたしとわたしではない女) / The Children Beyond (Kanata no ko/かなたの子) / To Go Around Meguru (/巡る)

Tree House (Tsuriihausu/ツリーハウス) Bungeishunju Ltd. 2010 / Bunshun Bunko. 2013

Country of the Lost (Nakushita monotachi no kuni/なくしたものたちの国) Home-sha Inc. 2010 / Shueisha Bunko. 2013

Quiet Flower Garden (Hisoyakana hanazono/ひそやかな花園) The Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd. 2010 / Kodansha Bunko. 2014

Kuma-chan (Kumachan/くまちゃん) Shinchosha. 2009 / Shincho Bunko. 2011

Short story collection including: Kuma-chan (Kumachan/くまちゃん) / Idol (Aidoru/アイドル) / Love Game (Shoubu renai/勝負恋愛) / Bat (Koumori/こうもり) / Floating Weed (Ukikusa/浮き草) / Child of Light (Hikari no ko/光の子) / Maiden Consultation Room (Otome soudanshitsu/乙女相談室)

The Fish That Sleeps in the Forest (Mori ni nemuru sakana/森に眠る魚) Futabasha. 2008 / Futaba Bunko. 2011

March Invitation (Sangatsu no shoutaijou/三月の招待状) Shueisha. 2008 / Shueisha Bunko. 2011
Short story collection including: March Invitation (Sangatsu no shoutaijou/三月の招待状) / April Party (Shigatsu no paati/四月のパーティ) / June Date (Rokugatsu no deeto/六月のデート) / August Fatigue (Hachigatsu no kentai/八月の倦怠) / September Proposal (Kugatsu no kokuhaku/九月の告白) / October Melancholy (Juugatsu no yuuutsu/十月の憂鬱) / December Frustration (Juunigatsu no shousou/十二月の焦燥) / January Disappearance (Ichigatsu no shissou/一月の失踪) / February Decision (Nigatsu no ketsudan/二月の決断) / March Reminiscence (Sangatsu no kaisou/三月の回想) / April Return Home (Shigatsu no kitaku/四月の帰宅) / May Ceremony (Gogatsu no shikiten/五月の式典)

Lucky Bag (Fukubukuro/福袋) Kawade Shobo Shinsha Publishers Inc. 2008 / Kawade Bunko. 2010

Short story collection including: Box Lady (Hako Obasan/箱おばさん) / Are You Listening to Iggy Pop? (Igii・poppu wo kiite imasuka イギー・ポップを聴いていますか) / Silver, Rather than White (Shirotteiu yori gin/白っていうより銀) / Ms. Wonder (Fushigichan/フシギちゃん) / Mother's Will (Haha no yuigon/母の遺言) / Temporary (Karisome/カリソメ) / Lucky Bag (Fukubukuro/福袋)

Mother Complex (Mazakon/マザコン) Shueisha. 2007 / Shueisha Bunko. 2010

Short story collection including: Kick the Sky (Sora wo keru/空を蹴る) / Cross the Rain (Ame wo wataru/雨をわたる) / Carry the Bird (Tori wo hakobu/鳥を運ぶ) / Parsley and Hot Springs (Paseri to onsen/パセリと温泉) / Mother Complex (Mazakon/マザコン) / Living Together (Futari gurashi/ふたり暮らし) / Cry, Baby, Cry (Kurai, Beibii, kurai/クライ、ベイビー、クライ), First Love Tour (Hatsukoi tsuaa/初恋ツアー)

Political News Novel (Sanmenkiji shousetsu/三面記事小説) Bungeishunju Ltd. 2007 / Bunshun Bunko. 2010

Short story collection including: Nest of Love (Ai no su/愛の巣) / Last Night's Fireworks (Yuube no hanabi/ゆうべの花火) / The Distant Castle (Kanata no shiro/彼方の城) / The Eternal Flower Garden (Eien no hanazono/永遠の花園) / The Red Pencil Case (Akai fudebako/赤い筆箱) / River of Light (Hikari no kawa/光の川)

Rock Mother (Rokku haha/ロック母) Kodansha. 2007 / Kodansha Bunko. 2010

Short story collection including: Last Evening's God (Yuube no kamisama/ゆうべの神様) / The Green Rat's Droppings (Midori no nezumi no fun/緑の鼠の糞) / Evening Firecrackers (Bakuchikuya/爆竹夜) / Her (Kanojo/カノジョ) / Rock Mother (Rokku haha/ロック母) / Father's Ball (Chichi no bouru/父のボール) / Iri's Wedding (Iri no kekkonshiki/イリの結婚式)

The Eighth Day (Youka me no semi/八日目の蟬) Chuokoron-Shinsha, Inc. 2007 / Chuko Bunko. 2011,

Silhouette (Usuyami shiruetto/薄闇シルエット) Kadokawa Shoten. 2006 / Kadokawa Bunko. 2009
Short story collection including: Home Made Cake (Hoomu meido keeki/ホームメイドケーキ) / The Moon and the Handkerchief (Tsuki to hankachi/月とハンカチ) / Silhouette (Usuyami shiruetto/薄闇シルエット) / Home Made Cake, Again (Hoomu meido keeki, futatabi/ホームメイドケーキ、ふたたび) / Picture Book of Memories (Kioku no ehon/記憶の絵本) / Wedding Cake (Uedingu keeki/ウェディングケーキ) / Stars in the Sky, Lamp in the Window (Sora ni hoshi, mado ni akari/空に星、窓に灯)

Her Sketchbook (Kanojo no kondate chou/彼女のこんだて帖) Better Home. 2006 / Kodansha Bunko. 2011

The Plane that Flies at Night (Yoru wo yuku hikouki/夜をゆく飛行機) Chuokoron-Shinsha, Inc. 2006 / Chuko Bunko. 2009

Drama Town (Dorama machi/ドラママチ) Bungeishunju Ltd. 2006 / Bunshun Bunko. 2009 / Kotonoha Publishing [Audio Book]. 2007

Good Night, Sweet Dreams (Oyasumi, kowai yume wo minaiyouni/おやすみ、こわい夢を見ないように) Shinchosha. 2006 / Shincho Bunko. 2008

Short story collection including: Where is this Bus Going? (Kono basu ha doko he/このバスはどこへ) / Sweet Chili Sauce (Suiito・chirisoosu/スイート・チリソース) / Good Night, Sweet Dreams (Oyasumi, kowai yume wo minaiyouni/おやすみ、こわい夢を見ないように) / Beautiful Daughter (Utsukushii musume/うつくしい娘) / The Ferris Wheel in the Sky (Sora wo mawaru kanransha/空をまわる観覧車) / I Let the Dog Ride on Sunny Days (Hareta hi ni inu wo nosete/晴れた日に犬を乗せて) / Our Escape (Watashitachi no toubou/私たちの逃亡)

Presents (Presents) Futabasha. 2005 / Futaba Bunko. 2008

Short story collection including: Name (Namae/名前) / School Bag (Randoseru/ランドセル) / First Kiss (Hatsu kisu/初キス) / Pot Set (Nabe setto/鍋セット) / Sea Urchin Rice Cracker (Uni senbei/うに煎餅) / Spare Key (Aikagi/合い鍵) / Veil (Beeru/ヴェール) / Memory (Kioku/記憶) / Painting/ Cooking (Ryouru/料理) / Stuffed Animal (Nuigurumi/ぬいぐるみ) / Tears (Namida/涙)

To Make This Book Exist (Kono hon ga, seikai ni sonzai surukoto ni/この本が、世界に存在することに) Media Factory. 2005

Lost Item (Sagashimono/さがしもの) Shincho Bunko. 2008

Short story collection including: Traveling Book (Tabisuru hon/旅する本) / Someone (Dareka/だれか) / Letter (Tegami 手紙) / Our Bookshelf (Kare to watashi no hondana/彼と私の本棚) / Unlucky Seed (Fukou no tane/不幸の種) / The Back of the Drawer (Hikidashi no oku/引き出しの奥) /

Mitsuzawa Bookstore (Mitsuzawa shoten/ミツザワ書店) / Lost Item (Sagashimono/さがしもの) / First Valentine (Hatsu barentain/初バレンタイン)

Life's Top 10 (Jinsei besutoten/人生ベストテン) Kodansha. 2005

Short story collection including: Every Day Under the Floor (Yukashita no nichijou/床下の日常) / Tourist Vac/ation (Kankou ryokou/観光旅行) / The Airplane and the Aquarium (Hikouki to suizokukan/飛行機と水族館) / Tea on the Terrace (Terasu de ocha wo/テラスでお茶を) / Life's Top 10 (Jinsei besutoten 人生ベストテン) / Rental Date (Kashidashi deeto/貸し出しデート)

Woman on the Other Shore (Taigan no kanojo/対岸の彼女) Bungeishunju Ltd. 2004 / Daikatsuji Bunko [Vol. 1-3]. 2006 / Bunshun Bunko. 2007

Cherry Blossom's in the Garden, the Dog Next Door (Niwa no sakura, tonari no inu/庭の桜、隣の犬) Kodansha. 2004 / Kodansha Bunko. 2007

The Sun and the Poisonous Spider (Taiyou to doku gumo/太陽と毒ぐも) Magazine House, Ltd. 2004 / Bunshun Bunko. 2007

Short story collection including: Survival (Sabaibaru/サバイバル) / Rain and Nails (Ame to tsume/雨と爪) / Shopping (Okaimono/お買い物) / 57577 (57577) / Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow (Kinou, ima, ashita/昨日、今日、明日) / 100% (100%) / Shared Past (共有過去/Kyouyuu kako) / Provisions (Kate/糧) / Alternatively (Nisha taku itsu/二者択一) / Journey (Tabiji/旅路) / Future (Mirai/未来)

Trip (Torippu/トリップ) Kobunsha. 2004 / Kobunsha Bunko. 2007

Short story collection including: The Bottom of the Sky (Sora no soko/空の底) / Trip (Torippu/トリップ) / Cemetery Beyond the Bridge (Hashi no mukou no bochi/橋の向こうの墓地) / Vision (Bijon/ビジョン) / Your Name (Kimi no na ha/きみの名は) / Yuri and the Detective (Yuri to tantei/百合と探偵) / The Autumn Sunflower (Aki no himawari/秋のひまわり) / Kashmir Factory (Kashimiiru koujou/カシミール工場) / Beef Escape (Gyuuniku touhikou/牛肉逃避行) / Disaster Hotel (Saigaihoteru/サイガイホテル)

All Small Things (All Small Things) Kodansha. 2004

Little Happiness (Chiisana koufuku/ちいさな幸福) Kodansha Bunko. 2007

Silver Key (Gin no kagi/銀の鍵) Heibonsha Limited, Publishers. 2003

Just Only Love (Ai ga nanda/愛がなんだ) Media Factory. 2003 / Kadokawa Bunko. 2006

Hanging Garden (Kuuchuu teien/空中庭園) Bungeishunju Ltd. 2002 / Bunshun Bunko. 2005
Short story collection including: Lovely Home (Raburii・hoomu/ラブリー・ホーム) / Choro Q (チヨロ Q /Choro Q) / Hanging Garden (Kuuchuu teien/空中庭園) / Quilt (Kiruto/キルト) / The Door With a Key (Kagitsuki doa/鍵つきドア) / Of Light, Of Dark (Hikari no, yami no/光の、闇の)

Economical Palace (Ekonomikaru・paresu/エコノミカル・パレス) Kodansha. 2002 / Kodansha Bunko. 2005

Someone's Beloved (Dareka no itoshii hito/だれかのいとしいひと) Hakusensha. 2002 / Bunshun Bunko. 2004

Short story collection including: Transfer Student Society (Tenkousei no kai/転校生の会) / Jimi Hendrix, Sunflower, Summer Gang (Jimi, himawari, natsu no gyangu) / Barbeque Weather [Not Summer, Nor Autumn] (Baabekyuu hiyori [natsu demo naku, aki demo naku]/バーベキュー日和 (夏でもなく、秋でもなく)) / Someone's Beloved (Dareka no itoshii hito/だれかのいとしいひと) / Birthday Vacation (Tanjoubi kyuuka/誕生日休暇) / Flower Garden (Hanabatake/花畑) / The Perfect Kiss (Kanpeki na kisu/完璧なキス) / The Sea and the Kite (Umi to tako/海と凧)

Let's Go Far Away Tomorrow (Ashita ha unto tooku he ikou/あしたはうんと遠くへいこう) Magazine House, Ltd. 2001 / Kadokawa Bunko. 2005

Ghosts of the Chrysanthemum House (Kikuhassou no yuurei tachi/菊葉荘の幽霊たち) Kadokawa Haruki Corporation. 2000 / Haruki Bunko. 2003

The Sea on the Eighth Floor (Chijyou hachikai no umi /地上八階の海) Shinchosha. 2000

Midday Flower (Mahiru no hana/真昼の花) Shincho Bunko. 2004

Short story collection including: Midday Flower (Mahiru no hana/真昼の花) / The Sea on the Eighth Floor (Chijyou hachikai no umi/地上八階の海)

Tokyo Guest House (Toukyou gesuto・hausu/東京ゲスト・ハウス) Kawade Shobo Shinsha Publishers Inc. 1999 / Kawade Bunko. 2005

Kidnap Tour (Kiddonappu・tsuaa/キッドナップ・ツアー) Rironsha. 1998 / Shincho Bunko. 2003

The Green Moon (Midori no tsuki/みどりの月) Shueisha. 1998 / Shueisha Bunko. 2003

Short story collection including: *The Green Moon* (Midori no tsuki /みどりの月) / *The Sky Beneath the Heel* (Kakato no shita no sora/かかとのしたの空)

Grass Nest (Kusa no su/草の巣) Kodansha. 1998

The Night Rainbow (Yoru kakaru niiji/夜かかる虹) Kodansha Bunko. 2004

Short story collection including: *Nest of Grass* (Kusa no su/草の巣) / *The Night Rainbow* (Yoru kakaru niiji/夜かかる虹)

Coupling no Tuning (Kappuringu・noo・chuuningu/カップリング・ノー・チューニング) Kawade Shobo Shinsha Publishers Inc. 1997

The Girls, Nemo, and I (Boku to nemogo to kanajo tachi/ぼくとネモ号と彼女たち) Kawade Bunko. 2006

I'm Your Brother (Boku ha kimi no oniisan/ぼくはきみのおにいさん) Kawade Shobo Shinsha Publishers Inc. 1996

The Slumbering Night's UFO (Madoromu yoru no UFO/まどろむ夜の UFO) Benesse Holdings, Inc. 1996 / Gentosha Bunko. 1998 / Kodansha Bunko. 2004

Short story collection including: *The Slumbering Night's UFO* (Madoromu yoru no UFO/まどろむ夜の UFO) / *One More Door* (Mou hitotsu no tobira/もう一つの扉) / *Gang Night* (Gyangu no yoru/ギャングの夜)

The School's Blue Sky (Gakkou no aozora/学校の青空) Kawade Shobo Shinsha Publishers Inc. 1995 / Kawade Bunko. 1999

Short story collection including: *Permanent Picnic* (Paamanento・pikunikku/パーマメント・ピクニック) / *Afterschool Frankenstein* (Houkago no furankenshutain/放課後のフランケンシュタイン) / *School Play* (Gakkou gokko/学校ごっこ) / *Summer's End* (Natsu no deguchi/夏の出口)

Pink Bus (Pinku・basu/ピンク・バス) Fukutake Shoten. 1993 / Kadokawa Bunko. 2004

Short story collection including: *Pink Bus* (Pinku・basu/ピンク・バス) / *I Had Many Dreams Last Night* (Sakuya ha takusan yume wo mita/昨夜はたくさん夢を見た)

A Blissful Pastime (Koufuku na yugi /幸福な遊戯) Fukutake Shoten. 1991 / Kadokawa Bunko. 2003

Short story collection including: *A Blissful Pastime* (Koufuku no yugi/幸福な遊戯) / *Optimistic Angel* (Musyu Tensi/無愁天使) / *Bath House* (Sentou/銭湯)

Essays

I Watched You Again All Day Today (Kyou mo ichinichi kimi wo miteta/今日も一日きみを見てた) Kadokawa. 2015

The particles of light lay thick on the ground (Furitsumoru hikari no tsubu/降り積もる光の粒) Bungeishunju Ltd. 2014

Put a Story In Your Pocket (Poketto ni monogatari wo irete/ポケットに物語を入れて) Shogakukan Inc. 2014

Lost in the World (Seikaijuu de maigo ni natte/世界中で迷子になって) Shogakukan Inc. 2013

Afternoon Stroll (Mahiru no sanpo/まひるの散歩) Orange Page. 2012 / Shincho Bunko. 2015

Thousands of Nights, Last Night's Moon (Ikusen no yoru, kinou no tsuki/幾千の夜、昨日の月) Kadokawa Shoten. 2011 / Kadokawa Bunko. 2015

Thanks Again for the Meal (Kyou mo gochisousama deshita/今日もごちそうさまでした) Aspect, Inc. 2011 / Shincho Bunko. 2014

Midnight Stroll (Yonaka no sanpo/よなかの散歩) Orange Page. 2011 / Shincho Bunko. 2014

We Have A Story (Watashitachi ni ha monogatari ga aru/私たちには物語がある) Shogakukan Inc. 2010 / Shogakukan Bunko. 2013

Wednesday's God (Suiyoubi no kamisama/水曜日の神さま) Genkishobou. 2009

Existing Without Possessions (Nani mo motazu sonzai suru toiu kot/何も持たず存在するということ) Genkishobou. 2008

Let's Love. Let's Dream. Let's Travel. Koi wo shiyou. (Koi wo shiyou. Yume wo miyou. Tabi ni deyou./恋をしよう。夢をみよう。旅にでよう。) Sony Magazines Inc. 2006 / Kadokawa Bunko. 2009

There Are Nights I Want to Say Something While I'm Drunk (Yotte iitai yoru mo aru/酔って言いたい夜もある) Ohta Publishing Company. 2005

The Price of Happiness (Shiawase no nedan/しあわせのねだん) Shobunsha. 2005 / Shincho Bunko. 2009

Always Traveling (Itsumo tabi no naka/いつも旅のなか) Access Publishing. 2005

Let's Walk the Dolomites Tomorrow (Ashita ha doromite wo arukou/あしたはドロミテを歩こう) Iwanami Shoten, Publishers. 2004

Let's Walk the Alps Tomorrow (Ashita ha arupusu wo arukou/あしたはアルプスを歩こう) Kodansha Bunko. 2007

What Are You Doing Right Now? (Ima, nani shiteru?/今、何してる?) The Asahi Shimbun Company. 2003 / Asahi Bunko. 2005

Love Traveler (Renai tabibito/恋愛旅人) Kyuryudo. 2001

Travel As If You Were In Love (Koi suru youni tabi wo shite/恋するように旅をして) Kodansha Bunko. 2005

I'll Walk From Here (Kore kara ha aruku no da/これからはあるのだ) Rironsha. 2000 / Bunshun Bunko. 2003

I'd Never Say I Love You (Aishiteiru nante iuwake nai daro/愛してるなんていうわけないだろ) Daiwashobo. 1991 / Chuko Bunko. 2000

Joint & Collaborative Works

Opposite Sex (Isei/異性) Co-Author: Hiroshi Homura. Kawade Shobo Shinsha Publishers Inc. 2012 / Kawade Bunko. 2014

Fumiko Hayashi's Journey (Hayashi Fumiko onna no hitori tabi/林芙美子女のひとり旅) Co-Author: Yukiko Hashimoto. Shinchosha. 2010

Those With a Brain, Those With a Heart (Nou aru hito kokoro aru hito/脳あるヒト心ある人) Co-Author: Takeshi Yoro. Sankei Shinbun Syuppan Co., Ltd. 2008

12 Constellation Love Story (12 seiza no koimonogatari/12 星座の恋物語) Co-Author: Ryuji Kagami. Shinchosha. 2006 / Shincho Bunko. 2009

Secondhand Bookstore (Furuhon doujou/古本道場) Co-Author: Takeshi Okazaki. Poplar Publishing Co., Ltd. 2005 / Poplar Bunko. 2008

If Placed Under the Magic of Love (Koi no mahou wo kakeraretata/恋の魔法をかけられたら) Co-Author: Kei Yuikawa. Kadokawa Haruki Corporation. 2003 / Haruki Bunko. 2005

Cinema Nishiogikubo Ginkoza (Nishiogikubo Kinema Ginkouza/西荻窪キネマ銀光座) Co-Author: Gin Miyoshi. Jitsugyo no Nihon Sha, Ltd. 2003 / Kadokawa Bunko. 2014

To the Kingdom of Love—Literary Girls' Manga Book (Itoshisa no ookoku he – bungakuteki shoujo manga dokuhon/いとしさの王国へ—文学的少女漫画読本) Co-Author: Tomoka Shibasaki, Shion Miura and others. Chuokoron-Shinsha, Inc. 2003

Unseen Memories (Minakatta kioku/見なかった記憶) Jitsugyo no Nihon Sha, Ltd. 2002 / Shueisha Bunko. 2005

I Wanted To Think Strongly About Someone (Dareka no koto wo tsuyoku omotte mitakatta/だれかのことを強く思ってみたかった) Co-Author: Sanai Masafumi. Jitsugyo no Nihon Sha, Ltd. 2002 / Shueisha Bunko. 2005

Short story collection including: Funder (Faında/ファインダー) / Revolving Seasons (Mawaru kisetsu/まわる季節) / Platform (Purattofoomu/プラットフォーム) / The End of the World (Sekai no owari/世界の終わり) / Night View (Yakei/夜景) / The Day I Walked With My Father (Chichi to aruita hi/父と歩いた日) / The Calm Paradise (Odayaka na rakuen/おだやかな楽園) / Closet (Oshiire/押し入れ) / Lesson (Ressun/レッスン) / First-class Curtain (Joutou na kaaten/上等なカーテン) / Tokyo (Toukyou/東京) / Sky Mansion 403 (Sukaimanshon 403/スカイマンション 403) / On

The Pillar of Light (Hikari no hashira ni/光の柱に) / Je t'aime (Juteemu/ジュテーム) / Golden Road (Kiniro no michi/金色の道)

Anthologies

The Cat That Came to Mom's Place (Okaasan no tokoro ni yattekita neko/おかあさんのところにやってきた猫) in ***The One Millionth Cat*** (100 man bun no 1 kai no neko /100 万分の1回のねこ) Kodansha. 2015

Kumachan (くまちゃん Kuma-chan) in ***100 Years of Japanese Literature Masterpiece – Volume 10 2004-2013 – Butterfly Japanese Character Typewriter Office*** (Nihon bungaku 100 nen no meisaku dai 10 kan 2004-2013 batafurai wabun taipu jimusho/日本文学100年の名作第10巻/バタフライ和文タイプ事務所) Shincho Bunko. 2015

I'm Going to Meet God (Kamisama ni ai ni iku/神さまに会いに行く) in ***Literature 2015*** (文学2015/Bungaku 2015) Kodansha. 2015

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Radio Adaptations

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Premium 10 (Puremiamu 10/プレミアム 10) 2007, NHK General TV. Traversing the Italian Alps' Dolomites' Rocky Mountains and Waterfalls. (Itariaarupusu · doromite no iwayama ya takitsubo wo meguru. /イタリアアルプス・ドロミテの岩山や滝つぼを巡る。)

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