

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

Silver Night (Gin no yoru/銀の夜) Kobunsha 2021

Your Memories and Me (Watashi ha anata no kioku no nakani/私はあなたの記憶のなかに) Shogakukan Inc. 2018 [Shogakukan Bunko 2020]

Short story collection including: ***Father, Gum and Her*** (Chichi to gamu to kanojo/父とガムと彼女) / ***Cat Man*** (Nekootoko/猫男) / ***God's Taxi*** (Kamisama no takushii/神さまのタクシー) / ***Wednesday Lover*** (Suiyoubi no koibito/水曜日の恋人) / ***Sky Crawl*** (Sora no kurooru/空のクロール) / ***Welcome Home*** (Okaerinasai/おかえりなさい) / ***From the Ground, via Space*** (Chijou hatsu, uchuu keiyu/地上発、宇宙経由) / ***Your Memories and Me*** (Watashi ha anata no kioku no nakani/私はあなたの記憶のなかに)

The House on the Slope (Saka no tochuu no ie/坂の途中の家) Asahi Shimbun Publications Inc. 2016 [Asahi Bunko 2018]

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 [Shincho Bunko 2019]

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) (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/それもまた小さい光) Bunshun Bunko 2012

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

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

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**(E/絵) / **Cooking** (Ryouri/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

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)

[Title Change] **Lost Item** (Sagashimono/さがしもの) Shincho Bunko 2008

Life's Top 10 (Jinsei besutoten/人生ベストテン) Kodansha 2005 [Kodansha Bunko 2008]

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

[Title Change] **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 2003 [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

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)

[Title Change] **Midday Flower** (Mahiru no hana/真昼の花) Shincho Bunko 2004

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

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

[Title Change] **The Night Rainbow** (Yoru kakaru niji/夜かかる虹) Kodansha Bunko 2004

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

[Title Change] **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, 2018]

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)

Picture Book

The Blank Postcard (Ji no nai hagaki/字のないはがき Original: Kuniko Mukoda) Shogakukan Inc.
2019

Essays

Swimming in the Sea of Stories (Monogatari no umi wo oyoide/物語の海を泳いで) Shogakukan Inc. 2020

A Sunny Day Stroll (Hare no hi sanpo/晴れの日散歩) Orange Page 2020

Hope: An Analog Diary (Kibou to iu na no anarogu nikki/希望という名のアナログ日記)
Shogakukan Inc. 2019

A Stroll in the Moonlight (Tsukiyo no sanpo/月夜の散歩) Orange Page. 2017

A perfect day for boxing (Bokushingu biyori/ボクシング日和) Kadokawa 2018

Middle-Age Exercise: Why Bother? (Nande wazawaza chunen taisou/なんでわざわざ中年体育)
Bungeishunju Ltd. 2016 [Bunshun Bunko 2019]

My Container (Watashi no iremono/わたしの容れもの) Gentosha 2016 [Gentosha Bunko 2018]

I Watched You Again All Day Today (Kyou mo ichinichi kimi wo miteta/今日も一日きみを見た)
Kadokawa 2015 [Kadokawa Bunko 2017]

The particles of light lay thick on the ground (Furitsumoru hikari no tsubu/降り積もる光の粒)
Bungeishunju Ltd. 2014 [Bunshun Bunko 2017]

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 [Shogakukan Bunko 2017]

Lost in the World (Seikaijuu de maigo ni natte/世界中で迷子になって) Shogakukan Inc. 2013 [Shogakukan Bunko 2016]

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. Yume wo miyou. Tabi ni deyou./恋をしよう。夢をみよう。旅にしよう。) Sony Magazines Inc. 2006 [Kadokawa Bunko 2009]

There Are Nights I Want to Say Something While I'm Drunk (Yotte itai 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 [Kadokawa Bunko 2008]

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

[Title Change] ***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

[Title Change] ***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/これからはあるくのだ) 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]

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