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levels catalyze network size in English. The first chapter outlines the ways in which such links has been predominated to Western languages through the application of structural analysis and its offshoots. In the second chapter, the authors investigate the extent to which factors traditionally associated with psychological effectiveness (intrinsic motivation; assuming personal responsibility; shu Yang questions the universality of the pervasive and popular "theory of self-actualization" formulated by Abraham Maslow; and finally, Ype Poortinga reexamines the constraints in the study of psychological and cultural factors, in addition to providing an insight into Japanese culture more generally. This will give us a better picture of the future of the relationship between psychology and culture.

Re-reading the Salaries of Japan - 2012-03-15 10:18

In this book, authors investigate the "salaries of Japan" through a narrative that begins with the birth of the company's first Japanese employee. The authors discuss the impact of the company's first Japanese employee on the development of the company's corporate culture and the history of the Japanese labor movement. The authors argue that the "salaries of Japan" are not only a reflection of the company's history and culture, but also a critical factor in shaping the future of the company and Japan's economic development.

Intimate across the Fencelines - 2015-05-07 11:23

In "Intimate across the Fencelines," authors examine the diverse forms of intimacy that involve U.S. service members and local residents in Japan, and highlight the importance of understanding these dynamics in the context of the US-Japan security alliance. The book takes an interdisciplinary approach to investigate the complexities of intimacy in the form of sexual encounters, dating, marriage, and family that involve U.S. service members and local residents in Japan. The authors argue that these intimate dynamics are shaped by the political and economic entanglements with Japan and the United States, and a longstanding cultural expectation. The narrative highlights the extraordinary economic and cultural forces that shape these intimate relationships, including the influence of historical factors on contemporary intimacies, the role of cultural and social norms in shaping intimate relations, and the impact of economic and political factors on gender relations.


In "Understanding Japanese Society," authors analyze the process of becoming an actor in a ritualistic and ceremonial society. This adventurous new study demonstrates how these nominally conflicting impressions of Japan can be reconciled and a greater understanding of the unique cultural phenomena of the country. The authors argue that the ritualistic and ceremonial nature of Japanese society is not only a reflection of Japan's political and economic entanglements with the West, but also a key factor in shaping the country's cultural identity and the contemporary postwar period, and that the role of the US military in Japan can be understood in this broader context.

The Nature of the Japanese State - 2012-10-12 11:23

In "The Nature of the Japanese State," authors explore the complexity of Japan's state and the ways in which it shapes the country's political and economic spheres. The authors argue that the Japanese state is characterized by a combination of political and economic factors, including the role of the government in national development, the influence of the private sector, and the influence of foreign policy. The authors also examine the ways in which Japan's political and economic entanglements with the United States and Europe are reflected in the country's domestic policies.

Bicycle Citizens - 2014-10-27 11:23

In "Bicycle Citizens," authors look back at the early days of the U.S. bicycling movement and explore how the phenomenon of "bicycle culture" has evolved over time. The authors argue that the bicycle has become an important symbol of personal freedom and environmental sustainability, and that it plays a significant role in shaping the urban landscape. The book examines the role of the bicycle in different cultures and cities around the world, and provides a comprehensive guide to the history of the bicycle and its impact on society.

Intimate Disconnections - 2014-02-15 11:23

In "Intimate Disconnections," authors examine the complex dynamics of intimacy and separation in relationships involving elderly women and their spouses. The authors argue that the challenges faced by elderly women and their spouses are shaped by the cultural and social norms governing marriage and intimacy, and that these dynamics are impacted by factors such as gender, age, and economic status. The book provides a nuanced understanding of the ways in which intimacy and separation play out in the context of aging and marriage.