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Fiction



Original Title: 沒有辦法賺到錢的詩才是真正的詩

Published by Homeward

February 2026

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144 Pages / 12 x 19 cm

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POETRY THAT DOESN'T SELL

By Maniniwei

Description

Poetry that refuses comfort,
profit,
and obedience.

Poetry That Doesn't Sell is a poetry collection that refuses comfort, productivity, and polite aesthetics.

It writes about domestic labor, motherhood, anger, animals, exhaustion, and dignity — through a voice that is sharp, humorous, stubborn, and fiercely alive.

These poems do not aim to inspire.
They aim to survive.

Writing poetry may not make money — but it makes the soul shine.

Author Biography

Maniniwei, is a Malaysian Chinese writer and artist who has lived in Taipei for over twenty years. She studied fine arts before returning to writing in her thirties. Her works span fiction, essays, illustrated books, and poetry. Her publications have received numerous awards, including Golden Tripod Award, OPENBOOK Best Books of the Year, Taipei Literature Award and Global Chinese Literary Xingyun Award. She currently lives with four cats and works as a volunteer in animal welfare.



Original Title: 憂鬱的貓太郎

Published by Yuan-Liou

January 2022

9789573293941, 288 Pages

12.8 x 19 cm

66,700 Chinese Characters

Approx. 43,400 Words in English

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Malaysia, Russia

A DEPRESSED CAT NAMED TARO

By Wang Yu-Hua

Description

In the spirit of Natsume Sōseki's *I Am a Cat*, this work in 113 literary vignettes construes everyday life through a feline lens, providing a plethora of quirky insights to ponder.

The story unfolds as a first-person narrative through the eyes of "Taro", a plain-looking, chronically low-spirited cat. In name, appearance, and propensity for roaming the surrounding neighborhood, he is indistinguishable from the five cats preceding him as Heng Chang General Store's tomcat. He regularly hangs out on the store roof, watching passersby and gossiping with his chums.

Through the eyes of Taro and his friends, the everyday world of the humans around them just always seems somewhat off, and ridiculous and downright silly at times. The aging Taro has a penchant for pondering the meaning of existence, freedom and bondage, truths and falsehoods, and infirmity and loneliness; a trait he wonders whether he might share with his elderly owner. But even the chronically jaded and cynical Taro still finds in the gloom of life pockets of beauty and joy that let him, like the humans he regularly watches, occasionally put aside his fretting about illness and death.

Author Biography

Wang Yu-hua, is a current professor in the Department of Taiwan Language and Communication at National United University. His essays and short stories published since the late 1970s have spotlighted the character and changing tapestry of society and culture in Taiwan.



Original Title: 柔軟的耳朵與火山上的歌

Published by Chiuko

August 2025

Vol. 1: 9789864508198, 272 Pages

Vol. 2: 9789864508204, 224 Pages

14.8 x 21 cm

260,000 Chinese Characters, 2 vols in total

Approx. 169,000 Words in English, 2 vols in total

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WHISPERS AND SONGS ON THE VOLCANO

By Bao Guan-Han

Description

A nine-year-old girl, through her search for the truth behind her grandfather's leap into the volcano, helps the adults around her find the meaning of living.

In the town of Volcano Crater, where reality and illusion intertwine, a nine-year-old girl embarks on a journey to uncover the truth with a hotel housekeeper. Passionate about Sherlock Holmes, the girl longs to solve the mystery of why her grandfather leapt into the volcano, and she invites the housekeeper to be her "Watson." Following her grandfather's footsteps, the pair explore the crater, the old street, and the Grand Hotel. Along the way, they encounter journalists, security guards, cleaners, and club members - each sharing their own stories of loss, weaving together the scars and warmth of the Crater town.

The author sketches this dreamlike town while delving into the themes of death and rebirth. The girl's innocent perspective and housekeeper's steadiness complement each other, guiding readers into a gentle investigation, witnessing the light within life's cracks, and redefining the meaning of loss and of carrying on.

Author Biography

Bao Guan-Han, born in 1982, graduated from the Department of Chinese Literature at Tunghai University. He has published two collections of short stories.



Original Title: 那些少女沒有抵達

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August 2023

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Approx. 108,800 Words in English

8,000 Copies Printed

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China, Poland, Vietnam, Korea

EVERYTHING SHE FAILS TO ACHIEVE

By Wu Xiao-Le

Description

Searching for answers after a student suicide, a lead teacher at an elite girl's school delves into the dark shadows cast by a culture of overachievement, reawakening the painful wounds that lie buried in her past.

A master at depicting parent-child relationships, with this novel author Wu Xiao-Le turns her penetrating gaze to an elite high school, conjuring teacher-student interactions, student social dynamics, and the dilemmas of modern education within an interwoven narrative that spans past and present. Through the eyes of her female protagonist, she painstakingly dissects a suffocating mother-daughter relationship and the costs imposed by society's narrow standards of success. Readers will find much that resonates with their own experiences in this story of one woman's struggle to liberate herself from the shackles of conventional values and assert her right to take charge of her own life.

Author Biography

Wu Xiao-Le, an author based in Taichung, enjoys parrots and is a fan of Souls-Like. She is known for her works such as *On Children*, *The Privileged*, and *Everything She Fails to Achieve*. In 2023, she won First Prize for "Most Popular Author of the Year" at the Readmoo Annual Chinese Language Awards for *Everything She Fails to Achieve*.



Original Title: 幻隱光靈：三界

Published by Islandset

June 2026

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428 Pages / 14.8 x 21 cm

150,014 Chinese Characters

Approx. 97,500 Words in English

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GOBLET OF SOUL: THE THREE REALMS

By Ho An-Yun

Description

- Adapted from an immersive theater production.
- 24 chapters. 5 possible endings. You decide the reading order.

This epic fantasy novel explores core power and order, memory and truth, alongside racial conflict and coexistence.

The story is set three hundred years after mankind defeated the Demon King with the artifact "GOBLET OF SOUL," splitting the world into three realms: humans, gods, and beasts. Bound by a barrier, the three realms maintain a fragile peace—yet dark undercurrents surge beneath the surface.

As the artifact's power wanes, the three races are forced to convene a summit. However, tension turns into outright conflict when the corpse of a god plunges into their midst.

Author Biography

Ho An-Yun is a freelance performing artist active in film, theater, and publishing, with no limits on her creative medium.



THE DEATHWOOD SEA: ORIGINS

By Mr. Tan

Description

"Those summoned to the Deathwood Sea carry unspeakable demons and sins buried deep within. Yet, to turn away offers no salvation — only a tragedy far more terrifying."

Hidden within the mountains of Taiwan lies a forgotten railway station. Beside it stretches an endless, undulating forest that resembles a vast, dark ocean — a place known as the Deathwood Sea.

The station attendant lived a life of mundane routine, until the day he discovered a young painter deep within the woods — grievously injured, yet miraculously alive. Her artwork possesses a haunting, almost malevolent magic. One by one, those who gaze upon her canvases find themselves lured into the depths of the trees, forced to confront their own destinies. In the shadows of the Deathwood Sea, some seek a desperate redemption, while others are led, step by step, toward their inevitable demise.

Author Biography

Mr. Tan started writing in 2006 and now is a well-known online horror writer. Be fond of loving in the world of horror and Japanese monsters and weird genre.

Original Title: 死亡樹海：起源
Published by Kadokawa Taiwan
January 2026
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75,300 Chinese Characters
Approx. 48,900 Words in English

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By the same author:





Original Title: 什麼鬼社團

Published by Taiwan Tohan

July 2025

9786264370127

190 Pages / 14.7 x 21 cm

52,200 Chinese Characters

Approx. 33,900 Words in English

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By the same author:



THE GHOSTLY CLUBS

By Mr. Tan

Description

A campus adventure blending youth, mystery, and the supernatural is about to unfold!

At Xinyang High School, students are given the freedom to start their own clubs — resulting in a bizarre lineup of organizations, from the Loch Ness Monster Club and Funeral Services Club, to the Cheating Strategies Club and the Ghost Tag Club.

When the popular student council president mysteriously vanishes and the police reach a dead end, a trio from the Detective Club decides to take matters into their own hands. They dive deep into these eccentric groups to uncover the eerie truth hidden within the school. Every club harbors a dark secret, waiting for readers to pull back the veil of mystery.

Author Biography

Mr. Tan started writing in 2006 and now is a well-known online horror writer. Be fond of loving in the world of horror and Japanese monsters and weird genre.

Non-Fiction



Original Title: 克蘇魯神話辭典

Published by Infotress Publishing

January 2026

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272 pages / 19 x 26 cm

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CTHULHU MYTHOS CYCLOPEDIA: 152 ENTRIES OF FORBIDDEN KNOWLEDGE

By Luke Li and illustrated by Nigou

Description

- Written by the Taiwanese translator for *The Hobbit & The Lord of the Rings*!
- The first original Cthulhu Mythos dictionary produced in Taiwan.
- The ultimate, definitive encyclopedia of the Cthulhu Mythos universe.
- Hardcover with fine illustrations.

This book features 152 entries on the Cthulhu Mythos, covering deities, forbidden books, races, characters, and locations, constructing a clear and comprehensive worldview. The nine chapters consist of: ORIGINS AND CREATORS, GODS AND DEITIES, MONSTERS AND CREATURES, KEY CHARACTERS, FORBIDDEN BOOKS, PLACES AND REALMS, MODERN WORKS AND STORIES, FILMS AND ADAPTATIONS, and GAMES AND MEDIA.

Author Biography

Luke Li is a translator and writer based in Taipei. He has received degrees from University of Glasgow and Michigan State University. Li specializes in fantasy, sci-fi and horror genres, especially in works of J.R.R. Tolkien and H.P. Lovecraft.

Illustrator Biography

Nigou enjoys hard science fiction, sleeping, brainrot videos, and living creatures—other than humans. He previously won the Excellence Award at the 2021 Kyoto International Manga Anime Award with 'Harmony'.





Original Title: 思考人生大哉問的早上醒來
就要去買菜：尾道散漫日記

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384 Pages / 12.5 x 19.5 cm

117,700 Chinese Characters

Approx. 76,500 Words in English

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RIPPLES FROM ONOMICHI

By Liu Yang-Ming

Description

"Onomichi is my Perfect Days—a place where there's never anything you have to rush off to do."

This isn't a travel guide telling you how amazing Onomichi is, but a travel journal that quietly shares how a delicate, pampered prince grew into a full-fledged grown-up. The book follows a middle-aged man traveling solo, spending two months, another two months, and then a little over a month more in this small town on the Seto Inland Sea. Through intimate "diaries" and "walks," it captures the colorful characters he met along the way—from the host of guesthouse Iroha-sou and his roommates to local shop clerks, and ultimately, a mature man who finally learned how to cook.

This book is for readers who:

- Are at a turning point in work or life and just want to throw caution to the wind and walk away.
- Love finding meaning in life's small moments and cultivating self-awareness through careful observation.
- Want to gently rebel, in their own way, against the constant demand for productivity and efficiency.

Author Biography

Liu Yang-Ming is a freelance writer who works for only three hours a day. A former magazine editor, he slowed down his pace of life after resigning due to overwork. He has served as an Onomichi Tourism Ambassador since 2025.



Original Title: 不用拚命也能脫穎而出的
職場工作術

Published by Business Weekly

February 2026

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264 Pages / 15 x 21 cm

74,000 Chinese Characters

Approx. 48,100 Words in English

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WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER

By Yang Chuan-Lian, Xu Xi

Description

Personalized Coaching: Workplace Scenario Exercises from EMBA Alumnae.

This book is designed for young professionals just entering the workforce or within their first five years, who are ambitious but want to demonstrate value efficiently and intelligently without blindly overworking themselves.

In the age of AI, building irreplaceable personal value is key—becoming a trusted strategic partner to your boss. The book distills three core competencies for young professionals, along with actionable guidance:

- Shift from Low-Value Execution to Key Contributions.
- Build a “Zero-Error” Reliable Brand.
- Advanced Upward Management and Interpersonal Strategy.

Author Biography

Yang Chuan-Lian, holds a doctorate in Adult Education from National Kaohsiung Normal University and an EMBA from the National Taiwan University College of Management. She has long been dedicated to teaching and educational innovation, with the vision that education can bring change and transformation.

Xu Xi, a graduate of Ming Chuan Commercial & Technical School, Department of Commercial Design, she discovered her talent and passion for design through student assignments. At seventeen, she set her sights on becoming a designer, and upon graduation, she naturally embarked on a design career. With over 30 years of experience in the field, she has earned the Golden Tripod Award for Best Art Editor, as well as recognition in packaging and spatial design with the Golden Pin Design Award.



Original Title: 做青少年願意傾訴的大人

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November 2025

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288 Pages / 14.8 x 21 cm

69,000 Chinese Characters

Approx. 44,850 Words in English

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BE THE ADULT TEENS WANT TO TALK TO

By Chen Pin-Hao

Description

A senior clinical psychologist guides parents through the complexities of teenage behavior. Focusing on four core themes — emotional management, self-identity, peer relationships, and physical/mental boundaries — this book addresses twenty-four common challenges of adolescence. It helps parents look past the surface-level indifference of their teens to uncover their true underlying needs, providing practical strategies for companionship and effective communication.

Table of Contents

- The Stranger Living in My House
- Unlocking the Essentials of Adolescence: Common Challenges
- Navigating Adolescent Hurdles: Complex Issues
- Walking Through Adolescence Together

Author Biography

Chen Pin-Hao is a clinical psychologist, co-founder of Miruku Psychotherapy Center, and a bestselling author with nearly 100,000 copies of his works sold. He is dedicated to bringing high-quality and professional mental health resources to every corner within his reach.

Backlist

Dystopian



JOYLAND ABOVE

By Lâu Tsí-û

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Rights Sold: Korea

English Manuscript Available

Healing



THE TIME LAUNDRY

By Heidi

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Young Adult



I AM ON YOUR SIDE

By Desolate Star

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Young Adult



THE LAST SECRET OF SUMMER

By Helena

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LOVER METEOR

By Chen Yu

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WHO'LL STOP THE RAIN

By Su I-Hsuan

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FLOW THE CITY: PARKOUR

By Han Shun-Chuan

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NEW YORK, BACKSTAGE

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AGING ISN'T SCARY, AS LONG AS YOU'RE PREPARED

By Huang Yang-Ming

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THAT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK

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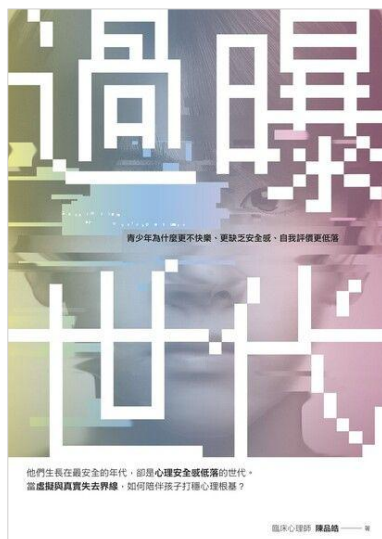


IMPERFECT RELATIONSHIPS AND A BETTER ME

By Winnie Ho

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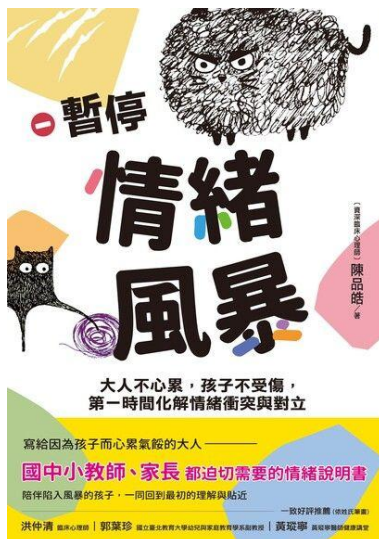


GENERATION OF OVER-EXPOSURE

By Chen Pin-Hao

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CALMING EMOTIONAL STORMS

By Chen Pin-Hao

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UNDERSTANDING 6-12 YEAR OLDS

By Chen Pin-Hao

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YOUR MOM'S WORLD

By Hao Ni-Er

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