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The Temple of the Golden Pavilion - a novel by Yukio Mishima that has to do with a Buddhist temple Christianity 275.2 Rei

Music

Sakura: Japanese melodies for flute and harp (CD - world saku japa)

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• Autumn Bridge (2004) (historical)

Schaeffer, Susan Fromberg

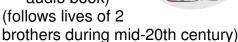
The Snow Fox (2004) (historical)

Walbert, Kate

 The Gardens of Kyoto (2001) (World War II)

Tsukiyama, Gail

 The Street of a Thousand Blossoms (2007) (also in LP and audio book)



Thriller

Hayder, Mo

 The Devil of Nanking (2004) (also in audio book format) (deals with 1930's Nanking massacre)

Benson, Raymond

 The Man with the Red Tattoo (2002) (espionage)

Smith, Martin Cruz

 December 6 (2002) (also in LP) (set just prior to World War II)

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Mystery Fiction

Browne, Marshall

 Rendezvous at Kamakura Inn (2005) Mys Fic

Kirino, Natsuo

• Out (2003) Mys Fic (contemporary)

Lee, Don

• Country of Origin (2004)

Massey, Sujata

 Girl in a Box (2006) Mys Fic (espionage)

Miyabe, Miyuki

• The Devil's Whisper (2007) Mys Fic

Nonami, Asa

 Detective Takako Otomichi series

Peace, David

 Tokyo Year Zero (2007) (also in audio book format)

Rowland, Laura Joh

 Sano Ichiro shogun historical mystery series

Yoshida, Shuichi

• Villain (2010) (noir fiction)

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For Young Adults

Yumoto, Kazumi

• The Letters (2003) S YA Fic

Otomo, Katsuhiro

• Akira (2009) Graphic novel Cyberpunk Science Fiction



Summer Wars (2009) Here's a DVD with a teenage protagonist. Story has elements of science fiction. DVD fea sum

Cha no aji (The Taste of Tea) (2003) Looking for a comedy on DVD? Here's a story about generational

conflict.

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Abe, Kobo

• The Woman in the Dunes (1964) S Fic (rural life)

Bock, Dennis

• The Ash Garden (2001) (atomic bomb victims)

Hunter, Stephen

 Bob Lee Swagger series (samurai)

Hearn, Lian

Tales of the Otori series (lots of adventure)

Knight, Michael

 The Typist (2010) (post World War II family drama)

Dalkey, Kara

 Genpei (2001) (set in 12th century, introduces many elements of fantasy)

Schuyler, Nina

• The Painting (2004) (Victorian era)

Mitchell, David

 The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet (2010) (recreates the lost world of the late 18th century - cross appeal for mystery readers) (also in LP and ebook)

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Contemporary Fiction

Mishima, Yukio

- Acts of Worship: 7 stories (1989)
- We have volumes 2, 3, and 4 of the "Sea of Fertility" series.

Murakami, Haruki

- After the Quake (2007) (ebook)
- After Dark (2007) (also on CD)
- Blind Willow, Sleeping Woman: 24 stories (2006) (also on CD)

There is also a biography on this author in the adult biography section.

Murakami, Ryu

Audition (2010) (suspense)

Oe, Kenzaburo

 The Changeling (2010) (friendship, suicide - would appeal to readers who like a literary style)

Sherwood, Barrie

 Escape from Amsterdam (2008) (a look at Japan's underworld)

Mitchell, David

 Number9dream (2001) (a look at Japan's underworld)

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Movies listed by director

Akira Kurosawa:

- Yojimbo (The Bodyguard) a samurai film VHS
- Seven Samurai (double video set) VHS

Kiyoshi Kurosawa

Tokyo Sonata DVD

Hiroshi Inagaki

 Musashi Miyamoto (part of Samurai trilogy) VHS

Juzo Itami

 Tampopo (parody of American western and Japanese samurai films) VHS

Kihachi Okamoto

 Sword of Doom (samurai film) VHS

Yojiro Takita

Departures DVD

Documentaries:

Faces of Japan series 915.2 FacBe

Japan: the island empire 915.59 jap VHS