

## JAPANESE

Name	First name	Sex	Country / Region	Literary form	Period	Title(s)	Major themes / global issues	Brief description of the work(s)	Useful links to the author/works	Texts available from :
Abe	Kobo	M	Japan	Fiction / Drama	20					
Akimoto	Matsuyo	F	Japan	Drama	20					
Akutagawa	Ryunosuke	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Arishima	Takeo	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Ariyoshi	Sawako	F	Japan	Fiction	20					
Ayukawa	Nobuo	M	Japan	Poetry	20					
Baba	Akiko	F	Japan	Poetry	20					
Betsuyaku	Minoru	M	Japan	Drama	20 / 21					
Chikamatsu	Monzaemon	M	Japan	Drama	17 / 18					
Dazai	Osamu	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Ekuni	Kaori	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21					
Enchi	Fumiko	F	Japan	Fiction	20					
Endo	Shusaku	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Fukazawa	Shichiro	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Fukunaga	Takehiko	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Fukuoka	Shinichi	M	Japan	Non-fiction	21					
Fukuzawa	Yukichi	M	Japan	Non-fiction	19					
Furui	Yoshikichi	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21					
Futabatei	Shimei	M	Japan	Fiction	19 / 20					
Hagiwara	Sakutarō	M	Japan	Poetry	20					
Hara	Tamiki	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Hasegawa	Mariko	F	Japan	Non-fiction	20 / 21					
Hasegawa	Shin	M	Japan	Drama	20					
Hayashi	Fumiko	F	Japan	Fiction	20					
Higuchi	Ichiyo	F	Japan	Fiction	19					
Hino	Ashihei	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Hirata	Oriza	M	Japan	Drama	20 / 21					
Hori	Tatsuo	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Hotta	Yoshie	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20					
Ibaragi	Noriko	F	Japan	Poetry	20					
Ibuse	Masaji	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Ihara	Saikaku	M	Japan	Fiction	17					
Ikezawa	Natsuki	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21					
Inoue	Yasushi	M	Japan	Fiction	20					
Inoue	Hisashi	M	Japan	Drama	20					

Ishigaki	Rin	F	Japan	Poetry	20						
Ishikawa	Jun	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Ishikawa	Takuboku	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Ito	Sei	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Izumi	Kyoka	M	Japan	Fiction / Drama	19 / 20						
Kaiko	Ken	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Kajii	Motojiro	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Kakuta	Mitsuyo	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Kamo-no	Chomei	M	Japan	Non-fiction	13						
Kaneko	Mitsuharu	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Kara	Juro	M	Japan	Drama	20 / 21						
Karatani	Kojin	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20 / 21						
Kato	Shuichi	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Kawabata	Yasunari	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Kawai	Hayao	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Kawai	Masao	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Kawakami	Hiromi	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Kawakami	Mieko	F	Japan	Fiction	21						
Kawatake	Mokuami	M	Japan	Drama	19						
Kikuchi	Kan	M	Japan	Drama	20						
Kinoshita	Junji	M	Japan	Drama	20						
Kirino	Natsuo	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Kishimoto	Masashi	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Kita	Morio	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Kitahara	Hakushu	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Kiyooka	Takayuki	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Kobayashi	Takiji	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Kobayashi	Hideo	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Kobayashi	Issa	M	Japan	Poetry	19						
Koda	Aya	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Koda	Rohan	M	Japan	Fiction	19 / 20						
Kono	Taeko	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Kuki	Shuzo	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Kunikida	Doppo	M	Japan	Fiction	19 / 20						
Kurahashi	Yumiko	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Kusano	Shinpei	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Levy	Hideo	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Maruyama	Kaoru	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Masamune	Hakucho	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Masaoka	Shiki	M	Japan	Non-fiction / Poetry	19						

Matsumoto	Reiji	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Matsuo	Basho	M	Japan	Non-fiction / Poetry	17						
Mayama	Seika	M	Japan	Drama	20						
Mayuzumi	Madoka	F	Japan	Poetry	20 / 21						
Miki	Kiyoshi	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Minakami	Tsutomu	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Mishima	Yukio	M	Japan	Fiction / Drama	20	The Sailor Who Fell from Grace with the Sea	Westernisation -v- traditional Japan. Gender roles. Belonging. Family. Punishment.	The widow, Fusako, meets a new man, the sailor, Ryuji. The son, Noboru, does not accept the new man in her life. Noboru is involved with other 13 year old boys in a tightly knit gang. It doesn't end well for Ryuji. Mishima uses the characters to symbolise the Westernisation of Japan after WW11.	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yukio_Mishima">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yukio_Mishima</a>	Vintage Classics ISBN 978 0 099 28479 6	
Miya	Shuji	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Miyabe	Miyuki	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Miyamoto	Teru	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Miyamoto	Yuriko	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Miyazawa	Kenji	M	Japan	Fiction / Poetry	20						
Miyoshi	Tatsuji	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Mizumura	Minae	F	Japan	Non-fiction	20 / 21						
Mori	Arimasa	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Mori	Ogai	M	Japan	Fiction	19 / 20						
Motoori	Norinaga	M	Japan	Non-fiction	18						
Murakami	Haruki	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Murakami	Ryu	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Murano	Shiro	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Murasaki-shikibu		F	Japan	Fiction	11						
Muro	Saisei	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Mushanokoji	Saneatsu	M	Japan	Fiction / Drama	20						
Nagai	Kafu	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Naka	Kansuke	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Nakagami	Kenji	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Nakahara	Chuya	M	Japan	Poetry	20						

Nakajima	Atsushi	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Nakajima	Miyuki	F	Japan	Poetry	20 / 21						
Nakamura	Mitsuo	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Nakamura	Shintaro	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Nakamura	Teijo	F	Japan	Poetry	20						
Nakane	Chie	F	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Nakano	Shigeharu	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Nakazawa	Keiji	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Natsume	Soseki	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Nishiwaki	Junzaburo	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Noda	Hideki	M	Japan	Drama	20 / 21						
Nogami	Yaeko	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Nosaka	Akiyuki	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Oba	Minako	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Oda	Minoru	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Oe	Kenzaburo	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Ogawa	Kunio	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Ogawa	Yoko	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Oka	Mari	F	Japan	Non-fiction	21						
Okamoto	Kanoko	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Ooka	Shohei	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Ooka	Makoto	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Osanai	Kaoru	M	Japan	Drama	20						
Sada	Ineko	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Sagisawa	Megumu	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Saito	Mokichi	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Sakaguchi	Ango	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Sanyutei	Encho	M	Japan	Drama	19						
Seishonagon		F	Japan	Non-fiction	10						
Shiba	Ryotaro	M	Japan	Fiction / Non-fiction	20						
Shiga	Naoya	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Shimao	Toshio	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Shimazaki	Toson	M	Japan	Fiction / Poetry	19 / 20						
Suzuki	Takao	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Tachibana	Takashi	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20 / 21						
Tachihara	Michizo	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Takahama	Kyoshi	M	Japan	Poetry	19						
Takahashi	Kazumi	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Takamura	Kaoru	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Takamura	Kotaro	M	Japan	Poetry	20						

Takenishi	Hiroko	F	Japan	Non-fiction	20 / 21						
Tamura	Shuichi	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Tanikawa	Shuntaro	M	Japan	Poetry	20 / 21						
Tanizaki	Junichiro	M	Japan	Fiction / Non-fiction	20						
Tatematsu	Wahei	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Tawada	Yoko	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Tawara	Machi	F	Japan	Poetry	20 / 21						
Tayama	Katai	M	Japan	Fiction	19 / 20						
Terayama	Shuji	M	Japan	Poetry / Drama	20						
Tezuka	Osamu	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Tomioka	Taeko	F	Japan	Poetry	20 / 21						
Tsubouchi	Shoyo	M	Japan	Non-fiction	19 / 20						
Tsuji	Kunio	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Tsuji	Hitonari	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Tsuka	Kohei	M	Japan	Drama	20 / 21						
Tsurumi	Shunsuke	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Tsuruya	Nanboku	M	Japan	Drama	19						
Tsushima	Yuko	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Uchida	Itsuki	M	Japan	Non-fiction	21						
Ueda	Akinari	M	Japan	Fiction	18 / 19						
Ueno	Chizuko	F	Japan	Non-fiction	19 / 20						
Uno	Chiyo	F	Japan	Fiction	20						
Urasawa	Naoki	M	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Wakayama	Bokusui	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Washida	Kiyokazu	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20 / 21						
Watsugi	Tetsuro	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Yamada	Eimi	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Yamamoto	Yuzo	M	Japan	Drama	20						
Yamamura	Bocho	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Yamazaki	Mari	F	Japan	Fiction	21						
Yamazaki	Masakazu	M	Japan	Non-fiction / Drama	20 / 21						
Yanagida	Kunio	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20						
Yanagisawa	Keiko	F	Japan	Non-fiction	20 / 21						
Yokomitsu	Riichi	M	Japan	Fiction	20						
Yosa	Buson	M	Japan	Poetry	18						
Yosano	Akiko	F	Japan	Poetry	20						
Yoshida	Kenko	M	Japan	Non-fiction	14						
Yoshihara	Sachiko	F	Japan	Poetry	20						
Yoshimoto	Banana	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						

Yoshimoto	Takaaki	M	Japan	Non-fiction	20 / 21						
Yoshino	Hiroshi	M	Japan	Poetry	20						
Yu	Miri	F	Japan	Fiction	20 / 21						
Zeami		M	Japan	Non-fiction / Drama	14 / 15						

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