

Makioka Sisters 細雪

大阪の旧家を舞台に、個性豊かな四人姉妹がそれぞれに織りなすドラマ。当時の上流階級の日常生活、衣食、花見や蛸狩りなど季節の行事がちりばめられた毎日の中に、見合い話や恋愛騒動を描く。

This book tells of the extinction of the once rich and haughty sisters of a great family through pride, over-refinement and a recreation of the sumptuous, pleasure-filled, upper-class life of Osaka just before the war. Witness the rise and fall of a period and a district, through the four sister's struggles.



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Naomi 痴人の愛

聖人君子と呼ばれた真面目サラリーマンの譲二は、カフェの女給をしていた 14 歳の美少女ナオミと出会い、彼女を引き取り理想の女へと育てようとする。どんどん美しく、そして悪女へと化していくナオミに取り憑かれ、破滅へと導かれていく男の物語。

28-year-old engineer, Joji met Naomi, a teenaged café waitress. Drawn to her Eurasian features and innocent demeanor, Joji is eager to whisk young Naomi away from the seamy underbelly of post—World War I Tokyo and to mold her into his ideal wife. But when the two come together to indulge their shared passion for Western culture, Joji discovers that Naomi is far from being the naïve girl in his fantasy, and his passion descends into a comically helpless masochism.



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