

Junko Takekawa's Recommended Japanese Books – Cheltenham Lit Fest 2022

- Title:** The Inugami Curse
Author: Seishi Yokomichi
Translated by: Louise Heal Kawai
Published by: Pushkin Press, 2020
Link for information and purchasing: <https://pushkinpress.com/books/the-inugami-curse-2/>
- Title:** Journey under the Midnight Sun
Author: Keigo Higashino
Translated by: Alexander O. Smith
Published by: Little, Brown Book Group, 2015
Link for information and purchasing: <https://www.hachette.co.uk/titles/keigo-higashino/journey-under-the-midnight-sun/9781405516808/>
- Title:** All She Was Worth
Author: Miyuki Miyabe
Translated by: Alfred Birnbaum
Published by: Mariner Books, 1999
Link for information and purchasing: Available on third-party sites
- Title:** Fish Swimming in Dappled Sunlight
Author: Riku Onda
Translated by: Alison Watts
Published by: Bitter Lemon Press, 2022
Link for information and purchasing: <https://www.bitterlemonpress.com/products/fish-swimming-in-dappled-sunlight>
- Title:** Sweet Bean Paste
Author: Durian Sukegawa
Translated by: Alison Watts
Published by: Oneworld Publications, 2022
Link for information and purchasing: <https://oneworld-publications.com/work/sweet-bean-paste/>
- Title:** So We Look to the Sky
Author: Misumi Kubo
Translated by: Polly Barton
Published by: Arcade Publishing, 2021
Link for information and purchasing: <https://www.skyhorsepublishing.com/arcade-publishing/9781951627713/so-we-look-to-the-sky/>

7. **Title:** The Woman in the Purple Skirt
Author: Natsuko Imamura
Translated by: Lucy North
Published by: Faber & Faber, 2022
Link for information and purchasing:
<https://www.faber.co.uk/product/9780571364688-the-woman-in-the-purple-skirt/>

8. **Title:** Diary of a Void
Author: Emi Yagi
Translated by: Lucy North, David Boyd
Published by: Vintage Publishing, 2022
Link for information and purchasing:
<https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/444569/diary-of-a-void-by-yagi-emi/9781787302945>

9. **Title:** Ground Zero, Nagasaki: Stories
Author: Yuichi Seirai
Translated by: Paul Warham
Published by: Columbia University Press, 2014
Link for information and purchasing: <http://cup.columbia.edu/book/ground-zero-nagasaki/9780231171168>