

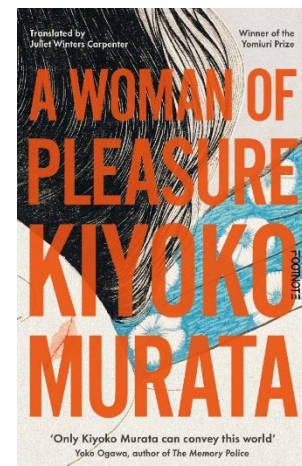
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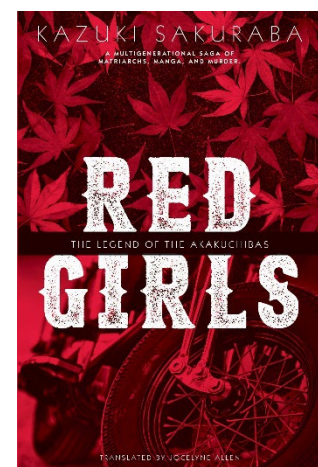
1. **Title:** *The Waiting Years*  
**Author:** ENCHI Fumiko  
**Translated by:** John Bester  
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2. **Title:** *A Woman of Pleasure*  
**Author:** MURATA Kiyoko  
**Translated by:** Juliet Winters Carpenter  
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3. **Title:** *Red Girls: The Legend of the Akakuchibas*  
**Author:** SAKURABA Kazuki  
**Translated by:** Jocelyne Allen  
**Published by:** Haikasoru, 2015  
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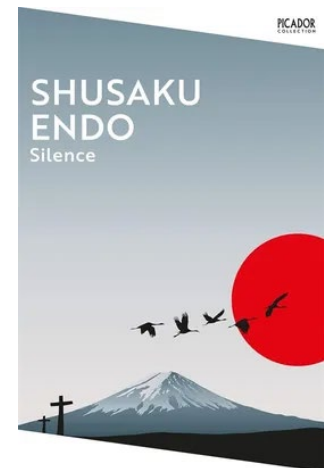
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**Translated by:** William Johnston

**Published by:** Picador, 2024

**Link for information and purchasing:**

<https://www.panmacmillan.com/authors/shusaku-endo/silence/9781035038862>



5. **Title:** *Shipwrecks*

**Author:** YOSHIMURA Akira

**Translated by:** Mark Ealey

**Published by:** Canongate Canons, 2017

**Link for information and purchasing:**

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