

BOOK LIST

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- Asian Images: Stereotypes and Realities**
New York: Asian Cine-Vision, Inc., n.d.
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- Armor, John**
Manzanar
Photographs by Ansel Adams
- Bailey, Paul**
City in the Sun
Los Angeles: Westernlow Press, 1971. 224 pp.
Study of life in Poston, the largest wartime relocation center used by the U.S. government for the forced evacuation of Japanese from the West Coast.
- Chang, Thelma**
I Can Never Forget: Men of the 100th/442nd
Honolulu: Sigi Productions, 1991. 207 pp.
Recalled by the veterans of the 100th and 442nd. Their stories include the rescue of the Lost Battalion and the liberation of prisoners of Dachau. Also explored are wartime social dynamics that existed between and among African Americans, Caucasians, and Asian Americans.
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Native American Aliens: Disloyalty and the Renunciation of Citizenship by Japanese Americans During World War II
1985. 256 pp.
- Conrat, Maise & Richard**
Executive Order 9066: The Internment of 110,000 Japanese Americans
Los Angeles: Serimshaw Press, 1977. 120 pp.
The return of a classic pictorial essay on the Japanese American World War II internment based on the 1971 photo exhibit at the Presidio of San Francisco. Includes all of the original photos and commentary plus new prefaces by Michael McCone, Executive Director, California Historical Society and Don T. Nakanishi, Director, UCLA Asian American Studies Center.
- Consulate General of Japan**
Documental History of Law Cases Affecting Japanese in the United States 1916-1924
Reprint 1925. 1,464 pp.
- Daniels, Roger**
Concentration Camps of North America, Japanese in the U.S, and Canada during World War II
Malabar, FL: R.E. Krieger Pub. Co., Revised 1981. 226 pp.
Decision to Relocate the Japanese Americans
Philadelphia: Lippincott, Reprint 1986. 135 pp.
Politics of Prejudice Anti-Japanese Movement in California
Berkeley: University of California Press, 1969. 165 pp.

Daniels, Roger

Prisoners Without Trial: Japanese Americans in World War II

New York: Hill and Wang, 1993.

Examines the internment of the Japanese Americans-the treatment during and after World War II.

**Daniels, Roger,
Sandra C. Taylor and
Harry H.L. Kitano, eds**

Japanese Americans from Relocation to Redress

Seattle: University of Washington Press, Revised edition 1991. 264 pp.

“This revised and expanded edition presents the most complete and current account of the Japanese American experience from the evacuation order of World War II to the public policy debate over redress and reparations.”

Drinnon, Richard

Keeper of Concentration Camps

Berkeley: University of California Press, 1987.

A new look at the heretofore respected director of the War Relocation Authority, Dillon S. Myer. The author is unequivocal in his depiction of Myer as a racist and U.S. policy towards Japanese Americans during the war severely wanting in point of fairness and justice. Compare with Myer’s Uprooted Americans.

Five Views, An Ethnic Sites Survey for California

Sacramento: Office of Historic Preservation, State of California Resources Agency, Department of Parks & Recreation, 1990. 256 pp.

Survey of California’s ethnic history and historical sites.

Duus, Masayo

Tokyo Rose, Orphan of the Pacific

Tokyo: Kodansha International, New York: distributed in U.S. by Harper & Row 1979. 248 pp.

Embry, Sue Kunitomi

Lost Years 1942-1946

1976. 58 pp.

Overview of events which brought about the evacuation, life in the ten “relocation centers,” segregation and resettlement.

**Endo, Takaki et al.,
AACP, Inc.**

Japanese American History

1985. 181pp.

Supplemental text history, biographies, short stories, a glossary and bibliography. “The authors and participants...are to be commended for producing a text aimed at the pre-high school student...serves admirably as a primer to whet the appetite for more extensive information...”

**Foreword and notes by
Stanley Falk**

Foo, A Japanese American Prisoner of the Rising Sun

Denton,TX: University North Texas Press, 1993.

Based on the secret prison diary of Frank “Foo” Fujita, the only Japanese American soldier to be taken prisoner. As a prisoner of war, his survival depends on concealing his true identity (a Japanese American) with the threat of execution as a traitor to Japan.

**Fujita, Stephen S. and
David J. O'Brien**

Japanese American Ethnicity, The Persistence of Community

Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1991. 224p.

"This study employs both historical sources and contemporary survey data to explain the seeming paradox of why Japanese Americans have maintained high levels of community involvement while becoming structurally assimilated."

The Japanese American Experience

Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1991. 192 pp.

"This concise history brings to life the remarkable story of a century of the Japanese American experience in America."

Gardner, C. Harvey

Pawns in a Triangle of Hate, The Peruvian Japanese and the United States

Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1981. 222 pp.

Gesensway, Deborah

Beyond Words, Images from America's Concentration Camps

Ithica, NY: Cornell University Press, 1987.

A montage of painting and drawings, oral histories and narrative depicts the experiences of Japanese Americans interned in camps during World War II.

**Girdner, Audrey
and Loftis, Anne**

The Great Betrayal

New York: MacMillan Company, 1969.

Characterizes the removal of Japanese Americans from the West Coast as a "great betrayal." Includes numerous interviews with evacuees.

Glenn, Evelyn Nakano

Issei, Nisei, War Bride, Three Generations of Japanese American Women in Domestic Service

Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1986. 312 pp.

Harrington, Joseph

Yankee Samurai

Michigan: Pettigrew Enterprises Inc., 1979.

Examines the secret role which the Kibei and Nisei played in America's victory in the Pacific. 383 pp.

Hatamiya, Leslie T.

Righting a Wrong

Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1993. 228 pp.

An in-depth look at the factors that helped the passage of redress legislation. To "Right a Wrong" was the motivation behind the Congressional landmark legislation, demonstrating history in the making.

**Hazama, Dorothy Ochiai
and
Komeiji, Jane Okamoto**

Okage Sama De, The Japanese in Hawaii 1885-1985

1986. 294 pp. 158 illustrations

Higashide, Seiichi

Adios to Tears, The Memoirs of a Japanese Peruvian Interned in U.S. Concentration Camps

Honolulu: E & E Kudo

- Hohri, William Minoru** ***Repairing America, Account of the Movement for Japanese American Redress***
 Seattle: Washington State University, 1988.
 Hohri, the director of the National Council of Japanese American Redress provides fresh insights into the struggle of Japanese Americans to obtain redress for their imprisonment.
- Ichioka, Yuji** ***Issei, The World of the First Generation Japanese in America 1885-1924***
 New York: Free Press; London: Collier Macmillan Publishers, 1988. 247 pp.
Views from Within, The Japanese American Evacuation and Resettlement Study
 Los Angeles: Asian American Study Center, UCLA, 1989.
 Commentary on the Japanese American Evacuation and Resettlement Study completed at the University of California Berkeley. 294 pp.
- Iritani, Frank & Joanne** ***Ten Visits, Accounts of Visits to all the Japanese American Relocation Centers***
 Reprint 1995. 68 pp.
 Third printing. Through personal experience and recollections, brief accounts of what remains of all the World War II concentration camps and directions to get there. Included are maps, color photos, essays, and descriptions of camp sites. Valuable source of reference.
- Irons, Peter** ***Justice at War, The Story of Japanese American Internment Cases***
 London: Oxford University Press, 1983. 407 pp.
 In depth study of legal cases brought before the Supreme Court.
- Irons, Peter** ***Justice Delayed***
 Middletown, CT: Wesleyan University Press, 1990. 477 pp.
 Sequel to author's *Justice at War*. Documents reopening of World War II Japanese American internment cases. Includes full texts of the U.S. Supreme Court opinions of the 1940s and the essential documents of the effort in the 1980s to secure judicial vindication for three test-case defendants.
- James, Thomas** ***Exile Within, The Schooling of Japanese Americans 1942-1945***
 Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1987. 212 pp.
- Japanese American National Museum** ***The View From Within, Japanese American Art from the Internment Camps 1942-1945***
 Los Angeles: Japanese American National Museum, 1992. 100 pp.
 Compilation of magnificent works of art, the exhibition given by the Japanese National Museum, UCLA Wright Art Gallery, and UCLA Asian American Studies Center, to commemorate the 50-year anniversary of the Japanese American Internment.

Kikumura, Akemi

Issei Pioneers, Hawaii and the Mainland 1885-1924

Los Angeles: Japanese American National Museum, 1992. 111 pp.

Kikumura who brought insight about the lives of Issei through her books about her parents: *Through Harsh Winters* and *Promises Kept*, once again shed light on the lives of the Issei with this pictorial and narrative of significant events in Issei history. Included are full color and black and white photos of artifacts and reproductions of pioneer photos. Dr. Kikumura is the curator of the Japanese American National Museum's exhibit, "Issei Pioneers."

Promises Kept, The Life of an Issei Man

Novato, CA: Chandler/Sharp Pub., 1991. 144 pp.

Story of an Issei man, Saburo Tanaka, who vowed that the "traditional values and customs he enforced...would help the family survive." Though hardships "threaten to split the family apart," somehow Saburo keeps his promises. A testament to the indomitable Issei spirit.

Through Harsh Winters, The Life of a Japanese Immigrant Woman

Novato, CA: Chandler/Sharp Pub., 1981. 157 pp.

Kitano, Harry H.L.

Generations and Identity, The Japanese American

Builds upon his first book, "The Evolution a Subculture." Change and diversity of the Japanese American sets the theme for this highly recommended book.

**Kobashigawa, Ben,
translator**

History of the Okinawans in North America

Illustrated.

Kumura, Yukiko

Issei, Japanese Immigrants in Hawaii

Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1988. 256 pp.

Edited by L. Lueras

Kanyaku Imin, 100 Years of Japanese Life in Hawaii

Honolulu: International Savings & Loan Association, 1987. 16 pp.

Full-color illustrations

Leighton, Alexander H.

The Governing of Men

Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 1945.

Psychiatrist and social anthropologist, appointed to observe workings of Poston, Arizona camp, provides unique insights into camp life.

**Lukes, Timothy J. and
Gary Y. Okihiro**

Japanese Legacy, Farming and Community Life in California's Santa Clara Valley

Cupertino, CA: California History Center, De Anza College, 1985. 156 pp.

Matsuo, Dorothy

Boyhood to War, History and Anecdotes of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team

Honolulu: Mutual Pub., 1992. 240 pp.

Gaining inspiration by being a wife of a 442nd medic and hearing the soldiers stories of the dedication and bravery that brought honor and pride to all Japanese Americans. Many of the men of the 442nd did not want to talk about their personal experiences, but all agreed that the story must be told for the sake of the sons and daughters of future generations of Japanese Americans.

McDonald, Archie

The Japanese Experience in Butte Count, California

1993. 176 pp.

Informative reference on the Japanese American experience in Butte County, the contributions of the Issei, while battling through harsh living and working conditions.

McKivor, June Mukai, ed.

Kenjiro Nomura, An Artist's View of the Japanese American Internment

1991. 44 pp.

Biographical notes on Kenjiro Nomura, internationally renowned Northwestern artist, begin the retrospective of paintings that combine with commentary to reveal Nomura's view of camp life in Camp Harmony and Minidoka Relocation Center. Full color reproductions of his paintings.

McWilliams, Carey

Prejudice; Japanese Americans, Symbol of Racial Intolerance

Boston: Little Brown and Company, 1944.

Comprehensive history of Japanese in California, emphasizing World War II period. Prepared at request of Institute of Pacific Relations.

Masumoto, David M.

Country Voices, The Oral History of a Japanese American Family Farm Community

Del Rey, CA: Inaka Countryside Publications, 1987. 256 pp.

MIS Association of Northern California

Pacific War and Peace, Americans of Japanese Ancestry in Military Intelligence Service 1941-1952

San Francisco: MIS Association of Northern California, 1991. 95 pp.

This book, celebrating the MIS 50th Anniversary, takes a comprehensive look at Japanese Americans in the MIS and related during World War II and is complemented by pertinent maps and photos.

Miyamoto, S. Frank

Social Solidarity Among the Japanese in Seattle

1981. 129 pp.

Moulin, Pierre

U.S. Samurais in Bruyeres

Half a century has passed since the 442nd Regimental Combat Team had liberated the small town of Bruyeres, France during World War II. Relations between the Nisei soldiers and townspeople continue to remain strong. Accounts of that historic period are told from the viewpoints of the French and 422nd Combat Team as well as by the Germans and other U.S. units.

Myer, Dillon S.

Uprooted Americans

Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 1971.

As director of War Relocation Authority, Myer examines the concentration camp history through the eyes of an administrator. Bears contrasting against views presented by Richard Drinnon's Keeper of Concentration Camps.

Nakano, Mei

Japanese American Women, Three Generations 1890-1990

Tokyo: Saimaru Shuppankai, 1992.

First historical survey of Japanese American women.

Edited by Brian Niiya
foreword by Senator
Daniel K. Inouye

Japanese American History, An A to Z Reference from 1868 to the Present
1993. 386 pp.

Referenced in an encyclopedia style structure, broken down into four sections: a chronology of major events in Japanese American history in historical context; more than 400 A-to-Z entries on significant individuals, organizations, events and movement; a thorough bibliography including all major works on Japanese Americans; and a historical overview by Professor Gary Okihiro.

Nisei Christian Oral
History Project

Nisei Christian Journey, Its Promise and Fulfillment

1988. 152 pp.

Oral history of Nisei struggles and the role of religion.

Noda, Kesa

Yamato Colony, 1906-1960 Livingston, California

1981. 231 pp.

Chronicles the history of the Japanese in Livingston, California, an early farming community. Includes old photos and lists of names.

Ogawa, Dennis M. and
Grant, Glen

Ellison S. Onizuka, A Remembrance

Honolulu: Mutual Publishers, 1986. 160 pp.

A richly color photo illustrated documentation of the life of the Japanese American Astronaut killed in the 1986 Challenger explosion. 10 1/2" x 10 1/2".

Okihiro, Gary Y.

Cane Fires, The Anti-Japanese Movement in Hawaii 1865-1945

"Challenging the prevailing view of Hawaii as a mythical 'racial paradise' Gary Okihiro presents this history of a systematic anti-Japanese movement in the islands from time migrant workers were brought to the sugar cane fields until the end of World War II. He demonstrates that the racial discrimination against Japanese Americans that occurred on the West Coast during WW II closely paralleled the less familiar oppression of Hawaii's Japanese."

Personal Justice Denied

Report of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. Washington D.C., December 1982.

Thorough examination of the wartime incarceration obtained from hearings the Commission held between July 1981 and December 1982 and from archival research. 467 pp.

Saiki, Patsy

Ganbare!, An Example of Japanese Spirit

1982. 230 pp.

Sarasohn,
Eileen Sunada

Issei-Portrait of a Pioneer

Palo Alto, CA: Pacific Books, 1983. 296 pp.

An Anthology of Issei oral history.

Suzuki, Lester E.

Ministry in the Assembly and Relocation Centers of World War II

Berkeley, CA: Yardbird Publishers Co., 1979. 375 pp.

Takaki, Ronald

Breaking Silence, Americans Today
1995.

Democracy and Race, Asian Americans and World War II
New York: Chelsea House, 1995. 126 pp.

Issei and Nisei, The Settling of Japanese America
New York: Chelsea House, 1995. 126 pp.

From the 1880's to the 1920's, large numbers of Japanese immigrants came to Hawaii and the United States. Story of two generations in conflict: the Issei, or first-generation Japanese-Americans, who clung to their traditions for self-protection, and the Nisei, their American-born children, who demanded a rightful place for themselves in their country.

Strangers From A Different Shore

Boston: Little Brown Inc., 1989. 568 pp.

History of Asian Americans—Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, Koreans, and Indians—from immigration to the present. Numerous anecdotes flesh out history.

Takemi, David

Executive Order 9066, A History of Japanese Americans in Seattle

50 years before and 50 years after—A history of Japanese Americans in Seattle.

Tamura, Eileen

Americanization, Acculturation, and Ethnic Identity: Nisei Generation in Hawaii

Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1994.

Examines the wartime hysteria that swept through Hawaii during and after World War II. The Nisei were targets of racism and were forced, by Hawaii's organized effort, to be "Americanized."

Tamura, Linda

Hood River Issei, An Oral History of Japanese Settlers in Oregon's Hood River Valley

Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1993.

Foreword by Roger Daniels

How the Issei, first generation Japanese, overcame the hardships they endured from the time of immigration through the incarceration of World War II. Linda Tamura through a series of interviews on a sensitive issue, captures the pride of the Issei feel through their pride in their accomplishments. and overcoming great oppression.

Taylor, Sandra C.

Jewel of the Desert, Japanese Internment at Topaz

Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993.

Tells the history of Japanese Americans of San Francisco and the Bay Area and of their experiences of relocation and internment during World War II.

Ten Broek, Jacobus

Prejudice, War and Constitution, Cause and Consequences of the Evacuation of the Japanese Americans in WW II

Berkeley: University of California Press, 1968.

Now a classic, this book emerged from the Univ. of California research group which examined the causes and consequences of the internment.

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- Thomas, Dorothy Swaine** *The Salvage*
Berkeley: Univ. of California Press, 1952.
Thoroughly documented study focusing on sociological impact of wartime incarceration. Includes statistical analyses.
- Tsukano, John** *Bridge of Love*
1985.
An ambitious coverage of Japanese Americans during World War II and their contributions in the U.S. Army. Numerous documents and the lists of those who served in the 100th and 442nd.
- Uyeda, Clifford, ed.** *Americans of Japanese Ancestry and the U.S. Constitution*
San Francisco: National Japanese American Historical Society, Inc. 1987.
Distributor: NJAHS. 91 pp.
Chronologically rendered history of Japanese American incarceration.
- Walls, Thomas K.** *Japanese Texans*
1987. 254 pp.
- Weglyn, Michi.** *Years of Infamy*
New York: William and Morrow Co., 1976.
A compelling work, thoroughly researched, utilizing primary documents, points up the callousness and downright deceit of the government in imprisoning.
- Yamaguchi, Jack** *This Was Minidoka*
1989. 77 pp.
English and Japanese photo journal of life in Minindoka, one of the ten concentration camps for Japanese Americans during World War II.
- Yanagisako, Sylvia Junko** *Transforming the Past, Tradition and Kinship Among Japanese Americans*
1985. 198 pp.