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TOKYO

STILL SIGHTSEEING? LET'S SHOP!

THIS BOOK INCLUDES DELIGHTFUL ITEMS UNIQUE TO TOKYO

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Have you already exchanged your money to yen? Do you have any of these coins? These Japanese coins have holes in them. They are unique, right? Some people wear them as charms. In Japan, ¥5 coins are considered very lucky; the Japanese for "5 yen", means luck. You should keep a few when you go back home.



Japan is a country that prides itself on cleanliness. You can find cleaning products everywhere. These body sheets come in a wide array of scents and serve a variety of purposes. Disinfecting, drying, deodorizing and different degrees of cooling are just a few of the types available. It is remarkable how many different ones there are! They are easy to use and perfect for traveling.

Starting at ¥378 Av

Available at most drugstores and convenience stores.











If you only try one lipstick in Japan you should try this one. Since ancient times, Japanese women have been using beni or Benibana (safflower) to adorn their lips. Painted onto a cup, this lip colour is green until you add water to it, at which point it turns red. Depending on the amount you apply, you can customize your shade from a pink hue to a deep scarlet. ¥19440



TOP HYGIA



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This super-concentrated, liquid laundry detergent cleans your clothes and uniquely enhances the antibacterial properties of your laundry during washing. The more you use it, the more antibacterial properties your laundry will retain. The brand name was inspired by the Greek goddess of health and sanitation "Hygieia". around \\$360

Available at most drug stores and supermarkets.

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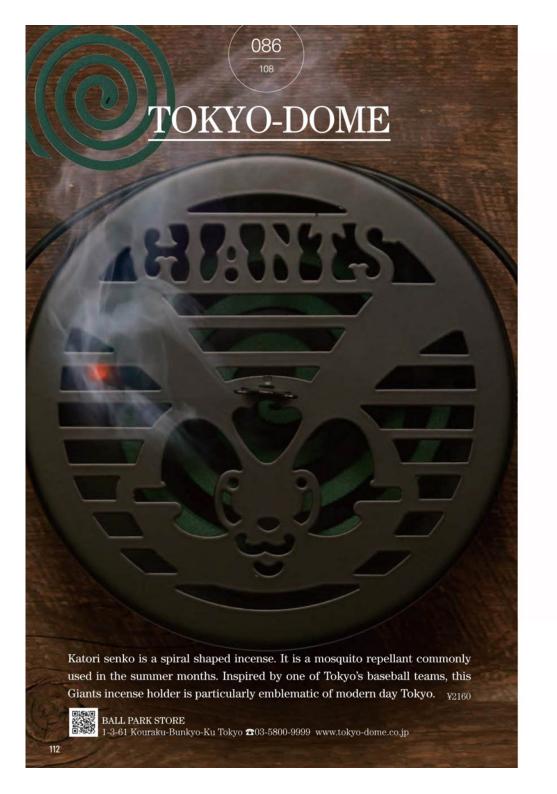
Japan is renowned for animation. Akihababra is the mecca for this subculture. You can see people in costumes and you can buy many anime items, as well as the latest electronics. Kanda shrine is the closest shrine to Akihabara. It carries a couple of special animation lucky charms. Here, amine and religious cultures fuse to create these unique items.

wooden plate ¥1500 charm ¥800

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YUSHIMA SHRINE



Entrance exams are a big deal in Japan. Students come and pray to the study god at Yushima shrine to get into the school of their choice. If you have an important test or exam coming up you should give \(\frac{1}{2}\)500 to the shrine, and the shrine's master will bestow you with this headband. It is said to bring you the god's power and help you concentrate while studying. The headband is made from the same material as the undergarments worn under a kimono. Once it is tied, it maintains its shape and does not slide off your head.



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HIROTA GLASS



Hirota Garasu is a specialty glass company that carries many lovely pieces. This lucky cat jar is very difficult to create, and only a few people are able to make the unique shape. As a result, inventory may be low. The clear design lets you change the feeling of the piece by allowing you to fill it with the color of your choice, or you can leave it empty for a subtle touch of style.



EDO KIRIKO







Stemming from techniques in the Edo period, this shop spotlights cut glass. Edokiriko is a special technique used to create beautiful glass pieces. Typically this style is very intricate, but these glasses are simple. An odd numbered shape is said to be superior in reflecting light, and its own reflection, that's why these glasses were specifically designed with 11 sides. Resembling a European design but made with a Japanese classic technique this combination is really interesting and elegant. S ¥12960 M ¥ 16200 L ¥ 19440

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