



The National Consortium for Teaching About Asia at the University of Pittsburgh

***Great Books of East Asia Series –  
The Tale of the Heike  
Chat and Workshop Resource Sheet***

## Books

- *The Tale of the Heike* by Royall Tyler  
Listing of other works translated by Royall Tyler:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royall\\_Tyler\\_\(academic\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royall_Tyler_(academic))
- *Essays in Idleness and Hōjōki* (1212), by Kamo no Chōmei, tr. Mereditity McKinney, Penguin Classics, 2013.  
[https://www.tlu.ee/sites/default/files/Instituudid/TÜHI/õppekavad/Liberal%20Arts%20in%20Humanities%20tekstid/Essays%20in%20Idleness\\_%20and%20Hojoiki%20-%20Kenko.pdf](https://www.tlu.ee/sites/default/files/Instituudid/TÜHI/õppekavad/Liberal%20Arts%20in%20Humanities%20tekstid/Essays%20in%20Idleness_%20and%20Hojoiki%20-%20Kenko.pdf)  
*Hojoki* background information from Japan PITT Website:  
<https://www.japanpitt.pitt.edu/glossary/h%C5%8Dj%C5%8Dki>
- *Confessions of Lady Nijō* (late 13th c.), tr. Karen Brazell, Stanford University Pres, 1973. <https://www.sup.org/books/title/?id=2484>
- *Teaching World Epics*, edited by Jo Ann Cavallo, Modern Language Association, 2023.  
<https://edblogs.columbia.edu/worldepics/2023/02/17/teaching-world-epics/>
- Japanese Culture Through Videogames by Rachel Hutchinson, Routledge, 2019.  
<https://www.routledge.com/Japanese-Culture-ThroughVideogames/Hutchinson/p/book/9780367111380>

- *Dancer, Nun, Ghost, Goddess: The Legend of Gio and Hotoke in Japanese Literature, Theater, Visual Arts, and Cultural Heritage*, Hardcover by Roberta Strippoli, ISBN 9004356290.  
<https://shinpaideshou.com/2018/01/21/book-announcement-dancer-nun-ghost-goddess-the-legend-of-gio-and-hotoke-in-japanese-literature-theater-visual-arts-and-cultural-heritage/>

## Films, Anime, and Film Excerpts

- *Kwaidan* by Masaki Kobayashi (1964): <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0058279/>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kwaidan\\_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kwaidan_(film))
- Film Excerpt - Battle of Dan-no-ura (from the film *Kwaidan*):  
<https://video.ploud.jp/w/f2ecbe33-9efa-4dd6-87d5-5bbacc3999f4>
- *The Heike Story* by Naoko Yamada (2021)  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Heike\\_Story](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Heike_Story)  
<https://bleedingcool.com/tv/the-heike-story-new-funimation-anime-focuses-on-historical-epic/>
- *Inu-oh* by Masaaki Yuasa (2021): <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10540510/>  
*Inu-oh* Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGL4ETxVKd8>