



The EDO Period and Japan s Fables Provide a Model for a Sustainable Japan (Paperback)

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LANs Cheryl, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The good society for Japan may consist of emulating the Edo period. This was a creative, self-sufficient period in Japanese history and the population at that time was approximately 30 million. A reduction in population should alleviate environmental concerns and reduce the possible negative effects of climate change. Many traditional folk tales of Japan such as The Tongue-Cut Sparrow , The Farmer and The Badger , The Adventures of Kintaro, the Golden Boy , The Bamboo-Cutter and the Moon-Child , The Mirror of Matsuyama and several others describe parents with one or no children. While some of these parents were disappointed with their fate, they all lived interesting lives that are still transmitted from generation to generation. One of the few mothers with many children was the evil Yuki-onna who remained beautiful in middle age because she was not human. Japan has a very high population density and fewer people would provide more space for gardens, wildlife and agriculture. Japan should increase the labor force participation of women, which would mean having a more flexible workplace but...



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