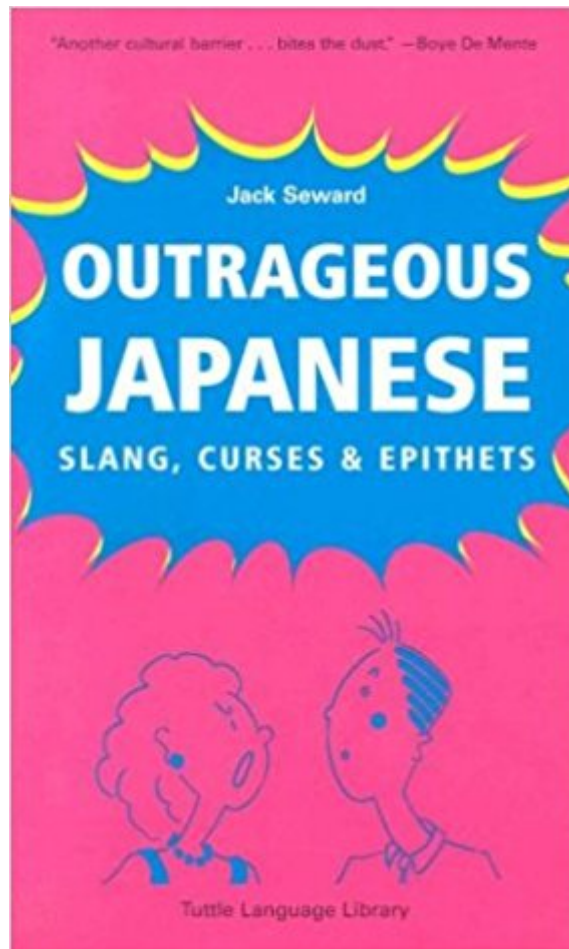




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Synopsis

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Since 1941 Jack Seward has been involved with the Japanese language as student, teacher, and author of more than thirty books. He has also been a lecturer on Japanese culture and communication as well as a professional interpreter and translator. In 1986 the emperor of Japan awarded Seward the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Third Class, for his efforts to deepen understanding between Japan and America. Seward, a resident of Japan for twenty-five years, now lives in his native Texas with his Japanese wife.

not sure if still usable in modern Japan as the content is somewhat outdated. You may piss off a lot of japanese people, but you need to understand Japanese culture changes as fast as they sell Nendoroids/PVC figures/Manga/Anime/Jpop idols/Robotech. So this book is. . . .4 the lulz.

Good enough for Bill Murray, it should be good enough for you too.

Been playing around with the notion of learning Japanese. I figured if I was going to learn the "high" Japanese, may as well learn the colloquial. This is another of those books where I may not use it

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I thought that this would be a funny book to just read on about but really I haven't used it once. And I find that some of it isn't really correct (if that makes any sense). Overall I'd just save your money and not bother with it.

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ok, so let's face it, most japanese sensei are sweet and innocent. meaning: they won't teach you these types of words. great for the first few years of japanese learning, but after a while, the art of swearing is necessary! i am REALLY glad i had this book with me when i was a student studying in japan. really was useful to scare the drunks off of me on the osaka subway system. my advice: before going to japan study lots and lots of japanese. and have this book with you to complement your hard studies!

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