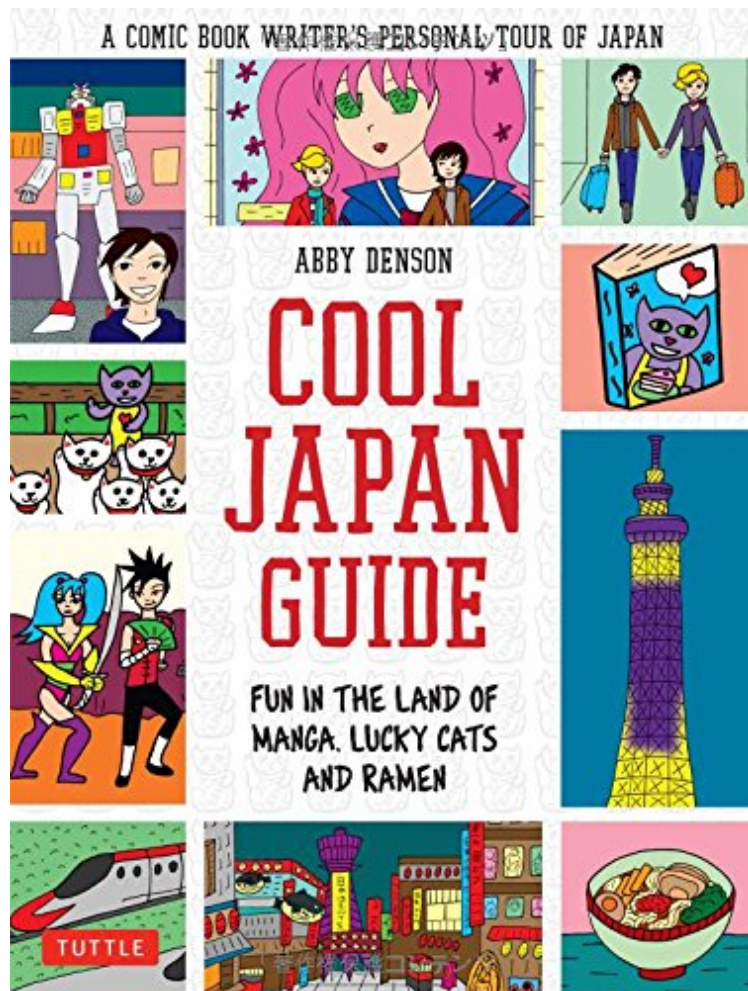


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absolutely need a regular guide book to plan your trip, but this is the one to read immediately preceding the trip.² of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good for the uninitiated By M. Yu It feels that this was written for manga fans who haven't had a lot of experience traveling. There's some information that is incredibly basic, but the writer has a deep understanding of Japan. There were several small tips that were incredibly helpful on our journey.⁰ of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun, easy to read, for some new to Japan, very informative. By jyrhino Easy to read, lots of choices and real references. I knew about half the information already, but it was presented in an easy to read format by someone you can tell has been there and wants to go back, It's not Fyodor's. And I didn't want it to be - I wanted a visitor's opinion to let me start planning a future trip without being railroaded by my booking agent. For already big fans of Japan (not just Manga, etc) this won't give you a lot of new info. But to a person who hasn't obsessed about all things Nipponese, it's a very good start.

Traveling to Japan has never been so much fun visit the land of anime, manga, cosplay, hot springs and sushi! This graphic Japan travel guide is the first of its kind exploring Japanese culture from a cartoonist's perspective. Cool Japan Guide takes you on a fun tour from the high-energy urban streets of Tokyo to the peaceful Zen gardens and Shinto shrines of Kyoto and introduces you to: the exciting world of Japanese food from bento to sushi and everything in between. the otaku (geek) culture of Japan, including a manga market in Tokyo where artists display and sell their original artwork. the complete Japanese shopping experience, from combini (not your run-of-the-mill convenience stores!) to depato (department stores with everything). the world's biggest manga, anime and cosplay festivals. lots of other exciting places to go and things to do like zen gardens, traditional Japanese arts, and a ride on a Japanese bullet train. Whether you're ready to hop a plane and travel to Japan tomorrow, or interested in Japanese culture, this fun and colorful travelogue by noted comic book artist and food blogger Abby Denson, husband Matt, friend Yuuko, and sidekick, Kitty Sweet Tooth, will present Japan in a unique and fascinating way.

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