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Devouring the Empire of Japan: Hayashi Fumiko’s Food Narratives and Memories

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This book won the Japan Foundation Book Subvention Award (New York, 2011) and has led to invited talks at numerous institutions, including the Library of Congress (Washington, D.C., 2013), Pomona College (CA, 2013), the University of Cambridge (December 2014), the University of London (December 2014), and the University of Oxford (December 2014).

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