



## ① NISHIAKI SHOTEN

This shop lies outside the main Jinbouchou area and more towards JR Suidobashi station. Here you will find books that concentrate mostly on the Japanese language and cultural studies. Books related to the various Japanese dialects found across the country, "Manyoshu" (Ancient Japanese Poetry), right up to the most recent publications can be found. Their clientele consists mainly of libraries, scholars, teachers and students of linguistic studies. Recently they have also been stocking books related to the studies of children's novels.

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## ② YAMAGUCHI SHOTEN

In this store you will often see university students with their parent here because this store sells old University entrance examination drill books from these schools located all over Japan. The store is divided into two sections. The left side is literature, the right side is the above mentioned entrance examination books which are easily recognizable by their red covers. There are a total of about 709 schools including national universities, private universities and medical related universities and from this total they have approximately 400 of these ...

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## ③ KEYAKI SHOTEN

Started in 1987, this store has a lineup that literature lovers will find very appealing. A perfect example would be the large selection of the Japanese Akutagawa Naoki awarded first edition books, limited edition books, original manuscripts, and first release journals. First edition books by Osamu Dazai and Agou Sakaguchi can be found here. Present day writer's signature books are also on stock such as Haruki Murakami, Natsuhiko Koyogoku, Miyuki Miyabe and Kaoru Takamura. Approximately four times a year they release a catalog of their stock which is wor...

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## ④ ISSEIDO SHOTEN

A bookstore that has a long history stretching back to 1903. Here you will find very antique western books, antique Japanese books, scrolls, old maps, and more. Besides these mentioned items they also have on stock books concerning Japanese and worldwide cultural interests. Movie fans can also enjoy their vast collection of film related books, especially those with an interest in Japanese cinema and stage productions. This store has worldwide connections and often purchases books and antiques from overseas such as from universities and museums. Many time ...

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## ⑤ KOMIYAMA SHOTEN

Six floors of sub culture, new and collectors art prints, novels, art books, photo books and more. On the first floor they have a great array of vintage photo books and famous photographer's original prints. Fans of Japanese author Yukio Mishima will be sure to head to the top floor where they have original writings, autographs and other related memorabilia of this iconic writer. Each floor has something different so expect to spend a lot of time browsing. Every Friday and Saturday be sure to visit their garage sale at the side of the building for that s...

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## ⑥ GYOKUEIDO SHOTEN

Look for the window display with books neatly lined up inside. This store opened in Jimbocho in 1926. They're specialty is rare books and the owners feeling is that the reader can best connect with the time period that the book was released by the feel of the paper, how it was bound, and other characteristic traits of the book. The owner created a special room on the floor to house these rare books, along with certain writer's original manuscripts and other antiques. Some special antiques of note are a Tale of Genji picture scroll dated from the mid M...

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## ⑦ YAGI BOOKS OLD BOOK DEPARTMENT

The Yagi Books Old Book Department, founded in 1934, carries a wide range of publications of great historical value, including facsimile editions, first editions and manuscripts of modern literature, and works in the author's own handwriting. This shop is also known for its pioneering efforts in the industry, including its special prices for new books and usage of advanced technology in its management system.

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✖ ENGLISH No English Spoken



## ⑧ HILLTOP HOTEL

Hilltop Hotel is a quiet oasis in the hustle and bustle of Tokyo. It was beloved by literary figures including Yukio Mishima, Yasushi Inoue, and Shotaro Ikenami. Built in 1937, the top part of this hotel features a so-called "zigzag faade" that was a popular design for commercial buildings in the United States at that time. This small hotel has just 35 rooms, but even non-staying guests can casually enjoy the restaurants, cafe, and bar.

1-1 Kanda Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku

✔ ENGLISH Limited English Spoken



## ⑨ TAMURA SHOTEN

Located on the 5th floor of the Kanda Jimbocho Kosho Center, this store mainly sells mineral specimens, gemstones, and antiques. The main store is in Ikebukuro, which hosts events and publishes works related to alternative remedies, while the Jimbocho store offers healing and spiritual books, and fantasy literature. Inside the store, glossy gemstones, fashionable and cute items with motifs of mushrooms and frogs are displayed nicely, making you want to take a good closer look around. Exhibitions by artists and bargain sales are also often held.

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## ⑩ TAIUNDO SHOTEN

A wide collection of books and genres ranging to anywhere from Marital Arts, Chinese poems and literature, Asian medical texts, complete works literature, Japanese games (Shogi, Igo), etc. Near the entrance are several foreign language dictionaries and encyclopedias such as English, German, French and Romanian. They also have a stairway that leads down to a bottom level which is also worth a look as they have several art related books as well. The store is situated very close to the subway exit and is very easy to find.

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## ⑪ MIWA SHOBO

This bookstore's selling point is used children's books and the theme of the store is parents and children coming in together to explore the store together. Picture and reading books for kids are in abundance, along with books for adults on the subject of children's related books. Overseas publications plus antique to recent releases are also on hand. If you are looking for children's books that were published in a series or books that were published before the Second World War chances are that you will find them here at a reasonable price. Professional a ...

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## ⑫ GALLERY KAWAMATSU

This store can easily be identified by the different murals that are painted on the side of the building by different artists. This gallery has been first opened in 1975 and moved to its present location in 2005. From Picasso to Miro and other famous European engraving artists, to illustrated books, Japanese silk screen and graphic arts, this gallery has all this and more in their collections. Many pieces can be found from as low as one thousand yen and even their rare engravings are quite reasonable compared to other places

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