

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of those at Kinokuniya Seattle I would like to state our utmost appreciation of Mrs. Lori Tsugawa Whaley. Through her vivid and lively storytelling performances she has reached out and touched the people of Seattle's International District. Here at Kinokuniya we are dedicated to providing a staple representation of Asian, and Asian-American, culture in our community. Mrs. Whaley has proven to be dedicated, professional, and of upstanding character when upholding our ideals with her live performances. Her works in Japanese Folk-tales are a welcome addition to any bookstore, or location, wishing to showcase authentic Japanese culture. It is my wish that through this letter one will come to understand the benefits of working with Mrs. Whaley.

Best regards,



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