

**In Search of the God-Demon and Other Stories***Juko Nishimura, translated by Jeffrey Hunter***Pub Date:** September 2013**Binding:** Hardback**Price:** £19.99 / \$34.95**ISBN:** 9780857281289**Category:** FICTION / General**Extent:** 200 pages**Size:** 216 x 140mm / 8.5 x 5.3**Description**

A collection of four stories that explores the intriguing relationships between wounded humans and wounded animals.

A stock boy is found to have made an expensive Matsusaka cow vanish from the cattle house right before shipment. But the question remains: How and why did the boy make disappear a 700kg cow?

Jukichi is a seasoned fisherman who can row a fishing boat with proficiency and catch an abundance of fish in the traditional way until he comes across nameso, a sea beast. What will happen to the fate of the old fisherman, who has been on the sea for 80 years?

With its bright red pincers kept high above its head, a crab called Aka moves slowly moving along the highway. Can Shinichi, a lonely boy, help Aka reach the sea?

In Search of the God-Demon and Other Stories features four stories written by award-nominated author Juko Nishimura.

Readership: Fans of fiction in general and in human-animal relationships more specifically. It will also appeal to fans of literary translations.

About the Author

Juko Nishimura is a popular and prolific Japanese writer from Kagawa. His debut novel 'Inuwashi' [Golden Eagle] was given an honorable mention in the All Yomimono Prize for New Writers in 1969, and he has been nominated for several awards, including the Japan Mystery Writers' Association Prize and the Naoki.

Jeffrey Hunter has worked as a translator and editor for 25 years, specializing in religion, philosophy, art, architecture, and both modern and Edo-period literature.

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