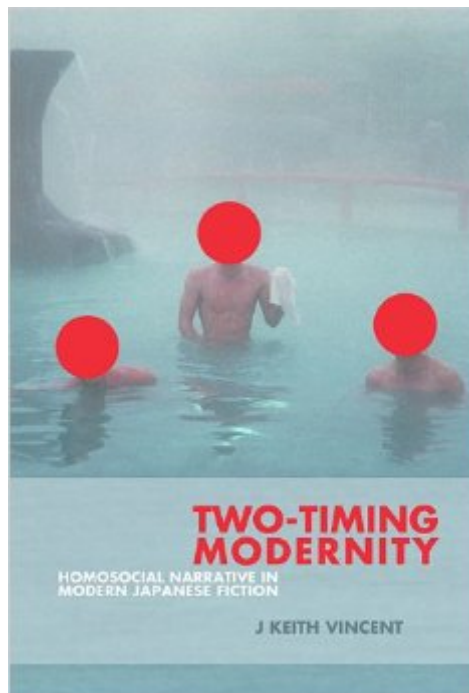


The book was found

# Two-Timing Modernity: Homosocial Narrative In Modern Japanese Fiction (Harvard East Asian Monographs)



## Synopsis

Until the late nineteenth century, Japan could boast of an elaborate cultural tradition surrounding the love and desire that men felt for other men. By the first years of the twentieth century, however, as heterosexuality became associated with an enlightened modernity, love between men was increasingly branded as "feudal" or immature. The resulting rupture in what has been called the "male homosocial continuum" constitutes one of the most significant markers of Japan's entrance into modernity. And yet, just as early Japanese modernity often seemed haunted by remnants of the premodern past, the nation's newly heteronormative culture was unable and perhaps unwilling to expunge completely the recent memory of a male homosocial past now read as perverse. *Two-Timing Modernity* integrates queer, feminist, and narratological approaches to show how key works by Japanese male authors—Mori Ōgai, Natsume Sōseki, Hamao Shirō, and Mishima Yukio—encompassed both a straight future and a queer past by employing new narrative techniques to stage tensions between two forms of temporality: the forward-looking time of modernization and normative development, and the "perverse" time of nostalgia, recursion, and repetition.

## Book Information

Series: Harvard East Asian Monographs (Book 352)

Hardcover: 248 pages

Publisher: Harvard University Asia Center (November 19, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0674067126

ISBN-13: 978-0674067127

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,610,875 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #175 in Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Regional & Cultural > Asian > Japanese #1354 in Books > Science & Math > Earth Sciences > Geography > Regional #2959 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Specific Demographics > Gay & Lesbian

[Download to continue reading...](#)

*Two-Timing Modernity: Homosocial Narrative in Modern Japanese Fiction* (Harvard East Asian Monographs) *Deliverance and Submission: Evangelical Women and the Negotiation of Patriarchy in*

South Korea (Harvard East Asian Monographs) Down a Narrow Road: Identity and Masculinity in a  
 Uyghur Community in Xinjiang China (Harvard East Asian Monographs) Indonesian: Cooking for  
 Beginners - Indonesian Cookbook Simple Recipes - South East Asian Recipes (Easy Indonesian  
 Recipes - Southeast Asian Cooking - South Asian Recipes 1) Asian Paleo: 30 Minute Paleo! Your  
 Complete Guide to Delicious, Healthy, and Gluten Free Asian Paleo in 30 Minutes or Less (Asian  
 Paleo Guide - Thai, Japanese, ... Korean, Filipino, and Vietnamese Recipes) Confucian Traditions  
 in East Asian Modernity: Moral Education and Economic Culture in Japan and the Four  
 Mini-Dragons Bento Box Cookbook: Delicious Japanese Cooking Recipes For Lunch And Dinner  
 (Bento Box Recipes, Japanese Cooking, Japanese Recipes, Japanese Bento, Sushi, Rice Cooker)  
 Wok This Way - 50 Asian Style Recipes - Wok Recipes - Stir Fry Recipes - (Asian Stir Fry  
 Cookbook, Asian Wok Cooking, (Recipe Junkies - Wok Recipes) Sources of East Asian Tradition,  
 Vol. 1: Premodern Asia (Introduction to Asian Civilizations) (Volume 1) The Structure of Chinese  
 Rural Society: Lineage and Village in the Eastern New Territories, Hong Kong (East Asian Historical  
 Monographs) The Science Fiction Hall of Fame, Volume Two B: The Greatest Science Fiction  
 Novellas of All Time Chosen by the Members of the Science Fiction Writers of America (SF Hall of  
 Fame) Heal Your Aching Back: What a Harvard Doctor Wants You to Know About Finding Relief  
 and Keeping Your Back Strong (Harvard Medical School Guides) 55 Successful Harvard Law  
 School Application Essays: With Analysis by the Staff of The Harvard Crimson The Harvard Medical  
 School Guide to Men's Health: Lessons from the Harvard Men's Health Studies by Simon, Harvey  
 B. unknown Edition [Paperback(2004)] The Harvard Medical School Guide to Tai Chi: 12 Weeks to  
 a Healthy Body, Strong Heart, and Sharp Mind (Harvard Health Publications) (Paperback) -  
 Common The Harvard Medical School Guide to Achieving Optimal MemoryÃ Â Ã Â [HARVARD  
 MEDICAL SCHOOL GT ACHI] [Paperback] Harvard Medical School Guide to Lowering Your Blood  
 Pressure (Harvard Medical School Guides) Harvard Medical School Guide to Healing Your Sinuses  
 (Harvard Medical School Guides) Spinal Cord Injury and the Family: A New Guide (Harvard  
 University Press Family Health Guides) (The Harvard University Press Family Health Guides)  
 Harvard Medical School The Joint Pain Relief Workout: Healing exercises for your shoulders, hips,  
 knees, and ankles (Harvard Medical School Special Health Reports)