

Tales of Old Japanese



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Tales of Old Japanese is a collection of five short stories of the older generation living in contemporary Japan. The author has spent over 20 years living in the country, working as a writer and journalist. Some of his impressions of Japan and of the people who live there have been recorded in: *Keiko's House*: An old house, its history, and the history of those who have lived there in the past. *Haircuts*: When 92-year-old Mr Kato changes his barber, his life takes on a surprising new meaning. *Click*: One photograph every day. The memories of twenty years, all neatly arranged in albums. *Mrs Terada's camera* sees everything. *Mrs Sakamoto's Grouse*: When Mrs Sakamoto sees a new brand of whisky on the shelves of her local neighbourhood shop, the result is unexpected.

The Old House: Two boys play in the garden of a deserted house once owned by a notorious miser; which turns out not to be deserted after all.