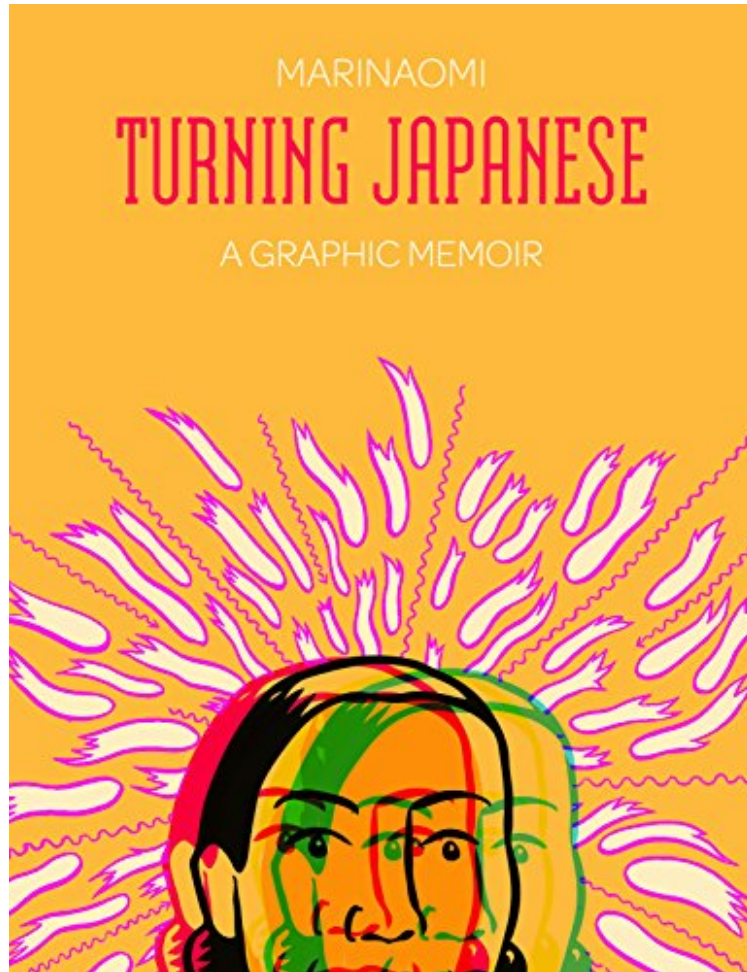


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A good readBy Alek LukasAn interesting read for those curious about Japanese culture (me) and probably people in search of their own Japanese roots and identity (not me). The main character is a bit of a caricature of a millennial which makes her a little annoying at times and the graphics are too simplistic to my taste (I know it's intentional), but the search of identity is portrayed very convincingly.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Thank you so much for another touching, sincere, ...By Gavin AndersonThank you so much for another touching, sincere, well crafted book! Mari has a marvelous way of not over-sentimentalizing while still being poignant and engaging. You'll treasure every page. Buy this book!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I LOVED this bookBy AlyssaI LOVED this book. The art is amazing as it always is but MariNaomi hits on so many feelings I've had as a half Japanese girl. I loved it.

MariNaomis newest graphic novel tours the mid-90s US and Japanese illegal hostess bar scene and her own personal cultural awakening. "The best comic about being Asian American in Japan. Like Fun Home and Persepolis, Turning Japanese is at once modest and grand. MariNaomi is a master of the small, intimate moments that build to a surprisingly emotional climax." Jason Shiga, Ignatz and Eisner Awardwinner "In Turning Japanese, Mari's unflinching honesty, open heart, and hard-earned wisdom challenges us to embrace the unexpected detours that unfold in our own lives." Yumi Sakugawa, author of Your Illustrated Guide to Becoming One with the Universe In 1995, twenty-two-year-old Mari had just exited a long-term relationship, moving from Mill Valley to San Jose, California. Soon enough, she falls in love, then finds employment at a hostess bar for Japanese expats, where she is determined to learn the Japanese language and culture. Turning Japanese is a story about otherness, culture clashes, generation gaps, and youthful impetuosity. MariNaomi is the author and illustrator of the SPACE Prize-winning graphic memoir Kiss Tell: A Romantic Resume, Ages 0 to 22 (Harper Perennial, 2011), the Eisner-nominated Dragon's Breath and Other True Stories (2dcloud/Uncivilized Books, 2014), and her self-published Estrus Comics (1998 to 2009). Her work has appeared in over sixty print anthologies, and has been featured on such websites as the Rumpus, the Weeklings, Los Angeles Review of Books, Midnight Breakfast, Truthout, XOJane, BuzzFeed, Bitch Media, and more. Mari's work on the Rumpus won a SPACE Prize and an honorable mention in Houghton Mifflin's Best American Comics 2013.

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