



The Gourmet Club: A Sextet (Paperback)

By Jun ichiro Tanizaki

The University of Michigan Press, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The decadent tales in this collection span 45 years in the extraordinary career of Japan s master storyteller, Tanizaki Jun ichiro- (1886-1965), the author of Naomi, A Cat, a Man, and Two Women, and The Makioka Sisters. Made accessible in English by the expertise of translators Anthony H. Chambers and Paul McCarthy, the stories in The Gourmet Club vividly explore an array of human passions. In The Children, three mischievous friends play sadomasochistic games in a mysterious Western-style mansion. The sybaritic narrator of The Secret experiments with cross-dressing as he savors the delights of duplicity. The Two Acolytes evokes the conflicting attractions of spiritual fulfillment and worldly pleasure in medieval Kyoto. In the title story, the seductive tastes, aromas, and textures of outlandish Chinese dishes blend with those of the seductive hands that proffer them to blindfolded gourmets. In Mr. Bluemound, Tanizaki, who wrote for a film studio in the early 1920s, considers the relationship between a flesh-and-blood actress and her image fixed on celluloid, which one memorably degenerate admirer is obsessed with. And, finally, Manganese Dioxide Dreams offers a tantalizing insight into...



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