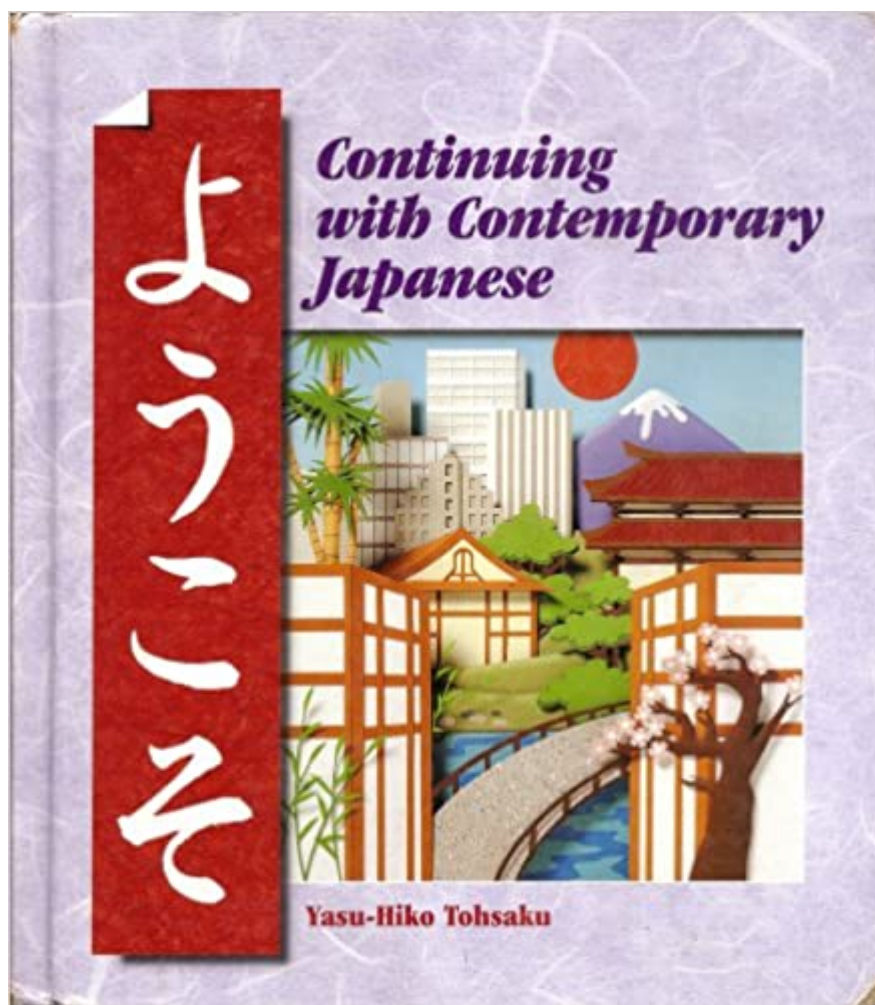


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This text offers helpful vocabulary, nice grammar charts and uses modern language teaching techniques. The student can personalize her studies by tackling the grammar or the communicative activities as desired. I prefer this book to the "Japanese For Busy People" series, but do think one needs to supplement the text with other resources. I don't think there is one wonderful Japanese text that has it all.

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