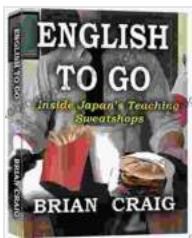


Unveiling the Hidden Truth: English to Go Inside Japan's Teaching Sweatshops

In the vibrant and enigmatic land of Japan, beneath its alluring facade of cultural refinement and economic prowess, lies a hidden underbelly—the exploitative and often dehumanizing world of English language teaching sweatshops.



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English to Go: Inside Japan's Teaching Sweatshops, a gripping and thought-provoking book by scholar and activist Alex Baylis, shines a piercing light into this murky realm. Through a series of intimate and often harrowing accounts from foreign teachers who have toiled within these sweatshops, Baylis paints a chilling portrait of a system that preys on the dreams and vulnerabilities of its victims.

With precision and empathy, Baylis delves into the deceptive practices and manipulative tactics employed by language schools to lure unsuspecting teachers into a cycle of exploitation. He exposes the pitiful wages, the precarious working conditions, and the relentless pressure to conform to a rigid and unrealistic set of expectations.



Far from the idyllic image of teaching in a foreign country, these sweatshops are characterized by long and exhausting hours, often exceeding 60 hours per week. Teachers are routinely required to work without contracts, health insurance, or paid time off, leaving them vulnerable to abuse and neglect.

The consequences of this exploitation are devastating. Foreign teachers suffer from physical and mental exhaustion, burnout, and even long-term

health problems. Their dreams of cultural immersion and personal growth are shattered as they are reduced to mere commodities in a ruthless industry.

English to Go goes beyond the personal narratives to examine the systemic factors that perpetuate these sweatshops. Baylis exposes the complicity of the Japanese government, which has long turned a blind eye to the plight of foreign teachers, and the role of Western recruiters who often serve as unwitting accomplices in the exploitation.



This timely and important book is not merely a condemnation of the English language teaching industry in Japan but a clarion call for change. Baylis

argues for the urgent need for regulation, transparency, and ethical practices to ensure the rights and well-being of foreign teachers.

By shedding light on the hidden truths of Japan's teaching sweatshops, *English to Go* serves as a powerful indictment of exploitation and a compelling plea for justice. It is a must-read for anyone who cares about human rights, fair labor practices, and the future of the English language teaching profession.

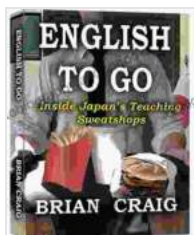
About the Author

Alex Baylis is a scholar and activist who has dedicated years to researching and exposing the exploitation of foreign teachers in Japan. He has written extensively on the subject, including for leading publications such as The Guardian, The Japan Times, and Al Jazeera. His work has played a significant role in raising awareness and advocating for change.

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Don't miss out on this essential book that sheds light on a critical social issue. Free Download your copy of *English to Go: Inside Japan's Teaching Sweatshops* today and join the movement to end exploitation and create a more just and equitable world.

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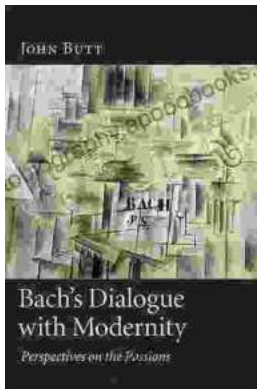
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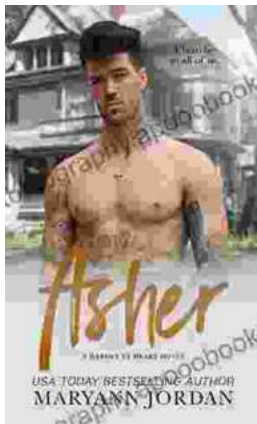
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