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The book is often a required reading for university English courses on Canadian literature. It also figures in ethnic studies and Asian-American literature courses in the United States.

Kogawa uses strong imagery of silence, stones, and streams throughout the novel. She has many interesting dreams that are carried throughout the novel, as well. Themes depicted in the novel include memory and forgetting, prejudice and tolerance, identity, and justice versus injustice. Kogawa also...

Obasan (disambiguation)

*Look up obasan or ob?san in Wiktionary, the free dictionary. Obasan and ob?san are Japanese words meaning 'older woman' and 'grandmother' respectively*

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Obasan, a novel by Joy Kogawa, published in 1981

A popular royal lineage name in Yoruba ethnic group in the South Western part of Nigeria which is translated from the local Ijebu dialect as "it pays to be a king".

Watashi ga Obasan ni Natte mo

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Joy Kogawa

*Minister in Ottawa in 1974. In 1981 she published her first prose work: Obasan, a semi-autobiographical novel that has become her best-known work. Books*

Joy Nozomi Kogawa (born June 6, 1935) is a Canadian poet and novelist of Japanese descent.

Chen Mei-feng

*Night Market Life. Sexy at 60? Sure! Chen Meifeng wants to be a 'beautiful obasan'; Taiwan actress Chen Mei Feng to make Singapore TV debut Chen Mei-feng on*

Chen Mei-feng (Chinese: 陳美鳳; Pe̍h-ōe-jī: Tân Bí-hông) or MeiFen is a Taiwanese actress. She was the female lead in *The Spirits of Love and Night Market Life*.

East of the Rockies

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East of the Rockies is a Canadian mobile augmented reality video game application, produced by the National Film Board of Canada and released in 2019. Written by novelist Joy Kogawa based partially on her novels *Obasan* and *Itsuka*, the project tells the story of Yuki, a young Japanese Canadian girl in the 1940s who is caught up with her family in the internment of Japanese Canadians during World War II.

The character of Yuki is voiced by Kogawa's granddaughter, Anne Canute.

The application was released to the Apple Store in March 2019 for iPhones and iPads running iOS 12 or higher. A "pop-up experience" version of the application was also screened at the 2019 Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival.

The project won the Canadian Screen Award for Best Video Game Narrative at the 8th Canadian...

Shinta Ch?

*Culture Award [ja] for Children's Picture Books for Haru desu yo, Fukur? Obasan (Spring Is Here, Auntie Owl). 1981*

he won the Japan Picture Book Awards [ja] - Shinta Ch? (Japanese: ??????????; September 24, 1927 - June 25, 2005) was a Japanese children's author and illustrator. He won the Japan Picture Book Awards Grand Prize for *Kyabetsu-kun* (Cabbage Boy) in 1981.

Nancy Lee (writer)

*program that takes place in the childhood home of the author Joy Kogawa (Obasan). Dead Girls (2003) The Age (2014) "Asian Heritage in Canada: Nancy Lee"*

Nancy Lee is a Welsh-born Canadian short story writer and novelist.

The Singles (Chisato Moritaka album)

*Singles 1987–1992 (which covers songs from "New Season" to "Watashi ga Obasan ni Natte mo") and The Singles 1993–1999 (which covers songs from "Watarasebashi"*

The Singles (???????, Za Shingurusu) is a compilation album by Japanese singer-songwriter Chisato Moritaka, released on August 8, 2012, by Warner Music Japan to commemorate the 25th anniversary of her music career, as well as her return to the music industry after her retirement in 1999. The three-disc album compiles all of Moritaka's singles from 1987 to 1999. A special edition release includes a 48-page photo booklet.

The album peaked at No. 5 on Oricon and Billboard Japan's albums charts.

To commemorate Moritaka's 35th anniversary, Warner Music Japan released The Singles on global streaming media platforms on June 25, 2022. The release is split in two digital albums: The Singles 1987–1992 (which covers songs from "New Season" to "Watashi ga Obasan ni Natte mo") and The Singles 1993–1999...

## Hita dialect

*hashira (pillar) yuube : yuube (last night, evening) obasan : obasan (“ma’am”, an old lady) – when obasan means aunt instead, the pitch accent is the same*

Hita dialect (ヒタ弁, Hita-ben), commonly called Hita-ben (ヒタ弁), is a dialect of Japanese spoken in Hita Prefecture in Kyushu, Japan. Even within the prefecture, regional differences are still prevalent; for example, vocabulary within the Hita and Nakatsu regions tends to differ from that used in other regions of Hita.

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