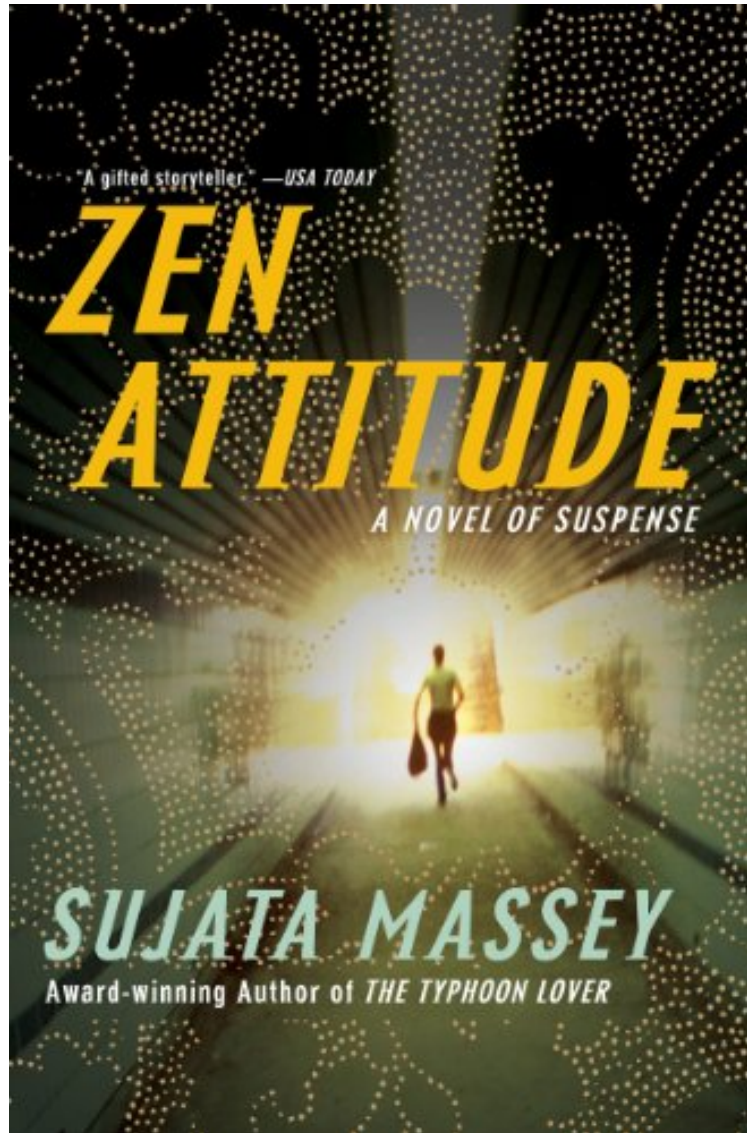


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fascinating picture of the Japan I knew as a gaijin.Von mikemilletThe mystery reminded me of so much of Japan I had forgotten: the Kamiso, itinerant Buddhist monks; itadakimasu, the Japanese Grace before meals. The characters are well developed and of interesting variety: Angus, an annoying Scottish younger brother of Rei Shimura's lover; Wajin

the surprising Buddhist priest; Ishida-san, the elderly antiques dealer who knew a "nice" thief who would selectively steal. All in all, a book that will enchant both mystery buffs and Japanophiles equally. And if you are fortunate enough to be both, you are in for a rare treat.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. one foot runningVon marzipanRei Shimura is a wonderful character--someone you feel you know in person, rather than from the pages of a book. She's vulnerable and innocent, yet street-smart, with an appealing ironic vision of herself--and completely believable. Rei has set herself loose in Japan, a culture she's heir to--sort of. As a Japanese-American she wants to understand this enigmatic and ancient society, but her misreading of too many things leads her into very dangerous terrain. The plot is complex, and while I found the ending slightly disappointing, I had a great time getting there.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Like a succesfull journey to Japan... Von Tine Bojanna BjerregaardI really love a book which not only entertain you while you read it, but also teach you new things. Zen attitude was like that; it made me look up pictures and information on the Japanese places, antiques etc., which were so beautifully described throughout the book. Furthermore did it have an intriguing plot that made me take the book with me everywhere until I was finished. It was my second Sujata Massey novel and I must say that I'm thrilled that I still have two more on my shelf. Congratulations to Sujata Massey - Don't ever stop writing.

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