

» About the 2022 Book

Ozeki's award-winning novel tells the stories of two lives that entwine across the Pacific Ocean. Ruth is a novelist living on a coastal island in Vancouver, BC and struggling with her mother's illness and writer's block. She becomes wrapped up in the story of 16-year-old Nao Yasutani of Tokyo after discovering the girl's diary in a Hello Kitty lunchbox washed ashore following a tsunami in Japan. Ruth becomes absorbed by the drama of Nao's life and her unknown fate.

» More Ruth Ozeki

- Author's website:
www.ruthozeki.com
- The Colin McEnroe Show:
A Conversation With Ruth Ozeki:
bit.ly/3pENk56
- Everyday Zen Foundation:
www.everydayzen.org

» Selected Salem Reads Events

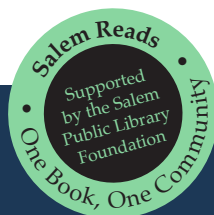
- *A Tale For The Time Being* book giveaway, Dec 8
- *A Tale For The Time Being*-inspired art exhibit, Feb 1-26
- Portland Taiko, Feb 5
- Virtual book club, Feb 15 and 18
- Japanese trivia night, Feb 24

» What is Salem Reads?

Salem Reads is a community reads project that invites everyone in Salem to read the same book, take part in discussions, and enjoy related programs. The Salem Public Library Foundation sees Salem Reads as an opportunity to increase the Library's visibility, and act as a catalyst to bring the community together for discussions relevant to our time.

» How do I participate?

Salem Public Library has *A Tale for the Time Being* in print, audiobook, eBook, and eAudiobook. Read the book, tell your friends, and attend programs in February 2022.



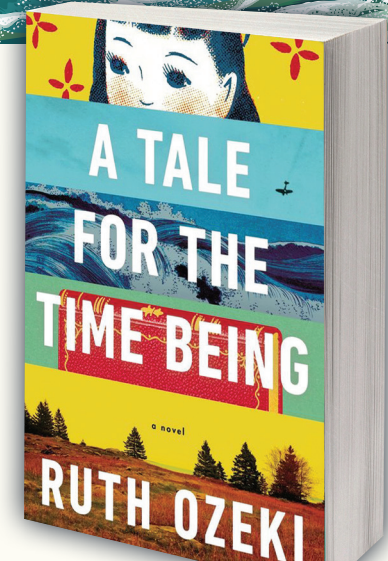
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SALEM READS

IF YOU
LIKED...



A Tale for the Time Being
by Ruth Ozeki

ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

» Fiction

- *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson
- *The Blind Assassin* by Margaret Atwood
- *Cat's Eye* by Margaret Atwood
- *The Right Intention* by Andrés Barba
- *We Need New Names* by NoViolet Bulawayo
- *Possession* by A.S. Byatt
- *We Are Not Free* by Traci Chee
- *Whereabouts* by Jhumpa Lahiri
- *On Such a Full Sea* by Chang-rae Lee
- *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena* by Anthony Marra
- *Cloud Atlas* by David Mitchell
- *Kafka on the Shore* by Haruki Murakami
- *Earthlings* by Sayaka Murata
- *Bone and Bread* by Saleema Nawaz
- *Fracture* by Andrés Neuman
- *Snow* by Orhan Pamuk
- *Split Tooth* by Tagaq
- *Medicine Walk* by Richard Wagamese

» Nonfiction

- *Strong in the Rain: Surviving Japan's Earthquake, Tsunami, and Fukushima Nuclear Disaster* by Lucy Birmingham
- *Facing the Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II* by Daniel James Brown
- *Facing the Wave: A Journey in the Wake of the Tsunami* by Gretel Ehrlich
- *The Soul of the Family Tree: Ancestors, Stories, and the Spirits We Inherit* by Lori Erickson
- *Write to Me: Letters From Japanese American Children to the Librarian They Left Behind* by Cynthia Grady
- *Journeys Home: Inspiring Stories, Plus Tips and Strategies to Find Your Family History* by Andrew McCarthy
- *A Little Bit of Zen: An Introduction to Zen Buddhism* by Pat Enkyo O'Hara
- *Buddhism: An Introduction to the Buddha's Life, Teachings, and Practices* by Joan Duncan Oliver

- *Ghosts of the Tsunami: Death and Life in Japan's Disaster Zone* by Richard Lloyd Parry
- *Tsunami vs the Fukushima 50: poems* by Lee Ann Roripaugh
- *Midnight in Broad Daylight: A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds* by Pamela Rotner Sakamoto
- *Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind* by Shunryū Suzuki
- *How to Write Your Personal or Family History* by Katie Funk Wiebe

» Films on Kanopy

- *Japan's Killer Quake*
- *Finding Your Roots*
- *Nisei Soldier*
- *Nuclear Nation*
- *What Is Buddhism?*
- *The Zen Mind*

