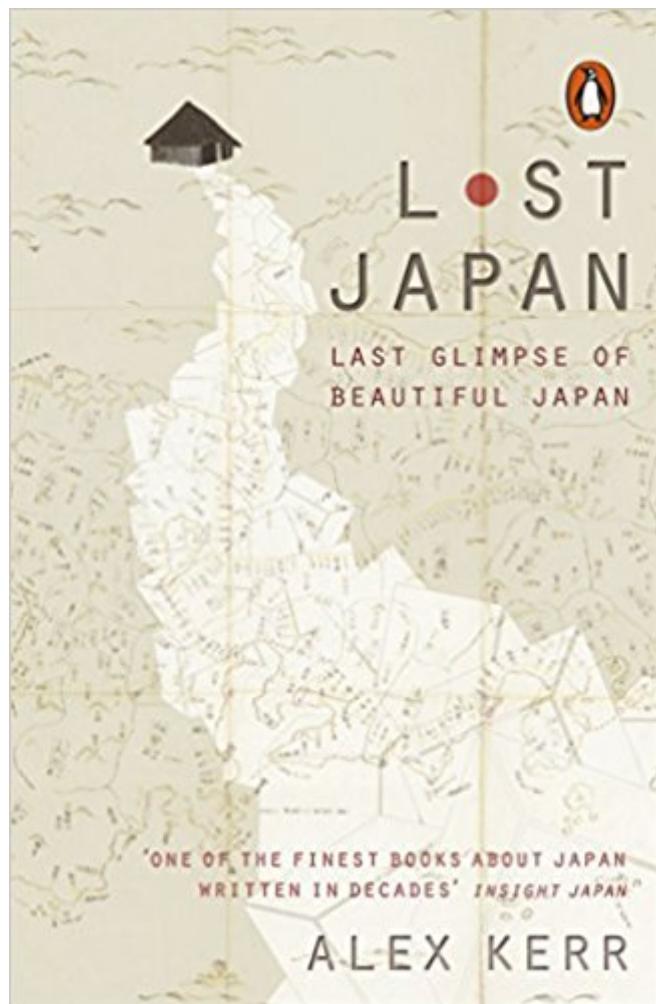


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I bought 3 copies to give to my friends.

Delightful to read, the insights of an outsider have woken up the Japanese out of their dream and put into historical perspective what some of us intuitively feel about the profoundness of the Japanese way.

Interesting for a former visitor to Japan. I missed the Noh and Kabuki and learned more about the paving over of Japan (sadly). The construction complex there is similar to our Military-Industrial complex.

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important portrait.

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