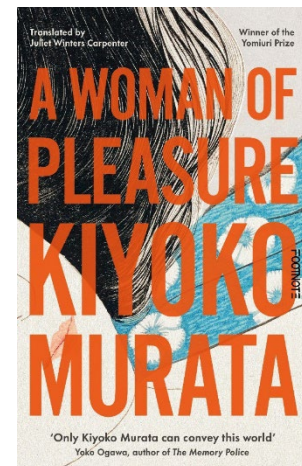


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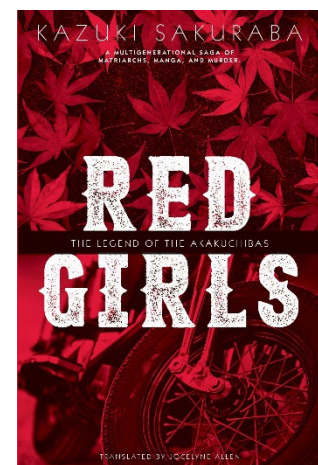
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Author: ENCHI Fumiko
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3. **Title:** *Red Girls: The Legend of the Akakuchibas*
Author: SAKURABA Kazuki
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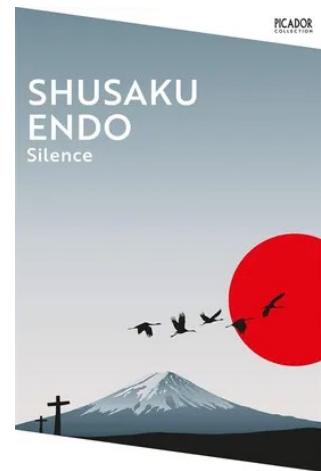
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5. **Title:** *Shipwrecks*

Author: YOSHIMURA Akira

Translated by: Mark Ealey

Published by: Canongate Canons, 2017

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