

■ Book review

Author's vulgar love of Japanese women an offensive waste of money

Book offers little actual advice on 'How to Pick up Japanese Chicks' but will 'Doom Your Immortal Soul'

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"How to Pick up Japanese Chicks and Doom Your Immortal Soul" sounded interesting enough. Man, was I wrong.

Author Josh Muggins writes about his lust for Japanese chicks and little else. Sure, I understand that's the title of the book, but after 50 pages, it gets old really fast. And the book goes on for another 200 pages on the same thing: his sexual escapades (or many times, lack thereof) and, surprise, his unquenchable lust for Japanese chicks. Perhaps I just didn't get his sense of humor, but the book gets so repetitive that it simply wasn't funny. At all.

Another huge problem with this book is that there are absolutely no characters to care about. The main character is Muggins, who readers can easily stop caring about on page 25. This is when you realize that you're not going to really get to know the depths of this guy, but rather just what he thinks about every Japanese girl that enters his life, which is usually just her breast size, the noises

she makes if — and that's a big if — he has sex with her and occasionally, her name.

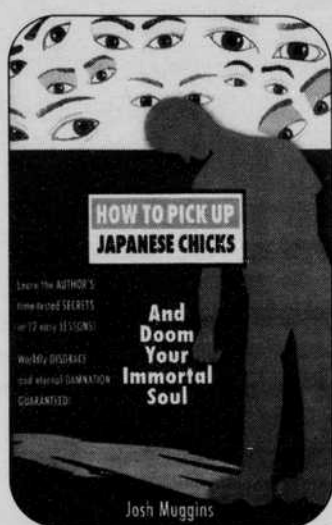
As a woman (and half-Japanese one at that), this book was especially difficult to read. Women, to Muggins, are just a piece of ass and the occasional warm body to sleep next to. I really didn't care enough about this

guy to hear about him giving oral pleasure to some Japanese chick or about some Japanese chick reciprocating the favor. I'm no prude, but why do I care about this guy's sex life? It wasn't even interesting or remotely fabulous, but rather lackluster and disappointing.

Another aspect of this book I found especially disturbing is

that during the course of this book, Muggins is a teacher of the English language in Japan. Even though he's relatively young (mid-20s), the fact that he voiced his desire to get it on with many of his still-teenager (or as he refers to them, "jailbait") students was just gross and wrong on so many levels. There's even a table with his "spermification volume" calculated for his lessons with his students, which

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