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Francis, of Assisi, Saint, 1182-1226

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I am a fan of researchers who do ethnographic work and I find such reports as helpful and full of meaning and information as it gets. He describes the night before their final flights: At the hall where their farewell parties were held, the young student officers drank cold sake the night before their flight. The amazingly lengthy diaries left by these young men evince the importance of writing as a mode of communication in Japanese life.

Kamikaze, Cherry Blossoms, and Nationalisms: The Militarization of Aesthetics in Japanese History PDF/EPub Book by Emiko Ohnuki

I think the last part is the weakest, pressing this into duty as an example of manifold meaning being simplified and used, but the first portions are quite interesting. No one will come to visit my tomb.

Kamikaze, Cherry Blossoms, and Nationalisms: The Militarization of Aesthetics in Japanese History by Emiko Ohnuki

It makes you think about the world differently and I really recommend this book An in-depth look at the meanings the cherry blossoms has held in Japanese history, the efforts to unify the country with a modern ideology, the selective use of cherry blossoms in World War II. As many of the sorties took place in the spring of 1945, there were pilots who carried cherry blossoms on their uniforms one of them appears on the cover of the book.

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Only Part 3 of this four-part book deals directly with the tokkotai operations and the writings of the pilots, but Part 4 does have some references to the pilots' writings discussed in Part 3.

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By Emiko Ohnuki-Tierney Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 2002 411 pp. These extraordinarily well-educated youths were reflective and cosmopolitan.

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