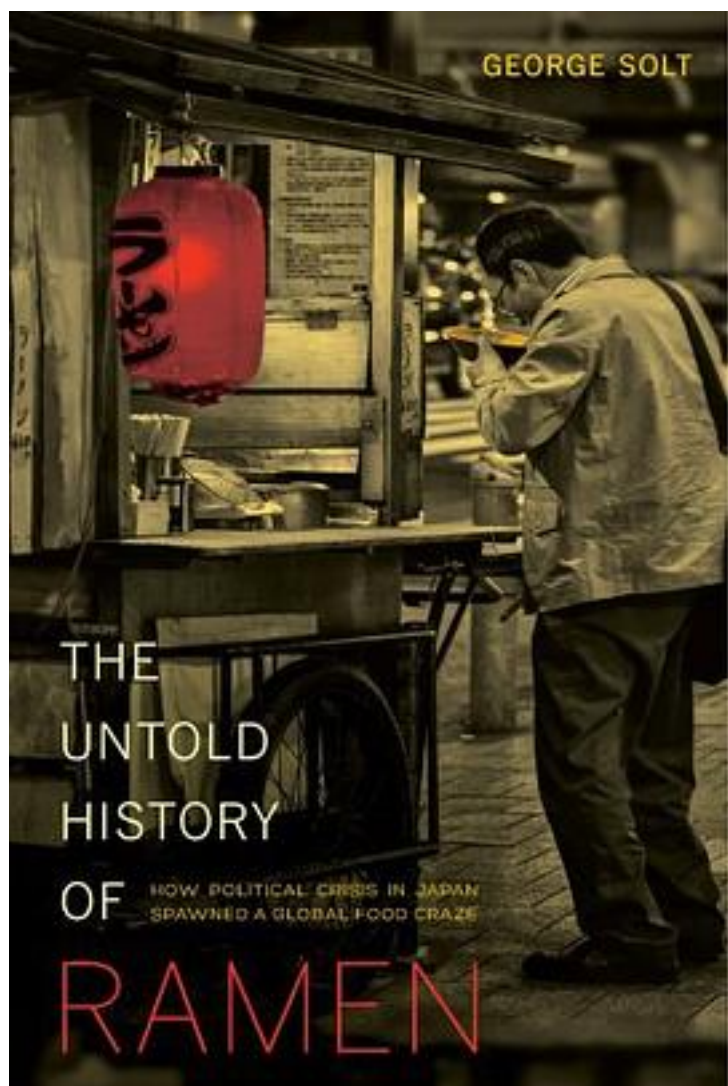


# The Untold History of Ramen



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A rich, salty, and steaming bowl of ramen noodle soup climbed its way onto the international culinary scene and, from Tokyo to New York, is now a symbol of the cultural prowess of Japanese cuisine. In this highly original account of geopolitics and industrialization in Japan, George Solt traces the meteoric rise of ramen from humble fuel for the working poor to an international icon of Japanese culture.

Ramen's popularity can be attributed to political and economic change on a global scale. Using declassified U.S. government documents and an array of Japanese sources, Solt reveals how the creation of a black market for American wheat imports during the U.S. Occupation of Japan (1945-1952), the reindustrialization of Japan's labor force during the Cold War, and the elevation of working-class foods in redefining national identity during the past two decades of economic stagnation (1990s-2000s), all contributed to the formation of ramen as a national dish.

This book is essential reading for scholars, students in Japanese history and food studies, and anyone interested in gaining greater perspective into how international policy can influence everyday foods around the world

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## 评论

把拉面的进化过程放进工业化以及战后粮食不足的历史脉络中确实很有洞见，但很多地方有过度解读之嫌，拉面反倒成了配角。

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large amount of history evidence.

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書的英文版是2014年出來的，台灣於2016把書印了。已沒有印象過去有沒有碰過，但這種書一般不好找，幸虧樂文幫忙訂回來了。我懶，不喜歡用網絡平台訂書，就讓獨立書店幫一下忙，也讓他們多點生意可做嗎...

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