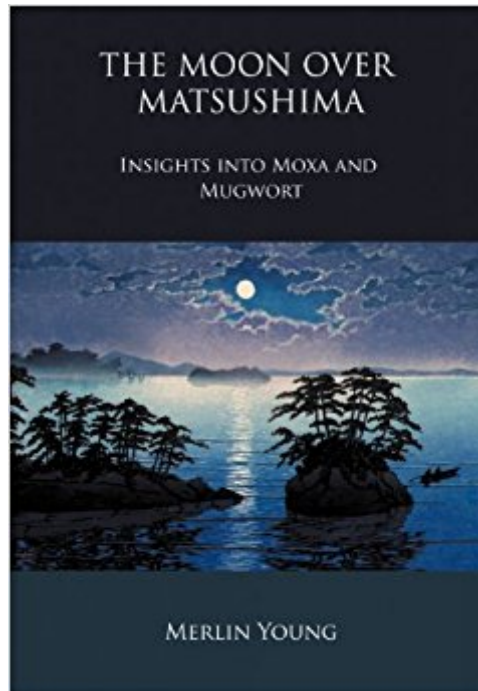




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I developed a passion for moxibustion while studying Japanese Meridian Therapy as a student of Oriental Medicine. Since then, I have experimented with its use on my own as I find that there is not a great deal of resources out there for practitioners who desire to incorporate moxibustion (particularly direct moxibustion) into their practice. When I saw this book I knew I had to have it. When I started reading it I couldn't put it down. The Moon Over Matsushima is a brilliant book for many reasons. I love that it combines the history of moxibustion with modern day clinic research and the practitioners own clinical experience. For me, that is a trifecta of perfection. Merlin Young's writing style is graceful and conversational. It makes for an easy but profoundly effective read. Finally, the information presented in the appendixes is a dream come true. If you are at all interested in moxibustion therapy, this is a must read.

As a practitioner of Oriental Medicine for over 30 years, I have read many texts and books on this ancient art.... The Moon Over Matsushima is one of those books you find that is quite a pleasant surprise.... Merlin's style of writing is relaxed, humorous and informative.... I highly recommend this to any practitioner who is interested in deepening their knowledge and skill in moxibustion.

Great, in-depth resource

Anybody interested in Moxa, should read this book. It is in my opinion the best documented book about Moxa, its history and its application. It covers a wide field, interesting for scholars of Chinese medicine as for those who are interested in the history of medicine in Asia. It is written in a very nice way, which makes this book easy to read even though it is very profound.

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