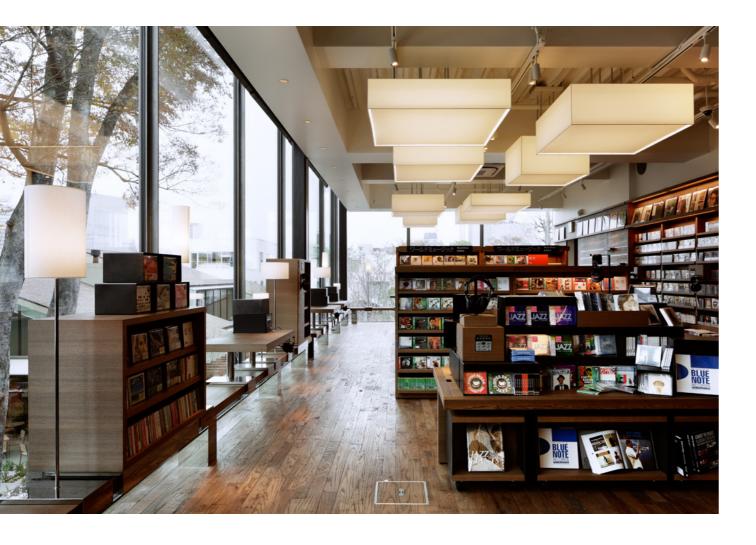
DAIKANYAMA TSUTAYA BOKS

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This prize-winning feat of architecture houses an astounding selection of books over three floors



TOP The façade of this oversized bookstore, made of interlocking Ts, is already an iconic sight.

OPPOSITE Together with its large selection of books, Daikanyama Tsutaya Books also has an international music and film department.

store is hugely inviting despite its sheer size, and it and a top-notch café and restaurant. The T-Site offers a vast selection of books for visitors to lose also hosts regular pop-up markets that prove to be themselves among. As the beating heart of the a magnet for Tokyo's cultural scene, with visitors prize-winning Daikanyama T-Site, the bookstore invariably ending up browsing the latest additions is also a must-see for any architecture enthusiast. to the book displays. The studio Klein Dythamw architecture won prizes for the tripartite building, which is formed from interlocking Ts and features a highly distinctive façade, including at the World Architecture Festival in 2013. Inside, mostly Japanese and English-language fiction and specialist literature

aikanyama Tsutaya Books is often described await, together with a large movie and music as the "book empire" of the Japanese capital, department, a superb selection of stationery and not without reason: the enormous book- with a particular emphasis on Japanese paper—