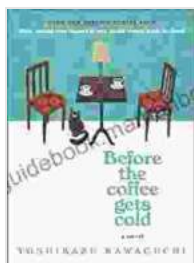


Before the Coffee Gets Cold: A Journey Through Time, Love, and Loss

In the heart of Tokyo's bustling Shinjuku district, nestled amidst the towering skyscrapers and vibrant neon lights, lies a peculiar café known as Café Funiculi Funicula. At first glance, it seems like any other quaint café, with its cozy atmosphere and the tantalizing aroma of freshly brewed coffee permeating the air. But this café holds a secret – a secret that has the power to change lives forever.



Before the Coffee Gets Cold: A Novel (Before the Coffee Gets Cold Series Book 1) by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

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According to legend, if you order the café's special coffee, you can travel back in time to a specific day in your past. However, there are strict rules that govern this extraordinary ability:

- You can only travel to a day that you have already experienced.
- You cannot change the past.

- You must return to the café before the coffee gets cold.

These rules set the stage for an extraordinary tale that unfolds through the interconnected stories of four individuals: Kazu Tokita, a young woman struggling to come to terms with her mother's death; Mr. Yoshio Kobayashi, an elderly man who wants to meet his long-lost daughter; Fusako Kuroda, a lonely housewife yearning for true love; and Keiichiro Takatsuki, a successful businessman grappling with a painful secret.

As the characters venture into the café and experience the enigmatic power of the special coffee, their lives take unexpected turns. Each journey into the past is a poignant exploration of love, loss, regret, and the human desire to alter the course of events. Through their triumphs and failures, the characters learn valuable lessons about the fragility of life, the importance of cherishing every moment, and the enduring power of human connection.

Kazu, consumed by grief, travels back to the day her mother passed away, hoping to say the things she never got the chance to say. Her heart aches as she witnesses her mother's last hours, but she finds a measure of solace in finally expressing her love and gratitude. Mr. Kobayashi, haunted by a lifetime of regret, embarks on a journey to find his estranged daughter, longing for a chance to make amends. His search leads him to a bittersweet reunion that brings both joy and a profound understanding of the choices he made.

Fusako, yearning for love and companionship, travels back to a day when she first met a kind-hearted man. She relives their stolen moments, but this time, she decides to take a different path, leading her to a future filled with love and fulfillment. Keiichiro, wrestling with a secret that torments his soul,

travels back to the day that changed his life forever. He confronts the past head-on, uncovering truths that set him free from the burden he has carried for so long.

As the stories of these four individuals intertwine, readers are transported into a world where time becomes fluid and the past, present, and future collide. *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* is not merely a tale of time travel; it is a poignant exploration of the human condition, the choices we make, and the consequences we face. It is a reminder that no matter how much we may desire to change the past, the only moment we truly have control over is the present moment.

The novel's prose is lyrical and evocative, drawing readers into the characters' emotions and experiences. Kawaguchi's writing is both heartwarming and heartbreaking, as he delves into the complexities of love, loss, and the human longing for connection. *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* is a novel that will linger in your thoughts long after you finish reading it, leaving you with a profound appreciation for the preciousness of life.

Whether you are a seasoned reader of literary fiction or simply someone who enjoys a compelling story, *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* is a must-read. It is a novel that will move you, inspire you, and make you question the very nature of time itself. So come, step into Café Funiculi Funicula, order the special coffee, and prepare to embark on a journey that will change your life forever.

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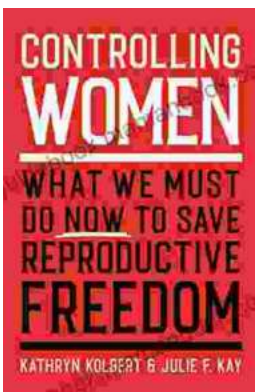


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