

Re: addressing someone without –san or similar

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"Michael Cash" <REMOVEmikecashCAPS@sunfield.ne.jp> wrote in message
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> *On Mon, 21 Jun 2004 12:23:10 +0000 (UTC), "Adam Atkinson"*
> *<ghira@mistral.co.uk> brought down from the Mount tablets inscribed:*
> >
> *>I can't _read_ anything more complicated than the "Minna No Nihongo*
> *>I" reading book, and it doesn't take much of "Mr Tanaka went*
> *>to Kyoto. He likes coffee. It rained yesterday" to drive you mad.*
>
> *I did tons of reading on four panel comics. I've never cared for that*
> *multi–page bullshit. But to each his own. Whatever works for you.*
> >
> *>I ought to have a look at some Go or Shogi stuff to see if I*
> *>can understand anything, but it seems pretty obvious that I won't.*
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> *But if you intend to continue your Japanese studies and happen to come*
> *across some material that you think you *may* possibly be able to work*
> *your way through in the future, go ahead and grab it and put it on the*
> *shelf. Anyway, if you're familiar with and/or interested in a*
> *particular subject area, then books which limit themselves to that*
> *area may be somewhat less daunting a task when you are trying to get*
> *used to reading Japanese books. 90% of what you'll hear mentioned*
> *around here are Genji Wazzit and that Heike thingy, but don't fall*
> *victim to thinking that if you ain't reading Japanese fine literature*
> *that you ain't reading Japanese. If you go for that stuff, good. If*
> *you don't, then read what you *do* find appealing. My first Japanese*
> *book that I read all the way through was called fZfLfZfCfCf"jR,ÌZ",ç.û*
> *?E'?,â,μ.û (The Raising and Breeding Of Parakeets).*
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I agree, I would buy what you like. I just bought 3 mangas from
Amazon.co.jp becau