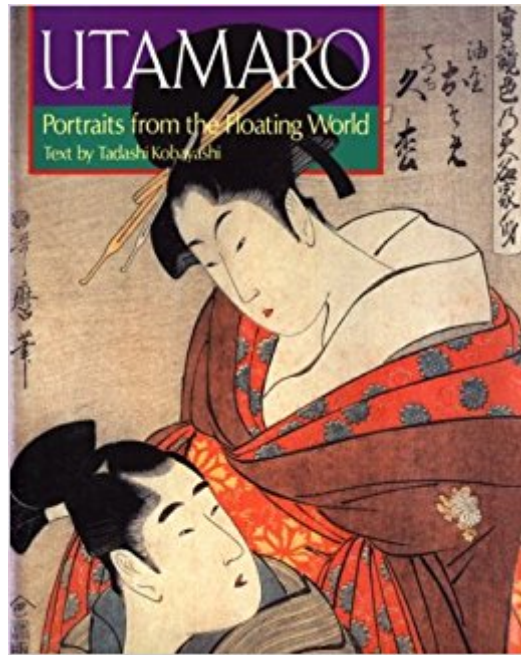


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This book has something my other Utamaro books don't, and it is integral to appreciating the artist - pages and pages of breathtaking color reproductions of his work! A feast for the eyes.

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