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migration. Since the 1990's, when Japan was struggling with the

recession, increasing numbers of young middle class Japanese began to

drift from the safe and assured life course model and chose to live abroad. This book explores how lifestyle values affect migration decision of Japanese migrants in Australia and settlement processes in the migration destination.