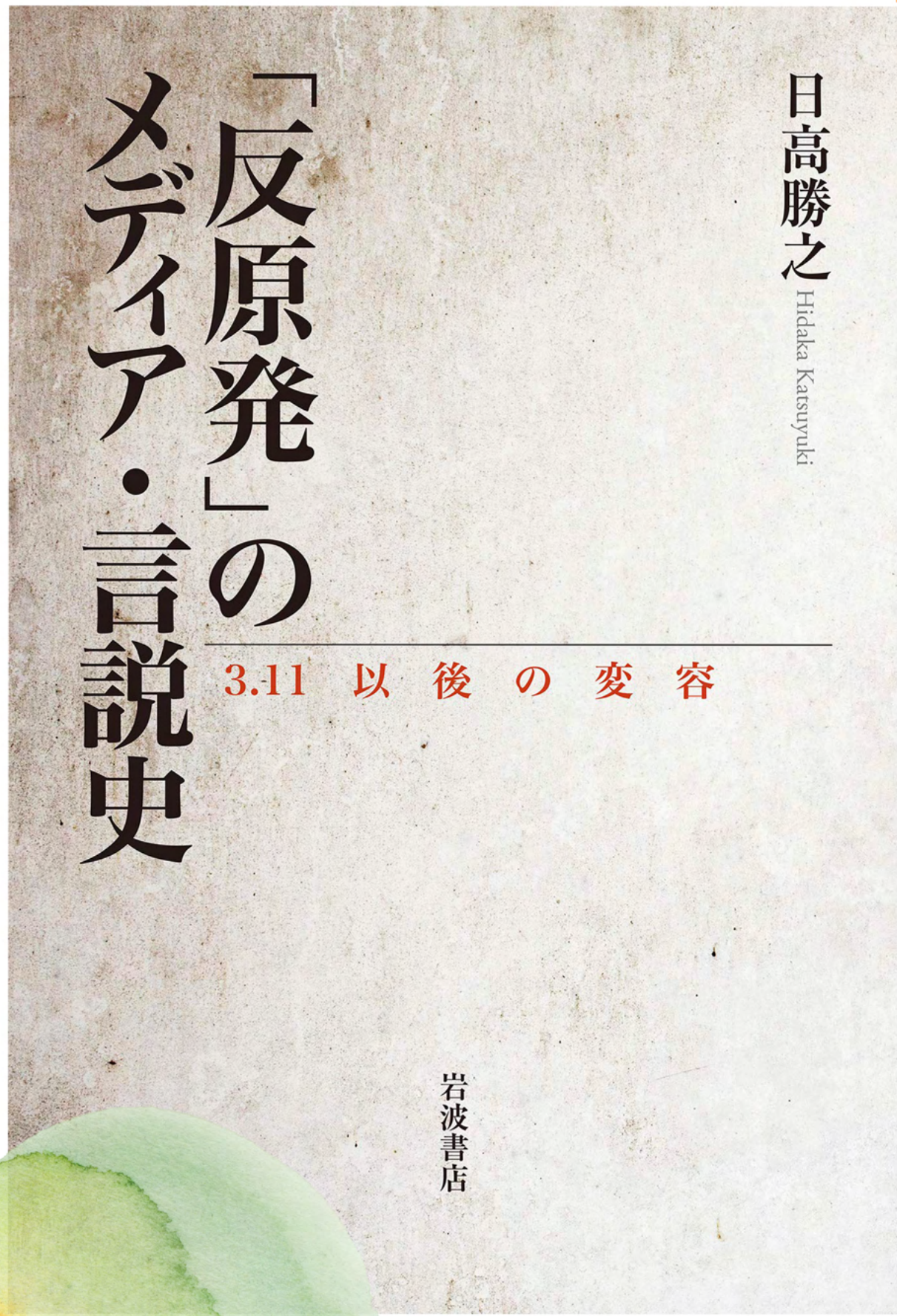

This year marks ten years since the Fukushima nuclear power plant disaster in Japan. Up until the Fukushima disaster, nuclear power enjoyed the support of the majority of the public in Japan because the construction of nuclear power plants and the development of nuclear power for peaceful ends were pursued as a national policy and became an important part of the post-war national identity of the Japanese. The Fukushima disaster, however, changed everything. Public opinion has shifted with the majority of Japan's population keen to see the end of nuclear power. Most deserving of attention is the post-disaster shift towards an anti-nuclear stance that occurred amongst the many Japanese members of the mass media who had until then supported the nation's nuclear policy.
The purpose of this study is to explore how and why Japanese media such as newspapers and TV have changed from before Fukushima, what they have then achieved, and what problems they actually involve.

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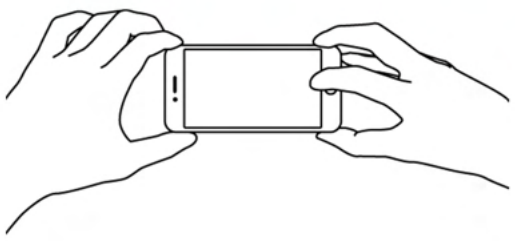

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