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Toshikazu Kawaguchi was born in Osaka, Japan, in 1971. He has produced, directed and written for the theatrical group Sonic Snail. As a playwright, his works include *COUPLE*, *Sunset Song* and *family time*. His play *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* won the grand prize at the Sugunami Drama Festival. His debut novel of the same name, *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* has become an international bestseller and has been adapted for the screen.

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BEFORE THE COFFEE GETS COLD 『コーヒーが冷めないうちに』

In a small back alley of Tokyo, there is a café that has been serving carefully brewed coffee for more than one hundred years. Local legend says that this shop offers something else besides coffee—the chance to travel back in time.

Over the course of one summer, four customers visit the café in the hopes of making that journey. But time travel isn't so simple, and there are rules that must be followed. Most important, the trip can last only as long as it takes for the coffee to get cold.

Heartwarming, wistful, mysterious and delightfully quirky, Toshikazu Kawaguchi's internationally bestselling novel explores the age-old question: What would you change if you could travel back in time?

EVENT INFO

<JFT Events>

- Wed, Sep 4th **JFT Book Club (Hybrid) – *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by KAWAGUCHI Toshikazu**
- Thu, Sep 26th **In-person Talk: Curtain Up to a New Chapter – KAWAGUCHI Toshikazu's journey of storytelling across genres**
- Sat, Sep 28th **Screening of Live-Action Film *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* & JFT Café**

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<TIFA Event @ Harbourfront Centre>

- Sat, Sep 27th **In-person Talk: The Secrets of a Time-Traveling Café**

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