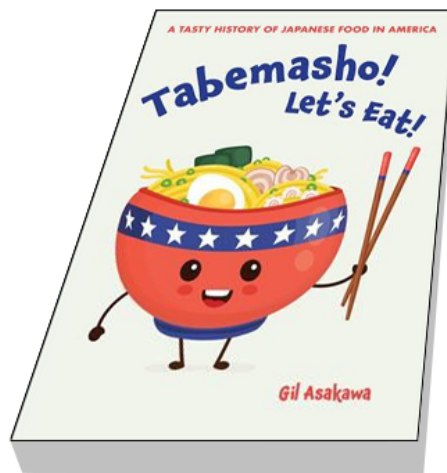


# More About Gil & His New Book

***Tabemasho! Let's Eat! A Tasty History of Japanese Food in America*** is Gil Asakawa's personal look at how Japanese food has evolved over decades in America from an exotic and mysterious cuisine to the peak of culinary popularity, with sushi sold in supermarkets and ramen available everywhere. He is also the author of *Being Japanese American: A JA Sourcebook for Nikkei, Hapa...& their Friends*. An amateur chef, he writes about food on social media and on his blog, NikkeiView.com.

Gil has traveled to Japan many times as an adult, and has tried everything from the fabulous crab from his mom's hometown of Nemuro to the north in Hokkaido, to *Goya Champuru*, the bitter melon stir-fry of Okinawa to the south. In between, he has slurped a variety of noodles at the Shin-Yokohama Ramen Museum and even had *basashi*, horse meat, raw as sashimi in the castle town of Kumamoto on Kyushu. He'll discuss the journey many Japanese foods have taken to become mainstream in the US, and will suggest the foods Americans will probably never embrace (*basashi* for instance).



**This is a Hybrid event on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6 pm (EST)**

## FOR THE ZOOM WEBINAR

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## TO ATTEND IN PERSON

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Questions about Tim Ticket? Email: [mit-japan@mit.edu](mailto:mit-japan@mit.edu)

**TALK LOCATION:** Muckley Building (MIT building E40)  
Pye Conference Room (Room 496)  
1 Amherst Street, Cambridge.  
For a campus map: <https://whereis.mit.edu/>

**PARKING:** There is little street parking nearby. For paid parking lot information:  
[https://en.parkopedia.com/parking/garage/kendall\\_center\\_green\\_garage/02142/cambridge/?arriving=202211050100&leaving=202211050300](https://en.parkopedia.com/parking/garage/kendall_center_green_garage/02142/cambridge/?arriving=202211050100&leaving=202211050300)

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** The MIT/Kendall Station on the Red Line is a three-minute walk to Building E40.

**MASKS?:** For the consideration of all attending in person, we are encouraging the use of face masks.

**BOOK SIGNING:** Bring your copy of ***Tabemasho! Let's Eat!*** for Gil's signature. Order your copy through your local bookstore or Amazon.  
**For those attending in person, we are having a raffle and five lucky people will receive a free copy of Gil's book.**