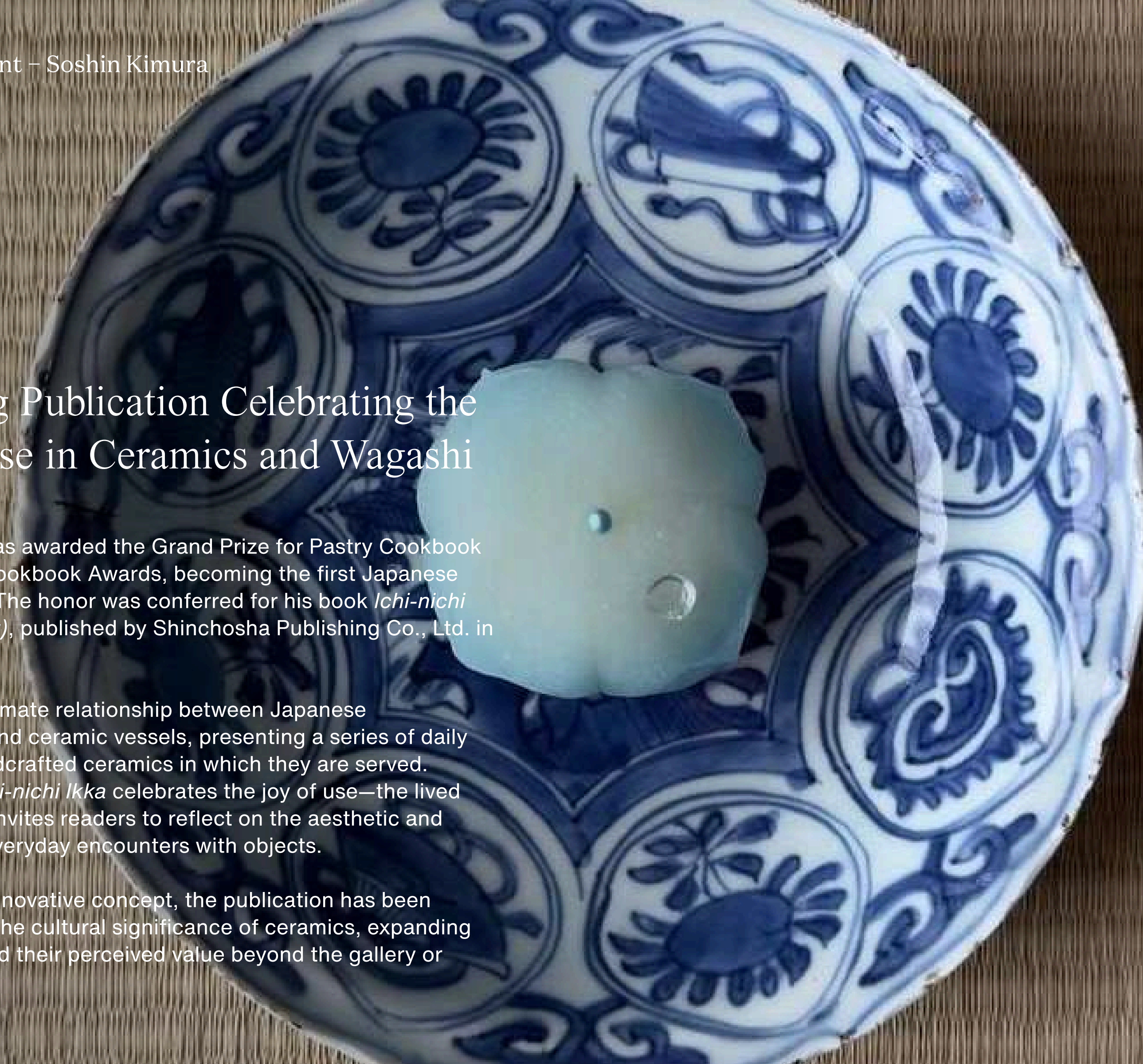


Award-Winning Publication Celebrating the Aesthetics of Use in Ceramics and Wagashi

In 2015, Soshin Kimura was awarded the Grand Prize for Pastry Cookbook at the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, becoming the first Japanese recipient in the category. The honor was conferred for his book *Ichinichi Ikka* (*One Day, One Sweet*), published by Shinchosha Publishing Co., Ltd. in 2014.

The book explores the intimate relationship between Japanese confectionery (*wagashi*) and ceramic vessels, presenting a series of daily sweets alongside the handcrafted ceramics in which they are served. Through this interplay, *Ichinichi Ikka* celebrates the joy of use—the lived experience of craft—and invites readers to reflect on the aesthetic and emotional resonance of everyday encounters with objects.

Widely acclaimed for its innovative concept, the publication has been recognized for reframing the cultural significance of ceramics, expanding both their appreciation and their perceived value beyond the gallery or display case.



Ichinichi Ikka (One Day, One Sweet)
Shinchosha, 2014

