IN PRAISE OF SHADOWS

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Having done passably well with the heating system…

The recent vogue for electric lamps…

Paper, I understand, was invented by the Chinese…

There is a famous restaurant in Kyoto…

Whenever I sit with a bowl of soup before me…

I possess no specialised knowledge of architecture…

A Japanese room might be likened to an inkwash painting…

And surely you have seen, in the darkness…

The darkness in which the Nō is shrouded…
Why should this propensity to seek beauty in darkness...

The novelist Takebayashi Musōan...

I recently read a newspaper or magazine article...

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