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Introducing sundubu  
Tsurumaki Onsen  
Avatar movie review  
and more



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## About Spicy Korean Rice Soup

This article was fun to write. I really enjoy Korean food, and so I was excited to write this.

However, I did not know how to describe sundubu in English. I found that there is an English page on Wikipedia that helped me a lot. I think the reader will enjoy reading this because this food is rare, and so they will learn something new.



## Spicy Korean Rice Soup

Korea is well known for its kimchi [1], at least in Japan. Kimchi is made with Chinese cabbage and chillies, and fermented in stone pots, usually buried underground for months [1]. It is often used as a side dish at all meals, for breakfast, and as a base for soups. However, the spicy Korean rice soup, known locally as ‘sundubu’ is a little different. It is made of spicy oil, chillies, tofu, and rice is added [2]. You can add more spicy oil to it, and as much rice as you like. A little hint, rice can help control the burn in your mouth! It is a fantastic dish that is served in a hot stone bowl, which makes it perfect for winter.

[1] <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimchi>

[2] [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sundubu\\_jjigae](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sundubu_jjigae)

## About Tsurumaki Onsen

This article was hard for me to write, because honestly, Tsurumaki Onsen is a boring place, and I was glad to leave it to come to study in Nagoya. However, I was able to think about Tsurumaki Onsen and I realised that there are many wonderful points. Especially, the nature. Nagoya doesn't have very much nature, and it is something I really miss, especially the sounds of the birds in the morning. I miss that a lot. I hope the reader will enjoy reading this, and I hope they are encouraged to get out of Nagoya and enjoy the nature more.

## Tsurumaki Onsen

Tsurumaki Onsen is a small spa town, fifty kilometres west of Tokyo. It is near the Tanzawa mountains, and only ten kilometres from the Pacific Ocean. It is a great place to live for three reasons. Firstly, it is in a very convenient location. It takes only one hour by train to Shinjuku, and the same time to Yokohama. If you take the train west, it takes only forty-five minutes to the famous resort Hakone Yumoto, and just over one hour to Atami resort. Secondly, Tsurumaki-Onsen has a very nice climate, especially in the winter. It is on the south side of the Tanzawa mountains, so it catches the winter sun. It is so warm that there are orange farms on the mountain slopes. Thirdly, Tsurumaki-Onsen is surrounded by beautiful nature. There are lovely rice fields to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the south. To the north you can enjoy Tanzawa National Park, which has great hiking, and to the west you can see Mt. Fuji. It is really beautiful in winter, covered with snow. These are three reasons that Tsurumaki-Onsen is a great place to live.

Article by Mark Shrosbree

## About the pop culture topic

This was a new challenge for me. I did not really like Avatar, but it was easy for me to write about. All the other movies were just too dull. The other movies were either bad or too good that there was nothing interesting to say about them. Avatar had a mix of good and bad things to say, so I had motivation to write about it, and a lot of things to say. I'm sure the reader will see that this movie has good and bad points, and that the review is interesting to read.

## Movie review: Avatar

*Avatar* is a science fiction movie written and directed by James Cameron [1] made with the latest and greatest special effects. Visually, it is a stunning extravaganza containing important political messages for our times. The movie is set in the future on an alien world, where humans have invaded and are attempting to extract resources to be used in industry on Earth. The iconic blue local people, the Na'vi, are resisting the military efforts of the humans to mine their planet. The movie begins when Jake Sully, played by Sam Worthington [2], uses his Na'vi-shaped avatar to join the local people. He learns that they want peace, and the humans are actually invasive,

cruel, and inhumane of their treatment of the Na'vi. Consequently, Jake decides to support the Na'vi in their resistance against the humans [1&2]. Firstly, the movie has stunning visual effects, where the computer animations are amazingly life-like. However, the 3D effects were a little lacklustre. Initially the story seems fantastic, that is until you realize that Avatar is just a copy of *The Last Samurai*, starring Tom Cruise. The flying scenes are brilliant, but again until you realise they are a copy of the movie *How to Train your Dragon*. The story concept is politically relevant for America which has troops in Afghanistan and Iraq, is stimulating for American audiences, but not really interesting for non-Americans. In all, the alien world story is fascinating at first, the visual effects are superficially stunning. However, James Cameron was still able to draw in the crowds and earn over 2 billion dollars! [1] ★★☆☆/5

[1] Wikipedia:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avatar\\_\(2009\\_film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avatar_(2009_film))

[2] Internet Movie Database:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0499549/>



## From the Writing Journal

### ***The Kindest Person I Know is... (p3)***

17<sup>th</sup> April 2014

The kindest person I know is my writing class teacher, Andrew. Everyone knows that he is so handsome, but I wish they would see past his sheer beauty. Deep, deep inside of him is a very kind and warm heart. He does look mean and tough, but really, he is like a puppy-dog inside, all warm and fuzzy. If you have a problem, he will listen to you and help you. If you cannot do something, he will listen and suggest a solution to help you. Even though he looks mean and scary, he is really quite empathetic and sympathetic. He truly is the kindest person I know.



### ***The Piece of Clothing I like Best of All is my... (p5)***

24<sup>th</sup> April 2014

The best piece of clothing I have is my dinner suit. You see, I'm a British spy, and a British spy must always look his best. Ladies love to see a man in a dinner suit, they go weak at the knees. The only other thing that is more glamorous than me in a dinner suit is me in a dinner suit in an Aston Martin DB5. It is a stunning car, and it and I (in a dinner

suit) look astoundingly handsome and suave when we go driving in the Scottish countryside. So in all, me in a dinner suit and an Aston Martin are my favourite pieces of clothing.

### ***The Nicest Thing I Ever did for Anyone was... (p9)***

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The nicest think I ever did for anyone was to buy him some dinner. He was a homeless man who said he was starving. It was in the middle of winter, in the early evening, and the snow had just started to fall. All the weather reports said that it might be a record snow fall, and a record low. He did not speak loudly, he was sitting on the ground, leant up against the convenience store wall. His eyes were not open very much, so it seemed like he was very low on energy. So I asked him if he had a place to say, and he said he did, but it was an hours walk away, but he said he was hungry. So I went into the convenience store, I bought some hot food like deep fried chicken, fries, and some high energy snacks like chocolate and a sports drink. I took them outside to him. His eyes opened wide and was very, very thankful. My heart melted when I saw that he was so, so happy to see all this food for him. I was so proud that I could help this man.



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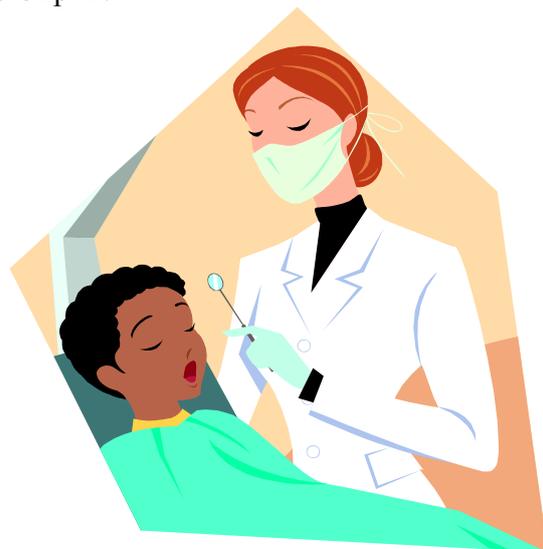
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