

## Epilogue

We published this book compiled by women's experiences, feelings and opinions on the tragic 1995 Great Hanshin Earthquake, far from the beautiful "family illusion: the media broadcast.

We are truly grateful to the people who gave us essays during the hardships just after the quake. Ms Yoko Azumi, Ms Akiko Sumita, Ms Junko N., Ms Mitsuyo Mita, are you getting accustomed to your new homes?

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We sympathize with women in having struggled to live in temporary shelters for a long time, as well as carrying a burden to their bodies and minds.

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