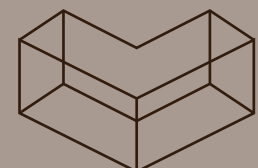


A glowing lightbulb is the central focus, emitting a warm, golden light. It sits on a dark, rocky surface. A heavy, metallic chain is draped across the scene, with one link resting on the lightbulb. The background is dark and filled with falling sparks and small pieces of rock, creating a sense of intense heat and struggle. The overall atmosphere is one of resilience and the search for truth or enlightenment in a harsh environment.

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If we do not break  
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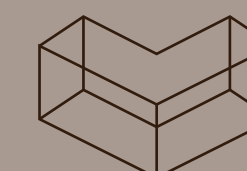


**respectability**

we're going to miss  
some of the most amazing  
**encounters and miracles**  
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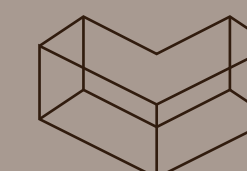
Mary of Bethany



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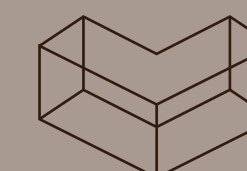
Healing the  
woman with the  
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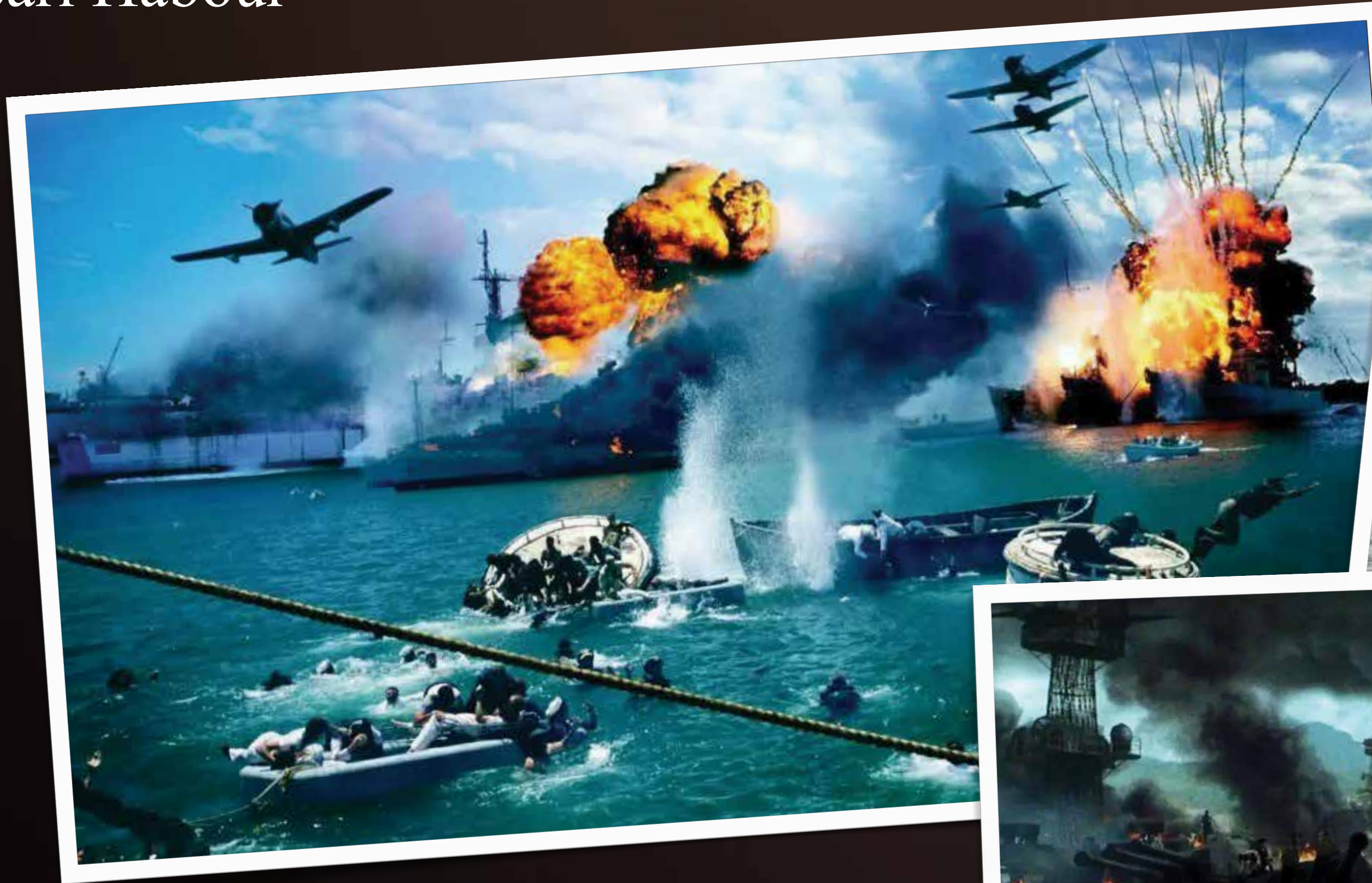


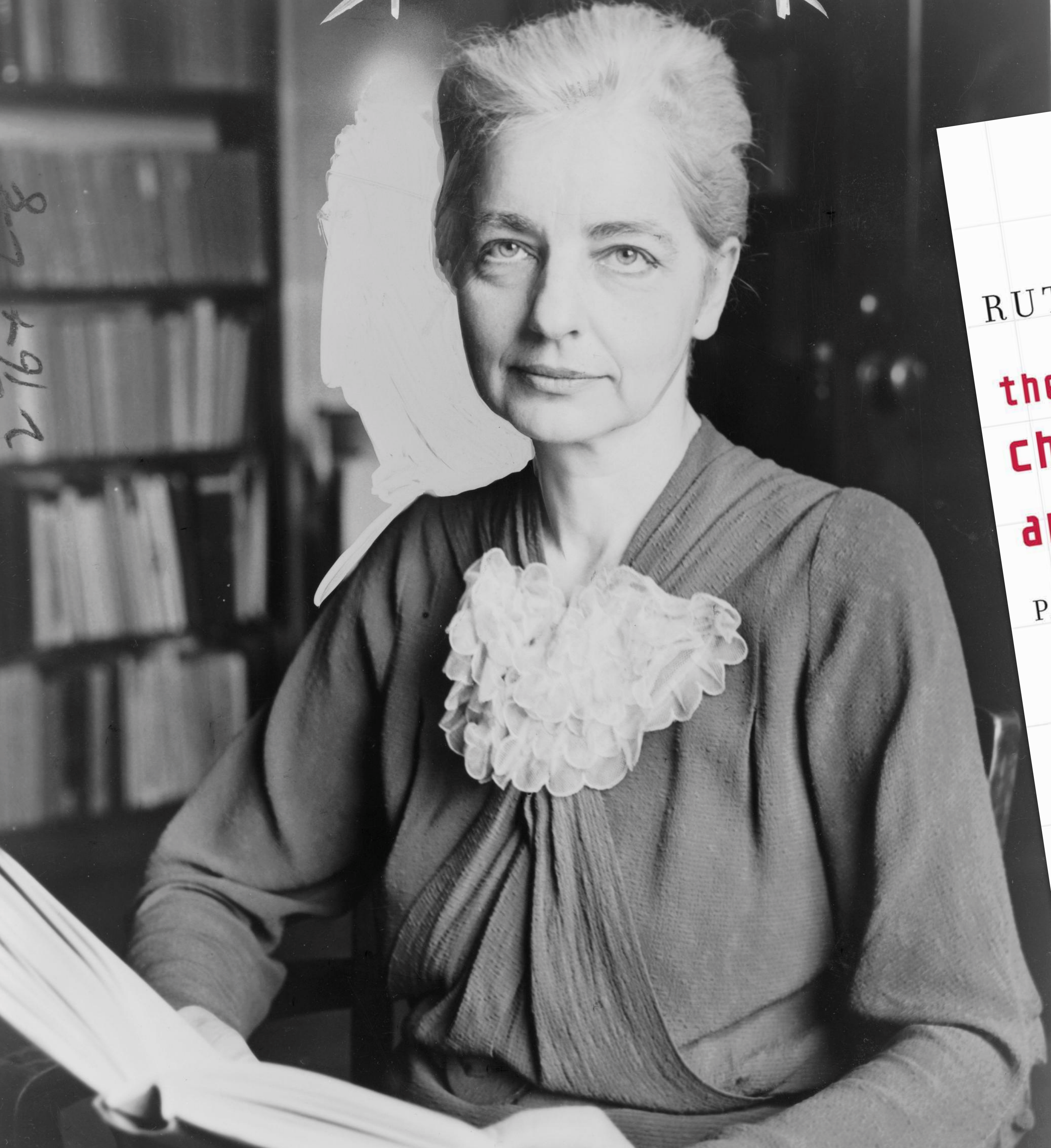
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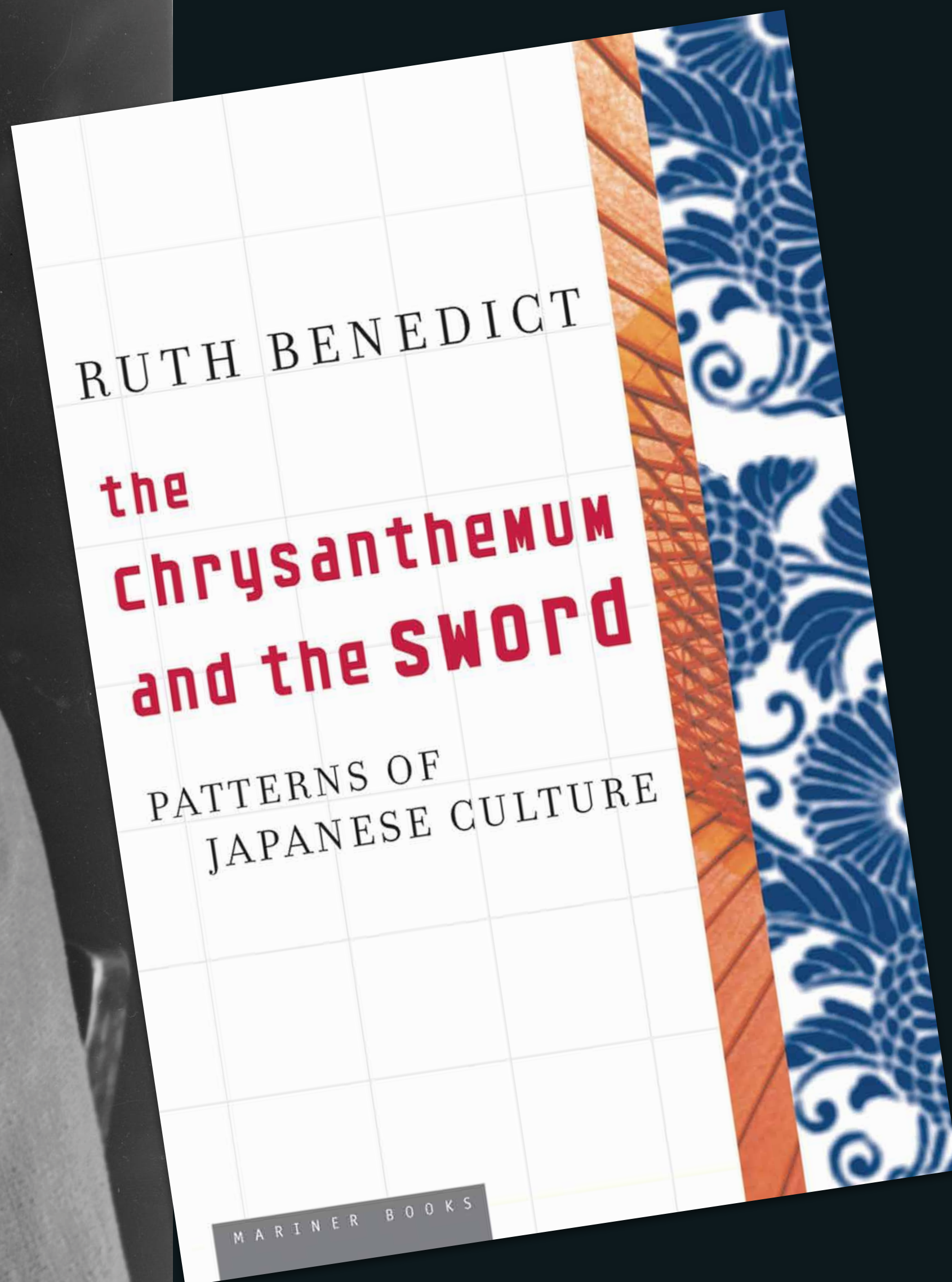
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# Attack of Pearl Harbour





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Ruth Benedict  
*American Anthropologist and Folklorist*



# SHAME

is what we feel when we fail to live up to the expectations of others.

# GUILT

is what we feel when we fail to live up to our own expectations.



**SHAME**

cultures are **visual**.



**GUILT**

cultures are **internal**.

The **Christian Faith** is a living protest against the

# HERD INSTINCT



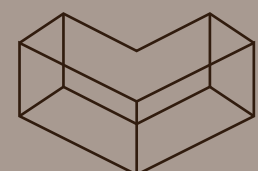
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Woman who washed  
Jesus' feet with her tears



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## Luke 7:44-46

Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. <sup>45</sup> You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. <sup>46</sup> You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil.

## 3 THINGS THE HOST DID NOT DO



Did not give Him water to wash His feet.



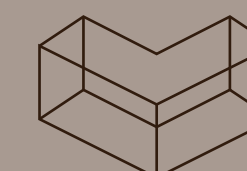
Did not give Him the customary kiss for an honoured guest.



Did not anoint His head with oil.



David dancing as he brought the Ark into Jerusalem



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"I have never been over concerned or obsessed with opinion polls or popularity polls. I think a leader who is, is a weak leader."

- *Lee Kuan Yew*