This book focuses on a small village. The village is called Kirikiri and is located in Otsuchi, Iwate Prefecture. Four tsunamis that the villages in Sanriku area including Kirikiri experienced since the Meiji era. Its subsequent reconstruction is analyzed from the perspective of both the legal system and the historical change of the space of the village. In particular, the Showa Sanriku Tsunami in 1933 is focused on, which achieved a very quick recovery. Kirikiri village was selected as a model of the reconstruction after the Showa Sanriku tsunami by the central government. The purpose of the book is to see new methods of reconstruction in a future disaster which can be called “Post Modern Disaster Recovery”.

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