



The Last Ring Home

Film screening, Talk and Book Signing



Speaker: Minter Dial, Author, Filmmaker, Storyteller and Speaker

The Japan Room in association with The Japan Society

Lodge Room No.11, The Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London WC2

Thursday, 28 September 2023, 6.30-8.30PM... www.thejapanroom.org.uk

The story of Minter's grandfather, after whom he was named, was a long-held mystery until a fortuitous telephone call unleashed a string of events that led to the discovery of the extraordinary story of a long lost ring, the secrets that it held and the pains hidden by the family. A ring of honour and lore, it circled the world several times, changed hands multiple times, was lost, found and then stolen and forgotten, only to resurface many decades later. It's a unique story. Yet in a parallel universe, by chance a very similar and touching story was unearthed in Japan. And then again in California. After the projection of the ½-hour award-winning documentary film, *The Last Ring Home*, the author will talk about the other stories that were uncovered, and the multiple business and cultural lessons learned from his forays into Japan as CEO of Redken Worldwide.

Minter Dial is an international professional speaker and a multiple award-winning author. Previously, he was a top executive at L'Oréal where he was head of Redken worldwide and on the W/W Exec Committee of the Professional Division. He's the author of three award-winning business books, *Heartificial Empathy* (2023), *You Lead* (2021) and *Futureproof* (2017). His passions include languages and padel tennis. Minter's book will be available for sale and he'll be happy to sign copies after the event.

The Event is £12 for Japan Society members and £18 for non-members. No tickets will be issued.

Host: Pauline Chakmakjian, Founder of The Japan Room, <http://thejapanroom.org.uk/books>

To register your attendance, please visit www.japansociety.org.uk. Due to changes in protocol at The Freemasons' Hall, there will be no optional free tour of the Hall as before. However, The Japan Room is not normally open to the public, so please do join us!