

# “ TRANSCRIPT ”

My name is Yuko. I live in Bloomington, Indiana and I am a Strawberry enthusiast. I don't know why I collect Strawberries but there is something about strawberries that really attracts people. Three years ago I met a group of people online who do strawberry blogs. That gave me a sense of community. They all are strawberry enthusiasts. We get excited about the same thing. It gives me good energy.

Im in the strawberry chat room right now. Like saying “good morning!” with my friends.

Yes, they are all women but the interesting thing is most of their husbands either like strawberries or are very supportive.

My husband. Basically he has been very supportive. He never complains.

“I don't know what is happening recently. Its is crazy. So many strawberries in a small space. Its not my thing but it's okay”

Do you make fun of her?

Always!

I get the feeling he's been kind of enjoying.

In Japanese language the number 15 is associated with strawberries. Because number one means 'ichi' and number five means 'go'. So one and a five would read 'ichigo'. And 'ichigo' means strawberry in Japanese language. Whenever I picked up my phone and checked the time it was strawberry number. Live 5:15, 1:15, 11:55. Sometimes I am just driving and I look at the signs and the number was there like a sign or a house number or like a 15 minutes parking. Anything. Just I look and it's there. That's how I get excited. I am not really looking for it. Anytime I see that happen I say like “Thank you Strawberry”.

I found a really good book about Strawberries called The Strawberry! Oh, Im going to show that book. Can I?

So George Darrel was the researcher. I call it the strawberry bible. I ordered this book. Its a used book. And, the original price was 15 dollars. I got this inspiration about making a strawberry movie because of that book I think.

I had this image of starting in Versailles. It's the reign of Louise 15. And yes, then I though about modern time in Tokyo. Oh, I thought there was like an undercover agent of strawberry. Something to do with like, erm, climate change. And they have like all over the world, strawberry friends. And then like, connect with them and save the Earth.

One idea is we get power from strawberry. By looking at strawberry or finding something exciting . So something to do with like human joy. You know, that is like, really powerful. It is really true that we get happy and excited when we see strawberry, talk about strawberries, anything strawberry. So I think this is real. Really powerful thing.

Keeping ourselves happy is a huge job and a very profound job. You can keep yourself happy and then that actually can save the world. I believe!