

Samurai: A Very Short Introduction to the Way of the Warrior

The samurai were the elite warrior class of feudal Japan, known for their fierce loyalty, unwavering courage, and mastery of martial arts. This book provides a comprehensive to the history, culture, and practices of these fascinating warriors.



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The book begins by exploring the origins of the samurai in the 12th century, when they emerged as a distinct social class of mounted warriors. From there, it traces their rise to power during the Kamakura and Muromachi periods, and their eventual decline in the 19th century.

Along the way, the book examines the samurai code of honor, known as bushido, which emphasized loyalty, courage, and self-sacrifice. It also discusses the samurai's weapons, armor, and fighting techniques, as well as their role in Japanese society.

This book is a must-read for anyone interested in learning more about the samurai, one of the most iconic and misunderstood warrior classes in history.

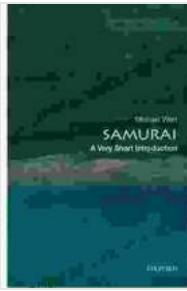
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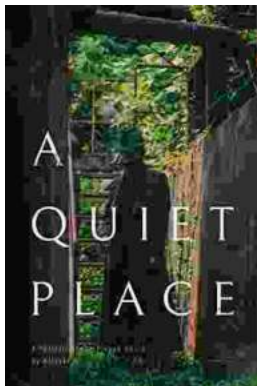
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