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an elegant and absorbing tour of tokyo its past and its people from a profoundly evocative writer the wall street journal longlisted for the royal society of literature s ondaatje prize from 1632 until 1854 japan s rulers restricted contact with foreign countries a near isolation that fostered a remarkable and unique culture that endures to this day in hypnotic prose and sensual detail anna sherman describes searching for the great bells by which the inhabitants of edo later called tokyo kept the hours in the shoguns city an exploration of tokyo becomes a meditation not just on time but on history memory and impermanence through sherman s journeys around the city and her friendship with the owner of a small exquisite cafe who elevates the making and drinking of coffee to an art form the bells of old tokyo follows haunting voices through the labyrinth that is the japanese capital an old woman remembers escaping from the american firebombs of world war ii a scientist builds the most accurate clock in the world a clock that will not lose a second in five billion years the head of the tokugawa shogunal house reflects on the destruction of his grandfathers city a lost thing is lost to

chase it leads to darkness the bells of old tokyo is a meditative exploration of time and change tokyo s past although often physically erased by fires or constant demolition and construction in a nation that prizes change and modernization is movingly excavated and evoked in this unusual book the wall street journal a spiritual memoir which weaves between personal storytelling and oral and mythical histories of the old neighborhoods of tokyo the bells were not always easy to find but sherman was determined and she successfully brings into focus their elusive stories which point to an appealing past in a city that has moved rapidly into the future kirkus reviews an elegant series of musings a beautifully written evocation of a place and a philosophical inquiry into the nature of time itself shelf awareness starred review a beautiful debut of creative nonfiction library journal starred review a special book a masterpiece the spectator uk

this book tells the fascinating history of the life of shogun tokugawa ieyasu japan s most famous shogun since its initial appearance a l sadler s imposing biography of the japanese shogun tokugawa ieyasu has been recognized as an outstanding contribution to the knowledge of japanese history it is also considered the standard reference work on the period that saw the entrenchment of feudalism in japan and the opening of some two and a half centuries of rigid isolation from the rest of the world in the course of japanese history there have been five great military leaders who by common consent stand out above the others of their type of these two lived in the twelfth century while the other three oda nobunaga toyotomi hideyoshi and tokugawa ieyasu were contemporary in the latter half of the sixteenth century the last of these three with whose life mr sadler deals may well be described as having perfected the shogunate system not only did ieyasu found a dynasty of rulers and organize a powerful system of government but also he rounded off his achievements by contriving before his death to arrange for his deification afterward as mr sadler notes tokugawa ieyasu is unquestionably one of the greatest men the world has yet seen and this fascinating account of ieyasu s life and times is presented in a thoroughly absorbing narrative in which dramatic highlights abound japan s feudal age came to a close in 1868 with the downfall of the tokugawa shogunate and the restoration of the emperor to political power the event marked the end of the powerful regime that ieyasu established at the beginning of the seventeenth century that it did not at the same time mark the eclipse of ieyasu s greatness is sufficient testimony to the major role he played in his country s history it is to a l sadler s lasting credit that he has brought this eminent but often ruthless military leader so vividly to life

three men three voyages one century this book is about the beginning of the modern global order which was created around 1500 in one of the most marginal countries in europe the black ships were the engines of the voyages of discovery which linked europe to asia for the first time the brutal

men who sailed these ships were excited by neither the search for unknown lands nor by scientific curiosity but by the deadly contest between christian and muslim that consumed europe for nearly a thousand years the men of portugal determined that they would engage in the greatest and final crusade to rid the world of islam to do so they forged new technologies that enabled them to cross oceans they never quite achieved their aims but they changed the world

dive into japanese history and discover who the samurai really were in this fascinating study that reveals the flawed human warriors behind the idealistic myths this is the go to volume on bushido the way of the warrior drawing on a wide range of historical sources to paint a vivid picture of the samurai in action and separating the truth from the myth of samurai chivalry it offers a long overdue update to the attractive but inaccurate portrait of the samurai painted in bushido the soul of japan which has been a bestseller ever since its publication in 1905 and the equally idealistic hagakure c 1716 the book of bushido explores the reality of warrior behavior versus the idealistic depiction created for an edwardian audience by the author of bushido the soul of japan it reveals the truth of how the samurai really behaved and of what they considered to be a warrior ethos the image of the perfect eastern warrior is replaced with a much more interesting reality hardened bloodstained military leaders with human failings and a complex set of ideas about the world men who engaged in ritual magic and ceremony who led their followers in war and peace and who fought a battle between addiction to power and morality this is the story of bushido the way of the samurai

uncover the true story of the man who unified medieval japan for 700 years japan was ruled by military commanders with absolute authority while the emperor remained a figurehead this book tells the fascinating story of tokugawa ieyasu the greatest of all japanese shoguns who unified and pacified japan in the early 1600s he established a new central government at edo modern day tokyo and his descendants went on to rule the nation for the next 260 years during which japanese society as we know it today was created the dramatic episodes of ieyasu s life include his crushing victory at the battle of sekigahara in 1600 it was the largest battle ever fought in japan and facilitated his rise to absolute power over the nation his creation of a new government centering on the magnificent castle at edo present day tokyo with a system of control that allowed his descendants to rule japan peacefully for 15 generations his attempts to control the spread of christianity in japan ultimately banning the religion and massacring tens of thousands of ardent believers during his rule ieyasu subdued japan s warring clans and unified the nation successfully founding a dynasty that would rule japan peacefully after centuries of near constant warfare the tokugawa shogunate as it came to be known was medieval japan s greatest

dynasty and ushered in the longest period of prosperity in the nation's history this new edition of *Shogun* features 32 pages of color images highlighting the drama and pageantry of Ieyasu's life as well as a new foreword by leading Japanese historian Alexander Bennett the story of the Tokugawa founder is also the story of the foundation of a conflict-ridden country that during peacetime would develop a glittering culture that is now the envy of the world

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maritime politics changed over time and so did local perceptions and activities people involved in maritime commerce had to react to changes in government decrees or instructions this volume introduces political decisions and their background agents involved into maritime trade from private merchants over pirates to government institutions including military and practical questions of seafaring diets navigation maps etc and diplomacy but also looks into archaeological evidence and local perceptions of the maritime world covering the period from ca 900 to 1800 contributors are Leonard Blussé Cai Ellen Xiangyu Patrizia Carloti John Chaffee Cheng Weichung Wim de Winter Ubaldo Iaccarino Kimura Jun Li Man Ma Guang Elke Papelitzky Angela Schottenhammer Mark Staniforth Mathieu Torck and Xu Zhixin

alphabetically arranged entries along with primary source documents provide a comprehensive examination of the lives of Japan's samurai during the Tokugawa or Edo period 1603-1868 a time when Japan transitioned from civil war to extended peace the samurai were an aristocratic class of warriors who imposed and maintained peace in Japan for more than two centuries during the Tokugawa or Edo period 1603-1868 while they maintained a monopoly on the legitimate use of violence as a result of the peace the samurai themselves were transformed over time into an educated cultured elite one that remained fiercely proud of its military legacy and hyper-sensitive in defending their individual honor this book provides detailed information about the samurai beginning with a timeline and narrative historical overview of the samurai this is followed by more than 100 alphabetically arranged entries on topics related to the samurai such as ritual suicide castles weapons housing clothing samurai women and more the entries cite works for further reading and often include sidebars linking the samurai to popular culture tourist sites and other information a selection of primary source documents offers firsthand accounts from the era and the volume closes with a selected general bibliography

Frommer's Japan is the premier guide to this fascinating destination offering an authoritative introduction to the nation's culture and history accompanied by a wealth of logistical advice etiquette tips and detailed

color maps to help travelers find their way this new edition provides detailed walking directions to every sight mentioned and a user friendly glossary of japanese phrases accompanied by a japanese character guide that helps readers recognize establishment names in addition to reviewing the top business hotels and expense account restaurants our author has rounded up the best affordable and moderately priced hotels and restaurants throughout the country so there are choices galore for any budget frommers is there every step of the way to help travelers discover the scenic wonders intriguing cultural experiences and dazzling cities of the land of the rising sun

opec members have been suffering from the dramatic decline in oil prices over the past two years which has seen crude dropping to between 40 and 50 per barrel from more than 100 in 2014 since opec declared its noncutting policy on november 2014 both government budgets and economies of oil exporting countries felt tremendous pressure saudi arabias economy had especially been seriously affected because of the strategy against the usa faced with these challenges opec members finally agreed in a september 2016 meeting in algeria to cut production in principle exact quotas were determined in late november after this meeting opec oil production began to decrease and the oil prices began to increase in this study we found that there is a relation between opecs oil production and oil prices we observed the monthly data from november 2014 to may 2017 and we showed that the opecs influence on oil prices are dwindling opec is still important on prices and the announcements have an effect on these prices however this impact is dwindling recently on may 2017 opec and other oil producers are on course to agree to an extension of supply cuts by a further nine months according to forbes crude oil prices had gone up by more than 9 in november following the initial agreement to reduce output as opposed to just a 2 jump in oil prices when opec announced the extension of the cut this not only indicates that the proposed output restrictions are not enough to have a meaningful impact on oil prices but also hints at the fact that opecs power to influence crude oil prices is waning

this collection of japanese literature features the works of noted japanese novelist koda rohan japanese literary history usually classifies koda rohan as an idealist writer and the three stories included in this anthology belong to this genre the five storied pagoda one of koda s best known works is the moving account of a misunderstood carpenter who has been inspired to undertake the construction of a pagoda by himself it is not merely a story of individualism however for the religious implications of such a task are profound encounter with a skull concerns a fortuitous meeting of two souls not necessarily ordained by karma the multiple processes of enlightenment are perceptively depicted in this eerie tale the last story the bearded samurai is an historical novella whose setting is the sixteenth century battle

of nagashino between the forces of oda nobunaga and tokugawa ieyasu and those of takeda katsuyori here the human side of the warrior and a realistic view of the samurai are delineated such stories in addition to the essays and notes by the translator will prove of interest to the general reader and especially to the reader already familiar with japanese literature

contains nearly 2 000 annotated citations primarily english language works divided into forth eight sections citations refer chiefly to works published between 1961 and 1992

offering complete updated information on accommodations dining and transportation options for all budgets plus extensive information on japanese culture history politics and peculiarities full color maps and a language glossary of frequently used terms and phrases this handy pocket sized guide provides a wealth of travel essentials in a small package

classic noh kyogen and kabuki works nothing reflects the beauty of life as much as japanese theater it is here that reality is held suspended and emptiness can fill the mind with words music dance and mysticism a l sadler translates the mysteries of noh kyogen and kabuki in his groundbreaking book japanese plays a seminal classic in its time it provides a cross section of japanese theater that gives the reader a sampler of its beauty and power the power of noh is in its ability to create an iconic world that represents the attributes that the japanese hold in highest esteem family patriotism and honor kyogen plays provide comic relief often times performed between the serious and stoic noh plays similarly sadler s translated kyogen pieces are layered between the noh and the kabuki plays the kabuki plays were the theater of the common people of japan the course of time has given them the patina of folk art making them precious cultural relics of japan sadler selected these pieces for translation because of their lighter subject matter and relatively upbeat endings ideal for a western readership more linear in their telling and pedestrian in the lessons learned these plays show the difficulties of being in love when a society is bent on conformity and paternal rule the end result found in japanese plays is a wonderful selection of classic japanese dramatic literature sure to enlighten and delight

experience a place the way the locals do enjoy the best it has to offer frommer s the best trips start here insider tips on the best japanese culinary experiences from indulging in an exquisite kaiseki feast to plucking plates off a conveyor belt at a kaiten sushi shop outspoken opinions on what s worth your time and what s not exact prices so you can plan the perfect trip whatever your budget off the beaten path experiences and undiscovered gems plus new takes on top attractions find great deals and book your trip at frommers com

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