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towards the end of the 16th century three outstanding commanders brought japan s century of civil wars to an end but it was tokugawa ieyasu who was to ensure a lasting peace in terms of his strategic and political achievements ieyasu ranks as japan s greatest samurai commander ieyasu possessed the rare wisdom of knowing who should be an ally and who was an enemy a key skill for a successful military leader ieyasu s crowning victory at sekigahara depended on the defection to his side of kobayakawa hideaki and the absence from the scene of ieyasu s son hidetada serves to illustrate how just once there was a failure in ieyasu s otherwise classic strategic vision as stephen turnbull explores in this colour illustrated volume to establish his family as the ruling clan in japan for the next two and a half centuries was abundant proof of his true greatness

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

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

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

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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

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

the engrossing story of the development and role of the kimono from its origins through to contemporary japan

japan has since the second world war challenged the industrial giants of the west on their own ground with triumphant success yet she remains a profoundly traditional even feudal society the paradox is not simply that these two very different attitudes coexist in modern japan it is rather that the one actually grows out of the other japan has become a mighty industrial power largely because of her traditional values and disciplines michael macintyre has taken his camera in search of the evidence of japanese tradition and has found it in a variety of fascinating and sometimes unexpected places in the heart of this modern industrial society the shrine festivals flourish with their parades of samurai and courtiers the age old martial arts and the cult of the sword live on alongside the gentler pursuits of the tea ceremony and flower arrangement the theatre of noh kabuki and bunraku continue their ancient traditions and the geishas of kyoto front jacket flap

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