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few of japan s ancient warrior traditions have survived the five and a half centuries since their heyday tenshinsho den katori shinto ryu is the oldest extant classical japanese martial art and one of the few that has maintained a comprehensive technical curriculum as well as studies in military strategy and prognostication this book by the tradition s only master teacher is a detailed illustrated introduction to the sword techniques strategy and esoteric studies of the katori shinto ryu japan s most famous sword school

the author relates the history and significance of the birthplace of daisuke nishina the founder of the togakure ryu of ninjutsu and introduces advanced principles such as enlightened consciousness secrets of ninja invisibility the union of body and weapon and how to direct the power of one s surroundings

koryu literally old flow from the past refers to japanese martial traditions that predate the sweeping cultural changes that followed the meiji restoration of 1868 they generally have a very different character and tone from modern martial arts such as kendo judo or aikido which followed more than the study of antique weapons self defense or a form of athletics these martial traditions are a cultural legacy and a window to another time and place in the first edition of old school ellis amdur a renowned martial arts researcher and himself an instructor in two different surviving koryu gave readers a rare glimpse into feudal japanese warrior arts both as they were in the past and as they live on today nearly a decade later he returns to the subject in this new greatly expanded edition bringing readers inside the dojos of a number ancient schools providing details analysis of the evolution and morphology of uniquely japanese weaponry addressing the myth and reality of japan s naginata wielding warrior women and discussing the modern relevance of the blood oaths magical ritual and mysticism that often permeate the koryu finally he looks at the challenge of preservation and transmission especially as more and

more practitioners of the koryu exist outside of japan itself writing with a combination of the initiate s passion for his subject and the scientist s rigorous search for the truth andur asks critically do the ancient traditions still meet the objectives of their founders are they successfully passing their ancient legacy down to the next generation over a third larger than the first edition and filled with new artwork and photography old school japanese martial traditions expanded edition will be an invaluable addition to the library of old readers and new alike

aikido ground fighting presents effective ground techniques that remain true to aikido founder morehei ueshiba s teachings while addressing a potential weakness in the system while aikido is renowned for its submission and compliance techniques as well as grappling from a standing position it is not known for its effectiveness when it comes to ground fighting aikido ground fighting is a unique look at the roots of aikido techniques in particular the kneeling practices of suwari waza and how they might be applied to defense on the ground written by a direct student of morihei ueshiba in collaboration with other aikido teachers this book remains steadfastly true to the founder s teachings while presenting innovative and effective techniques containing never before published pictures of ueshiba as well as step by step photographs clearly demonstrating techniques aikido ground fighting is designed for aikido students looking to become more well rounded martial artists as well as practitioners of all martial arts seeking effective self defense techniques from the trade paperback edition

the oldest and most respected martial arts title in the industry this popular monthly magazine addresses the needs of martial artists of all levels by providing them with information about every style of self defense in the world including techniques and strategies in addition black belt produces and markets over 75 martial arts

oriented books and videos including many about the works of bruce lee the best known marital arts figure in the world

warrior origins is an account of the history and legends of the world s prominent martial arts and how they share a common heritage it chronicles the origins of the shaolin warrior monks shaolin kung fu and their celebrated founder bodhidharma who is also considered the first patriarch of zen chan buddhism the book considers bodhidharma s origins in the context of ancient persia and its royal houses and continues with the rise of karate from ancient okinawan roots to japan and then into a global sport it connects the record of ninja and ninjutsu and the influence of some of its latter luminaries including seiko fujita whilst also revealing new evidence on renowned martial artists such as bruce lee this work takes a dramatically original approach to the heart of the martial arts and their founders author dr hutan ashrafian who holds black belt grades in several martial art styles including a 5th dan in okinawan goju ryu karate and championship medals in karate and judo at world and european masters level delineates the inheritance of these arts using innovative evolutionary approaches to find previously unidentified links between them warrior origins traces the pattern from bodhidharma to the remarkable diversity of modern martial arts

ellis amdur s writing on martial arts has been groundbreaking in dueling with o sensei he challenged practitioners that the moral dimension of martial arts is expressed in acts of integrity not spiritual platitudes and the deification of fantasized warrior sages in old school he applied both academic rigor and keen observation towards some of the classical martial arts of japan leavening his writing with vivid descriptions of many of the actual practitioners of these wonderful traditions his first edition of hidden in plain sight was a discussion of

esoteric training methods once common but now all but lost within Japanese martial arts these methodologies encompassed mental imagery breath work and a variety of physical techniques offering the potential to develop skills and power sometimes viewed as nearly superhuman usually believed to be the provenance of Chinese martial arts Amdur asserted that elements of such training still remain within a few martial traditions literally hidden in plain sight two thirds larger this second edition is so much more Amdur digs deep into the past showing the complexity of human strength its adaptation to varying lifestyles and the nature of physical culture pursued for martial ends Amdur goes into detail concerning varieties of esoteric power training within martial arts culminating in a specific methodology known as six connections or internal strength with this discussion as a baseline he then discusses the transfer of esoteric power training from China to various Japanese jujutsu systems as well as Japanese swordsmanship emanating from the Kurama traditions finally he delves into the innovative martial tradition of Daito Ryu and its most important offshoot Aikido showing how the mercurial complicated figures of Takeda Sokaku and Morihei Ueshiba were less the embodiment of something new than a reimagining of their past

Johannes Liechtenauer the father of German martial arts created a system of combat that was second to none later authors wrote books detailing his art some for earnest combat and others for a sportive version that have survived to the present day this book attempts to draw together the writings of various masters of Liechtenauer's school into a single comprehensive source detailing the art of fighting in earnest not limited to a single author nor to just the basics of the art this book attempts to show the full range of Liechtenauer's art without mixing in any of the more sportive sources from later authors in addition to the techniques themselves the knightly art of the longsword includes information on strategic concepts fundamentals equipment finding a school training and

even how to teach the art nb this is the perfect bound edition

though in existence for only a few decades video games are now firmly established in mainstream culture all around the planet every year new games are produced and every year new favorites emerge but certain characters have become so iconic that they withstand both time and the shifting interests of players such creations permeate other elements of popular culture from graphic novels to film and are known not only to dedicated gamers but to the general public as well in 100 greatest video game characters readers can learn about some of the most popular and influential figures that have leapt from computer monitors and television screens and into the public consciousness the entries in this volume provide general facts about the characters as well as explore their cultural significance the entries include the following information game developer year character was established video game franchise in addition the book examines the commonalities of various video game characters to help readers better understand their popularity and how they operate within the video games and the industry itself whether casually looking up information on video game characters or researching what these icons says about society readers will enjoy this entertaining and informative volume comprehensive and engaging 100 greatest video game characters will appeal to fans and scholars alike

this book explores the concept that the reality which is created by the consciousness inherent in the western worldview is exceptionally limiting and probably unsustainable after describing the contexts within which the book was written the author documents his personal journey in search of wholeness and meaning from his experience of this journey he suggests that the wisdom insight and praxis contained within what he describes as the meta narratives of holism indigenous cultures and eastern traditions are manifestations of a holistic

consciousness the author explores the concept that a shift to such a holistic consciousness is required in order to redress the imbalance that is evident in all humanity's relationships and he suggests that enabling such a shift in consciousness would have deep implications for the concepts and contexts of community adult learning meaningful work and sustainability

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

this is the first book to offer a comprehensive overview of the history development and contemporary significance of sport in asia it addresses a wide range of issues central to sport in the context of asian culture politics economy and society the book explores diverse topics including the history of traditional asian sport the

rise of modern sport in asia the olympic movement in asia mega sport events in asia sport governance and policy gender class and ethnicity in asian sport and asia s sporting heroes and heroines with contributions from 74 leading international scholars it offers a new perspective on understanding asian sport and society telling the story of how sport in this mega region is coming together and reshaping the world in the process it also provides readers with a wide lens through which to better contextualise the relationships between asia and the world within the global sport community the routledge handbook of sport in asia is a vital resource for students and scholars studying the history politics sociology culture and policy of sport in asia as well as sport management sport history sport sociology and sport policy and politics it is also valuable reading for those working in international sport organisations

treasured for centuries by karate s top masters the bubishi is a classic chinese work on philosophy strategy medicine and technique as they relate to the martial arts referred to as the bible of karate by famous master chojun miyagi for hundreds of years the bubishi was a secret text passed from master to student in china and later in okinawa all of karate s legendary masters have studied it applied its teachings or copied passages from it no other classic work has had as dramatic an impact on the shaping and development of karate as the bubishi karate historian and authority patrick mccarthy spent over ten years researching and studying the bubishi and the arts associated with it the first english translation of this remarkable martial arts manual includes numerous explanations and notes mccarthy s work also includes groundbreaking research on okinawan and chinese history as well as the fighting and healing traditions that developed in those countries making it a gold mine for researchers and practitioners alike for the final word on the true origins and spirit of classic okinawan martial arts one need look no further this karate book is one of the best karate training supplements available

this anthology is filled with content specifically selected for readers who have a strong interest in women's participation in the asian martial traditions in addition to combative theory and practice topics include aspects of theatrical performance music dance gender studies and insights for embodying philosophical elements into daily life the twelve chapters that were written by noted authorities will certainly educate and inspire these focus on the martial traditions of japan china india korea indonesia and the philippines all of the historical and cultural details add much to the scholarly perspectives on these asian arts at the same time they add to the appreciation of how and why martial elements are infused in artistic performances such as theater music and dance throughout can be seen the unifying thread of the woman's role which will increase our appreciation of the feminine presence in asian martial traditions

winner of the norbert elias book prize 2020 this is the first long term analysis of the development of japanese martial arts connecting ancient martial traditions with the martial arts practised today the historical sociology of japanese martial arts captures the complexity of the emergence and development of martial traditions within the broader japanese civilising process the book traces the structured process in which warriors practices became systematised and expanded to the japanese population and the world using the theoretical framework of norbert elias's process sociology and drawing on rich empirical data the book also compares the development of combat practices in japan england france and germany making a new contribution to our understanding of the socio cultural dynamics of state formation throughout this analysis light is shed onto a gender blind spot taking into account the neglected role of women in martial arts the historical sociology of japanese martial arts is important reading for students of socio cultural perspectives in sport sociology of physical activity historical development of sport in society asian studies sociology and philosophy of sport and sports history and culture it

is also a fascinating resource for scholars researchers and practitioners interested in the historical and socio cultural aspects of combat sport and martial arts

the teaching of historical european martial arts has widespread appeal with numerous clubs in many countries however comparatively few people who run their own club have qualifications that would make them an instructor in traditional martial arts organizations even those with such qualifications lack in depth cohesive resources for teaching a given style often because they can only work from incomplete sources thus the need for a book which is grounded in exhaustive research into historical teaching methods and in particular focusing on the specific style of sigmund ringeck who was himself a teacher of fighting arts in the late 14th century or the early or mid 15th century in the art of longsword fighting benjamin j smith therefore offers the broader information necessary for teachers of historical swordsmanship to deliver courses based on original authentic techniques this includes the various cutting methods the role of competition in learning these arts the mechanics of the interpretive process and insights into how to use a wide range of activities to enhance students experience all of this is achieved through a panoply of photographs showing each move along with explanatory diagrams as well as detailing how and when to introduce each next step in a manner that is faithful to ringeck s style there is no current literature available which demonstrates how each move should be undertaken and most importantly why each step should be taken in the sequences described there is no doubt that a book of this nature has been long awaited and will be welcomed by instructors and students alike as well as those general readers interested in fencing and the longsword of the renaissance period

kendo is the first in depth historical cultural and political account in english of the japanese martial art of

swordsmanship from its beginnings in military training and arcane medieval schools to its widespread practice as a global sport today alexander bennett shows how kendo evolved through a recurring process of reinventing tradition which served the changing ideologies and needs of japanese warriors and governments over the course of history kendo follows the development of japanese swordsmanship from the aristocratic aesthetic pretensions of medieval warriors in the muromachi period to the samurai elitism of the edo regime and then to the nostalgic patriotism of the meiji state kendo was later influenced in the 1930s and 1940s by ultranationalist militarists and ultimately by the postwar government which sought a gentler form of nationalism to rekindle appreciation of traditional culture among japan's youth and to garner international prestige as an instrument of soft power today kendo is becoming increasingly popular internationally but even as new organizations and clubs form around the world cultural exclusiveness continues to play a role in kendo's ongoing evolution as the sport remains closely linked to japan's sense of collective identity

a wonderful pictorial account of the iconic yorkshire rider bus company

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