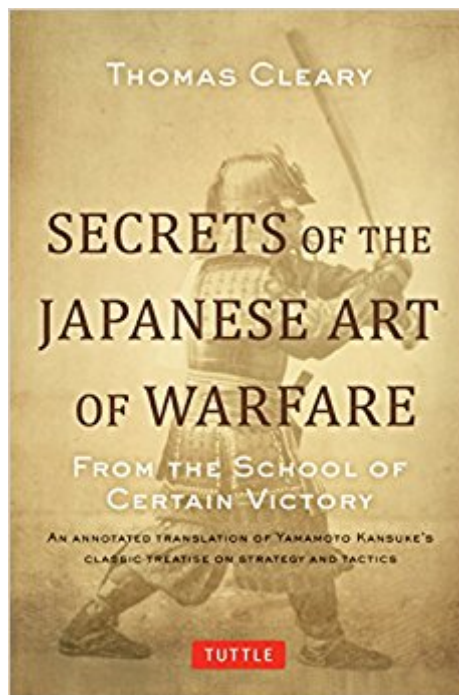




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Secrets Of The Japanese Art Of Warfare: From The School Of Certain Victory



Synopsis

This samurai strategy book is the first widely available English translation of Yamamoto Kansuke's classic treatise on strategy and tactics. *Secrets of the Japanese Art of Warfare* is Thomas Cleary's translation of the seminal writings attributed to Yamamoto Kansuke on Japanese martial arts and military service. A mysterious man of humble origins, Yamamoto distinguished himself in the service of the redoubtable Takeda Shingen. Yamamoto was a career soldier and founder of the so-called "school of certain victory," from which the famous Miyamoto Musashi (*The Book of Five Rings*) emerged. His school developed the art of discerning situational combat advantage, so that a warrior was able to commit to action only when success was virtually assured. Translated and accompanied with helpful insights by Thomas Cleary, one of the foremost translators of the martial wisdom of Asia, this book is for all persons engaged in military, law enforcement, or emergency response, as well as for martial artists, athletes, business executives, diplomats and politicians.

Book Information

Hardcover: 160 pages

Publisher: Tuttle Publishing; Annotated, Hardcover with Jacket edition (September 13, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0804847835

ISBN-13: 978-0804847834

Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.8 x 7.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #27,922 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) [#3 in Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Regional & Cultural > Asian > Japanese](#) [#623 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering](#) [#2290 in Books > Arts & Photography](#)

Customer Reviews

When looking at military philosophers and thinkers, one of the most important questions is "who did they influence and why does it matter?" Yamamoto Kansuke's work on military science is a framework for individual training of soldiers, and guidance on leading formations in battle. His book is important in the history of Japanese military science and martial arts as it was the well-spring of Japanese martial traditions, adopted by Tokugawa Ieyasu (the man who ascended to the Shogunate), and was the framework for Miyamoto Musashi's training. In short, Kansuke influenced some of the most important leaders and teachers in Japan during and long after his own lifetime,

and it matters because of the impact on Japanese thinking on conflict from the personal to the strategic. The first section lays out general principles of military science, training, and touches on underlying ideas of the ethics of conflict or 'just war'. It begins with the background and some of the influences on this philosophy of conflict, then moves on to more pragmatic matters. These include ranges of conflict, from bow shot to grappling, the importance of secrecy and implicitly the importance of surprise, personal bearing, the relationships between military science and other disciplines, and the imperative to practice and always train harder. This first section also addresses the shortcomings of other schools of strategy and the dangers of unqualified people posing as instructors. In this section, Kansuke lays out the five curricula of military leaders; weapons, personnel, terrain, weather, and assistance (this last having been addressed in the first section).

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Secrets of the Japanese Art of Warfare: From the School of Certain Victory
Certain Victory: The U.S. Army in the Gulf War (Ausa Institute of Land Warfare Book.)
Spiritual Warfare During Your Sleep: Weapons of Warfare vol. 2 (Dream Warfare)
Bento Box Cookbook: Delicious Japanese Cooking Recipes For Lunch And Dinner (Bento Box Recipes, Japanese Cooking, Japanese Recipes, Japanese Bento, Sushi, Rice Cooker)
Genki: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese II [Second Edition] (Japanese Edition) (English and Japanese Edition)
Beyond Polite Japanese: A Dictionary of Japanese Slang and Colloquialisms (Power Japanese)
Japanese Slanguage: A Fun Visual Guide to Japanese Terms and Phrases (English and Japanese Edition)
Confessions of a Japanese Linguist - How to Master Japanese: (The Journey to Fluent, Functional, Marketable Japanese)
Spiritual Warfare During Your Sleep: Dealing With Dream Invaders vol. 1 (Dream Warfare)
The Art of Trial Warfare: Winning at Trial Using Sun Tzu's The Art of War
Factories of Death: Japanese Biological Warfare, 1932-45, and the American Cover-up
Ball Field Guide to Diseases of Greenhouse Ornamentals: Includes Certain Problems Often Misdiagnosed As Contagious Diseases
C I P R O (Ciprofloxacin): Treats Bacterial Infection and Certain Types of Urinary Tract Infection; Prevents Plague, Tularemia, and Anthrax of the skin or mouth, and may delay symptoms of Syphilis
Chicken Soup for the Soul: Older & Wiser: Stories of Inspiration, Humor, and Wisdom about Life at a Certain Age
New Cosmopolis; A Book of Images. Intimate New York.
Certain European Cities Before the War: Vienna, Prague, Little Holland, Belgium Etchings, Madrid,
Certain Girls: A Novel (Cannie Shapiro Book 3)
Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed (The Institution for Social and Policy St)
Seeing like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed
A Certain Age: A Novel
Victory Secrets Of Ottoman Turks: Power Tactics & Strategy For Success

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help