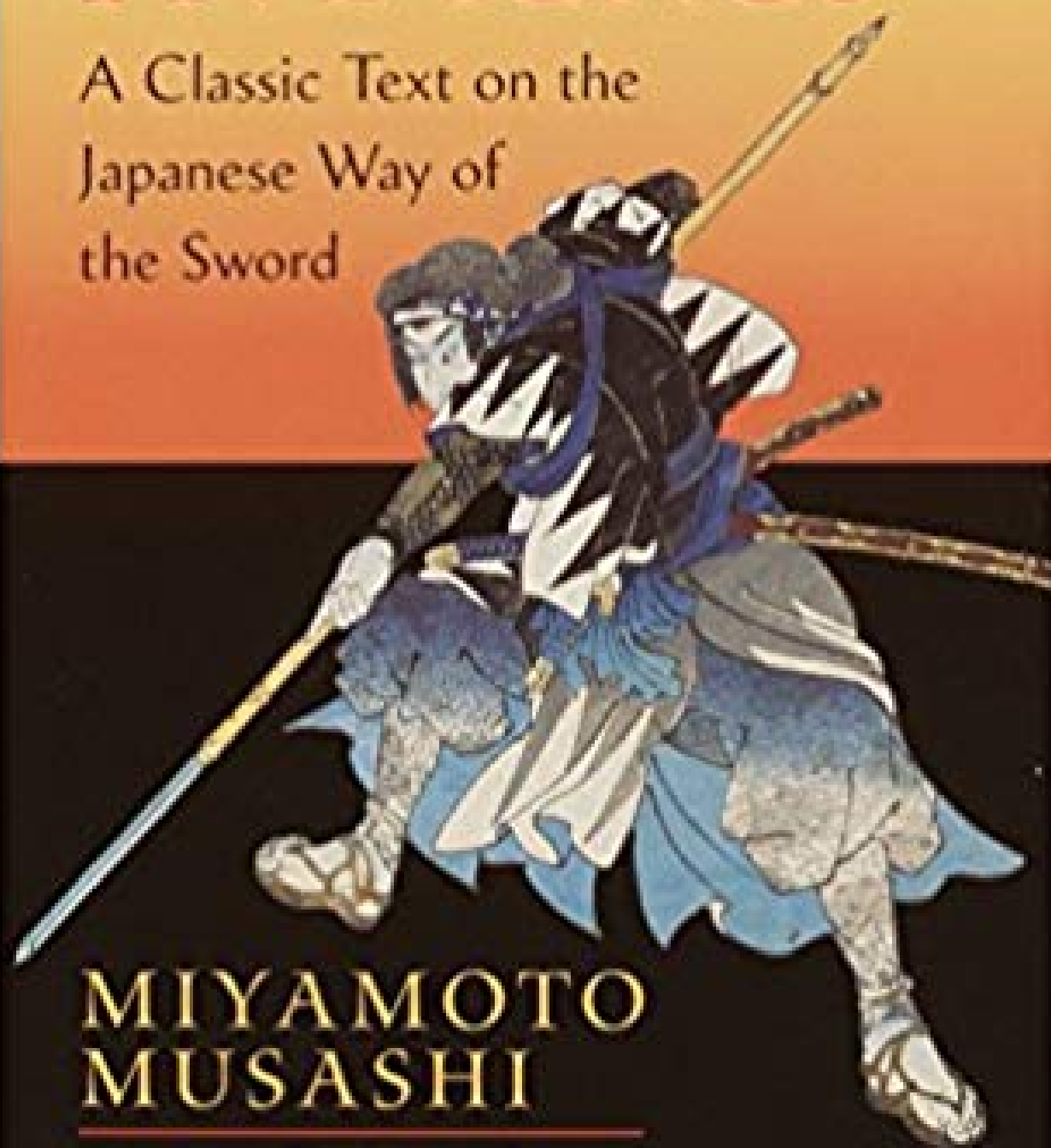


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# THE BOOK OF FIVE RINGS

A Classic Text on the  
Japanese Way of  
the Sword



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The Publication of Five Rings is among the most insightful texts on the subtle arts of confrontation and victory to emerge from Asian culture. Thomas Cleary's translation is normally instantly accessible, with an launch that presents the spiritual history of the warrior tradition. Along with Musashi's text, Cleary translates here another important Japanese classic on leadership and technique, The Book of Family members Traditions on the Artwork of Battle by Yagyu Munenori, which highlights the ethical and spiritual insights of Taoism and Zen as they apply to the way of the warrior. Written not only for martial performers but for anyone who would like to apply the classic principles of the text to their life, the reserve analyzes the procedure of struggle and mastery over conflict that underlies every degree of human interaction. The Publication of Five Bands was composed in 1643 by the famed duelist and undefeated samurai Miyamoto Musashi.



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Instantly Applicable and Relatable for anybody studying strategy or training themselves to get and leverage advantage within their I would place Musashi-san's Publication of the Five Rings on par with classical teachers like Sun Tzu, Laozi. His book lacks detail compared to some of the classics, but that is among its strengths. Throughout his extraordinary life, Musashi developed a philosophy and a method all his own.g. which lends itself to modern business (in your brain of the reader, and in many contemporary expositions on a domain-by-domain basis) - supply chains, market saturation, globalization, operational budgeting, etc. 100 page publication over a month's time because every few pages provided me something to think about, research, mull over, and discuss. If you read it actually. For me, the individual focus was incredibly insightful and personal. It could suit individuals who have situations of high responsibility or discretion (e.g. Sunlight Tzu's "The Artwork of War" places emphasis on large scale military operations; negotiations, debate, martial arts, software development), or situations where an individual does not have a good amount of resources or allies - and chance is gained through competition. The book is highly quotable, and I found myself scanning this short <, Musashi-san's "Way" is similarly applicable.-The writer gives personal views which sometimes demote various other schools in way of the sword, which sometimes can be at fact and sometimes otherwise."While a retired IT person and CIS university instructor - my lesson on any topic was not to memorize procedures or things conveniently looked up in technical references; but concepts, how information flows, how to identify processes (and problems in them), to detect the presence of patterns, or quite simply "How is this problem or system very similar or not the same as others you've encountered. Should you have the opportunity to take 18th century martial arts tactics and apply it to present day situations, you can gain a great deal from this reserve. As mentioned early in the written text, his philosophy isn't Buddhism, nor Taoism nor any other existing philosophy. Unfortunately I can't provide a review on this content as the publication I received is incomplete.. That's the most crucial issue. The addition of varied calligraphy and Musashi's JUST HOW of Walking Alone certainly are a welcomed treat that adds further depth to an already remarkable reserve. This book: The Go Rin No Sho (a.k. And now I am applying this on every training. The Book of Five Rings) may be the definitive book on Samurai Philosophy by the archetype of The Wandering Samurai himself, Miyamoto Musashi. He spends approximately 1/6th of the brief book on the actions and strategies for sword-fighting, which may be of varying worth to readers - based on their interest on the subject. Great translation of an excellent book in a little but . It is rather a hard won and useful philosophy, almost a code of conduct and a way of viewing the world that is not bound by esoteric nor abstract thinking.. as a result there is a lack of expression and elaboration. You do not have to be a enthusiast of Japan, Samurai, the Edo period, eastern philosophy or any various other genre you might want to document this book under to be able to appreciate it. It really is relatively short, readable, to the point and like the man himself, deadly accurate. Benefit from the genius this is the Book of Five Rings. Unfortunately I can't give a review on this content as . but I acquired to read everything because even in those paragraphs such as stabbing the center there would be a lesson in life. The man was a complete badass, on an even many of us is only going to ever dream of. . Yes, every other web page is normally blank. And because I required to long to access reading it, I can't return it. if it wasn't for those 3 points mentioned previously, I'd have gave it 5/5 stars, still, I am very glad I bought the reserve. You get everything you pay for I assume. The Universal Concepts of Strategy This is for the Kindle version upgraded to audio. This is the first time I have listened to this classic Japanese work having read it twice before this audio version. I must say that it's much better listening to a

fantastic narration than to the tone of voice in my own head. The principles applied in this publication explained by using the samurai sword provides stood the test of time. These principles have been effectively adopted and used in Japanese business in the present day age. It is a wonderful little book that I will probably listen to again sometime in the future. READ THESE POINTS BEFORE BUYING -This book was made for the intention of improving one's skill in the way of the sword, if you are not familiar with sword fighting techniques you may find trouble understanding.-The writer is a famous warrior, not a scholar. too bad, if they are not willing to present what is being bought, should be bad news. Despite being compiled by a rampant, unwashed and bewilderingly intelligent swordsman with an odd smattering of formal education, his capability to elucidate the intricacies of strategy and apply it to all aspects of life are staggering and surprisingly relevant nonetheless. Hence, you read 'this can not be expressed in phrases' so often, you'll grasp what he means via practical practice. Almost paradoxically, his vagueness and insistence that the reader practice, research, and train builds toward a thesis - "By learning a very important factor, one should know 10000 (myriads). Some skills can work out ideal for some while fails out so good for others. By the end, the information provided in the book of five rings have become useful in terms of opponent vs opponent of any kind, even in a chess game of mind vs mind, if you got the imagination and analyzing skill to get the connection with other real life situation where you must go up against someone physically or emotionally. At least it wasn't very costly. Loved it Interesting book. Elements of it had been hard for me personally to follow... Like the parts on types of attacks and parrying.. I got a great picture in my own head while reading this of that which was being said. In the event that you open your mind and really read it. It is possible to find out something from each paragraph if not really each sentence Must read for anybody Extremely swift read but filled with so very much knowledge. I'd state what you get out of the book is completely subjective. What can you say, its Musashi Reading Musashi is the right of passage.. That said, he excelled in killing people, not writing books, and this reads exactly how you would expect a world-renowned killer would write. Historic scholars and enthusiasts as well. Sometimes hes describing specific sword movements and battle tactics, next hes discussing extremely esoteric ideas in a rambling, stream-of-consciousness type of way. Good book I loved Miyamoto's philosophy. It has been said that this is the Japanese version of Sun Tzu's "The Artwork of War." All Japanese executives possess read it. Martial arts masters have browse it. The passages and subjects are scattered and disjointed, and at times make very little sense. I want I had known concerning this reserve sooner, as he will a fantastic job demonstrating this process to learning. Musashi-san focuses on large scale and little scale (individual) battle, giving useful comparisons and contrasts. Instead, his writing is approximately a gradual awakening and clearness of believed that his many and varied encounters led him to.. well you may simply have fun and write it away as the crazy mutterings of an old man. Either way its a cheaply priced, reasonably-sized book, which is among the better translations out there. Definitely add it to your collection and give it a go. Well Translated, Great Read I have generally known that the book of five rings is considered among the great functions on "fighting techniques" though this is my first time having browse it but know I understand why it is thus recommended by anyone who has read it. In addition this is a very good translation of the "Book of Five" rings by Miyamoto Musashi who's one of the greatest warriors from history and also an amazing artist and philosopher. Plus simply because a bonus it contains a translation of the "Family members Traditions on the Art of Battle" by Yagyu Munenori. preview sample is only preface preview sample showonly preface, so it is not really a sample but a marketing plot. Improved my mind Truly, the book still left a

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