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Knights vs. Samurai - Alan Weller 2011-03-17

This imaginative collection of royalty-free images juxtaposes portraits of Old Japan's samurai warriors with medieval armored knights. The 200 full-color illustrations are drawn from rare 19th-century sources, including valuable prints by the famed Japanese artist Kuniyoshi. Images are offered as both high-resolution and Internet-ready files.

Knights and Samurai - Konstantin Nosov 2000-05

Angus Konstam examines the 2nd Seminole war in Dade's Last Stand. Stephen Turnbull looks at the surprising similarities between Knights and Samurai. M Brayley assesses the role of Uniform technology in the UN's struggle in the Korean peninsula, whilst Ryan Lavelle assesses the impact of the dynastic struggles in 9th-century Wessex. In *Blue and Gray on the Nile*, David Nicolle shows how US Civil War soldiers had a profound effect on the development of the Egyptian army.

Medieval World - Chandler Fiona 2016-02

A lavishly illustrated guide to the medieval world, covering the years 500 to 1500 and following events worldwide including the Crusades, Marco Polo's travels to China, the Maya, Aztecs and Samurai, as well as medieval knights and explorers.

Tales of the Samurai and Lady Hosokawa - Asataro Miyamori 2002

The following tales of the samurai, the knights of old Japan, adapted from traditional stories related by story-tellers, who nightly delight large audiences with romances and historical stories, especially the noble deeds of the samurai. Originally published in 1920, the author was Professor of English at the Oriental University in Tokyo.

The Book of the Samurai, the Warrior Class of Japan - Stephen R. Turnbull 2001

For more than 700 years, the Samurai ruled Japan, and their history and that of the nation are inseparably intertwined. Both unfold with the help of a brilliant text and some 300 line drawings, photographs, and maps. Follow their rise between the 9th and 11th centuries AD, their participation in over six hundred years of civil war, and their role-shift from knights on horseback to peacemaking administrators. Understand bushido, the complex code of conduct they lived by, and finally their decline and disappearance. A thrilling saga.

The Samurai - Charles River Charles River Editors 2018-01-16

*Includes pictures *Includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading The samurai are among the most iconic warriors in history. The fighting elite of feudal Japan, they have played a dominant role in the country's life for over a thousand years. Even today, a century and a half after the rule of the samurai has formally ended, they remain a powerful symbol of martial might, and the embodiment of the stoic warrior. Like the knights who fought in Europe during the same era, the samurai were a feudal aristocracy. Militarily, politically, socially, and economically, they were the most powerful, the most influential, and the most privileged members of society. Though not all samurai were equal in power and status, they were almost always better off than the rest of Japanese society. The word samurai, meaning "those who serve," indicates the foundation upon which their power was built. As a feudal society, medieval Japan was shaped by a hierarchy of

land ownership and its associated obligations. Most samurai held their land for a more senior overlord, to whom they owed military service. That overlord owed service to his overlord, and so on up the hierarchy, which allowed the most powerful lords to raise great armies. A proud and dominant force, the collective dominance of the samurai arose from a dedication to service. Such service also created the opportunity for revolt, as a lord with enough loyal followers might try to usurp his master, and battles for land and power between competing samurai factions dominated Japanese history for centuries as a result. The wealth of the samurai not only led to their role as leaders but as a hard-hitting military elite as well, mostly because they could afford the armor, weapons, and horses that gave them an edge in battle. Supported by the labor of the people who lived on their lands, they were also able to spare the time to train for war, something for which young men of the samurai class were prepared from an early age. The *Samurai: The History and Legacy of Japan's Military Elite* looks at who the samurai were, how they fought, and the historical wars in which they played a leading part. Along with pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about the samurai like never before.

Sir Samurai : A Comparative Study of Knights and Samurai and Their Take on Chivalric Codes - Mary Miller 2011

Samurai vs. Knights - Virginia Loh-Hagan 2019-08-01

In *Battle Royale: Lethal Warriors*, we have a matchup of historic magnitude. We took the deadliest warriors from two different time periods and matched them in a battle of weaponry, strength, and grit. Who will come out victorious, samurai or knights? You'll have to read to find out. This series utilizes considerate text written at a higher maturity level with a lower reading level to engage struggling readers. Book includes a table of contents, glossary, index, author biography, sidebars, educational matter, and activities.

Training the Samurai Mind - Thomas Cleary 2009-10-06

Through the ages, the samurai have been associated with honor, fearlessness, calm, decisive action, strategic thinking, and martial prowess. Their ethos is known as bushido, the Way of the Warrior-Knight. Here, premier translator Thomas Cleary presents a rich collection of writings on bushido by warriors, scholars, political advisors, and educators from the fifteenth century through the nineteenth century that provide a comprehensive, historically rich view of samurai life and philosophy. *Training the Samurai Mind* gives an insider's view of the samurai world: the moral and psychological development of the warrior, the ethical standards they were meant to uphold, their training in both martial arts and strategy, and the enormous role that the traditions of Shintoism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism had in influencing samurai ideals. The writings deal with a broad range of subjects—from military strategy and political science, to personal discipline and character development. Cleary introduces each piece, putting it into historical context, and presents biographical information about the authors. This is an essential read for anyone interested in military history and samurai history, and for martial artists who want to understand

strategy.

Knight and Samurai - Rosemarie Deist 2003

The Samurai of Japan - Michael Gibson 1973

The samurai warriors of the Japanese Middle ages.

Adult Coloring Knights and Warriors - Ace Publishing 2018-01-10

NEW RELEASE WINTER SPECIAL 15% off was \$8.99 now \$7.64 Adult Coloring Knights & Warriors is perfect for the hero lover in all of us. It's an adult coloring book that contains different knight and warriors for you to color. So if your ready to color grab this book take a deep breath sharpen those pencils and start to color and relax. And as always happy coloring. Product Details: Printed single-sided on bright white paper Premium glossy cover finish Perfect for all coloring mediums High quality 60 pound paper stock 8.5" wide x 8.5" tall pages

Samurai - Xavier Niz 2011-07

Profiles Japanese samurai, including their everyday life, training, fighting methods, and societal role, as well as their decline and role in popular culture.

Fight the Power - Eric Leif Davin 2008-11-12

Eric Leif DaVietnamesen was raised as a Southern Baptist and Mormon convert, although he was always a non-believer. However, like everyone else in his blue collar surroundings, he believed in America, the military, anti-Communism, and, although too young to vote, Senator Barry Goldwater when he ran for president in 1964. Then, in the Sixties, he went to college and became swept up in the movements of the times. He came to realize that everything he'd believed about "his war," the Vietnamese Vietnam War, was wrong. He came to believe that we were more than just on the "wrong side." We were the wrong side. Eventually he was drafted. However, he refused induction into the military, preferring to face five years in prison, the maximum sentence, rather than fight in an immoral war. This memoir describes his journey through the Sixties, from a working class gung-ho Goldwater Republican supporter of the Vietnamese Vietnam War to a radicalized anti-war anti-Vietnamesest who was eventually drafted to fight in that war -- but refused to go.

The World of Heroes and Knights - Daniela Rossi 2021-09-14

Inspired by literature and folklore from around the world, these twelve adventurous heroes include a bold pirate, a skilled samurai, a kind-hearted outlaw, and a gallant knight. Giorgia Broseghini's gorgeous art helps bring to life famous characters including King Arthur, Sinbad, Hercules, and Robin Hood. Fast-paced and fun, *The World of Heroes and Knights* will take readers on an incredible adventure that will leave them breathless!

Samurai - John Man 2014-02-18

The inspiration for the Jedi knights of Star Wars and the films of Akira Kurosawa, the legendary Japanese samurai have captured modern imaginations. Yet with these elite warriors who were bound by a code of honor called Bushido—the Way of the Warrior—the reality behind the myth proves more fascinating than any fiction. In *Samurai*, celebrated author John Man provides a unique and captivating look at their true history, told through the life of one man: Saigo Takamori, known to many as "the last samurai." In 1877 Takamori led a rebel army of samurai in a heroic "last stand" against the Imperial Japanese Army, who sought to end the "way of the sword" in favor of firearms and modern warfare. Man's thrilling narrative brings to life the hidden world of the samurai as never before.

Culture, Institution, and Development in China - C. Simon Fan 2016-03-10

How does culture shape history, and history shape culture? This book answers this question by bringing readers on a fascinating journey through the evolution of Chinese culture, political and legal institutions, and "national character" of historical and contemporary China. It illustrates how "national character" evolves endogenously along with an institutional environment through the use of economic theories. Recognizing the unique role of "personality" in violence and social order – important variables that contribute to successful economies, the book provides a meaningful take on "personality" from the "average personality" of a country's people. It analyses the

relationship between culture, institution and "national character", providing gainful, interesting insights into the monumental transformation of China.

Warriors - Jim Eldridge 2001

This work, an all action blend of fact and fiction for boys aged 8+, contains real life stories taken from world history of some of the greatest warriors ever - from gladiators and medieval knights to stories of Japanese Samurai and the modern day SAS, plus robot and android soldiers of the future. It includes fact-files on weaponry through history, battle tactics, codes of honour and rules of engagement.

Knights and Castles - Richard Dargie 2007-12-15

Traces the history of knights from the early middle ages through the end of the fifteenth century, with information on their training, duties, the castles they lived in, and their role in medieval society.

Samurai Battles - Michael Sharpe 2009

"With their flamboyant clothing and armour, their adherence to Bushi-do - the Way of the Warrior - and the images of lone chivalrous sword-wielding Japanese knights, the Samurai has long been a favourite in the west. A member of the aristocracy from the tenth century, Samurai have a fascinating 700-year history during which they progressed from mounted archers, through the cult of the sword to the use of guns and cannon. *Samurai Battles* uses clear mapping, contemporary illustrations and Mitsuo Kure's signature re-enactment photography to illustrate the classic battles fought by the warrior knights of Japan. Bands of enthusiasts, with rigid attention to detail and verisimilitude, re-enact and re-create battles and moments from history. This allows 'live' photography detailing the history, the weapons - swords, guns, pikes and clubs - the clothing, armour, flags and fortifications of these fascinating warriors. As well as examining the detail of the armour and weaponry, *Samurai* looks too at the Samurai women and families, the way Samurai travelled, the social context in which the warriors lived - and all in glorious colour. The illustrations that accompany this book make it stand out from others on the Samurai.

Bushido - Inazô Nitobé 2013-02-18

Bushido, literally "the way of the warrior", is a Japanese word for the way of the samurai life, loosely similar to the concept of chivalry (knights). It originates from the samurai moral code stressing frugality, loyalty, martial arts mastery, and honor unto death. Born from Neo-Confucianism during times of peace in Tokugawa Japan and following Confucian texts, Bushido was also influenced by Shinto and Zen Buddhism, allowing the violent existence of the samurai to be tempered by wisdom and serenity. Bushido developed between the 9th and 20th centuries and had wide influence across the whole of Japan. Under the Tokugawa Shogunate, aspects of bushido became formalized into Japanese feudal law. Bushido, then, is the code of moral principles which the samurai were required or instructed to observe. More frequently it is a code unuttered and unwritten. It was an organic growth of decades and centuries of military career. Modern Western translation of documents related to Bushido began in the 1970s.

Battle Royale: Lethal Warriors (Set) - 2020

In *Battle Royale: Lethal Warriors*, we have a matchup of historic magnitude. We took the deadliest warriors from two different time periods and matched them in a battle of weaponry, strength, and grit. Who will come out victorious? You'll have to read to find out. This series utilizes considerate text written at a higher maturity level with a lower reading level to engage struggling readers. Books include a table of contents, glossary, index, author biography, sidebars, educational matter, and activities.

Knights and Samurai - Vicki Tyler Wilt 2006

"Compares and contrasts the social organization, values, and weapons of two medieval cultures at opposite ends of the earth."--Publisher's website.

Blast Through the Past: A Noble History of Knights - Izzi Howell 2017-12-12

In *Knights*, find out all about the very first knights who served King Charlemagne. Battle your way through the Middle Ages with spears, swords and lances and find out about Knights overseas,

including what happened during the crusades. Discover the samurai and sipahis - knights from Japan and the Ottoman Empire. Find out whether you'd have the skills to keep the peasants in line, to loyally serve your king, or win a jousting tournament. Blast Through the Past takes a look at some of the most influential jobs (legal or otherwise!) and gets under the skin of of the most famous and infamous, the cleverest and the barmiest people who have shaped history. Take a chronological look at knights, spies, ancient warriors, explorers and more, and discover if you have what it takes to be a pirate on the high seas, an undercover agent or a fearsome gladiator. Blast Through the Past is a series aimed at children aged 8+.

Bushido - Inazo Nitobe 2010-01-01

"Bushido: The Soul of Japan," which has been called the best explanation of bushido in the English language, outlines the codes and ethics of the Samurai warrior class of Tokugawa era Japan. Much like the code of Chivalry of European Knights, Bushido lays down stringent rules of behavior towards superiors and inferiors, of behavior in battle and in peace, as well as the minutia of life. Written in 1900, "Bushido: the Soul of Japan" was meant to educate the Western audience about the soul of Japan and eliminate common prejudices towards the Japanese civilization. As such, "Bushido: the Soul of Japan" provides a wonderful cross-cultural and cross-theological comparison between Christian and non-Christian belief systems. Nitobe takes it for granted that the reader is familiar with Shakespeare and often uses Shakespearian characters as mouthpieces for the Western point of view while explaining the origin and sources of Bushido, its character and teachings, its influence, and its permanence. Often turning to fables and examples to illustrate his points, Nitobe clearly sees the value in this military way of life and waxes poetic from time to time. This book is a great resource for understanding historic Japan and the Samurai cast.

What Are Castles and Knights? - Sarah Fabiny 2022-02-08

Go back to the thrilling time of warring knights who were prepared to give their life in order to protect their lord and his castle. Castles may conjure up a romantic fairy tale world; however, in real life, during the Middle Ages, castles were fortresses, providing shelter and protection for the lord as well as for the peasants who lived on his land. For an army, a lord depended on young soldiers in armor called knights who spent years at the castle learning the skills of warfare. Author Sarah Fabiny dives into the history of castles and how they grew from simple wood structures to mighty fortresses in stone. She also explains who could become a knight and what their lives were like off of the battlefield, enjoying feasts, courting their lady loves, and showing off in tournaments. With 80 fun black-and-white illustrations and an engaging 16-page photo insert, readers will be excited to read this latest addition to Who HQ!

Samurai Vs Ashigaru - Stephen Turnbull 2019-11-26

Featuring full-color artwork and expert analysis, this book assesses the status and abilities of two groups of warriors who fought one another during the civil wars of Japan's Age of Warring States. During the 16th century, Japan underwent a military revolution, characterized by the deployment of large armies, the introduction of firearms, and an eventual shift towards fighting on foot. This study encapsulates these great changes through an exploration of the experience at the ground of three key battles, Uedahara (1548), Mikata ga Hara (1573), and Nagashino (1575), in which two very different types of warrior were pitted against each other. On one side were samurai, the elite aristocratic knights whose status was proclaimed by the possession and use of a horse. On the other side were the foot soldiers known as ashigaru, lower-class warriors who were initially attendants to the samurai but who joined the armies in increasing numbers, attracted by loot and glory. These two types of warrior battled for dominance across the period, changing and adapting their tactics as time went on. In this title, the development of the conflicts between samurai and ashigaru is explored across three key battles, where highly trained elite mounted samurai of the Takeda clan faced ashigaru at very different stages in their development. The profound and irreversible changes that took place as the conflicts progressed are analyzed in detail, culminating in the eventual incorporation of the ashigaru as the lowest ranks of the samurai class in within the standing army of Tokugawa Japan.

The Middle Ages - S. Wise Bauer 2001

Presents a history of the ancient world, from 6000 B.C. to 400 A.D.

Knights - Stewart Ross 1996

Lift the veil of uncertainty that conceals the secrets of the world's most fascinating myths and legends with two new additions to the popular series that proves that fact can be stranger than fiction!

The Battle of Agincourt - Anne Curry 2000

'Agincourt! Agincourt! Know ye not Agincourt?' So began a ballad of around 1600. Since the event itself (25 October 1415), Agincourt has occupied a special place in both English and French consciousness. Some early French writers could not bring themselves to mention it by name, using instead descriptions such as 'the accursed day'. For the English, it was one of the greatest military successes ever, and thus was celebrated and commemorated in many forms over the centuries which followed. In the First World War, there were stories of angelic Agincourt bowmen giving support and inspiration to the British army. Much ink has been spilt on the battle but do we really know Agincourt? Many historical works have relied on one or two well known sources or even on Shakespeare. Not since Harris Nicolas's History of the Battle of Agincourt was published (1827-33) has there been a full attempt to survey the sources. This book brings together, in translation and with commentary, English and French narrative accounts and literary works of the fifteenth century. It also traces the treatment of the battle in sixteenth -century English histories and in the literary output of, amongst others, Shakespeare and Drayton. After examining how later historians interpreted the battle, it concludes with the first full assessment of the extremely rich administrative records which survive for the armies which fought 'upon Saint Crispin's day'.

Cinema of Swords - Lawrence Ellsworth 2023-06-15

Cinema of Swords is a history, guide, and love letter to over four hundred movies and television shows featuring swashbucklers: knights, pirates, samurai, Vikings, gladiators, outlaw heroes like Zorro and Robin Hood, and anyone else who lives by the blade and solves their problems with the point of a sword. Though swordplay thrives as a mainstay of current pop culture—whether Game of Thrones or Lord of the Rings or Star Wars—swashbuckling was if anything even more ubiquitous during Hollywood's classic period, from its foundations in the Silent Era up through the savage bursts of fantasy films in the '80s. With this huge cinematic backlist of classics now available online and on-demand, Cinema of Swords traces the roots and branches of this unruly genre, highlighting classics of the form and pointing fans toward thrilling new gems they never knew existed. With wry summaries and criticism from swordplay expert Lawrence Ellsworth, this comprehensive guidebook is perfect as a reference work or as a dazzling Hollywood history to be read end-to-end.

The Amazing History of Castles and Knights - Barbara Taylor 2016-06-30

Find out about the costumes and weaponry of Europe's crusading knights, and take a glimpse at the fearless Samurai warriors of Japan. Meet the humble laundry maid, the elegant lady, the blacksmith sweating in his forge, and the young squire learning to joust and fight. Step-by-step projects allow you to don a knight's helmet, make a working trebuchet, and much more. Fantastic photographs and detailed illustrations bring the world of knights, tournaments, battles, sieges and heraldry to life, and make a perfect fun learning book.

Real Samurai - Stephen Turnbull 2007

"A comprehensive, highly engaging introduction to the world of the samurai for young readers." "Booklist" The Real series is a collection of four titles that includes "Real Pirates," "Real Knights," "Real Samurai," and "Real Ninja." Each title has been described as "excellent" and a real draw for even the reluctant reader."

Knights and Samurai - Archibald Ross Lewis 1974

Essentially a compendium of unknown facts, hidden details, and revealing statistics, Dirty Little Secrets of the Vietnam War allows us to see what really happened to American foes in Southeast Asia, separating popular myth from explosive reality in a clear concise manner. The book

questions why the American military ignored lessons taught by previous encounters with insurgency forces; probes the use of group think and mind control by the North Vietnamese; and explores the role technology played in shaping the way the war was fought.

The Samurai of Japan - M. GIBSON 1969

Medieval Imaginaries in Tourism, Heritage and the Media - Jennifer Frost 2021-08-12

This book examines the pervading influence of medieval culture, through an exploration of the intersections between tourism, heritage, and imaginaries of the medieval in the media. Drawing on examples from tourist destinations, heritage sites, fictional literature, television and cinema, the book illustrates how the medieval period has consistently captured the imagination of audiences and has been reinvented for contemporary tastes. Chapters present a range of international examples, from nineteenth century Victorian notions of chivalry, knights in shining armour exemplified by King Arthur, and damsels in distress, to the imagining of the Japanese samurai as medieval knights. Other topics explored include the changing representations of medieval women, the Crusades and the Vikings, and the challenges faced by medieval cathedrals to survive economically and socially. This book offers multidisciplinary perspectives and will appeal to scholars and students across a variety of disciplines such as cultural studies, history, tourism, heritage studies, historical geography and sociology.

The Samurai - Blake Hoena 2020-04-02

Knight - Christopher Gravett 2007

Here is a spectacular and informative guide to the life and times of the medieval knight and his followers. Superb color photographs of everything from suits of armor to the lord and lady of the manor in full costume offer a unique "eyewitness" view into the lives of medieval people at peace and during wartime. See a horse's armor, medieval siege engines, how armor is made, how a castle is attacked and defended, how a knight put on his armor and the weapons of a Japanese samurai. Learn the rules of jousts and tournaments, the language of heraldry, how the sections of a suit of armor were joined together, how a falconer trained his hawk and why the Crusades were important. Discover who treated the wounded on a medieval battlefield, how knights hunted for deer, the way the first guns worked and how a knight recruited his followers, and much, much more!

Samurai - Don McLeese 2009-08-01

Read This Graphic Illustrated, High Interest Book About Samurais, The Defenders Of Japanese Royalty.

The Life of a Knight - Kay Eastwood 2004

Exciting illustrations and photographs highlight this book about the duties and privileges of a medieval knight in warfare and in service to a lord. Their daily life will be explored highlighting their clothing, apprenticeship, heraldry, and their obedience to the chivalric code.