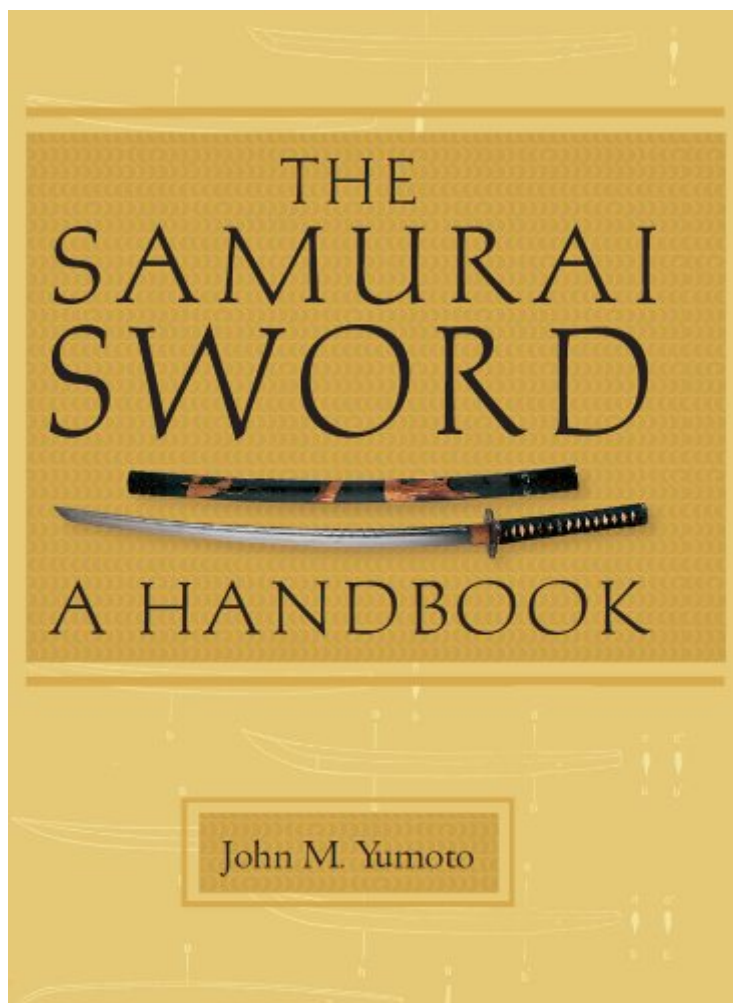


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## Synopsis

The samurai sword: a symbol of the spirit of old Japan, it embodies the samurai's steel discipline, unswerving devotion and peerless skill. With its creation, a feat of craftsmanship passed down by generations of artisans, the samurai sword is generally considered to be superior even to the famed blades of Western Damascus and Toledo. The Samurai Sword Handbook is a precise exploration of the samurai sword designed for sword collectors as well as anyone intrigued by these ancient blades. Detailing the origins and development of the samurai sword, its historical background, styles, famous schools and differences in construction, this revised edition of the classic reference outlines methods of identifying and researching the sword, as well as caring for it properly. This must-have for sword lovers is sure to be a bestseller. Topics of this Samurai book include: Japanese History and the Samurai Sword Types of swords Parts of the sword Blade shape, construction, and grain The making of the sword Inscriptions and their readings Care and maintenance Appraisal and value Relative point values

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very good informative beginners' book. Just enough information and not overwhelming.

dry reading but then it is a text on swords. Good information and it tells you what to look for.

Very informative. Something I think everyone considering buying a quality sword should read.

Very informative.

This is a very short book that is highly detailed in certain aspects. I found it dry and devoid of many of the interesting aspects of the samurai sword. It has a little about how it was made, but much more on what years were better, what makers were better. It is almost a buyers guide.

Was not the book I was looking for, however it does contain a vast amount of knowledge. I enjoyed reading, and have included it to my collection.

I found the technical information/details of little use to me but I appreciated the depth to which the research was taken and appreciated how diverse and prevalent the sword-making industry was in Japan.

EVERY SAMURAI SWORD COLLECTOR MUST HAVE THIS REFERENCE BOOK.. IN PARTICULAR, THEY SHOULD READ THE HISTORY OF THE SWORD AND THE SAMURAI. ALSO, BE SURE TO GET THE REFERENCE BOOK "JAPAN, THE SHAPING OF THE DAIMYO CULTURE, 1185-1868", WHICH WAS THE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME U.S. EXHIBITION OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL SWORD TREASURES IN THE U.S. NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, WASHINGTON, IN 1988 TO 1989.

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