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A Brief History of Japan 2017-08-01 this fascinating history tells the story of the people of japan from ancient teenage priest queens to teeming hordes of salarymen a nation that once sought to conquer china yet also shut itself away for two centuries in self imposed seclusion first revealed to westerners in the chronicles of marco polo japan was a legendary faraway land defended by a fearsome kamikaze storm and ruled by a divine sovereign it was the terminus of the silk road the furthest end of the known world a fertile source of inspiration for european artists and an enduring symbol of the mysterious east in recent times it has become a powerhouse of global industry a nexus of popular culture and a harbinger of post industrial decline with intelligence and wit author jonathan clements blends documentary and storytelling styles to connect the past present and future of japan and in broad yet detailed strokes reveals a country of paradoxes a modern nation steeped in ancient traditions a democracy with an emperor as head of state a famously safe society built on 108 volcanoes resting on the world s most active earthquake zone a fast paced urban and technologically advanced country whose land consists predominantly of mountains and forests among the chapters in this japanese history book are the way of the gods prehistoric and mythical japan a game of thrones minamoto vs taira time warp 200 years of isolation the stench of butter restoration and modernization the new breed the japanese miracle

A Brief History of Chinese and Japanese Civilizations 1978 what is a shogun who were the samurai and what is the warrior code what lies behind the japanese work ethic from the ancient tea ceremony to the boom and subsequent downturn of its economic prosperity this uniquely concise introduction to japan and its history surveys nearly 10 000 years of society culture economics and politics balancing economic and political information with new insights into the twin spheres of art and religion mikiso hane offers authoritative coverage of all aspects of japanese life with a particular focus on the key events of the last 200 years the author also pays special attention to the changing conditions of those whose history has been so frequently neglected the women the peasants and the lowest order of untouchables well rounded and enlightening this informative account of japan and its people will be greatly appreciated by historians students and all those with an interest in this diverse and enigmatic country

Japanese Culture 1977 the task for the historian of japan is to capture the essence of successive ages while preserving human drama and illuminating the themes and patterns of society s development in japan before perry professor totman examines the origins of japanese civilization and explores in detail the classical medieval and early modern epochs the historical facts are woven into interpretations of the major themes in japanese history while studying these epochs he also describes the gradual emergence of increasing numbers of people onto the historic stage the long term transformation of the economy and the society the spread of cultural sophistication and the ultimate rise of japanese nationhood

Japan 2013-09-01 bjarke frellesvig describes the development of the japanese language from its recorded beginnings until the present day as reflected by the written sources and historical record beginning with a description of the oldest attested stage of the language old japanese approximately the eighth century ad and then tracing the changes which occurred through the early middle japanese 800 1200 late middle japanese 1200 1600 and the modern japanese 1600 onwards periods a complete internal history of the language is examined and discussed this account provides a comprehensive study of how the japanese language has developed and adapted providing a much needed resource for scholars a history of the japanese language is invaluable to all those interested in the japanese language and also students of language change generally

Japan Before Perry 1981 an authoritative history of japan from the sixth century to the present day and of a society and culture with a distinct sense of itself one of the few nations never conquered by a foreign power in historic times until the 12th century 35 illustrations

A History of the Japanese Language 2011-12-15 survey of the historical events and developments in medieval japan s polity economy society and culture

The Japanese Experience 1999 a comprehensive and engaging new history charting japan s development from its origins through to the present day

The Cambridge History of Japan 1988 preface part i beginnings and foundations 1 early japan 2 the impact of continental civilization part ii aristocrats monks and samurai 3 the heian period 4 the kamakura period 5 the ashikaga shogunate integration and disintegration part iii late traditional japan 6 the formation of a new order 7 the tokugawa shogunate the middle years part iv japan in the modern world 8 endings and beginnings from tokugawa to meiji 9 the emergence of modern japan 1874 1894 10 imperial japan 1895 1931 11 militarism and war 12 the new japan afterword suggestions for further reading index

A Concise History of Japan 2015-02-26 excerpt from a short history of japan the author does

not lay claim to originality he has made use of all materials at hand and has given credit where credit is due he has however applied his own interpretations to the historical and other events recorded and has tried to portray their meaning and their bearing especially upon the evolution of japan there is no attempt at absolute uniformity in the transliteration of japanese words nor is there so much variety as to confuse there is not much practical difference between tokio and tokyo ieyasu and iyeyasu about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

A Brief History of Japanese Civilization 2006 a history of japan from ancient times to today explores japan's impact on the modern world and examines its unique past and culture to explain its achievements and responses to world events

A Brief History of Japanese Civilization 1989 descriptions of the nation's political religious and social life throughout ancient and modern times are accompanied by photographs of japanese art and topography

A Brief History of Sino-Japanese War (1937-1945) 1974 clements has a knack for writing suspenseful sure footed conflict scenes his recounting of the korean invasion led by samurai and daimyo toyotomi hideyoshi reads like a thriller if you're looking for a samurai primer clements guide will keep you on the hook japan times reviewed as part of an essential reading for japanophiles series from a leading expert in japanese history this is one of the first full histories of the art and culture of the samurai warrior the samurai emerged as a warrior caste in medieval japan and would have a powerful influence on the history and culture of the country from the next 500 years clements also looks at the samurai wars that tore japan apart in the 17th and 18th centuries and how the caste was finally demolished in the advent of the mechanized world

A Short History of Japan (Classic Reprint) 2016-06-13 the political diplomatic dimension 1600 1930 consists of parallel essays by japanese and british academic specialists covering comprehensively the history of relations between japan and britain from the first contacts in the seventeenth century to the present this study and its companion volume 2 demonstrates that in the political diplomatic sphere while there have been periods of serious disagreement there has been on the whole a relationship of harmony and mutual understanding

The Economic Aspects of the History of the Civilization of Japan 2004 examining the 160 year relationship between america and japan this cutting edge collection considers the evolution of the relationship of these two nations which straddle the pacific from the first encounters in the 19th century to major international shifts in a post 9 11 world it examines the emergence of japan in the wake of the 1905 russo-japanese war and the development of u.s. policies toward east asia at the turn of the century it goes on to study the impact of world war one in asia the washington treaty system the issue of immigration issue and the deterioration of us-japan relations in the 1930s as japan invaded manchuria it also reflects on the pacific war and the occupation of japan and the country's postwar resurgence democratization and economic recovery as well as the maturing and the challenges facing the us-japan relationship as it progresses into the 21st century this is a key read for those interested in the history of this important relationship as well as for scholars of diplomatic history and international relations

A History of Japan 2012-04-17 this comprehensive readable history of the land of the rising sun from its ancient origins to its fascinating past is an ideal introduction to japan for travellers business people and students and a compelling read for those interested in this rich culture and fascinating history

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A Brief History of the Samurai 2013-02-07 a sunday times book of the year 2020 mightily impressive a marvellous read sunday times from the acclaimed author of japan story this is the history of japan distilled into the stories of twenty remarkable individuals the vivid and

entertaining portraits in chris harding s enormously enjoyable new book take the reader from the earliest written accounts of japan right through to the life of the current empress masako we encounter shamans and warlords poets and revolutionaries scientists artists and adventurers each offering insights of their own into this extraordinary place for anyone new to japan this book is the ideal introduction for anyone already deeply involved with it this is a book filled with surprises and pleasures

The History of Anglo-Japanese Relations, 1600-2000 2000-02-17 excerpt from an introduction to the history of japan the military achievements of japan in the last twenty years have done much to make the world appreciate and acknowledge the intrinsic worth of the japanese nation it is however very doubtful whether the other nations find in us many other things to admire besides our military excellence some of them indeed without fully investigating their deeper causes have entertained serious misgivings as to the probable consequence of our military successes the continual occurrence of anti japanese movements in the various states of america and in the dependencies of great britain and russia countries with which japan is most intimately connected has been chiefly due to this want of knowledge as to the real state of affairs in japan the progress in the arts of peace in science literature art law and economics japan has a brilliant civilisation of which we can justly be proud about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

The History of US-Japan Relations 2017-03-15 this is an easy to read book that explains how and why japan industrialized rapidly it traces historical development from the feudal edo period to high income and technology in the current period catch up industrialization is analyzed from a broad perspective including social economic and political aspects historical data research and contesting arguments are amply supplied japan s unique experience is contrasted with the practices of today s developing countries negative aspects such as social ills policy failures military movements and war years are also covered nineteenth century japan already had a happy combination of strong entrepreneurship and relatively wise government which was the result of japan s long evolutionary history measured contacts with high civilizations of china india and the west allowed cumulative growth without being destroyed by them imported ideas and technology were absorbed with adjustments to fit the local context the book grew out of a graduate course for government officials from developing countries it offers a comprehensive look and new insights at japan s industrial path that are often missing in standard historical chronicles written in an accessible and lively form the book engages scholars as well as novices with no prior knowledge of japan

A Short History of Japan 1969-08-01 the six national histories of japan rikkokushi was written in 1970 by one of japan s foremost historical scholars sakamoto taro an authoritative study of japan s first scholarly works and a modern classic it is now translated into english for the first time the six national histories chronicle the history of japan from its origins in the age of the gods to a d 887 written in classical chinese they were compiled in the imperial court during the eighth and ninth centuries by leading scholars and officials of the day until the late nineteenth century each of the six national histories was accepted as an authoritative work containing the absolute truth about the past they have therefore exerted a profound effect on japanese thought for well over a millenium in the twentieth century particularly since 1945 when state censorship ended scholars have focused on the first of the six national histories nihon shoki rejecting its authenticity in his book sakamoto interpreted modern scholarly findings as well as presenting his own views thus completing the modern re evaluation of this controversial first work the remaining five works form a subgroup sakamoto s study has been the only one to survey all of them identifying common features and pointing out the special characteristics of each john brownlee s meticulous translation of sakamoto s seminal work is supplemented by an informative introduction notes appendices and an index the translation makes available to english readers a valuable study of the six national histories which also provides insights into the methods of contemporary japanese historians

A Short History of Japan 2002-09-01 japan was a physical and psychological wasteland at the end of world war ii with over 3 million dead 39 percent of city populations homeless 40 percent of all urban areas flattened 80 percent of all ships destroyed and 33 percent of all industrial machine tools rendered inoperable the country was devastated and demoralized and yet just 19 years later japan stood proud modern peace loving and open welcoming the world as

the host of the 1964 olympics the largest global event of its time in 1964 the greatest year in the history of japan roy tomizawa chronicles how japan rose from the rubble to embark on the greatest asian economic miracle of the 20th century he shares stories from the 1964 olympics that created a level of alignment and national pride never before seen in japan leaving an indelible mark in the psyche of the japanese for generations

A History of Japan 1973 this book examines key themes of kyushu s history from earliest times the cultural interaction with the continental mainland settlement location and infrastructure as well as trade and commerce arguing that it was the principal stepping stone in terms of japan s cultural social and economic advance through history up to the present day

A Short History of Japan 1915 japanese art like so many expressions of japanese culture is fascinatingly rich in its contrasts and paradoxes since the country opened its doors to the outside world in the mid nineteenth century japanese art and culture have enjoyed an immense popularity in the west when in 1993 renowned scholar penelope mason wrote the first edition of history of japanese art it was the first such volume in thirty years to chart a detailed overview of the subject it remains the only comprehensive survey of its kind in english this second edition ties together more closely the development of all the media within a well articulated historical and social context new to the second edition extended coverage of japanese art beyond 1945 new discoveries both in archeology and scholarship new material on calligraphy ceramics lacquerware metalware and textiles an extended glossary a comprehensively updated bibliography 94 new illustrations

A Brief History Of Japanese Bronze 2022-10-27 originally published in 1931 this classic work of interpretative japanese scholarship was revised in 1946 and again in 1952 although termed a short history the book the only distinguished general survey of japanese history in english before world war ii covers the economic social and religious changes in japan from the fourth through to the nineteenth century and the breakdown of feudalism based on both primary and secondary sources in japan sansom makes plain the way japanese have come and shows why they are what they are enabling the reader to get some grip on the situation in the far east fine plates line drawings a map and an excellent index complement this instructive and fascinating japanese history book

The Japanese 2020-11-05 the cambridge history of japanese literature provides for the first time a history of japanese literature with comprehensive coverage of the premodern and modern eras in a single volume the book is arranged topically in a series of short accessible chapters for easy access and reference giving insight into both canonical texts and many lesser known popular genres from centuries old folk literature to the detective fiction of modern times the various period introductions provide an overview of recurrent issues that span many decades if not centuries the book also places japanese literature in a wider east asian tradition of sinitic writing and provides comprehensive coverage of women s literature as well as new popular literary forms including manga comic books an extensive bibliography of works in english enables readers to continue to explore this rich tradition through translations and secondary reading

An Introduction to the History of Japan 2015-06-04 why are the japanese fascinated with the jews by showing that the modern attitude is the result of a process of accretion begun 200 years ago this book describes the development behind japanese ideas of jews and how these images are reflected in their modern intellectual life

The History of Japanese Economic Development 2017-09-07 a history of japan from 800 a d revealing how aspects of the social system feudalism and years of military rule make modern japan unique

The Six National Histories of Japan 1991-06-01 this book deals chronologically with the history of writing in japan a subject which spans a period of 2 000 years beginning with the transmission of writing from china in about the first or second century ad and concluding with the use of written japanese with computers topics dealt with include the adoption of chinese writing and its subsequent adaptation in japan forms of writing employed in works such as the kojiki and man yoshu development of the kana syllabaries evolution of mixed character kana orthography historical kana usage the rise of literacy during the edo period and the main changes that have taken place in written japanese in the modern period ca 1868 onwards this is the first full length work in a european language to provide the western reader with an overall account of the subject concerned based on extensive examination of both primary and secondary materials

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