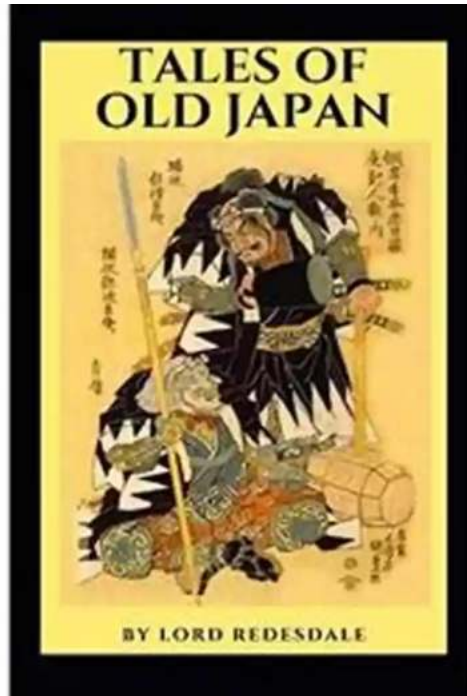


Tales Of Old Japan Annotated - Discover the Untold Stories of Japanese Folklore!

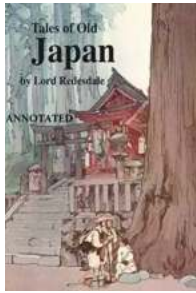


Japan, a land rich in culture and traditions, has a deep and fascinating history that has captivated audiences for centuries. Within this history lies a treasure trove of captivating folklore and mythical tales that have been passed down through generations. One such collection that showcases the enchanting narratives of old Japan is "Tales Of Old Japan Annotated."

The Origins of "Tales Of Old Japan Annotated"

"Tales Of Old Japan Annotated" is a meticulously compiled and annotated collection of traditional Japanese stories, first published in 1871. The book, written by Algernon Bertram Freeman-Mitford, transports readers to a world of samurais, geishas, demons, and supernatural beings.

Tales of Old Japan Annotated by Lord Redesdale(Kindle Edition)



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Born in 1837, Mitford was a British diplomat who spent a significant portion of his life in Japan. Fascinated by the country's folklore and culture, he dedicated years to collecting and translating these captivating tales to share with the world. His extensive knowledge and firsthand experiences in Japan make "Tales Of Old Japan Annotated" an authentic and immersive journey into the heart of old Japan.

The Captivating Stories Within

The book comprises a diverse selection of stories and legends that offer an insight into various aspects of Japanese society and beliefs. Each narrative is annotated by Mitford, providing readers with valuable historical and cultural context, enhancing their understanding and appreciation.

From heroic tales of warriors battling mythical creatures to heartwrenching love stories that transcend time, "Tales Of Old Japan Annotated" offers a glimpse into the multifaceted aspects of Japanese folklore. Some of the captivating stories featured include:

1. "The Tongue-Cut Sparrow"

This charming and moralistic tale tells the story of a kind old woman who helps a sparrow, only to have her cruel husband mistreat the bird. The sparrow takes its revenge by cursing the husband, leading to a captivating chain of events.

2. "The Story of the Old Man Who Made Withered Trees to Flower"

This inspiring story revolves around an old man who possesses the power to bring withered trees to life. His selfless act of creating beauty in the most unexpected places teaches valuable lessons about compassion and the interconnectedness of all living beings.

3. "The Story of the Faithful Cat"

If you're a cat lover, this tale is sure to warm your heart. It narrates the story of a loyal cat who avenges the death of its master. With its unwavering devotion and clever tactics, the cat becomes a symbol of loyalty, justice, and the unbreakable bond between humans and animals.

Exploring Japanese Culture through "Tales Of Old Japan Annotated"

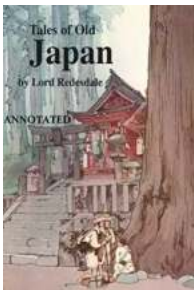
"Tales Of Old Japan Annotated" goes beyond being a mere collection of stories. Its annotations provide valuable insights into traditional Japanese society, customs, and beliefs. Readers are introduced to the social structure of old Japan, gaining knowledge about the roles of samurais, geishas, and commoners.

Moreover, the book delves into the spiritual realm by exploring tales of ghosts, demons, and supernatural beings that were deeply ingrained in Japanese folklore. This allows readers to understand the spiritual beliefs of the time and the influence these beliefs had on people's daily lives.

An Annotated Journey into the Past

Featuring captivating stories and detailed annotations, "Tales Of Old Japan Annotated" serves as a time machine that transports readers to a bygone era. Through the pages of this book, readers can immerse themselves in the fascinating world of old Japan, awakening their imagination and broadening their understanding of Japanese culture and traditions.

So, if you're looking to embark on an enchanting journey through the mystical tales of old Japan, "Tales Of Old Japan Annotated" is a must-read. Experience the captivating narratives and discover the untold stories that continue to inspire and resonate with audiences to this day.



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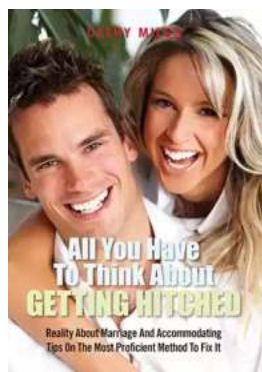
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author's eyewitness accounts of a selection of Japanese rituals, ranging from the harakiri and marriage to a selection of sermons. This book had a lasting influence on the Western perception of Japanese history, culture and society, particularly because of just one widely known tale about samurai revenge.



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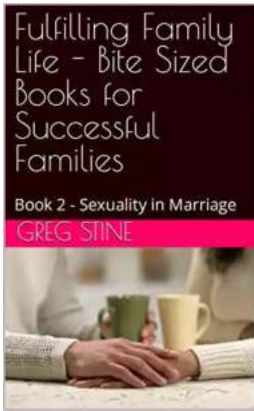
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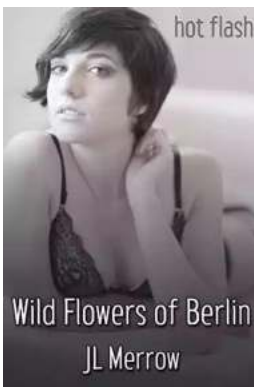
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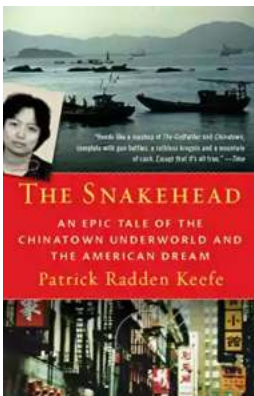
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