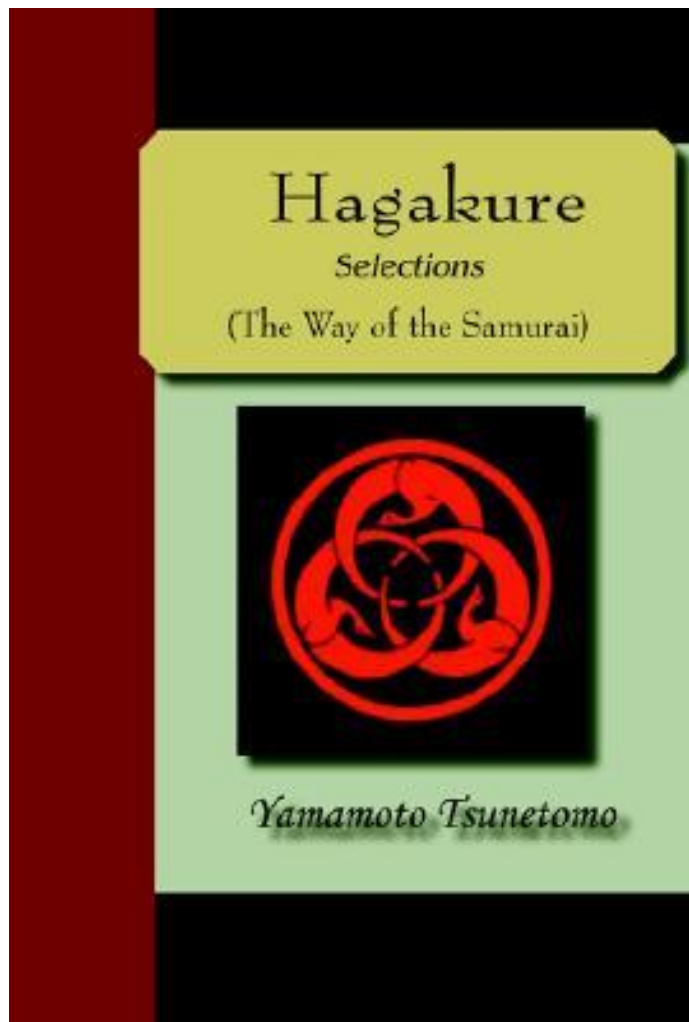


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## Tsunetomo Yamamoto

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## Description

A collection of philosophy notes written by Yamamoto Tsunetomo that offer both instruction and insight to the Way of the Samurai. The philosophy of Hagakure is typical of the unique blend of Zen and Confucianism that was prevalent during Edo Era (1600-1868) Japan.

## Insightful reviews

Reza Gharibi: ??? ??? ????? ????? ? ????? ??????? ??? ????? ??????? ??? ??????? ?????? ?????.

Ali Reda: The Way of the Samurai is in the death of his ego, so he selflessly lives a life that embraces death with honor. So deals with the transcendental area including both life and death. If man considers himself dead, he will live his life in complete peace.

Accepting Death is the only way to be free

The Way of the Samurai is found in death. When it comes to either/or, there is only the quick choice of death. It is not particularly difficult. Be determined and advance. To say that dying without reaching one's aim is to die a dog's death is the frivolous way of sophisticates. When pressed with the choice of life or death, it is not necessary to gain one's aim. We all want to live. And in large part we make our logic according to what we like. But not having attained our aim and continuing to live is cowardice. This is a thin dangerous line. To die without gaining one's aim is a dog's death and fanaticism. But there is no shame in this. This is the substance of the Way of the Samurai. If by setting one's heart right every morning and evening, one is able to live as though his body were already dead, he gains freedom in the Way. His whole life will be without blame, and he will succeed in his calling.

Be always prepared, you may not have time

Although all things are not to be judged in this manner, I mention it in the investigation of the Way of the Samurai. When the time comes, there is no moment for reasoning. And if you have not done your inquiring beforehand, there is most often shame. Reading books and listening to people's talk are for the purpose of prior resolution. Above all, the Way of the Samurai should be in being aware that you do not know what is going to happen next, and in querying every item day and night. Victory and defeat are matters of the temporary force of circumstances.

A person who knows but a little will put on an air of knowledge. This is a matter of inexperience. When someone knows something well, it will not be seen in his manner.

Live in the moment and free your mind from anything else.

There is surely nothing other than the single purpose of the present moment. A man's whole life is a succession of moment after moment. If one fully understands the present moment, there will be nothing else to do, and nothing else to pursue. Live being true to the single purpose of the

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moment.

## A Samurai's Vows

Never be outdone in the Way of the Samurai.

To be of good use to the master.

To be filial toward my parents.

To manifest great compassion, and to act for the sake of Man.

Allen: The ability to discern the true meaning of a worthy commitment can be a difficult journey for the True Warrior. His life is surrounded by violence and although having the sharpest reflexes mentally, he can lack clarity. Master Samurai Yamamoto Tsunetomo gives depth and understanding to the poignant life of a Samurai who's only real commitment in life is to die honorably. "This is not a phrase that the weak mind can comprehend..." I see expressions of films & web series being thrown around by today's Super official Martial Artist's who all too easily proclaim themselves warriors but they have no honor, no understanding of the culture that defined the title and they shame the peoples (China & Japan) by shameless displays & disgusting rituals that have nothing to do with what WAR is all about. I read Hagakure in 1985 after becoming a Blackbelt in Eskrima. My Sifu (Instructor/Master) said I had become a Novice Warrior and if I wished to mature I must understand what means to be in love with both War & Death and recommended I study Bushido, learn its true history and walk the path of the Samurai. I've study Hagakure for the past 27 years now and all I've learned as a True Warrior, having walked that path of War & have faced death many times, there is no cause worth dying for, even the most honorable of causes aren't worth giving or taking of life. There is only honor in living and sustaining from wasting life, especially your own.

Sami: "Bushido: the best way of the Samurai" by means of Yamamoto Tsunetomo is the phrases of an influence samurai (Yamamoto Tsunetomo) in his ultimate days. many of the e-book involves conflict strategies and tales of battles, yet via this tales a message approximately how one can reside your existence higher is portrayed. Like such a lot clever samurai, Yamamoto belived that facets which are discovered within the conflict box are ones that may be used to daily life. i discovered this publication very fascinating simply because i'm very into the complete "war verus life" philosophy books. it's also attention-grabbing to learn simply because many facets which are defined through Yamamoto are issues that jap humans take to center and very do dwell via in thier society. So no longer does it in simple terms offer you a standpoint in your life, but in addition a insiders point of view on eastern society. it's also believed that a few of the Kamikaze pilots learn this book, and stood through its phrases because the cause they flew these planes(don't make any assumptions in regards to the e-book being approximately suicide, reason its not.). ordinarily in the event that your going to learn this addition of the publication you have to be capable of care for footnotes being behind the book, i discovered this tedious so i simply left a post-it within the again for speedy reference. All in all i supply this publication a 5/5 due to its necessary classes approximately life.

Jody Mena: this can be a fairly strong book, which i feel humans may well take classes from even nonetheless today. it really is attainable that somebody must be aware of whatever approximately eastern heritage and tradition to start to understand this writing, while it teaches

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extra deeply in regards to the jap approach of thinking, yet I nonetheless imagine everybody may still learn this and check out to wrap their heads round it. i do not fake to have understood the importance of every thing I learn in it, and there are different recommendations that during literal phrases will be anachronistic, impractical or meaningless within the glossy West. However, there's a useful philosophy and deep knowledge in a lot of the tales and sayings during this e-book that struck me as unique. The cost to reside as if one is already dead, to talk few words, be well mannered and devoted, and to be active, robust and decisive, are very good suggestion for everybody to try for. This philosophy is fresh since it has much less to do with how one thinks, and every thing to do with how one acts. Also, the place one may as soon as have taken the various directions and tales literally, it will possibly these days be larger to consider them as metaphors that may be utilized to lifestyles today. nice book, i will pass purchase myself a duplicate in order that i will be able to re-read it back and again!

Barney: So, are looking to learn a ebook written via a mid-level clerk approximately samurai that by no means existed in his personal time? A ebook whose message used to be corrupted through the militaristic rulers of Japan following the Meiji Resotation? If so, you may have came across the booklet you're looking for. this can be a steamy pile, so carry a few clean gloves. in the event that your black belt teacher is making you learn this, hit him (or her) within the knee with it and ask to your funds back. it is a best instance of the way whatever lousy should be made uniquely bad within the correct hands.

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