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Legends of the Samurai

A brave samurai warrior named Oboshi leads the legendary 47 ronin on a daring quest for justice in old Japan. They will sacrifice anything to restore the honor of their fallen Lord. Based on a true story. Recommended for ages 6-10.

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47 Ronin OUP Oxford
Japan underwent tumultuous

changes in the eighteenth century. The merchant class was rising in power, and the privileges of the professional warriors, or "samurai", were disappearing. The 47 Ronin Story is the classic story of Lord Asano of Ako and one of the bloodiest vendettas in Japan's feudal history. In 1701 in Edo, Japan, Lord Asano of Ako lashed out at a corrupt court official and set in motion a chain of events that shocked the country and brought the Shogun himself to a legal and moral impasse. When it was over, there emerged the most unlikely set of heroes-the forty-seven ronin, or "ex-samurai", of Ako.

47 Ronin: A Samurai Story from Japan - With Audio Level 1 Oxford Bookworms Library

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This shocking, surprisingly entertaining romp into the intellectual

nether regions of today's underthirty set reveals the disturbing and, ultimately, incontrovertible truth: cyberculture is turning us into a society of know-nothings. The Dumbest Generation is a dire report on the intellectual life of young adults and a timely warning of its impact on American democracy and culture. For decades, concern has been brewing about the dumbed-down popular culture available to young people and the impact it has on their futures. But at the dawn of the digital age, many thought they saw an answer: the internet, email, blogs, and interactive and hyper-realistic video games promised to yield a generation of sharper, more aware, and

intellectually sophisticated children. The terms “information superhighway” and “knowledge economy” entered the lexicon, and we assumed that teens would use their knowledge and understanding of technology to set themselves apart as the vanguards of this new digital era. That was the promise. But the enlightenment didn’t happen. The technology that was supposed to make young adults more aware, diversify their tastes, and improve their verbal skills has had the opposite effect. According to recent reports from the National Endowment for the Arts, most young people in the United States do not read

literature, visit museums, or vote. They cannot explain basic scientific methods, recount basic American history, name their local political representatives, or locate Iraq or Israel on a map. **The Dumbest Generation: How the Digital Age Stupefies Young Americans and Jeopardizes Our Future** is a startling examination of the intellectual life of young adults and a timely warning of its impact on American culture and democracy. Over the last few decades, how we view adolescence itself has changed, growing from a pitstop on the road to adulthood to its own space in society, wholly separate from adult life. This change in adolescent culture has gone hand in

hand with an insidious infantilization of our culture at large; as adolescents continue to disengage from the adult world, they have built their own, acquiring more spending money, steering classrooms and culture towards their own needs and interests, and now using the technology once promoted as the greatest hope for their futures to indulge in diversions, from MySpace to multiplayer video games, 24/7. Can a nation continue to enjoy political and economic predominance if its citizens refuse to grow up? Drawing upon exhaustive research, personal anecdotes, and historical and social analysis, *The Dumbest Generation* presents a portrait of the young

American mind at this critical juncture, and lays out a compelling vision of how we might address its deficiencies. *The Dumbest Generation* pulls no punches as it reveals the true cost of the digital age—and our last chance to fix it.

The Forty-Seven Ronin Createspace Independent Publishing Platform
This collection of mystery and horror stories is regarded as Japan's answer to Edgar Allan Poe. *Japanese Tales of Mystery & Imagination*, the first volume of its kind translated into English, is written with the quick tempo of the West but rich with

the fantasy of the East. These nine bloodcurdling, chilling tales present a genre of literature largely unknown to readers outside Japan, including the strange story of a quadruple amputee and his perverse wife; the record of a man who creates a mysterious chamber of mirrors and discovers hidden pleasures within; the morbid confession of a maniac who envisions a career of foolproof "psychological" murders; and the bizarre tale of a chair-maker who buries himself inside an armchair and enjoys the sordid "loves" of the women who sit on his handiwork. Lucid and packed with suspense, Edogawa Rampo's stories found in *Japanese Tales of Mystery & Imagination* have enthralled Japanese readers for over half a century. Mystery stories include: *The Human Chair* *The Caterpillar* *Two Crippled Men* *The Traveler with the Pasted Rag* *Picture* [Oxford Bookworms Library 3e 1 Folk Tales from Around the World](#) *Leetes* *Island Books* *A level 1 Oxford*

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graded reader. This
version includes an
audio book: listen
to the story as you
read. Written for
Learners of English
by Jennifer
Bassett. When Lord
Asano drew his
sword on Lord Kira
one spring day in
1701, it began a
story that is now a
national legend in
Japan. Lord Kira
lived, but Lord
Asano died, and
after his death,
his samurai became
ronin, samurai
without a master.
And so began their
long plan for
revenge on Lord
Kira. Their loyalty
to their dead
master made them

famous, and people
in Japan remember
them to this day.
The story of the
forty-seven ronin
has been told and
retold for 300
years - in plays,
novels, and films.
A major Hollywood
film was made about
the forty-seven
ronin in 2013.
47 Ronin Oxford
University Press
A graphic novel
depiction of the
most dramatic
example of
bushido—the samurai
code—in Japanese
history In the
eighteenth century,
forty-seven samurai
avenged the death
of their master in
a plot that would
take over two years

to complete. After a historically succeeding in their factual portrait, mission, the enhanced by masterless evocative and often samurai-known as lyrical drawings by ronin—all committed Akiko Shimojima. ritual suicide. The While there are story, which is a other depictions of a national legend, the story in manga form, this version remains the most stands out as being potent example of the most accurate Japan's deeply and most rooted cultural and most imperative of compelling. honor, persistence, and Shimojima have loyalty, and made the characters sacrifice. The nuanced and historical event relatable. has inspired many Manga Yokai Stories writers and artists Dark Horse Comics over the years and (Single Issues) numerous This is the story fictionalized of a few men who versions and valued justice more adaptations have than life. They emerged. In The 47 were members of the Ronin, Sean Michael large Corps of Wilson has created Samurai in the

feudal domain of Akô in western Japan. But when their lord committed the crime of drawing his sword within the castle of the Shogun, the law decreed that he should be sentenced to death, that his heir would not inherit the domain, and all of his vassals would become ronin, evicted from their homes and deprived of their income. All 308 samurai in Akô knew the law and accepted it. And if their lord had succeeded in killing the man he attacked in the castle that would

have been the tragic end of this episode. But their lord was subdued and failed to kill his enemy; which meant that yet another law came into play: the Principle of Equal Punishment. 47: The True Story of the Vendetta of the 47 Ronin from Akô tells the harrowing tale of how all this was argued, what the consequences were, and what ultimately became of those forty-seven men who remained. 47 Ronin tells the tale in immense detail--with maps, graphics, and gorgeous

illustrations. fairy tales,
The Dumbest Japanese samurai,
Generation Tuttle revenge, knightly
Publishing exploits, and many
Tales of Old Japan more will engage
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century. The tales first and in many
of traditional ways still one of
Japan serve as an the best books on
introduction to the Japan." -- The
way of life in Japanese Times. "An
Japan, its culture excellent
and literature. The introduction to
vast number of Japanese
subjects in the literature." --
book, such as ghost Mainichi Daily
stories, 47 Ronin, News.
Four Noh, folklore, *Forty-Seven Samurai*

Out of the Blue
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Mistress Penguin
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Japanese tale of
the 47 Ronin as
told by Lord
Redesdale.

The Forty-Seven

Ronins Tuttle
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Loyalty, revenge and
swordplay—the
classic Japanese
tale of the 47 ronin
retold for a new
audience
Shambhala

After the execution
of her father, the
young and beautiful
Lady Asano is in
grave danger from
the powerful Lord

Kira. In order to
save herself Asano
must find Oishi,
the leader of the
fighting men of her
clan. She believes
he is three hundred
miles to the
southwest in the
imperial city of
Kyoto. Disguising
her loveliness in
the humble garments
of a traveling
priest, and calling
herself Cat, Lady
Asano travels the
fabled Tokaido
Road. Her only
tools are her quick
wits, her samurai
training, and her
deadly, six foot-
long naginata. And
she will need them
all, for a ronin
has been hired to
pursue her, a

mysterious man who 1904. Here, they will play a role in are retold by award-Cat's drama that winning comic book neither could have writer Sean Michael ever imagined. . . Wilson, who has . At the garnered a Publisher's worldwide fan base request, this title for his manga is being sold adaptations of without Digital works of Japanese Rights Management literature, Software (DRM) including such applied. classics as The Oboshi the Loyal Book of Five Rings Samurai Pomegranate and The Demon's This thrilling Sermon on the collection of seven Martial Arts. Manga Japanese ghost Yokai Stories stories will includes: Nuke-captivate lovers of kubi: A masterless yokai stories! samurai is trapped These classic in a house haunted Japanese ghost by headless goblins stories are based The Screen Maiden: on those written by A young man famed author develops an Lafcadio Hearn obsession with a between 1890 and woman in a painting

that almost kills him Corpse Rider: A woman's unburied corpse cannot rest until she has taken her revenge on the man who divorced her A Dead Secret: A young mother terrifies her family when she returns as a ghost, unable to find peace until she puts to rest a shocking secret she has left behind Wilson's skillful adaptation of Hearn's ghostly tales--along with superb manga illustrations from UK-based Japanese artist Inko Ai Takita--make these fascinating stories come to life. This book is in a traditional Japanese reading order--from back to front--so that fans and manga lovers can enjoy an authentic reading experience.

Japanese Tales of Mystery & Imagination
Shambhala
In Legends of the Samurai, Hiroaki Sato confronts both the history and the legend of the samurai, untangling the two to present an authentic picture of these legendary warriors. Through his masterful translations of original samurai tales, laws, dicta, reports, and arguments accompanied by insightful commentary, Sato chronicles the changing ethos of the Japanese warrior from

the samurai's historical origins to his rise to political power. A fascinating look at Japanese history as seen through the evolution of the samurai, Legends of the Samurai stands as the ultimate authority on its subject.

47 Ronin Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Warrior. Samurai. Legend. "A readable, compassionate account of an extraordinary life." —The Washington Post The remarkable life of history's first foreign-born samurai, and his astonishing journey from Northeast Africa to the heights of Japanese

society. When Yasuke arrived in Japan in the late 1500s, he had already traveled much of the known world. Kidnapped as a child, he had ended up a servant and bodyguard to the head of the Jesuits in Asia, with whom he traversed India and China learning multiple languages as he went. His arrival in Kyoto, however, literally caused a riot. Most Japanese people had never seen an African man before, and many of them saw him as the embodiment of the black-skinned (in local tradition)

Buddha. Among those who were drawn to his presence was Lord Nobunaga, head of the most powerful clan in Japan, who made Yasuke a samurai in his court. Soon, he was learning the traditions of Japan's martial arts and ascending the upper echelons of Japanese society. In the four hundred years since, Yasuke has been known in Japan largely as a legendary, perhaps mythical figure. Now African Samurai presents the never-before-told biography of this unique figure of the sixteenth

century, one whose travels between countries, cultures and classes offers a new perspective on race in world history and a vivid portrait of life in medieval Japan.

A History of the Samurai Harlequin
Eleven adventure stories set in the exciting and fascinating period of ancient Japan.

A Brief History of Japan Tuttle
Publishing
The Ronin's Mistress is a brilliant new twist on the fabled tale of the 47 Ronin, from Laura Joh Rowland--an author with "a painter's eye for the minutiae of court life [and] a politician's ear for intrigue." --The New

York Times Book Review Japan, 1703. On a snowy night, 47 warriors murder the man at the center of the scandal that turned them from samurai into masterless ronin two years before. Clearly this was an act of revenge--but why did they wait so long? And is there any reason they should not immediately be ordered to commit ritual suicide? Sano Ichiro, demoted from Chamberlain to his old post as Most Honorable Investigator of Events, Situations, and People, has mere days to solve the greatest mystery of samurai legend--while his own fortunes hang in the balance.

The Forty-seven Ronin Story Japanese History Reader

A classic tale that will captivate lovers of Japan, history, and epic adventure alike. Japan's most celebrated tale of chivalry, loyalty and revenge--and the basis for a Hollywood feature film starring Keanu Reaves--47 Ronin is the epic tale of a heroic band of Samurai warriors who defy the Japanese Emperor to avenge the honor of their fallen master. The story begins in 1701 when the noble Lord Asano attacks an official at court. His punishment is swift and harsh--the Emperor orders Lord Asano to commit ritual suicide (harikiri). His lands are confiscated, his family exiled, and his Samurai warrior

brigade is disbanded—becoming Ronin or masterless, wandering renegades. While appearing to follow the Emperor's instructions, the 47 Ronin plot in secret for many years, biding their time until the moment to strike is right. Like the story of the Knights of the Round Table, the Ronin's deeds became legendary, iconic examples of courage, cunning and loyalty in an age when the Samurai were true heroes and honor was something worth dying for. John Allyn's vivid retelling, with a foreword by scholar and film advisor, Stephen Turnbull, presents this epic of Japanese literature

in its correct historical context. **Tales of Old Japan ILLUSTRATED** Pickle Partners Publishing Relates the true story of masterless samurai (ronin) who avenged their lord's death and came to represent the ultimate ideal of self-sacrifice.