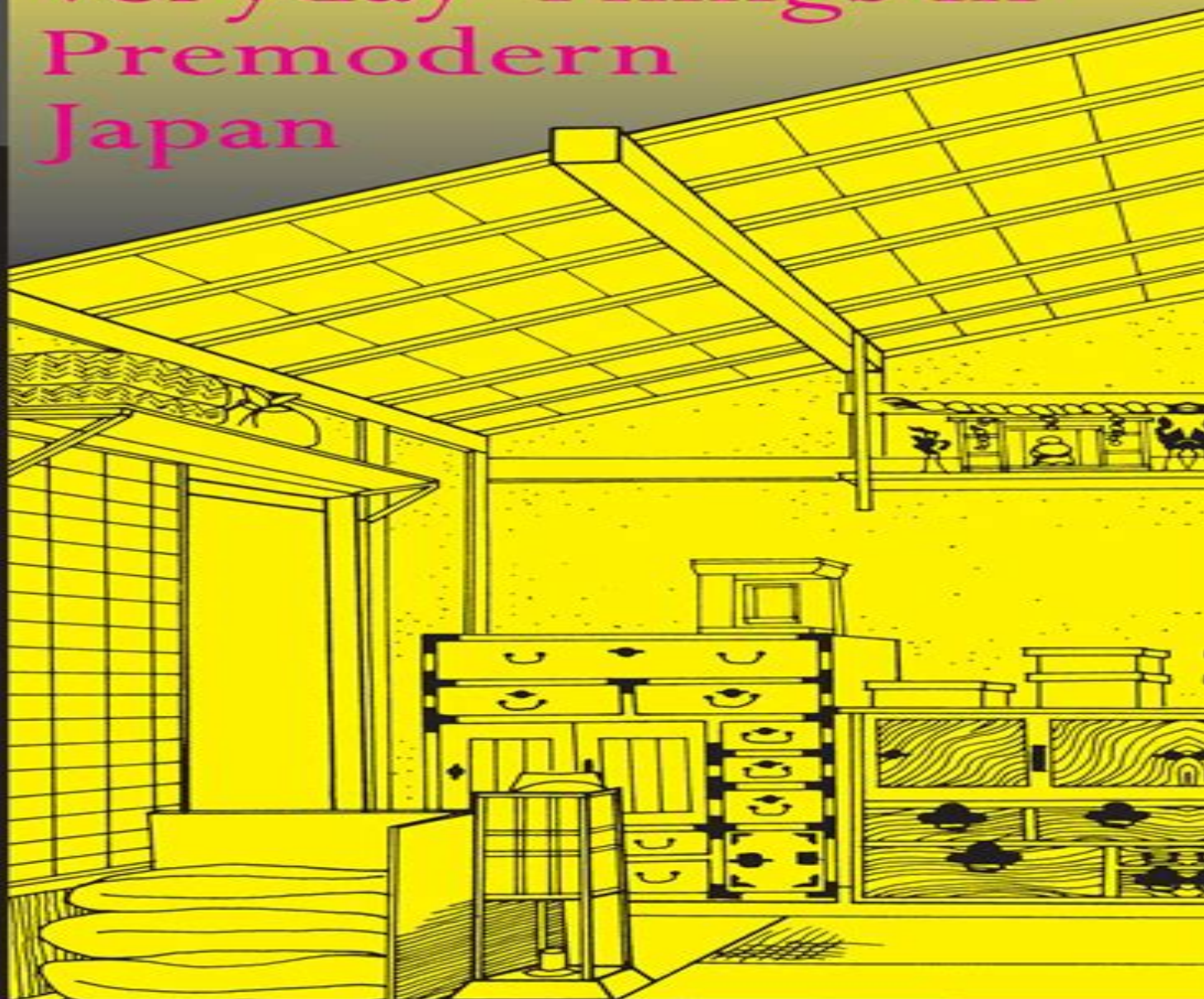


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Buddhism as a minimalistic or even immaterial meditative tradition persists in the Euro American cultural imagination This volume calls attention to the vast range of stuff in Zen by highlighting the material abundance and iconic range of the Soto Rinzai and Obaku sects in Japan Chapters on beads bowls buildings staffs statues rags robes and even retail commodities in America all shed new light on overlooked items of lay and monastic practice in both historical and contemporary perspectives Nine authors from the cognate fields of art history religious studies and the history of material culture analyze these Zen matters in all four senses of the phrase the interdisciplinary study of Zen s matters objects and images ultimately speaks to larger Zen matters ideas ideals that matter in the predicate sense to both male and female practitioners often because such

matters economic considerations help to ensure the cultural and institutional survival of the tradition Zen and Material Culture expands the study of Japanese Zen Buddhism to include material inquiry as an important complement to mainly textual institutional or ritual studies It also broadens the traditional purview of art history by incorporating the visual culture of everyday Zen objects and images into the canon of recognized masterpieces by elite artists Finally the volume extends Japanese material and visual cultural studies into new research territory by taking up Zen s rich trove of materia liturgica and supplementing the largely secular approach to studying Japanese popular culture This groundbreaking volume will be a resource for anyone whose interests lie at the intersection of Zen art architecture history ritual tea ceremony women s studies and the fine line between Buddhist materiality and materialism

**Early Modern Things** Paula Findlen, 2021-03-01 Early Modern Things supplies fresh and provocative insights into how objects ordinary and extraordinary secular and sacred natural and man made came to define some of the key developments of the early modern world Now in its second edition this book taps a rich vein of recent scholarship to explore a variety of approaches to the material culture of the early modern world c 1500 1800 Divided into seven parts the book explores the ambiguity of things representing things making things encountering things empires of things consuming things and the power of things This edition includes a new preface and three new essays on encountering things to enrich the volume These look at cabinets of curiosities American pearls and the material culture of West Central Africa Spanning across the early modern world from Ming dynasty China and Tokugawa Japan to Siberia and Georgian England from the Kingdom of the Kongo and the Ottoman Empire to the Caribbean and the Spanish Americas the authors provide a generous set of examples in how to study the circulation use consumption and most fundamentally the nature of things themselves Drawing on a broad range of disciplinary perspectives and lavishly illustrated this updated edition of Early Modern Things is essential reading for all those interested in the early modern world and the history of material culture

*Samurai* Michael Wert, 2021 The idea of the sword wielding samurai warriors beholden to a strict ethical code and trained in deadly martial arts dominates popular conceptions As early as the late seventeenth century they were heavily featured in literature art theater and even comedy This legacy continues in film and countless renditions of samurai history in anime manga and video games Much as they capture the modern imagination the samurai commanded influence over the politics arts philosophy and religion of their own time and ultimately controlled Japan from the fourteenth century until their demise in the mid nineteenth century On and off the battlefield whether charging an enemy on horseback or currying favor at the imperial court their story is one of adventures and intrigues heroics and misdeeds unlikely victories and devastating defeats

Perilous Passage Amiya Kumar Bagchi, 2008-01-28 In this innovative and ambitious global history distinguished economic historian Amiya Kumar Bagchi traces the global history of human change and survival under the sway of capitalism since the voyages of Columbus Writing with extraordinary range and depth he offers a critical analysis of the history and human costs and consequences of development in Europe and North America and in major regions such as

India China Japan and Africa Bagchi critically characterizes the emergence and operation of capitalism as a system driven by wars over resources and markets rather than one that genuinely operates on the principle of free markets His unflinching examination of the human toll in the periphery as well in the core nations includes not only economic processes and issues of inequality within and among nations but also the intertwining of economics and war making on a world scale Bagchi's compelling vision will change the ways in which we think about many of the largest issues in the world history and development over the past 500 years Japanese Foodways, Past and Present Eric C. Rath, Stephanie Assmann, 2010

Spanning nearly six hundred years of Japanese food culture Japanese Foodways Past and Present considers the production consumption and circulation of Japanese foods from the mid fifteenth century to the present day in contexts that are political economic cultural social and religious Diverse contributors including anthropologists historians sociologists a tea master and a chef address a range of issues such as medieval banquet cuisine the tea ceremony table manners cookbooks in modern times food during the U S occupation period eating and dining out during wartimes the role of heirloom vegetables in the revitalization of rural areas children's lunches and the gentrification of blue collar foods Framed by two reoccurring themes food in relation to place and food in relation to status the collection considers the complicated relationships between the globalization of foodways and the integrity of national identity through eating habits Focusing on the consumption of Western foods heirloom foods once taboo foods and contemporary Japanese cuisines Japanese Foodways Past and Present shows how Japanese concerns for and consumption of food has relevance and resonance with other foodways around the world

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Maruko Siniawer innovatively explores the many ways in which the Japanese have thought about waste in terms of time stuff money possessions and resources from the immediate aftermath of World War II to the present She shows how questions about waste were deeply embedded in the decisions of everyday life reflecting the priorities and aspirations of the historical moment and revealing people's ever changing concerns and hopes Over the course of the long postwar Japanese society understood waste variously as backward and retrogressive an impediment to progress a pervasive outgrowth of mass consumption incontrovertible proof of societal excess the embodiment of resources squandered and a hazard to the environment Siniawer also shows how an encouragement of waste consciousness served as a civilizing and modernizing imperative a moral good an instrument for advancement a path to self satisfaction an environmental commitment an expression of identity and more From the late 1950s onward a defining element of Japan's postwar experience emerged the tension between the desire for the privileges of middle class lifestyles made possible by affluence and dissatisfaction with the logics costs and consequences of that very prosperity This tension complicated the persistent search for what might be called

well being a good life or a life well lived Waste is an elegant history of how people lived how they made sense of gave meaning to and found value in the acts of the everyday

**Voices of Early Modern Japan** Constantine N.

Vaporis,Constantine Vaporis,2020-11-26 In this newly revised and updated 2nd edition of Voices of Early Modern Japan Constantine Nomikos Vaporis offers an accessible collection of annotated historical documents of an extraordinary period in Japanese history ranging from the unification of warring states under Tokugawa Ieyasu in the early seventeenth century to the overthrow of the shogunate just after the opening of Japan by the West in the mid nineteenth century Through close examination of primary sources from The Great Peace this fascinating textbook offers fresh insights into the Tokugawa era its political institutions rigid class hierarchy artistic and material culture religious life and more demonstrating what historians can uncover from the words of ordinary people New features include An expanded section on religion morality and ethics A new selection of maps and visual documents Sources from government documents and household records to diaries and personal correspondence translated and examined in light of the latest scholarship Updated references for student projects and research assignments The first edition of Voices of Early Modern Japan was the winner of the 2013 Franklin R Buchanan Prize for Curricular Materials This fully revised textbook will prove a comprehensive resource for teachers and students of East Asian Studies history culture and anthropology

*Japan's Cuisines* Eric C. Rath,2016-09-15 Cuisines in Japan have an ideological dimension that cannot be ignored In 2013 traditional Japanese dietary cultures washoku was added to UNESCO s Intangible Cultural Heritage list Washoku s predecessor was national people s cuisine an attempt during World War II to create a uniform diet for all citizens Japan s Cuisines reveals the great diversity of Japanese cuisine and explains how Japan s modern food culture arose through the direction of private and public institutions Readers discover how tea came to be portrayed as the origin of Japanese cuisine how lunch became a gourmet meal and how regions on Japan s periphery are reasserting their distinct food cultures From wartime foodstuffs to modern diets this fascinating book shows how the cuisine from the land of the rising sun shapes national local and personal identity

*Voices of Early Modern Japan* Constantine Nomikos Vaporis Ph.D.,2012-01-06 Based on fresh translations of historical documents this volume offers a revealing look at Japan during the time of the Tokugawa shoguns from 1600 1868 focusing on the day to day lives of both the rich and powerful and ordinary citizens Voices of Early Modern Japan Contemporary Accounts of Daily Life during the Age of the Shoguns spans an extraordinary period of Japanese history ranging from the unification of the warring states under Tokugawa Ieyasu in the early 17th century to the overthrow of the shogunate just prior to the mid 19th century opening of Japan by the West Through close examinations of sources from a time known as The Great Peace this fascinating volume offers fresh insights into the Tokugawa era its political institutions rigid class hierarchy artistic and material culture religious life and more Sources come from all levels of Japanese society everything from government documents and household records to personal correspondence and diaries all carefully translated and examined in light of the latest scholarship

**Handbook of Child Psychology and Developmental Science, Ecological Settings and Processes**, 2015-03-31 The essential reference for human development theory updated and reconceptualized The Handbook of Child Psychology and Developmental Science a four volume reference is the field defining work to which all others are compared First published in 1946 and now in its Seventh Edition the Handbook has long been considered the definitive guide to the field of developmental science Volume 4 Ecological Settings and Processes in Developmental Systems is centrally concerned with the people conditions and events outside individuals that affect children and their development To understand children's development it is both necessary and desirable to embrace all of these social and physical contexts Guided by the relational developmental systems meta-theory the chapters in the volume are ordered in a manner that begins with the near proximal contexts in which children find themselves and moving through to distal contexts that influence children in equally compelling if less immediately manifest ways The volume emphasizes that the child's environment is complex multi dimensional and structurally organized into interlinked contexts children actively contribute to their development the child and the environment are inextricably linked and contributions of both child and environment are essential to explain or understand development Understand the role of parents other family members peers and other adults teachers coaches mentors in a child's development Discover the key neighborhood community and institutional settings of human development Examine the role of activities work and media in child and adolescent development Learn about the role of medicine law government war and disaster culture and history in contributing to the processes of human development The scholarship within this volume and as well across the four volumes of this edition illustrate that developmental science is in the midst of a very exciting period There is a paradigm shift that involves increasingly greater understanding of how to describe explain and optimize the course of human life for diverse individuals living within diverse contexts This Handbook is the definitive reference for educators policy makers researchers students and practitioners in human development psychology sociology anthropology and neuroscience

*The Rise of Asia* Frank B. Tipton, 1998-05-01 For many years Japan was seen as the peculiar exception in Asia a highly dynamic economy isolated in an otherwise moribund continent With the rise of the Southeast Asian and Chinese economies however it has now become clear that Asia as a whole is experiencing an extraordinary revolution which will result within a very few years in living standards for some countries being on a par with those in the West The results of this transformation can only be guessed at but *The Rise of Asia* adds a far greater sophistication to our understanding of how this process came about treating the key areas of Asian life economics society and politics as an integrated whole and avoiding the trap of most commentators who see the phenomenon as an exclusively postwar economic issue Balancing the uniquely Asian aspects with global developmental factors Dr Tipton creates a convincing picture of how this amazing change has occurred

Martial Arts and the Body Politic in Meiji Japan Denis Gainty, 2013-08-22 In 1895 the newly formed Greater Japan Martial Virtue Association Dainippon Butokukai held its first annual Martial Virtue Festival butokusai in the ancient

capital of Kyoto The Festival marked the arrival of a new iteration of modern Japan as the Butokukai's efforts to define and popularise Japanese martial arts became an important medium through which the bodies of millions of Japanese citizens would experience draw on and even shape the Japanese nation and state This book shows how the notion and practice of Japanese martial arts in the late Meiji period brought Japanese bodies Japanese nationalisms and the Japanese state into sustained contact and dynamic engagement with one another Using a range of disciplinary approaches Denis Gainty shows how the metaphor of a national body and the cultural and historical meanings of martial arts were celebrated and appropriated by modern Japanese at all levels of society allowing them to participate powerfully in shaping the modern Japanese nation and state While recent works have cast modern Japanese and their bodies as subject to state domination and elite control this book argues that having a body being a body and through that body experiencing and shaping social political and even cosmic realities is an important and underexamined aspect of the late Meiji period *Martial Arts and the Body Politic in Meiji Japan* is an important contribution to debates in Japanese and Asian social sciences theories of the body and its role in modern historiography and related questions of power and agency by suggesting a new and dramatic role for human bodies in the shaping of modern states and societies As such it will be valuable to students and scholars of Japanese studies Japanese history modern nations and nationalisms and sport and leisure studies as well as those interested in the body more broadly

*Modern Japan* Elise K. Tipton, 2008-03-19 This thoroughly updated second edition of *Modern Japan* provides a concise and fascinating introduction to the social cultural and political history of modern Japan Ranging from the Tokugawa period to the present day the book charts the country's evolution into a modernized economic and political world power Dealing with a broad and stimulating range of topics in an engaging style that will appeal to university students and the general reader this book weaves social and political developments and balances a micro with a macro approach introducing details about everyday lives that shed light on the bigger picture of major historical changes Its systematic attention to gender issues minorities and popular culture distinguishes this history and contributes to a sense of the complexity and diversity of modern Japanese society Completely up to date and including many new images and a timeline that charts important events this highly accessible and comprehensive textbook is an essential resource for students scholars and teachers of Japanese history politics culture and society

**Living Standards in the Past** Robert C. Allen, Tommy Bengtsson, Martin Dribe, 2005-03-24 Why did Europe experience industrialisation and modern economic growth before China India or Japan This is one of the most fundamental questions in Economic History and one that has provoked intense debate The main concern of this book is to determine when the gap in living standards between the East and the West emerged The established view dating back to Adam Smith is that the gap emerged long before the Industrial Revolution perhaps thousands of years ago While this view has been called into question and many of the explanations for it greatly undermined the issue demands much more empirical research than has yet been undertaken How did the standard of living in Europe and Asia



compare in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries The present book proposes an answer by considering evidence of three sorts The first is economic focusing on income food production wages and prices The second is demographic comparing heights life expectancy and other demographic indicators The third combines the economic and demographic by investigating the demographic vulnerability to short term economic stress The contributions show the highly complex and diverse pattern of the standard of living in the pre industrial period The general picture emerging is not one of a great divergence between East and West but instead one of considerable similarities These similarities not only pertain to economic aspects of standard of living but also to demography and the sensitivity to economic fluctuations In addition to these similarities there were also pronounced regional differences within the East and within the West regional differences that in many cases were larger than the average differences between Europe and Asia This clearly highlights the importance of analysing several dimensions of the standard of living as well as the danger of neglecting regional social and household specific differences when assessing the level of well being in the past

**The Far East and the English Imagination, 1600-1730** Robert Markley, 2006-01-12 A 2006 investigation of the idea of the powerful Asian empires in the works of Milton Dryden Defoe and Swift

Exotic Commodities Frank Dikötter, 2007-03-27 Exotic Commodities is the first book to chart the consumption and spread of foreign goods in China from the mid nineteenth century to the advent of communism in 1949 Richly illustrated and revealing this volume recounts how exotic commodities were acquired and adapted in a country commonly believed to have remained hostile toward alien things during the industrial era China was not immune to global trends that prized the modern goods of civilized nations Foreign imports were enthusiastically embraced by both the upper and lower classes and rapidly woven into the fabric of everyday life often in inventive ways Scarves skirts blouses and corsets were combined with traditional garments to create strikingly original fashions Industrially produced rice sugar wheat and canned food revolutionized local cuisine and mass produced mirrors were hung on doorframes to ward off malignant spirits Frank Dikötter argues that ordinary people were the least inhibited in acquiring these products and therefore the most instrumental in changing the material culture of China Landscape paintings door leaves and calligraphy scrolls were happily mixed with kitschy oil paintings and modern advertisements Old and new interacted in ways that might have seemed incongruous to outsiders but were perfectly harmonious to local people This pragmatic attitude would eventually lead to China's own mass production and export of cheap modern goods which today can be found all over the world The nature of this history raises the question which Dikötter pursues in his conclusion If the key to surviving in a fast changing world is the ability to innovate could China be more in tune with modernity than Europe

**A History of Japan** Conrad Totman, 2014-09-11 This is an updated edition of Conrad Totman's authoritative history of Japan from c 8000 BC to the present day The first edition was widely praised for combining sophistication and accessibility Covers a wide range of subjects including geology climate agriculture government and politics culture literature media foreign relations imperialism

and industrialism Updated to include an epilogue on Japan today and tomorrow Now includes more on women in history and more on international relations Bibliographical listings have been updated and enlarged Part of The Blackwell History of the World Series The goal of this ambitious series is to provide an accessible source of knowledge about the entire human past for every curious person in every part of the world It will comprise some two dozen volumes of which some provide synoptic views of the history of particular regions while others consider the world as a whole during a particular period of time The volumes are narrative in form giving balanced attention to social and cultural history in the broadest sense as well as to institutional development and political change Each provides a systematic account of a very large subject but they are also both imaginative and interpretative The Series is intended to be accessible to the widest possible readership and the accessibility of its volumes is matched by the style of presentation and production     Translating the West Douglas R. Howland, 2001-09-30 In this rich and absorbing analysis of the transformation of political thought in nineteenth century Japan Douglas Howland examines the transmission to Japan of key concepts liberty rights sovereignty and society from Western Europe and the United States Because Western political concepts did not translate well into their language Japanese had to invent terminology to engage Western political thought This work of westernization served to structure historical agency as Japanese leaders undertook the creation of a modern state Where scholars have previously treated the introduction of Western political thought to Japan as a simple migration of ideas from one culture to another Howland undertakes an unprecedented integration of the history of political concepts and the semiotics of translation techniques He demonstrates that Japanese efforts to translate the West must be understood as problems both of language and action as the creation and circulation of new concepts and the usage of these new concepts in debates about the programs and policies to be implemented in a westernizing Japan Translating the West will interest scholars of East Asian studies and translation studies and historians of political thought liberalism and modernity

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