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Year Zero Vintage

"This book collects issues one through five of the Dark Horse comic-book series Samurai: heaven & earth--volume 2."--T.p. verso.

Ishii Shiro Simon Spotlight

A marvelous global history of the pivotal year 1945 as a new world emerged from the ruins of World War II *Year Zero* is a landmark reckoning with the great drama that ensued after war came to an end in 1945. One world had ended and a new, uncertain one was beginning. Regime change had come on a global scale: across Asia (including China, Korea, Indochina, and the Philippines, and of course Japan)

and all of continental Europe. Out of the often vicious power struggles that ensued emerged the modern world as we know it. In human terms, the scale of transformation is almost impossible to imagine. Great cities around the world lay in ruins, their populations decimated, displaced, starving. Harsh revenge was meted out on a wide scale, and the ground was laid for much horror to come. At the same time, in the wake of unspeakable loss, the euphoria of the liberated was extraordinary, and the revelry unprecedented. The postwar years gave rise to the European welfare state, the United Nations, decolonization, Japanese pacifism, and the European Union. Social, cultural, and political "reeducation" was imposed on vanquished by victors on a

scale that also had no historical precedent. Much that was done was ill advised, but in hindsight, as Ian Buruma shows us, these efforts were in fact relatively enlightened, humane, and effective. A poignant grace note throughout this history is Buruma's own father's story. Seized by the Nazis during the occupation of Holland, he spent much of the war in Berlin as a laborer, and by war's end was literally hiding in the rubble of a flattened city, having barely managed to survive starvation rations, Allied bombing, and Soviet shock troops when the end came. His journey home and attempted reentry into "normalcy" stand in many ways for his generation's experience. A work of enormous range and stirring human drama, conjuring both the Asian and European theaters with equal

fluency, *Year Zero* is a book that Ian Buruma is perhaps uniquely positioned to write. It is surely his masterpiece.

Zion Earth Zen Sky Pacific Atrocities
Education

Resisting the various forms of realism popular during the Meiji "enlightenment," Izumi Kyoka (1873-1939) was among the most popular writers who continued to work in the old-fashioned genres of fantasy, mystery, and romance. *Gothic Tales* makes available for the first time a collection of stories by this highly influential writer, whose decadent romanticism led him to envision an idiosyncratic world--a fictive purgatory -- precious and bizarre though always genuine despite its melodramatic formality. The four stories presented here are among Kyoka's best-known works. They are drawn from four stages of the author's development, from the "conceptual novels" of 1895 to the fragmented romanticism of his mature work. In the way of introduction, Inouye presents a clear analysis of Kyoka's problematic stature as a "great gothic writer" and emphasizes the importance of Kyoka's work to the present reevaluation

of literary history in general and modern Japanese literature in particular. The extensive notes that follow the translation serve as an intelligent guide for the reader, supplying details about each of the stories and how they fit into the pattern of mythic development that allowed Kyoka to deal with his fears in a way that sustained his life and, as Mishima Yukio put it, pushed the Japanese language to its highest potential.

Simon and Schuster

An instant #1 New York Times Bestseller

One of the most revered voices in literature today gives us a story of love, friendship, and heartbreak for the ages. *Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage* is the remarkable story of a young man haunted by a great loss; of dreams and nightmares that have unintended consequences for the world around us; and of a journey into the past that is necessary to mend the present. A New York Times and Washington Post notable book, and one of the Financial Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Slate, Mother Jones, The Daily Beast, and BookPage's best books of the year
[Expect the Unexpected](#) TokyoPop

Get to know the Paladins of Voltron in this complete collection of Level 2 Ready-to-Read based on the Netflix original series, *Voltron Legendary Defender* from DreamWorks Animation! Learn how Shiro, Pidge, Keith, Lance, Hunk, and Allura became a part of Voltron, read about their backstories, and join them on their favorite adventures as they travel the universe to defeat the evil Galra empire! Combine all six Ready-to-Reads to form Voltron with the covers! This action-packed collection includes a sheet of Voltron stickers and the following six paperback books in a carry-along case with a plastic handle: *Shiro's Story* *Pidge's Story* *Keith's Story* *Lance's Story* *Hunk's Story* *Allura's Story* DreamWorks Voltron *Legendary Defender* © 2019 DreamWorks Animation LLC. TM World Events Productions, LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Paladins of Voltron Collector's Set (With more than 30 stickers!) Simon and Schuster

The essays in *Formations of Colonial Modernity in East Asia* challenge the idea that notions of modernity and colonialism are mere imports from the West, and show how colonial modernity has evolved from

and into unique forms throughout Asia. Although the modernity of non-European colonies is as indisputable as the colonial core of European modernity, until recently East Asian scholarship has tried to view Asian colonialism through the paradigm of colonial India (for instance), failing to recognize anti-imperialist nationalist impulses within differing Asian countries and regions. Demonstrating an impatience with social science models of knowledge, the contributors show that binary categories focused on during the Cold War are no longer central to the project of history writing. By bringing together articles previously published in the journal positions: east asia cultures critique, editor Tani Barlow has demonstrated how scholars construct identity and history, providing cultural critics with new ways to think about these concepts--in the context of Asia and beyond. Chapters address topics such as the making of imperial subjects in Okinawa, politics and the body social in colonial Hong Kong, and the discourse of decolonization and popular memory in South Korea. This is an invaluable collection for students and scholars of Asian studies, postcolonial

studies, and anthropology. Contributors. Charles K. Armstrong, Tani E. Barlow, Fred Y. L. Chiu, Chungmoo Choi, Alan S. Christy, Craig Clunas, James A. Fujii, James L. Hevia, Charles Shiro Inouye, Lydia H. Liu, Miriam Silverberg, Tomiyama Ichiro, Wang Hui

Keith's Story Yen Press LLC

Voltron is back in a new hit Netflix series, Voltron Legendary Defender, from DreamWorks Animation! Don't miss this ultimate collector's guide to the Coalition for Voltron fans, new and old! Congratulations! If this guidebook is in your hands, it means you were recently freed from Galra rule—welcome! By now you have likely heard about Voltron, a robot that defends the universe. Voltron is piloted by five brave Paladins, but they cannot do it alone. That is why they need you to join the Voltron Coalition and help restore peace to every edge of the universe. This guidebook comes complete with handwritten notes from the Paladins about different worlds, their lions, the allies in the Coalition, maps of the Castle of Lions, and much more! Now, don't get your Weblum in a twist—read this official guidebook! This full-color guide is an

experience-based, must-have for all Voltron fans! DreamWorks Voltron Legendary Defender © 2018 DreamWorks Animation LLC. TM World Events Productions, LLC. All Rights Reserved. Formations of Colonial Modernity in East Asia TokyoPop
The Story Of Shiro the Samurai; Thats all you get;) Kingdom Hearts II Yen Press LLC
This collection of Japanese fairy tales is the outcome of a suggestion made to me indirectly through a friend by Mr. Andrew Lang. They have been translated from the modern version written by Sadanami Sanjin. These stories are not literal translations, and though the Japanese story and all quaint Japanese expressions have been faithfully preserved, they have been told more with the view to interest young readers of the West than the technical student of folk-lore.... In telling these stories in English I have followed my fancy in adding such touches of local color or description as they seemed to need or as pleased me, and in one or two instances I have gathered in an incident from another version. At all times, among my friends, both young and old, English or

American, I have always found eager listeners to the beautiful legends and fairy tales of Japan, and in telling them I have also found that they were still unknown to the vast majority...

Red Winter Chin Music

The original light novel that started the phenomenon! In this fantasy world, everything's a game--and these gamer siblings play to win! Meet Sora and Shiro, a brother and sister who are loser shut-ins by normal standards. But these siblings don't play by the rules of the "crappy game" that is average society. In the world of gaming, this genius pair reigns supreme, their invincible avatar so famous that it's the stuff of urban legend. So when a young boy calling himself God summons the siblings to a fantastic alternate world where war is forbidden and all conflicts--even those involving national borders--are decided by the outcome of games, Sora and Shiro have pretty much hit the jackpot. But they soon learn that in this world, humanity, cornered and outnumbered by other species, survives within the confines of one city. Will Sora and Shiro, two failures at life, turn out to be the saviors of mankind? Let the games

begin...!

Samurai Yen Press LLC

These are classic Japanese fairy tales, retold in a lively rhyming style with accompanying classic illustrations to appeal to both children and adults. The charming stories revolve around the timeless themes of love, bravery, and faithfulness. Urashima and the Kingdom Beneath the Sea is the story of a young fisherman who discovers a magical kingdom and of what happens when he finally returns to earth. The Inch-high Samurai, a Japanese cross between Tom Thumb and The Beauty and the Beast, is the story of a tiny but brave warrior who vanquishes monsters and wins the love of a beautiful woman.

Baylor University Browning Interests Independently Published

Shiro Kashiba sparked a food revolution by bringing sushi to Seattle. Today, his inspiration comes from the Pacific Northwest's bounty.

Kingdom Hearts: Final Mix, Vol. 1

Simon and Schuster

Discover the origin of Voltron, the universe's greatest defender, in this collectable chapter book retelling of the

hottest new Netflix series, Voltron Legendary Defender from DreamWorks Animation! Go back to the very beginning... When five pilots from Earth—Lance, Hunk, Pidge, Keith, and Shiro—discover a giant blue lion in the middle of the desert, they never imagined that they would be embarking on the most epic intergalactic adventure ever...an adventure with very high stakes. Can these five heroes put aside their differences and learn how to form Voltron, the universe's only hope against the evil Galra Empire? Young readers will love this retelling of the very first episode complete with color stills throughout! DreamWorks Voltron Legendary Defender © 2017 DreamWorks Animation LLC. TM World Events Productions, LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Lance's Story Little Gestalten

In Twilight Town, a boy named Roxas experiences strange occurrences, including the recurring dreams of a boy named Sora and a girl named Naminâe, who want to share a mysterious secret with him.

The Sushi Economy A&C Black

Emi's destiny was written by the gods. She

has spent her life preparing to become the mortal host of a goddess, but when she discovers the lies surrounding her fate, she makes a dangerous bargain with a fox spirit to find the truth. As her final days as a mortal approach, she must choose whether to bow to duty ... or fight for her life.

My Yakuza Simon and Schuster

This monograph on biblical linguistics is a highly specialized, pragmatic investigation of the controversial question of "foregrounding"—the deviation from some norm or convention—in Old Testament narratives. The author presents and examines the two main sources of pragmatic foregrounding: events or states deviating from well-established schemata, structures of reader expectation that can be manipulated by the narrator to highlight specific "chunks" of discourse; and evaluative devices, which are used by the narrator to indicate to the reader the point of the story and direct its interpretation. Cotrozzi critiques the particular evaluative device known as the "historic present", a narrative strategy that employs the present tense to describe past event. He tests two main

theories that support this device by using a cross-linguistic model of the historical present drawing upon a variety of languages. Cotrozzi ultimately refutes these theories with a thorough examination and detailed refutation. He concludes with a study of a particular Hebraic verb as a particular marker of represented perception, a technique whereby the character's perceptions are expressed directly from its point of view.

The Rise of Voltron Kodansha

International

When Riku and King Mickey get trapped inside Kingdom Hearts, Sora, Donald, and Goofy's search for them leads to the mysterious Castle Oblivion where a hooded figure issues them a warning.

Allura's Story TokyoPop

Get to know Shiro in this Level 2 Ready-to-Read based on the new Netflix original series, DreamWorks Voltron Legendary Defender. Get to know Shiro—the Black Lion's Paladin—from his days as a pilot at Galaxy Garrison on Earth, to his capture by the Galra empire, and more. How did Shiro form his bond with the Black Lion, and why was his bond threatened by Zarkon? Find out in this book that's perfect

for fans of Netflix's hit series, DreamWorks Voltron Legendary Defender! This story gives readers a closer look into the life of Voltron's Black Paladin, Shiro. More of the Paladins' stories will be available soon.

Collect all six! DreamWorks Voltron Legendary Defender © 2018 DreamWorks Animation LLC. TM World Events Productions, LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Fighting for America: Nisei Soldiers Yen Press

On the Destiny Islands, three children--Sora, Riku, and Kairi--are living out their peaceful, carefree lives while yearning for whatever lies beyond the great ocean. But one night, an unexpected disaster takes place, and the three are torn from each other and their island home. Meanwhile, at Disney Castle, Donald Duck and the other castle residents are in an uproar upon discovering King Mickey has suddenly gone missing. When fate brings them together, Sora, Donald, and Goofy set out on a grand Disney adventure to find their friends!

Shiro Yen Press LLC

The highly acclaimed exploration of sushi's surprising history, global business, and international allure One generation ago,

sushi's narrow reach ensured that sports fishermen who caught tuna in most of parts of the world sold the meat for pennies as cat food. Today, the fatty cuts of tuna known as toro are among the planet's most coveted luxury foods, worth hundreds of dollars a pound and capable

of losing value more quickly than any other product on earth. So how did one of the world's most popular foods go from being practically unknown in the United States to being served in towns all across America, and in such a short span of time? A riveting combination of culinary biography, behind-the-scenes restaurant

detail, and a unique exploration of globalization's dynamics, the book traces sushi's journey from Japanese street snack to global delicacy. After traversing the pages of *The Sushi Economy*, you'll never see the food on your plate—or the world around you—quite the same way again.