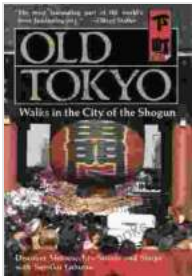


Walks in the City of the Shogun: A Journey through Tokyo's Past and Present

Tokyo, the sprawling metropolis of Japan, is a city of contrasts. It is a place where ancient traditions meet modern innovation, where towering skyscrapers cast shadows over centuries-old temples, and where the hustle and bustle of city life coexists with tranquil parks and gardens.

In "Walks in the City of the Shogun," author Alex Kerr takes readers on a journey through this fascinating city. Kerr, who has lived in Tokyo for over 30 years, has a deep understanding of the city's history, culture, and architecture. He shares his insights with readers through a series of walking tours that explore Tokyo's most iconic landmarks, as well as its hidden gems.



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From the Imperial Palace, Kerr leads readers on a walk through the old city of Tokyo. This area is home to many of the city's most important historical sites, including the Sensō-ji temple, the Tokyo National Museum, and the Kabuki-za theater. Kerr provides a detailed description of each site, as well as its historical and cultural significance.

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"Walks in the City of the Shogun" is a comprehensive and informative guide to Tokyo. Through his engaging writing and beautiful photography, Kerr brings the city to life and allows readers to experience its unique culture and history.

About the Author

Alex Kerr is an American writer and architectural historian who has lived in Tokyo for over 30 years. He is the author of several books about Japanese

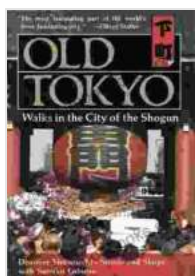
architecture and culture, including "Dogu: Japanese Ceramic Sculptures from the Neolithic Period" and "Lost Japan."

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