



Asano No Katana (Sword of Asano): An Historical Novel Spanning Five Hundred Years of Lord Suzuki s Family Ties to Asano Takumi-No Kami s Clan (Paperback)

By Gene Brown

Gene Brown, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Take an eight-year-old boy and a nearly 600-year-old Samurai sword, known as Katana. Then mix in some empathic ability for the boy to hear the sword talking to him. Now read what this sword tells this young boy - its history, its ownership, its battles. Follow this katana as it makes its way through generations of Suzuki family members, then be prepared to have it tell you how it was used by Lord Asano in the Shogun s castle in Edo (old Tokyo) during the incident now memorialized as Chushingura. Perhaps the most well-known incident in all of Japanese history, the story of the Forty-Seven Ronin is told to us as this Samurai sword experienced it and as the breathless eight-year-old Alexander relates it. Using actual historical events as a background, the author weaves a tale at once incredulous and yet very possible, capturing the flavor of different eras in feudal Japan as the country makes its way into a modern nation. Unusual for a novel, the Bibliography at the end is the author s extensive collection of books relating to...



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