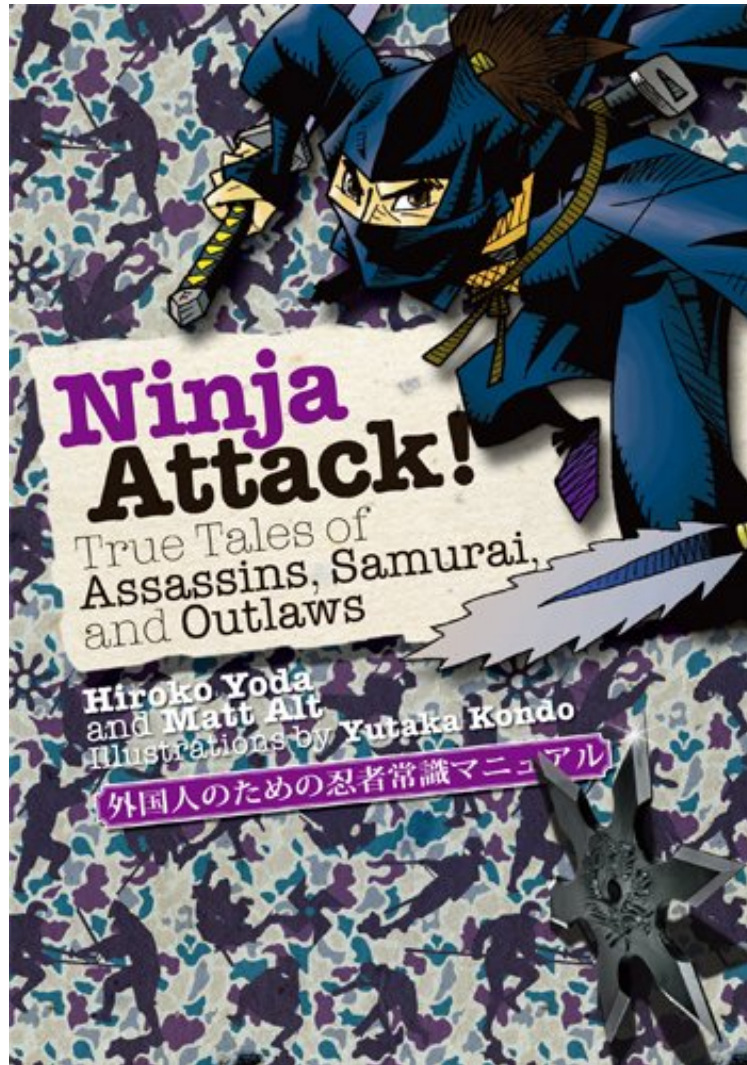


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A great companion piece! By Joseph A. Ardine Matt Alt does it again. After *Yokai Attack* and *Yurei Attack*, I wondered what he would do next. *Ninja Attack* is the answer, and it is on par with his others. He has a talent for being both informative and fun at the same time. All of the facts are presented in an easy to grasp format, but in no way does this diminish their worth. The comedy and light hearted manner creates a relaxing read without talking down to his audience. And the artwork is excellent to boot. 1 of 1 people

found the following review helpful. Get this your nephew will steal it. By BasaBasa This is perfect for a kid around 10 or 11 who is starting to pretend to be a ninja. It's illustrated with some very pulpy pictures of the juicer more iconic bits. It's written at just the right reading level. The Japanese is just the right amount to start them learning the basics of another language, because they want to. It covers the mythic cloudy past of Japan, the clearly documented real ninjas who did exist, ninjas in drama and theatre and comes all the way to almost the present day, including the last real documented sanctioned Ninja mission to infiltrate the American "Black Ships" of Commodore Perry... the last one they ADMIT to. ;D A true ninja history lesson, the kids won't know it was there. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cool book for Ninja fans By Kyuu If your a ninja fan and want a fun look at historical and legendary ninja this is a fun read. If your a Naruto fan and that's what got you into ninja it's a good book to learn about the real ninja that some of the characters are based on or the legends they are based on such as Jiraiya, Tsunade and Orochimaru all who are part of a classic Japanese story about Jiraiya. It's good and informative while knowing how to keep your interest with witty dialog. I'll admit I saw the book cover and thought it would be a funny ninja story but instead I was pleasantly surprised to find a good historical collection on ninja and those who used them as well.

Ninja Attack! introduces dozens of unforgettable real-life ninja straight out of the annals of Japanese history many of whom are all but unknown outside their home country. Ninja masters. Solo assassins and operatives. Femme fatales as deadly as they were beautiful. Swordfighters out of legend. And the Shogun and warlords who commanded them. Each individual in this graphic novel is profiled with a full-page manga-style drawing and a dossier brimming with top-secret information, including photos, anecdotes, and dramatic stories of the individuals in action. The book covers ninja clothing styles, the types of weapons that were used, ninja tools, ninja tricks of the trade, and the basics of the ninja diet. It also includes a do-it-yourself tour of ninja related spots in modern Tokyo. Ninja Attack! is everything you always wanted to know about ninja but were too afraid you'd get a shuriken in the eye to ask. Legendary ninja's covered in this book include: Prince Shotoku Mochizuki Chiyojo Hattori Hanzo Matsuo Basho Mamiya Rinzo Jiraiya Together with Yokai Attack! and Yurei Attack!, Ninja Attack! is the last guidebook to Japan you'll ever need.

.com Product Description An entire generation has become fascinated with the stealth, ferocity and wisdom of the ninja--the epitome of the Japanese "tough guy." Ninja Attack! is the ultimate reference for those who want to know more about them and their legendary lives. This book covers the most unforgettable ninja in history, ranging from the leaders of ninja clans to solo artists, occult masters, warlords who used their cunning to help their climb to the top, and vicious assassins and warriors. Each of these real-life figures is presented with a full-page illustration, smaller illustrations and photos, along with detailed descriptions and anecdotes about his life, weapons, weaknesses--and how he met his end. While the book is research-based and factual, it is most definitely not a dry history tome. Instead, it is a lively and accessible source of entertainment that provides readers with a deeper understanding of Japanese culture and history.