

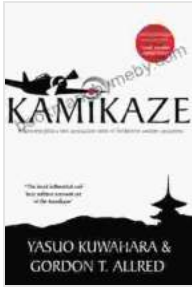
Japanese Pilot's Spectacular Story of the Famous Suicide Squadrons



Kamikaze: A Japanese Pilot's Own Spectacular Story of the Famous Suicide Squadrons by Yasuo Kuwahara

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In the annals of World War II, the kamikaze pilots of Japan stand as a symbol of both fanaticism and sacrifice. These young men, willing to give their lives in the name of their emperor, flew their planes into enemy ships, causing devastating damage. Their story is a complex and tragic one, and it is one that has been told from many different perspectives.

One of the most compelling firsthand accounts of the kamikaze pilots is *Japanese Pilot: Own Spectacular Story Of The Famous Suicide Squadrons*, by former pilot Kiyoshi Ogawa. Ogawa was a member of the *Tokkotai*, the special attack unit that carried out the kamikaze missions. In his book, he recounts his experiences in the program, from his initial training to his final mission. He provides a unique insight into the minds of the kamikaze pilots, and he helps us to understand the motivations that led them to make the ultimate sacrifice.

Ogawa's story is a harrowing and eye-opening one. He describes the intense training that the kamikaze pilots underwent, and the psychological toll that it took on them. He also recounts the horrors of war, and the devastating impact that the kamikaze missions had on both the Japanese and American forces. Despite the grim subject matter, Ogawa's book is

also a story of hope and redemption. He shows us that even in the darkest of times, the human spirit can prevail.

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About the Author

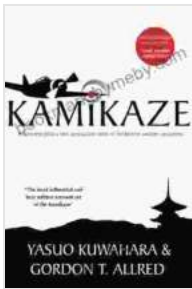
Kiyoshi Ogawa was born in Japan in 1924. He joined the Imperial Japanese Navy in 1943, and was assigned to the *Tokkotai* in 1945. He flew his final mission on August 15, 1945, the day that Japan surrendered. After the war, Ogawa worked as a teacher and a businessman. He died in 2009.

Reviews

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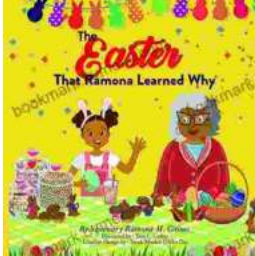
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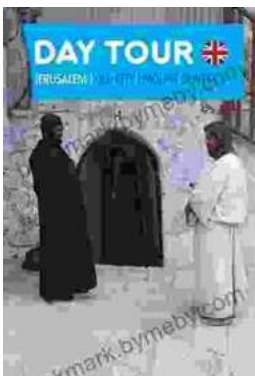
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