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### **Mas Oyamas'S Complete Karate Course** Sterling

The 100 Deadliest Karate Moves with Grandmaster Ted Gambordella  
Advanced Karate Sterling Publishing Company, Inc.

Treasured for centuries by karate's top masters, the *Bubishi* is a classic Chinese work on philosophy, strategy, medicine, and technique as they relate to the martial arts. Referred to as the "bible of karate" by famous master Chojun Miyagi, for hundreds of years the *Bubishi* was a secret text passed from master to student in China and later in Okinawa. All of karate's legendary masters have studied it, applied its teachings, or copied passages from it. No other classic work has had as dramatic an impact on the shaping and development of karate as the *Bubishi*. Karate historian and authority Patrick McCarthy spent over ten years researching and studying the *Bubishi* and the arts associated with it. The first English translation of this remarkable martial arts manual includes numerous explanations and notes. McCarthy's work also includes groundbreaking research on Okinawan and Chinese history, as well as the fighting and healing traditions that developed in those countries, making it a gold mine for researchers and practitioners alike. For the final word on the true origins and spirit of classic Okinawan martial arts, one need look no further. This karate book is one of the best karate training supplements available.

### 121 Thoughts on My Life in Karatedo

Sterling Publishing (NY)

Soshu Shigeru Oyama (July 7, 1936 to February 14, 2016) was a giant of the martial arts world who was most famous

for completing 100-kumite, empty-handed sword defense and for unparalleled teaching skills. Although he wrote books on the practice of karatedo, until now, there was no definitive statement of his karatedo philosophy, his reflections on his childhood during World War II, the circumstances surrounding his departure from Kyokushinkai-kan or his career in the U.S. In the last six months of life, he worked tirelessly with Shihan Richard Romero to create his final work because he was extremely eager to share his thoughts on these topics. Soshu passed away before the book was finished. So, Romero completed the book on his own. "I am delighted that Shihan Romero has fulfilled my husband's wish that this book be published because it encapsulates his last thoughts on karatedo and his hopes for the future of this art form." - Mrs. Shigeru Oyama.

*Karate Wisdom* AuthorHouse

A Kyokushin Karate Coming of Age Story  
 Just another unassuming undergrad?

Yes, but this one carries a terrible secret . . . one that's driven him through seven years of hellish karate training and study so that he might learn to bear its weight. Seven years have already taken Nathan Ligo to Japan, where he spent 600 days in the most rigorous, monastic karate program in the world, training under the watchful daily supervision of Masutatsu Oyama, Japan's most famous living karateka. But it's not until he suffers a crushing defeat in Japan, and returns home empty-handed, that he comes to understand that the combination of three treasured sources of his ongoing education just might hold the key to unlocking an awesome truth. The samurai-like do-or-die education he acquired from his karate teachers, the progressive liberal arts education he

acquires at North Carolina's Davidson College, and the enlightened, open-eyed, and all-loving character education he received in the first decade of his life from his father: three sometimes violently warring components combine to show Nathan that he just might use the dark secret that he carries to enact a great good for the children of the future . . . that is, IF he's willing to make the necessary sacrifice. "Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat." -Theodore Roosevelt

The Only American Student of the Legend Mas Oyama> At the time of Masutatsu Oyama's death in 1994, he was regarded by many as the world's greatest living karateka. His Kyokushin Karate had spread to 133 countries around the world and was reputed to have touched as many as twelve million students. Forty years earlier, the Korean-born "Mas" Oyama had, himself, become a virtual revolution in the world of Japanese karate, in that it was he who introduced stone- and therefore bone-breaking power to the highly stylized traditional forms of karate that had come to exist in Japan. Kyokushin Karate became known for its no-nonsense practicality, its fearsome physical power, and a theretofore unseen degree of spiritual strength conjured through a revival of Japan's do-or-die samurai personality. Once Kyokushin exploded to such incredible proportions, Mas Oyama took on only a very few students that were his own, that he himself guided, day by day, in an attempt to ensure that his teaching would endure. Uchi deshi literally means "live-in disciple;" it is the

opposite of the kayoi deshi or "commuting student," who merely visits the dojo regularly for training. Mas Oyama's uchi deshi program was a one-thousand-day monastic karate program for his small group of personal students who lived in the Young Lions' Dormitory, a small building attached to his world headquarters dojo in Tokyo. In 1993, Nathan Ligo become the only American to hold a graduation certificate from this program, given to him by Mas Oyama in recognition of the 600 days he lived in the Young Lions' dormitory.

**Karate-dō Kyōhan** Japan Publications (USA)

An illustrated introduction to the philosophy, techniques, and skills of karate.

Perfect Karate Tuttle Publishing

Topics covered in this work include: understanding kata and bunkai; the role of grappling in self defence; close range strikes; throws and takedowns; ground fighting; chokes and strangles; arm bars; leg and ankle locks; neck wrenches; finger locks; wrist locks; and fighting dirty.

Bubishi Summersdale Pub Limited

The kyokushinkai karate of Mas Oyama is widely practiced and well respected. His exploits in the art of karate are the stuff of legend. He killed a bull using only his bare hands. He fought 100 men in one day, one after the other. He fought boxers, wrestlers, bouncers, and anyone who issued a challenge. He was undefeated. His dynamic feats of board and brick breaking are so amazing that he has been nicknamed by the press "Godhand." This book presents the life and spirit of Mas Oyama and the history, development, and exploits of his aggressive martial art -- thought by many to be the "strongest karate."

Blue Eyed Samurai iUniverse

JUDO BOY is an adventure story for boys built around the ancient traditions of Judo. Rod Mitchell wants to fight his own battles. After being beaten and humiliated by the school bully and his gang, Rod is determined to fight back. Hearing about Judo from his friend, Mark Takahashi, a Nisei (Japanese-American), Rod joins the Judo school and is soon deep in a strange and fascinating new world. To his surprise Rod learns that Judo is, first of all, a sport with a strong and inspiring code of sportsmanship. Next he finds that Judo teaches courtesy, respect, and discipline as well as technique. Then, and most difficult of all for the fiery-tempered Rod, he discovers that the best thing a Judoist can do when a fight is starting is to walk away. Plenty of action, both on and off the Judo mat, keep this story of Rod Mitchell's self-development in Judo exciting. Based on accurate Judo data, it provides an original and valuable view of a new world of sport for boys.

Zen Combat Sterling Publishing (NY)  
 Crime is rampant; the City cries in pain. The call is made for a protector, a hero are you that hero? Do you feel the burning urge to fight evil but maybe you're not quite sure where to start? Do I need a stick how about a mask? Must I develop 6-pack abs before heading off into the night? What will the neighbours think? Well, you've had your entire life to be normal, and what did that get you? Probably not much or maybe it has; good for you! It's time to get positive, it's time to get crazy; it's time to impose your glorious, indomitable will upon the world at large. So don't plod through another day at your boring, lame-ass job, surrounded by coworkers that you hate, with a boss you want to shove face-first into a filthy toilet bowl. Put on your ski mask and grab the old baseball bats

time to go bash some scum! Justice! Brutality! Ultra-violence! Heed the call!!!  
 {Disclaimer: Don't actually heed the call, or you'll end up dead or imprisoned. Reality check sorry.}

*Classical Kata of Okinawan Karate* Black Belt Communications

The world's greatest karate master, and the founder of modern day karate, Mas Oyama, reveals his philosophy and technique for practicing one of the world's greatest martial arts. With more than 1,300 photos that break down each movement and exercise, the Master describes every important aspect of karate.

**Mastering Karate** Ballantine Books  
 Passionate about karate, fourteen-year-old Troy tries to convince his disapproving parents about the true nature of the art and its importance in his life.

*What is Karate?* Putnam Juvenile  
 Text and more than 1,300 diagrammatic photographs explain the philosophy, techniques, and skills of karate.

*Mas Oyama's Complete Karate Course* Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

Drawing from his personal experience with legendary Karate masters, the author presents for the first time in martial arts literature a single volume providing hundreds of quotations from the greatest Karate masters in history. Divided into eight chapters for easier comprehension, this work will give you many insightful words of help and wisdom for your martial arts journey. A classic collection of inspiring knowledge in philosophy, tradition, training, combat, kata, and weaponry as taught and developed by masters like Gichin Funakoshi, Gogen Yamaguchi, Mas Oyama, Kenwa Mabuni, Masatoshi Nakayama, and other Karate legends. Let this book inspire and guide you in

your martial arts training and life.

**Karate Dancer** Thomas Reed  
Publications

Photographs and step-by-step instructions explain the basic techniques of karate, providing information on making different types of fists, mastering defensive moves, becoming an expert on the Kata, free sparring, and other related topics.

*Martial Arts Studies* Dr. Ted Gambordella

The phrase "martial arts studies" is increasingly circulating as a term to describe a new field of interest. But many academic fields including history, philosophy, anthropology, and Area studies already engage with martial arts in their own particular way. Therefore, is there really such a thing as a unique field of martial arts studies? *Martial Arts Studies* is the first book to engage directly with these questions. It assesses the multiplicity and heterogeneity of possible approaches to martial arts studies, exploring orientations and limitations of existing approaches. It makes a case for constructing the field of martial arts studies in terms of key coordinates from post-structuralism, cultural studies, media studies, and post-colonialism. By using these anti-disciplinary approaches to disrupt the approaches of other disciplines, *Martial Arts Studies* proposes a field that both emerges out of and differs from its many disciplinary locations.

**Fighting Karate** Tuttle Publishing

The world's greatest karate master reveals his philosophy and technique for practicing one of the world's greatest martial arts. With 1,000 photos that break down each movement and exercise, the Master describes every important aspect of karate, starting with the basic elements and leading up through set combinations and sparring.

From hand to foot, there's a technique to build strength, control, precision, and agility.

Mastering Karate Bantam

A complete, fully illustrated, instructional guide to all aspects of the Japanese art of self-defense, useful to both beginners and the advanced student

*The 100 Deadliest Karate Moves*

Rowman & Littlefield

"A man who has attained mastery of an art reveals it in his every action."--  
Samurai Maximum. Under the guidance of such celebrated masters as Ed Parker and the immortal Bruce Lee, Joe Hyams vividly recounts his more than 25 years of experience in the martial arts. In his illuminating story, Hyams reveals to you how the daily application of Zen principles not only developed his physical expertise but gave him the mental discipline to control his personal problems-self-image, work pressure, competition. Indeed, mastering the spiritual goals in martial arts can dramatically alter the quality of your life-enriching your relationships with people, as well as helping you make use of all your abilities.

*What is Karate?* Kodansha America LLC

The last uchi deshi (live-in student) of Sosai Oyama Masutatsu, Nicholas Pettas, takes you along on his adventure as an eager, 18-year-old boy going from Copenhagen, Denmark to the other side of the globe. Here, in Tokyo, Japan, he doesn't just find himself in another country, but in a different world altogether. The rigorous life of an uchi deshi is filled with drama and the struggle to survive. Even more so for a Western uchi deshi, thrown into an environment where everything is different - the food, the language, the life-style and, above all, the karate. Literally having to fight for his survival

on a daily basis, Nicholas turns to his inner self to search for the strength needed to fulfil his dream of completing the daunting 1000-day karate course. Becoming a true lion in the art and sport of karate, and the last non-Japanese to complete Master Oyama's course, today, author Nicholas Pettas is known in Japan as "The Blue-eyed Samurai", an

acknowledgment of his true Samurai Spirit.

[Mastering Karate by Masutatsu Ōyama](#)  
CreateSpace

Philosophical foundations of martial arts training, specifically Kyokushin karate, and Biography of Mas Oyama, founder. Second printing, edited. March 2021

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