



Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei

By John Fairbairn



Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn

Honinbo Shuei (1852~1907) is the go player that masters of the calibre even of Go Seigen and Takagawa Kaku professed to admire the most. Many consider him the Meijin of Meijins, and in his late years no-one could play without a handicap against him. Yet he achieved his dominance only in middle age, having several times disappeared from the mainstream go world for months on end. He lived at a time of enormous upheaval and uncertainty in the Japanese go world, seeing tragedy strike his father, his brother and his mentor. His own life was marred by a debilitating disease. But he compounded his problems by choosing to struggle - with some success - to uphold the Honinbo name and the game's traditions in the brave new world represented by the rival Hoensha organisation. This book is a ground-breaking, detailed biography of Shuei set within the background of the tumultuous times he lived through. It is sympathetic but candid.

 [Download Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo S ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo ...pdf](#)

Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei

By John Fairbairn

Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn

Honinbo Shuei (1852~1907) is the go player that masters of the calibre even of Go Seigen and Takagawa Kaku professed to admire the most. Many consider him the Meijin of Meijins, and in his late years no-one could play without a handicap against him. Yet he achieved his dominance only in middle age, having several times disappeared from the mainstream go world for months on end. He lived at a time of enormous upheaval and uncertainty in the Japanese go world, seeing tragedy strike his father, his brother and his mentor. His own life was marred by a debilitating disease. But he compounded his problems by choosing to struggle - with some success - to uphold the Honinbo name and the game's traditions in the brave new world represented by the rival Hoensha organisation. This book is a ground-breaking, detailed biography of Shuei set within the background of the tumultuous times he lived through. It is sympathetic but candid.

Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn Bibliography

- Rank: #2642978 in Books
- Published on: 2015-04-18
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x .53" w x 6.00" l, .70 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 232 pages

 [Download Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo S ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn

Editorial Review

About the Author

Author and translator John Fairbairn is already a prolific and experienced writer on go history for western readers.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Kerri Goodman:

Do you have favorite book? When you have, what is your favorite's book? E-book is very important thing for us to be aware of everything in the world. Each guide has different aim or perhaps goal; it means that e-book has different type. Some people truly feel enjoy to spend their time for you to read a book. They are really reading whatever they take because their hobby is usually reading a book. What about the person who don't like reading a book? Sometime, individual feel need book when they found difficult problem or maybe exercise. Well, probably you should have this Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei.

Robert Nguyen:

As people who live in the modest era should be update about what going on or details even knowledge to make these people keep up with the era which can be always change and move ahead. Some of you maybe will update themselves by looking at books. It is a good choice for you but the problems coming to an individual is you don't know which you should start with. This Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei is our recommendation to help you keep up with the world. Why, since this book serves what you want and want in this era.

Larry Munoz:

Hey guys, do you really wants to finds a new book to study? May be the book with the name Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei suitable to you? The book was written by renowned writer in this era. The book untitled Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei is the main of several books in which everyone read now. This kind of book was inspired lots of people in the world. When you read this e-book you will enter the new dimensions that you ever know before. The author explained their concept in the simple way, and so all of people can easily to recognise the core of this book. This book will give you a lot of information about this world now. To help you see the represented of the world with this book.

Pearl Young:

Some people said that they feel uninterested when they reading a publication. They are directly felt that when they get a half regions of the book. You can choose the actual book Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei to make your own reading is interesting. Your own personal skill of reading talent is developing when you such as reading. Try to choose easy book to make you enjoy to read it and mingle the feeling about book and reading through especially. It is to be initially opinion for you to like to open a book and learn it. Beside that the e-book Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei can to be your new friend when you're experience alone and confuse in what must you're doing of their time.

Download and Read Online Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn #0M7XZ586NIF

Read Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn for online ebook

Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn books to read online.

Online Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn ebook PDF download

Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn Doc

Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn Mobipocket

Meijin of Meijins: The Life and Times of Honinbo Shuei By John Fairbairn EPub