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in the vast realm of martial arts tang soo do stands out as a discipline deeply rooted in korean culture and history its origins trace back centuries intertwining with the rich tapestry of korean society this book endeavors to uncover the historical journey of tang soo do exploring its development from ancient traditions to its modern day practice at its core tang soo do embodies the principles of self defense and discipline by delving into its history we gain insight into the cultural philosophical and societal influences that have shaped this martial art from the early influences of chinese martial arts to the profound impact of korea s dynastic eras tang soo do reflects a synthesis of diverse traditions the essence of tang soo do lies not only in physical techniques but also in its philosophical underpinnings throughout history taoism confucianism and buddhism have infused tang soo do with principles of harmony respect and self improvement as we explore its historical evolution we will uncover how these philosophies have guided practitioners on a path of personal growth and enlightenment the chapters of this book serve as a roadmap through the intricate history of tang soo do we will journey through the goryeo and joseon dynasties witnessing the martial art s evolution

alongside korea s political and cultural developments from its humble beginnings to its formal establishment as a discipline each chapter unveils a crucial chapter in the story of tang soo do moreover this book highlights tang soo do s global impact emphasizing its role in promoting cultural exchange and understanding as tang soo do spread beyond korea s borders it carried with it not only physical techniques but also the ethos of respect integrity and perseverance through anecdotes and accounts we will explore how tang soo do has transcended geographical boundaries enriching the lives of practitioners worldwide what makes this book indispensable is its comprehensive examination of tang soo do s historical significance by contextualizing the martial art within broader historical narratives readers gain a deeper appreciation for its enduring legacy tang soo do isn t merely a sequence of movements it s a living tradition that reflects the resilience and spirit of the korean people furthermore this book provides valuable insights into the philosophical foundations of tang soo do offering readers a glimpse into its deeper meaning beyond physical training tang soo do serves as a path to self discovery and personal transformation by understanding its philosophical roots practitioners can cultivate not only physical strength but also mental fortitude and spiritual awareness in conclusion the history of tang soo do is a testament to the enduring power of martial arts as a vehicle for cultural expression and personal development through this exploration readers will gain a newfound appreciation for the rich heritage of tang soo do and its relevance in today s world whether you re a seasoned practitioner or a curious enthusiast this book offers a compelling narrative that celebrates the timeless wisdom of korea s martial art of self defense and discipline

this book is but one source of many regarding the popular but all too fictitious facts about korean martial arts as one of the most published authors on korean martial arts there is no shortage of experts in the martial arts community and no shortest of critics one cannot be qualified as knowledgeable simply by the time spent in the physical training aspects of tang soo do while allowed to ignore the academic aspects this author s facts and suggestions are no more correct or valid than any other person s that publish what they have learned or been exposed too since almost all known sources of historical information about ancient and recent korean martial arts and fighting arts was destroyed and then rewritten by the japanese occupational forces during the 19th and 20th century occupation of korea there is no one person regardless of their title or time in training who can have any more verifiable information than the rest of us again due to the extermination and conversion of nearly all historical facts on korean martial arts and korean history any grandmaster master and instructor can be an expert using the fictitious facts they get exposed to during their training and only then can just state their personnel opinions and opinions are not facts this book and all books simply provides the author's perspective as only any book can and particularly books on korean martial arts for those individuals who want people to read the books from whom they believe have the correct facts we know that as fascism for those practitioners who need to believe that their grandmaster master or instructor is the source of all correct information about tang soo do and korean martial arts these same people need to believe that only they know who the true experts are and so can not value the contributions of others ideas and perspectives we usually call this behavior when followers believe that there is only one all knowing all seeing person and they know who it is as cult behavior and cults are illegal in the united states but not korea it is our freedom of speech that motivates authors to write and publish books with new and different interpretations of age old facts and common knowledge so let the community decide the worth of what is published this small book presents simple and complex answers and suggestions to just a few of the many questions that ought to get asked during tang soo do training and these are solely the author's opinions and interpretations students and instructors in tang soo do should ask these and many others and answer for

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themselves at sometime in their training most books on tang soo do show the wonderful physical aspects and results from the training with little regard for an academic education in the style they train in it is hoped by the author that the questions and answers in this book will spark more serious discussions and dialog not less as many suggest and to help to expose what historical references exist as the fiction they are as all history books are fiction history is all fiction and usually written by the victor for those who find this book unacceptable please use this book as the motivation to write and publish your own book and contribute to the community in a meaningful way those that complain the quickest and the most are the least likely to do the work others do and provide their own opinions for others to scrutinize its always easier to be critical of the work of others than expose what you know and what you don't the knowledge of tang soo do training is not in the hands of a few individuals but spread throughout every school and is in the minds of every person working to get better and be a better person in tang soo do use the knowledge that when criticism for others comes to you easier than praise all your training didn't stick but was left at the door jam when you left the dojang

tang soo do chung do kwan is for the young student as well as the master instructor that wants an in depth understanding of the tang soo do chung do kwan the author provides the story behind chung do kwan s creation evolution and history of the first korean kwan created at the end of the colonial japanese occupation of korea by grandmaster won kuk lee when world war ii was coming to an end as u s military was removing the colonial japanese from korea grandmaster won kuk lee was the first allowed to open a kwan and the first to use the name tang soo do for korea s post world war ii martial art the author includes the chung do kwan s travels through the new independent post war korean government since the 1870 s to become chung do kwan tae kwon do and grandmaster won kuk lee s relationship with the japanese occupying force that allowed grandmaster won kuk lee to teach tang soo do before the japanese were forced to leave korea and his success to open the chung do kwan that caused grandmaster won kuk lee to be arrested and jailed and charged as japanese sympathizers forcing him to immigrate to the united states by invitation by u s army brigadier general william westmorland the author includes the complete story from grandmaster lee s training in karate in japan while attending college to his relationship with the korean military that helped him make the chung do kwan the most influential and respected kwan for many decades separating it from the other tang soo do kwans whose members were labeled criminals members of anti government rebels and members of organized crime used to diffuse the other kwans influence in winning government sponsorship for getting tang soo do into the 1988 olympics as taekwondo the author includes the many classical tang soo do hyungs including his famous hyung to kata conversion matrix and the description of each of tang soo do chung do kwan s hyungs

this stunning reference book is the culmination of thirteen years of study under grandmaster myung seok seo my teacher this book covers eleven forms from first dan to second dan midnight blue belt and includes photographs and detailed instructions of each movement this book offers an easy to learn method which everyone can benefit from while at the same time increasing your knowledge of the more exotic forms of tang soo do

this reference book is the result of eight years of research into the history and methods of tang soo do this is the only work to present all 19 tang soo do forms

from white belt to black belt fourth dan master grade each move of every form is explained in detail

tang soo do chung do kwan describes the creation history and evolution of the first korean kwan to teach martial arts called tang soo do in late 1944 by the ching do kwan founder grandmaster won kuk lee who was the first korean martial arts master to use the name tang soo do to describe the japanese style of korean karate he taught it was also korea s first post world war ii martial art that would get grandmaster won kuk lee arrested imprisoned and put on trial as a japanese sympathizer because he was allowed to teach tang soo do with the japanese still in control of korea and later his tang soo do was so successful it became a threat to the new korean independent government that his reputation was tarnished the author describes chung do kwan s travels through the new post world war ii korean government s work to close the chung do kwan tang soo do and the government forces that wanted chung do kwan tang soo do to be changed to chung do kwan tae kwon do the author includes grandmaster won kuk lee s relationship with the japanese occupying forces in korea that allowed him to teach tang soo do just before the japanese were forced to leave korea by the u s military and the u s military general that invited grandmaster won kuk lee to immigrate to the united states and avoid his enemies in the new young independent korean government that was destroying many korean martial arts founders they could call a japanese sympathizer from an earlier time the author describes the entire evolution of the chung do kwan tang soo do as the first kwan to teach tang soo do and as a political entity for the korean government grandmaster won kuk lee s many contribution to the development of chung do kwan tae kwon do and grandmaster won kuk lee s dedication to taekwondo s journey to the 1988 olympics this book is for the experienced and serious korean martial arts enthusiast

the oldest and most respected martial arts title in the industry this popular monthly magazine addresses the needs of martial artists of all levels by providing them with information about every style of self defense in the world including techniques and strategies in addition black belt produces and markets over 75 martial arts oriented books and videos including many about the works of bruce lee the best known marital arts figure in the world

the martial arts are various methods of armed and unarmed combat originally used in warfare in the far east and shaped by oriental philosophical concepts the history of martial arts is challenging to document precisely because of the lack of historical records secretive nature of the teacher student relationships and political circumstances during much of its history the martial arts are popular in many parts of the world today as forms of self defense law enforcement tactics competitive sports and exercises for physical fitness among them are karate kung fu jujitsu judo aikido tai chi chuan sumo wrestling and kendo this informative book takes it s reader on a journey throughout time and across the globe for a close up look at the history of many martial arts styles

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tang soo do hall of fame and greatest people of tang soo do are the people that drove tang soo do to be one of the world's most popular and versitile styles of korean martial arts and allowed the transformation of tang soo do to taekwondo allowing korea to use tang soo do as a foundation to create korea's national martial art and olympic sport the greatest people of tang soo do identifies many of the korean and american practitioners and diplomats that have helped to make the tang soo do style of korean martial arts one of the most popular and controversial of all time the greatest people of tang soo do includes many individuals from the national and international traditional tournament and eclectic schools of tang soo do that have popularized tang soo do in the united states and ground the world

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tang soo do the way of the warrior in this book grand master dominick giacobbe gives the reader a complete understanding of the 2 000 year old korean martial art of tang soo do this book is filled with philosophy technology terminology and the theory of the art the way of the warrior is a very important concept in the

study of tang soo do to understand that almost 2 000 years ago on the southern beaches of korea a group of hwa rang warriors planted the seed of tang soo do they incorporated the five point code of honor which taught them to have an attitude to overcome all odds and obstacles they developed the strength of mind to never give up or to never retreat in battle they preached strength of mind and strength of spirit for seven years these warriors trained intensely with extreme dedication and determination they became strong from within they believed in themselves and in their strengths our battles may not be the same as the hwa rang warriors but we are confronted with battles each day of our lives we must be strong positive and never retreat in facing them we are the modern day warriors of tang soo do face your troubles and learn to overcome them with strength and with a total positive mind tang soo

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