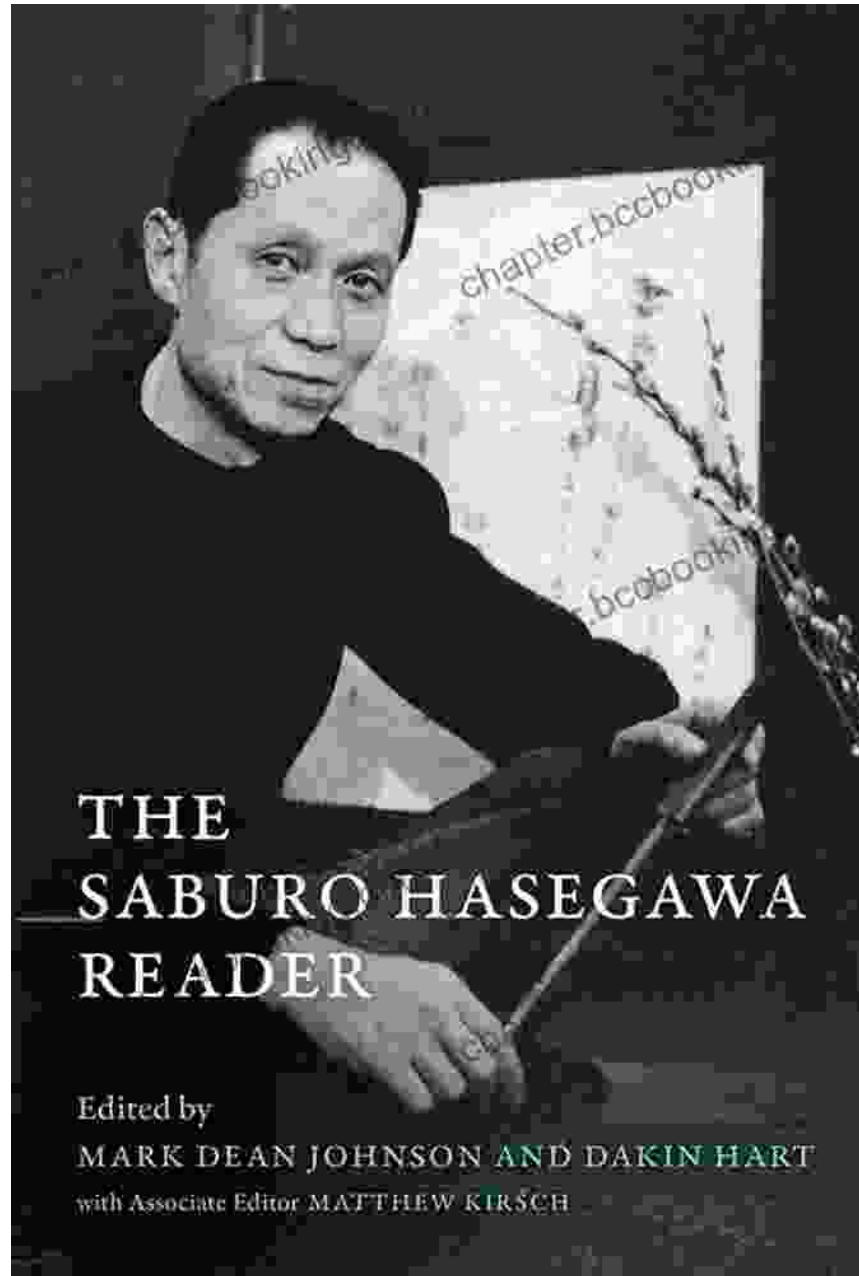


The Saburo Hasegawa Reader: Japan's Greatest Collector and Patron of Photography



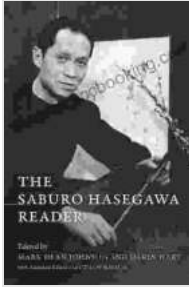
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Discover the extraordinary life and legacy of Saburo Hasegawa, Japan's most influential collector and patron of photography, in this captivating book by Philip Mould.

Saburo Hasegawa, a visionary collector and patron of photography, played a pivotal role in shaping the art form in Japan and beyond. This book, meticulously researched and written by acclaimed art historian Philip Mould, offers an in-depth exploration into Hasegawa's life, his unparalleled collection, and his profound influence on the world of photography.

Through a series of illuminating essays, accompanied by stunning reproductions of photographs from Hasegawa's collection, the book delves into the collector's motivations, his remarkable eye for talent, and his unwavering commitment to supporting photographers and promoting the art form.

A Window into Hasegawa's World

The Saburo Hasegawa Reader provides an intimate look into the world of one of the most important figures in the history of photography. The book explores Hasegawa's early life and influences, his passion for collecting,

and his relationships with renowned photographers such as Edward Weston, Ansel Adams, and Henri Cartier-Bresson.

Mould offers a detailed examination of Hasegawa's collection, which encompassed a vast range of photographic styles and techniques. From early daguerreotypes to modern masterpieces, Hasegawa's collection showcased the diversity and richness of the medium, and its impact on the development of photography in Japan.

The Patron and the Artists

Beyond being a collector, Hasegawa was also a generous patron of photography. He played a crucial role in supporting emerging photographers, providing them with financial assistance, exhibition opportunities, and mentorship. The book highlights Hasegawa's collaborations with influential photographers such as Shomei Tomatsu, Daido Moriyama, and Nobuyoshi Araki, who benefited immensely from his patronage.

Mould examines the transformative effect of Hasegawa's patronage on the careers of these photographers, and how his support helped shape the course of Japanese photography in the post-war era.

A Lasting Legacy

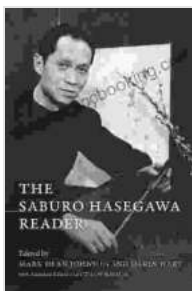
The Saburo Hasegawa Reader concludes by exploring the enduring legacy of Hasegawa's contributions to photography. His collection, now housed at the Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, continues to inspire and educate new generations of photographers and art enthusiasts.

Mould argues that Hasegawa's passion for photography, his commitment to supporting artists, and his dedication to promoting the art form have left an indelible mark on the world of photography. The book celebrates Hasegawa's role as a bridge between Japan and the West, and his pivotal influence on the global recognition of photography as a legitimate art form.

The Saburo Hasegawa Reader is an essential addition to the library of any photography enthusiast, art historian, or anyone interested in the intersection of art and philanthropy. It is a meticulously crafted work that provides an unparalleled insight into the life and legacy of one of the most important figures in the history of photography.

Through its engaging essays and stunning visual reproductions, the book offers a captivating exploration of Hasegawa's world, his passion for collecting, his patronage of photographers, and his lasting impact on the art form. The Saburo Hasegawa Reader is a testament to the enduring power of photography and the transformative role of patronage in shaping artistic movements.

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