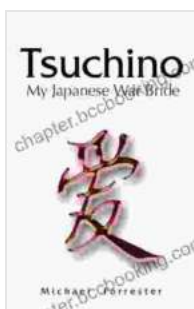


# **Tsuchino: My Japanese War Bride - An Enduring Love Amidst the Ravages of War**

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In the chaotic aftermath of World War II, amidst the shattered cities and divided hearts, an extraordinary love story unfolded between an American soldier and a Japanese woman. *Tsuchino: My Japanese War Bride* is the captivating memoir of Pvt. Robert F. Handell, who found an unexpected connection in a war-torn land. This poignant and eye-opening account offers a rare glimpse into the complexities of culture, love, and the enduring power of human connection.



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Robert and Tsuchino sharing a traditional Japanese tea ceremony. Image courtesy of the Handell family.

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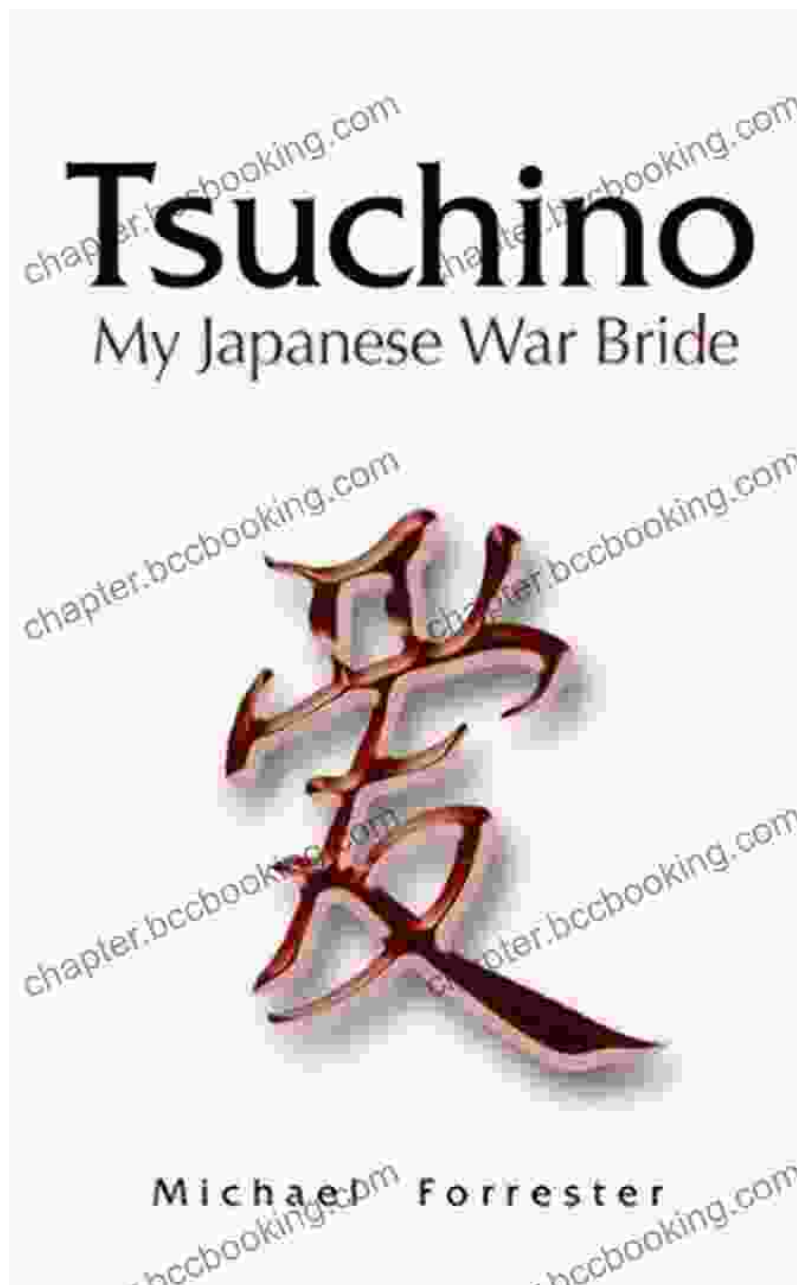
### **About the Author: Pvt. Robert F. Handell**

Pvt. Robert F. Handell served in the United States Army during World War II. After the war, he worked as an electrical engineer and became a successful businessman. He remained deeply devoted to Tsuchino until her

passing in 2010. Robert passed away in 2016, leaving behind a legacy of love, courage, and unwavering commitment.

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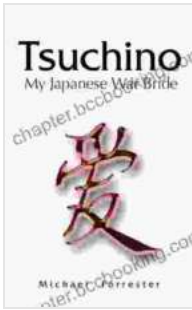
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