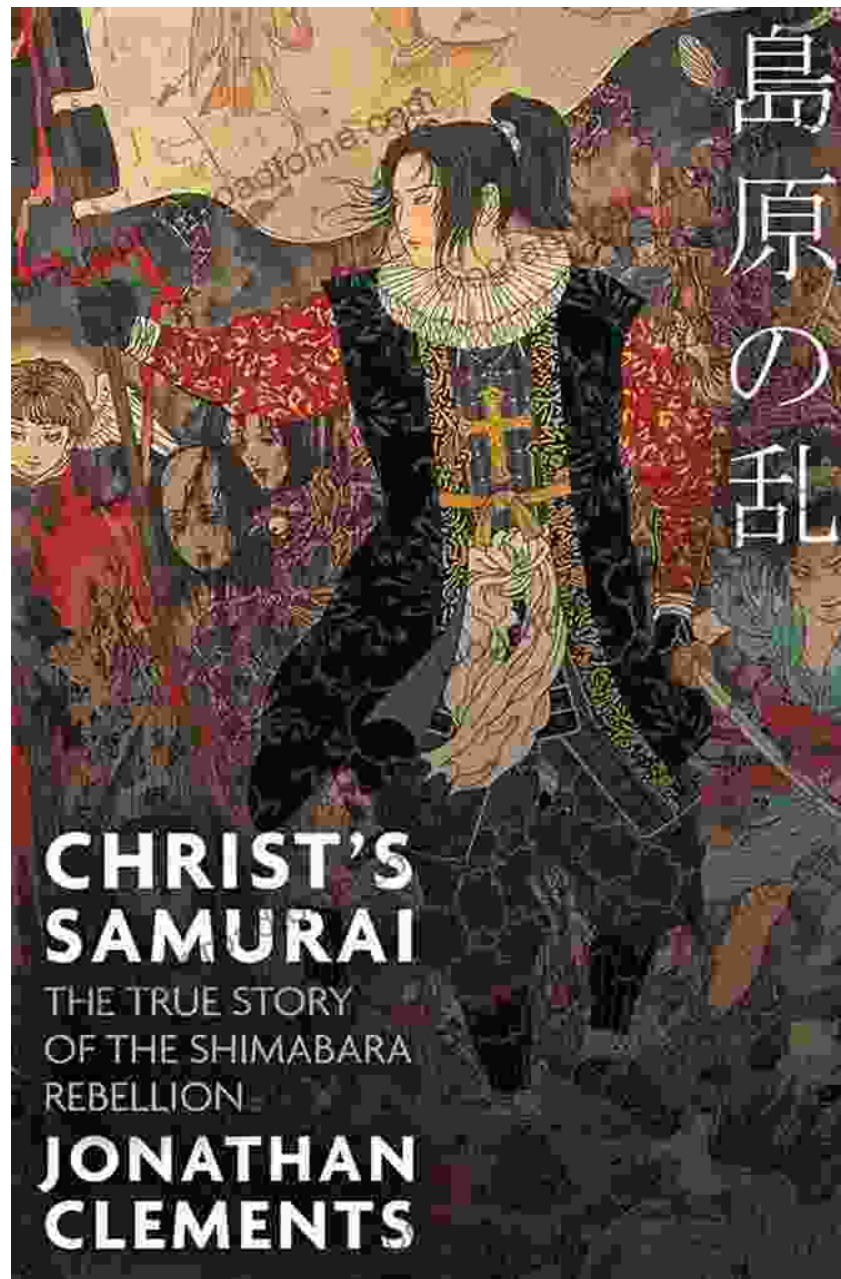
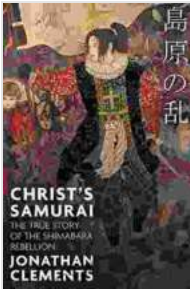


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A People United in Resistance

In the mountainous Shimabara Peninsula, a community of peasants, fishermen, and small landowners found themselves under the oppressive rule of the Tokugawa shogunate. Heavy taxes, forced labor, and religious persecution had pushed them to the brink of despair. Led by a charismatic young samurai named Shiro Amakusa, they rose up in rebellion in 1637, fighting valiantly for their freedoms.

The Siege of Hara Castle: A Symbol of Defiance

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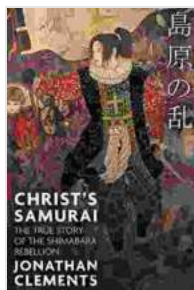
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