



Nintai: Philosophical Lessons in Okinawan Karate (Paperback)

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Outskirts Press, United States, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 201 x 124 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Anyone can learn karate, but to master oneself takes a lifetime. This is the inspiring story of an ex-Marine who sought out the one form of martial arts that would polish his mind and strengthen his spirit- Kobayashi Shorin Ryu Karate. Finding the right dojo would lead him to Okinawa and a Sensei (teacher), a seventh degree black belt, who would show him what lay beyond the pain, beyond the exhaustion. He was taught Nintai: the art of patience, perseverance, and endurance. The reason there are mirrors in the dojo is to allow the student to always face his greatest opponent: himself. It is the aim of the true karate practitioner to overcome the ego, and focus on the higher goal of unifying the mind, body, and spirit. In Okinawa, it is the Sensei s responsibility to help the student become humble enough to attain this objective. Only when Nintai is accomplished, can one pursue a higher spiritual path.



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