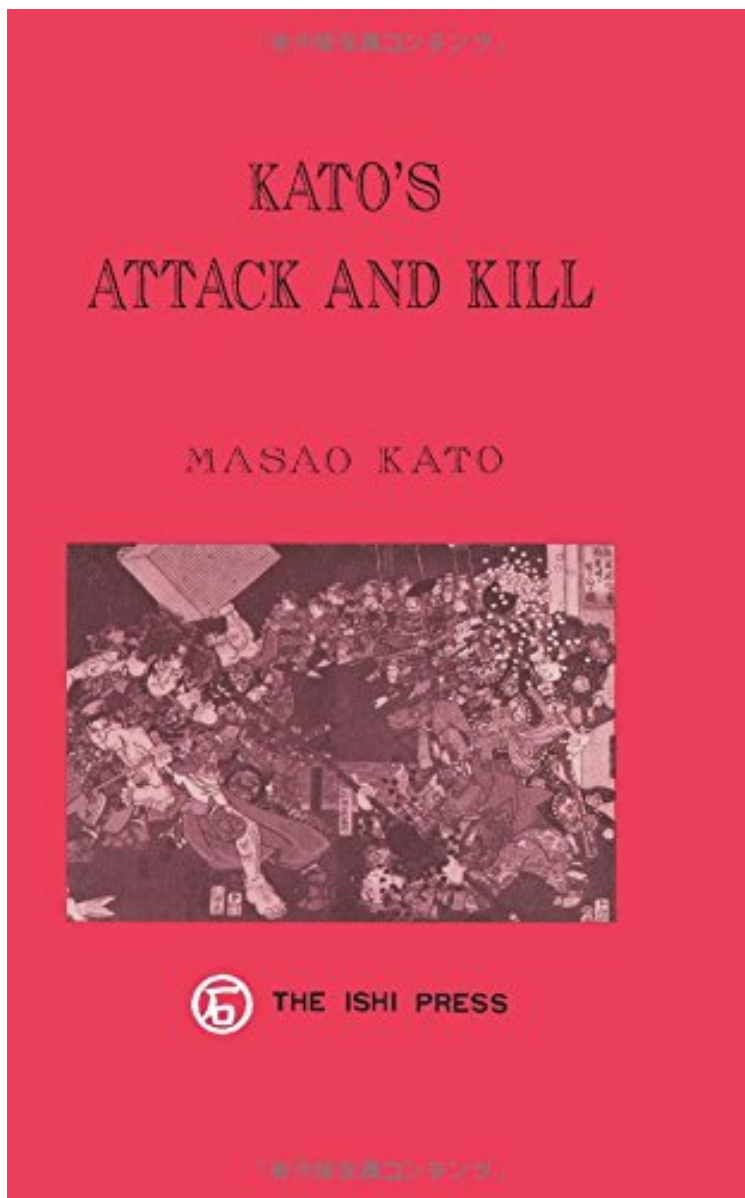


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About the Author Kato Masao was born in Fukuoka Japan on the 15th of March 1947. Kato joined Kitani Minoru's go dojo in 1959, In 1964 he became a shodan. In 1973 he was promoted to 8-dan. In 1967 he scored a magnificent tally of 37 wins to only 8 losses and set a record by becoming the first 4-dan to qualify for the Honinbo League. He won his first title by beating Otake in the first Gosei title in 1976. Kato went on to win 46 total titles, fourth most in Japan behind Cho Chikun, Sakata Eio and Kobayashi Koichi. At one point, Kato held four of the top 7 titles: Meijin, Oza, Judan and Gosei. Kato was elected president of the Nihon Ki-in and International Go Federation in early 2004. Under his lead, he eliminated the Oteai, instead introducing new rules to help deal with rank inflation that had occurred over the years. He also increased komi from 5.5 points to 6.5 points and shortened thinking time. Later in the year, Kato fell ill and was hospitalized. He underwent a successful operation on 10 December, but his condition worsened a few weeks later. Kato died on 30 December 2004.