Foreword

There are countless books out there for learning kanji. Most of them are functionally designed and highly effective tools for efficiently studying the characters—their readings, stroke order, origins, and so on.

This book teaches you none of that.

Absolutely none.

This book is structured into seven chapters:

Chapter 1 Nature

Chapter 2 Myths & Symbols

Chapter 3 Battle

Chapter 4 Powers

Chapter 5 Emotions & Will

Chapter 6 Zodiac Signs

Chapter 7 Kanji, assemble!

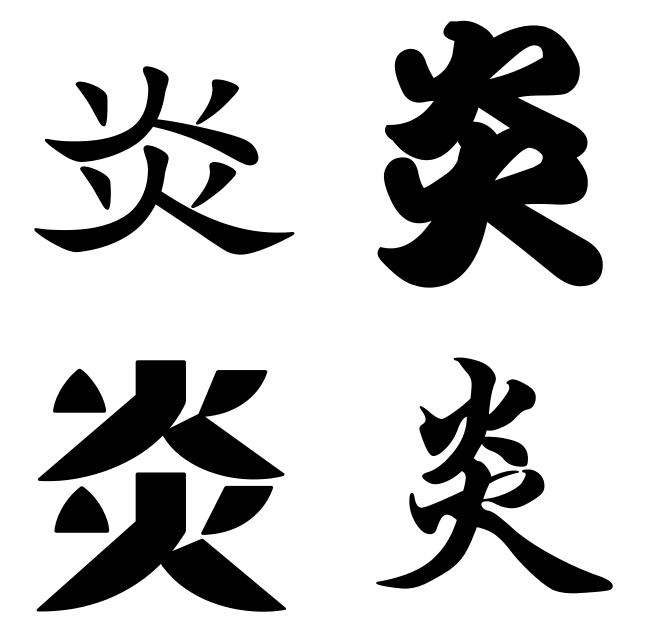
All you have to do is look at the kanji, see the illustration that symbolizes its meaning, and just think, "Damn, that looks cool." That's it.

If regular kanji workbooks are like anatomical textbooks, this one is a photo book—a glossy pictorial magazine of kanji.

So empty your head, relax, and dive into the world of kanji with Issen as your guide!



Flame





Dragon

角長網 可是河屿

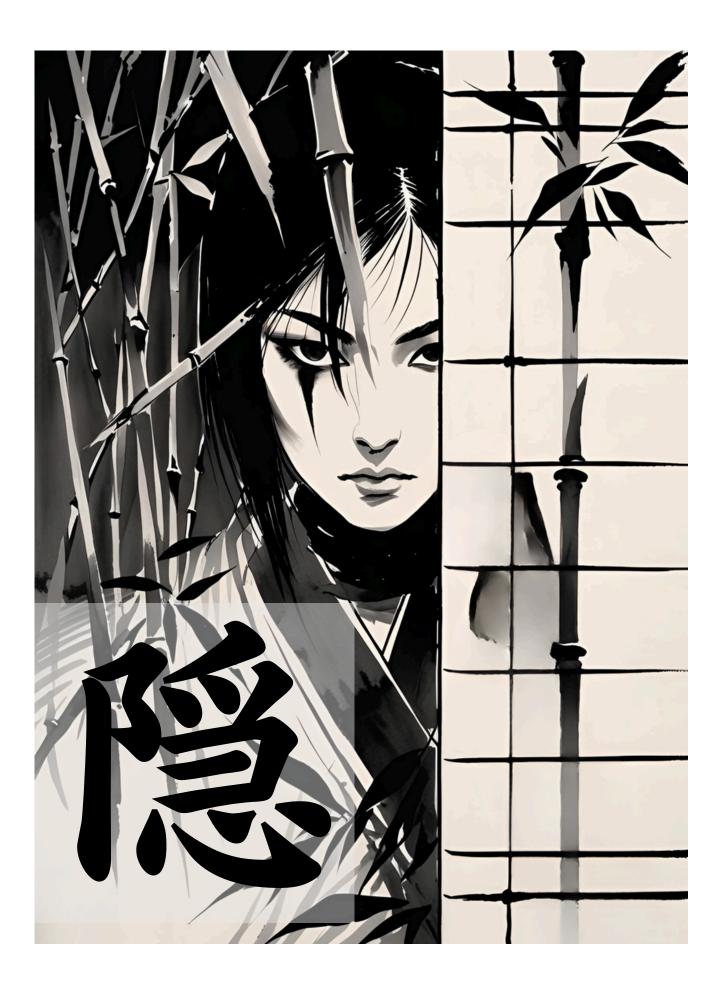


Tiger



Martial

EL EU



Hide

乃道。洛多







Swift as the Wind, Silent as the Forest, Fierce as Fire, Immovable as a Mountain

喜怒哀楽

Joy, Anger, Sorrow, and Pleasure

疾風迅雷

Swift as the Wind, Sudden as Thunder