

The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels)

By Stephen Hunter

Download now

Read Online ➔

The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) By Stephen Hunter

In *The 47th Samurai*, Bob Lee Swagger, the gritty hero of Stephen Hunter's bestselling novels *Point of Impact* and *Time to Hunt*, returns in Hunter's most intense and exotic thriller to date.

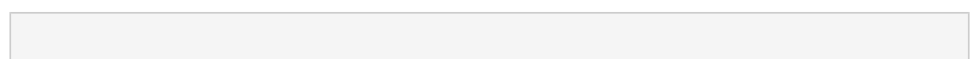
Bob Lee Swagger and Philip Yano are bound together by a single moment at Iwo Jima, 1945, when their fathers, two brave fighters on opposite sides, met in the bloody and chaotic battle for the island. Only Earl Swagger survived.

More than sixty years later, Yano comes to America to honor the legacy of his heroic father by recovering the sword he used in the battle. His search has led him to Crazy Horse, Idaho, where Bob Lee, ex-marine and Vietnam veteran, has settled into a restless retirement and immediately pledges himself to Yano's quest.

Bob Lee finds the sword and delivers it to Yano in Tokyo. On inspection, they discover that it is not a standard WWII blade, but a legendary shin-shinto katana, an artifact of the nation. It is priceless but worth killing for. Suddenly Bob is at the center of a series of terrible crimes he barely understands but vows to avenge. And to do so, he throws himself into the world of the samurai, Tokyo's dark, criminal yakuza underworld, and the unwritten rules of Japanese culture.

Swagger's allies, hard-as-nails, American-born Susan Okada and the brave, cocaine-dealing tabloid journalist Nick Yamamoto, help him move through this strange, glittering, and ominous world from the shady bosses of the seamy Kabukicho district to officials in the highest echelons of the Japanese government, but in the end, he is on his own and will succeed only if he can learn that to survive samurai, you must become samurai.

As the plot races and the violence escalates, it becomes clear that a ruthless conspiracy is in place, and the only thing that can be taken for granted is that money, power, and sex can drive men of all nationalities to gruesome extremes. If Swagger hopes to stop them, he must be willing not only to die but also to kill.



 [**Download** The 47th Samurai \(Bob Lee Swagger Novels\) ...pdf](#)

 [**Read Online** The 47th Samurai \(Bob Lee Swagger Novels\) ...pdf](#)

The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels)

By Stephen Hunter

The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) By Stephen Hunter

In *The 47th Samurai*, Bob Lee Swagger, the gritty hero of Stephen Hunter's bestselling novels *Point of Impact* and *Time to Hunt*, returns in Hunter's most intense and exotic thriller to date.

Bob Lee Swagger and Philip Yano are bound together by a single moment at Iwo Jima, 1945, when their fathers, two brave fighters on opposite sides, met in the bloody and chaotic battle for the island. Only Earl Swagger survived.

More than sixty years later, Yano comes to America to honor the legacy of his heroic father by recovering the sword he used in the battle. His search has led him to Crazy Horse, Idaho, where Bob Lee, ex-marine and Vietnam veteran, has settled into a restless retirement and immediately pledges himself to Yano's quest.

Bob Lee finds the sword and delivers it to Yano in Tokyo. On inspection, they discover that it is not a standard WWII blade, but a legendary shin-shinto katana, an artifact of the nation. It is priceless but worth killing for. Suddenly Bob is at the center of a series of terrible crimes he barely understands but vows to avenge. And to do so, he throws himself into the world of the samurai, Tokyo's dark, criminal yakuza underworld, and the unwritten rules of Japanese culture.


Swagger's allies, hard-as-nails, American-born Susan Okada and the brave, cocaine-dealing tabloid journalist Nick Yamamoto, help him move through this strange, glittering, and ominous world from the shady bosses of the seamy Kabukicho district to officials in the highest echelons of the Japanese government, but in the end, he is on his own and will succeed only if he can learn that to survive samurai, you must become samurai.

As the plot races and the violence escalates, it becomes clear that a ruthless conspiracy is in place, and the only thing that can be taken for granted is that money, power, and sex can drive men of all nationalities to gruesome extremes. If Swagger hopes to stop them, he must be willing not only to die but also to kill.

The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) By Stephen Hunter Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #256486 in Books
- Brand: PowerbookMedic
- Published on: 2008-11-25
- Released on: 2008-11-25
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.50" h x 1.00" w x 4.13" l, .68 pounds
- Binding: Mass Market Paperback
- 496 pages

 [**Download** The 47th Samurai \(Bob Lee Swagger Novels\) ...pdf](#)

 [**Read Online** The 47th Samurai \(Bob Lee Swagger Novels\) ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Bob Lee Swagger, retired marine master sniper and hero of bestseller Hunter's 1993 thriller, *Point of Impact* (forthcoming as the film *Shooter*), returns in this riveting homage to the myth of the samurai. Philip Yano, the son of the Japanese officer who commanded the bunker on Iwo Jima where Swagger's marine father won the Medal of Honor in 1945, approaches Swagger about a missing sword wielded by his father, Hideki, during the battle for the island. The sword turns out to be not just a family heirloom but a national treasure that evokes echoes from the most sacrosanct corners of Japanese history. Yano's search reveals there are those who will gladly kill for the honor it bestows upon the possessor. Plunged into a Japan where honor and loyalty outweigh even one's own life, Swagger finds that an old warrior like himself still has much to understand. While the action builds to the inevitable climax, the joy of the journey will keep readers turning the pages. (Sept.)

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From [Booklist](#)

Starred Review This is the novel Hunter's fans have been waiting for, the book that brings together his father-and-son protagonists: Earl Swagger, World War II hero and hard-nosed cop, and Bob Lee Swagger, Vietnam sniper and, like his father, the kind of guy who can't say no to righteous violence. Until now, Earl and Bob have each starred in their own books, but this time, ingeniously, Hunter brings them together when Bob is contacted by a retired Japanese soldier, Philip Yano, who believes that his father's samurai sword may have wound up in Earl's hands after the war. Bob tracks down the sword, travels to Japan, and presents it to Yano—after which the Yano family is slaughtered. Bob could walk away, but, of course, he doesn't. Throwing himself into samurai culture, he learns swordsmanship from a master and sets off to avenge the Yanos—and, in a sense, his father. Sure, this sounds clichéd, but much of Hunter's genius comes from his ability to manipulate archetypes—especially the classic western scenario of the lone avenger—drawing on the almost subconscious pull these themes exert on the reader but always infusing them with multiple layers of complexity. As Bob is drawn into the samurai world, and tension builds to the inevitable confrontation with his adversary—a modern samurai seduced by the dark side—Hunter simultaneously fuels our need for bloody resolution and reveals the horrors wrought by devotion to honor and duty. But this time he does it with parallel narratives—juxtaposing the story of Earl Swagger and Philip Yano's father against the contemporary drama and playing off the same themes across generations. This is probably Hunter's most violent novel—and that's saying something—but violence may have never been more integral to story than it is here. Hunter celebrates the samurai soldier while showing the appalling underside of the samurai way of life and the ideals that drive it. Ott, Bill

Review

"This is the novel Hunter's fans have been waiting for...genius." Booklist "Compelling, exciting, and satisfying" Library Journal "Hunter is a great entertainer, one of our finest practitioners of the classic blood-soaked and propulsive American thriller. With fluid, confident prose he writes big stories of a man, mostly alone, who must go forth for us all and slay the dragon." Daniel Woodrell, The Washington Post "Mr. Hunter writes [fight scenes] as well as, or better, than anyone in the business...I have only one major problem with Mr. Hunter: He doesn't write often enough." Otto Penzler, The New York Sun "Bob Lee Swagger, retired marine master sniper and hero of bestseller Hunter's 1993 thriller, *Point of Impact*...returns in this riveting homage to the myth of the samurai...While the action builds to the inevitable climax, the joy of the journey will keep readers turning the pages." Publishers Weekly

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Peggy Hahne:

This The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) book is not ordinary book, you have it then the world is in your hands. The benefit you have by reading this book is definitely information inside this reserve incredible fresh, you will get facts which is getting deeper an individual read a lot of information you will get. This kind of The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) without we know teach the one who examining it become critical in pondering and analyzing. Don't possibly be worry The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) can bring any time you are and not make your tote space or bookshelves' become full because you can have it within your lovely laptop even mobile phone. This The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) having very good arrangement in word in addition to layout, so you will not experience uninterested in reading.

Nancy Jackson:

People live in this new time of lifestyle always try and and must have the extra time or they will get great deal of stress from both lifestyle and work. So , if we ask do people have spare time, we will say absolutely yes. People is human not really a huge robot. Then we consult again, what kind of activity have you got when the spare time coming to a person of course your answer will unlimited right. Then do you ever try this one, reading guides. It can be your alternative with spending your spare time, often the book you have read is usually The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels).

James Drake:

It is possible to spend your free time to read this book this guide. This The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) is simple to develop you can read it in the area, in the beach, train and soon. If you did not have much space to bring the particular printed book, you can buy often the e-book. It is make you quicker to read it. You can save typically the book in your smart phone. Thus there are a lot of benefits that you will get when you buy this book.

Reva Morison:

As a student exactly feel bored to reading. If their teacher asked them to go to the library or even make summary for some book, they are complained. Just small students that has reading's heart or real their interest. They just do what the educator want, like asked to the library. They go to at this time there but nothing reading significantly. Any students feel that examining is not important, boring in addition to can't see colorful pics on there. Yeah, it is to become complicated. Book is very important for you personally. As we know that on this era, many ways to get whatever we want. Likewise word says, many ways to reach Chinese's country. Therefore this The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) can make you experience more interested to read.

**Download and Read Online The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger
Novels) By Stephen Hunter #SUJQKZX9PTY**

Read The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) By Stephen Hunter for online ebook

The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) By Stephen Hunter Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) By Stephen Hunter books to read online.

Online The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) By Stephen Hunter ebook PDF download

The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) By Stephen Hunter Doc

The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) By Stephen Hunter Mobipocket

The 47th Samurai (Bob Lee Swagger Novels) By Stephen Hunter EPub