

**Ghosts and Lower-Class Samurai, and Other Stories**
*Hideyuki Kikuchi, translated by Ian MacDonald***Pub Date:** September 2013
Binding: Hardback
Price: £19.99 / \$34.95
ISBN: 9780857281272**Category:** FICTION / Horror
Extent: 200 pages
Size: 216 x 140mm / 8.5 x 5.3

Description**Live by the sword, die by the sword.**

Featuring short stories *Shadow Wife*, the tale of the vengeful swordsman prodigy Hisama Sakakibara, and *The Crawler*, the story of stubborn treasury official Genbei Chitsugi, this is a masterpiece collection of historical ghost stories depicting the pathos of lower-class samurai who live for an are held captive by the sword.

Readership: Fans of horror fiction and ghost stories in general.

About the Author

Hideyuki Kikuchi is a Japanese science fiction and horror novelist from Chiba. His debut novel, *Makai toshi: Shinjuku* [Demon City Shinjuku], brought him widespread notoriety in the supernatural fiction genre in Japan, drawing comparisons with Baku Yumemakura. He has published both novels and guide books for horror movies.

Ian MacDonald is a prize-winning translator. He holds a PhD in Japanese from Stanford University and specializes in Edo-period art and literature.

Ordering in the UK/Rest of the World

Marston Book Services
P.O. Box 269
Abingdon, Oxfordshire
OX14 4YN, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0)1235 465577
Fax: +44 (0)1235 465556
direct.orders@marston.co.uk
trade.orders@marston.co.uk

Ordering in North America

Books International
P.O. Box 605
Herndon, VA 20172-0605
United States
Tel: +1 703 661 1570
Fax: +1 703 661 1501
bimail@presswarehouse.com