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TIMES OF SAMURAI
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1564 - 1620
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She's just published the real story that inspired James Clavell's blockbuster novel *Shogun* and subsequent TV series. Clavell's Blackthorn character was based on English pilot William Adams and his rise from shipwrecked sailor and condemned prisoner to advisor to celebrated Shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu. Adams was instrumental in securing trade deals with Japan for the Dutch and English East India Companies. An excellent read, would highly recommend.

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