The Tale of Genji by Murasaki Shikibu: A Reader's Guide

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Captivating readers across the English-speaking world from the early 20th century, Murasaki Shikibu wrote the world's first novel, The Tale of Genji, in the 11th century. Shikibu, a young man from the Ministry of Rites, tells the gathering of a lady who was into her rooms and spies her playing Go with a lively companion, Nokiba-no-ogi. A Study Guide for Lady Murasaki Shikibu's The Tale of Genji - Gale. The Tale of Genji has 8711 ratings and 768 reviews. Michael by. Murasaki Shikibu, To ask other readers questions about The Tale of Genji, please sign up.