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### Economics

Introduction To Propriety Economics / Zhaohui Hong  
Hongkong: City University of Hongkong Press, 2024  
xiv, 360p.  
Includes Index  
9789629376895  
\$ 55.00/ PB  
560gm.

This book embarks on a thorough review of Eastern and Western philosophies of propriety over the past 2,500 years, followed by an investigation of the ideas of propriety found in five key schools of economics: classical, neoclassical, institutional, behavioral, and cultural economics. The author then outlines the core principles and recommended practices for the study and implementation of propriety economics in the future

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### Health & Medicine

Ageing Care In The Community Current Practices And Future Directions / Kenneth Nai-Kuen Fong & Kar-Wai Tong (Ed)  
Hongkong : City University of Hong Kong Press, 2024  
xxxv, 488p.  
Includes Index  
9789629376437  
\$ 80.00 / PB  
500gm.

This book provides a timely examination of the current status and services available for Hong Kong's ageing population in four key areas: general healthcare needs, such as health promotion and lifestyle modifications; specific healthcare needs, including care of chronic conditions and hip fractures; psychosocial needs for older people with intellectual disabilities and impairments, as well as the needs of their caregivers; and environmental and technological needs in relation to universal design, information and communication technology, and telehealth.

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## History

Orient Explorer Collection (Box set of 7 Books) / Katharine A. Carl  
Hongkong: City University Of Hong Kong Press, 2024

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9789629376529 (Box Set)

### **Orient Explorer Collection**

\$ 350.00 (Set) / HB

4780gm.

The Orient Explorer Collection is a series of interesting texts written by Westerners travelling in China in the 1800s and early 1900s. Each volume has been reprinted from scans of the original publication and is included under a particular theme.

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With the Empress Dowager / Katharine A. Carl  
Hongkong: City University Of Hong Kong Press, 2024

312p.

9789629374051

### **Orient Explorer Collection Vol.1.**

\$ 50.00 / PB

635gm.

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A Woman in China / Mary Gaunt

Hongkong: City University Of Hong Kong Press, 2024

892p.

9789629374068

### **Orient Explorer Collection Vol.2.**

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My Chinese Days / Gulielma Fell Alsop

Hongkong: City University Of Hong Kong Press, 2024

272p.

9789629376475

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Pagoda Shadows : Studies From Life In China / Adele M. Fielde  
Hongkong: City University Of Hong Kong Press, 2024  
286p.  
9789629376482

**Orient Explorer Collection Vol.4.**

\$ 50.00 / PB  
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Daughters Of China : Sketches Of Domestic Life In The Celestial Empire / Eliza J. Gillet Bridgman  
Hongkong: City University Of Hong Kong Press, 2024  
235p.  
9789629376499

**Orient Explorer Collection Vol.5.**

\$ 50.00 / PB  
350gm.

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Intimate China : The Chinese As I Have Seen Them / Mrs Archibald Little  
Hongkong: City University Of Hong Kong Press, 2024  
618p.  
9789629376505

**Orient Explorer Collection Vol.6.**

\$ 50.00 / PB  
925gm.

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China : The Long-Lived Empire / Eliza Ruhamah Scidmore  
Hongkong: City University Of Hong Kong Press, 2024  
468p.  
Includes Index  
9789629376512

**Orient Explorer Collection Vol.7..**

\$ 50.00 / PB  
765gm.

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The Alcock Album: Scenes of China Consular Life 1843–1853  
/ Andrew Hillier  
Hong Kong : City University of Hong Kong Press, 2024  
312p.; 22cm.  
9789629376772  
\$ 100.00 / PB  
1000gm.

Following the ending of the First Opium War and the signing of the Treaty of Nanjing in 1842, Britain opened five treaty ports on the Chinese mainland in the cities now known as Fuzhou, Guangzhou, Ningbo, Shanghai, and Xiamen. Foreigners were allowed for the first time to live and work normally in these cities under the eyes of their state's consul. In establishing this presence, consular staff and their families faced numerous challenges, including unsuitable accommodation, illness, hostile local authorities, attacks from militias and pirates, while at the same time adjusting to an unfamiliar language and culture.

Henrietta Alcock (1812–1853), the first wife of the British Consul, Rutherford Alcock, was little-known until an album of sketches and watercolours depicting her life in China came to light. Acquired by the Martyn Gregory Gallery, London in the early 1990s, the works in the Alcock Album feature picturesque natural landscapes, traditional Chinese architecture, and scenes of consular life. Drawing on more than one hundred images, this richly illustrated volume brings her out of the shadows, providing a unique picture of the treaty port world in its very earliest days and of Henrietta as an amateur artist, the wife of a consul and, most importantly, a woman in empire.

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#### Religion-Buddhism

Entrance Into The Abhidharma : Skandhila's Abhidarmavatara / KL Dhammajoti

Hongkong: The Buddha-Dharma Centre Of Hong Kong Limited, 2024

xiv, 376p.

English, Chinese, Sanskrit & Tibetan

Includes Index

9789887686316

\$ 60.00 / PB

715gm.

Venerable Emeritus Professor KL Dhamamjoti was formerly Professor of Buddhist Studies at the University of Kelaniya, and later, Glorious Sun (Endowed) Professor of Buddhist Studies of the University of Hong Kong. He is presently Chair Professor at the school of Philosophy, Renmin University of China, and the director of the Buddha-Dharma Centre of Hong Kong.

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Buddhist Thought And Application : Essays In Honour Of Professor P.D. Premasiri / G.A. Somaratne, Wadinagala Pannaloka & Jnan Nanda Tanchangya

Hongkong: Professor P.D. Premasiri Felicitation Committee & The Buddha-Dharma Centre Of Hong Kong, 2021

xxiv, 444p.

English & Sanskrit

9789881682062

\$ 75.00/ HB

935gm.

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