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### **Anthropology**

Forests and Korean Culture / Young Woo Chun  
Seoul: Book's Hill Publishers, 2010  
300p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788955266801  
\$ 33.50

This is a collection of valuable insights resulting from Professor Young Woo Chun's Observations and contemplations on the forests of Korea through the window of culture over the past 20 years

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### **Architecture**

Dong Woo Architects & Consultants  
Seoul: Poar Media, 2010  
325p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788987380049  
\$ 65.00

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2010 International Design Exchange Project: Living Bridges  
Korea: 2010 Living Bridges Project, 2010  
421p. ; 26cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788995627555  
\$ 65.00

The 'Living Bridges' project is a part of the International Architecture Showcase organized by the British Council and The Architecture Foundation for the London Festival of Architecture 2010

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## **Art**

Traditional Painting: Window on the Korean Mind / Robert Koehler et. al.  
Seoul : Seoul Selection, 2010  
132p.  
978-89-91913-74-5  
\$ 12.00

Korean painting reveals a connectivity with nature that parallels the Korean traditional world view. Living in a dramatic landscape of rugged peaks, deep valleys and broad rivers, Koreans have long held nature in deep reverence. This respect, this yearning for nature is immediately apparent in Korean paintings, whose aesthetic is likened to an "artless art" of gently lines, generous shapes and naturalistic colors. Beauty is found in the big picture rather than the details; paintings exhibit a naturalness that moves the viewer with its humility.

Many Korean paintings were painted not by artists, but by ordinary nobles and even commoners. For the people of old Korea, painting was often a part of life, a way to express their inner spirit. Perhaps it is this that makes Korean painting so approachable, so human

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## **Cookery**

Korean Kitchen / Soyeon Yoo & Junghwa Yoo  
Seoul: LEESCOM Publishing Group, 2009  
245p. ; 27cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788991193345  
\$ 50.00

120 contemporary and classic Korean recipes from our kitchen to yours

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Traditional Food: A Taste of Korean Life / Robert Koehler et al.  
Seoul : Seoul Selection, 2011  
132p.  
978-89-91913-76-9  
\$ 12.00

This book will attempt to explore Korea's 5,000-year-old culinary culture and introduce to readers the historical, cultural, nutritional and philosophical background to this rich cuisine

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## **Economics**

Development Experience of the Korean Economy / Keuk Je Sung (Edited)  
Seoul: Kyung Hee University Press, 2010  
512p. ; 25cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788982223556  
\$ 60.00

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Development and Education: A Critical Appraisal of the Korean Case / Bom Mo Chung  
Seoul : SNUPress, 2010  
266p.  
978-89-521-1141-8  
\$ 65.00  
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## History

Bibliography of Western Language Publications on Korea 1588-1950/ Sung-hwa Cheong,  
Alexander Ganse  
Seoul, Korea : The Myongji-LG Korean Studies Library, 2008  
358p. HB  
978-89-7335-353-8  
\$ 65.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119800>

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More Than Witness: How a Small Group of Missionaries Aided Korea's Democratic Revolution  
/ Jim Stentzel  
Seoul: Korea Democracy Foundation, 2006  
568p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-10: 8991057241  
\$ 49.50  
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Hibiscus: The Journey of a Korean Man Through the Rise of his Country / Keun Park  
Tokyo: Random House Kodansha Co., Ltd., 2009  
278p. ; 22cm.  
ISBN-13: 9784270005194 (HB)  
\$ 50.00

This is the poignant memoir of a Korean diplomat who lived through Japanese Colonialism,  
the liberation of his country by the United States, the founding of Korean Republic, The  
Korean War, the struggle for economic and political development amid the Cold War, and  
the eventual triumph of freedom and democracy in Korea  
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Let There Be A Yard: Memories of a Shipbroker / Sung Hyuk Hwang  
Seoul: E&B PLUS, 2008  
375p. ; 22cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788995990131  
\$ 29.50  
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From the Horizons of My Life with POSCO / Choi Kwang-Woong  
Seoul: Moredream Publishers, 2010  
220p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788956641331  
\$ 20.00  
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The DMZ: Dividing the Two Koreas / Robert Koehler et al  
Seoul : Seoul Selection, 2011  
103p.  
978-89-91913-75-2  
\$ 12.00

Four kilometers wide and stretching 250 km from the East Sea to the West Sea, the Korean Demilitarized Zone divides the Korean Peninsula roughly in half, with the Republic of Korea to the south and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the north. Born of the fratricidal Korean War, it is perhaps the oldest continuous symbol of the Cold War and a tense border separating the two halves of the world's last divided nation, where democracy and communism still glare at one another in mutual animosity. Nowhere is this more evident than at the Joint Security Area (JSA) near the so-called "truce village" of Panmunjeom, where South Korean and North Korean soldiers stand practically face to face, the hostility almost palpable

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Great Korean Portraits / Cho Sun-Mie  
Seoul : Dolbegge, 2011  
353p.  
978-89-7199-419-1  
\$ 65.00

This book was originally written in Korean with the primary focus on reviewing the progress in stylistic development of Korean portrait painting through discussion of outstanding works representing each historical period. This English edition, compiled from the Korean version, is intended to introduce the essence of Korean portraiture tradition to foreign readers and researchers. To this end, the portraits of 50 prominent individuals have been selected based on the historical importance of the subjects as well as the artistic quality of their portraits.

This English edition carries great significance. The subjects of portraits discussed here are all important figures who left behind outstanding footprints in Korean history, and their portraits were created by prominent artists to mark significant occasions for the government, the royal household, private families or individuals. In this regard, this book will provide foreign readers with an opportunity to journey through Korean history to encounter historical figures in their natural element and observe the aesthetic sensibilities and artistic styles of different eras through concrete pictorial images. Thus they will gain experience of Korean culture in general and gradually enrich their knowledge and understanding of Korea.

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The Royal Palaces and Royal Shrine of Joseon/ Cultural Heritage Administration of Korea  
Seoul : Nulwa, 2010  
1v.  
978-89-90620-46-0  
\$ 39.50

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## **Linguistics**

Korean Made Easy for everyday Life / Seung-eun Oh

Seoul : DARAKWON, 2010

296p.

978-89-5995-794-1

\$ 24.00

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## **Literature**

The Novels of Park Jiwon : Translation of Overlooked Worlds / Emanuel Pastreich  
(Translation & Introduction)

Seoul : SNU Press, 2011

160p.

978-89-521-1176-0

\$ 65.00

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A Slow Walk through Jeong-dong / Michael Gibb

Seoul : Hollym, 2011

144p.

978-1-56591-308-0

\$ 18.00

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## **Philosophy**

A New Reality for Today's Death / Terry Stocker

Daejeon, Korea: JongRyeoNaMu, 2010

398p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9788994672038

\$ 35.00

This book is about cognition, how any of us come to learn, come to believe, what we do about funerals, plastic flowers, death and especially dying.

Book on The Right to Die with Dignity

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## **Sociology**

Spirituality Social Work and Youth Development / Jeong Woong Cheon & Edward R. Canda

Seoul: Shinjeong Publishing Co., 2009

266p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9788959121335

\$ 25.00

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