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Anthropology

Ethnoarchaeological Investigations in Rural Anatolia Vol. 4 / Turan Takaoglu (Ed) Istanbul: Ege Yayinlari, 2007 99p,; 24cm ISBN-13: 9789758072217 \$ 30.00

Architecture

Ahsap Istanbul: Konut Mimarisinden Ornekler = Istanbuls Holzhauser: Beispiele seiner Historischen Wohnarchitektur = Wooden Istanbul: Examples from Housing Architecture / Martin Bachmann, M Baha Tanman (Eds) Istanbul: Istanbul Research Institute, 2007 339p,; 22cm ISBN-13: 9789759123550 In English, German & Turkish \$ 80.00

Communication

Communication in Peace/Conflict in Communication / Tugrul liter, Nurten Kara, Melek Atabey, Yetin Arsian & Muge Orun (Eds.) North Cyprus: Eastern Mediterranean University Press, 2008 x. 306p,; 29cm ISBN-13: 9789758401611 \$ 75.00

Cookery

Turkish Cuisine / Arif Bilgin, Ozge Samanci; Translated and Eited by Cumhur Oranci ...[...et. al]; Photos Ahmet Bilal Arslan, Ismail Kucuk Ankara: Ministry of Culture and Tourism, 2008 392p, : col. ill; 31cm Ministry of Culture and Tourism publications; 3167 Art Series of General Directorate of Libraries and publications 477 Original Turkish title: Turk mutfagh ISBN-13: 9789751733771 \$ 170.00 _____

Economics

Rising Above the Clouds: The Story of Turkish Airlines' Transformation / Cem Kozlu Istanbul: Remzi Kitabevi, 2008 229p,; 20cm ISBN-13: 9789751412898 \$ 39.50

In 1988, Turkish Airlines (THY) was a loss-making state-run company with 27 airplanes of six different types. It flew to 57 points in Turkey and nearby countries. It had an unenviable image, such that irate passengers had nicknamed it (T)hey (H)ate (Y)ou Airlines. Today its 103-strong fleet flies to 138 points in a network stretching from Tokyo to Chicago. Its image has soared. Its grown rate is at least twice the European average. Although still state-controlled, it is consistently profitable.

From Crisis to Recovery: Quo Vadis Turkish Economy? / Mehmet OZCAN Ankara: USAK Publication, 2008 vi. 28p,; 28cm Includes Bibliographical references and appendix ISBN-13: 9786050044027 1. Turkish Economy 2. 2001 Economic Crisis

3. Turkey

4. Financial Developments
USAK Papers No. 08-01
\$ 20.00

General

The Guide to Turkish Wines / Seyla Ergenekon Istanbul: Emir Ofset, 2008 144p,; 20cm ISBN-13: 9789759675929 \$ 35.00 ID: 107673

The Guide to Turkish Wines is an expert-led tour of Turkey's exciting contemporary wine scene and the first book on the subject to be written in English.

Seyla Ergenekon presents a brief history of the heritage and culture of wine in her native country, describes the little-known indigenous Turkish grape varieties, and introduces Turkey's wine producers providing portraits of all the major wine makers as well as the growing number of boutique wineries.

Complete with astute recommendations for every producer, The Guide to Turkish Wines is a great handbook for anyone heading to Turkey, or for wine lovers already in the country who are eager to expand their horizons.

History

The circumstances which led to the turbulent events of 1963 remain one of the most obscute aspects of modern Cypriot history. This book aims to fill the gap.

Based largely on new material from British and American archives, it records events as they unfolded during the years 1963 – 1964, and seeks to interpret the political behaviour of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaderships both locally and within the wider international context.

It also tries to give substantiated answers on the causes and consequences of this 'first partition' of the island only three years after the declaration of Cypriot independence.

An Ongoing Affair Turkey & I: Book 1: The Bereketli Years, 1964-1966 / Health W. Lowry Istanbul: Citlembik Publications, 2008 197p,; 20 photos; 14 x 21cm ISBN-13: 9789944424530 1. Autobiography 2. Bereketli (Turkey) – Social life and customs \$ 30.00 A two-year stint as a Peace Corps volunteer in a remote western Anatolian village during the early 1960s changed the course of Health W. Lowry's life in a way he could never have imagined. Lowry's touching vignettes, reflecting both the high and low points off his time there, are by turn humorous and tragic and reflect his affection for the villagers who embraced him as one of their own. Tales of friendship, hospitality and humanity are juxtaposed against the harsh dramas and social mores of a traditional agrarian society of that period.

Kitab -1 Cihannuma: 360 Yillik Bir Oyku = The Book of Cihannuma: A 360 Year Old Story / Katip Celebi Istanbul: Boyut Publishing Group, 2008 206p,; 36cm ISBN-13: 9789752305632 Bilingual English & Turkish Language Book in Slipcase \$ 400.00

When approached chronologically, Kitab Cihannuma reveals a variety of originalities. Firstly, the maps, even those added by Ibrahim Muteferrika are not authentic. In fact there are copies by Ibrahim Muteferrika that differ from each other. There are copies written by Katib Celebi and those printed by Ibrahim Muteferrika, again with dissimilarity in their number of maps. Katib Celebi added a new commentary while rewriting the book in 1654. 78 years later, Ibrahim Muteferrika added new character to the book with his own interpretation. In all literary searches for Cihannuma, reference is made to Ibrahim Muteferrika's printed copy. Thus, 276 later we have prepared a new book of Cihannuma with a new interpretation. We might have assumed Muteferrika's role, perhaps a little... The book you are holding is not an extra copy, it accommodates every page, however in reduced size. It is also not an exact copy in terms of modern Turkish. It is a new Cihannuma that tries, with the help of our modern day knowledge, to shed light on the authentic information it contains. The renowned and celebrated Cihannuma belongs to Muteferrika; the one created in thenewest forms and applications of technology in printing is BOYUT's CIHANNUMA... A new book design or a POSTMODERN CIHANNUMA _____

Muteferrika: Basmaci Ibrahim Efendi ve Muteferrika Matbaasi = Basmaci Ibrahim Efendi and the Muteferrika Press / Fikret Saricaoglu & Coskun Yilmaz Istanbul: Esen Ofset, 2008 397p,; 42 x 31cm ISBN-13: 9789944508403 (HB) Bilingual English & Turkish Language Book in Slipcase

Reflections from Life in Istanbul / Alpay Kabacali (Ed) Istanbul: Creative Publishing, 2007 319p,; 31cm ISBN-13: 9789757104810 \$ 195.00

Yenikapi Shipwrecks / Yenikapi Batiklari Volume/Cilt 1: The 'Old Ship' of the 'New Gate' = Yenikapi'nin Eski Gemileri 1 / Ufuk Kocabas (Ed) Istanbul: Istanbul University Yenikapi Shipwrecks Project, 2008 xix. 223p,; 32cm

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ISBN-13: 9789758072163 (HB) \$ 150.00

The Directorate of Istanbul Archaeological Museums was appointed to lead the archaeological excavations at Uskudar, Sirkeci, Sultanahmet and Yenikapi station construction of Marmaray and Metro Projects, among the most important transportation projects of Turkey. Our largest area of excavation is at Yenikapi on the Marmara coast, the area known as Langa, which housed the harbour of Byzantine Istanbul. Excavations at Theodosian Harbour brought to light, to date, a total of 31 shipwrecks of various sizes and types.

Istanbul in the Eyes of Western Travellers / Sefa Kaplan Istanbul: Istanbul Metropolitian Municipality Culture Co. Publications, 2008 223p,; 34cm ISBN-13: 9789944370509 (HB) \$ 150.00

This book does not only aim at reminding us once more of Istanbul's past glory days, but also draws our attention to the point that at this moment of time, Istanbul is again a world city where many people from various language backgrounds can be found crowding its streets day and night. The impressions of famous Western travelers of years gone by, share the book's pages with the interpretations of contemporary Istanbul written by Sefa Kaplan.

Constantinople and the Orientalists / Semra Germaner & Zeynep Inankur 2nd Edition Istanbul: Turkiye Is Bankasi Kultur Yayinlan, , 2008 335p,; 30cm ISBN-10: 9754583269 \$ 180.00

The Island Everyone Wanted: An Illustrated History of Cyprus / Marina Christofides Turkey: Verity Productions, 2007 p,; 30cm ISBN-13: 9789963942619 (HB) \$ 80.00

An exciting journey through the colourful history of the Mediterranean island of Cyprus, one of the oldest civilisation of the world.

Beautiful illustrations fire the imagination with scenes from daily life, including typical objects from each period. Look out for the figurine hidden on almost every page down through the ages.

As a leading producer of copper in antiquity, Cyprus fell prey to the big regional powers of the day. Egyptians, Persians, Phoenicians, Romans, Byzantines, Crusaders, Franks, Venetians, Ottomans and the British, all at one time or other ruled the island and left their mark.

From the hut dwellers of Chirokitia, to ancient Greek city-kingdoms, sunken trading ships, exquisite Roman mosaics, royal weddings and brutal wars, the events that shaped the island are vividly brought to life.

Literature

A Millennium of Turkish Literature (A Concise History) / Talat S. Halman: Edited by Jayne L. Warner Ankara: Ministry of Culture and Tourism, 2008 224p,; col. ill.; 20cm Ministry of Culture and Tourism Publications; 3164 Handbook Series of general Directorate of Libraries and Publications: 5 ISBN-13: 9789751733740 \$ 30.00 _____ Politics The Caucasian Challenge: Interests, Conflicts, Identities / Cengiz Cagla Istanbul: Foundation for Middle East & Balkan Studies (OBIV) 113p.; 24cm \$ 29.50 -----_____ European Union with Turkey: The Possible Impact of Turkey's Membership on the European Union / Laciner, Sedat; OZCAN, Mehmet and BAL, Ihsan 280p,; 24cm Includes bibliographical references and index ISBN-10: 9759828006 (HB) 1. Turkey 2. European Union (EU) 3. Civilizational Relations 4. Security 5. Foreign Policy \$ 65.00 New Dimensions of Security and International Organizations / Suha Tanyer (Ed) Istanbul: Turkish General Staff Military History & Strategic Studies Directorate Publications (SAREM), 2007 xx. 313p,; 24cm ISBN-13: 9789754094602 Proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium (Istanbul, May 31 – June 01.2007): \$ 45.00 _____ Turkish Challenge: Turkey, Europe and the World Towards the 21st Century / Onur Oymen Istanbul: RUSTEM, 2000 xii. 413p,; 23cm ISBN-10: 9759703009 \$ 55.00 _____ _____ The Cyprus Conflict: Looking Ahead / Ahmet Sozen (Ed) Istanbul: Eastern Mediterranean University Printing House, 2008

x. 312p,; 23cm

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ISBN-13: 9789750158018

\$ 49.50

_____ History Education in Divided Cyprus: A Comparision of Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot Schoolbooks on the "History of Cyprus" / Yiannis Papadakis Norway: International Peace Research Institute, OSLO (Prio), 2008 28p,; 24cm ISBN-13: 9788272882746 \$ 18.00 _____ The Day After: Commercial Opportunities Following a Solution to the Cyprus Problem / Fiona Mullen, Ozlem Oguz & Praoula Antoniadou Kyriacou Norway: International Peace Research Institute, OSLO (Prio), 2008 70p,; 24cm ISBN-13: 9788272882562 PCC Paper 1/2008 \$ 18.00 Turkish Political History / Halil Erdemir Istanbul: Izmir/Turkiye, 2007 xvi. 243p,; 21cm Includes index ISBN-13: 9789750094132 1. Turkish politics – political history 2. Westernization, democratization

- 3. Turkish economy, Turkish foreign policy
- 4. International relations, migration

\$ 39.50

This book analyse the reasons and the stages of how Turkey decided to become a democratic and western state. The subject has been analysed by looking at the historical and political development of Turkey's westernization and democratization. The continuities and changes in Turkey's process of integration into the Western world and its adaptation to Western civilization are examined in detail.

Religion – Islam

Saltanatun Dervisleri Dervislerin Saltanatu Istanbul'da Mevlevilik = The Dervishes of Sovereignty The Sovereignty of Dervishes, The Mevlevi Order in Istanbul Istanbul: Istanbul Research Institute, 2007 274p,; 22cm ISBN-13: 9789759123413 Istanbul Research Institute Catalogue 2 In English & Turkish \$ 75.00

Sociology

Cultural Associations, Economic and Social Organizations and Local Government Institutions in Eastern and Western Thrace / Sefer Guvenc Istanbul; The Foundation of Lausanne Treaty Emigrants (LMV), 2008 80p,; 19cm

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ISBN-13: 9789759790585 \$ 15.00 Why Turks Turned Their Faces to the West? (The Westernization of Turkey, and Turkish Migration to the Federal Republic of Germany) / Halil Erdemir Turkey: Manisa Ofset, 2006 xxii. 388p,; 21cm ISBN-10: 9750094123 \$ 40.00