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Port Vila : Vanuatu National Cultural Council, 2005
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Translated into English by Kendra Gates, Sara Lightner
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Port Vila : Sophie Lefroy, 2010

105p.

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Nabanga Pikinini : A Collection of Vanuatu custom stories adapted for Children by Pauline Grindley

Port Vila : Vanuatu National Cultural Council, 2010

71p.

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Suva, Fiji : Citizens' Constitutional Forum (CCF), 2010

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A Voice of Reason: The Writings of Savenaca Siwatibau / Wadan Lal Narsey (Edited)
Suva, Fiji: Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of the South Pacific, 2009
vi. 226p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789820108530

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The Impact of PICTA on Alcohol and Tobacco Industries in Forum Island Countries / Wadan Lal Narsey

Suva, Fiji: Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of the South Pacific, 2010
xi. 114p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789820108554

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2. Free trade – Oceania
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Early Childhood Care and Education in the Pacific / Priscilla Puamau & Frances Pene (Edited)
Suva, Fiji: Institute of Education, University of the South Pacific, 2008
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Suva, Fiji: Institute of Education, University of the South Pacific, 2010
225p. ; ill. ; 21cm.

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Plants in Samoan Culture: The Ethnobotany of Samoa / W. Arthur Whistler
Honolulu, Hawaii: Isle Botanica, 2001
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Plants of the Canoe People: An Ethnobotanical Voyage through Polynesia / W. Arthur Whistler
Kaua'i, Hawaii, USA: National Tropical Botanical Garden, 2009
ix. 241p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9780915809004
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Birds of the Fiji Bush / Fergus Clunie
Third Edition
Suva, Fiji: Fiji Museum, 2007
First edition published in 1984
v. ; 142p. ; 15cm.
\$ 19.50

There are more than 700 species of native land birds in the Fiji Islands, 58 of which are established native residents. A remarkable proportion of these – no less than 40% - are not found anywhere else in the world.

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Butterflies of the Fiji Islands / Sunil R. Prasad & Hilda Waqa-Sakiti
Suva, Fiji: Fiji Museum, 2007
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2. Butterflies – Fiji – Identification
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First published in Boston 1851
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\$ 39.50

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Mannu's Karma: A Life in Fiji and Journey Through Many Countries / Devendran Kumaran
Suva, Fiji: PublishMe, 2010
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The Turtle & the Caduceus: Medical Education and The Medical School in Fiji, 1885 – 2010 / David Brewster
Lautoka, Fiji: Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, 2010
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\$ 40.00
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Gulaami: Slavery in Fiji / Dr. Kamlesh Sharma
Canberra, Australia: KPS Publications, 2010
240p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9780975802816
\$ 29.50

Gulaami documents the experiences of a Girmitiya (Indentured Labourer) in Fiji who is originally from the village of Devadeha in the district of Basti in Uttar Pradesh. The reinvented slave trade of the mid 1850s by the British resulted in the removal of hundreds of thousands of Indian from their motherland, India and transplanted against their wishes in the British colonies (including Fiji) across the globe. In the South Pacific setting, slavery in Fiji is a story of the forgotten stolen generation right in the backyard of countries such as Australia and New Zealand.
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Sanatan: 50 Years in Fiji / Dr. Mohit Prasad
Suva, Fiji: Shree Sanatan Dharm Pratinidhi Sabha, 2008
xxiv. 165p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789829803313
1. Hinduism – Fiji – History
2. East Indians – Fiji – History
\$ 32.00

This book provides an overview of the Sanatan faith in Fiji. It also documents the history of the Shree Sanatan Dharam Pratinidhi Sabha Fiji (SSDPS FIJI) the national Sanatan body founded in 1958.
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Hughes on Succession Law in the South Pacific / Robert A. Hughes & Helen J. Menard
Second Edition

Vila, Vanuatu (Fiji): School of Law, The University of the South Pacific, 2010
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Linguistics

Tusi' Upu Samoa: The Samoan Dictionary of Papaali'I Dr Semisi Ma'ia'I Volume 1: Samoan to English

Auckland, New Zealand: Little Island Press, 2010
xvii. 468p. 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9781877484179

\$ 90.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125492>

Tusi' Upu Samoa: The Samoan Dictionary of Papaali'I Dr Semisi Ma'ia'I Volume 2: English to Samoan

Auckland, New Zealand: Little Island Press, 2010
xvii. 1071p. 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9781877484186

\$ 100.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125493>

Literature

Between the Lines: Selected Prose 1978 – 2008 / Satendra Nandan
Suva, Fiji: Pacific Writing Forum; Nadi, Fiji: Ivy Press International, 2009

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ISBN-13: 9789823660189

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=111755>

Beyond Paradise: Rights of Passage / Satendra Nandan
Suva, Fiji; Canberra ACT: Pacific Writing Forum in association with Ivy Press International,
2010

xi. 225p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789823660226

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125494>

Su'esu'e Manogi = In Search of Fragrance: Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Ta'Isi and the Samoan Indigenous Reference / Tamasa'ilau Suaalii-Sauni ... et al (Edited)
Lepapaigalagala, Samoa: The Centre for Samoan Studies, National University of Samoa,
2008

xii. 392p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789829003324

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Official Publications

Preliminary Report: Poverty and Household Incomes in Fiji in 2008-09 / Wadan Narsey,
Toga Raikoti & Epeli Waqavonovono
Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2010

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Economic Surveys: Real Estate Activities 2008 (Fiji Islands)
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Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2010
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Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2010
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Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2010
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Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2008
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Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2008
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Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2009
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\$ 175.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125506>

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Suva, Fiji: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2010

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ISSN: 1995-4956

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Performing Arts

Te Mwamira Teuana: Tabekora Kunan Kiribati / Teweiariki Teaero & Temakei Tebano (Editors)

Suva, Fiji: School of Education, The University of the South Pacific;

Tarawa, Kiribati: USP Kiribati Campus, 2008

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Songs of the Jahajin / Mohit Prasad

Suva, Fiji: Tatau Oceania Imprints, 2010

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Sociology

Culture and Conflict: Implications for Young People in Fiji / Patrick Vakaoti & Natasha Khan

Suva, Fiji: Ecumenical Centre for Research and Advocacy, 2009

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3. Youth – Fiji

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Facilitator's Guide on Condom Distribution in the Pacific: Fostering a Safer & Caring Pacific Community

Suva, Fiji: UNFPA Office for the Pacific, 2006

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Land and Women: The Matrilineal Factor: The Cases of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu / Kristina E. Stege, Ruth Maetala, Anna Naupa & Joel Simo
Suva, Fiji: Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, 2008
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A Woman in the South Pacific: A Memoir / Sheree Lipton
Honolulu, Hawaii: Belknap Publishing & Design, 2009
162p. ; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9780972342087 (HB)

\$ 94.50

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