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### Biography/Memoirs

A President, A Prime Minister, and a Party : Interactions with Farooq Leghari, Meraj Khalid – and the Millat Party : A Political Memoir / Javed Jabbar  
Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd., 2022  
xvi, 304p.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9789692103213  
\$ 50.00 / HB  
452gm.

This book contains memorable accounts of the author's interactions at various times and in different capacities with two of our most distinguished statesmen-politicians, Farooq Ahmed Khan Leghari and Malik Meraj Khan Khalid, both men of honour and integrity. Javed Jabbar gives them the praise they deserve but does not shy away from making pertinent mention of mistakes. His book is worth reading and preserving.

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### Economics

Economics and Economic Policy : Islamic Perspective / (Ed & Compiled) Muhammad Ayub  
Islamabad: Riphah International University, 2022  
xxxvi, 636p.  
Includes Index  
9789699486050  
\$ 90.00 / PB  
1270gm.

This book discusses a new paradigm for the students of economics to prepare them for policymaking and implementation in a value-based environment. It is to serve as a complementary text on principles of economics in a different perspective of combining values and ethics with market economy – efficiency, growth, equity with justice and fair treatment, and sacrifice for others as fellow human beings. It introduces the contours of 'beyond market economy' for combining market and beyond market factors to achieve shared growth and prosperity on broader levels in the societies. It thus encourages the

students to think as economists for policy formulation with the objective of equitable and sustainable growth of national and global economies.

The book discusses the role of the state and the state institutions in implementing property rights, and that of all economic agents to tackle the complex problems of eliminating hunger, alleviating poverty, and realizing sustainable growth in national and global economies. In the whole discourse, it gives priority to human beings whatever their position, i.e., consumer, producer, employer, employee, worker, manager, and those who are left behind due to market functioning, sickness, or any other hindrance.

The first part of the book explores the need for a novel approach, theorizes complementary principles of economics, and discusses property and wealth creation with special reference to efficiency, equity, and social harmony in the Islamic framework. The second part discusses property rights, the law of exchange of goods, services, and monetary units, and the markets of labor, entrepreneurs, physical and financial capital in Islamic perspective. While the third part introduces the institutions and framework of beyond market economy, the fourth part on consumption and investment discusses consumer behavior, savings, and investment decision-making as a crucial part of policymaking. The fifth part covers the banking, finance, financial markets, and financial accommodation without interest, cryptocurrency, and forward and futures markets. The last chapter presents guidelines and basic principles of how policy ought to be formulated in an economy guided by Islamic Shari'ah.

Overall, the book develops a unique theoretical model based on Islamic ethical values to enable more resilient financial factors and goods markets. It discusses all components of Islamic economics as an alternative to conventional economics. It would inspire the economists to think beyond utility, profit maximization, and growth per se. It invites the students of economics and researchers to develop the growth models that could suit their economies on the different dimensions of Islamic economics, and empirically test them where data is available.

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## History

If Stones Could Speak : Echoes from the Past / Iftikhar Salahuddin & Naseem Salahuddin  
Lahore: Iftikhar Salahuddin & Naseem Salahuddin, 2019

340p.

9789692331609

\$ 150.00 / HB

2056gm.

The most compressed and visually stunning pictorial tour of ancient civilizations and historical landmarks of the past. 'If Stones Could Speak' takes the readers on a fascinating journey in the form of 4 splendid sections, and every one of them retells the history through a dimension of power utilized by the religious rulers of these sites. These images show the shared commonalities between us and our ancestors, the complexities of

societies, and more captivating attributes which transcend the reader to a realm of pure mysticism. A preaching scholar's dream journal and a history fanatic's treasure, this book greatly captures the beauty and remarkability of famous locations with helpful descriptions and subtexts on the sides. The duo writers of this book 'Iftikhar and Naseem Salahuddin' elevate each other in terms of visual storytelling and it's ever so transparent in this universal truth of a journey through history's timeless monuments.

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The Times and Trial of The Rawalpindi Conspiracy : The First Coup Attempt in Pakistan 1951 / Hasa Zaheer

Karachi: Royal Book Company, 2022

364p.

9789694075204

\$ 50.00 / HB

496gm.

The Rawalpindi conspiracy case was the first of nine conspiracies in the armed forces of Pakistan to overthrow the civilian government. This account of the 1951 Conspiracy is based on official records. The study relates how the Conspiracy planned two attempts over a period of more than two years, reveals the details of the coup plans, and seeks answers to questions which have been the subject of speculation and rumours for the last 46 years.

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Gwadar Port : A Road to Regional Integration in Changing Geo-Political and Economic Realities / Dr Sajid Hussain

Lahore: Fiction House, 2021

212p.

9789695629543

\$ 30.00 / HB

366gm.

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Journey Through History / Zahid Khan

Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt.) Ltd., 2021

272p.

Includes Bibliography

9789690027160

\$ 35.00 / HB

422gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800579>

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## Law

The Leading Cases in Constitutional Law /Barrister A.G. Chaudhry & Shazib Masud

Lahore: Khyber Publishers, 2017

xxii, 1082p.

Includes Bibliographical References

\$ 120.00 / HB

1596gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800580>

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Islamic Labour Code : Based on Our Understanding of the Quran and Sunnah / Iftikhar

Ahmad & Asghar Jameel

Second Edition

Rawalpindi: Centre for Labour Research, 2021

216p.

9789692243001

\$ 75.00 / HB

574gm.

Based on our understanding of the Quran and Sunnah, the Islamic Labour Code is the prototype legal instrument, ready for adoption or adaptation by governments in Muslim countries as well as progressive enterprises worldwide, willing to embed Islamic teachings in their organizational cultures.

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## Literature

Living Stories : Selected Stories / Bushra Rehman (Translator) Amir Rizvi

Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt.) Ltd., 2021

136p.

9789690027641

\$ 25.00 / HB

322gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800582>

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Where Clouds Meet / Tahir Mehmood

Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt.) Ltd., 2021

256p.

9789690027818

\$ 25.00 / PB

262gm.

Where Clouds Meet is a novel by Tahir Mehmood that depicts various facets of life encompassing love, peace, conflict, existence of pervasive evil, and the unceasing desire and struggle for virtue. Life which is ubiquitously diverse and ever changing, presents itself to be explored in all its manifestations. Thus, it unleashes an unending and insatiable search for human species to explore, understand, define and construct life into an ever-cherished heavenly image.

Tahir Mehmood remains an ardent student of the mysteries surrounding human life, love, conflict and passion. He is a traveler cum-nomad by passion and habit.

Ali had first learnt about 'survival of the fittest' in his college days, and then experienced in his military life that 'survival is a virtue which keeps hope alive to fight for another day, and today, through display of an unparalleled courage, he proved that 'going beyond the ethos of survival for a higher cause is one of the highest forms of virtue.'

Tutu listened to this wise Homingo attentively and they kept conversing without spoken words. "Each heart speaks and understands the language of love and truth without spoken words, and there is a need to cultivate love and truth in Homingoes' hearts," the philosopher Homingo said. Tutu asked the lonely sage if it would ever be possible that complete Homingoes' race could be transformed, he replied in a soliloquy, "We once left heaven in the quest for knowledge, and only a higher form of knowledge steered by wisdom will bring us back the haven of love and truth that we have lost." "And what about an ideal life?" Tutu could not stop enquiring. "Life remains undefined, but let's live it with the best practices possible. Ignore not the powers of evil and tackle those with a matching craft, yet never lose sight of a greater virtuosity. Life is mysteriously exotic, and its meanings will unfold by living it with courage and wisdom. Live on!".

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Modern Urdu Stories from Pakistan / Anis Nagi  
Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt.) Ltd., 1989 (Reprinted 2021)  
xii, 124p.

9690010107 ; 9789690010100

\$ 20.00 / HB

250gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800584>

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Petals in My Diary : A Memoir – Book of Poems / Ayesha Manzoor Wattoo

Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt.) Ltd., 2021

80p.

9789690027689

\$ 25.00/ HB

340gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800587>

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Hamza, The Greatest Warrior Of All Time / Mahboob Mohammad

Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt.) Ltd., 2020

208p.

\$ 18.00 / PB

328gm.

Prof. Mahboob Mohammad studied at Karachi University and New York University where he did his Ph.D in Chemistry. He has taught in Pakistan and abroad. He enjoys writing for children and is working on another book for children.

'The Greatest Warrior' is an adaption for children of the famous classic Dastaan Amir Hamza.

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Through You / Hafsa Binte Haron  
Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt.) Ltd., 2020  
88p.  
9789690026941  
\$ 10.00 / PB  
118gm.

I am thirteen years old, studying in the seventh grade. Books have always been my passion: I have read JK Rowling, Nicholas Sparks, James Dashner, Madeline L'Engle, Dan Brown, Paulo Coelho, Cathy Cassidy and Kierra Cass. Been through a few genres, in science fiction; 'A Wrinkle in Time' and 'The Death Cure' have always been my all time read. Although I stay comfy in books 24/7 but would care for a horse back in chilled winters, good length of pool in hot summers and some silly pawn moves over chess board. I carry a little experience of traveling within Pakistan with few visits abroad which helped me big time in expressing my thoughts on paper.

I am Hafsa Binte Haroon

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Flying Without Wings / Zoya Mughal  
Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt.) Ltd., 2020  
136p.  
9789690026903  
\$ 12.00 / PB  
140gm.

Aisha is a regular teenager whose worries revolve around zits, peer pressure and sibling brawls – all of which become insignificant when her world comes tumbling down because of an 'odd fever'. She finds herself not only struggling to bind her torn apart life but also coming to terms with the truths regarding the world around her. Just when she had lost all hope, a chance meeting with Zena changes her life completely. Aisha begins to realise all that she had been blind to and scrambles to make up for the little things she missed out on life, but time is running to an uncertain future. As life trickles away slowly through her fingers, will Aisha be able to rediscover the beauty of things she took for granted, and come to terms with her own mortality?

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## **Politics**

Strengthening Governance in Pakistan : Assessing the National Action Plan to Counter Terrorism and Extremism / Dr. Jochen Hippler

Islamabad: Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung (FES), 2020  
x, 88p.  
9789699675256  
\$ 30.00/ PB  
436gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800592>

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Pakistan – India Peace Prospect / Ross Masud  
Lahore: A. H. Publishers, 2022  
xvi, 368p.  
9789696790129  
\$ 50.00 / HB  
680gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800593>

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Pakistan-Afghanistan Relations : Pitfalls and the Way Forward / Dr. Jochen Hippler (Eds)  
Dr. Huma Baqai & Dr. Nausheen Wasi  
Islamabad: Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung (FES), 2021  
xviii, 256p.  
9789699675300  
\$ 50.00/ PB  
580gm.  
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Kashmir and South Asian Affairs / Dr. Abdul Majid  
Lahore: A. H. Publishers, 2021  
216p.  
9789694710273  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
264gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800595>

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Defining Terrorism in Pakistan : The Supreme Court’s Judgment – A Way Forward for  
Parliament / Muhammad Amir Rana  
Islamabad: Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung (FES), 2020  
56p.  
9789699675263  
\$ 25.00/ PB  
152gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800596>

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## **Religion-Islam**

The Stories of Prophets (Peace Be Upon Them) / Habib ur Rehman Qazi  
Islamabad: Emel Publications, 2022  
xiv, 222p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 20.00 / PB

278gm

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The Life of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) / Habib ur Rehman Qazi

Rawalpindi: Excellent Publishers, 2022

282p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 10.00 / PB

296gm.

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