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Anthropology

Early Writing System: A Journey from Graffiti to Brahmi / K. Rajan

Madurai: Pandya Nadu Centre for Historical Research, 2015

xxii, 439p. ; ill. 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788190745130

1540 gm.

\$ 62.50

The Present monograph seeks to update our knowledge on graffiti and Brahmi based on the fresh findings obtained from seven seasons of controlled excavations at Kodumanal to understand the Processes of cultural transformation that witnessed in Early Historic times of Tamil Nadu.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=397139>

Innovative Departures: Anthropology and the Indian Diaspora / Ravindra K. Jain

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

x, 169p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138493834

350 gm.

\$ 16.25

This volume brings together analytical insights from modern social and cultural anthropology to unravel the processes of globalization in the twenty-first century through diasporic

migrations. Developments in anthropological theory and method are traced from the heritage of Enlightenment to the present times, with special reference to India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335140>

Change, Continuity and Complexity: The Mahavidya in East Indian Sakta Tradition / Jae-Eun Shin

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

376p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193560914

650 gm.

\$ 36.25

The Mahavidyas are the representative Tantric feminine pantheon consisting of ten goddesses. It is formed by divergent religious strands and elements: the matr and yogini worship, the cult of Kali and Tripurasundari, Vajrayana Buddhism, Jain Vidyadevis, Saiva and Vaisnava faith, Srividya, the Brahmanical strand of Puranic traditions, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403817>

Nalanda Mahavihara: A Critical Analysis of the Archaeology of an Indian Buddhist Site / Mary L. Stewart

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

xxiii, 268p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789350981146

700 gm.

\$ 45.00

From the 1860s, substantial ruins in the Indian state of Bihar identified as Nalanda Mahavihara, were of scholarly interest because the monastery was mentioned in the travel accounts of seventh century Chinese monks. From 1916 until 1938, the Archaeological Survey of India systematically excavated, documented, illustrated, and gave continuity to the site. However, ASI 'historic' procedures were severely criticized in the 1940s. The ASI was reorganized and reoriented to 'modern scientific' methods.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404803>

Lambaada: The Unique Cultural Heritage / Vijayapal Pathloth

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2018

218p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789385161759

470 gm.

\$ 34.25

1. Lambadi (Indic people)-Social life and Customs.
2. Telangana (India)-Social life and customs.
3. Andhra Pradesh (India)-Social life and customs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406678>

The Lodhas of Mayurbhanj, Eastern India: A Recent Study on the Socio-Economic and Cultural Profiles / Jatindranath Singhdeb Sachan

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2018

xvi, 272p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789385161766

570 gm.

\$ 43.75

The eastern India in general and the state of Odisha in particular is very rich in tribal cultural heritage. The highest number of tribal group of the country is seen in this state. These tribal groups are separated from one to another on the basis of their socio-cultural life, subsistence pattern, physical features, languages etc. The Lodhas are such a group of people who are mainly residing in West Bengal and the boarding states of Odisha and Jharkhand, are known for their unique economic behavior. Previously, they were very notorious and engaged themselves in theft, robbery and burglary. Because of this typical character, the Lodhas of West Bengal are well attracted to the anthropologists and other social scientists.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406686>

Architecture

The Ultimate Taj Mahal / Shireesh Deshpande

UP: Copal publishing Group, 2018

114p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789383419609

700 gm.

\$ 82.75

The Ultimate Taj Mahal is written from the unique perspective of a highly acclaimed architecture academician. The book covers a wide spectrum of deliberations – beginning with discussing the art and aesthetics embodied in the Taj Mahal; placing Taj Mahal in context with the cultural, political and architectural milieu of India; the factors and precedents leading its creation; culminating with the technical and aesthetical analysis of this timeless monument. The exclusivity of this book lies in the rarely seen architectural drawings of Taj Mahal and photographs of Taj Mahal from rare vantage points by the author himself; documentation of the hidden parts of the monument and the author's distinctive discourse, a testimony of his immense experience of over 50 years of architecture education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406743>

Hindu-Buddhist Architecture in Southeast Asia / Birendra Kumar Singh

New Delhi: Ishwar Books, 2018

vi, 280p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386806154

640 gm.

\$ 37.75

Buddhism and Hinduism spread together into southeast Asia, often to the same places at the same time. Both the solid stupa and the open temple can be found throughout the region. The most significant architectural feature of Southeast Asia is the Buddhist Stupa, known in India from the 1st century BC but no doubt dating from earlier. An architectural descendant of the burial mound, the stupa is a brick and plaster hemisphere with a pointed superstructure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406812>

Art

History of Indian and Indonesian Art / Ananda K. Coomaraswamy

Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., 2018

vi, 293p. ; ill. 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387587199

1050 gm.

\$ 68.75

This Volume discusses the history of Indian and Indonesian art, Written by the keeper of Indian and Muhammadan art in the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Massachusetts. It is divided into six parts on the following: pre-Maurya; Maurya, Sunga, early Andhra and Scytho-Parthian (Ksatrapa); Kusana, later Andhra and Gupta; early medieval, medieval, Rajput painting and later arts and crafts; Kashmir, Nepal, Tibet, Chinese Turkistan and the Far East; father India, Indonesia and Ceylon. with 400 illustration on 128 plates and 9 maps.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401365>

From Temple to Museum: Colonial Collections and Uma Mahesvara Icons in the Middle Ganga Valley / Salila Kulshreshtha

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xii, 372p. ; ill. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138543188

600 gm.

\$ 32.75

'From Temple to Museum, a study based on rigorous field work south of the Ganga in Bihar, Provides critical insight into the sculptural production of this richly interesting area, one with a complex history not only in antiquity but also during colonial and more recent times.

Especially important in this region, perhaps best known for its Buddhist material, is the Uma-Maheshvara imagery that abounds, even at Buddhist sites, which Salila Kulshreshtha so effectively contextualises'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403533>

Nostalgia for Eternity: Journeys in Religion, History, and Myth on the Indian Subcontinent / Leonid Plotkin

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

xii, 365p. ; ill. 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386906410
2050 gm.
\$ 75.00

A unique treasure-trove for travelers, scholars and students of Indian religions, visually exciting and ethnographically insightful as well as poetic and reflective - The author has succeeded admirably in conveying the beauty, the brilliance, and the mystery of the sadhus and the monks, the fakirs, and the holy men and women of India in one aesthetic firework The culmination of five years' travel with Indian pilgrims, Nostalgia for Eternity takes the reader into the depths of millennia-old spiritual and mystic traditions. It is a stunning visual poem about the timeless human search for transcendence and ultimate truth. Translated literally from the Greek, 'nostalgia' means homesickness; spiritually, it is the universal longing for existential peace and completeness - for a final resolution of all life's conflicts and contradictions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406879>

The Legend of Krishna: In wall Paintings of Gujarat and Rajasthan / Pradip Zaveri
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
459p. ; ill. 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386906496
1570gm.
\$ 75.00

The Legend of Krishna in Wall Paintings of Gujarat and Rajasthan is a comprehensive documentation of the Krishna theme in an art form that is now on the verge of extinction. The exploits of Krishna have been and continue to be a great source of inspiration for the Indian artist. The author Pradip Zaveri has painstakingly collected images from temples, palaces, havelis, mansions, schools and houses during his extensive travels in Gujarat and Rajasthan. This book explores the Krishna myth in its historical and cultural context. This collection essentially tells the story of Krishna's life as a child and then moves on to his adolescence as a cowherd, followed by his romantic dalliances.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406880>

The Silk Road Fabrics: The Stein Collection in The National Museum of India / ArputhaRani Sengupta
New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2018
xii, 281p. ; ill. 26 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788124609217
1600 gm.
\$ 100.00

1. Textile Fabrics-Silk Road.
2. Textile fabrics-Asia, Central.
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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406782>

Biography

Jawaharlal Nehru: An Illustrated Biography / A. Gopanna

Chennai: Nava India Publications, 2018

528p. ; ills. 27 cm. hb

9789352888085

2460 gm.

\$ 75.00

There may be large number of scholarly words on Jawaharlal Nehru. Yet, there can never be an end to new books being published on him. Jawaharlal Nehru, the freedom fighter, the political and ideological heir of Gandhi is India's first Prime Minister and architect of modern India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=397133>

Eardley Norton: A Biography (In 2- Volumes) / Suresh Balakrishnan

Chennai: Old Madras Press, 2018

1152p. ; ills. 22 cm. hb

9788193733509

1750 gm.

\$ 47.50

Eardley Norton (1852-1931) was a barrister, politician, journalist, poet and raconteur, among other distinctions and skills. The Times (London) described him as the "foremost among Advocates in India". Many were the sensational cases, including the Alipore Bomb Case, a landmark event in the history of the Indian national struggle, in which he had appeared.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=397134>

I am the Widow: An Intellectual Biography of Behramji Malabari / Harmony Sigantoria

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xxi, 280p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352873906

530 gm.

\$ 20.00

An examination and critical analysis of the life-work and times of Behramji Merwanji Malabari (1853-1912)—Parsi social reformer, journalist, poet, proto ethnographer/anthropologist, travel writer, and a vital catalyst of change who did much to shape the national reform discourse—I am the Widow is an intellectual biography that compares and analyses his diverse writings and concerns individually, and in relation to each other. This exercise reveals a society in transition in the late nineteenth century, providing us with an understanding of this crucial and formative moment in Indian history. The book also evaluates Malabari's lifelong commitment to working for the uplift of women, particularly widows, even as it explores the politics of representation and outlines some of the tensions that such a voicing of 'women's issues' by male reformers such as Malabari entails.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404814>

Unfettered Wings: Extraordinary Stories of Ordinary Women / Sana Munir

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018

216p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789353040543

230 gm.

\$ 7.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401270>

Deendayal Upadhyaya: Life of An Ideologue Politician/ Shiv Shakthi Nath Bakshi

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018

178p. ; 22 cm. pb

Includes Index.

9788129150486

250 gm.

\$ 50.00

The ideals and values that Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya propagated and practised, which led to the growth of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, and later to the birth of the BJP, have been well-laid out in this book.

Being thoroughly in sync with the ways of the RSS, he dedicated his life to serve the nation through the Sangh. This book not only traces his journey as one of the primary leaders who instilled the sense of nationality in the country, but also as one who condemned exploitation by the State.

While much has been discussed and written on Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, it is not easily accessible to all. This book is an attempt to make his contributions accessible to the general readers for their understanding of his personality and principles.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401271>

Why I Killed the Mahatma: Uncovering Godse's Defence / Koenraad Elst

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018

xvii, 251p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788129149978

470 gm.

\$ 12.75

It is common knowledge that Mahatma Gandhi was shot dead in 1948 by a Hindu militant, shortly after India had both gained her independence and lost nearly a quarter of her territory to the new state of Pakistan. Lesser known is assassin Nathuram Godse's motive. Until now, no publication has dealt with this question, except for the naked text of Godse's own defence speech during his trial. It didn't save him from the hangman, but still contains substantive arguments against the facile glorification of the Mahatma. Dr Koenraad Elst compares Godse's case against Gandhi with criticisms voiced in wider circles, and with historical data known at the time or brought to light since.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401272>

Sri Aurobindo and India's Rebirth / Michel Danino (Ed)

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018
xxii, 263p. ; ill. 22 cm. pb
Includes Bibliography.
9789353040567
310 gm.
\$ 10.00

Revolutionary, philosopher, litterateur, and seer, Sri Aurobindo remains one of the brightest minds India has ever had. This book captures the evolution of his thought through excerpts from his political articles and speeches, essays, talks with and letters to disciples, and public messages—presented chronologically. It includes his views on Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhas Chandra Bose; his doubts about Gandhi's method to attain freedom and insistence on Ahimsa; and his very distinctive contribution to the nascent Nationalist Movement. Both prophetic of the challenges to come India's way post-Independence, and persuaded of her potential to overcome them, Sri Aurobindo's vision of a new India melds the spiritual with the political. More than sixty years after his passing, Sri Aurobindo's penetrating insights on issues such as building on India's cultural and spiritual foundations, a national agenda for education, Hindu Muslim coexistence and the need to distinguish reason from a blind imitation of the West, continue to resonate.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401273>

Restless: Chronicles of a Policeman / V.R. Sampath
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018
xiii, 281p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9789353041045
470 gm.
\$ 15.00

In this book, the author talks about his life and his encounters with the Indian way of life. Through his varied experiences, he feels that India is on survival mode even after seventy years of independence. This struggle for survival has made Indians devoid of trust, compassion and humanity, more often than not. They, how does one survive. This book takes an honest and hard look at the definition of success and happiness. The author believes that people need to keep reinventing themselves constantly. That is the only way to keep the spirit alive.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401274>

Priyanka Chopra: The Incredible Story of A Global Bollywood Star / Aseem Chhabra
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018
xviii, 237p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb
9789353041168
460 gm.
\$ 12.50

Once upon a time a girl said, 'In India, real people dont become movie stars. The same girl became the biggest crossover star. That very girl cant walk around in New York City now 'without being mobbed.
Thats Priyanka Chopra for you. The quintessential 'Girl Uninterrupted.

She came from a small-town middle-class family in North India. During the Miss India contest, she was grilled by none other than Shah Rukh Khan. She prevailed and won the hearts of millions. There was no looking back after that. Bollywood happened; and years later, she crossed over to America, as a pop singer, as a television star and as a Hollywood actress. Soon, New York City was plastered with posters of her from Quantico, a major television show in the US. Films like Baywatch followed.

This biography of Priyanka Chopra explores everything that led to her phenomenal success—in Bollywood and Hollywood. Peppered with anecdotes and events from her life behind the screen, her real story is too a blockbuster. This is her incredible story, told with much flourish and detailing.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401275>

I Did It My Way / Bikram Dasgupta
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018
x, 221p. ; 22 cm. hb
9788129150769
600 gm.
\$ 15.00

Story of a middle-class Bengali boy whose impatience became the reason for his success. Bikram Dasgupta has seen it all—from a boy who joined IIT Kharagpur for serious fun to selling oxygen cylinders in his first job; from being dubbed as an ideas man by IT doyen Shiv Nadar to co-founding Indias number one PC company of its time, and then going solo with his own entrepreneurial venture. I Did it My Way is not a rags-to-riches story, but a fascinating insight into the life and times of someone who didnt shy away from thinking big and, for whom, progress meant creating his own road and establishing new milestones. Bikram reveals his beliefs, ideas, influences, failures, and successes in a rollercoaster journey of over 30 years, exemplified by a single-minded, near obsessive determination to move ahead in life, despite debacles. The book is ultimately about reiterating the belief that every person has the power to create their own destiny...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401276>

Mayilamma: The Life of a Tribal Eco-Warrior / Jothibai Pariyadath
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018
xxxix, 111p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb
9789352873593
380 gm.
\$ 14.75

Mayilamma (1940-2007) was an illiterate Adivasi woman whose iconic leadership pf her community against the unrestrained extraction and pollution of water by Coca-Cola put the nondescript Village of Plachimada on the Kerala Tamil Nadu border on the global map of environment activism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404850>

The Post-Truth Media's Survival Sutra: A Footsoldier's Version / P. Raman
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018
212p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.

9789350025574

450 gm.

\$ 12.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406672>

Pannalal Dasgupta: Life Story of a Homeless Radical / Gouri Sankar Nag

New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2018

xi, 328p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789378314452

650 gm.

\$ 17.00

Throughout history, militant political activists have changed their political tactics under compulsions of contemporary politics. In most such cases, however, they hold on to their political visions. The general trend has been to move away from their initial militant path and to adopt the peaceful path, from revolution to re-construction, from class to people, and in some cases from the cities to village.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406784>

Bipradas: The Man who Would Walk Alone / Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

263p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789386906403

370 gm.

\$ 10.00

Set against a rural backdrop of 20th century Bengal, the story of Bipradas (1935) revolves around the life and family of the central protagonist Bipradas, who is also the charismatic hero of the novel. A conflict of cultures is at play here-ancient Indian Hindu versus the modern culture, influenced mainly by western education and reformatory ideas. While Bipradas comes forth as a man of firm determination and high principles, Dwijadas, Bipradas's younger brother, is portrayed as a freedom-loving person with his own set of thoughts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406904>

Ballad of Kaziranga / Dileep Chandan

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

298p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789385285882

440 gm.

\$ 11.25

Amal diverts all his focus and time on a new project, hoping to give new meaning to his life. Rishi delves deep into the beauty of Kaziranga, his friend, his muse, to get away from a traumatic past. The articles written on the national park feature prominently in Arunabh's body of work as a reporter.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406911>

Cinema Studies

Rituparno Ghosh: Cinema, gender and art / Sangeeta Datta (ed)
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xix, 283p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138666788
470 gm.
\$ 25.00

Ghosh, Rituparno -- Criticism and interpretation.
Motion picture producers and directors -- India.
Motion pictures -- India.

An iconic film-maker and inheritor of the legendary Satyajit Ray's legacy, Rituparno Ghosh was one of the finest auteurs to emerge out of contemporary Bengal. His films, though rooted firmly in middle class values, desires and aspirations, are highly critical of heteropatriarchal power structures. From the very outset, Ghosh displayed a strong feminist sensibility which later evolved into radical queer politics.

This volume analyses his films, his craft, his stardom and his contribution to sexual identity politics. In this first scholarly study undertaken on Rituparno Ghosh, the essays discuss the cultural import of his work within the dynamics of a rapidly evolving film industry in Bengal and more largely the cinematic landscape of India. The anthology also contains a conversation section (interviews with the film-maker and with industry cast and crew) drawing a critical and personal portrait of this remarkable film-maker.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=221023>

Communication/Journalism

Newsman: Tracking India in the Modi Era / Rajdeep Sardesai
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018
xxi, 233p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb
9789353041540
430 gm.
\$ 12.50

The rise of Narendra Modi has heralded one of the most exciting and contentious periods in Indian Politics. From the day he was sworn in as Prime Minister in May 2014, Mr. Modi has dominated the news cycle, attracting admirers and critics in equal measure. Rahul Gandhi and the Opposition, too, have slowly begun to find their voice even as the country is conflicted between a billion aspirations and rising mutinies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401280>

Telling the Truth, Taking Sides: Essays For N. Ram / V.K. Ramachandran (ed)
New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2018
vi, 247p. ; 23 cm. hb
9788193732922
700 gm.
\$ 17.75

This book is a collection of essays written in tribute to N. Ram, journalist, writer, and person of the Left. Its title reflects Ram's concern that journalism, and indeed intellectual endeavor, be both informative and credible and committed to the social good.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406803>

Ecology / Environment

Conservation from the Margins / Umesh Srinivasan, Nandhini Velho (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xi, 276p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352872824

500 gm.

\$ 24.75

The diverse landscape of India is home to globally important wildlife species and habitats. However, a rapidly growing economy and human population, along with socio-political issues such as ethnic and political marginalisation, have serious, if often unrecognised, impacts on this vast biodiversity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404809>

Eco Criticism: Big Ideas and Practical Strategies / Scott Slovic (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xiv, 189p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789352872039

290 gm.

\$ 6.00

This book provides a detailed introduction to the multifaceted and evolving discipline of ecocriticism. It locates ecocriticism within the varied domains of the Romantic movement, science, ethics, feminism and urban life, while tracing the evolution of the field from the coinage of the term to its new trajectories, through its various phases or 'waves'. The book explores important concepts such as ecofeminism and material ecocriticism and points out the ways in which this literary/cultural theory seeks to engage with 'our troubled environmental times'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404811>

The Vulnerable Andaman and Nicobar Islands: A Study of Disasters and Response / Punam Tripathi

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xix, 334p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138323551

540 gm.

\$ 27.75

This first full-length book addresses disasters in the context of vulnerability of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands that comprise 572 islands in the Bay of Bengal. It looks at the disasters

that Islands have in the last 200 years and analyses major disasters since colonization by the British.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403735>

Economics/Development Studies

The Smelting Cauldron: Stealing the Backbone of the Economy / Raj Raman

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018

xv, 142p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789353041311

220 gm.

\$ 6.25

The Smelting Cauldron succinctly captures the nuances and challenges of the business environment for Indian SMEs, the eighteen industry accounts in this book are drawn from the author's association with this sector over the past three decades.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401277>

Women Empowerment Microfinance and Development / Aliva Mohanty

New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2018

xviii, 246p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788183249027

540 gm.

\$ 23.75

Microfinance is the provision of thrift, credit and other financial services and products of very small amounts to the poor women for enabling them to raise their income levels and improve their living standards. The informal and flexible service offered to low income women borrowers for meeting their modest consumption and livelihood needs have not only made microfinance movement grow at a rapid pace across the world, but in turn has also impacted the lives of millions of poor women positively.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401306>

Geographies of Difference: Explorations in Northeast Indian Studies / Melanie Vandenhelsken, Meenaxi Barkataki-Ruscheweyh

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xxix, 297p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138104198

500 gm.

\$ 26.25

The book rethinks Northeast India as a lived space, a Centre of interconnections and unfolding histories, instead of an isolated periphery. Questioning dominant tropes and assumptions around the Northeast, it examines socio-political and historical processes, border issues, the role of the state, displacement and development, debates over natural resources, violence, nations of body and belonging, tensions and relations, strategies, struggles and narratives that frame discussions on the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403548>

Global Value Chains and the Missing Links: Cases from Indian Industry / Saon Ray & Smita Miglani

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xvi, 267p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138363908

450 gm.

\$ 22.75

Global Value chains (GVCs) are fraught with the phenomenon of fragmentation and dispersion of production across the world. India Presents a unique example with its high potential in manufacturing capability but low integration in GVGs. This book examines the reasons why India has failed to integrate within GVCs so far and looks at key examples to understand the impediments in this process.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403577>

Productivity Dynamics in Emerging and Industrialized Countries / Deb Kusum Das (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xxxiii, 660p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138364011

850 gm.

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'This book represents a major contribution in enhancing our understanding of productivity trends across the globe.... This is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding growth and productivity in both emerging and industrialized economics.'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403587>

Financial Economy: Evolutions at the Edge of Crises / Smita Roy Trivedi & Sutanu Bhattacharya

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xiii, 218p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138323452

410 gm.

\$ 20.00

This book examines how contemporary financial economy evolved as the predominant economic system, and why unabated accumulation of financial capital takes place in such systems. It reviews the mechanics of accumulation of wealth by tracing the historical roots of financial capital. Traversing the evolutions of capitalist systems since the 1850s till recent times, Financial Economy provides a lucid and logical explanation of the Phenomenon.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403599>

The Multilateral Trading System and Human Rights: A Governance Space Theory on Linkages / Mihir Kanade

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xii, 282p. ; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781138107083
470 gm.
\$ 22.75

This book contributes an original theory to understanding human rights and international trade. It offers the 'governance Space' framework for analysing the linkages and normative relationships between the multilateral trading system (MTS) and human rights regimes. Drawing upon key case studies, the author identifies connecting strands as also gaps in linkage issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403737>

The Changing Face of Imperialism: Colonialism to Contemporary Capitalism / Sunanda Sen & Maria Cristina Marcuzzo (ed)
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xvi, 338p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138543270
530 gm.
\$ 25.00

This volume reiterates the relevance of imperialism in the present, as a continuous arrangement, from the early years of empire-colonies to the prevailing pattern of expropriation across the globe. While imperialism as an arrangement of exploitation has sustained over ages, measures deployed to achieve the goals have gone through variations, depending on the network of the prevailing power structure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335223>

Youth Migration in Emerging India: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities / S. Irudaya Rajan & P. Sivakumar (ed)
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018
xvi, 310p. ; 22 cm. hb
9789352873890
560 gm.
\$ 22.75

Migration is a natural outcome when society faces a shortage of resources or opportunities. While migration in India has been studied extensively, these discussions often do not include one of the most important stakeholders involved-young people. Youth constitute a valuable human capital resource base for India, and migration of young people has become more frequent as a result of neoliberal policies, coupled with social, political, economic and demographic conditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404819>

Macroeconomics of the Black Economy / Saumen Chattopadhyay
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018
xx, 276p. ; 22 cm. hb

Inlcudes Index.
9789352872817
540 gm.
\$ 20.00

In the clamour around the demonetisation of high-value Indian currency notes in 2016, a few questions were never asked: What is the black economy? Does it only include the illegal sector, i.e. drug trafficking and the like? How do we take into account illegal earnings from the legal sector, i.e. unreported or tax-evaded income? How do these illegal earnings contribute to consumption, and therefore money circulation? Do black profits slow down money circulation, or accelerate it? Macroeconomics of the Black Economy answers these questions and explains how we can factor in the entire gamut of illegalities when we study the economy as a whole.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404849>

The Right to Food Debates: Social Protection for Food Security in India / Harsh Mander, Ashwin Parulkar (Ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xiii, 455p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352872848

730 gm.

\$ 31.25

State food provisioning in India had been regarded as an instrument of social policy since independence. In 2001, however, following a series of starvation deaths in several states, a public interest litigation in the Supreme Court served as the catalyst for extensive debates regarding the recognition of the right to food as a basic right in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405363>

Ten Ideologies: The Great Asymmetry between Agrarianism and Industrialism / S. Jaipal Reddy
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xxii, 282p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352873678

530 gm.

\$ 20.00

In modern history, the Industrial Revolution is seen as the biggest break, helping humankind move from the Agrarian to the Industrial era.

In Ten Ideologies, eminent scholar and politician S. Jaipal Reddy presents an overview of world history and studies the four great movements that laid the foundation of the Industrial Revolution: the Renaissance; Humanism; Protestant Reformation; and the Scientific Revolution.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405364>

Food Security in India: Myth and Reality / Vikas Bajpai, Anoop Saraya

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

xvi, 440p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789350025130
690 gm.
\$ 32.75

Ever Since the worldwide economic crisis in 2008 the world at large and India are mired in a deepening economic crisis threatening in its wake the economic and social security of not just the poor but also a section of the middle classes. Food security is an issue that has dovetailed these developments. It Impinges on the very core of the lives of the poor.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405379>

Displacement, Impoverishment and Exclusion: Political Economy of Development in India /
Sujit Kumar Mishra (ed)
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018
424p. ; 22 cm. hb
9789350025314
650 gm.
\$ 37.75

This book is all about the nexus of "state, development intervention and the development community" where the main objective of the development intervention is to enhance the revenue of the State's economy. The institutional parameters are instrumental in this success. However, these mechanisms are limited to few stages of development, giving very little space to the development communities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406670>

Ignored Claims: Gender and Inclusive Development / D.C. Nanjunda, B.S. Divya
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2018
vii, 262p. ; 24 cm. hb
9789385161711
770 gm.
\$ 48.75

Gender inequality and discrimination challenges the social economic and environmental sustainability in achieving inclusive development. The absence of a gender-aware perspective in the virtuous development issue is often justified from the premise that development is a male-dominated domain. Many a times, it is assumed that when given control of resources, women are always likely to support policies that give significance to equality, peace and sustainable development and those women have an inherent concern for inclusive development. This book opines gender sensitive research can help to make sure that the conditions for achieving the sustainable development goals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406701>

Emerging Developmental Issues: A Debate / Navitha Thimmaiah
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2018
viii, 291p. ; 24 cm. hb
9789385161728
810 gm.
\$ 52.50

Development is a pro-poor approach that equally values and includes the contributions of all stakeholders - including marginalized groups - in addressing development issues. Inclusive development promotes transparency and accountability and enhances development cooperation outcomes through collaboration between civil society, governments and private sector actors. Diversity is a fact of life. Difference is normal. Some people are excluded from society because of difference. Difference can be due to a range of factors, some universal, some cultural and context specific.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406710>

Education

Globalization Syndrome / S.V. Hariharan
Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., 2018
x, 135p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9789386223944
410 gm.
\$ 21.25

All the economies of the world are linked through globalization process. International Trade, Foreign Investment, Technology transfer, Growth rate of several developed and developing countries have improved through globalization. In many respects, globalization of new century is just the latest stage of enlarging the spatial dimension of economic activity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401369>

Higher Education, Public Good and Markets / Jandhyala B.G. Tilak
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xvi, 292p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138107014
520 gm.
\$ 25.00

This book critically examines some of the major trends in the development of higher education. It demonstrates how in the context of liberalisation, globalisation and marketisation, the crisis in higher education has assumed different dimensions in all advanced and emerging societies. The author shows how state tends to slowly withdraw from the responsibility of higher education, including in the arena of policy making, or simply adopts a policy of laissez-faire which helps in the rapid unbridled growth of private sector in higher education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403576>

Routledge Handbook of Education in India: Debates, Practices, and Policies / Krishna Kumar (ed)
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xiv, 302p. ; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138103641
620 gm.
\$ 62.75

This comprehensive handbook introduces the reader to the education system in India in terms of its structural features, its relations with society and culture, and the debates that have shaped the present-day policy ethos. Expert scholars provide a lucid analysis of complex themes such as the equal distribution of educational opportunities, legal provisions shaping the opportunity structure, and curricular issues in major areas of knowledge.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403743>

Indian Higher Education: Perspective from the Margin / Raosaheb K. Kale

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

308p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789350025505

540 gm.

\$ 22.75

The present education is an offshoot of the British system, introduced with focus to educate the members of higher castes and to get their support to rule the country. Expectedly, education during the British time remained exclusive. Whenever, the British took any initiative to educate the downtrodden, the upper castes protested.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405367>

Higher Education in India and China: Select Perspectives / Sreemati Chakrabarti (ed)

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

199p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789350025543

460 gm.

\$ 15.00

This is a study of the higher education scene in India and China in the era of globalization. Both countries have witnessed drastic changes in their tertiary education sector in terms of expansion, privatization, governance, funding, equity issues, internationalization and so forth. The chapters focus on the transformation that has taken place in the last three decades in India and China When they have attempted to boost and promote higher education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406673>

Inside Indian Schools: The Enigma of Equity and Quality / Vimala Ramachandran

New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2018

xx, 271p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789383166251

530 gm.

\$ 21.25

After seventy years of independence, the tragic reality is that the schools we attend and the quality of education we receive are influenced by our identity; who we are, where we live, how much we earn and our gender.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406788>

Education at the Crossroads / Apoorvanand & Omita Goyal (ed)
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
xiv, 237p. ; 22 cm. hb
9789386906342
490 gm.
\$ 12.75

This volume asks a fundamental question: What is education? While there can be no one answer, the contributors provide a clear understanding of the current state of education in India, which stands at a crossroads. Education is a fundamental right for the empowerment of every citizen and the holistic development of the human personality. It is not only about literacy and grades, nor merely about knowledge creation. A common theme that runs through the papers is the recognition that education has to teach us to think and question.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406901>

Higher Education in Emerging India: Problems, Policies and Perspectives / Abdul Salim. A
New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2018
xvii, 222p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386262783
630 gm.
\$ 40.00

Development of human resources is crucial for economic development of a country. Human resources can be developed by imparting skills and education. Higher education contributes to national development through dissemination of specialised knowledge and skills. India has one of the largest higher education systems in the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401331>

History

The Goenka Letters: Agony and ecstasy in The Indian Express / T.J.S. George (ed)
Chennai: Pinnacle Books, 2018
255p. ; 22 cm. pb
9788193656914
350 gm.
\$ 7.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=397137>

Indian and the World in the First Half of the Twentieth Century / Madhavan K. Palat (ed)
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xi, 193p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138493858
380 gm.
\$ 17.75

This book examines how India was placed and placed itself in the world during the first half of the 20th century in a period of global turmoil and set against the subcontinental contest for

independence. In situating India in the world, it looks not just at current foreign policy studies, but also at geopolitics, World War experiences, theoretical and strategic approaches, early foreign policy institutional transitions and the role of Indian Civil and foreign diplomatic services. The work explores history and theory with a focus on cosmopolitanism beyond nationalism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403529>

Re-Searching Transitions in Indian History / Radhika Seshan & Shraddha Kumbhojkar (ed)
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xii, 239p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

9781138363816

420 gm.

\$ 22.75

The idea of transitions in Indian History emerged early when the term 'transition' denoted shifts from one period to another. The notion of transition itself has moved beyond being primarily economic to include dimensions of society, culture and ideology. This volume brings together scholarly works that re-examine and re-define the concept of transition by looking into a range of subjects including religion, culture, gender, caste and community networks, maritime and mercantile modes, ideas of nationalism and historiographies across geographical and temporal settings.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403582>

Northeast India: A Reader / Bhagat Oinam (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xix, 469p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138363960

660 gm.

\$ 37.75

Northeast India is multifaceted and dynamic region that is constantly in focus because of its fragile political landscape characterized by endemic violence and conflicts. One of the first of its kind, this reader on Northeast India examines myriad aspects of the region-its people and its linguistic and cultural diversity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403579>

Public Women in British India: Icons and the Urban Stage / Rimli Bhattacharya

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xx, 349p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138363632

670 gm.

\$ 27.75

This book foregrounds the Subjectivity of 'acting women' amidst violent debates on femininity and education, livelihood and labour, sexuality and marriage. It looks at the emergence of the stage actress as an artist and an ideological construct at critical phases of performance practice

in British India. The focus here is on Calcutta, considered the 'second city of the Empire' and a nodal point in global trade circuits.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403586>

Modern Practices in North East India: History, Culture, Representation / Lipokmar Dzuwichu and Manjeet Baruah (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xiv, 342p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138106918

520 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book brings together essays on North East India from across disciplines to explore new understandings of the colonial and contemporary realities of the region. Departing from the usual focus on identity and politics, it offers fresh representations from history, social anthropology, culture, literature, politics, performance and gender.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335259>

Gandhi and Liberalism: Satyagraha and the Conquest of Evil / Vinit Haksar

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

ix, 282p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138106307

470 gm.

\$ 23.75

'This unusual and exciting book makes a concerted attempt with clearly argued ideas to present both liberalism and Gandhi on issues such as civil disobedience and overcoming evil in society, and contributes to the present discussion in political theory by making some important corrections in the existing understanding of Gandhi.'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403598>

Culture, Conflict and the Military in Colonial South Asia / Kaushik Roy (Ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

viii, 288p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138106888

470 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book offers diverse and original perspectives on South Asia's imperial military history. Unlike prevailing studies, the chapters in the volume emphasize both the vital role of culture in framing imperial military practice and the multiple cultural effects of colonial military service and engagements.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403601>

Conflict, Education and the People's War in Nepal / Sanjeev Rai

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xii, 138p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138323490
320 gm.
\$ 15.00

This book presents an overview of the democracy movement and the history of education in Nepal. It shows how schools became the battleground for the state and the Maoists as well as captures emerging trends in the field. challenges for the state and negotiations with political commitments. It looks at that factors that contributed to the conflict and studies the politics of the region alongside gender and identity dynamics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403719>

Society, Medicine and Politics in Colonial India / Biswamoy Pati and Mark Harrison (Ed)
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xi, 325p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138107052
520 gm.
\$ 25.00

The history of medicine and disease in colonial India remains a dynamic and innovative field of research, covering many facets of health, from government policy to local therapeutics. This Volume presents a selection of essays examining varied aspects of health and medicine as they relate to the political upheavals of the colonial era. These range from the micro-politics of medicine in princely states and institutions such as asylums through to the wider canvas of sanitary diplomacy as well as the meaning of modernity and modernization in the context of British rule.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403741>

Mapping Bihar: From Medieval to Modern Times / Surendra Gopal
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018
xi, 452p. ; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789350981726
760 gm.
\$ 41.25

Written Indian History begins in sixth century BC with the history of Magadh (present day states of Jharkhand and Bihar). For almost a millennium Magadh dominated Indian History. The situation changed when Islamicized Turks entered India. The Mughals who followed the Turks ensured Bihar's economic prosperity; Patna became the most important centre of Himalayan trade.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403746>

In Quest of the Historian's Craft: Essays in Honour of Professor B.B. Chaudhuri - Part 1: The Economy / Arun Bandopadhyay, Sanjukta das Gupta (ed)
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

xxvi, 512p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9789350981795
900 gm.
\$ 43.75

This felicitation volume honours Professor Binay Bhushan Chaudhuri, a doyen among scholars of modern Indian agrarian history. He retired as UGC Professor of Economic History at the University of Calcutta where he had taught for about four decades. He also served as Visiting Fellow in prestigious universities and institutes in Germany, France, USA, the Netherlands, Japan and Bangladesh.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403762>

Economy and Demographic Profile of Urban Rajasthan (Eighteenth-Nineteenth Centuries) / Jibraeil

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018
261p. ; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789350981863
520 gm.
\$ 29.75

The Volume deals with the inter-relations between agricultural production, agrarian trade, markets, towns and population of urban Rajasthan in the eighteenth-nineteenth centuries. The factors for the growth of the agrarian markets are discussed in the light of the archival sources like light of the archival sources like arhsattas, toji-do-varghi-baje-talke, sava bahis and khas-rukka-parwana bahis, of Amber (Jaipur), Hadauti (Kota), Bikaner and Marwar (Jodhpur) respectively.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335153>

Against the Grain: Notes on Identity, Intolerance and History / D.N. Jha

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018
243p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789350981689
510 gm.
\$ 25.00

The present collection consists of essays and short notes on some of the issues that dominate the political and cultural discourse of contemporary India which is witnessing the unprecedented ascendancy of the Hindu Right. The volume represents a spontaneous response to its several loony assertions about the history and culture of India;

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403824>

Towards A Ceasefire in Kashmir: British Official Reports from South Asia, 18 September - 31 December 1948 / Lionel Carter

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018
719p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.

9789350981498
1070 gm.
\$ 57.75

The central theme of this volume is deteriorating India-Pakistan relations. It opens in the aftermath of the Indian takeover of Hyderabad. This had been accomplished so rapidly that there was a widespread feeling in Pakistan that their country would be next to attract the attention of the Indian Army. Matters were worsened by the exodus of more than a million disaffected Hindus from East Pakistan to India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404597>

The Legacy of Nehru: Appraisal and Analysis / Lancy Lobo, Jayesh Shah (ed)
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018
211p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789350981894
460 gm.
\$ 26.25

Even after 127 years, Jawaharlal Nehru remains a beacon for India. He was a titan who provided the architecture of contemporary India. The credit for much of India's progress in myriad fields goes to him. This volume, however, is not a eulogy to that great visionary. It provides rather a critical examination of his legacy in various fields, such as his promotion of India as the Union of federating states, building up of the structure of democratic institutions, enunciation of viable foreign policy, laying the path of economic development on the foundations of equality and cultivating secular ethos.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404802>

Profile of a Forgotten Capital: Murshidabad in the Eighteenth Century / Sushil Chaudhury
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018
203p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789350981948
500 gm.
\$ 26.25

The role of Murshidabad, the capital of Bengal in the eighteenth century, in the political, social and economic life of the province is now almost lost to public memory. But the history of Murshidabad during the period is indeed a saga of romantic as well as tragic events which is Unique. It's a pity that most works on Murshidabad, though commendable, were written a long time back.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404804>

Oriental Culture in Transition: Hyderabad State (1853-1948) / Y. Vaikuntham
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018
477p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788193560907
800 gm.

\$ 42.75

The Culture of Hyderabad was not only the extension of the Mughal culture with geographical distinctiveness, but also regionalized with special features known as Deccani culture, a distinct form of Oriental Culture. This Volume analyses how and to what extent the regional influences in Hyderabad dominated while assimilating the features of the British Raj.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404805>

The Mahatma his Philosophy and his Legacy / Thomas Weber

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

327p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352871735

580 gm.

\$ 21.25

A collection of essays by renowned Gandhi scholar Thomas Weber, The Mahatma, His Philosophy and His Legacy provides new insights into Gandhi the individual, philosopher and political campaigner, and how later generations have interpreted his life and message. The volume has been divided into three sections-Gandhi: The Mahatma; Gandhism: His Philosophy; and The Gandhians: His Legacy. The first section deals directly with the life and times of Gandhi, and covers issues relating to Gandhi's moral development in South Africa through what he saw as his changing obligations to his family back in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404808>

Bandung Legacy and Global Future: New Insights and Emerging Forces / Darwis Khudori (ed)

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

vi, 304p. ; 24 cm. hb

9789350025482

670 gm.

\$ 30.00

2015 was the year of the 60th anniversary of the 1955 Bandung Asian-African Conference. Several manifestations of commemoration of this turning point of world history were organised along the year 2014-15 in diverse countries: China, Ecuador, France, Ghana, Indonesia, Nepal, Netherlands, Tunisia, USA, ... Why all these commemorations? What do they reveal? What are their outcomes? This book tries to answer these questions by presenting selected papers coming from those diverse manifestations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405376>

Theatre and National Identity in Colonial India: Formation of a Community Through Cultural Practice / Sharmistha Saha

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

255p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789350025239

470 gm.

\$ 17.75

This book at the genealogy of the discourse of 'Indian theatre' where the category 'Indian' assumes national identity which is self-evident. It finds the roots such grouping in colonial India.

It focuses on the transformation of something like the 'grupuscule' or the smallest unit of the group to the 'nation'. In India by the late nineteenth century there was enough discussion in such grupuscules often called samiti-s around certain concepts like desh, sanskriti, sabhyata, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405377>

Polity Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Odisha / Akhaya Kumar Mishra

Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2018

viii, 266p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789385161674

560 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book brings within its compass eighteen well-researched articles, contributed by distinguished scholars, pertaining to various aspects of the history and culture of Odisha right from the ancient times to the modern Odisha This richly illustrated work brilliantly covers a wide range of topics which give an in-depth authentic account of various important aspects of Odishan history and culture, either by making a critical analysis of available data or by a fresh interpretation of known facts in the light of modern research.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406677>

'Tribal' Heritage: An Overlooked Chapter of Indian History / Promode Kumar Misra

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2018

xxvii, 333p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789385161827

650 gm.

\$ 37.50

The book is a product of life long research in Anthropology by its author. It provides a critique of the concept of tribe and shows that there was never a distinct category of tribe in India. The people now known as tribe have always been, like others, part of the regional set up, of which forest have been an integral part. In India forests were not simply vast stretches of wilderness but also places for retreat, introspection, learning and storehouse of resources. People who lived close to nature, supplied goods and services and were building blocks of the great cultural community of India. Tribes have values that are not only profound but also ultimate in sustainable development. They maintained their identity and thus contributed to the diversity of India, a key feature of its sustainability.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406679>

Who Should Say Sorry for Two Millennia of Injustices? / Amb. Surendra Kumar

New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications (P) Ltd, 2018

154p. ; 22 cm. hb

9788124119372

410 gm.

\$ 15.00

This isn't a book about election time rhetoric, fiery speeches, insensitive and provocative comments, controversies about freedom of expression and bans on books, films, beef and foreign artists that hit the headlines and are discussed ad nauseum in Prime Time TV debates. Instead it flags some of the burning social issues which cry out for attention but don't interest well-known writers of by-lines or the diplomats turned columnists as they aren't sexy enough and talking about them might not be politically correct.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406745>

Indira Gandhi: An Era of Constitutional Dictatorship / Madhav Godbole

New Delhi: Manas Publications, 2018

440p. ; 22 cm. hb

9788170495505

660 gm.

\$ 25.00

Indira Gandhi was India's Prime Minister for 16 years. Her legacy is highly controversial. She caught the imagination of the People with the liberation of Bangladesh and defeating Pakistan in the ensuing war, but What was gained in the Bangladesh War was lost in the Simla Accord with Pakistan. Her most significant achievements were in the field of national security-the first atomic explosion in 1947 and active support to space programme. However, it was not easy to remain at the peak of popularity and the descent was quick and perilous.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406753>

Squaring the Circle: Mahatma Gandhi and the Jewish National Home / P R Kumaraswamy

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2018

xii, 234p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387324060

520 gm.

\$ 23.00

When it comes to Jews, Jewish nationalism and their aspirations in Palestine, even Mahatma Gandhi was not infallible. His abiding empathy for the Jews was negated by his limited understanding of Judaism and Jewish history. His perception of the Palestine issue and his support for the Arabs was rooted in the domestic Indian context. The conventional understanding that Gandhi was 'consistently' opposed to Zionism and the Jewish aspirations for a national home in Palestine does not correspond with his later remarks. While demanding Jewish non-violence both against Hitler and in Palestine, Mahatma was prepared to understand, the 'excesses' of the Arabs who were facing 'overwhelming odds.'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406757>

British 'Divide and Rule' Policy and The Indian Armed Forces / Lt Colc (Dr) Sube Singh Ahlawat

New Delhi: Lancer Publishers and Distributors, 2018

xxvi, 330p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788170623182

620 gm.

\$ 30.00

Nature has provided defensible borders, rich resources and excellent human capital to India. The country, however, has not been able to use these assets to her advantage - kind courtesy self seeking regional ruling satraps, who have been quarreling among themselves making way for invaders and foreigners. Resultantly, there has been no strategic culture, sense of unity, history and its recording and evaluating. There has seldom been one India. Its traditions have been mostly oral and the religious texts always had greater significance and merit.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406793>

Points of Entry: Encounters at the Origin-Sites of Pakistan / Nadeem Farooq Paracha
Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd, 2018

xxviii, 160p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789387578296

370 gm.

\$ 12.75

Pakistan is more than the sum of its news-making parts. In these marvelous essays on history, politics and society, cultural critic Nadeem Farooq Paracha upturns various reductive readings of the country by revealing its multi-layered reality. With wit and insight, he investigates past events and their implications for modern-day society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406795>

Peasant Movement in Uttar Pradesh (From 1857 to 1947 AD) / Geeta Yadvendu
New Delhi: Delta Book World, 2018

xi, 133p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789385719042

400 gm.

\$ 17.75

The book presents a descriptive and analytical study of Peasant Movements of Uttar Pradesh under The British Rule from 1857 to 1947 AD. Due to the oppressive policies of the British rulers acute problems were faced by the peasantry of this region. They suffered a grim poverty and burst out in revolts from time to time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406798>

Understanding Gandhi: A Mahatma in the Making 1869-1914 / Sarva Darma Singh
New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt Ltd, 2018

xii, 565p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386457844

930 gm.

\$ 31.25

Neither an ode of adulation, nor an exercise in iconoclasm, this book on Gandhi gives praise where praise is due; and criticizes where criticism is warranted. The author treads in step with Gandhi as he reveals himself in his Experiments with Truth in an honest attempt to understand the Mahatma in the making. Gandhi's veracity is not in question; but his memory, and selection

and omission of episodes, inevitably temper the tenor of truth! His equation of Truth with God can only be understood as justice and fair play analogous to sat or? ta signifying the Cosmic Order. Page after page poses questions in a bid to understand Gandhi as he speaks, writes and acts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406814>

Empires Between Islam and Christianity 1500-1800 / Sanjay Subrahmanyam

Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2018

x, 457p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788178245225

640 gm.

\$ 25.00

Empires between Islam and Christianity uses the innovative approach of “connected histories” to address a series of questions regarding the early modern world in the Indian Ocean, the Mediterranean, and the Atlantic. The period between 1500 and 1800 was one of intense inter-imperial competition involving the Iberians, the Ottomans, the Mughals, the British, and other actors. Rather than understand these imperial entities separately, Sanjay Subrahmanyam reads their archives and texts together to show unexpected connections and refractions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406819>

The Great Agrarian Conquest: The Colonial Reshaping of a Rural World / Neeladri Bhattacharya

Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2018

xix, 522p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788178245249

830 gm.

\$ 30.00

This book examines how, over colonial times, the diverse practices and customs of an existing rural universe – with its many forms of livelihood – were reshaped to create a new agrarian world of settled farming. While focusing on Punjab, this pathbreaking analysis offers a broad argument about the workings of colonial power: the fantasy of imperialism, it says, is to make the universe afresh. Such radical change, Bhattacharya shows, is as much conceptual as material. Agrarian colonisation was a process of creating spaces that conformed to the demands of colonial rule.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406821>

Between the Great Divide: A Journey into Pakistan-administered Kashmir / Anam Zakaria
Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2018

xxxviii, 282p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789352779475

450 gm.

\$ 15.00

Seventy years ago, as India and Pakistan gained their independence, the region of Jammu & Kashmir also found itself divided, with parts of the territory administered by Pakistan ever

since. Located by the volatile Line of Control and caught in the middle of artillery barrages from both ends, Pakistan-administered Kashmir was until over a decade ago one of the most closed-off territories of the world. In a first book of its kind, award-winning Pakistani writer Anam Zakaria travels through Pakistan-administered Kashmir to hear its people – their sufferings, hopes and aspirations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406844>

Jangam: A Forgotten exodus in which thousands died / Debendranath Acharya
New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, 2018

365p. ; 20 cm. pb

9789386473172

440 gm.

\$ 10.00

This is the story of a group of ordinary people. A group of extremely ordinary people who were dislocated by the devastation caused by the great war they are universal symbols for suffering humanity. This novel is the poignant tale of people who embarked on a great, unknown journey with the fervent desire for survival burning in their hearts, but whose goals were thwarted as they succumbed, with their wishes unfulfilled, to the cold embrace of death. All the characters in this book, albeit unacknowledged by history are imaginary. Any resemblance to persons dead or alive is entirely unintentional.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406850>

Sardar Patel: Unifier of Modern India / RNP Singh

New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, 2018

356p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386473240

520 gm.

\$ 20.00

This book presents the personality of Patel against the background of the political situation prevailing immediately after partition. This book tells the bold and brazen story of how State by State, from Junagadh to Patna, Travancore to J&K, that is, two thirds of the land mass was shepherded under Mother India's wings, by one man's steadfast commitment to the larger cause, no further division of the subcontinent. India is today suffering the consequences of ignoring Patel's advise on Kashmir and China. Though it covers just five years of Sardar Patel's life and times, this is a work of historicity that every Indian must read to understand how India came to be the India that Google today shows us.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406851>

Bengali Culture: Over A Thousand Years / Ghulam Murshid

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

644p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386906120

1010 gm.

\$ 25.00

Art, literature, music and other intellectual expressions of a particular society are together regarded as the culture of that society. Ideas, customs, and social behavior of a particular people or society are also its 'culture'. Contrary to what we think, it is not easy to describe 'culture', nor is it easy to write the cultural history. Writing the history of Bengali culture is even more difficult because Bengali society is truly plural in its nature, made even more so by its political division.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406882>

The Bourbons and Begums of Bhopal: The Forgotten History / Indira Iyengar

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

234p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386906380

770 gm.

\$ 21.25

Magdaline Bourbon was a descendant of Jean Philippe de Bourbon, who arrived in India in the 1560s and was appointed a senior official by the Mughal Emperor Akbar, at his court in Delhi. Regarded as a son of the Bourbon royal family of France, Jean Philippe de Bourbon was known as the Raja of Shergarh and established a dynasty in India. In the late 1700s the family moved to Bhopal and played a crucial role in supporting the ruling Begums of the state. The Bourbons' bravery, administrative acumen and sound advice helped in the development of Bhopal, where their deeds are still remembered.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406905>

Mapping the Path to Maturity: A Connected History of Bengal and the North-East / Bipasha Raha, Subhayu Chattopadhyay (ed)

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

332p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789350981801

620 gm.

\$ 34.75

This book delves into varied aspects of the history of Bengal and North-east situated within a time frame of more than a hundred years, from the colonial times to the present. The Individual essays deal with ideas, literary texts, politics, gender, industries, culture, health, sports and tribal issues relevant to these regions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334651>

Colonial Land Tax and Property Rights: The Agrarian Conditions in Andhra Under the British Rule: 1858-1900 / Thangellapali Vijay Kumar

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

365p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789350981993

660 gm.

\$ 37.75

This volume analyses the importance of property rights on land which were transformed by the British in the form of colonial land revenue system in Andhra region of Madras Presidency. It initiates a discussion of the traditional production systems like irrigation, agricultural methods, etc., which were replaced by the colonial ones.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403815>

Muslims: The Real History / Ali Mahmood
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018
xii, 460p. ; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789353041120
640 gm.
\$ 20.00

'From the seventh till the seventeenth century, Muslims dominated the world. Inspired by the Prophet and his emphasis on education, justice, and social consciousness, they created a civilization that led the world in knowledge, science, culture, architecture, and quality of life. For a thousand years, the Umayyads, Abbasids, Fatimids, Timurids, Ottomans, Safavids and Moguls ruled, establishing the golden age of Islam while Europe slumbered in the Dark Ages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401281>

Kashmir: Glimpses of History and the Story of Struggle / Saifuddin Soz
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018
xii, 236p. ; ills. 22 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9788129151926
490 gm.
\$ 15.00

In Kashmir: Glimpses of History and the Story of Struggle, one of the most prominent voices of kashmir, Saifuddin soz takes a passionate and compelling look at the past, present and future of a vastly misunderstood people.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=396210>

Nationalism, Peasantry and Social Change in India (Festschrift to Prof. K.K.N. Kurup) - In 2 Volumes / Pedarapu Chenna Reddy
Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., 2018
xx, 528p. ; 25 cm. hb
9789387587397
2170 gm.
\$ 175.00

Nationalism, Peasantry and Social Change in India, is a Festschrift Volume presented to Prof. K.K.N. Kurup, a renowned scholar He specializes in agrarian relations, colonial history and folklore, especially in the region of kerala, which used to be a part of Malabar, on his birth day falling on 80 years (13th Feb, 1939).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401376>

Hindu Temples Lost in The Forest: Rediscovering the World Heritage Site of Ishanapura-Sambor Prei Kuk / Sachchidanand Sahai
Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., 2018
xxii, 382p. ; ill. 27 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789387587304
1610 gm.
\$ 125.00

The Monography Hindu Temples Lost in the Forest takes the readers on an unanticipated journey in the interiors of the middle Mekong Valley in order to rediscover architectural marvels which once formed integral part of the city of Ishanapura, identified with the ruins of Sambor Prei Kuk in central Cambodia, and listed as UNESCO World Heritage site on Saturday, the 8th July 2017 by the 41st World Heritage Committee, held at Krakow (Poland).
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401380>

Law

Rethinking Indian Jurisprudence: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Law / Aakash Singh Rathore and Garima Goswamy
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
vii, 217p. ; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781138107090
420 gm.
\$ 18.75

'Legal philosophy has long been dominated by Western ideas and leading figures. This important new book surveys these concepts and contributions, and then brings them into conversation with indigenous Indian thought. The result is fascinating and opens up radically new perspectives for jurisprudence.'
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403580>

Labour Law Reforms in India: All in the Name of Jobs / Anamitra Roychowdhury
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xxii, 313p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9781138323520
510 gm.
\$ 27.75

'This excellent study skillfully combines information about labour laws with theoretical analysis. It deserves to be read by all researchers, politicians and practitioners in the field who are not swayed by oversimplified rhetoric of labour market reform.'
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403597>

Biodiversity: Law, Policy and Governance / Usha Tandon, Mohan Parasaran (ed)
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xvii, 348p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.
9781138543249
570 gm.
\$ 27.75

'This book...fittingly discusses, critiques, analyses as well as examines the widening gap in biodiversity governance. It deliberates on the problem, discerns the various forms of innovative governance adopted and provides an in-depth analysis of the judicial discourses as well the management system.'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403631>

Sex-Selective Abortion and the State: Policies, Laws and Institutions in India / Bijayalaxmi Nanda
New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications (P) Ltd, 2018
343p. ; 23 cm. hb
9788124120316
640 gm.
\$ 20.00

Sex-Selective Abortion and the State: Policies, laws and Institutions in India is an incisive analysis of the countering of gender discrimination by the Indian State. The selective elimination of female foetuses due to not wanting a female child has led to an imbalance in the child sex ratio of India. The Census of India 2011 has revealed that there are only 919 girls per 1000 boys in the 0-6 age group. The book critically examines the policies, programmes, laws and schemes that have been unfurled by the state to improve the situation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406749>

Across the Bench: Insight into the Indian Military Judicial System / Lt Gen Gyan Bhushan
Noida: Turning Point Publishers, 2018
vi, 306p. ; 23 cm. hb
9788193397398
610 gm.
\$ 27.75

'Across the Bench' is the first book of its kind that delves into the depths of Military Judicial System. It is a concise-precise record of landmark judgements and rulings of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the AFT on a vast array of subjects covering promotion, pensions, courts-martial, awards, privileges, family discords and a lot more. Diligently arranged, this book enlightens on the whole gamut of problems faced by military personnel, veterans and their families.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406792>

Linguistics

People's Linguistic Survey of India: Volume Thirty-Seven - English and Other International Languages / T. Vijay Kumar (ed)
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018
xxxviii, 194p. ; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.

9789352872923
640 gm.
\$ 27.00

The People's Linguistic Survey of India provides an overview of the extant and dying languages of India, as perceived by their speakers. It is the culmination of a nation-wide survey of languages, documented by linguistics, writers, social activists and, most importantly, members of different speech communities. The work chronicles the evolution of these languages until 2011 and incorporates their socio-political and cultural dimensions. Critically, it encapsulates the world view of the speakers of the languages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405365>

Pariyatti: Studies in Pali Language and Literature / Bimalendra Kumar, Ujjwal Kumar (ed)
New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, 2017
402p. ; 22 cm. hb
9788177421637
660 gm.
\$ 25.00

The present volume contains valuable essays of the Pali scholars of the world representing all the Theravada Buddhist countries and highlighting different divisions of Pali literature like Sutta, Abhidhamma, Vyakarana etc. It is said that 'Pariyatti' (thought) and 'Patipatti' (practice) are the two aspects of Pali Buddhism, which move together side by side, just like the two wheels of a chariot for righteous and smooth way faring in the life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406778>

Literature

I Dream Like You: Stories We Walk Past / Saker Mistri (ed)
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018
xix, 251p. ; ill. 22 cm. pb
9788129151339
410 gm.
\$ 10.00

Their dreams were not too different from ours. Each one achieved success—school principal, poet, police constable, chartered accountant and social entrepreneur. But the road was long, the hurdles seemingly unpassable. The real-life narratives of the twenty-five young writers in this book reveal the bridges they built between the slum communities they were born in and the world outside. These are stories we walk past, faces we don't stop to notice. These voices show a maturity beyond their years, reminding us that honesty, courage, success and compassion are in each one of us if we are given the right opportunities to develop them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401278>

Hungry Gods: Drugs. Sexcults. A Horrific Crime. An Unthinkable Revenge / Richa Lakhera
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018
196p. ; 21 cm. pb
9789353040796
700 gm.
\$ 7.75

Beaten and brutally raped, her body is never found. However, the killers make one mistake. They leave a witness, a witness who has nothing to live for except revenge. And when he crosses the boundaries of time to make the guilty pay, a whole lot of dark characters come to light. There is Valentine, the superstar brand ambassador who sells anything for a price; there is Medici, a pharmaceutical company fraudulently manufacturing banned drugs; there is the perverted and sinister minded Dr Ranga, and there is Este, the prostitute whose dark secret will blow up a daughters sanity. So, is there another murder waiting to happen? Will Police Inspector Dorab Silva be able to connect the clues to prevent another crime? Will these gods of greed be exposed? And yes, you will be surprised by who you will find there, finally. Deeply unsettling, *Hungry Gods* takes a hard look at greed for wealth and power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401279>

Colonial Encounter: Telugu-English Literary and Cultural Interface / C. Vijayasree, M. Sridhar (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

ix, 149p. ; 22 cm. hb

9781138363809

330 gm.

\$ 15.00

This book focuses on transactions between English and Telugu through a study of translations and related works published from about the early-nineteenth century to mid-twentieth century. Moving beyond Edward Said's theoretical paradigms which suggest that these interfaces were driven by imperial and colonial interests, the essays in this volume look at how they also triggered developments within the indigenous literary and cultural practices and evolved new forms of expression.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403604>

Annotating Salman Rushdie: Reading the Postcolonial / Vijay Mishra

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xxii, 366p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138363519

580 gm.

\$ 27.75

'No future commentator on Rushdie's works will dare not not cite [this volume] ... I must say that in this work [Vijay Mishra] has made the postcolonial do what no other postcolonial critic has the scholarly equipment to even dream of doing. This act is in a class by itself;

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403632>

The Postcolonial Epic: From Melville to Walcott and Ghosh / Sneharika Roy

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xiii, 205p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138597389

410 gm.

\$ 20.00

This book demonstrates the epic genre's enduring relevance to the Global South. It identifies a contemporary avatar of classical epic, the 'postcolonial epic', ushered in by Herman Melville's Moby Dick, a foundational text of North America, and exemplified by Derek Walcott's Caribbean Masterpiece Omeros and Amitav Ghosh's South Asian saga, the Ibis trilogy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403736>

The Rainboy: Tulu Folk Tales / B. Surendra Rao, K. Chinnappa Gowda

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

399p. ; 22 cm. hb

9788193560945

690 gm.

\$ 35.00

The tales in this collection give a glimpse of the folk sensibilities of the Tulu people of Karnataka and illustrate the heterogeneity of their society. They were narrated by various persons in different times and space. However, enough care has been taken for including tales from actual narrators in real context.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404754>

The Dalit Brahmin and Other Stories / Sharankumar Limbale

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xlii, 206p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789352872947

340 gm.

\$ 11.25

'Dalit Brahmin' is a sarcastic epithet for the urban, educated Dalit middle class who look down upon their own folk much as the brahmins do, and seek to distance themselves from their caste identity. Yet, it is also this class which bears the responsibility of emancipating the Dalit masses from the chains of caste.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404853>

India Pilgrimage to the Past: A Selection of Writings / Pran Nevile

Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2018

110p. ; ill. 24 cm. hb

9788182904781

520 gm.

\$ 15.00

Pran Nevile has conjured up yet another masterpiece from his vast repertoire of memories and anecdotes that stretch for over 70 years when India and Pakistan were one country and the author was experiencing the bliss of youthful years. He saw Hira Mandi in Lahore where K.L. Saigal was idolized and the dancing girls who made the city the Paris of the East, with each evening wearing the halo of romance amid the fragrance of Jasmine flowers at the mujra which made the "mehfil" redolent with feminine grace and encores.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406674>

Hushed Voices: Women Don't Speak Loud... / S. Prasanna Sree
New Delhi: Sarup Book Publishers Pvt.Ltd, 2018
xii, 273p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789352081141
510 gm.
\$ 25.00

Hushed Voices: Women Don't Speak Loud... Is an outcome the proceedings of international seminar hosted by the department of English from 2009 to 2017. the seminar titles were between spaces of silence and violence: Recritiquing women, voice of the voiceless, gender issues: transcending boundaries of culture and Recreating spaces: Language, Culture and Gender Issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406790>

Monsoon Feelings: A History of Emotions in the Rain / Imke Rajamani (ed)
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
479p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789386906472
1450 gm.
\$ 43.75

The monsoon is the season of pouring rain and intense emotions: love and longing, hope and fear, pleasure and pain, devotion and joyous excess. Through a series of evocative essays exploring rain-drenched worlds of poetry, songs, paintings, architecture, films, gardens, festivals, music, and medicine, this lavishly illustrated collection examines the history of monsoon feelings in South Asia from the twelfth century to the present. Each essay is written by a specialist in the field of South Asian arts and culture, and investigates emotions as reflections and agents of social, cultural, and political change across borders of language and religion and between different arts and cultural practices. This history of emotions in the rain is as rich, surprising, beautiful and devastating as the thundering monsoon clouds, and will delight general and scholarly audiences alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406881>

Invisible Walls / Chandrika Balan
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
128p. ; 22 cm. pb
9789386906328
220 gm.
\$ 6.25

Invisible Walls is about two women, Aparna and Kamala, whose lives run in parallel, though they do not know each other. They dream of a world without walls, but invisible barriers surround and crush them. Kamala reads a book titled Invisible Walls, about Aparna's life, on a train journey and thus the reader discovers a story within a story. When the narrative begins, Aparna is a student in a university campus in Delhi. She is happy with her close group of friends. Later, constrained in an arranged marriage, she struggles against the confining limits of the invisible domestic walls that tighten around her with her pregnancy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406883>

Love and Life in Lucknow: An Imaginary Biography of a City / Mehru Jaffer
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
199p. ; 22 cm. pb
9789386906229
280 gm.
\$ 10.00

Love and Life in Lucknow is a tribute to the colourful citizens of the city. The soul of this volume of stories from Lucknow is the voice of ordinary citizens. A Poetry-spouting vegetable vendor is the protagonist in one chapter. In another chapter Naresh the rickshaw man struggles to follow his dream of playing Laila on stage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406884>

Pull of Pulses full of beans / Salma Husain & Vijay Thukral
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
203p. ; ill. 22cm. pb
9789386906199
590 gm.
\$ 18.75

While legumes, pulses and lentils are used in many parts of the world – North Africa, southern Europe, West Asia, China and the countries of Latin America – it is in the Indian sub-continent that they are cooked not just on a wide scale but also with unmatched culinary skills and imagination. The daal is a staple food of this region, consumed by all economic brackets at all times of the year. This book is a tribute to the rich and awesome diversity of Indian gastronomic traditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406886>

Samboli! Bewars! / Lakshman
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
197p. ; 22 cm. pb
9789386906359
280 gm.
\$ 7.75

Manu, the ancient lawgiver, decreed that people belonging to any of the untouchable castes of this country had to hold a pole with jingling bells tied to one end and pound it on the ground at every step to make a sound jal-jal. They had to call out, 'Samboli! Samboli!' This is the Samboli pole warning others of their presence. They were to walk only on conservancy lanes and not on the main streets and only around noon when their shadow was tucked under their feet and would not pollute people of the upper castes by falling on them. Samboli, by extension, could imply 'Beware!' in the present context of Dalit uprisings. It could also be a clarion call for Dalit's to fight for their humanity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406888>

Ritwik Ghatak Stories / Rani Ray
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

224p. ; 22 cm. pb
9789386906434
340 gm.
\$ 8.75

Ritwik Ghatak, the famous filmmaker, is known all over India and abroad for some of the greatest films made in India, which set the scene for future film making. But his short stories works of miniaturist art in their own right are less known. The stories collected in this volume speak well for themselves as much as they remind his audience of another facet of his versatility which was eclipsed by the more obvious virtuosity of his filmography. The stories reflect his protest against 'the wickedness, villainy and oppression' he saw around him, his romantic nostalgia for a lost El Dorado, his intense feeling for man's natural environment the land, the sea and the sky.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406889>

One Rotten Apple and other Stories / Vandana Kumari Jena

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

215p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789386906175

300 gm.

\$ 8.75

"Frailty, thy name is woman," said Hamlet, and indeed, women, stereotyped as being simple, kind and compassionate, lead multilayered lives. This collection of short stories draws upon the vulnerabilities of women as well as their strengths and celebrates women's various shades of grey. The stories, which often end with a twist, will resonate with people of all genders.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406890>

Parineeta the Betrothed / Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

95p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789386906182

270 gm.

\$ 5.00

Parineeta, the Betrothed (1914) is the love story of Shekharnath and Lalita, set in early twentieth-century Bengal. Lalita is a thirteen-year-old orphan who lives with the family of her uncle Gurucharan. Gurucharan, though a principled man, is forced to take a loan from his neighbour Nabin Roy due to his impoverished circumstances. The two neighbouring families share a very cordial relationship despite Roy's money-minded ways. Shekhar, Nabin Roy's younger son has a bantering relationship with Lalita.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406891>

Reading Tagore / Amiya Dev

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

247p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789386906304

450 gm.

\$ 11.25

This is a reader's book. It looks at Tagore through his texts. It reads his novels Gora and Jogajog in depth, and Char Adhyay as a crucible of our time. His plays Dakghar and Muktheadhara are taken up briefly but succinctly. That he is above all a poet is amply illustrated, not by his poems alone but songs-a principal thrust in these pages. His love of Nanak along with other medieval Sants is part of his vision of India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406892>

The Trees Told Me So / Purva Grover

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

191p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789386906205

270 gm.

\$ 10.00

If trees could talk, they'd have so much to tell: The story of two broken hearts, that stolen first kiss, those last words of a mother to her son, endless cups of tea and never-ending chatter, of nostalgia, an act of brutality and a tale of passion. In this collection of short stories, The Trees Told Me So, Purva Grover draws a beautiful and poignant picture of love, life and loss, with an honest voice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406893>

You Cannot Have All the Answers and Other Stories... / Deepa Agarwal

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

187p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789386906373

290 gm.

\$ 8.75

'Some stories begin at the beginning and some at the end. And in some it's hard to say where the beginning is and where the end.' You Cannot Have All the Answers, a collection of fifteen short stories, offers a glimpse into the conflicting emotions that define the human condition, and portrays characters who attempt to seek answers to a variety of existential questions. Including The Asian Age short-story competition winner, Cradle Song, these narratives deal with issues like trauma, sexuality, prejudice, family relations and the recklessness of youth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406898>

Day and Dastan: Two Novellas / Intizar Husain

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

190p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789386906274

400 gm.

\$ 10.00

Intizar Husain is the finest writer of Urdu prose and the most brilliant story-teller of the post-partition generation. The two novellas, Day and Dastan (Din Aur Dastan), his favourite texts, show his versatility and fictional inventiveness. Day, a realistic story, is a meditation on the cruellest of events to have scarred our times - migrations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406902>

Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay Stories / Rani Ray
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
159p. ; 22 cm. pb
9789386906427
260 gm.
\$ 8.75

Bibhutibhushan has a unique style of speaking, homely and laid-back Listening to his voice, one thinks of thinks like an informal gathering of friends, lazy afternoons, rainy spells, story-telling sessions and bookahs... The rambling, intimate style is the perfect frame for the kind of tale he tells.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406903>

Claudia / Sophia Lorena Benjamin
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
251p. ; 22 cm. pb
9789386906298
340 gm.
\$ 10.00

The news of the intensified resistance by the Indian Government to liberate Goa from Portuguese rule has caused sudden distress, turmoil and conflict in Claudia's life. When she had her first encounter with Damián, the attractive son of her Portuguese master, she never imagined their meetings would grow so intimate. Amidst advancing armed forces, blasting bridges, a bombarded Dabolim airport, departing Portuguese families and chaos, Claudia needs to consider the offer made by her Portuguese lover, Damián, to escape to Portugal as a servant girl where their covert affair can continue. Much relies on Claudia's choice: the call is urgent and decisive.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406906>

The Love Song of Maya K : and other Stories / Shuma Raha
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
214p. ; 22 cm. hb
9789386906397
320 gm.
\$ 10.00

A rumour that ends in calamity; a girl who is demonised because of her 'evil' horoscope; a man who preys upon young girls; a train journey that forces a women to look at her marriage anew; the gorgeous inner life of a shop girl; a child overwhelmed by the wonder terror of his world... Set in Kolkata and Delhi, the stories in this collection deal with love and betrayal, dogma and superstition, sexuality and thwarted desires.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406908>

The Hungry Stones and Other Stories / Rabindranath Tagore
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
206p. ; 20 cm. pb
9789386906458

250 gm.
\$ 10.00

The thirteen stories in this compilation are the truest representation of life by the Bard of Bengal, Rabindranath Tagore. These heart-warming short stories are both dramatic and poetic in effect. The stories are aesthetically orchestrated and constructed and bring to light the trials and tribulations of human life, the simplicities and complexities of relationships, overlaid with supernatural issues, morality and the sufferings of the soul.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406909>

Timeless Tales from Bengal: An Anthology of Bangla Children's and Young Adults' Stories /
Dipankar Roy (ed)

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

478p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789386906236

700 gm.

\$ 20.00

Buddhadeva Bose, the noted Bengali littérateur, once observed that the greatest treasure of Bangla literature is its children's and young adults' literature. The achievements of stalwarts as various as Rabindranath Thakur, Upendrakishore Ray Chowdhury, Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, Sukumar Ray, Manik Bandyopadhyay, Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay, Sharadindu Bandyopadhyay, Narayan Gangopadhyay, Sunil Gangopadhyay, Satyajit Ray and many others in this realm enable it to match similar traditions existing anywhere in the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363585>

Performing Arts

Mohiniyattam an Indian Dance Tradition: A Language of Feminine Desire / Mythili Maratt
Anoop

Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2018

vii, 285p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

9788182904347

750 gm.

\$ 37.75

The symbolic dimension has a ubiquitous presence in our lives, and is a domain where beliefs, knowledge and world-views that are essential to the creation and sustenance of a culture are constructed, reinforced and challenged. Dance, like language, is a form of symbolic behaviour specific to the human species and has a communicative value as it enables participation in a common culture and the transmission of certain kinds of information.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406675>

Dance Theatre of India: Crossing New Aesthetics and Cultures / Katia Legeret-Manochhaya
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

vii, 143p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

9789386906366

500 gm.

\$ 16.25

At the heart of Indian literature, Dance Theatre of India by Katia Légeret-Manochhaya, is a book where the author explores the various rasas of Bharata-natyam and other dance forms, both as a dancer and a researcher. In the milieu of diverse linguistic and cultural interpretations, the book is a field of experimentation where the modalities for expressions and cultural differences would forever reinvent themselves.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406907>

India's Heritage of Gharana Music: Pandits Of Gwalior / Meeta Pandit

Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2018

256p. ; ill. 25 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788182904231

1420 gm.

\$ 62.75

India's Heritage of Gharana Music: Pandits of Gwalior is about the history of the Gwalior gharana. Gwalior's rise to being known as the cultural capital of India owes it to the patronage that it enjoyed in pre- independence times leading to the blossoming of two important styles in the music of north India, namely dhrupad and khayal. There was a saying that even when a child in Gwalior cries, he cries in sur. The patronage by the two dynasties namely the Tomars and the Scindias, made it possible to reach its pinnacle.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406676>

Philosophy

Theory after Derrida: Essays in Critical Praxis / Kailash C. Baral and R. Radhakrishnan (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

ix, 377p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138346567

570 gm.

\$ 27.75

A Critical anthology that re-examines Jacques Derrida's thought by way of theory and praxis, this volume reflects on his striking legacy and the future of theory. Among contemporary thinkers, Derrida challenges not only our ways of thinking but also hitherto methods of inquiry. This book captures how Derrida renovates and re-energises philosophy by questioning the fundamental assumptions of Western philosophical thought.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403728>

Philosophy, Language and the Political: Poststructuralism in Perspective / Franson Manjali & Marc Crepon (ed)

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

285p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789350024843

580 gm.

\$ 32.75

The book is based on the proceedings of the conference on 'Philosophy, Language and the Political - Reevaluating Poststructuralism' held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on the 10th, 11th and 12th December 2014. Several scholars from India and abroad participated in it. The book comprises 17 papers that were presented at the event, besides three additional papers, plus a preface by Marc Crepon, as well as a description of the conference and a thematic introduction, both by Franson Manjali.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405375>

Abjection and Abandonment: Melancholy in Philosophy and Art / Saitya Brata Das (ed)

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

192p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

9789350025383

470 gm.

\$ 13.75

Since the inception of Philosophy, the question of melancholy. is intimately connected with creativity. Thus, Aristotle could say that creative people -Poets and Philosophers - are melancholic people. In contemporary discourses, the question of melancholy has once again acquired its decisive importance. No longer tied to the old conception of the genius, and no longer seen as reducible to a psycho pathological disorder, melancholy is now seen as the fundamental attunement between us and the world To think again of this fascinating question of melancholy in the task that this edited volume undertakes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406669>

Role of Culture in Development / Kapila Vatsyayan

New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2018

ix, 224p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788124609057

640 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book covers a spectrum of topics related to culture and development that Dr Kapila Vatsyayan presented on different occasions and platforms. "Culture" has a wide meaning and varied interpretations. The term "development" is equally loaded and complex. Both the terms mean different to different persons. Development sans cultural values and ethos makes no sense.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406779>

Phenomenology of Violence - Volume 1 & 2 / K. Ramakrishna Rao, Sambasiva Prasad (ed)

New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2018

700p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788124609118

1760 gm.

\$ 80.00

Phenomenology of Violence describes violence as it manifests in public life. There is very little written on violence that disturbs peace. Violence, per se, is more than physical abuse and it spreads across different realms. Aggression, casteism, child exploitation, coercion, drug abuse, ethnic and religious violence, gender discrimination, naxalism, sexual abuse, suicide, and terrorism are some of the manifestations of violence. Violence occurs in all the spheres of human functioning thought, action, and passion.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406780>

Politics/Current Affairs/International Relations

Speaking Truth to Power: My Alternative View / P. Chidambaram

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018

xvii, 229p. ; 23 cm. hb

9788129151063

500 gm.

\$ 15.00

In a parliamentary democracy, citizens always wish to hear the articulate voice of the Opposition that can offer reasoned criticism of the government and alternative policy solutions to the challenges faced by the country. In 2017, P. Chidambaram braved misinterpretation, criticism and abuse to emerge as that voice. From the reckless adventure of demonetization to the flawed GST to the Central government's economic report card that had to be marked Failed, Speaking Truth to Power is a collection of the incisive essays published in 2017 as a weekly column in The Indian Express. The essays highlight why there is a pervasive sense of disappointment after forty-three months of the Narendra Modi government. They are on a range of subjects that capture the reality of India more than the country's GDP hunger, children, privacy, intolerance, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401282>

Spectrum Politics: Unveiling the Defence / Salman Khurshid, Daksha Sharma

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018

xiv, 178p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789353040505

370 gm.

\$ 15.00

In November 2010, a leaked CAG report on the 2G Spectrum policy suggested a presumptive loss of Rs. 1.76 lakh crores to the government exchequer due to myopic, even legally questionable policies of the then UPA government in handing out valuable spectrum resource in 2007-08. Heads rolled, and during the furore that ensued, the 2G episode was proclaimed to be the Mother of all Scams.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401283>

Politics for a New India: A Nationalistic Perspective / Shriprakash Singh (ed)

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2018

xxvi, 302p. ; 22 cm. pb

Includes Index.

9788129151612

350 gm.

\$ 10.00

This book may be treated, but with precaution, as indigenization of political science in India. This book is a modest attempt to seek an identity for Bharatiya Ways of Study and move away from the Western domination in social science. It attempts to negate the system of Euro-supremacist control and expose the dependence and unrelenting academic imperialism. It cautions against blind imitation without carefully testing against empirical realities of India to save the social sciences in general and political science in particular, from possible bias. That is why this book aims at setting an alternative discourse in political science as against hegemonic discourse to diversify the outlook amenable to the historical and cultural context of India. Politics for a New India relies on objectivity and the analysis of world views drawn from our own intellectual traditions, as well as the metaphysical, philosophical and ethical assumptions at the core of our political issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401284>

India and Indian Ocean: Past, Present and Future / Piu Chatterjee, Dona Ganguly

New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2018

xviii, 280p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788183249072

570 gm.

\$ 24.75

The Present book attempts to elucidate India's emerging approach towards the Indian Ocean in the context of the country's rise as a major global actor in the region. The thrust areas of the book are: (a) Regional history and politics and India's Position therein (b) Role of the Indian Diaspora (c) India's role stakes involved in the traditional and non-traditional security threats (maritime security, energy issues, environmental security, human security etc) in the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401332>

Understanding Indian Politics / C.P. Bhambhri

New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2018

vii, 266p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386262868

610 gm.

\$ 45.00

The focus of this book is to describe all major political developments of India of the last seventy years and the narrative of politics has been around Prime Ministers beginning with Jawaharlal Nehru [1947-1964] to Narendra Modi [2014-]. The specificity of this volume is to understand politics by keeping in sharp focus "continuities and changes" during seventy years of Independent India. Explanations have been attempted to understand special developments in Indian politics like globalization, Hindutva and coalition governments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401333>

Poverty, Politics and the Poverty of Politics / Daniel Rauhut & Neelambar Hatti (ed)

Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., 2018

320p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.
9789387587120
680 gm.
\$ 50.00

1. Poverty-History.
 2. Poverty-Prevention-Government Policy.
 3. Poverty-Prevention-Government Policy-Developing Countries.
- <http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401371>

Imagining India as a Global Power: Prospects and Challenges / Sangit K. Ragi, Suni Sondhi (ed)
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xiii, 295p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138104419
470 gm.
\$ 25.00

This book provides a comprehensive understanding of the various dimensions of India's international positioning and foreign relations. Already a dominant player in South Asian politics, India has gained a strong footing in the international pecking order with the signing of the Indo-US nuclear agreement and significant support for its claim for a permanent seat in the security council.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335142>

Reasoning Indian Politics: Philosopher Politicians to Politicians Seeking Philosophy / Narendar Pani & Anshuman Behera
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xi, 256p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138543218
480 gm.
\$ 22.75

This volume examines the multiple forms of reasoning in Indian politics and explores a framework to understand them. In the process, it looks at a series of issues involving the relationship between politics and philosophy, including the status of political theory, political practices, identity politics, and political ontology. The book argues that in the years leading up to and soon after independence, the task of conceptualizing politics was largely in the domain of practicing politicians who built theories and philosophical methods, and further took those visions into the practice of their politics. It maintains that politicians since then have not been as inclined to articulate their theories or methods of politics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335262>

Migrations, Identities and Democratic Practices in India / Samir Kumar Das
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xiv, 231p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138597402
440 gm.

\$ 20.00

This book explores contesting identities, international politics, migration and democratic practices in the context of globalizing India. Drawing on extensive ethnographic research, it looks at one of the oldest migratory routes across a volatile region in eastern India which is fraught with violent claims of separate statehood.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403595>

Decentralised Democracy in India: Gandhi's Vision and Reality / M.V. Nadkarni, N. Sivanna
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xviii, 420p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138103658

610 gm.

\$ 32.75

'Relevant for contemporary times, this book raises a fundamental question: Are we sincere about realizing Gandhi's vision of Gram Swaraj? Based on in-depth research through an excellent socio-political and economic analysis of the last 70 years of our independence, the authors have brought to the centre-stage the failures and successes of our grassroots democracy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335269>

China's Foreign Relations and Security Dimensions / Geeta Kochhar (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xxi, 197p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138346468

400 gm.

\$ 18.75

China is the world's second largest economy and a key player in world politics. This book looks at China's foreign policy from a macro perspective. It analyses China's peripheral and regional policy as well as its relations with other major powers - India and Russia. It offers insight into the historical security concerns of China and the linkages of internal domestic issues with external diplomacy which reshape its relations with neighbouring countries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403603>

The Information Game in Democracy / Dipankar Sinha

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xviii, 218p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138323407

420 gm.

\$ 20.00

This book examines democracy and governance from the unconventional and largely 'under researched' vantage point of information. It looks at the exclusionary informational dynamics

in democracy and analyses the role of information capitalism, new technology, virtual networks, cyberspace and media.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403634>

Xinjiang and the Chinese State: Violence in the Reform Era / Debasish Chaudhuri

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xvi, 330p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138106352

510 gm.

\$ 27.75

This book focuses on the nature of ethno-national conflicts and impacts of ideological orientation of the Communist Party of China (CPC) towards the national question in the contexts of Han Nationalism and political, economic and security policies towards Xinjiang. Violence in Xinjiang since the mid-1990s is projected as one of the major national security challenges for china, along with issues pertaining to Tibet and Taiwan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403720>

Water Conflicts in Northeast India / K.J. Joy, Partha J. Das (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xxiv, 271p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

9781138098503

470 gm.

\$ 23.75

Northeast India, apart from being the rainiest in India, is drained by two large river systems of the world - the Brahmaputra and the Barak (Meghna) - both transnational rivers cutting across bordering countries. The region, known for its rich water resources, has been witnessing an increasing number of conflicts related to water in recent years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403727>

The Indian Parliament and Democratic Transformation / Ajay K. Mehra (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xxviii, 367p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138107113

610 gm.

\$ 27.75

This book traces the trajectory of the Indian Parliament from its formation to present day. The essays presented here explore parliamentary democracy through the formative years and highlight the Parliament's function as a representative and accountable institution, its procedures and responsibility, its connection with the other arms of the state, its relationship with grassroots democracy and the press, and its critical role in framing foreign policy and national security.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335133>

Rise of Saffron Power: Reflections on Indian Politics / Mujibur Rehman (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xix, 398p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138363731
620 gm.
\$ 31.25

This Volume looks at the impact of the landmark 2014 elections and the subsequent Assembly elections which have transformed the ideological discourse of India. It discusses a Variety of topical issues in contemporary Indian politics, including the Modi wave, Aam Aadmi Party and the challenges it is confronting today, Hindutva and minorities, the decline of the Congress Party, changes in foreign policy, as well as phenomena like 'love jihad' and gharwapsi.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403742>

Fragile Urban Governance: Evolution, Decline, and Empowerment of Local Self-Government in India / Gangadhar Jha

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018
383p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788193560938
670 gm.
\$ 35.00

Urbanization is giving rise to a vibrant and volatile urban India as the engine which drives economic activities that contribute to national economic growth. Even though this imposes unprecedented onus on urban local self-government (ULSG) for providing efficient, effective, inclusive and responsive urban services, they have been struggling to do so.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403793>

Deliberative Democracy: Understanding the Indian Experience / Teresa Joseph (ed)

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018
249p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789350981832
520 gm.
\$ 27.75

Deliberative democracy can be seen as a part of the agenda of deepening democracy, wherein the public deliberation of citizens forms the basis of legitimate decision-making, with the people participating directly in the deliberations or making of decisions that affect them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403810>

In the Hall of Mirrors: Reflections on Indian Democracy / Peter Ronald Desouza

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018
xx, 395p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789352871957
660 gm.
\$ 21.25

A single mirror reflects the truth as it is but only from one perspective. A 'hall of mirrors', on the other hand, exposes the truth through overlapping reflections, with varying depths and from a wide range of perspectives. In this book, political scientist Peter Ronald deSouza places India at the centre of such a hall of mirrors. He reveals for the reader the layered nature of Indian democracy, one particular depth, one particular perspective at a time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404806>

India in Nuclear Asia: Evolution of Regional Forces, Perceptions, and Policies / Yogesh Joshi & Frank O'Donnell

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xiv, 250p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352872855

500 gm.

\$ 21.25

This book explores the unique development of India as a nuclear weapons state, since it conducted a series of nuclear tests in 1998. When India's first nuclear doctrine was declared in 1999, revised in 2003, the Indian government portrayed an image of a responsible and restrained nuclear power. However, the contemporary picture of India in the nuclear field is beginning to differ from these initial expectations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404851>

Politics: Essays in Tribute to Randhir Singh / Dhananjay Rai (ed)

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

383p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789350025321

570 gm.

\$ 25.00

Randhir Singh (1922-2016) was a great teacher in the classical tradition who theorised and struggled all through his working and academic life to create an egalitarian world. Totality in approach was his sine qua non for comprehending the interconnectivities among disparate elements and the mediations in the pursuit of establishing such equations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405374>

Federal Nepal: Trails and Tribulations / Dipendra Jha

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

272p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789350025253

490 gm.

\$ 20.00

Federal Nepal: Trials and Tribulations is Jha's debut non-fiction book, which includes insights from the perspective of a constitutional lawyer and insider for political parties during the constitution drafting process. The book exposes the manipulations in the constitution writing and implementing process and the dilution of the agenda of change, including federalism. It

was expected that Nepal's new constitution would help reform the state uniting Madhesi, Tharu, Janjatis, women and hill people. But the charter has, in fact, proved to be divisive.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405378>

Democracy and Democratic Institutions in Social Transformation: 21st Century Perspective / Krishna Jha (ed)
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018
118p. ; 22 cm. hb
AIPF Annual Workshop Series No.2
9789350025338
330 gm.
\$ 8.75

The papers included in the collection were presented in the three-day workshop on "Democracy and Democratic Institutions in Social Transformation: 21st Century Perspective", held in New Delhi, on December 31, 2013 to January 2, 2014, at Jawaharlal Nehru University. It Was organized at the initiative of the All India Progressive Forum (AIPF).
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405380>

Republic of Caste: Thinking Equality in the Time of Neoliberal Hindutva / Anand Teltumbde
New Delhi: Navayana Publishing, 2018
432p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788189059842
760 gm.
\$ 17.75

Commanding in its scope, revelatory and unsparing in argument, Republic of Caste amounts to a new map of post-Independence India. Anand Teltumbde identifies the watershed moments of its journey: from the adoption of a flawed Constitution to the Green Revolution, the OBC upsurge, the rise of regional parties and up to the nexus of neoliberalism and hindutva in the present day.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406717>

India's Look East Policy: Strategic Implications for North East Region / Mohammad Samir Hussain
New Delhi: G.B. Books Publishers and Distributors, 2019
9789383930463
670 gm.
\$ 25.00

This book examines the changes that have occurred in the northeast region in the development and security sphere after the enunciation of the much hyped LEP. It also examines the place and role of north eastern region of the country in the making and success of look east policy.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406719>

Re-Emerging Indo-Russian Relations in the New World Order / Sanjay Deshpande (ed)
New Delhi: G.B. Books Publishers and Distributors, 2019
xii, 236p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.
9789383930821
570 gm.
\$ 25.00

This book "Re-Emerging Indo-Russian Relations in the New World Order" discusses Indo-Russian relations in era of Globalization. Russia has Re-Emerged as a major Political, economic and energy power since past one and half decade. India is one of the fastest Emerging nation in Global Politics. Indo-Russian Relations in last two and half decades have assumed a meaningful significance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406720>

China's Fault Lines: Implications & Lessons / Sandeep Jain
New Delhi: G.B. Books Publishers and Distributors, 2018
xi, 164p. ; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789383930753
490 gm.
\$ 25.00

China has been on an explosive growth trajectory in the last few decades. It was an underdeveloped third world nation. It has now morphed itself into an established Asian power and an emerging global power. This rise and specially the economic rise has been the focus of intense speculation and debate. There is a perception that china may not be able to sustain the meteoric growth of the past due to its numerous internal challenges.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406722>

Dare I Question? : Reflections on Contemporary Challenges / M. Hamid Ansari
New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications (P) Ltd, 2018
239p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788124120361
520 gm.
\$ 20.00

Yes, the citizen must is the author's answer to his own question. The speeches and writings in this collection, made mostly in the author's last year in office as Vice President of India, and some in recent months, remain focused on the general theme of a citizen's quest for a just and egalitarian social order premised on fraternity as the sheet anchor of society. It dwells on the practical impediments that need to be overcome and examines in some depth the question of what is it to be an Indian?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406747>

Kerala: Insurgency for Politics / KV Thomas
New Delhi: Manas Publications, 2018
304p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788170495475

500 gm.
\$ 20.00

In the political map of India, the tiny State of Kerala has a unique status as the breeding ground of the Communist ideology even during the pre-independence era. The violent anti-feudal/anti-colonial peasant struggles helped the party to consolidate its base especially in the Malabar region. Thus, there was no wonder that a democratically elected Communist government was installed in the State in 1957.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406754>

2019 Will Modi Win? / Pankaj Sharma, Saurav Sanyal

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2018

xxvi, 240p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789387324176

580 gm.

\$ 15.00

Political stability is an essential requirement for providing the right environment needed for peaceful communities and the vision of political leadership plays a key role in growth of a country. The NDA Govt has already completed its first three years and BJP is certainly on a rise. With a massive mandate in Uttar Pradesh and an expanding footprint across the country, it seems impossible to stop the Modi juggernaut in 2019. But, is the reality that simple and straight forward?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406758>

Asian Defence Review 2018 / Air Marshal, Vinod Patney (ed)

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2018

ix, 235p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

9789387324367

540 gm.

\$ 24.50

The year gone by was a defining period in some ways. The Indian prime minister held discussions with heads of states of several countries. The presence of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) leaders at the Republic Day parade indicated India's growing influence in the region. Doklam showed India's will to secure its strategic interest.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406760>

The Other Great Wall: China's Urban-Rural Divide / Nappinnai Dhamodharan

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2018

xv, 61p. ; ill. 23 cm. pb

9789387324480

170 gm.

\$ 9.00

China has garnered interest in the world as it emerges as one of the largest nations, in terms of population and economic potential. While China is Asia's largest economy it also has Asia's largest urban-rural divide. While urban-rural disparities exist in almost every country in the world, they exist in a unique form in China. The divide has been intentionally exacerbated by the Chinese government. The question that has been asked is: how has the government widened this divide? The repercussions of the divide have been massive with respect to income inequality, regional inequality and the growing social unrest.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406761>

A National Security Strategy for India: The Way Forwards / Lt Gen Philip Campose

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2018

xix, 220p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789387324305

500 gm.

\$ 24.50

This book enunciates a possible National Security Strategy for India, as part of a grand strategy, in which India aims at achieving its purported aspiration of becoming "a regional power by 2030" and a "major global power by 2050". The book emphasizes that, other than 'hard' power to deal with external threats, the country needs to develop economically, and achieve its purported political and developmental goals and objectives. Corresponding to the five national security objectives which need to be achieved, the enunciated strategy in this book, recommends in five parts, the ways and means to address internal security threats, including insurgency and terrorism, that India faces in the current and future perspective, as well as non-traditional threats, relating to energy and water shortages, pandemics, human security, and shortfalls in the criminal justice system.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406762>

India and the Nordics in a Changing World / Bhaswati Sarkar (ed)

New Delhi: Kaveri Books, 2018

243p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789386463074

510 gm.

\$ 25.00

The new context of globalisation marked by rapid communication and information has irrevocably changed inter-state relations. Distances are no longer prohibitive and knowledge of states and their societies is not restricted to their immediate neighbourhoods. New contacts are established and old ones intensify.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406785>

Terrorist Structure in POK / M.K. Singh

Delhi: S.R. Book World, 2018

viii, 260p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387841000

580 gm.

\$ 37.75

This reference book analyses terrorism in Kashmir and the India-Pakistan dispute. This book also incorporates issues like Militants Training Centres in PoK, Terror and impunity in Kashmir, Kashmir Militant Extremists, Islamist Militancy in Kashmir, The Jammu and Kashmir insurgency, Terrorism responsible for the current situation in PoK, Lashker-e-Taiba, Militant Islamist Organizations in PoK.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406786>

Roads across the Earth: On the Life, Times and Art of Anil Karanjai (1940-20001) / Juliet Reynolds (ed)

Gurgaon (Haryana): Three Essays Collective, 2018
vi, 174p. ; ill. 22 cm. pb

Includes Index.

9789383968275

440 gm.

\$ 17.00

There are few, if any, publications on Indian artists that reveal as much about the socio-cultural history of the post-independence era as this unique book does. In exploring the unusual life and oeuvre of the dissenting painter, Anil Karanjai, roads across the earth introduces fresh perspectives not just on modern Indian art or on the artist himself, but on the broad politico-economic substructures which were the foundation of both. Roads across the earth covers more than five vicissitudinous decades and includes essays and archival pieces by a range of writers from the fields of politics, literature and music as well as art; many of these throw light on neglected aspects of the subject, and on forgotten times that need to be recalled. In contrast to the tedious, obfuscatory character of most contemporary writing on Indian art, the present writings are informative and lively, distinguished by a no-nonsense approach accessible to the lay reader.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406787>

Is This Azaadi?: Everyday Lives of Dalit Agricultural Labourers in a Bihar Village / Anand Chakravarti

New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2018

xii, 265p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193401538

690 gm.

\$ 18.75

This study of the living conditions of Dalit agricultural laborers in Muktidih Village in southwest Bihar throws light on the problems they face in accessing the basic necessities of existence, including food, clothing, shelter, health care, and education. Their tribulations are conveyed through their own testimonies. Bihar is the poorest state in India, where the highest proportion of the population (79.3 percent), live in multidimensional poverty. They experience a range of deprivations, including deficient diet, poor health, and lack of education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406805>

Impact of Ambedkar Movement on Dalits / Usha Kiran

New Delhi: Ishwar Books, 2018

288p. ; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789386806147
650 gm.
\$ 37.75

The condition of Dalit's movement after Baba Sahab had witnesses many ups and downs. On one side a categorical awakening among the dalita had grown beyond all levels of history and on the other it has somewhere stagnant after Dr. Ambedkar mainly due to ideological deposition of stagnation. It would be opportune to look at the post Baba Sahab Ambedkar the Dalit movement and do a stock taking of the changes within the Dalit's politics to under the phenomenon.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406811>

India-Pakistan Peace Process and J&K / Sudhir S. Bloeria
New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt Ltd, 2018
xiv, 430p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386457974
780 gm.
\$ 25.00

The relations between India and Pakistan have been strained right from the partition days and Jammu and Kashmir has always been the focus point of any discussion between the two countries. Many efforts have been made to normalise the relations, however, no tangible results have been forthcoming. Some hopes were seen during the tenure of Sheikh Abdullah as Chief Minister, however, the events took a downward turn after his death in 1982. The situation in J&K deteriorated and militancy took its roots across the state in a big way. Good governance is an integral part of any effective government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406815>

India and its Emerging: Foreign Policy Challenges / Roshan Khanijo & Anurag Tripathi (ed)
New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt Ltd, 2018
xiv, 223p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386457745
540 gm.
\$ 25.00

India's endeavour under Prime Minister Modi is to actively interact and cooperate with the international community and to promote India's regional and global objectives. India has tried to deepen her engagements with the South Asian neighbours, as also built important strategic partnerships with U.S, Russia, Korea and Japan. There has been an upward trajectory in India's Act East Policy, and her engagement with the Southeast Asian and East Asian countries has enlarged. In her Look West Policy, India is simultaneously, trying to balance her relationship with the Gulf nations and Israel.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406817>

Saffron Awakening: Ayodhya to Adityanath / Prafull Goradia

New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, 2018
199p. ; 22 cm. hb
9789386473219
430 gm.
\$ 15.00

A turnaround in the course of Indian history is how the 11 March 2017 UP assembly elections are being described. It is believed, the election of a majority BJP government and of a Hindu mathadhikari as the Chief Minister of Indias most populous State is an expression of resurgence of Hinduism, not just a religious awakening. In 21st century India, this is the third such symbolic public demonstration of saffron ascendancy, says author PrafullGoradia, who was an eye-witness to the first such assertion in recent times, the demolition of the Babri Masjid in 1992. Until the advent of Narendra Modi, no leader was able to inspire the Hindu confidence for the expression of their true sentiments, he asserts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406853>

The Myth of Hindu Terror: Insider account of Ministry of Home affairs 2006-2010 / RVS Mani
New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, 2018
xix, 219p. ; 22 cm. pb
9789386473271
300 gm.
\$ 12.75

What role did ministers like Shivraj Patil, P Chidambaram, AR Antulay, Digvijay Singh and officials like Chitkala Zutshi, Dharmendra Sharma, Hemant Karkare, RV Raju play in the Hindu Terror narrative? Here is a version of a man who almost was taken captive and was to be traded for release of Ajmal Kasab but saved by sheer providence. In his insider account, author RVS Mani discloses how the country's internal security establishment functioned in the period of 2004-2014 when India faced some of the bloodiest terrorist carnages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406854>

The Strategy Trap: India and Pakistan Under the Nuclear Shadow / Lt Gen Prakash Menon
New Delhi: Wisdom Tree, 2018
xviii, 245p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788183285247
520 gm.
\$ 22.75

India's emergence as a nuclear weapon state gave birth to the concept of limited war, and therefore, the feasibility of conventional war under the nuclear shadow informs India's military preparations. But is achievement of substantial political objectives possible through war? What are the Clausewitz described as the friction and fog of war?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=370692>

As I Like It / Karan Thapar
New Delhi: Wisdom Tree, 2018
xi, 232p. ; 22 cm. pb
9788183284660

310 gm.
\$ 10.00

Nothing is as delightful as an entertaining and intellectually stimulating conversation. And when such a conversation is in the form of sharp and pithy articles by one of India's most respected journalists, you certainly can't afford to miss it. The irrepressible Karan Thapar is back with his latest collection of the extremely popular column Sunday Sentiments. From entertaining encounters to the delights of the English language; from the women in power to wit on the rocks, experience the world and its ways with Karan and your favourite characters, Pertie, Pritam and the vivacious and unconventional Mummy. As I Like It informs, entertains, stirs and leaves you asking for more!...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406857>

Towards Social Justice / C. Joshua Thomas & Padmakshi Kakoti

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xx, 257p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618443

610 gm.

\$ 27.75

Towards Social Justice brings together papers from various perspectives in the humanities and social sciences on different issues related to the impact of positive discrimination on marginalised communities with special reference to Scheduled Caste-groups in India. This book contains some of the articles presented at a national seminar organised by the ICSSR, North Eastern Regional Centre and tries to address the question of how the well-being of the Scheduled Caste population can be promoted, with emphasis on the North-Eastern region to enable them to live a dignified life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406858>

India's National Security: Annual Review 2018 / Sathish Kumar (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xxii, 416p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618412

600 gm.

\$ 32.75

This volume captures the dynamics of India's security policy in the last two years in the context of trends towards nationalism, protectionism and isolationism on the part of major powers, mingled with a desire not to deny themselves the benefits of internationalism and globalisation. While India has undoubtedly re-invigorated its partnerships particularly in defence and economic fields with leading powers, it had also to contend with heightened tensions and provocative actions of its unavoidable adversaries like China and Pakistan. India's immediate neighbours turned out to be areas of concern not merely because of the intrusive presence of its adversaries in this region but also because of their discontent with India on various counts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=396214>

Neighbourhood Initiatives of the Modi Government: Challenges and Road Ahead / Jha, Sreelekha, K.R. (Ed)
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018
xiv, 145p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386618337
430 gm.
\$ 20.00

Neighborhood Initiatives of the Modi Government is a significant addition to the field of South Asian Studies and India's Foreign Policy. Ever since he assumed the office of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has been trying to improve India's ties with the world in general and its neighbours in particular, not only to serve Bharatiya national interests, but also to act in accordance with ancient Bharatiya wisdom of treating every one as a friend or potential friend.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406860>

National Maritime Power: Concepts, Constituents and Catalysts / Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan (ed)
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018
xli, 209p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386618320
610 gm.
\$ 20.00

India is poised to resurge as a maritime power, with cooperative engagement as its most prominent pan-regional characteristic. Enabled by a sound national strategy within the Indo-Pacific region and beyond, this would enable successive governments to further the overarching national objective of securing the economic, material, and societal wellbeing of the people of India. In this context, the book appraises the various facets related to India's ascendance as a maritime power and lays down policy-relevant recommendations to assist the national policy-makers to chart the 'way ahead'. This book additionally seeks to address policymakers in other countries of the Indo-Pacific region, as also extra-regional State entities that are actively seeking to engage with India.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406862>

Persian Gulf 2016-17: India's Relations with the Region / P.R. Kumaraswamy, Meena Singh Roy (ed)
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018
xii, 298p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386618191
690 gm.
\$ 37.75

The Persian Gulf 2016-17 is fifth in the series published by MEI@ND and first in collaboration with the IDSA. It examines India's bilateral relations with the region and focusses on developments during 2015 and 2016. It gives a comprehensive account of the strategic,

political, economic and cultural aspects of bilateral developments and also provides in-depth analysis of internal dynamics of the Persian Gulf countries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406864>

China-India-Japan in the Indo-Pacific: Ideas, Interests and Infrastructure / Jagannath P. Panda, Titli Basu (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xviii, 398p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618429

860 gm.

\$ 37.75

This book analyses the competing power politics that exists between the three major Asian powers - China, India and Japan - on infrastructural development across the Indo-Pacific. It examines the competing policies and perspectives of these Asian powers on infrastructure developmental initiatives and explores the commonalities and contradictions between them that shape their ideas and interests. In brief, the volume looks into the strategic contention that exists between China's "Belt and Road Initiative" (BRI; earlier officially known as "One Belt, One Road" - OBOR) and Japan's "Expanded Partnership for Quality Infrastructure" (PQI) and initiatives like the Asia-Africa Growth Corridor (AAGC) that position India's geostrategic and geo-economic interests in between these two competing powers and their mammoth infrastructural initiatives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406865>

Emerging Horizons in India-Vietnam Relations / Shakti Sinha, Sonu Trivedi (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xxix, 241p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618375

640 gm.

\$ 27.75

This book focuses on the emerging contours of India-Vietnam relations in the backdrop of the enduring partnership between the two countries which has progressed and matured over the years. Though the diplomatic relations between these two countries is 46 years old, but the relationship between India and Vietnam goes beyond this symbolic gesture of numbers. The historical, cultural and civilisational ties are profound. Internal synergies between India and Vietnam have played a significant role in bringing the two countries on the same page, building upon mutual trust and cooperation over the years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406867>

Defence Reforms: A National Imperative / Gurmeet Kanwal (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xii, 248p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618344

610 gm.

\$ 25.00

Despite being faced with myriad and complex challenges to national security, India's defence structures have not kept pace with changing times. The defence reforms that were undertaken periodically were reactive in nature and, in many cases, responses to crises as well as being sporadic, piecemeal and often ad hoc. The most recent review of security challenges undertaken occurred close to two decades ago, in the aftermath of the Kargil conflict of 1999.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406869>

Delhi Dialogue VIII: ASEAN-India Relations: A New Paradigm / Rumel Dahiya

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xlvi, 227p. ; 23 cm. HB

Includes Index.

9789386618542

630 gm.

\$ 32.75

This volume is based on the proceedings of Delhi Dialogue VIII held in February 2016. As India moved towards completing 25 years of its dialogue partnership with the ASEAN Region, Delhi Dialogue VIII was appropriately themed 'ASEAN-India Relations: A New Paradigm'. Delhi Dialogue brings together practitioners, corporate leaders, opinion makers, academics and journalists, every year, to discuss a wide range of issues of common interest and concern that animate the India-ASEAN relationship.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406870>

Asian Strategic Review 2017: Energy Security in Times of Uncertainty / Jayant Prasad (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

ix, 192p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618283

580 gm.

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The world is entering an era with increased global demand for energy, price volatility, and rising concerns about environmental burdens and the global impact of climate change. Directly or indirectly, these factors have given rise to related concerns such as deregulation and geopolitical uncertainties. Moreover, the challenges related to the energy issue go beyond scientific or technological aspects and extend to access to resources, regional conflicts, pricing and energy infrastructure management.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406871>

State and Public Policy / Kamlesh Gupta (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xxviii, 323p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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\$ 32.75

In the era of globalisation, the state changes its nature according to global forces. The focus of the state is more on the regulatory and controlling functions. So, the nature of the state has to continuously undergo change. The welfare state, as an institution, guarantees social welfare and social justice to the deprived groups, but globalisation has not only threatened it but also made it weak. In the contemporary context, the social welfare agenda has been taken over by non-state organisations that need to be carefully critiqued. The older theories of state, which are either inadequate or inapplicable, today cannot cover the new developments that have taken place in the era of globalisation and therefore they have to be reviewed, specifically in the contemporary context.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406872>

Terrorism in Indian Ocean Region / Dhruv C Katoch (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xiv, 226p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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590 gm.

\$ 25.00

The Indian Ocean is the world's third-largest body of water through which cross the vital sea lanes that help feed some of Asia's largest economies. Nearly 80 percent of the world's seaborne trade in oil passes through the choke-points in these sea lanes of which 40 percent passes through the Strait of Hormuz, 35 percent through the Strait of Malacca and 8 percent through the Bab el-Mandab Strait. This gives an extremely vital importance to the Indian Ocean.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406874>

Religion- Hinduism/ Indology

Exploring Agency in the Mahabharata: Ethical and Political Dimensions of Dharma / Sibesh Chandra Bhattacharya

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xiv, 253p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138107106

450 gm.

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The Mahabharata, one of the major epics of India, is a sourcebook complete by itself as well as an open text constantly under construction. This volume looks at transactions between its modern discourses and ancient vocabulary. Located amid conversations between these two conceptual worlds, the volume grapples with the epic's problematisation of dharma or righteousness, and consequently, of the ideal person and the good life through a cluster of issues surrounding the concept of agency and action.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403600>

Bhisma Devavrata: Authority in Epic Mahabharata / Kevin McGrath

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

180p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352872015

450 gm.

\$ 24.00

So Bhisma, the son of Samtanu, Grand-father of the Bharatas, Learned, a knower of time and place, knower of truth, aware of all dharma A plethora of complex and nuanced characters populate the Sanskrit epic Mahabharata. One in particular stands tall even today as the face of moral authority Bhishma Devavrata, the eldest of the Kuru clan. In this book, the prolific scholar of Indic and Greek classics, Kevin McGrath, studies in microscopic detail the authority of this pitamaha, 'grand-father'/patriarch and explores why he still resonates with 21st century India.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404807>

The Journey of Advaita: From the Rgveda to Sri Aurobindo / Priti Sinha

New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2018

xvi, 341p. ; 22 cm. hb

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Contemporary Researches in Hindu Philosophy and Religion No.19

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1. Advaita-History.

2. Sankaracarya.

3. Ghose, Aurobindo, 1872-1950.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406769>

Tantric Rituals of Kerala Temples: Texts and Traditions / Ajithan P.I.

New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2018

xviii, 361p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

Tantra in contemporary researches No.6

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1. Tantrism-India-Kerala-Rituals.

2. Kerala (India)-Religious life and customs.

3. Tantric literature-India-Kerala-History and Criticism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406772>

The Journey of the Goddess Durga: India, Java and Bali / Ni Wayan Pasek Ariati

New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, New, 2016

xiv, 301p. ; ill. 27 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788177421521

1230 gm.

\$ 85.00

Written by a Balinese historian this volume traces the long journey of images of the goddess Durga within India in the 1st millennium CE and then the long evolution of these images in Java and Bali beginning c.700 CE in the Early Mataram kingdom of ancient Java. In addition to being a historical study this volume also documents the author's personal journey. Raised in a rural village of Bali, the author experienced images of Durga as an awe-inspiring and terrifying goddess renowned as the patroness of the black arts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406774>

To Edit or Not to Edit: On Textual Criticism of Sanskrit Works / Jurgen Hanneder

New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, 2017

xiii, 231p. ; 22 cm. hb

Pune Indological Series 1

9788177421644

570 gm.

\$ 30.00

The present book contains a series of lectures delivered at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Paris) in March 2015 and at the Savitribai Phule Pune University (Pune) in October and November 2015. This volume grew out of efforts to teach the textual criticism of Sanskrit works in theory and practice. It covers the general theory of textual criticism, its history and practice in Sanskrit studies, and tries to offer concrete examples of newly edited texts in order to show that Sanskrit editing is not so much a specialist knowledge, but a basic skill for Sanskrit readers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406775>

Dharma in Governance: Towards a Welfare State / Gunjan Pradhan Sinha

New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, 2017

xvii, 196p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788193462157

460 gm.

\$ 22.50

If a welfare state is the goal, then ethical policy is a necessary condition for its success. Ethics in public policy making and conduct of business has not gained centre space in recent times but has been a part of formal conduct of state affairs in the ancient era as well. To trace this interaction of public policy and ethics within in the fabric of Indian classical thought and to conclude its bespoke relevance in current times, this work traces the development of philosophical concepts from Mahabharata to classically inspired Gandhian thought.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406776>

The Mystic Sadhus in India / Bindeshwar Prasad Mandal

New Delhi: Ishwar Books, 2018

vi, 296p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386806178

660 gm.

\$ 37.75

Mysticism is the practice of religious ecstasies (religious experiences during alternate states of consciousness), together with whatever ideologies, ethics, rites, myths, legends, and magic may be related to them. It may also refer to the attainment of insight in ultimate or hidden truths, and to human transformation supported by various practices and experiences. During the early modern period, the definition of mysticism grew to include a broad range of beliefs and ideologies related to "extraordinary experiences and states of mind".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406783>

Yoga Shakti: Awaken Your Own Power / Shailaja Menon

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

179p. ; ill. 22 cm. pb

9789386906441

450 gm.

\$ 12.75

Most people nowadays think of yoga as a class where you learn to twist your body into different asanas. However, the ancient philosophy of yoga is so much more than a mere physical activity, and needs to be better understood in order to fully benefit from it. In Yoga Shakti, Shailaja Menon not only explores the physical benefits of practicing yoga, but the spiritual and mental fulfillment one gains from this practice as well.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406899>

Rajadharma in Mahabharata: With Special Reference to Santi-Parva / Priyanka Pandey

New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2018

xiv, 245p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

Reconstructing Indian History and Culture No. 37

9788124608012

560 gm.

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The idea of politics hardly finds an expression elsewhere as clearly as in Mahabharata. This work thus investigates the political thought explicit in Santi Parva and emphasizes that Mahabharata is a text in the study of politics, apart from the perception of it being a great epic and a text of high literary Value.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406781>

Collection Indologie No:133.5: The Brahmamayamalatantra Or Picumata Volume 1, Chapters 1-2, 39-40, & 83: Revelation, Ritual, and Material Culture in an Early Saiva Tantra / Shaman Hatley
India: Pondichery: Institut Francais De Pondichery, 2018

Collection Indologie No:133.5

xiv, 695p. ; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788184702262, 9782855392318

1430 gm

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=396220>

The Languages of Religion: Exploring the Politics of the Sacred / Sipra Mukherjee (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

ix, 248p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138363748
430 gm.
\$ 22.75

This book analyses the power that religion wields upon the minds of individuals and communities and explores the predominance of language in the actual practice of religion. Through an investigation of the diverse forms of religious language available -oral traditions, sacred texts, evangelical prose, and national rhetoric used by 'faith-insiders' such as missionaries, priests, or religious leaders who play the communicator's role between the sacred and the secular-the chapters in the volume reveal the dependence of religion upon language, demonstrating how religion draws strength from a past that is embedded in narratives, infusing the 'sacred' language with political power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403738>

The World of Religions / Samarpan
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018
284p. ; 22 cm. pb
Includes Bibliography.
9789386906465
400 gm.
\$ 11.25

Every religion is the product of the spiritual realizations of some of the greatest human minds, the likes of whom rarely walk on this earth. Religion becomes a unifying force when it focuses on the enlightening thoughts preached by these men; however, it tends to become disruptive when it depends on the limited knowledge of ordinary people to interpret them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406910>

Religion - Buddhism

Archaeology and Buddhism in South Asia / Himanshu Prabha Ray
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
ix, 139p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9780815353058
330 gm.
\$ 15.00

This book traces the archaeological trajectory of the expansion of Buddhism and its regional variations in South Asia. Focusing on the multireligious context of the subcontinent in the first millennium BCE, the volume breaks from conventional studies that pose Buddhism as a counter to the Vedic tradition to understanding the religion more integrally in terms of dhamma (teachings of the Buddha), dana (practice of cultivating generosity) and the engagement with the written word.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403630>

Assimilation of Brahmanism into Buddhism: An Iconographic Overview / Sampa Biswas
New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2018

xvii, 270p. ; ills. 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788124609286

910 gm.

\$ 52.50

1. Buddhism-India-History-To 1500.
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4. Buddhism-Relations-Brahmanism.
5. Brahmanism-Relations-Buddhism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406771>

The Notion of Fetter in Early Buddhism / Dipen Barua

New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, 2018

xx, 189p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788193462102

390 gm.

\$ 20.00

This study explores the notion of fetter (*saṃyojana*) in the Sutta and the Abhidhamma Piṭaka-s of the Pāli Canon, by showing its three main functions as householder binding, as intra-psychic binding, and as existential binding. The study deliberates that the Theravāda tradition links the existential binding with the ten fetters which define the four stages of liberation; namely, stream-entry, once-returning, non-returning, and arahatship. It demonstrates this notion is a doctrinal development in the Pāli Canon. It examines different descriptions of the attainment of the four stages of liberation, the lexicons of which do not uniformly employ fetter as the standardized description of soteriological hierarchy in the Sutta-s, but the concept became widespread in the Abhidhamma.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406777>

Cross-Cultural Transmission of Buddhist Texts: Theories and Practices of Translation / Dorji Wangchuk (ed)

Germany: Dept. of Indian and Tibetan Studies, Universitat Hamburg / New Delhi, Distribution:

Aditya Prakashan, 2016

xi, 373p. ; 23 cm. hb

Indian and Tibetan Studies 5

9783945151044

900 gm.

\$ 40.00

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Sociology

Basic Sanitation in Rural India: Road Map for Swachh Bharat / D. Sundar Ram (ed)
New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2018
x, 180p. ; 23 cm. hb
9789386262752
560 gm.
\$ 25.00

Basic sanitation to the people of rural India is one of the important issues on which the debate has been going-on for the last 30 years in India without arriving any concrete solutions for clean India. To accelerate the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage and to put focus on sanitation, the Prime Minister Modi launched the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) on 2nd October 2014.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401335>

Women Youth and Media Today / T. Gopinath, Sindhu K.K
New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2018
148p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386262950
480 gm.
\$ 25.00

This book is an experience of analyzing the relationship between gender and media with special reference to women and youth. Gender is a social construct and media plays a vital role in it. As such, this book focuses on the three dimensions—women, youth and media in terms of pushing and pulling factors for promotion of gender equality. It portrays the impact of media upon level of participation, influence over women and their status. The media are undoubtedly omnipresent in the lives of contemporary youth who are dynamic in nature and ICT offers them a whole wide experience and knowledge. However, this book also expresses the other side of the coin, media and its disadvantages such as inappropriate contents information overload etc. It concludes saying that it is important to acknowledge the positives and drawbacks of media. This compendium of papers, contributed by scholars from various fields of expertise, may be found useful by all the stakeholders in these subjects.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401338>

Gender, School and Society / Noushad Husain
New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2018
xii, 252p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9789386262936
530 gm.
\$ 35.00

This book is written specifically for defining the concepts of gender, Feminism, Masculinity and Femininity, Patriarchy and Matriarchy, Women Empowerment, Gender Equity and Equality, Gender Sensitization, Gender and Mass Media, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Gender and School, Gender and Law etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401360>

Violence Against Women: Experiences from India's North East / Chandrika Basu Majumder & Ashim Shil

New Delhi: The Women Press, 2018

xx, 165p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788189110499

450 gm.

\$ 25.00

1. Women-Violence against-India, Northeastern-Congresses.

2. Women-Crimes against-India, Northeastern-Congresses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401372>

The Rohingya In South Asia: People Without a State / Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xii, 218p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138363984

480 gm.

\$ 22.75

The Rohingya of Myanmar are one of the world's most persecuted minority populations without citizenship. After the latest exodus from Myanmar in 2017, there are now more than half a million Rohingya in Bangladesh living in camps, often in conditions of abject poverty, malnutrition and without proper access to shelter or work permits. Some of them are now compelled to take to the seas in perilous journeys to the Southeast Asian countries in search of a better life. They are now asked to go back to Myanmar, but without any promise of citizenship or an end to discrimination.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403578>

Re-Imagining Sociology in India: Feminist Perspectives / Gita Chadha & M.T. Joseph (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xii, 348p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138363656

560 gm.

\$ 27.75

This book maps the intersections between sociology and feminism in the Indian context. It retrieves the lives and work of women pioneers of and in sociology, asking crucial questions of their feminisms and their sociologies. The Chapters address the experiential realities of women in the field, pedagogical issues, methodological frameworks, mentoring processes and artistic engagements with academic work.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403583>

On Modern Indian Sensibilities: Culture, Politics, History / Ishita Banerjee - Dube (Ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xv, 262p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138581319
470 gm.
\$ 22.75

This book consists of incisive and imaginative readings of culture, politics, and history-and their intersections - in eastern India from the 16th to the 20th century. Focusing especially on Assam, Odisha, Bengal, and their margins, the volume explores Indo-Islamic cultures of rule as located on the cusp of Mughal-cosmopolitan and regional-local formations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403591>

Language, Gender and Ideology: Constructions of Femininity for Marriage / Saumya Sharma
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
216p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9781138363625
400 gm.
\$ 20.00

Language: Gender and Ideology explores multiple facets of femininity for marriage in India. Using language as an entry point, it looks at how and why media representations of gender identities are constructed the way they are. It works with a unique synthesis of second wave feminist discourse and empirical linguistic research to look at how the social institution of marriage becomes the site of interaction between language, ideology, psyche, and culture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403596>

Critical Humanities from India: Contexts, Issues, Futures / D. Venkat Rao
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xvii, 301p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138323636
490 gm.
\$ 25.00

'Critical Humanities from India opens up new avenues for comparative research in the human sciences. The prospect that it uncovers is a daunting one, exciting and important. This volume is destined to become a forerunner in a burgeoning scholarly field.'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403602>

Childhoods in India: Traditions, Trends and Transformations / T.S. Saraswathi (ed)
London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018
xxiii, 449p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138106369
630 gm.
\$ 35.00

This book highlights the significance of an interdisciplinary approach to understanding children and childhoods in the Indian context. While it is recognised that multiple kinds of

childhoods exist in India, policy and practice approaches to working with children are still based on a singular model of the ideal child rooted in certain Western traditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335161>

The Lineaments of Population Policy in India: Women and Family Planning / Mohan Rao (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xii, 829p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138107069

1020 gm.

\$ 62.75

'This collection of documents on India's population policies is valuable resource for scholars, policymakers and public health and reproductive rights advocates. Rao's introduction provides important historical analysis and context for understanding how the technocratic, neo-Malthusian drive to reduce birth rates has for decades negatively affected the provision of family planning and primary health care services in India...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403635>

State, Society and Health in Nepal / Madhusudan Subedi

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xvii, 193p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138597693

400 gm.

\$ 17.75

This book focuses on health, healing and health care in Nepal. it presents an intriguing picture: the interplay between the natural processes that cause ill health or diseases and the socio-cultural processes through which people try to understand and cope with them. The work places medical tradition, health politics, gender and health, and pharmaceutical business within the wider politico-economic milieu of Nepal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403739>

South and North: Contemporary Urban Orientations / Kerry Bystrom, Ashleigh Harris (ed)

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xvii, 257p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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470 gm.

\$ 22.75

This book explores urban life and realities in the cities of the Global South and North. Through literature, film and other forms of media that constitute shared social imaginaries, the essays in the volume interrogate the modes of production that make up the fabric of urban spaces and the lives of their inhabitants. They also rethink practices that engender 'cityness' in diverse but increasingly interlinked conglomerations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403740>

Sex Work in Nepal: The Making and Unmaking of a Category / Lisa Caviglia

London: Routledge / New Delhi: Manohar, 2018

xiii, 256p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138106338

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This book explores 'sex work' in Nepal as a social and analytical category. Narrating stories of those subsumed under such definition, it examines changes as well as continuities characterising socio-cultural norms and perceptions through an analysis of sexual consumption. It also highlights the ways in which the development sector, media, and local community discourses frame 'sex work' as a distinct category.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335135>

Work in a Metro: Intense, Flexible, Insecure / Anuradha Kalhan

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

434 p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789350981740

750 gm.

\$ 37.75

This Volume is about why 'work' changed to become more precarious around the turn of the century. This happened not just in the developed world but also inside sectors that were demarcated as organized and modern within developing countries like India. In these sectors, unlike the greater part of the Indian economy, insecure jobs were uncommon before winds of change made them normal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334698>

Conceptualising Man and Society: Perspectives in Early Indian Sociology / Pradip Kumar Bose

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xviii, 162p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789352872831

410 gm.

\$ 15.00

A Study of the early history of Indian sociology reveals two distinct trends: its appropriation of the principles, logic and methods characterising colonial knowledge and an 'orientalist' perspective; and the opposing tendency to critique and reject Western categories of knowledge. This second strand was especially critical of the application of Western methods, categories and concepts for studying an entity as historically and culturally disparate as Indian Society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404810>

Political Ecology of Survival: Life and Labour in the River Lands of East and North-East India /

Madhurilata Basu, Rajat Roy (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xvi, 254p. ; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789352873616
520 gm.
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The world over, resource extraction and an extractive mode of economy have impacted various population groups, and consequent conflicts over natural resources have damaged earlier modes of resource sharing. The river lands are one such resourceful space where conflicts relating to the development discourse are played out. These once economically-viable lands have become sites of unplanned growth, rampant commercialisation, administrative apathy and the politics of resource extraction.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404825>

Doing Theory: Locations, hierarchies and Disjunctions / Maitrayee Chaudhuri (ed)
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018
378p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789352873647
630 gm.
\$ 24.75

We live in times where theory is often understood as irrelevant in the real world. It appears to have no practical results. This pragmatic turn has been further complicated in a post-fact world, where our 'identities', 'optics' and 'perception' have become the final arbiters of truth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404831>

Health Beyond Medicine: Some Reflections on the Politics and Sociology of Health in India /
Vikas Bajpai, Anoop Saraya
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018
x, 310p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789350025277
550 gm.
\$ 25.00

Health is a socially produced phenomenon which expresses itself biologically. This notwithstanding, rather than emphasize provisioning of social conditions that lead to good health, the emphasis of policy makers is on provisioning of health care services as an expedient to ensuring people's health.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405366>

Linguistic Foundations of Identity: Readings in Language, Literature and Contemporary
Cultures / Om Prakash, Rajesh Kumar (ed)
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018
368p. ; 22 cm. hb
9789350025406
570 gm.

\$ 25.00

Just as each blossom that answers the call of springs is curiously unique itself being born out of a distinct hue and fragrance and texture and rustle melting together so is the collection of papers in this book that brings together researches working in paradoxes and complexities of cultural identities through uses of complexities of language and literature from varied perspectives, yet each paper emerges and sustains itself through a rationale so singular which is clearly demonstrated from the title Linguistic foundations of Identity: Readings in Language, Literature and Contemporary Cultures...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405368>

Conditions of Work and Political Consciousness Among Migrant Daily Wage Workers: A Study in Three States / Shankar Gopalakrishnan

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

59p. ; 23 cm. pb

9789350025352

150 gm.

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Migration is a central part of Indian society today. However, despite the importance of migration to India's economy, and an increasing number of studies and media reports, the debates around migration in the country has remained conceptually limited.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406671>

Ambedkar and Other Immortals: An Untouchable Research Programme / Soumyabrata Choudhury

New Delhi: Navayana Publishing, 2018

272p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788189059859

480 gm.

\$ 12.75

As Ambedkar is increasingly dispersed amid multiple claimants, it has become urgent to probe his writings to extract the core of his thought. Such a philosophical engagement was undertaken by Althusser with his return to Marx, and Lacan to Freud. Soumyabrata Choudhury similarly 'returns' to Ambedkar, guided by Alain Badiou's philosophical system. Impious and partisan, he finds the 'untouchable' leader asking himself: What can the existence of caste teach us about equality? Ambedkar, the activist and politician, is upheld as a thinker with supreme fidelity to the "norm of equality", a figure in a long line of immortals from Pericles and Abbé Sieyès to Toussaint L'Ouverture, to wager on the absolute value of equality undeterred by its absence on the ground.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406712>

Colonial Syndrome: The Videshi Mindset in Modern India / K. Ramakrishna Rao

New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2018

xii, 288p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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2. Psychology-India.
3. Philosophy, Indic.
4. Gandhi, Mahatma, 1869-1948 - Political and Social Views.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406766>

Similarity: A Paradigm For Culture Theory / Anil Bhatti and Dorothee Kimmich (ed)

New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2018

xiv, 357p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789382381969

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The essays presented in this volume come from literary and cultural studies, from philosophy, political science, sociology, ethnology and history. They are arranged according to their systematic perspectives: the first part of the book deals with conceptual attempts to establish the relevance of similarity for Cultural Studies, while the second part is devoted to testing different areas and models of application. The essays explore the theoretical range of the concept of similarity in historical and systematic terms.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406801>

The Tribals of India / Afroze Equbal

New Delhi: Book Shores, 2018

vi, 296p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386807076

650 gm.

\$ 37.75

India is the home to large number of indigenous people, who are still untouched by the lifestyle of the modern world. With more than 84.4 million, India has the largest population of the tribal people in the world. These tribal people also known as the adivasi's are the poorest in the country, who are still dependent on hunting, agriculture and fishing.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406808>

Tribes, Forest and Social Formation / Madhu Kumari

New Delhi: Book Shores, 2018

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Bibliography Includes Index.

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India's forests are home to cross of people, including many Scheduled Tribes, who live in or near the forest areas of the country. Nearly 250 million people live in and around forests in

India, of which the estimated indigenous Adivasi or tribal population stands at about 100 million. Tribals have been living in the forest ecology and that has shaped their life and the society they presently have.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406809>

Tribal Communities and Social Change / Anuja Ameri

New Delhi: Book Shores, 2018

272p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The tribals took to agriculture sometime during the first quarter of the 20th century. At that time they had enough land in their possession. Increasingly, the caste Hindus made their entry into the tribal hinterland and since then the tribal land slipped into the hands of these non-tribals. The indigenous tribal religion has split into several reform movements. Bhagatism is the new form of religion accepted by the tribals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406810>

Motherhood and Choice: Uncommon Mothers, Childfree Women / Amrita Nandy

New Delhi: Zubaan, 2018

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Includes Bibliography.

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As both the bedrock of human survival and an unchallenged part of the “normal” female life, motherhood expects and even compels women to be mothers—both symbolic and corporeal. Motherhood—and non-motherhood—is not just physiological. As the pivot to a web of institutions like marriage and family, motherhood bears an overwhelming and decisive influence on women’s lives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406848>

Globalization of Indian Food / Shobha Kumari

New Delhi: Ishwar Books, 2018

v, 264p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Urban Studies

Out of Home Catalyst to Smart Urbanscape - 3 Vols. Set / Amiya Chndra, Pervinder Singh

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

3 Vols. Set, ills. 27 cm. hb

9789386618504
5350 gm.
\$ 200.00

Vol.1: Evolution, Role & Impact of OOH advertising in a City.
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Vol.3: Outdoor Media Planning, Creative and Measurement.

The origin of advertising goes back to "outdoor", which is the oldest form of the advertising medium and later evolved as Out of Home advertising (OOH). The OOH media can be "an instrument of change" for Indian cities and help them transform to SMART cities, it can be a delivery vehicle through which critical civic amenities and services can be offered by the Urban Local Bodies and Municipal Corporations in addition to widening their financial resource base. In three volumes, this book traces the OOH evolution and offer meaningful alternatives, recommendations on the OOH advertising policy framework for cities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406912>

Lucknow: Culture, Place, Branding and Activism / Binti Singh
UP: Copal publishing Group, 2018
xiv, 190p. ; ilss. 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789383419685
680 gm.
\$ 87.75

India is undergoing a period of extraordinary urban transformation. For the first time in modern Indian history, the rate of urban growth is higher than that of the rural. Material transformations -- freeways and tollways, malls and gated communities, changing work patterns and new forms of consumerism -- are, however, also accompanied by social and cultural changes. What is also of enormous significance is that accelerated urbanism is not just a facet of life in large metropolises. It is also transforming lives in the towns and cities across India beyond those cities that have been the usual focus of scholars of urbanism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=393407>

Public Transport Planning: A Viable Multimodal Integrated Citywide Network / B. I. Singal
UP: Copal publishing Group, 2018
xx, 312p. ; 23 cm. hb
9789383419623
680 gm.
\$ 69.75

The book is based on author's direct experience in planning, design and implementation of urban transport projects particularly Public Transport projects in India and abroad, in the overall context of urban mobility. The content of the book is largely at a conceptual level and brings out the finer points in planning. The book is divided into five parts i.e. Modes of Public Transport, Planning A Citywide Public Transport Network, Planning Road Based Modes, Planning Rail Transit and Other Planning Issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406741>
