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24x16, cm , pp 282
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New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2021
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Prehistoric Odisha / Raajendra Dehuri
New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2021
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9788194293767
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Buddhist Site of North-East India. Black Shipped Ware in Northern India : An
Archaeological Study / Syed Jammal Hassan
New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2021
24x16, cm , pp 252 , Illus. B.W.
9788173201943
\$ 50.00 / HB

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Coromandel Trade in Early South India : An Archaeological Perspective / Vikas K Verma

New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2021

29 x22 cm, pp.336 Illus. (Col)

9789394293774

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Doyens of Indian Anthropology Part 2 / Amitabha Sarkar; Samira Dasgupta

New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2020

24x16, cm , pp 248,

9788194293750

\$ 30.00 / HB

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Protohistoric Culture of Tungabhadra Valley / M.S.Nagaraja Rao

Jaipur : Swati Publications, 2020

26 x19 cm, pp176 Illus. B & W.

9789381843291

\$ 40.00 / HB

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Religious Systems in Ancient India / Prashant Srivastava

New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2020

24x16, cm pp 200 Illus. B & W.

9788194293736

\$ 25.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768143>

Tribal History and Culture in North-East India / Dusu Sambyo

New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2021

xx, 192p.; photos; 25cm

Includes Bibliography

9788193945094

\$ 50.00 / HB

700g

Arunachal Pradesh is the north eastern most state of India, is the home of number of tribal communities having their distinct socio cultural traditions. One can come across a few Buddhist community professing Theravad and Tibetan form of Buddhist. Some other tribes believe in hereditary shamanism. The Akas and indigenous communities of the states resides in the western part of Arunachal Pradesh. The socio cultural, religious and political; life of the Akas are significant to understand the cultural identity of Arunachal Pradesh. Their origin, migration, socio cultural religious traditions are significant to understand the history of Arunachal Pradesh. The present publication is the first comprehensive historical study on the Akas, providing an idea of their history and culture in pre-colonial and colonial period. The book can be useful for understanding the historical tradition in Arunachal Pradesh in general and that of the Akas in particular.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768091>

The Limbus of Eastern Himalayas / Debashis Debnath
New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2021
xii, 119p.; ill.; 23cm
9789389381221
\$ 19.00 / HB
450g

The Limbus inhabit in the very large area of mythical 'Limbuwan', which is widely spread over the present-day Sikkim and the North Bengal of the state West Bengal, especially in the Darjeeling district of West Bengal. They are well-known as 'Subba' to all the other communities in the Eastern Himalayas and acknowledging this, they also put this in their surname.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768098>

Excavation at Siyapur / D.P.Tewari
New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2021
viii, 123p.; ill.; 25cm

Includes Bibliography

9789389381078

\$ 25.00 / HB

550g

The book "Excavation at Siyapur" contains the short history and archaeological wealth of district Kannauj of Uttar Pradesh. This is a report on the archaeological excavations carried on the site during the field season of 2003-04. The report contains general information about the site, details of cuttings, pottery, antiquities and other related aspects.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767995>

Ethnographic Museums in Central India / ByomakeshTripathy, Gouri Shankar Mahapatra and Basanta Kumar Mohanta

New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2020

xiii, 231p,; ill.; 25cm

9789389381023

\$ 50.00 / HB

750g

Ethnographic museum generally termed as tribal museum or anthropological museum, deals with tribal material culture-tangible and intangible. With the winds of change in tribal pockets in India, due to both internal and external sectors, there is a serious need to preserve and conserve the tribal culture exhibited in the museum reflects the tribal ethos and identity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767996>

Retrospect of 100 years of Indian Anthropology / Edited by Biman Kumar Das Gupta, Samira Dasgupta and Amitabha Sarkar

New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2020

vii, 156p.; 23cm

Includes Index

9789389381016

\$ 19.00 / HB

450g

In India anthropology as a discipline was started in 1920 in Calcutta University. Anthropology had developed as a distinct discipline of human study and transformed into a unique pattern of understanding because of its field tradition from where one could generate first hand empirical data. It is true that British colonial administration in India was instrumental in introducing anthropology to India for their own interest.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767999>

Art for tribal rituals in South Gujarat, India : A Visual Anthropological Survey of 1969 / Eberhard Fischer, Haku Shah

New Delhi : Niyogi Books, 2021

527p.; ill.; 31cm

Includes Bibliography.

9789389136807

\$ 100.00 / HB

2900g

Art for Tribal Rituals is the outcome of extensive fieldwork carried out by Eberhard Fischer and Haku Shah in South Gujarat in 1969. After an initial survey tour to locate village shrines and sacred pilgrimage sites, as well as specialists in rituals and crafts, the two art-anthropologists stayed in the field to observe as silent participants oracle and spirit-healing sessions, a death ceremony and the worship of local deities by the village communities. Fischer and Shah documented their experiences in unprecedentedly detailed photographic sequences, and as well, took precise notation of what they observed. In addition, they spoke to the specialists and carefully noted their comments, which are reproduced in this book as individual “indigenous voices”. This book of 528 pages and 823 photographs thus presents painted stones, large wooden stone- slabs and figures – representations of bodies for otherwise unsettled souls of the dead – but also monumental wooden crocodiles, revered with piles of terracotta votive offerings. They also documented the production, installation and worship of these icons and ritual

objects. An astonishing variety of expressive forms are displayed by these spectacular field photographs, taken half a century ago. This publication is a tribute to the artistic and ritualistic accomplishments of Adivasi ritual leaders, healers, and craftspeople of the past in a once re-mote area of Western India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768093>

Art

Ratna Dipah : New Dimension of Indian Art History and Theory (Essays in Honour of Prof Ratna Parimoo) / Gauri Parimoo Krishnan and Raghavendra Rao H Kulkarni

New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2021

9788195009848

\$ 175.00/ HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768142>

Reimagining South Asian Art, Culture and Archaeology / Madhab Choudhary, Anantashutosh Dwivedi Azad Hind Gulshan Nanda (Eds.)

Jaipur : Swati Publications, 2021

9789381843345

\$ 40.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768141>

Magical Maha Maya : Epic Dimension in Buddhist Art / Arputha Rani Sengupta

New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2021

1v.

9788195009831

\$ 137.50 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768140>

The History of Modernism in India / Amitabha Sengupta

Jaipur : Swati Publications, 2021

9789381843338

\$ 90.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768139>

India and France, Studies in Rock Art / D.N.Tripathi

New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2020

26 x19 cm,, pp 232 Illus. B & W.

9788193845714

\$ 40.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768138>

New Facets of Indian Art, Architecture and Epigraphy / S.B.Padigar

V.Shivanada, C.B.Patil

New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2020

29x22 cm, pp 352 Illus (Col) & B & W.

9788194293712

\$ 100.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768137>

Indian Art and Iconography / Sharmila Das

New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2021

x, 124p.; ill.; 25cm

9789389381252

\$ 30.00 / HB

550g

Indian Art and Iconography primarily focus on the Art, architecture and sculpture from pre historic period to the Chola Dynasty. Iconography is concerned with historical art form that deals with the representation, description, and interpretation of the image a found in the pre historic caves and other places. The branch of knowledge that deals with the representative art in the form of drawings, picture, figures, images or icons are called Iconography. Indian Art and Iconography definitely beneficial to the scholars Archeological study of India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767994>

Reflections on Mughal Art and Culture / Edited by Roda Ahluwalia
New Delhi : Niyogi Books, 2021
351p.; colour ill.; 28cm
Includes Bibliography, Index.
9789389136784
\$ 75.00 / HB
1850g

Enter the splendid world of Mughal India and explore its rich aesthetic and cultural legacy through fresh insights offered by 13 eminent scholars. Recent scholarship in this field has offered deeper analysis into established norms, explored pan-Indian connections and drawn comparisons with contemporaneous regions of the early modern world. Further studies along these lines were encouraged in a seminar held by the K.R. Cama Oriental Institute, Mumbai, and the formidable scholarship presented by contributors forms the content of this volume. The articles in this book explore varied subjects under the Mughal umbrella, challenge long-held ideas and draw comparisons between the artistic expressions and material culture of the powerful Islamicate triumvirate of the early modern period—the Safavids in Iran, the European-based Ottomans and the Mughals in the Indian subcontinent. Themes as diverse as portraits of royal women, sub-imperial patronage of temples, word-image relationship, the lapidary arts and the Imperial Library of the Mughals, a reconsideration of Mughal garden typologies, murals painted on architectural surfaces, the textile culture of the city of Burhanpur, changes in visual language and content of painting, and Imperial object d’art have been discussed, challenged and analyzed. The final three articles are ground breaking comparisons across Ottoman, Safavid and Mughal spheres. This beautifully illustrated book is sure to appeal to connoisseurs, collectors and scholars alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768092>

Biography/Memoirs

Address Book : A Publishing memoir in the time of COVID / Ritu Menon

New Delhi : Women Unlimited, 2021

136p.; 19cm

9789385606359

\$ 7.50 / HB

350g

Locked down and housebound, the author leafs through her address book, looking for a name and number from long ago. As she turns the pages and sees the entries in it, she recalls the many remarkable encounters and experiences she has had in her 35 years as a feminist publisher.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765269>

Dead Men Tell Tales : The Memoir of a Police Surgeon / B. Umadathan

Uttar Pradesh : HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021

xxiv, 339.; b&w ill.; 20cm

9789354224294

\$ 10.00 / PB

400g

Can the dead tell their stories? In the hands of a good forensic surgeon, they certainly can. First published in 2010 in Malayalam as Oru Police Surgeonte Ormakkurippukal, this is the bestselling memoir of Kerala's most famous forensic surgeon, Dr B. Umadathan. Popularly known as the 'Sherlock Holmes of Kerala', Dr Umadathan revisits some of his strangest and most interesting cases, like the Chacko murder masterminded by Sukumara Kurup; the sensational Polakkulam case; and the baffling Panoor Soman case. Chilling, shocking and, at times, downright bizarre, Dead Men Tell Tales is unputdownable. 'Real events that can be read with more curiosity and excitement than detective novels'—Benyamin 'An absolutely brilliant book and an excellent translation'—K.R. Meera 'You stay hooked till the last para'—N.S. Madhavan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765300>

How I Quit Google to Sell Samosas: Adventures With the Bohri Kitchen / Munaf Kapadia with Zahabia Rajkotwala

Uttar Pradesh : HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021

xiv, 223p.; b&w Ill.; 20cm

9789354222573

\$ 10.00 / PB

300g

Through this book, I hope to inspire you. I hope to make you laugh a little and I hope that you take away this, if nothing else-if I can do it, so can you.' In August 2015, Munaf Kapadia quit his four-year-long career as a consultant at Google to pursue another venture - with his mother! Two years down the line, as Chief Eating Officer of food tech start-up The Bohri Kitchen, he made the Forbes India 30 Under 30 list. How I Quit Google to Sell Samosas is the story of how this adventurous entrepreneur grew a weekend Bohri food pop-up from his Cuffe Parade home into an F&B start-up with a Rs 4 crore turnover. A man of many ideas, Munaf regales readers with tales of his big hits-citywide delivery kitchens, catering for Bollywood's biggest celebrities and winning a reality show-and the few misses. Packed with 'samosa gyan' gathered along the way, How I Quit Google ... inspires you to dream big (even in a pandemic!) and find the courage to keep moving. Whether you succeed or fail.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765301>

Love Letters From Golok : A Tantric Couple in Modern Tibet / Holly Gayley

Uttar Pradesh : HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021

xv, 397p.; b&w ill.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

9789353579050

\$ 12.50 / PB

500g

Love Letters from Golok chronicles the courtship between two Buddhist tantric masters, Tare Lhamo (1938-2002) and Namtrul Rinpoche (1944-2011), and their passion for reinvigorating Buddhism in eastern Tibet during the post-Mao

era. In fifty-six letters exchanged from 1978 to 1980, the two envisioned a shared destiny to 'heal the damage' done to Buddhism during the years leading up to and including the Cultural Revolution. Holly Gayley retrieves the personal and prophetic dimensions of their courtship and its consummation in a twenty-year religious career that informs issues of gender and agency in Buddhism, cultural preservation among Tibetan communities, and alternative histories for minorities in China. This is the first collection of 'love letters' to come to light in Tibetan literature. Blending tantric imagery with poetic and folk song styles, it has a fresh vernacular tone comparable to the love songs of the Sixth Dalai Lama, but with an eastern Tibetan flavor. With special attention to Tare Lhamo's role as a tantric heroine and her hagiographic fusion with Namtrul Rinpoche, Gayley vividly shows how Buddhist masters have adapted Tibetan literary genres to share private intimacies and address contemporary social concerns. This Indian edition now makes the book accessible for the large Tibetan diaspora in South Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765302>

The Unusual Billionaires / Saurabh Mukherjea
Haryana : Portfolio, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2016
xviii, 445p.; 22cm
Includes Index
9780143426738
\$ 10.00 / PB
500g

What makes a company truly outstanding? What is the secret sauce of delivering successful results year-on-year? What is common to Asian Paints, HDFC Bank, Marico, Axis Bank, Hindustan Unilever and Berger Paints? They are Unusual Companies, built by Unusual Billionaires. The Unusual Billionaires tells the story of eight, truly outstanding companies which delivered 10 per cent revenue growth over the last ten years and 15 per cent return on capital employed. In simple words, these companies defeated 5000 other public listed companies to deliver high growth while maintaining profitability year-on-year for the last decade. How did these companies do it? Why couldn't this be

reciprocated by other companies? What are they doing differently? Saurabh Mukherjea, bestselling author of Gurus of Chaos, delivers an outstanding book with lessons to learn from these eight businesses. Mukherjea tells you why focusing on the core business could save a company's life or how giving control to top management could be a boon. Packed with these learnings are riveting corporate stories of how Hindustan Unilever made aggressive bids to buy Mariwala's business, but had to sell it to the same company in a few years, or how Page Industries found an exciting way to stop unionization at their manufacturing units. It also includes the turnaround of Axis Bank and the boardroom coup that led to its chairman's downfall and how Vijay Mallya lost control of Asian Paints to the Dhingra Brothers. These and many more makes this book a mandatory read for all corporate leaders to simulate and implement.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765311>

Unmasking Mamata Banerjee / Nazrul Islam

New Delhi : Manas Publications, 2021

224p.; 23cm

Includes Index

9788170495703

\$ 15.00 / HB

550g

This book reveals the corruption, extortion of money in the shape of cut-money, crimes and massive illegal/anti-people activities of Mamata Banerjee and her party TMC which have destroyed the entire West Bengal. The book further unearths how Mamata Banerjee has misused power, misled the Muslims for her vote bank politics and betrayed them ruthlessly. It also deals with Mamata's relations with the corrupt chit fund company owners who have duped lakhs of helpless investors to the amount in crores of rupees. Recently, CBI interrogated the wife and sister-in-law of Abhishek Banerjee allegedly for deposits of amounts in their foreign accounts in Bangkok and in London. This created a suspicion about their involvement in the smuggling of coal etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768112>

The Bera Bond / Sundeep Bhutoria

New Delhi : Macmillan, an imprint of Pan Macmillan India Pvt. Ltd., 2021

163p.; colour ill.; 22cm

9789389104189

\$ 19.00 / HB

900g

The Bera Bond is a magnificently illustrated book that comes with a deeply relevant message for our times' — JAIRAM RAMESH The Bera Bond is one man's startling discovery of a little-known leopard colony in the forests of Rajasthan. Sundeep Bhutoria decided to see if there was any truth to the floating whispers about Bera, having been told by big-cat enthusiasts that it is here that leopards live harmoniously with humans. While across the globe, the coexistence of big cats with humans is marked by conflict, the leopards and the villagers in Bera have not attacked each other for more than a century. With conservationist and photographer Shatrunjay Pratap Singh as his guide, Bhutoria discovers the myriad birds and animals of Bera. He also witnesses the camaraderie between the leopards and the local residents, the Rabari tribe. Leopards are intensely private creatures, not given to flamboyant displays of magnificence as the tiger often is. This book captures not just the thrill of close encounters with leopards but also the challenges of preserving their habitat.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767988>

Against All Odds! : "Sharanarathi Nani Purusharathi" / Prem Kapoor

New Delhi : Synergy Books India, 2021

xviii, 254p.; ill.; 24cm

9788194466802

\$ 32.50 / HB

750

"Against All Odds!" covers the life and experiences of Mr. Prem Kapoor, his family - their ups and downs both pre-partition and post partition, covering a span of over eight decades, year 1926 onwards. It graphically portrays the

upheaval, hardships and resettlement struggles in India of a typical displaced family vividly; its struggles in a new homeland after being so suddenly uprooted from their world where they had lived prosperously for generations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768100>

Business

Xiaomi : How a Startup Disrupted the Market and Created a Cult Following / Jayadevan P.K.

Uttar Pradesh : Harper Business, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021

xv, 196p.; 22cm

Includes Index

9789390327041

\$ 12.50 / PB

300g

There may be no hotter company on the planet than Xiaomi. In less than a decade, the company has gone from being a Chinese start-up to a global player in the smartphone market. Driven by the philosophy of 'Innovation for all', Xiaomi has a cult fan following; after all, it offers high-end features at relatively low prices. Besides, it does not only sell phones. It also sells earphones, bluetooth speakers, televisions, fitness bands, weighing scales, power banks and air purifiers, among other products. Each one of them offering the best possible value for money. How did a small Chinese start-up become so big in a matter of years? How has it managed a cult following in such a short time period when a company like Apple took decades? What's the secret behind Xiaomi's success? Such are the answers this book will provide at length.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765294>

Cookbooks

Bene Appetit : The Cuisine Of Indian Jews / Esther David

Uttar Pradesh : HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021

xv, 199p.; 22cm
9789353579579
\$ 10.00 / PB
350g

The Jewish community in India comprises a tiny but important part of the population. There are around five thousand Jews and five Jewish communities in India, but they are fast diminishing in number. Intrigued by the common thread that binds the Indian Jews as a whole despite their living in different parts of the country, Esther David explores the lifestyle and cuisine of the Jews in every region, from the Bene Israelis of western India to the Bene Menashes of the Northeast, the Bene Ephraims of Andhra Pradesh, the Baghdadi Jews of Kolkata and the Kochi Jews. She discovers that while they all follow the strict Jewish dietary laws, they have also adapted to the local cuisine. Some have even turned vegetarian! Extensively researched, with heartwarming anecdotes and mouthwatering recipes, Bene Appetit offers a holistic portrait of a little-known community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765296>

Kunal Kapur In The Kitchen : Family Meals / Kunal Kapur; Foreword by Gaggan Anand

Uttar Pradesh : Om Books International, 2021

191p.; colour ill.; 27cm

Includes Index

9789352766178

\$ 31.50 / HB

1250g

Kunal Kapur in the kitchen offers mouth-watering recipes replete with memories of dining table conversations from his childhood and layered with the aromas from his grandfather kitchen. This book features dishes like Ham & cheese bread pakora, caramelised onion parantha, Blueberry & Mint lassi, mishti doi with Sesame Crisps among others, but with a fresh, new spin. To make the experience enjoyable and fuss-free for food lovers, Kunal has

handpicked 15 Complete meals comprising salads, poultry, fish, seafood, assorted lentils, beverages, desserts and more, that are explained in simple Steps, and accompanied with stunning images. Inspired by the nostalgia of growing up in a Punjabi household, Kunal Kapur in the kitchen celebrates the joy of dining with loved ones.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768016>

Spiced, Smoked, Pickled, Preserved : Recipes and Reminiscences from India's Eastern Hills / Indranee Ghosh

Gurugram : Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xxvi, 210p.; ill.; 24cm

Includes Index

9789389253931

\$ 14.00 / PB

400g

In Spiced, Smoked, Pickled, Preserved, Indranee Ghosh brings together charming vignettes from her youth in the densely forested Khasi Hills and then in Bengal's plains with a delectable selection of family recipes passed down over three generations to weave an utterly engaging narrative. Tales of eccentric kith and kin, family folklore from the time of the Second World War and memories of Partition jostle with stories of kitchen adventures, reminiscences of cherished gatherings where food always took centre stage and fascinating nuggets on hard-learned culinary techniques. Featuring over 70 recipes that represent a mix of Bengali, Khasi and Nepali cuisine, this collection will introduce you to host of exciting fare – from essential spice mixes to forgotten dishes reinvented over time; from fermented delicacies like shidol in pumpkin leaves to the sizzling flavour of a pan-roasted telapiya; from hearty fish stew to mouth-watering pork in plum sauce; and from the sweet-and-sour magic of fish roe ambal to a delicious tangerine payesh. Whether you are an intrepid food-lover willing to take your kitchen adventure just that bit further, or a comfort-food enthusiast looking for a bowl of goodness, or simply want to tickle your tastebuds with a fresh flavour – this treasure trove of treats is your must-have culinary guide.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768007>

Desi Delicacies : Food Writing from Muslim South Asia / Claire Chambers

New Delhi : Picador India, 2021

xxiv, 248p.; 20cm

Includes Bibliographical notes

9789389104578

\$ 11.50 / PB

300g

The kitchen is often the heart of South Asian homes. Muslim South Asian kitchens, in particular, are the engines of an entire culture. The alchemy that takes place within them affects nations and economies, politics and history, and of course human relationships. There is proof of it in Desi Delicacies, Claire Chambers' anthology of essays, stories and recipes supplied by some of the region's most well-loved writers, historians and chefs. An unexpected revelation awaits Nadeem Aslam in a London restaurant as he yearns for a special delicacy from Pakistan. Rana Safvi recounts the history of Awadhi cooking and the origins of qorma, while Sadaf Hussain tells us how the samosa came to be paired with chai and of his own newly found love for the beverage. Tabish Khair examines our attitudes towards food that is 'jootha'. Death comes with an aftertaste of taar roti for the protagonist of Tarana Husain Khan's story set in Rampur. Gulla puts his heart into making the perfect nardoo yakhni but is taken aback by a hairy surprise in Asiya Zahoor's 'The Hairy Curry'. A multitude of flavours blend with love, joy, grief, regret and nostalgia in this book which is not only a beautiful collection of food writing, but also a rich helping of the histories and cultures of Muslim South Asia and its diasporas.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767987>

Economics

Farm Income in India : Myths and Realities / A. Narayanamoorthy

New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2021

xxvi, 302p.; 22cm
Includes Index
9780190126131
\$ 42.50 / HB
600g

The Green Revolution resulted in spectacular advancements in Indian agriculture. Having achieved food security for its citizens, the country has now become a net exporter of different agricultural commodities. But sadly, this does not reflect the real state of the Indian agricultural sector. In truth, our farmers are plagued by crop failures, poor income, and indebtedness. Such is their misery that they are of late driven to commit suicide. In this book, the author identifies poor returns from crop cultivation as the root cause of farmers' problems. Using vast temporal and spatial data, the author explores further and attempts to address some very pertinent questions facing Indian agriculture today: What is the current trend in farm income? Are the returns from irrigated crops better than un-irrigated crops? Does increased productivity guarantee increased income? Has the agricultural price policy benefitted farmers? To what extent does rural infrastructure development help in increasing farm income? Has the rural employment guarantee scheme affected farm profitability? The answers will help us determine if we can double farm income by 2022-3, a target set by the present union government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765297>

Growth and Development Planning in India / K. L. Datta
New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2021
xii, 372p.; 22cm
Includes Index
9780190125028
\$ 40.00 / HB
650g

The debate around growth has been an important feature of economic planning in India since Independence. This book deals with the wide range of issues

related to the country's growth and development between 1951 and 2011, covering the 11 Five Year Plans formulated and implemented during this period, as well as in the decade after that. The author traces the changing nature of planning over time—from rigid state control on economic activities, to reliance on market-based planning in the time of economic reforms. He has dealt with the transition from growth measures in the 1970s, to the use of a mix of growth and redistribution in the 1980s, and the economic reforms and liberalization measures from 1991 onwards, and the inclusive growth we have seen in the twenty-first century. The central theme of the book is to analyse the role that planning played in maximizing the rate of economic growth and in improving the living standards of the people. Considering India's rapidly changing socio-economic environment, many of the issues around growth and development are contentious. The author discusses them here with academic rigour and an insider's insight, thus enabling a fair assessment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765298>

Art Of Happy Exit : How Smart Entrepreneurs Sell Their Businesses / K. Srikrishna
Uttar Pradesh : Harper Business, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021
285p.; 22cm.
9789390327027
\$ 12.50 / PB
400g

All business owners recognize that they will have to exit their business at some point. Yet few business owners give enough thought, let alone plan for, how they will sell their business. The Art of a Happy Exit helps entrepreneurs get prepared for all that selling their business entails. The book covers not just the outside game—positioning, prospecting, professional partners, negotiating, structuring and executing, but the critical inside game—the mental and emotional preparation needed even while retaining customers, employees and the business. It does this through the stories of fifteen entrepreneurs from India and the United States who've sold their businesses to varying degrees of

happiness. Intended as a practical guide for entrepreneurs at any stage of the business life cycle, it helps them gain greater self-awareness of what they seek, how best to go about it and ensure the happiness of all involved with the outcomes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765304>

Comparative Development of India and China : Economic, Technological, Sectoral and Socio-cultural Insights / Neena Sondhi, Ramakrushna Panigrahi (Eds)

New Delhi : SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2021

vii, 491p.; 23cm

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The prodigious economic growth of India and China over the last three decades has ensured their rightful prominence in the global economic order. The two players opened up their respective economies to liberalization and market regulations, which led to a tectonic shift from agriculture-based economies to manufacturing and service-based economies. In this context, Comparative Development of India and China offers contemporary research on economic, technological, sectoral and sociocultural issues by highlighting the opportunities as well as vulnerabilities in the development of the two fastest growing nations in the world. It unveils the similarities of thought and practices, and explores the plethora of possibilities for collaborative effort that may serve to contribute to the prosperity and progress of both the countries. The perspectives presented by various Indian and Chinese scholars in this edited volume provide varied outlooks and insights on these two nations, albeit within a single thematic framework.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756681>

Issues of Gender Equality and Sustainable Development / Swagata Biswas,
Paromita Ghosh and Susmita Neogi
New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2021
x, 208p.; 25cm
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The book offers a selection of papers presented at a national conference on gender equality and sustainable development hosted by the Department of Home Science, University of Calcutta in 2019. The United States General Assembly in 2015 has set certain Sustainable Development Goals(SDG's) for the year 2030. The SDG's are a set of 17 global warming and environment. Sustainable Development Goal-5 concerns the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767998>

From European Dwelling Settlements To Global Cities: Ports of the Tamil Coast and the Colonial Modernity / S Jeyaseela Stephen
Delhi : Primus Books, 2021
xiv, 496p.; B & W ill. 24cm
Includes Select Bibliography, Index
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From European Dwelling Settlements to Global Cities looks at the pattern of urbanization, planning and development of spatial culture—regular and periodic—on the Tamil coast in the early modern world and the historical processes that shaped them. It examines the establishment and growth of the towns Porto Novo, Tuticorin, Nagapattinam, Mylapore, Pulicat, Tranquebar, Cuddalore, and Madras that developed in the age of European commerce and empire, from the clustered villages around the umland, the vast and deep hinterland and the wide expanse of maritime foreland. The study makes a comparative understanding of these cosmopolitan ports and how they superseded interior capital cities like Madurai, Thanjavur, and Tiruchirapalli,

the flourishing seats of power. Stephen argues that the network and gateway functions connecting the several ports of the Atlantic and a multitude of trading marts in Asia enabled them to rise from European dwelling settlements to fortified commercial towns and global cities. These enclaves used information and technological changes to enhance their living conditions, employment opportunities and longevity. This book also analyses, historically, the phenomena of urbanism and colonialism through the study of topography, cartography, demography, and Western iconography. It traces the geo-political factors significant in securing the prominence of these port towns, the elements of military, civil and commercial administrations in them, with governors and military commanders, and explains the evolution of White Town and the Black Settlements, beyond the walls of the city. The book also dwells on building and construction technology, the growth of institutions like the municipality, public works, court of justice, mint, gunpowder factory, and astronomical observatory, besides the missionaries' activities and city life

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767947>

Circular Economy- (Re) Emerging Movement : The Path to Sustainable Development / Shalini Goyal Bhalla

Gurugram : Invincible Publishers, 2020

xxii, 230p.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography

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The book is a scholarly work on the maturing of Economies --- Closed, Open, Linear and now CIRCULAR. The author elaborates on how the new concept of Circular Economy could be a resource multiplier for countries especially for India where recycling rates are one-third to that of the global average. The book advances from the linear to Circular approach divulging how scarce resources could be put to optimum utilization, to restore our planets harmony. Author has picked up several sectors, outlining how each could become sustainable through a loop-based approach. Several case-studies, infographics and diagrams make it easier for the reader to delve into the subject. An astute research work, the book is recommended for Circular Economy practitioners,

Sustainability heads, industry experts, government bodies, policymakers, academia, research, people from associated sectors, students, bilateral and multilateral organization that are working in sustainability.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767985>

Locking Down the Poor : The Pandemic and India's Moral Centre / Harsh Mander

New Delhi : Speaking Tiger Books LLP, 2021

233p.; 22cm

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\$ 10.00 / PB

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In early 2020 The first cases of covid-19 infection were confirmed in India, and on 24 March the country prime Minister announced a nationwide lockdown, giving the population of over 1.3 billion just four hours' notice. Within days, it became evident that India had plunged into its biggest humanitarian crisis since Partition. In this powerful book, harsh mander shows us how grave this crisis was and continues to be, and why it is the direct consequence of public policy choices that the Indian government made, particularly of imposing the world's longest and most stringent lockdown, with the smallest relief package. The Indian state abandoned its poor and marginalised, even as it destroyed their livelihoods and pushed them to the brink of starvation.

mander brings us voices of br> Out-of-work daily-wage and informal workers, the homeless and the destitute, all overwhelmed by hunger and dread. From the highways and overcrowded quarantine centres, he brings us stories of migrant workers who walked hundreds of kilometres to their villages or were prevented from doing so and detained. He lays bare the criminal callousness at the heart of a strategy that forced people to stay indoors in a country where tens of crores live in congested Shanti or single rooms with no possibility of physical distancing, no toilets and no running water and no resources to buy and store essential items in bulk.

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Education

Teaching in Unequal Societies / John Russon, Siby K. George and P.G. Jung

New Delhi : Bloomsburry Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2020

xxxviii, 335p.; 23cm

Includes Index

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This book considers teaching in modern institutional settings, among other things, as the ethical questioning and reversal of passively accepted prejudices, particularly in contexts of diversities and inequalities. Its thematic focus is the ethics of teacher-learner and learner-learner relationships within the democratic setup, and the possibilities of critique and transformation emerging out of such a relationship.

The first theme of the book is diversity and pluralism, the second is the question of inequality in such contexts of radical diversity. With respect to this question, an unavoidable phenomenon of our times is the capitalisation of education and the reductionist view of learners as customers and consumers of knowledge. The approach to education that sees students merely as skilled human resources to be readied for the job market militates against critical thinking and do not respond appropriately to the questions of diversity and inequality. Thus, a significant focus of the book is the impact of inherited inequalities of caste and race on classroom ambience and teachers' interventions in the modern institutional context. The pertinent question is the increasing unwillingness of teachers to recognise and challenge discriminatory views and play their role in social transformation. In this regard, the teaching and learning of the humanities is also investigated. Teaching and the traditional classroom, it is often said, may not be required in the future as machines and remotely located teachers/explicators might claim their place. Hence, another question of focus is whether such a future would be hospitable to the critical task of education to cultivate young citizens of democracies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768094>

History

A judge in Madras : Sir Sidney Wadsworth and the Indian Civil Service, 1913-47
/ Coroline Keen
Uttarpradesh : HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021
xvii, 287p.; Photos; 22cm
Includes Bibliography, Index
9789354224843
\$ 17.50 / HB
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The memoirs of Sidney Wadsworth are a vital source on Britain's colonial history during the first half of the twentieth century. Recounting his long and distinguished career in the Indian Civil Service, Wadsworth paints an entertaining picture of the many places in Madras province where he served, with illuminating portraits of the important British and Indian figures with whom he associated. Here we see through his eyes the growth of Indian nationalism and the rise of Gandhi, and the impact of the Second World War on Madras.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=764197>

White as the Shroud : India, Pakistan and War on the Frontiers of Kashmir /
Myra MacDonald
Uttar Pradesh : HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021
xi, 241p.; 22cm
Includes selected Bibliography, Index
9789354224829
\$ 15.00 / HB
450g

Between South and Central Asia, in the high mountains and cold deserts, India, Pakistan and China have fought brutal wars over barren, uninhabited territory in a bid for control over their national peripheries, including Xinjiang and Tibet in China, and Jammu and Kashmir on the Indian subcontinent. White as the Shroud explores this broader story through the most surreal of such conflicts: the Siachen war, fought between India and Pakistan for control of the

eponymous glacier. The tale of Siachen highlights the absurdity of seeking hard borders in such desolate mountains, as well as the brutality of high-altitude warfare - more soldiers were killed by the weather and terrain than by the fighting. As one of the few people to have visited both sides of the glacier, Indian and Pakistani, Myra MacDonald provides a first-hand view of the battlefield and a wealth of eyewitness testimony from combatants. She sets this account in the overarching narrative of the Kashmir conflict, India's defeat by China in 1962, and the 1999 India-Pakistan Kargil war. *White as the Shroud* brings a fresh perspective to one of the most volatile corners of the world, raising questions about borders and the wars fought to defend them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765289>

Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari : Vol.VI, 1936-39 / Ravi.K.Mishra,
Narendra Shukla
Hyderabad : Orient Blackswan Private Limited, 2021
xix, 547p.; 25cm
Includes Index
9789354420016
\$ 53.00 / HB
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Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari (1878-1972), popularly known as Rajaji, belonged to salem district in Tamilnadu. A lawyer by profession, he was drawn into the non-violent nationalist movement steered by Mahatma Gandhi and came to be known as the latter's 'conscience-keeper'. He rose to become the Premier of Madras in 1937 and he was the first Indian Governor-General of independent India. He was also the Chief Minister of Madras, 1952-54. He was awarded the highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna, in 1955. Rajaji founded the Swatantra Party in 1959. A prolific writer in Tamil and English, he is best known for his books on the Mahabharata and the Ramayana.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765553>

Kanchipuram Through The Ages / C.R.Srinivasan

New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2020

26 x19 cm, pp 342 Illus. B & W.

9788194293743

\$ 70.00 / HB

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=768136>

Ek Nadir Roznamcha : A Rare Chronicle / Saad Hashmi

New Delhi : Highbrow Scribes Publications, 2021

xxxvi, 240p.; 26cm

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\$ 13.50 / HB

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Maulvi Mazhar Ali (born 1839- died 1911) at the age of 46 years. The man who wrote a diary (from 1867 to 1911) that become a rare treasure to cherish, a legacy to nourish. Saad Hashmi is an observer of human condition. A technical degree could not impair his passion for literature or affect his affection for culture. When not reading or enjoying long walks in nature, he can be found spending time with his wife and two kids in Sweden, where the family is currently based.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=768108>

They Found What? They Made What? / Shweta Taneja

Gurugram : Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2021

ix, 134p.; & 153p.; ill.; 20cm

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\$ 10.00 / PB

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They Found What?/They Made What? A biologist who discovered an ancient frog, millions of years old A microbiologist who stalked a bacteria that lives in

human tummies A mathematician who came up with an equation to crack an unsolvable problem A chemist who won the Nobel Prize by creating protein crystals An absent-minded physicist who revealed the secrets of how light scattered A scientist who discovered how cancer cells can be smashed This first-of-its-kind book introduces children to science through the inspiring stories, brilliant discoveries and inventions and struggles of India's brightest scientists. Discover the answers to all the scientific questions you've ever.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768097>

The Ventilator Project : How the IIT Kanpur Consortium Built a World-class Product during India's Covid-19 Lockdown / S Srikant Sastri, Amitabha Bandyopadhyay
New Delhi : Macmillan, an imprint of Pan Macmillan Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xxxiv, 210p.; 23cm

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A raging pandemic, a dearth of life-saving equipment, and ninety days to manufacture a world-class ventilator. On 24 March 2020, a nationwide lockdown was imposed in India in the face of a formidable adversary, the Covid-19 pandemic. With the number of cases increasing exponentially, hospitals were faced with a dangerous shortage of life-saving equipment and personnel. In response to the imminent crisis, Amitabha Bandyopadhyay and Srikant Sastri formed the IIT Kanpur ventilator Consortium as a task force to assist a young startup, Nocca Robotics, in building affordable high-quality ventilators for India's cash-strapped hospitals. Under the mentorship of reputed industry leaders, the task force and the Nocca team worked tirelessly against unprecedented odds – trammelled by a ban on imports and telecommuting through Zoom and Whatsapp in the face of stringent lockdown restrictions – to manufacture the Noccarc V310 in record time. This is the incredible story of its conception, creation and success, in the words of the task force co-leaders themselves. Inspiring and riveting, The Ventilator Project also

offers an unmatched blueprint for business in the post-Covid era through first-hand lessons gleaned during the task force's phenomenal ninety-day run. It proves that India, with its deep recesses of talent and ingenuity, has the potential to be world leaders in both business and social impact.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=768011>

Makers of Modern Dalit History / Sudarshan Ramabadrnan, Guru Prakash

Paswan

Haryana : Penguin Random house India Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xlix, 172p.; 22cm.

9780143451426

\$ 10.00 / PB

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In late-nineteenth-century Kerala, a man flamboyantly rode a villuvandi (bullock cart) along a road. What might sound like a mundane act was, at that time, a defiant form of protest. Riding animal-pulled vehicles was a privilege enjoyed only by the upper castes. This man, hailing from the untouchable Pulaya community, was attacking caste-based discrimination through his act. He was none other than Ayyankali, a social reformer and activist. Featuring several such inspiring accounts of individuals who tirelessly battled divisive forces all their lives, this book seeks to enhance present-day India's imagination and shape its perception of the Dalit community. Based on original research on historical and contemporary figures such as B.R. Ambedkar, Babu Jagjivan Ram, Gurram Jashuva, K.R. Narayanan, Soyarabai and Rani Jhalkaribai, among many others, Makers of Modern Dalit History will be a significant addition to the Dalit discourse. This definitive volume on some of the foremost Dalit thinkers, both past and present, promises to initiate a much-needed conversation around Dalit identity, history and politics.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=768014>

Migration, State Policies and Citizenship : A Historical Study on India, Bangladesh and Bhutan / Rup Kumar Barman

New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2021

xxviii, 242p.; map; 25cm

Includes Bibliography

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'Citizenship' is considered to be a 'fundamental right' of an individual within the boundary of state of his/her origin. The democratic countries of the world thus have ensured 'right to citizenship' in their constitutions. But 'citizenship' has remained a 'contested one' for a considerable number of 'forced' and 'voluntary' migrants of the south Asian countries as well as for the dwellers of the Ondo Bangladeshi enclaves (popularly called chhitmahals). After critically analyzing the historical development in India, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Bhutan, this book has examined the constitutional provisions of citizenship, citizenship acts, nature of statelessness' and nation building process in India, Bhutan and Bangladesh with a perspective of migration studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767997>

Balochistan : in the Crosshairs of History / Sandhya Jain

New Delhi : KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xii, 332p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

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Pakistan's growing proximity to a China-led new geopolitical order and a Turkey-led potential 'caliphate' pose new challenges to India and the world. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor traverses territory that legally belongs to India, and enables China to expand its footprint on land and sea routes to Europe, the Middle East, up to Africa and even South America. These

developments highlight the strategic importance of Balochistan, which stands at the crossroads of Afghanistan, Iran and the Gulf. This work discusses Balochistan's failure to secure independence in August 1947, including the Anglo-US quest for military bases and post-1945 dominance. It traces the distinct identity of the Balochs that forms the basis of Baloch nationalism, along with successive insurgencies since 1948, their brutal suppression, and the emergence of powerful guerrilla groups. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor straddles the Silk Road Economic Belt and Maritime Silk Road and gives China command of a geostrategic sphere from Xinjiang to the Mediterranean Sea and beyond, making it a two-ocean power, while swamping Islamabad in untold debt. Finally, China's vision for a new international order via the Border and Road Initiative contrasts with India's gentler neighbourhood policy; it has triggered the evolution of the Indo-Pacific concept from a purely maritime idea to a geopolitical one. India is adamant that Beijing should not achieve a Sino-centric unipolar Asia, as a multipolar Asia is a critical pillar of a multipolar world.

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The Tale of the Horse : A History of India on Horseback / Yashaswini Chandra
New Delhi : Picador India, 2021

xi, 297p.; ill.; 25cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

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\$ 17.50 / HB

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'A remarkable tour de force' Richard M. Eaton 'With this debut, Yashaswini Chandra gallops straight into the premier division of Indian historians' William Dalrymple 'Highly original ... combining flawless scholarship with the author's intimate knowledge of horses' Partha Mitter The horse is etched on the Indian landscape, and to view the subcontinent's past through the prism of the horse is to be swept up in its power and grace. Horses are a thread that connects Indian history, mythology, art, literature, folklore and popular belief. In this inspired and singularly erudite debut, Yashaswini Chandra takes us on the trail of the horse into and within India. What follows is a surprising and exhilarating

journey, covering caravan-trade routes originating in Central Asia and Tibet, sea routes from the Middle East, and the dominions of different sultans and Mughal emperors, the south Indian kingdoms as well as the Rajput horse-warrior states. She outlines the political symbolism of the horse, its vital function in social life, religion, sport and war, its role in shaping economies and forging crucial human bonds. We learn of the emergence of local breeds such as the Kathiawari and the Marwari, the Zanskari and the Manipuri. We encounter fabulous horsewomen too, Chand Bibi, Maratha princesses and women polo players among them. We meet grooms, farriers, breeders, traders and bandits. The highlight of course are the magnificent examples of the horse itself – Rana Pratap’s legendary Chetak, Ranjit Singh’s much-contested Laili, Pabuji’s cherished black mare and those horses captured in paintings and equestrian portraits. This glorious age of the horse would meet its agonized decline with the onset of colonial rule and mechanization. In the end, what is most remarkable is that the history of the horse in India, mirroring that of its human inhabitants, is a tale of migration and permanent intermingling. The horse is thus an exceptional and fitting vantage from which to appreciate the history of the land, influenced as it was by this most instrumental of animals.

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History Liberated : The Sree Chithra Saga / Princess Aswathi Thirunal Gouri
Lakshmi Bayi

New Delhi : Konark Publishers Pvt.ltd., 2021

xxi, 450p.; ill.; 25cm

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The key figures in this book are the author's uncle and grandmother. They are Sree Padmanabha Dasa Maharaja Sree Chithira Thirunal Rama Varma and his mother Maharani Setu Parvathi Bayi. However, this saga is not only about them or the royal family. It highlights how, as rulers, they looked upon the millions of people of their kingdom as their own family and how, in turn, the people

showered respect and devotion on them. This work strives to encompass a decisive period of Travancore's significant history, its rulers and royalty of the period under survey. It includes the cyclonic changes that swept across India, particularly affecting its hundreds of monarchies and the ancient identities of many domains, with focus on fair Travancore. It covers a formidable canvas of time, starting even before the births of the two royal cousins, Maharanies Setu Lakshmi Bayi (who later became the Regent) and Setu Parvathi Bayi (who became the mother of a Maharaja), to the time Sree Chithira Thirunal moves on to the feet of Sree Padmanabha Swamy, his adored God and Master. The attempt has been made to bring in the times of trial he and his mother's branch of the family underwent during the years he was the Maharaja in minority. It also reflects the years of pre and post-monarchy rule and thereafter. The triumph and trauma in the private and public lives of these illustrious personalities, and their own bouquets and brickbats, all find a place here. Personal memoirs of many family members, who can be considered as 'living records', command the space of the second section of this volume. The effort has been to focus on at least part of what has remained an untold story—to no longer sanction silence, to liberate a part of history which has been misrepresented at times, to put the record straight to some extent possible and intentionally avoid some highly sensitive areas. This effort has translated in words as History Liberated, as parchment of an era.

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The Last Light of Glory Days : Stories from Nagaland / Avinuo Kire

New Delhi : Speaking Tiger Books LLP, 2021

184p.; 20cm

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\$ 9.00 / PB

300g

Profoundly compassionate and a masterful storyteller, Avinuo Kire describes a world that is as breathtaking as it is shattering; where military occupation and magic co-exist. 'The Disturbance' holds three interconnected stories, set against the backdrop of the Indo-Naga conflict that began in the late 1940s and remains unresolved to this day. Told through the eyes of women from three succeeding generations of the same family, the stories recount how Naga

people remained determined to hold on to normalcy even in the face of occupation, state torture, the tearing apart of families and racism. In 'New Tales from an Old World', everyday events in the mountains are infused with an element of the supernatural. Naga myths and folk legends slip effortlessly into tales of hard farm life, childhood terrors and adventures in the countryside, love and mourning. In these stories, hunters, predators, Tekhumevi (weretigers), secret potions, shadowy-demons called Kamvüpfhi, strange spirits and enchanted forests, find a place in contemporary Nagaland with remarkable ease. This volume, both a political declaration and a personal love-note to her land, establishes Avinuo Kire as a writer of formidable skill. The Last Light of Glory Days is an exquisite unravelling of the tired tropes that cast Nagaland as another undistinguishable piece in the 'Northeast'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767893>

Dreadful Diseases in Colonial Bengal: Cholera, Malaria And Smallpox / Edited by Suranjan Das and Achintya Kumar Dutta

Delhi : Primus Books, 2021

Vii, 413p.; map, 25cm

Includes Index

\$ 31.50 / HB

850g

Dreadful Diseases in Colonial Bengal is the third volume produced under the aegis of the Wellcome Trust (London) funded documentation project 'Western Medicine and Indigenous Society: History of Disease, Medicine and Public Health Policy in Colonial Eastern India, (1757-1947)'. While the first volume documented the context in which hospitals were established in Calcutta during the rule of the British East India Company, and the second analysed the trauma caused by tuberculosis in the public health system of twentieth-century India, the present volume brings together selections from official reports on cholera, malaria and smallpox—the three diseases which repeatedly struck colonial Bengal as epidemics. Its objective is to provide a useful resource for researchers, with ready entry points for reconstructing the incidence of these diseases, their mortality rates, social and economic effects as well as colonial medical interventions to contain them. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of studying epidemics that have struck human society in a historical continuum and the significance of the present collation

needs to be viewed in this context. The book will be a welcome contribution to the rapidly developing field of History of Medicine.

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Indology

The Yoga of Netra Tantra : Third Eye and Overcoming Death / Bettina Sharada Baumer, Edited by Shivam Srivastava

New Delhi : D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2021

xx, 252p.; ill.; 25cm

Includes Bibliography, Index-cum-Glossary

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The Netra Tantra "Tantra of the (Third) Eye (of Siva)", also called Mrtyujit (Conqueror of Death), is one of the fundamental scriptures of non-dualist Kashmir Saivism or Trika. It is the only Tantra having the Third Eye of Siva as title and theme, and it contains three important chapters on Yoga, relating to three ways of overcoming death. This book, besides giving an introduction to the Tantra, contains an interpretation of the three chapters; Chapter 1 deals with the Eye of Siva, Chapter 7 with subtle Yoga, and Chapter 8 with supreme Yoga. The same texts are presented in Devanagari, transliteration and translation, including the eleventh-century commentary of Ksemaraja, illustrious disciple of Abhinava-gupta. The Appendix contains illustrations of the theme of trinetra from different sources, mainly connected with Kashmir, as well as a comparative study on "The spiritual eye in the Christian mystical traditions". This book is an important contribution to the studies on non-dualist Saivism or Trika, and especially to its Yoga.

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Law

India's Anti-torture Law: The Case for Enactment of State Specific Laws

New Delhi : Asian Centre for Human Rights, 2019

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This report is being published as a part of the ACHR's "Campaign Against Torture in India: Prevention, Accountability and Rehabilitation", a project funded by the European Commission under the European Instrument for Human Rights and Democracy - the European Union's programme that aims to promote and support human rights and democracy worldwide. The views expressed are of the Asian Centre for Human Rights, and not of the European Commission.

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Subramanyam's Commentaries on Advocates Act : with Bar Council of India

rules, professional ethics, Advocates Welfare Funds Act & Rules (central & states) along with important allied laws / Subramanyam; C S Lal

Allahabad : Law Publishers (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2020, 5th Reprint,

c, 1028p.; 25cm

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Subramanyam's Commentaries on Advocates Act with Professional Ethics and Allied laws" needs no introduction to its readers and patrons since its first appearance in 1963. The publication released is in its Fifth revised and enlarged treatise on the subject. This book provides uniform and well-knit structure of legal profession that plays significant role in strengthening the

system of administrative the advocates and further provides safeguards to the already established autonomy of the profession.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755642>

Literature

The Misterys Kuru : Return to Mahabharata / Trisha Das
Uttar Pradesh : HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021
329p.; 20cm
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\$ 9.00 / PB
350g

The Pandavas are back! Draupadi, Amba and Kunti are well settled in their modern-day Kalyug in New Delhi. So, imagine their surprise when, completely out of the blue, Yudhishtira, Bhima, Arjuna, Nakula and Sahadeva - the Pandava brothers - drop into their world from the heavens. What follows is even more laughter and tears as new battles are fought, old fires are rekindled, and the men find their place in the modern world. If you thought the women had the adventure of a lifetime in Ms Draupadi Kuru: After the Pandavas, the men from the Mahabharata will certainly give them a run for their money. One thing is certain - by the end of their visit, nothing will ever be the same again.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765303>

Boy Number 32 / Venita Coelho
Chennai : Scholastic India, 2019
183p.;21cm
9789352751761
\$ 7.50 / PB
280g

An explosion brings down the orphanage that is home to Battees. Buried in the debris, he realises that something impossible has happened. Someone has got

inside his head. Its Goongi who cannot speak. Battees identifies the terrorist who blew up the orphanage and he obviously wants the only eyewitness dead. Goongi becomes Battees companion as they plunge into a mad adventure—an encounter with the Eunuch Queen, being captured by the Beggar King and seeing the dirty underbelly of Mumbai city. Does Battees manage to save himself from the terrorist and bring him to justice? Will Goongi ever be able to speak? They must find a way out of this dangerous cat-and-mouse game.....

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Appellations of Śiva in the Works of Kālidāsa / Anil Kumar Acharya

New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2021

v, 98p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography

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This book Appellations of Śiva in the Works of Kālidāsa presents a study on names of Siva found in the works of Kalidasa. Through this work the author has made an attempt to examine the contextual propriety of names of Siva used by Kalidasa in his works, and thereby to assess Kalidasa's cognizance on different facets of Siva's personality. This book has mainly two parts, i.e. introduction on life and works of Kalidasa and study on the names of Siva in the works of Kalidasa.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=767982>

Generations : Talaimuraikal / Neela Padmanabhan, Ka Naa Subramanyam

New Delhi : Niyogi Books, 2021

244p.; 22cm.

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Generations is an intricate tale, simply told by a master of fiction about a community of Tamil speakers who live on the borders of modern-day Kerala. Set in the 1940s, it is a novel of generational change and conflict, and how the boy Diravi grows up to take charge of his family, which embodies a distinct culture. Diravi's sister, Nagu's marriage to Perumal is wrecked when the latter, enraged at his own failings, rejects his young wife. Unacceptable in her own family, Nagu continues to endure Perumal's cruelty till her brother, Diravi decides on an alternative course of action slashing through outdated social customs that discourage any constructive solutions. Amidst the background of language, myth, and ethnic consciousness, we are offered a sensitively drawn profile of the passing of a traditional way of life into modernity and the nostalgia that comes with change.

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Vanilla Drops / Vishakha Verma
Gurugram : Invincible Publishers, 2020
ix, 173p.; ill.; 21cm
9788194924388
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300g

Vanilla Drops is a compilation of 150+ poems along with illustrations on self-love, healing and life. About The Author Vishakha is a poet and an artist. She began writing at the age of 19. Since then she has come a long way to self publish her first book, "Vanilla Drops" with Invincible Publishers. The book is set to release in December 2020. The book talks on a wide array of subjects like self-love, healing and life.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=767986>

The Book of Indian Essays : Two Hundred Years of English Prose / Arvind Krishna Mehrotra
Delhi : Black Kite, an imprint of Permanent Black, 2020
xvi, 446p.; 23cm
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650g

Indians have been writing prose and poetry in English for the past two centuries. Anthologies of the country's poets and poems have appeared regularly, but it is difficult to come across a wide-ranging historical anthology of the Indian essay in English. This collection starts with Derozio in the 1820s and ends with writers admired for their prose in the twenty-first century. This pioneering assemblage - of great Indian short prose within a single volume - is equally impressive for its range. The reflective essay, the luminous memoir, the essay disguised as a story, the memorable prefatory article, the newspaper column that transcends its humdrum origins, the gossip piece that oozes literariness, the forgotten flower in the long-dead magazine, the satirical putdown - all these find place here. A literary anthology also works as an alternative history. This volume resembles a map of middleclass India's social life and aesthetic sensibilities from hybrid perspectives - Indian and Western, feminine and masculine, anti-colonial and antinationalist. To be found in it are diverse characters in scattered locations - including Victorian Calcutta, modern America, village Egypt, elevated Oxford, feudal Kerala, cosmopolitan Mumbai, bureaucratic Delhi, Buddhist Benares, Civil Lines Allahabad, and small-town India. The essays amuse, surprise, edify. The feelings and ideas in them provoke thought, compassion, and a sense of the wonder that was India.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=767939>

Philosophy

Alive : Lifestyle Changes to Age-Proof Your Mind and Body / Rachna Chhachhi
Uttar Pradesh : HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021

xxi, 272p.; 20cm

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'It's not about the years you live, it's about how much life you put in each year.'
We live longer than our ancestors did, thanks to modern medicine. Yet, building a society with a healthy life expectancy has become our greatest challenge. In

ALIVE! Lifestyle Changes to Age-Proof Your Mind and Body, nutritional therapist and cancer coach Rachna Chhachhi shares a holistic living plan that can help slow down the ageing process, fend off disease and improve quality of life. Focused on building the mind-body connection and opting for an unhurried pace to heal yourself, this nutrition, exercise, sleep, and stress management programme follows four steps: 1. Eliminate what harms you 2. Imbibe what heals you 3. Discover your mind-body balance 4. Nurture your healing lifestyle ALIVE! is essential reading in a post-COVID-19 world, where an integrated approach towards strengthening our immune system has become even more critical.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765295>

Politics

India And Asian Geopolitics : The Past, Present / Shivshankar Menon
Haryana : Penguin Allen Lane, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2021
viii, 406p.; 24cm
Includes Index
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\$ 17.50 / HB
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Documenting the changes in India's foreign policy: from Independence to the Modi era, Shivshankar Menon addresses the many questions, which perplex India as the nation seeks to find its way in the increasingly complex world of Asian geopolitics. From its leading role in the 'nonaligned' movement during the Cold War to its current status as a perceived counterweight to China, India often has been an after-thought for global leaders-until they realize how much they needed it. Examining India's own policy choices throughout its history, Menon focuses in particular on its responses to the rise of China, as well as other regional powers. He also looks to the future and analyses how India's policies are likely to evolve in response to current and new challenges. As India gains new stature across the globe, both its domestic preoccupations and international choices become more significant. Authoritative, comprehensive and deeply engaging, in India and Asian Geopolitics Menon makes a powerful

geopolitical case for an India increasingly and positively engaged in Asia and the broader world in pursuit of a pluralistic, open, and inclusive world order.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=764473>

The Rise of NaMo and New India / Ramesh Chandra Tiwari

New Delhi : Highbrow Scribes Publications, 2021

xviii, 197p.; colour ill.; 23cm

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\$ 14.00 / HB

550g

'The Rise of NaMo and New India' is divided into two parts: the first part is written in prose; and the second mostly in verse. Its style of writing is sui generis. Indian politics, between the years 2013 and 2020, has been depicted in it. The book is a thorough piece of work consisting of a brief biography of PM Narendra Modi and covering all important aspects of his politics and the fray and events that developed during his election campaigns and also during his premiership.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=767930>

All Roads Lead North : Nepal's Turn to China / Amish Raj Mulmi

Chennai : Context, an imprint of Westland Publications Pvt.Ltd., 2021

xxv, 290p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

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In the June 2020 territorial dispute over Kalapani, India was faced with a newly assertive Nepal, and blamed the latter's deepening relations with China for the tension. But beyond the accusations and the grandstanding, there was a new reality to reckon with: the power equations in South Asia had been redrawn to make space for China. Nepal did not turn northwards overnight, however. For one, Nepal-China ties have deep historical roots built on Buddhism, going as far

back as the early first millennium. For another, while the 2015 unofficial Indian blockade had provided momentum to the rift, the Himalayan nation had long wanted greater ties with its northern neighbour to counteract India's oppressive intimacy. With China's growing ambitions, both globally and in South Asia, Nepal now has a new primary bilateral partner—and Nepalis are forging a path towards modernity with its help, both in the remote Himalayan borderlands and in the cities. *All Roads Lead North* is the long view on Nepal's foreign relations, as well as the story of China as a global power in the twenty-first century. With never-before-told stories about Tibetan guerrilla fighters, failed coup leaders and trans-Himalayan traders, this book examines the histories that tie remote Himalayan communities to each other. Part historical study, part journalistic account and all of it rigorously researched, Nepal analyst Amish Raj Mulmi writes a new, complex and compelling account of a small country caught between two neighbourhood giants.

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Bengal 2021 : An Election Diary / Deep Halder
Uttarpradesh : HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, 2021
xx, 130p.; 20cm
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\$ 7.50 / PB
250g

On 20 May 2011, Mamata Banerjee was sworn in as the first female chief minister of West Bengal, bringing an end to thirty-three years of CPI(M) rule. 'Poriborton!' screamed the morning papers, echoing Trinamool Congress's catchphrase for bringing in change. A decade later, amidst allegations against the TMC of political violence, syndicate rule and institutional corruption, the Bharatiya Janata Party has sent out a new war cry. Ahead of what promises to be a historic state Legislative Assembly election, Deep Halder met and spoke to Bengal's biggest stars-turned-politicians, refugees who want to become permanent citizens, and travelled as far as the Bangladesh border to gauge the mood of the people. *Bengal 2021* looks at an electrifying election, unfolding in the times of Covid-19.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765299>

Tailspin : The Politics of India-China Economic Relations / Edited by Aravind Yelery and Mrudul Nile

New Delhi : KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2020

xviii, 405p.; 24cm

Includes Index

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In recent decades, Asia's ascent has been contextualized as the rise of two major neighboring countries in Asia – India and China. Besides voluminous work on the prospects and convergences between the two, currently they stand at an intersection of time where suspicion and mistrust veils the confidence. A degree of uncertainty arises from the more profound paradoxes, and India has been falling short in escaping the tailspin China has created in the bilateral, regional and global economic dynamics. India's China relations is not just about boundaries and boycott of Chinese products. The root of the relationship lies in deficiency of trust, knowledge, and repository of experts on China. To deal with India's China Tailspin effectively, one must know and comprehend China thoroughly. This book brings out several aspects of India's political-economic relations with China on the table. The book underlines the fact that while leveraging China's inherent contradictions, India has to deleverage from China's subtle global aspirational designs of domination. Besides analyses on leadership, state capitalism, and geo-economics, the book describes special cases such as the Trade War, Structural Conflicts in Chinese Political Economy, Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor, WTO negotiations, Maritime trade, Belt and Road Initiative, and Taiwan to better elaborate the stakes involved in dealing with China. The recent boundary tension created a long tailspin, which in turn set off a raucous debate over China's economic diplomacy and how India could comprehend it well.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=768017>

Environmental Justice in India / Biveesh UC
New Delhi : Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2020
xx, 343p.; 23cm
Includes Bibliography, Index
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\$ 50.00 / HB
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Environmental Justice in India : A study on Endosulfan Issue in Kerala is an attempt to examine the pathetic plight of the people of Kasargodu district in Kerala in the wake of the endosulfan fiasco. The study assumes critical importance in the sense that a decision was taken at the sense that a decision was taken at the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants to include the pesticide endosulfan in the chemicals scheduled for elimination at the global level.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=768109>

Democracy and Social Movements: A Sociological Analysis of Bihar's Backward Class Movement / Shashi Bhushan Singh
New Delhi : Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., 2020
xii, 154p.; 23cm
Includes Index
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Introduction. 1. Locating the Social: An Outline of Social Structure. 2. The Democratic Movement: Coming of Backward Class Movement. 3. How the Dominants Fought?: Caste Dynamics in Naxalite Movement. 4. Between Naxalism and Democracy: SCs Struggle for Liberation. 5. What happened to the MBC: Story of Persistent Marginalization. 6. Backward Classes and New Social Order: End of Movement Persistene of Sentiment. Conclusions: Social Structure

and Social Movements . Why men rebel? What is the logic of political alliances? How agents and social structure interact during the course of social movements? By studying intensively the Bihars backward class movement, the book tries to explore and answer some of these questions. Based upon first hand information about the region under study, an attempt has been made to understand the relation between social structure and social movements. Social movement is a long drawn process, whereas in initial years, a group of people struggle to create conducive environment (social structure) for the origin of social movement. Initially, the social structure remains hostile, since erstwhile dominants use harsh measures to crush any voice that may go against their domination. However, some people having vision, perseverance and charisma prepare the environment for the origin and growth of the movement. In course of time as the situation becomes favourable, large number of people becomes part of the movement leading to significant change in the social structure. However, further change in social structure makes the situation hostile for the sustenance of the social movement. At this point of time the movement starts losing its steam.

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India and the United States : From Estrangement to Natural Partnership /
Mohd Younes Bhat
New Delhi : KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2021
Xii, 142p.; 24cm
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India and the United States: From Estrangement to Natural Partnership examines the Indo-US relations since beginning of Independent India. The book gives an extensive, analytical and historical perspective of issues that unfolded and unraveled in the bilateral relationship of India and the USA.

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Chinese Power: Trends in Engagement and Containment / Edited by Gaurav Misra

New Delhi : KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2021

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The East Asia Strategic Review is an annual publication of the East Asia Centre, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA), New Delhi. The current volume titled “Chinese Power: Trends in Engagement and Containment” intends to present an Indian perspective on China’s strategic outreach in the East Asian region under President Xi Jinping. It analyses how Beijing employs the instruments of diplomacy, economy, military and political outreach to engage with the regional countries and how US presence influences the regional dynamics.

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India in South Asia: Changing Perspectives in the 21st Century / Edited by Sudheer Singh Verma and Ashwani Kumar

New Delhi : KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xix, 238p.; 24cm

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The twenty-first century is witnessing the first time in history, asserting two powers—India and China in Asian continent, they are attempting to bring change in global politics. India is the biggest country in the South Asian subcontinent. The other six countries are not positive about the role of India in the subcontinent. As, Bhabani Sen Gupta in 1984 described the prevalent such perspectives as “the Big Brother Syndrome”. The spatial dimensions of the present work, however, extend to the South Asian subcontinent and beyond that up to China, but the central point of the discussion revolves around India’s increasing role in cooperation and collaboration in resolving regional political and security issues. The book has captured diverse dimensions of an actor (India) such as demographic, social and cultural, economic, political,

technological, and ecological, which employed for positively engaging with other actors in the region. The contributors in the book see links and convergences between their perspectives. Their perceptions of the India's role (of an actor) reflect new openness to internal and external influences that has led to change in the existing perspectives about the actor (India) in the region (South Asia).

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=767950>

Face Off! : Analysis of India's Capability to Fight a Two-Front War / Ravi Rikhye
New Delhi : KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2021

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FACE OFF! is a detailed narration by Ravi Rikhye on India's capability of fighting a two-front war, for which its armed forces have planned and prepared for long. This unique book systematically covers the military challenges rising from geopolitical evolution. The ground forces of China and Pakistan against whom India is primed, are covered in detail as are air and naval forces to provide readers in-depth knowledge with comparisons given and conclusions arrived at. The crucial question asked is: Can India take on both Pakistan and China at the same time? This book will be essential reading and an invaluable resource for policymakers, strategists, students of South Asian matters, diplomats, and the general public as well.

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Revisiting Urban Politics: Narratives of Women Corporators / Vatsala Shoukla
New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2020

xxi, 196p.; 23cm

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The book Revisits urban governance through a gendered lens. It is a pioneer work in this area using the narrative method. In-depth interviews of fifty

women corporators provide a unique perspective of politics, coming as it does from their standpoints. This understanding therefore broadens the concept of politics and adds dimensions to the specific debates on 'proxy women', 'diversity in women leadership', 'women's reservation', 'feminizing politics' and to the generic discussion on 'gender and politics' and 'women in governance', 'women's reservation in parliament and state assemblies'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768000>

The Indian Ocean Great Game Unfolding: Interests, Determinants and Perspectives / Edited by Sundeep Kumar S

New Delhi : KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xxv, 134p.; 23cm.

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The Indian Ocean Region (IOR) has become a theatre of competition among Asian powers and the US. This is mainly due to the rise of China as an Asian power over the last two decades. The region is a fulcrum for security and economic activity in the Eastern hemisphere of the world. It is one of the most important maritime routes connecting four continents. These routes are pivotal for the worldwide supply of energy and commercial activities. Hence, the ability to influence and dominate the region gives any nation a supreme advantage to control global trade and protect its security interests. It is in this emerging competitive scenario that brought the Chennai Centre for China Studies (C3S); the Institute of Transnational Studies (Germany); the National Maritime Foundation-Tamil Nadu (NMF-TN) and the Department of Politics and Public Administration – University of Madras together to conduct a joint conference themed The Indian Ocean Great Game Unfolding: Interests, Determinants and Perspectives. Scholars from diverse backgrounds, which include experts from the Indian Navy and Coast Guard; academicians; merchant navy; and researchers from reputed think tanks have contributed to this edition. Each chapter is a highly valuable addition to the existing knowledge about a global issue. It throws light on policies adopted by various countries,

especially China and India, to safeguard their security and commercial interests in the IOR and provides a greater understanding of the complex power dynamics. The reader is guaranteed to advance their insight on the game of Chess which is spanning out in the IOR.

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Political Faultlines in the Middle East / Edited by Kingshuk Chatterjee

New Delhi : KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xiii, 211p.; 24cm

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The whole region of the Middle East is beset with a structural crisis of which particular crises confronting the component countries happen to be merely subsets. The real questions revolve round the issue of how long can the present dispensations of power and social structures in the region forged in the twentieth century (first half or second) can last in the twenty-first, when they no longer reflect the realities on the ground. This volume aims to look at some of the issues to see how the faultlines in the region appear in 2020 to both those in the region, and those outside it. The volume limits itself to only Levant and the Gulf and looks at the tensions within and policies (both foreign and domestic) of some of the key regional players which have regional repercussions. It also looks at the policies of some of the global players operating in the region that have bearing on the regional faultlines.

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Deceptive Majority : Dalits, Hinduism, and Underground Religion / Joel Lee

New Delhi : Cambridge University Press, 2021

xviii, 335p.; 23cm

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The idea that India is a Hindu majority nation rests on the assumption that the vast swath of its population stigmatized as 'untouchable' is, and always has been, in some meaningful sense, Hindu. But is that how such communities understood themselves in the past, or how they understand themselves now? When and under what conditions did this assumption take shape, and what truths does it conceal? In this book, Joel Lee challenges presuppositions at the foundation of the study of caste and religion in South Asia. Drawing on detailed archival and ethnographic research, Lee tracks the career of a Dalit religion and the effort by twentieth-century nationalists to encompass it within a newly imagined Hindu body politic. A chronicle of religious life in north India and an examination of the ethics and semiotics of secrecy, *Deceptive Majority* throws light on the manoeuvres by which majoritarian projects are both advanced and undermined.

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Elementary Aspects of the Political : Histories from the Global South /
Prathama Banerjee

Hyderabad : Orient Blackswan Private Limited, 2021

x, 274p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

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Elementary Aspects of the Political studies the rise of modern politics in India between the late nineteenth and mid-twentieth centuries in the encounter between colonial modern, classical Indian, Indo-Persian and regional vernacular ideas. It unpacks the modern conception of the political into four elementary aspects – Self, Action, Idea and People – and shows how each element is structured around a conceptual instability, rendering its very elementary status questionable. Thus, the political self is split by the tension between renunciation and realpolitik; action is driven by the contradiction between labour and nishakama karma, each with its distinctive means-end configuration; the idea torn by its troubled relationships with the economic and

the spiritual; and the people forever strung between being pure structure, namely the political party, and being pure fiction, namely the protagonist of theatre, novel and poetry. The book invites us to go beyond postcolonial and decolonial criticism and produce new political theory, inspired by ideas and experiences of the non-European world. This book will be of interest to scholars and students of history, philosophy, political science, postcolonial theory, cultural and literary studies.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=768015>

Urbanization in India : Issues and Challenges / Arun Kumar Sharma, Bhaskar Dutt Misra

New Delhi : Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xiv, 285p.; 24cm

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This book is written from an interdisciplinary perspective combining material mainly from demography and sociology and reflects authors survey of literature from measurements and prediction to post-modern theory, along with planning issues in the country. Both the authors have studied the problem of population and urbanizations from diverse perspectives. Various theories of urbanization have also been discussed in the book. As far as possible, latest figures of world and national trends of urbanization have been included.

Students may also use the detailed references given at the end of each chapter for going deeper into the subject and learn more about their research interests. In each chapter some important material is given in Boxes. Wherever needed, some lines are printed in bold to highlight a few major points.

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Impossible and Necessary : Anticolonialism, Reading, and Critique / J Daniel Elam; Foreword by Prathama Banerjee

Hyderabad : Orient Blackswan Private Limited, 2021

xviii, 192p.; 24cm
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Impossible and Necessary recovers an alternative strain of anticolonialism. Early twentieth-century anticolonial thinkers endeavored to imagine a world emancipated from colonial rule, but it was a world they knew they would likely not live to see. Written in exile, in abjection, or in the face of death, anticolonial thought could not afford to base its politics on the hope of eventual success. J. Daniel Elam shows how anticolonial thinkers theorized inconsequential practices of egalitarianism in the service of impossibility: a world without colonialism. Bringing together the histories of comparative literature and anticolonial thought, Elam demonstrates how these early twentieth-century theories of reading force us to reconsider the commitments of humanistic critique and egalitarian politics in the still-colonial present.

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Blocked by Caste? : Culture, Exclusion and Deprivation / D C Nanjunda
New Delhi : Maya Publishing House, 2020
ix, 290p.; 23cm.
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Indian society is normally a hierarchy of different castes. Caste is undoubtedly a feature of Indian society for centuries. Caste has a number of faces, dynamics, and angles. The entire Indian population has been divided into four hierarchical classes. As we are aware that solid economy mobility is an essential tool for inclusive development.

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Religion – Buddhism

Dharma Diplomacy : Buddhism in India and China / Vaishnavi Pallapothu

New Delhi : KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xiv, 55p.; 23cm.

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The fourth largest religion in the world, Buddhism has over 520 million followers worldwide. India and China are home to sites of religious and historical value for the followers of Buddhism. In India, which is the home and birthplace of Buddhism, the religion is viewed by leaders and civil society members around the country, particularly in the political and academic spheres, as a way of not only strengthening cultural and economic ties with various Southeast Asian countries, but also as a means of fostering connections and preserving the religious and cultural practices of Tibetan Buddhist refugees in India. In contrast, China's increasing claims that Buddhism is a Chinese concept by releasing propaganda that it is an "ancient Chinese religion" is being furthered by building temples and promoting tourist trails, not only within the country but also in Southeast Asia. Preserving domestic stability, diffusing hostility in Tibet and acquiring access to influential Buddhist organizations seem to be China's goals at present. This occasional paper takes a deep dive into these contrasting standpoints and potential sources of friction as a result of both nations' contrarian approaches. Additionally, the paper also seeks to explore opportunities for cooperation and friendship between the two nations. It seeks to investigate China's intentions behind its policies, decisions and propaganda centered on Buddhism, as well as India's efforts in building a Buddhist tourist circuit and enhancing its soft power, with the help of the same. In doing so, the paper looks at the myriads of initiatives undertaken by India and China with respect to Buddhist tourism, and examines how the two nations' Buddhist diplomacy shape relations with the rest of Southeast Asia.

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Religion - Hinduism

The Chariot God Temple of Chennai : Sri Parthasarathy Swami Devasthanam /
V V S Manian

New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2021

xiii, 89p.; B&W ill.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography

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The book takes the reader on a journey inside the Sri Parthasarathy Temple, Triplicane, Chennai. It is one of the oldest and most famous temples of Tamilnadu and is of the 108 DivyaDasams restored by a king of the Pallava dynasty. This book is a well-researched and comprehensive tome on the five-thousand-year-old temple.

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Sociology

Sexual Harassment of Women at workplaces : Mental Health and Social Aspects
/ R C Jiloha

New Delhi : Sage India Publications, 2020

xii,318p.;22cm.

Includes Index

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540g

Sexual harassment is commonly regarded as a criminal offence that needs to be dealt with sternly using both disciplinary and legal provisions. This approach unfortunately leaves the crucial subject of mental health and social aspects of such behaviour largely untouched. The intervention and treatment model for sexual harassment calls for an effective, flexible and integrative approach

focused on both internal and external needs. It requires a close understanding of both the workplace and the social environment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703337>

Political Economy of Caste in India / K S Chalam

New Delhi : Sage India Publications, 2020

vi, 274p.; 22cm

Includes Select Bibliography, Index

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550g

Political Economy of Caste in India presents the caste mode of production as an important analytical tool to understand the socio-economic and political dynamics of India. The book looks at caste from the economic base and also links it with the superstructure that includes judiciary, untouchability practices, caste atrocities against Dalits, social exclusion and so on. It presents empirical studies to show that the social habits of discrimination and crimes against the marginalized communities prevail even in the 21st century to physically alienate them from mainstream opportunities and ensure involuntary supply of labour at lower wages. It articulates that the economic intensity of caste can be discerned through the caste mode of production. The study brings out the limitations of some of the Marxists' understanding of caste. It also presents a distinct approach for comprehending caste and suggests that the human rights perspective is one of the ways to combat it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703335>

Tribal Demographic Transition (2 Vols Set) / Swapan Kumar Kolay

New Delhi : Agam Kala Prakashan, 2021

24x16, cm , pp540

9788173201950

\$ 90.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768135>

Diversity, Inclusion and Women Health / D C Nanjunda and P T Dinesha
New Delhi : Maya Publishing House, 2020
ix, 178p.; 25cm
9788193513958
\$ 30.00 / HB
650g

As an interdisciplinary work, this book New Public Health care Issues in India focuses on the problems and determinants of Public Health care in the world in general and India in particular. The problems of accessibility of public medical facilities is an important hurdle in the development of people. The book identifies the basic problem faced by the people with respect to the utilization of public health care service system, utilization pattern of health care services etc.

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Severe Acute Maternal Morbidity among the Yanadi Tribe / Chandrika Thalari
New Delhi : Aayu Publications, 2021
xiv, 142p.; 23cm
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\$ 25.00 / HB
450g

Tribal Cultural attributes are attached to the concept of health and diseases. In case of serious illness people tend to attend modern health care facilities, but in many cases accessibility of such facilities does not confirm people's acceptance of modern health care system, otherwise they believe in spirit and some supernatural beings as causes of diseases and priority of treatment is inclined mostly towards traditional healers.

<http://www.marymaritn.com/web?pid=768101>

Impact of COVID-19, Reforms and Poor Governance on Labour Rights in India /

K R Shyam Sundar

New Delhi : Synergy Books India, 2021

xlviii, 264p.; 24cm

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\$ 42.50 / HB

700g

COVID-19 has unimaginably disrupted the lives and livelihoods in the Society. Industry and commerce incurred huge losses. Millions of formal and informal workers suffered multiple deprivations in the labour market. Unemployment soared high and employment rates declined considerably during the peak COVID-19 period and both did not improve appreciably by the end of 2020. Ironically, this period also witnessed substantial changes in the labour laws at the regional levels and the passage of three Labour codes at the national level.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768102>
