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Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2022

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This book attempts to explain Ganga about not just a river, but the heavenly stream brought to the earth by the persistent efforts of many princes of Sagar's family, generation after generation still at least one of them succeeded to coaxing her to come down not only to the Earth, but to proceed further to the netherworld to purify the ashes of his ancestors, so that they could be assured absol...

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Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2022

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830gm.

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Dating the Rock Art of Central India / S.S. Gupta

Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2022

xviii, 242p.; ill. 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789392556142

\$ 73.75 / hb

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An Ethno-Archaeological View of Indian Terracottas (A Comparative Study of the Present and Past Terracotta Traditions of Gangetic Plains) / Vidula Jayaswal, Kalyan Krishna

Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2022

xiv, 167p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789392556128

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620gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813579>

Connecting the Art, Literature, and Religion of South and Central Asia: Studies in Honour of Monika Zin / Ines Konczak-Nagel, Satomi Hiyama, Astrid Klein (ed)

New Delhi: Dev Publishers and Distributors, 2022

xi, 436p.; ill. 27 cm.

9789387496736

\$ 250.00 / hb

2210gm.

This volume is dedicated to Prof. Dr. Monika Zin, an outstanding art historian of international standing in the field of early Buddhist art of South and Central Asia. In her numerous publications, she examines art objects and their iconography in connection with literary sources, cultural, religious, and historical backgrounds, as well as the transregional networks of the early Buddhist world concealed behind them. She thus opens up many new exciting perspectives and scholarly questions. With this volume, the editors and numerous authors from many countries around the world, whose works have been inspired in many ways by the scholarly work of Monika Zin, honour the jubilarian with a rich collection of contributions on the art, literature, and religion of South and Central Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816278>

The Vishnukundis and Their Times (An Epigraphical Study) / S. Sankaranarayanan

Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2022

xxiii, 278p.; 27 cm.

9789392556135

\$ 80.00 / hb

1050gm

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813574>

Inscriptions of the Minor Ruling Dynasties of Odisha (Circa 8th-12th Century CE) / Subrata Kumar Acharya

Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2022

xvi, 464p.; ill. 26 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789392556074
\$ 137.50 / hb
1570gm.

The present work is a handy volume of all the available inscriptions so far known to us of the several minor ruling dynasties ruling in different sub-regions of early medieval Odisha roughly from the 8th to the 12th century CE. It has two sections: Section I: Introduction and Section II: Texts and Abstracts. In Section I, an analysis of the copper plate inscriptions of twenty minor ruling families have been included. The features of the copper plates and the royal seals attached to them have been narrated, and it also contained the script, language, and orthography of the inscribed texts. The genealogy and chronology of the ruling houses, the locality they held and the land grants they issued have been examined.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813575>

Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing The Past: Essays in History, Culture and Archaeology / K.P. Rao and M.N. Rajesh (ed)
Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2022
xxxii, 244p.; ill. 29 cm.
9789383221356
\$ 135.00 / hb
1380gm.

The present volume has a range of papers drawn from both the conventional and cutting edge areas on aspects pertaining to archaeology, culture and cognition. Breaking away from the idea that material goods are just remnants of the past, many papers in this volume try to understand the life-world of these goods and how they played a part in the cognitive development of the people. Burial mounds and other excavation sites focus on a range of materials like ornaments, tools, structures, etc. which are invested with multiple meanings that go beyond just the practical usage. Further, some of these practices like hunting, pottery, burial practices are specific to a region and culture and at the same time have been practised by almost all the pre-literate societies and this opens the doors for interrogation at both the immediate as well as larger context and to answer the questions of history in a global context.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822544>

Architecture

Folk architecture of Asian villages and towns: a comparative study / Durga Basu.
New Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2021
xviii, 202p.; illus., 26cm.
9789383221318
\$ 74.00 / hb
800gm.

Folk or vernacular architecture is Basically an expression of Local craftsmanship which has been developed from a Particular environment traditional skills and Practices through generations. The Present book dealt with varied folk architectural patterns from prehistoric time to the modern Period...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800330>

Art

Splendors of Punjab Heritage: Art from the Khanuja Family Collection / Parvinderjit Singh Khanuja

New Delhi: Roli Books, 2022

414p.; ill. 28 cm.

9789392130168

\$ 150.00 / hb

3250gm.

Punjab, and especially Sikh art, has taken multiple forms ranging from scriptural manuscripts, floral adornments to illustrations and illuminations. This family collection showcases varied forms of jewelry, textiles, arms, coinage, along with construction of religious places and monuments. Murals and frescoes, paintings from Mughal, Punjabi and Pahari styles as well as calligraphy; all enhance the culture and add to its beauty. In addition, foreign artists such as Emily Eden, Shoefft, Soltikoff and other Europeans have left their imprint. The Khanuja Family believes encouragement of art is an essential element in enriching cultural heritage, upliftment of the human spirit, which eventually results in understanding, tolerance and interconnecting us all. This collection is a labor of love which started with an interest in listening to the history of Punjab from elders and subsequently reading about it. Over time with the help of Dr P Khanuja's daughter, Jasleen it evolved into this expensive passion of collecting artifacts and paintings over the last 14 years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=815203>

Chaturbhujnath Nala: A Magnificent Rock Art Gallery In India / Giriraj Kumar

Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2022

xxxv, 224p.; ill. 26 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789383221370

\$ 160.00 / hb

1460gm.

Chaturbhujnath Nala (CBN) is a magnificent and richly painted rock art gallery in India. It is located in Gandhisagar Wildlife Sanctuary in Chambal valley in Madhya Pradesh. The site is very sacred to the people of the region, and is protected by Archaeological Survey of India. The rock art of Chaturbhujnath Nala is still in its pristine condition. It presents varied aspects of life and cognitive development of hunter-foragers of pre-cattle domestication Stone Age (Period-I, Mesolithic) and early pastorals of the Neolithic-Chalcolithic and Historic Age (Period-II) in Holocene Period. The figures vividly depict their understanding of the nature, challenges faced, inventions made and varied devices they developed to meet them, and above all their spirit to live a happy life in harmony with nature. However, the most important feature of the rock art of CBN is the presentation of a distinct picture of transition from hunting-food-gathering mode of life to cattle domestication, which started with humpless cattle (bull) in the late Mesolithic Age, sometimes in the mid Holocene period or a little bit early. The miniature form of figures, sometimes less than 10 mm in length and height, is one of the unique

features of the early pastoral rock art of CBN. The artists efficiently picked up specific moments of the episode of life and nature which were capable of creating the entire incident in the mind of an observer. The legacy of the creative traditions of CBN continues in the present pastorals and tribes of the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822539>

Moving Focus India: New Perspectives on Modern and Contemporary Art - In 2 volumes
/ Mortimer Chatterjee and Lavanya Ray (ed)
Mumbai: The Shoestring Publisher, 2022

620p.; ill. 29 cm.

9788195529728

\$ 187.50 / pb

3510gm.

From long lost paintings to ephemeral sculptures; from whimsical performances to iconic public murals; and from independent films to landmark design objects, the surprising and provocative contents of Moving Focus, India have been provided by a varied group of experts. A first of its kind, this book invited 54 artists, curators, historians and writers to each create a list of five works of art, made at any time since 1900, by artists living in India or identifying as part of its diaspora. With over 250 individual nominations, including artists whose works have been exhibited at venues as various as Houghton Hall (Anish Kapoor, 2020), the Asia Society Museum, New York (MF Husain, 2019) and the Piral Museum of Art, Mumbai (SH Raza, 2018), the exercise produced thrilling and unexpected choices across many mediums. Drawing from a wide range of private and public collections, the selections reveal the diversity and inclusiveness of today's art scene: an art scene that has embraced the progressive changes evident in society at large. In addition to these lists, the book includes reflections on collecting, curating and canon-formation from a range of important voices, by way of a roundtable discussion and a series of essays. Spread over two volumes and marked by an innovative and fresh design sensibility, whether you are familiar with modern and contemporary art from the subcontinent or looking for an introduction, Moving Focus, India contains a wealth of information.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822588>

Biography / Memoirs

Industrious Indian Anthropologists (1920-2019) / Samira Dasgupta (ed)

Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2022

xii, 204p.; ill. 23 cm.

9788195009862

\$ 37.50 / hb

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813570>

Courage to Continue: Work Life Memories, Experiences, and Learnings / Girish Aivalli
Delhi: AuthorsUpFront Publishing, 2022

xv, 255p.; 22 cm.

9788195543878

\$ 12.50 / pb

320gm.

Courage to Continue is an account of Girish Aivalli's professional journey of the past twenty-five years. It touches upon his assignments in multiple corporates, most of them in leadership positions in the Indian Agribusiness sector. Apart from presenting an insider's view of the Agribusiness sector, Girish has made an honest effort to share the challenges in confronting issues related to ethics, values, and integrity in a few of his roles – as well as some personal challenges that life threw at him.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=819732>

Guru Tegh Bahadur His Life, Travels and Message / Dharam Singh, Paramvir Singh
New Delhi: The Director General, Publications Division, 2022

193p.; ill. 28 cm.

9789354094521

\$ 22.00 / hb

970gm.

Guru Tegh Bahadur then appeared on the world-scene; Protection h provided to the entire world with his grace; Right to Freedom of religious belief and practice he upheld and thus his saga he immortalized in the kaliyuga. 14. Throughout the entire world spread his glory. As freedom of all religions he protected; All the three realms applauded his saga; The true Guru thus saved their nonour 15. Frontal-mark, janeu and their religious places.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822555>

Business

Decision-Making: Concepts, Methods and Techniques / Shyama Prasad, Mukherjee
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xviii, 402p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354791079

\$ 40.00 / hb

650gm.

This book presents a comprehensive and updated account of concepts, methods and techniques of decision-making. It has derived strength from advances in several branches of knowledge including mathematics, computer science, behavioural economics, logic and related areas, besides statistical decision theory. The reader will find here an integrated picture of concepts, methods and analytics to aid decision-making in a wide array of situations, ranging from classical optimization to computational social choice and organizational responses to emergency and stress.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822478>

Buddhism

Buddhism on the Silk Road / G.K. Lama

Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2022

xiv, 325p.; ill. 27 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789383221394

\$ 112.50/ hb
1450gm.

Oliver Wild, writing about the Silk Route, remarks that the most significant commodity carried along this route was not silk, but religion. The countries laying on the Silk Route and how this route had contributed to propagate Buddhism in those countries are the theme of this book. The present book gives detailed and current information of the history of the Silk Route and also throws light on those countries where Buddhism reached through this Route.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822549>

Cinema / Film Studies

Pillars of Parallel Cinema: 50 Path-Breaking Hindi Films / O.P. Srivastava

Mumbai: Reelism Films Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xxx, 284p.; ill. 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788195543861

\$ 15.00 / pb

370gm.

This is a retrospective of 50 path-breaking Hindi films made between the late 60s and mid-90s, when parallel cinema reigned in India. There is no single reason for selecting these 50 films – the primary criterion was that they were all made without the trappings of mainstream cinema and were driven more by passion than the power of money.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822515>

Economics

Labour Migration to Kerala: The Employers' Perspective / Deepika V.S.

New Delhi: Serials Publications Pvt.Ltd., 2021

191p.; 22 cm.

9788195076055

\$ 21.50 / hb

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755179>

Migrant Workers in India's Covid Economy: Problems and Prospects / Subrata Kumar Ray; Manojit Ghosh (ed)

New Delhi: Serials Publications Pvt.Ltd., 2021

314p, 23cm.

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\$ 40.00 / hb

700gm.

In most under developed countries income inequality has resulted in a number of evils of which poverty is certainly the most serious one in these countries. Migrant labourers are today consider one of the greatest development challenges. In this context this book invited 'Migrant workers in India's Covid Economy: Problems and Prospects' has been

published with the number of research papers on different issues of migrant labourers, researchers, students, parliamentarians, legislators and general readers will find this book immensely useful.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755071>

Properties of Rent: Community, Capital and Politics in Globalising Delhi / Sushmita Pati
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2022

xviii, 295p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781316517277

\$ 25.00 / hb

630gm.

We live in cities whose borders have always been subject to expansion. What does such transformation of rural spaces mean for cities and vice-versa? This book looks at the spatial transformation of villages brought into the Delhi's urban fray in the 1950s. As these villages transform physically; their residents, an agrarian-pastoralist community - the Jats - also transform into dabblers in real estate. A study of two villages - Munirka and Shahpur Jat - both in the heart of bustling urban economies of Delhi, reveal that it is 'rent' that could define this suburbanisation. 'Bhaichara', once a form of land ownership in colonial times, transforms into an affective claim of belonging, and managing urban property in the face of a steady onslaught from the 'city'. Properties of Rent is a study of how vernacular form of capitalism and its various affects shape up in opposition to both state, finance capital and the city in contemporary urban Delhi.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813567>

The Great Upheaval: Resetting Development Policy and Institutions for the Decade of Action in Asia and the Pacific / Swarnim Wagle and Kanni Wignaraja

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2022

xxi, 405p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781009224321

\$ 36.25 / hb

730gm.

At the turn of the 21st Century, Asia pulled one billion people out of poverty in one generation, a meteoric rise suddenly stalled by the COVID-19 pandemic. This volume examines the strengths of the Asian-Pacific response to the pandemic and weaknesses that the region must re-engineer to rebound. It reimagines social and economic pathways to revamp production modes and networks to rekindle sustainable growth. Home to two-thirds of the world's population, the Asia-Pacific Region already accounts for close to half of all global output. By 2050 - after a detour of two centuries and a few pandemics - Asia-Pacific can again become a centrifugal economic and social force. This volume sets out options for policymakers to consider as we head into a new Asia-Pacific Century, one where economic strength will be necessary but insufficient by itself, as inclusion, resilience and sustainability - once seen as moral choices - become imperatives for the planet's future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813568>

Tribal Development in India: A National Review / Vijay Prakash Sharma, Swapan Kumar Kolay

Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2022

xxxi, 351p.; 23 cm.

9788195009879

\$ 48.75 /hb

720gm

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813573>

Unshackling India: Hard Truths and Clear Choices for Economic Revival / Ajay Chhibber, Salman Anees Soz

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers, 2021

480p.; 22 cm.

9789354893346

\$ 17.50 / hb

610gm.

"India enters its seventy-fifth year of independence, conventional policy is unlikely to combat the breadth of its economic challenges. Across a range of areas—human capital, technology, agriculture, finance, trade, public-service delivery and more—new ideas must now be on the table. The COVID-19 pandemic has not only cost India many lives and livelihoods, it has also exposed major structural weaknesses in the economy. A huge farm and jobs crisis, rising and massive inequalities, tepid investment growth and chronic banking-sector challenges have plagued the economy for many years. The pandemic has exacerbated these challenges.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813528>

What Went Right: Sustainability Versus Dependence in Nepal's Hydropower Development / Mark Liechty

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2022

xix, 311p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781316514900

\$ 22.50 / hb

630gm.

This book explores why Nepal's hydropower sector is one of its few development success stories. Unlike most other 'developing' countries, in Nepal local firms design and build hydropower facilities using Nepali engineers, builders and labor. Nepal has largely avoided the trap whereby most poor countries are forced to accept energy infrastructure projects that are foreign designed, funded and built – typically resulting in debt, dependency and unsustainability. It traces the struggle between two competing development paradigms: one that emphasizes gradual national human capacity building – at the expense of speed and efficiency – and another that emphasizes rapid, large-scale infrastructure building – at the risk of unsustainability and dependency. At stake is whether what passes for 'development' benefits the countries in which it occurs, or the banks and investors that finance capital-intensive projects. What Went Right brings a vision for sustainable development into vigorous conversation with development strategies that have proven to be less productive.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822483>

Enquiring Minds: Front for Rapid Economic Advancement of India (FREA) / Mira Savara
Delhi: AuthorsUpfront Publishing, 2022

xx, 155p.; 22 cm.

9788195410057

\$ 10.00 / pb

230gm.

The Front for Rapid Economic Advancement of India, or FREA, was started in 1968 by graduates of the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. They ran an 'involvement programme' which took over 350 students from different professional colleges all over India to more than 40 rural and urban projects across the country. The design of the projects was dialectical: every student was assigned a specific task suitable to his or her interest; their performance in the task inspired them to begin asking questions about the issue, about development, about their education and values.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822512>

Transforming Indian Economy: From Vision to Reality / Yamini Gupt, Ananya Ghosh
Dastidar (ed)

New Delhi: Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xvi, 235p.; 23 cm.

9789386761958

\$ 25.00 / hb

600gm.

This volume puts together contributions by young researchers that highlight policy challenges in various sectors of the Indian economy and how they need to be handled. Three broad themes are covered in this volume, related to 'India's Growth Experience: Key Underlying Processes,' 'Agriculture and Climate Change' and 'Trade and Employment.' The various aspects covered in this volume relate to the functioning of the economy and critical challenges facing the country today such as the problem of unemployment; issues related to environmental sustainability and climate change; as well as management of the external sector.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822518>

Youth Bloom in GCC / Sameena Hameed (ed)

New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xix, 278p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391490805

Mei-Kw Middle East Series – 02

\$ 32.00 / hb

580gm.

As the GCC countries face a youth bulge in their demography, the regimes cultivated them as important constituencies, and have been projecting their pro-youth strategies and policies. Despite several challenges, GCC youth operate from the advantages of relative stability, wealth, connectivity, and a milieu of diverse, skilled, multi-national workforce. With contributions from young minds, this volume looks at the potentials

and possibilities for the GCC youths from this vantage point, their adaptations and the challenges facing their development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822524>

Education

Education in India: Impact of Covid-19 Crisis and Contemporary Issues / Tapan Kumar Ghosh and Kanak Kanti Bagchi

New Delhi: Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2022

393p.;

9789391844226

\$ 46.25 / hb

710gm.

Covid-19 pandemic has significantly disrupted every aspect of human life. As the Covid-19 spread across the globe in general and our country in particular, alarm bells are sounding in the education sector. The issue of the Covid-19 and its impact on education system is an emergent focus of debate worldwide. The Covid-19 pandemic has forced schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions to shut down temporarily. Closing educational institutions and cancelling classes have become a Covid-19 reality in many countries of the world, leading to enormous anxiety and uncertainty. The purpose of this edited book is to investigate the impact of Covid-19 crisis on education system. Efforts have been made by this edited volume to identify and investigate the challenges that presently the education system is facing due to Covid-19 disruption. Some chapters analyses the impact of Covid-19 on Indian education system, focusing on education during online teaching and assessment of students getting online classes. Chapters included in this book also attempt to explore the opportunities for the future of global education in the post Covid-19 world. The book includes contributions from a variety of contexts and from authors who systematically reflect on the consequences of the pandemic and present findings from research focusing on the ways in which the Covid-19 pandemic has affected the work of teachers and students. Overall, the book has attempted to find out the answer to the most pertinent question at this present moment of crisis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801048>

Higher Education in Bihar: Dimensions of Diversity and Discrimination / Sunita Roy and Barna Ganguli

New Delhi: Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2021

206p.; 23 cm.

9789391844080

\$ 25.00 / hb

480gm.

Diversity, discrimination and equity are three aspects which play an important role in education. The goal of higher education of imparting knowledge and career preparation needs to be combined with a third national goal of bringing equity in the higher education. These three can together strengthen the education system of the country. Presently there are 33 universities in Bihar compared to 1043 universities in India. However, the literacy rate of Bihar has improved significantly during the last decade,

from 47.0 percent in 2001 to 61.8 percent in 2011. This implies an increase of 14.8 percentage points during the decade. The Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher education in Bihar is 14.5 percent in the age-group of 18-23 years. For Scheduled Castes it is 11.4 percent and 21.4 percent for Scheduled Tribes respectively. All these indicators need to be re-looked from policy perspective to enhance the enrolment and achievement in higher education in Bihar.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802445>

Federal Financing of Primary Education: Reflections from Karnataka / Vinod B Annigeri
New Delhi: Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2022

259p.; 23 cm.

9789391844066

\$ 30.00 / hb

500gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801054>

Attitude of Teachers Guardians and Students Towards Primary Education / Archana
Jatawa

New Delhi: Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2021

213p.; 22 cm.

9788194616009

\$ 25.00 / hb

480gm.

There has been rapid expansion of education system in terms of enrolment, number of institutions, growth rate, etc since independence. The education system has undergone a unique transformation from elitist to an egalitarian one. Efforts have been made to ensure greater access to the disadvantaged groups by making provisions for free ships, scholarships and reservation. Primary education is the basic need of all children.

Learning at this stage may be characterized by group activities, play way techniques, language, number games and activities directed to promote socialization and environmental awareness among children to help them in the process of attaining physical, mental and emotional maturity. Approaches in developing life skills and the formation of good habit and living togetherness need to be addressed with great care. The education of children is influenced by interplay of a range of factors at school, society and family, especially for the children from poor and backward communities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755180>

Stop Predicting-Revisit Life: Lessons from Covid-19 / Vinay Sharma; Rabindranath
Bhattacharyya (Et.al)

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt. Ltd, 2022

244p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354350924

\$ 15.00 / hb

270gm.

A comprehensive account of how India fought the war against the Covid-19 pandemic, Stop Predicting, Revisit Life offers a 360-degree account of the unprecedented health

crisis brought on by the pandemic, from the reverse migration of millions of migrant workers to the debilitating impact of a lockdown that led to the biggest annual contraction of the Indian economy since 1952. It is based on deep analysis of official data and documents released by the government and international institutions, the debates in Indian Parliament, official reports tabled therein and information collected from the ground during the pandemic.

While offering new policy and legislative measures to combat a COVID-19-like pandemic in the future, *Stop Predicting, Revisit Life* explores in detail issues of how we perceive life, what it takes to be resilient and how we can work together as society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816444>

History

The Queen Who Ruled the Waves and Other Amazing Tales of Royalty from Indian History / Indira Ananthakrishnan illustrated by Priyanka Pachpande
Gurugram: Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

192p.; 21 cm.

9789391028367

\$ 10.00 / PB

210gm.

A king who composed more than 400 songs. A princess who followed a beloved temple idol to the very end. Emperors who tamed wild cheetahs and kept zebras as pets. Queens who fought the mightiest and cruellest powers on land and sea. Determined warriors, artistic temple builders, wise administrators, prolific writers, unabashed food-lovers and expert musicians... Who were these incredible, multifaceted rulers from the past who stood out among hundreds of others? From Kattabomman to Krishnadeva Raya, from Abbakka to Durgavati, from Velu Nachiyar to Shantala, and from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj to Mahendra Varman – what was extraordinary about them and their reign? In over 15 fascinating stories, this charmingly illustrated book takes you to the kingdoms, courts, palaces and battlefields of glorious royals, who shaped events in their own times and made their place forever in our history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813562>

The King Who Turned into A Serpent and Other Thrilling Tales of Royalty from Mythology / Sudha Madhavan

Gurugram: Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xi, 186p.; 21 cm.

9789391028237

\$ 10.00 / pb

210gm.

A princess who inspired a cowherd to become a great poet. A king so generous he sacrificed himself to feed a bird. A prince born with four arms and a third eye. A queen skilled beyond compare in warfare. Awe-inspiring fighters, feisty leaders, exemplary friends, mighty monarchs, expert cooks and super-strong sleepyheads... Who were these multifaceted rulers who stood out among the hundreds in the lore of our land? From Shibi Chakravarthy to Bhoja, from Vidyottama to Meenakshi, from Yudhisthira to Nahusha, and from Shishupala to Nala – what was extraordinary about them and their

times? In over 15 fascinating stories, this charmingly illustrated book takes you to the kingdoms, courts, palaces and battlefields of glorious royals, who shaped our values and made their place forever in our epics and legends. About the Author Sudha Madhavan is an artist, a travel writer and a children's writer based in Bengaluru.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813563>

Trails of Tamiraparani / V. Vishnu, Soubadra Devy M
Manimutharu: Atree's Agasthyamalai Community Conservation Centre (ACCC), 2021
264p.; ill. 25 cm.
9788195289530
\$ 125.00 / hb
1650gm.

Tamiraparani—the only perennial river in Tamil Nadu—originates in the Pothigai Hills in Tirunelveli District. “Trails of Tamiraparani” is an attempt to capture the myriad hues of the landscape, the travails of the past, its glorious heritage, and the prosperity of the region. The book comprises four chapters—Ainthinai, Panpadu, Varalaru, and Vazhviyal as enshrined in the ancient Tamil Sangam literature. Ainthinai (landscapes), captures the five vivid landscapes of Tirunelveli from the mountains to the shores, while Panpadu (culture) reminisces the symbols of past glory. Varalaru (history) offers a glimpse into the transition from Tinnevely to Tirunelveli and Vazhviyal is a colorful narrative of people, culture, and livelihoods.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813576>

Mumbai A City Through Objects: 101 Stories from the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum /
Tanseem Zakaria Mehta (ed)
Haryana: Harpercollins Publishers, 2022
378p.; ill. 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
9789354893988
\$ 75.00 / hb
2660gm.

Museum objects are time machines. They allow us a peek into a civilisation long past or bring us close to today's issues. Mumbai: A City through Objects tells the story of a city through unique objects in the collection of the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum, the erstwhile Victoria and Albert Museum, Bombay. The city and the Museum developed together, each inflecting the other's evolution. Like all great global cities, Mumbai has an extraordinary history which many writers have explored. No one has, however, interpreted the city through its artefacts, and the objects that were produced by its many craftsmen, which bespeak the efforts of the many ordinary people who participated as much as its great heroes in its making.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=815568>

Cities, Crafts and Commerce Under the Kusanas / Kameshwar Prasad
Delhi: Agam Kala Prakashan, 2022
xvii, 202p.; ill. 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788195009886

\$ 48.75 / hb

630gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=815945>

Incredible Indians: 75 People Who Shaped Modern India / Ashwitha Jayakumar
Gurugram: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

121p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789354892578

\$ 12.50 / pb

580gm.

As India celebrates 75 years of being a free country, Incredible Indians examines the lives and contributions of 75 notable people from amongst the many who helped shape modern India. From some of the best-known icons of the nationalist movement to political leaders, scientists, and public servants who laid the foundations of the new nation; from artists and writers who epitomized India's diversity and cultural variety to activists

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822492>

Mapping Women's History: Recovery, Resistance, and Activism in Colonial and Postcolonial India / Padma Anagol, Paula Banerjee & Swapna Banerjee (ed)

Kolkata: Stree, 2022

xlvi, 276p.; 22 cm.

9788190676045

\$ 22.50 / pb

420gm.

This insightful collection has four Parts: I Recovery and Reminiscences; II Feminism: Agency and Resistance; III Activism; and IV Reflections. By restoring women's history, voices, and agency, this volume weaves a rich tapestry of Indian feminism and bonds various communities of women. This volume will be a valuable resource not only for students and scholars interested in the rich history of Indian women but also for those interested in furthering their knowledge in the evolution of gender and women's studies in India, both as a discipline and as a career in the American, Indian and European Academies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822534>

Ladakh Himalayan Buddhist Kingdom: The New Union Territory of India / Nicholas Eakins

New Delhi: Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., 2022

172p.; ill. 25 cm.

9789390658879

\$ 75.00 / hb

980gm.

Ladakh, declared a union territory of India on the 31 October 2019 by the Government of India, is one of the most famous places on earth for its breathtaking landscapes, the crystal clear skies, the highest mountain passes, thrilling adventure activities, Buddhist Monasteries and festivals. Earlier, it was a part of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The new Union Territory of Ladakh includes the districts of Leh and Kargil as well as the

districts - now in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir - of Gilgit, Gilgit Wazrat and Chillas. Nicholas Eakins, the author, has been exploring and capturing this Himalyan range, God's wonder, through his camera for the last 32 years. He has touched on the scenic beauty of the landscapes besides the colourful lives of the wonderful people of Ladakh. He recapitulates his years of experience and understanding of the entire region through his lens in this book, an exclusive collection of pleasing, spectacular and stunning photographs. For sure, this photographic journey will interest tourists, academics, researchers and scholars of geopolitics alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822583>

Indology

Collection Indologie No.151: The Vaiyakaranasiddhantabhusana of Kaundabhatta (Also Known as Vaiyakaranabhusana and Brahadbhusana) - Part IV (from Saktinirnaya to Sphotavada) / K.V. Ramakrishnamacharyulu (ed)

Pondichery: Institut Francais De Pondichery, 2022

xxxv, 829p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9788184702439

Collection Indologie: 151 - Shree Somnath Sanskrit University Shastra Grantha Series – 8

hb

1800gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=809668>

Law

Divorce and Democracy: A History of Personal Law in Post-Independence India / Saumya Saxena

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2022

xvi, 377p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108498340

\$ 27.50 / hb

710gm.

This book captures the Indian state's difficult dialogue with divorce, mediated largely through religion. By mapping the trajectories of marriage and divorce laws of Hindu, Muslim, and Christian communities in post-colonial India, it explores the dynamic interplay between law, religion, family, minority rights and gender in Indian politics. It demonstrates that the binary frameworks of the private-public divide, individuals versus group rights, and universal rights versus legal pluralism collapse before the peculiarities of religious personal law. Historicizing the legislative and judicial response to decades of public debates and activism on the question of personal law, it suggests that the sustained negotiations over family life within and across the legal landscape provoked a unique and deeply contextual evolution of both, secularism and religion in India's constitutional order. Personal law, therefore, played a key role in defining the place of religion and determining the content of secularism in India's democracy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822452>

Literature

The Living Mountain: A Fable for Our Times / Amitav Ghosh

New Delhi: Fourth Estate, 2022

35p.; 18 cm.

9789354898877

\$ 10.00 / hb

170gm.

A new story from internationally renowned author Amitav Ghosh, *The Living Mountain* is a cautionary tale of how we have systematically exploited nature, leading to an environmental collapse. Recounted as a dream, this is a fable about Mahaparbat, the Living Mountain; the indigenous valley dwellers who live and prosper in its shelter; the assault on the mountain for commercial benefit by the Anthropoi, humans whose sole aim is to reap the bounty of nature; and the disaster that unfolds as a result. *The Living Mountain* is especially relevant today when we have been battling a pandemic and are facing a climate catastrophe: both of which are products of our insufficient understanding of mankind's relationship with nature, and our sustained appropriation and abuse of natural resources. This is a book of our times, for our times, and it will resonate strongly with readers of all ages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=819733>

Birds of the Snows / Tarannum Riyaz

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2021

498p.; 22 cm.

9789391125288

\$ 17.50 / pb

610gm.

Originally published in Urdu as *Barf Aashna Parindey*, this sensitively written novel traces the journey of a family in Kashmir and primarily the life of their daughter, Sheba, as she studies and discovers her own path. Sheba wishes to be free, just as the birds that she likes observing, but understands the need to live within social conventions and accept life's responsibilities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=820641>

The Immortal King Rao: A Novel / Vauhini Vara

New Delhi: Fourth Estate, 2022

374p.; 23 cm.

9789354897771

\$ 17.50 / hb

630gm.

"A fully imagined world: propulsive, prophetic, dizzying" - Jeet Thayil, author of *Names of the Women* "An astonishing debut. An amazing imagination" - Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, author of *The Last Queen* "A masterwork-a book that is three great novels in one" - Karan Mahajan, author of *The Association of Small Bombs* In an Indian village in the 1950s, a precocious child is born into a family of Dalit coconut farmers. King Rao will grow up to be the most accomplished tech CEO in the world and, eventually, the leader of a global, corporate-led government. In a future in which the world is run by

the Board of Corporations, King's daughter, Athena, reckons with his legacy-literally, for he has given her access to his memories, among other questionable gifts. With climate change raging, Athena has come to believe that saving the planet and its Shareholders will require a radical act of communion - and so she sets out to tell the truth to the world's Shareholders, in entrancing sensory detail, about King's childhood on a South Indian coconut plantation; his migration to the U.S. to study engineering in a world transformed by globalization; his marriage to the ambitious artist with whom he changed the world; and, ultimately, his invention, under self-exile, of the most ambitious creation of his life - Athena herself.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822493>

Sumitra and Anees: Tales and Recipes from a Khichdi Family / Seema Chishti

Gurugram: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

189p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354895883

\$ 10.00 / pb

320gm.

In the India of today, social and communal fault lines have become starker than ever before. Inter-faith marriages, once seen as the hallmark of a plural society, are now being increasingly used to further a divisive political narrative. Journalist Seema Chishti, herself the product of an inter-faith marriage from a time when the 'idea of India' was not just an idea but a lived reality, tells in this book the story of her parents: Sumitra, a Kshatriya Hindu from Mysore in Karnataka, and Anees, a Syed Muslim from Deoria in Uttar Pradesh. Woven into their story are recipes from Sumitra's kitchen, a site of confluence for the diverse culinary traditions she mastered.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822494>

Military Science

Indo-Pak War 1971: Reminiscences of Air Warriors / Air Marshal Jagjeet Singh (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2022

xxxii, 232p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789390095506

\$ 17.50 / hb

600gm.

While the IAF provided excellent air support to the Army in the West, it established complete air superiority in the East which facilitated the advance of Indian ground troops and helped in the famous para-drop over Tangail and Meghna heliborne operations. The attack on the Governor's residence served as the last nail in the coffin of the Pak armed forces in the East. General AAK Niazi had no option but to surrender along with 93000 soldiers. This was the biggest such surrender after the second World War. The IAF pilots covered themselves with glory and a number of them won gallantry awards. The nation is proud of them and is celebrating "Swarnim Vijay Varsh" this year. This book is a humble tribute to the bravery and valour of Air Warriors who participated in this war. It carries first hand experiences of some of them. We thank them all for recording an important piece of the IAF history for posterity. It is hoped

that this book will serve as a reference point for future generations, Air Warriors and researchers of Air Warfare.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822501>

Performing Arts

Indian Traditional Martial Arts / Ileana Citaristi

Gurugram: Shubhi Publications, 2022

85p.; ill. 30 cm.

9788182904101

\$ 37.50 / hb

800gm.

The book is fruit of my research on the paiks, the martial artists from the state of Odisha, which I conducted in the 90s and of my exposure to the different martial disciplines from other part of India through the series of Festivals of Martial Dances which I organized from 2006 onwards. The study and observations of the martial disciplines made me realize the importance of these techniques under different points of view. They can be considered as systematic methods of health and body fitness for the highly developed physical training involved in their execution. Or as powerful tools of concentration for the focused ability one develops through the attack and defense exercises. Or as study material for researching into the origin of more developed dance systems for the accuracy of the stances and postures on which their movements are based. Or as source of information regarding the history of the particular region to which they belong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813577>

Politics

Issues in Secularism and Democracy: Essays in Honour of KN Panikkar / Rajan Gurukkal (ed)

Haryana: Three Essays Collective, 2022

vii, 63p.; 23 cm.

9789383968329

\$ 8.75 / pb

150gm.

This is an important little book based on lectures delivered at a celebration in honour of Professor KN Panikkar's 85th birthday. Popularly known as KN, he is perhaps the most well-known figure in Kerala, with a huge reputation as public intellectual throughout the country. It is fitting that the scholars invited to celebrate his life and work should themselves be significant scholars who have made communication with a wider readership and audience a part of their academic endeavour, and like KN, stand for the causes of secularism and democracy in this country. The presentations in this slim volume include weighty, but lucidly expressed thoughts on issues of contemporary concern and their historical and social and economic background. The history of dissent in ancient Indian history and its relevance today for democratic alternatives to the current regimes, the significance of the legacies of the national movement that are abiding, the modern weight of neo liberal policies of the last few decades and the

necessity for fighting them in order to make a breakthrough in the current political and social impasse, and the experience with secularism and democracy in the post-independence era are brought into focus to understand the crisis of Indian democracy, the prevalence of fascistic tendencies under the Modi regime, and the directions needed for a more humane society and polity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=819787>

How China Sees India and the World: The Authoritative Account of the India-China Relationship / Shyam Saran

New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2022

286p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789393986016

\$ 20.00 / hb

520gm.

Saran questions, among other things, the Chinese claim that it was the most important and influential civilization of the ancient world, arguing that it was India who played that role. As a work of history, How China Sees India and the World is superb and tells its story not just in big, bold strokes but also through entertaining nuggets such as the spread of the chopstick, or how the word 'zen' arose from 'dhyana'. As a work of political analysis, especially of contemporary China and India, it is erudite, acute and strongly argued, based on close readings of contemporary Chinese scholarship, CCP leadership speeches and writings, and through Saran's own experiences as diplomat and Foreign Secretary. Utterly compelling, How China Sees India and the World is a masterpiece – a work that will become a classic.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822453>

Saffron Republic: Hindu Nationalism and State Power in India / Thomas Blom Hansen, Srirupa Roy (ed)

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2022

xii, 318p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781009100489

\$ 27.50 / hb

620gm.

This volume examines the phenomenon of contemporary Hindu nationalism or 'new Hindutva' that is presently the dominant ideological and political-electoral formation in India. There is a rich body of work on Hindu nationalism, but its main focus is on an earlier moment of insurgent movement politics in the 1980s and 1990s. In contrast, new Hindutva is a governmental formation that converges with wider global currents and enjoys mainstream acceptance. To understand these new political forms and their implications for democratic futures, a fresh set of reflections is in order. This book approaches contemporary Hindutva as an example of a democratic authoritarianism or an authoritarian populism, a politics that simultaneously advances and violates ideas and practices of popular and constitutional democracy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822463>

The Lurking Hydra: South Asia's Terror Travail / Subroto Mitra

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2022
xxi, 194p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789390095551
\$ 25.00 / hb
520gm.

Of all challenges that dog human security the world over terrorism is perhaps the most pernicious. Spreading its toxic tentacles worldwide, the cumulative effect on overall lives of teeming masses especially in India's South Asian neighbourhood is telling. In this book, Lt.Gen. Subroto Mitra, offers an incisive account of not only the origins of terrorism in this significant world region but also traces the journey each of the SAARC nations have traversed facing this menace. He observes the faultlines in each country's reaction to terror taking root and entrenching itself. More importantly he examines recent developments to underline the debilitating effect the issue has had on the political, economic, social and even regional levels. He also makes country-wise recommendations to counter terrorism from a holistic point of view. Here, Gen. Mitra is certain that regional cooperative mechanisms be strengthened and new avenues for joint action, forged. The Lurking Hydra: South Asia's Terror Travail puts forth a convincing argument for India alongwith its smaller neighbours to chart a future course that identifies the factors that have aided terrorism to take root as well as a range of options to successfully overcome this vexing obstacle.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822495>

Evolving Security Dynamic in West Asia and India's Challenges / Ambassador Anil Trigunayat (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2022
xx, 280p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
9789390095599
\$ 25.00 / hb
650gm.

West Asia continues to churn festered by several hot spots including Libya, Syria, Yemen, and Iraq as Arab Spring 2.0 straddles the region forcing socio-economic reforms. The Middle East Process remains defunct as the Israel-Palestine conflict remains at the brink. The region also continues to suffer from the geopolitical, geo-economic, and geo-religious contestations among major powers like Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Turkey, Egypt, and Iran. Qatar has emerged as new 'Go To' country. Due to perceived nonchalance and withdrawal of the USA, which was its sole security guarantor, the regional majors have begun to look for some modus vivendi among themselves as they enhance their engagements with China and Russia, and to a great extent, even India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822496>

India Bangladesh Fifty Years of Friendship / Samudra Gupta Kashyap

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2022
98p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789390095544

\$ 22.50 / hb
350gm.

India-Bangladesh: Fifty Years of Friendship is a monograph commissioned by the Indian Council of World Affairs authored by Samudra Gupta Kashyap. As India and Bangladesh celebrate fifty years of diplomatic relations, the monograph traces back the deep-rooted ties between the two countries and their growth trajectory over the last five decades. The monograph is divided into sections covering various areas including cultural, economic, social and people to people linkages. It is intended to reach out to the lay reader with an interest in foreign policy, diplomacy and India's close and friendly ties with its eastern neighbor Bangladesh. ABOUT AUTHOR Samudra Gupta Kashyap is a Guwahati-based veteran journalist who covered India's Northeast and the neighbourhood for nearly four decades.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822497>

Pakistan Insights 2021-22: A Granular Look at Key Issues in Pakistan / Tilak Devasher (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2022

liv, 224p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789390095575

\$ 25.00 / hb

620gm.

PAKISTAN INSIGHTS 2021-22 is the third in the 'Pakistan Insights' series brought out by the Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF) to deepen the understanding of Pakistan. Ideas for the various chapters are based on the discussions held in the Pakistan Study Group (PSG) that was set up in February 2018 in the VIF. The previous two editions- Pakistan Insights 2019 and Pakistan Insights 2020 received widespread acclaim and it is hoped that this edition too would be well received. Pakistan Insights 2021-22 takes a granular look at some of the critical issues facing Pakistan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822507>

India-Japan Relations @ 70: Building Beyond the Bilateral / Srabani Roy Choudhury (ed)

New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xxviii, 363p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391490065

\$ 29.50 / hb

730gm.

As India and Japan celebrate 70 years of cultural and civilisational bedrock of their diplomatic relations, this volume delineates the past to the present, and proffers a vision for the future. Commemorating the traditional areas of cooperation, it redefines the contours and components of bilateralism, and it offers a glimpse of existing and emerging areas of cooperation, enabling them to "Build Beyond the Bilateral".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822516>

Deep State Continuum in Pakistan and Implications for India / Jyoti M. Pathania

New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022
xxiv, 174p.; ill. 23 cm.
9789391490621
\$ 32.00 / hb
460gm.

A relatively new, fascinating yet under researched term, Deep State used in the field of International Relations, is decoded in the book with theory and facts, as a part of the larger discourse on geo-politics and geo-strategic studies, thus filling the gaps on the subject. What does the term deep state mean? When did it become part of the international relations vocabulary? What are the driving forces behind it? Such intriguing queries are answered by tracing the idea from Indian political thinker, Kautilya in the 4th century BC, to its modern day avatar in Turkey in the 1990s.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822517>

Modi @ 20: Dreams Meet Delivery / Bluekraft Digital Foundation (ed & Compiled)
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022
xviii, 439p.; ill. 23 cm.
Includes Index.
97893552036362
\$ 22.50 / hb
850gm.

The rise of Narendra Modi is a watershed moment in Indian politics. In fact, such is the magnitude of his influence on the country that India's governance paradigm and political history can be easily divided into two distinct eras—pre-Modi and post-Modi.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822521>

When Farmers Stood Up: How The Historic Kisan Struggle In India Unfolded / Ashok Dhawale
New Delhi: Leftword Books, 2022
239p.; 22 cm.
9789392018480
\$ 9.50 / pb
330gm.

In the summer of 2020, the Narendra Modi government pushed through three anti-farmer, pro-corporate bills in parliament. This came after decades of cuts in subsidies and price supports to the farmers, leading to deaths by suicide of 400,000 debt-ridden farmers, a fourth of them since Modi became prime minister in 2014. On 26 November 2020, farmers began a heroic protest that lasted through the pandemic, police repression, government callousness and attacks, and harsh weather. It was the largest peaceful mass mobilization of contemporary times on the planet. A week before the first anniversary of the protest, Modi surrendered. The farmers' revolt was guided by the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), a coalition of over 500 farmers' organisations. Ashok Dhawale has been a leader of the kisan movement for three decades. As the current wave of struggles grew, he emerged as an important leader of SKM. He has not only helped shape the struggle, but he has also documented it meticulously, both its advances and its limitations, with unique insights that only close proximity can provide.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822525>

Sociology

Exploring the Margins: Caste, Class and Gender Identity / Suresh Kumar

New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2022

vii, 298p.; 22 cm.

9789390961665

\$ 17.50 / hb

470gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813564>

The Dalit Truth: The Battles for Realizing Ambedkar's Vision / K. Raju (ed)

Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xxxix, 230p.; 22 cm.

9780670093014

Rethinking India

\$ 17.50 / hb

450gm.

The Dalit Truth contains a symphony of Dalit voices as they call out to the future. A multitude of Dalit truths and their battles against the lies perpetrated by the caste system are reflected in the pages of this book, pointing towards a future filled with promise and prospects for the coming generations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813565>

Becoming Young Men in a New India: Masculinities, Gender Relations and Violence in the Postcolony / Shannon Philip

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2022

xii, 197p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781009158718

\$ 20.00 / hb

480 gm.

Becoming Young Men in a New India tells the gendered story of a changing India through the lives of its young middle class men. Through time spent ethnographically 'hanging-out' with young men in gyms, bars, clubs, trains and gay cruising grounds in India, this book critically reveals Indian men's violence towards women in various city spaces and also shows the many classed and masculine entitlements and challenges that they experience. The book lays bare the often secretive and hidden social worlds of young Indian men and critically analyses the impact young men's actions and identities have not just for themselves, but for the many women they encounter. In this way, it puts forward a critical queer-feminist perspective of men and masculinities in postcolonial India where the politics of class, gender, sexuality, violence and urban spaces come together.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813566>

Public Health in India: Policy Shifts and Trends / P.M. Arathi (ed)

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

lii, 365p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
9789354793707
Social Change in Contemporary India
\$ 37.50 / hb
630gm.

Public Health in India: Policy Shifts and Trends captures transitions in the public health debates in India from different vantage points. It marks the erosions, reflected mainly in policy changes, that have taken place at the national level in the area of public health. The analysis of selected articles attempts to understand the amnesia about the health of people that has pervaded not only the professional and the political class but also those who believe in an elitist, bio-medical perspective, limited to hi-tech interventions at the cost of a balanced view on healthcare. This volume traces the history of public health debates in India over five decades and identifies the paradigm shifts in post-Independent India through contradictory approaches by state strategies and interventions. The transition of health policies and shifts in the state's commitment towards 'Health for All' form part of these debates.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822487>
