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Art

The Final Frontier: Unique Photographs of Pakistan / Dr. Agnes Ziegler & Akhtar Mummunka

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2006

176p.; with Photographs & Map.

9693517733; 9789693517736

1. History – Pakistan.

\$ 50.00 / HB

1128gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826029>

Biography/Memoirs

Two Loves: Faiz's Letters from Jail / (Ed) Kyla Pasha & Salima Hashmi

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2011

280p.

9693523903; 9789693523904

\$ 150.00 / HB

1896gm.

"Two Loves" - The title of the book comes from Faiz's famous poem "2 Ishq" which is my personal favourite. When Faiz's centennial took place and publish the letters which were in English, written in the original English, to his wife. In 2011, the family decided that they should try from prison. The actual letters had actually been eaten by termite when he was, when they were, both living in Beirut in exile in the 70s and early 80s. They were found after Alys passed away in a

very very decrepit sort of state. They were restored and we decided to publish them as they were in Faiz's own handwriting as facsimiles and then the text next to it. We also decided to pay a visit to the cells where he was incarcerated from 1951 to 1955. And this wonderful volume is a record of his letters. It's also filled with photographs of the spaces in which he paced during those years when he was in prison and also the garden which he laid out in what is now Sahiwal jail and which carries a tablet outside which says "Ahata e Faiz Ahmad Faiz". So it's a documentation of very difficult years. It has photographs that were with him, of his children, the drawings sent by his children to him, the letters, the telegrams, some of the record of the Rawalpindi conspiracy case, which is what kept him in prison. It is a very rare volume put together with great love and great care.

A coffee table book compiled by Salima Hashmi (Faiz Ahmad Faiz's daughter) and Kyla Pasha, 'Two Loves' is a beautifully designed collection of Faiz's letters that he sent to his family during his time in jail. The compilation includes images of the original letters along with the text of these letters typed out for easier reading. A must have for anyone who knows & appreciates Faiz's works and wants to know him more and what he was going through during this difficult phase of his life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826030>

Economics/Development Studies

Pakistan: Politics, Economics, Culture and People / Mahmood Hasan Khan

Lahore: Vanguard Books, 2022

x, 434p.

9789694026527

\$ 50.00 / HB

646gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826031>

Housing the Poor: Khuda Ki Basti Revisited / (Compiled) Saban-Action Research for Shelter

Karachi: Ushba Publishing International, 2021

xiv, 264p.

9789699154539

\$ 30.00/ PB

304gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826032>

The Equitable Tax / Shamim Ahmad

Karachi: Ushba Publishing International, 2022

xviii, 98p.

9789699154492

\$ 25.00 / HB

252gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826033>

Education

Critical Reflections on the Single National Curriculum and the Medium of Instruction / Anjum Altaf

Lahore: Folio Books, 2022

200p.

9789697834433

\$ 25.00 / PB

264gm.

Critical Reflection On The Single National Curriculum has been introduced in Pakistan and will be implemented progressively up to grade 12 by 2023. It is claimed to be the first step to ensure equal education for all children in country and to foster national integration.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826034>

What We Get Wrong About Education in Pakistan / Anjum Altaf

Lahore: Folio Books, 2022

208p.

9789697834457

\$ 25.00 / PB

270gm.

Education in Pakistan is in crisis and everyone has a list of recommendation to fix it. Few ask why there is a crisis in the first

place, why it has persisted for 75 years, and why it has become worse with every passing decade.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826036>

Single National Curriculum: A Review of Pre-1 Model Textbooks /
Anjum Altaf

Lahore: Folio Books, 2022

9789697834402

\$ 15.00 / PB

144gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826037>

Plain Truths About Primary School Education In Pakistan: Letters to
Parents / Anjum Altaf

Lahore: Folio Books, 2022

104p.

9789697834396

\$ 15.00 / PB

146gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826038>

History

Notes on Afghanistan and Baluchistan / Major Henry George Raverty

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2001

viii, 786p.

Includes Index

9693512626; 9789693512625

1. History – Afghanistan.

2. History – Baluchistan.

\$ 100.00 / HB

2020gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826039>

Report on Waziristan and Its Tribes / Punjab Government Press,
Lahore

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 1901 (Reprint 2005)

140p.

Includes Maps

9789693517798

1. History – Waziristan.

\$ 50.00 / HB

638gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137963>

The Apricot Road to Yarkand / Salman Rashid

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2011

204p.; 28cm. ; Photos

9693523717; 9789693523713

1. History – Baltistan – Yarkand.

\$ 70.00 / HB

1082gm.

Long before the first European explorers ventured into the ice world of the high Karakoram, the people of Baltistan were walking, exploring and discovering the great jumble of high peaks and glaciers. From their base in Shigar valley (north of Skardu), these unknown mountaineers, actually shepherds and hunters forever in search of newer pastures and more game for the fleshpots, struck out to the northwest into the web of glaciers of the central Karakoram Range. Off to the east, the Karakoram Pass had been traversed since before the advent of the modern era, and it would have been known to the Baltis that if they went where no man had gone before, then over some high glaciated pass they would meet up with the old north-south route over the Karakoram Pass connecting Yarkand with Leh and Srinagar. And so the Muztagh Pass, 5300 metres high, was discovered. After several hundred years of remaining in use, decaying glaciers made it increasingly difficult for laden caravans of yaks and Bactrian camels to negotiate the glacier. The pass was abandoned in or about 1780. In the early years of the following century the Raja of Baltistan ordered reconnaissance for a new pass. The result was the opening of another route about 16 km west of the old one that European explorers dubbed the New or West Muztagh Pass. The Apricot Road to Yarkand is a celebration of the hitherto unacknowledged courage and exploratory skills of the people of Baltistan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129378>

Multan Glimpses: With an Account of Siege and Surrender / Nazir Ahmad Chaudhry

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2002

144p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9693513517; 9799693513515

1. History – Multan.

2. Pakistan – History.

\$ 50.00 / HB

764gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826041>

Historic Mosques of Lahore / Ihsan H. Nadiem

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 1998

164p.

Includes Selected Bibliography

9693509404; 9789693509403

\$ 30.00 / HB

636gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=14022>

Muslim India in British Journals III Vols. In 1/ (Ed) K. K. Aziz

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2011

xvi, 1550p.

9693524055; 9789693524055

1. History – Muslim India.

2. History – British Journals.

\$ 70.00 / HB

2062gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826042>

Islam and Pakistan's Identity / Justice (rtd) Dr. Javid Iqbal

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2007

344p.

Includes Index

9693519264 ; 9789693519266

1. History – Islam – Pakistan.

\$ 30.00 / HB
596gm.

In analyzing the religio-political developments, which led to the creation of Pakistan, this book repeats the old story, forgotten and probably erased from the collective memory of the present generation of Pakistanis. It also attempts to provide answers to a series of questions which emerge from the foregoing analysis. In context was Pakistan established as a result of the hastily articulated 'two nation theory' or was it spawned by a protracted conflict between two cultures in the subcontinent? Is there any merit in the argument that since the region comprising Pakistan had different geopolitical features, that its inhabitants (even in pre-Islamic times) had been ethnically, linguistically and culturally different from the rest of India, that it represented a different nation, a different entity? If Islam is the basis of Pakistan, then which interpretation of Islam was its inspiration? Why were most of the Ulema (religious scholars) opposed to its creation?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826027>

Hindutva: The Rise of the Fourth Reich / Fouad Hafeez

Lahore: Vanguard Books, 2002

xviii, 102p.

Includes Bibliography

9789694026510

\$ 30.00 / HB

322gm.

A hundred years ago, when Hitler's third reich was little more than a nebulous concept of nationhood based on racial inequality and exclusion, perhaps no one might have thought that the name of the individual and his "empire" would come to be associated with the gravest notions of immorality, atrocity, and ruination, in the history of mankind. It is perhaps for this very reason that the fourth reich -in india, under hindutva- will never actually claim such a title for itself. This is little other than semantics, of course. Let there be no doubts at all,; irrespective of the name it might choose for itself, the fourth reich is

alive and well, and growing ever more powerful, and polemical, with each passing day. It is, thus, high time we awakened ourselves to - and are outraged by - the unspeakable acts of cruelty in the name of religion that are transpiring in India under the watchful eye of the fourth Reich, today. The absence of opprobrium and censure to what we are witnessing today, will only render us liable to be judged by those that will inevitably follow us, for maintaining the most damning sort of neutrality in this time of moral crisis. We will be judged by history. We must never allow that to happen.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826045>

The Evolution of Town Planning in Pakistan: With Specific Reference to Punjab Province / Anis Ur Rahman
Lahore: Allied Book Company, 2017
xviii, 408p.
Includes Index
9781543449013
\$ 60.00 / PB
668gm.

The book describes the world's oldest human settlements during the rather long and diversified sets of civilizations and cultural epochs in the regions, which are now situated within the territorial limits of Pakistan, and highlights three historical periods, namely (i) the age of Neolithic settlements, (ii) the Indus Valley civilization, and (iii) the period of precolonial empires and kingdoms and against this backdrop deals with the human settlements of the colonial and postcolonial period in Pakistan.

The main motivation for writing this book has been threefold. First, to increase the awareness among the current and prospective students of town planning in particular and the planners at large, in general, about the evolutionary process of town planning in Pakistan. Second, to identify some of the shortcomings, gaps, and overlapping in the process of planning and development of towns in Pakistan. And third, to emphasize the need to undertake further research about the various facets of the subject area.

This book is a time series rather than a cross-sectional analysis of the Evolution of Town Planning in Pakistan. It attempts to highlight the

various processes and geopolitical landmarks during the nine-thousand-years-long evolutionary processes of physical planning and development in the Indian subcontinent in general and those in Pakistan in particular. It traverses a long temporal and evolutionary progression of town planning processes in Pakistan. This book is a very modest effort to fill a huge gap and may even provide an incentive for the future planning historians and academicians to undertake more in-depth cross-sectional analysis of various processes comprehensively.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826050>

The Charismatic Leader: Quaid-I-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and the Creation of Pakistan / Sikandar Hayat
Second Edition

Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2014

xvi, 502p.

9780199409112

\$ 40.00 / PB

510gm.

Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah emerged as the charismatic leader of the Muslims in British India during the cataclysmic decade of 1937-47. The Muslims faced a distressful situation as India advanced towards freedom. Jinnah came to their rescue, showed them a way out of the difficulties in a separate homeland of Pakistan, and led them in their strenuous struggle for freedom and independence. This charismatic struggle is the subject of the book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826051>

A Short History of Pakistan, Book One to Four / I. H. Qureshi
Karachi: Bureau of Composition, Compilation and Translation,
University of Karachi, 1984 (Reprinted 2020)

310p.

Includes Index

9694040086

\$ 30.00 / PB

756gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826053>

Secular Jinnah and Pakistan: What the Nation Doesn't Know / Saleena Karim

4th Enlarged Edition

Lahore: UMT Press, 2021

xxx, 660p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789699368516

\$ 30.00 / HB

800gm.

Secular Jinnah & Pakistan is a unique study of Muhammad Ali Jinnah and his ideological convictions. It illustrates the power of a few misquoted words in shaping the history and the destiny of a nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826055>

Lahore: Topophilia of Space and Place / (Translated from Russian)

Anna Suvorova

Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2021

xiv, 258p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9780190706456

\$ 35.00 / PB

292gm.

The book is a reconstruction of the historical and cultural images of Lahore, one of the oldest cities in the Indian Subcontinent. The author has chosen an interdisciplinary approach that combines the studies in cultural anthropology, literary and historical sources, art history and humanistic geography. The central point of the analysis is topophilia (lit. love of place), the term used to describe the strong sense of place or identity among certain peoples and groups.

In the present book, the topophilia of Lahore is represented through interrelations of different types of urban locations, landscapes, architecture and artefacts on the one hand and human attitudes, rituals and manners and customs on the other. The author's aim is to show how the historical and cultural developments of people build up the cultural landscape of the city and how the geographical place and

space, in their turn, influence the behaviour and identity of Lahore's citizens.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826056>

The Punjab Under Imperialism, 1885-1947 / Imran Ali
Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2003 (2nd Impression 2021)
xii, 364p.
9780195799248
\$ 30.00 / PB
250gm.

This comprehensive survey of British rule in the Punjab demonstrates that colonial policy-making led to many of the socio-economic and political problems currently plaguing Pakistan and Indian Punjab. Subordinating development goals to its political and military imperatives, the colonial state co-operated with the dominant social classes, the members of which became the major beneficiaries of agricultural colonization. Even while the rulers tried to use the vast resources of the Punjab to advance imperial purposes, they were themselves being used by their collaborators to advance implacable private interests. Such processes effectively retarded both nationalism and social change and resulted in the continued backwardness of the region even after the departure of the British.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826057>

Portrait of Punjab: Land. History. People / Ihsan H. Nadiem
Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2009
176p.; 29cm.
Includes Selected Bibliography
9693522516; 9789693522518
1. History – Punjab – Pakistan.
\$ 100.00 / HB
1078gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120443>

Portrait of North West Frontier Province / Ihsan H. Nadiem
Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2006
120p.; with Photographs

Includes Selected Bibliography
969351825X; 9789693518252

1. History – Pakistan.

\$ 100.00 / HB

684gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826058>

Tapestry: Strands of Women’s Struggles Woven into the History of
Pakistan / Fouzia Saeed

Karachi: Lightstone Publishers (Pvt) Limited, 2022

380p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789697160761

\$ 100.00 / HB

1524gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826059>

Jinnah: A Life / Yasser Latif Hamdani

Karachi: Lightstone Publishers, 2022

xiv, 396p.

Includes Index

9789697161614

\$ 50.00 / HB

506gm.

Was Jinnah the sole driving force behind the Partition of India? Or was he a champion of Islam who stood for a new Islamic renaissance?

Mahomed Ali Jinnah started his political career in the Congress as a staunch Indian nationalist. He believed in secular politics and was opposed to bringing religion into it. He was known as an ambassador of Hindu-Muslim unity. So why did he, towards the end of his career, initiate the creation of a separate Muslim-state? This new biography provides the answers while casting fresh light on Jinnah's character, his personal life, his political and legal careers, his relationship with Gandhi, Nehru as well as his disagreements with their ideas. Carefully examining the major events of his life – from early childhood to his first speech as President of the All India Muslim League – Yasser Latif Hamdani presents a complex and compelling portrait of Jinnah who is

often narrowly regarded as a votary of a theocratic Islamic state. Based on extensive research and a wealth of archival material, Hamdani has revealed those traits of Jinnah's personality that made him the most misunderstood leader of his times. He also comments on how religious zealots have turned Pakistan into an Islamic Republic contrary to Jinnah's vision.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826061>

The Salt Range and The Photohar Plateau / Salman Rashid

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2005

172p. ; Photos,

Includes Selected Bibliography

9693517741; 9789693517743

1. Archaeology.

2. Photohar Plateau – History.

\$ 100.00 / HB

996gm.

This book attempts to tell the interested reader of the colorful unfolding of history in the Salt Range and the Potohar Plateau. It hopes to do so not through a description of ruined walls, foundations, battlements and coins alone, but through individuals or groups of them who made history. The book hopes to be an accessory for the curious reader.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826062>

Portrait of Sindh / Ihsan H. Nadiem

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2002

120p. ; Photographs.

969351355X ; 9799693513553

1. History of Sindh.

2. Sindh – Archaeology.

\$ 80.00 / HB

762gm.

The book presents a comprehensive but concise portrait of the province of Sindh in Pakistan. It presents all phases of human social life in the area in relation to the physical earth that forms Sindh. In

essence, the book presents to explore the relation between the social and natural forces that form the basis of Sindh.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826063>

Law

Pakistan Annual Law Digest: 2020 (5 Volumes, Part I to V) / (Eds)
Muhammad Wahaj Azhar & Kashif Mir Zubair
Lahore: PLD Publishers, 2020

5v.

USD 450.00 / HB

7712gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825318>

Pakistan Annual Law Digest: 2021 (5 Volumes, Part I to V) / (Eds)
Muhammad Wahaj Azhar & Kashif Mir Zubair
Lahore: PLD Publishers, 2020

5v.

USD 450.00 / HB

7712gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826064>

Literature

Aaj Kay Naam = A Song For This Day: 52 Poems by Faiz Ahmed Faiz /
(Ed) Salima Hashmi (Translator) Shoaib Hashmi
Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2009

1v.

9693522869; 9789693522860

1. Urdu literature – Poetry.

\$ 55.00 / HB

1428gm.

A collection of Faiz Ahmed Faiz's poems, one of the most celebrated and revolutionary poets in modern Urdu. The collection has been translated by Shoaib Hashmi.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826065>

This Side of the River / Ahmed Rashid (Intro) Shaista Sirajuddin

Lahore: Folio Books, 2022

112p.

9789697834399

\$ 30.00 / PB

158gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826066>

Hiroshima and Other Stories / Ibn-E-Sa'id (M. H. Askari) (Translator)
Shama K. Askari

Karachi: Lightstone Publishers, 2022

332p.

9789697161591

\$ 30.00 / PB

308gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826067>

Restless: Instead of an Autobiography / Aamer Hussein (Ed) Shahbno
Alvi

Karachi: Ushba Publishing International, 2021

150p.

9789699154546

\$ 25.00 / PB

202gm.

A place once seen can create an image in the mind that overlaps with another and creates an ideal image of the places we long for ... Can we call this enchantment with places we long for loss, or it signal of what awaits, is yet to come? And I have my answers. The sea is tomorrow's promise.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826068>

Politics / Current Affairs

The Rotten Judgements and High Treason: The Power Game in
Pakistan: The Inner Story of Occupying the Political Field by Military
through Judicial Activism / Kunwar Intizar Muhammad Khan

Multan: Tehalka Publishers, 2022

332p.

\$ 40.00 / HB

386gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826070>

State and Society in Pakistan / Shahid Javed Burki

Lahore: Peace Publications, 2021

xii, 248p.

Includes Index; Selected Bibliography

9697280001; 9789697280001

\$ 40.00 / HB

376gm.

This book offers a comprehensive study of the dynamics of civil-military relations in Pakistan. It asks how and why the Pakistan military has acquired such a salience in the polity and how it continues to influence decision-making on foreign and security policies and key domestic political, social and economic issues. It also examines the changes within the military, the impact of these changes on its disposition towards the state and society, and the implications for peace and security in nuclearized South Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826071>

Pakistan: A Hard Country / Anatol Lieven

London, UK: Penguin Books, 2012

xviii, 574p.

Includes Index

9780141038247

\$ 16.99 / PB

486gm.

In the wake of Pakistan's development of nuclear weapons, unpoliceable border areas, shelter of the Afghan Taliban and Bin Laden, and the spread of terrorist attacks by groups based in Pakistan to London, Bombay and New York, there is a clear need to look further than the simple image of a failed state so often portrayed in the media, and to see instead a country of immense complexity and importance. Lieven's profound and sophisticated analysis paves the way for clearer understanding of this remarkable and highly contradictory country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826072>

Religion - Islam

Deciphering the Signs of God: A Phenomenological Approach to Islam / Annemarie Schimmel

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2006
xviii, 302p.

Includes Index; Bibliography
9693517997; 9789693517996

\$ 30.00 / HB

568gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826073>

MUHAMMAD: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources / Martin Lings

Lahore: ILQA Publications, 2020

vi, 362p.

Includes Index

9789696401513

\$ 35.00 / HB

600gm.

Acclaimed worldwide as the definitive biography of the Prophet in the English language, Martin Lings' life of Muhammad is unlike any other. Based on Arabic sources of the eighth and ninth centuries, of which some important passages are translated here for the first time, it owes the freshness and directness of its approach to the words of men and women who heard Muhammad speak and witnessed the events of his life.

Martin Lings has an unusual gift for narrative. He has adopted a style which is at once extremely readable and reflects both the simplicity and grandeur of the story. The result is a book which will be read with equal enjoyment by those already familiar with Muhammad's life and those coming to it for the first time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826074>
