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### Architecture

Transition : Architecture by Laan Design / Kitchai Jitkhajornwanich  
Bangkok : Laan Design, 2010

141p.

9789744915761

In Thai and English

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127138>

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Ruins and Reconstructed : World Heritage Sukhothai, Si Satchanalai and  
Kamphaenh Phet 2 / Santi Leksukhum

Bangkok : Thai Fine Arts Department, 2008

72p.

978-974-94500-0

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127139>

### Art

Inspirations : A Guide to our Forty Favourite Pieces / (Ed) Maren S Smith  
Bangkok : National Museum Volunteers Bangkok, 2009

111p.

Text in English, French, German and Japanese

\$ 50.00

The National Museum Volunteers present dazzling photographs and captivating  
stories highlighting their forty National Museum Bangkok Favorites.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127140>

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Ancient Capitals of Thailand / Ben Davies

Bangkok : Asia Horizons Books Co. Ltd., 2011

131p.

978-616-7277-03-3

\$ 50.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127141>

Living with Spirits: A Journey into the Heart of Thailand / Ben Davies  
Bangkok : Luna Publications Ltd., 2011  
130p.  
978-616-7277-02-8  
\$ 50.00

'Photography Book'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127142>

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The Jatujak Market of Bangkok / Photography and Text of Simon Bonython  
Bangkok : Amber House Books, 2010  
200p.  
978-974-7808-49-0  
\$ 80.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127143>

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### **Cookery**

Thai Food for Good Health / English Translation: Pachara Bunnag  
Bangkok : Amarin Cuisine Publishing, 2010  
124p. ill. (Col.)  
978-974-387-145-0  
1. Thai Cooking  
2. Cookery  
\$ 24.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127144>

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Thai Food History and Transliterations: Gastronomy in Asia III / Kanit Muntarbhorn  
Bangkok : Kanit Muntarbhorn, 2010  
128p.  
978-974-496-105-1  
\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127145>

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### **Economics/ Development Studies**

PAR in Practice: Qualitative and Participatory Action Research Methods : Bio-cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development Alternatives : A Case study in Pakia Village, Northern Thailand : 3-5 September 2009 / (Eds) Jianhua "Ayoe" Wang, Gary Morrison  
Chiang Mai : The Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University, 2010  
50p.  
\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127146>

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Sustainability of Thailand's Competitiveness: The Policy Challenges / Patarapong Intarakumnerd & Yveline Lecler  
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2010  
Co-published with IRASEC (Research Institute on Contemporary Southeast Asia), Bangkok

xvii. 331p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814279475

1. Industrial promotion – Thailand
2. Competition – Thailand
3. Thailand – Economic conditions
4. Thailand – Economic policy

\$ 49.90

Competitiveness of a country requires continuous upgrading and, sometimes, major transformation. Thailand is at the crossroad. It can no longer pursue a strategy based on low-cost advantages, but its capability achievements are still too low to become an advanced economy. This book points out weaknesses of Thailand's national innovation system or education and suggests how the country should develop new capabilities to survive and prosper in the globalized and fiercely competitive world. It will be useful to researchers and students who want to learn more about Thailand and emerging countries, and also to policy-makers and executives involved in economic and industrial development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125488>

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## **Environment**

Contested Waterscapes in the Mekong Region: Hydropower, Livelihoods and Governance / Francois Molle, Tira Foran & Mira Kakonen (Editor)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2010

First published by Earthscan in the UK and USA in 2009

xxiv. 426p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references index

ISBN-13: 9789814311427

1. Water resources development – Mekong River Watershed
2. Water supply – Mekong River Watershed
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4. Water rights – Mekong River Watershed
5. Watershed management – Mekong River Watershed

\$ 57.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125479>

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## **General**

Dokmai Garden's Guide to Fruits and Vegetables in Southeast Asian Markets / Eric Danell, Anna Kiss, Martina Stohrova

Thailand : White Lotus Press, 2011

Vii, 195p.

978-974-480-164-7

\$ 33.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127148>

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Broken Guts (Tong Sia!) : A 'Rough' Medical Guide for Foreign Travellers in Thailand and S.E. Asia / Anthony Aikman

Bangkok : Anthony Aikman, 2010?

197p.

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127149>

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Making Mangrove Eco-Museums : Workshop Papers / (Ed) Ean Lee  
Bangkok : SEAMEO – SPAFA, 2010  
152p.  
978-974-7809-37-4  
Mangrove Forests – Eco Museums – Marine Ecology – Community Environmental  
Conservation  
\$ 18.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127150>  
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Perspectives on Heritage Tourism / (Eds) Girard Bonotan, Ean Lee  
Bangkok : SEAMO-SPAFA, 2010  
101p.  
978-974-7809-36-7  
Tourism –Heritage Tourism – Cultural Heritage –Resource Management – World  
Heritage Sites – Education – Southeast Asia  
\$ 16.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127151>  
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### **History**

The New History of the Seri Thai Movement / Sorasak Ngamcachonkulkid  
Bangkok : Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2010  
Vi, 230p.  
978-616-551-191-9  
"Free Thai"  
\$ 25.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127152>  
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The Ram Khamhaeng Inscription : The fake that did not come true / Barend Jan  
Terwiel  
Gossenberg : Ostasien Verlag, 2010  
116p.  
ISSN : 1868-3294  
ISBN : 978-3-940527-39-4  
Reihe Gelbe Erde 5  
\$ 45.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127153>  
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Thailand's Political History: From the 13<sup>th</sup> Century to recent times / B.J. Terwiel  
Fully Revised Edition (First Edition 2005)  
Bangkok : River Books, 2011  
344p. Includes Index  
978-974-9863-96-1  
\$ 35.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120735>  
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Big Dogs of Tibet and the Himalayas: A Personal Journey / Don Messerschmidt  
Bangkok : Orchid Books, 2010  
Xv, 265p.  
978-974-524-130-5  
\$ 29.95  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127154>  
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Addresses : Siamese Memoirs in Wartime England and Post-War Europe and Siam  
/ Teddy Spha Palasthira  
Bangkok : Postbooks, 2010  
272p.

1. Spha Palasthira
2. Free Thai Movement during the Second World War

978-616-7061-84-9

\$ 39.50

' This is a personal story of a Siamese boy growing up in wartime England and post-war Europe and Siam. The way he has combined his memoirs with recent history makes fascinating reading'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127155>

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A Secret History of the Bangkok Hilton / Chavoret Jaruboon, Pornchai  
Sereemongkonpol

Ireland : Maverick House, 2010

202p.

978-1-905379-71-2

\$ 25.00

Bangkok Hilton is considered one of the toughest prisons in the world. This book takes the reader on a journey into the heart of the Prison, revealing for the first time the secret world which exists inside its walls.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127157>

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In Defence of Identity : The Ethnic Nationalities' Struggle for Democracy, Human Rights and Federalism in Burma : A Collection of Writings and Speeches, 2001-2010 / Lian H. Sakhong

Bangkok : Orchid Press, 2010

323p.

978-974-524-133-6

\$ 26.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127158>

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## **Law**

Businessman Meets Lawyer: Answers to your Thai Business Law Questions /  
David Tan

Bangkok : Asian University, 2010

78p.

1. Business Law – Thailand
2. Business
3. Commercial

978-974-496-048-1

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127159>

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## Literature

The Tale of Khun Chang Khun Phaen : Siam's Great Folk Epic of Love and War /  
Translated and edited by Chris Baker and Pasuk Phongpaichit;  
Illustrated by Muangsing Janchai  
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, 2010  
2v. (984p + 472p) ; 23cm.  
394 drawings, 11 diagrams, 12 maps, glossary  
ISBN 978-974-9511-95-4 (Vol.1.)  
\$ 60.00 (Vol.1.)

COMPANION VOLUME  
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The Tale of Khun Chang Khun Phaen is the most outstanding classic in the Thai language. The plot is a love story, set against a background of war, ending in high tragedy. This folk epic was first developed in oral form for popular performance with a fast-paced blend of romance, tragedy, and farce spiced with sex, warring, adventure, and the supernatural. It was later adopted by the Siamese court and written down, with two kings contributing. This first-ever translation is based on Prince Damrong's standard edition of 1917-18, with over a hundred passages recovered from earlier versions.

This English translation is written in lively prose, fully annotated, with over four hundred original line drawings and an essay on the history and background of the tale. The main volume presents the entire tale in translation. The companion volume contains alternative chapters and extensions, Prince Damrong's prefaces, and reference lists of flora, fauna, costume, arms, and food. The volumes are available separately or as a slipcased set.

According to the leading Thai linguist William Gedney, "if all other information on traditional Thai culture were to be lost, the whole complex could be reconstructed from this marvellous text."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120745> (Vol.1)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127160> (Vol.2)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125455>

(set of 2 Vols)

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Annals of the Purple City / Frederick Lees  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Bangkok : Orchid Books, 2010  
Ix, 299p.  
978-9-7452412-99  
Novel  
\$ 26.50  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127161>

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The Murder case of Tok Imam Storpa Karde / Siriworn Kaewkan ; (Tr) Marcel Barang

Bangkok : Pajonphai Publishing, 2010

171p.

978-616-90197-1-8

Novel

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127162>

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No Women in Poetry / Zakariya Amataya; (Ed) Tom Radzienda, (Tr) Preeyaporn Charoenbutra, Sunida Supantamart

Bangkok : 1001 Nights Editions, 2010

183p.

978-616-90734-0-6

'Winner of 2010 SEA Write Award'

\$ 14.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127163>

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The Sky so Near / Pensri Kiengsiri

Bangkok : Praphansarn Publishing Co., Ltd., 2010

549p.

978-616-510-132-5

'A Historical Romance saga set in Siam and Malaya during Colonial Times'

\$ 29.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127164>

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Stage IV: Healing in Thailand Can Also Be Murder / Erich R. Sysak

Singapore: Monsoon Books Pte. Ltd., 2010

223p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810854355

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2. Murder – Thailand – Fiction

\$ 19.95

Lawson Banks is terminally ill with stage IV cancer and wants to spend the last days of his life enjoying Thai cuisine on a windy beach in Paradise. It's the Big Escape so many dream of, but never have the courage to make. But how does he get the cash?

Viatication, also known as death futures: he sells his life insurance benefit to the highest bidder. Now an investor is waiting for him to die. But thanks to the pleasures of Buddha Beach and a healing romance with a stunning but misunderstood Thai woman , he lives longer than expected, much longer. Then someone tries to kill him.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127165>

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### **Official Publications**

The 2009 Migration Survey

Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2010

94p.

In Thai with Tables in English and Thai

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127166>

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2010 Thailand Statistical Yearbook (Special Edition)  
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, 2010  
564p.  
Includes 1 CD-ROM  
ISSN : 1906-005x  
On the Occasion Commemorating 100 Years of the Thai National Population  
Census in Honor and Worship of the Monarchy  
\$ 95.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127167>

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The Child and Youth Survey 2008  
Bangkok : National Statistical office, 2010  
168p.  
ISSN : 1906-8999  
In Thai With Tables in Thai and English  
\$ 40.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127168>

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The 2009 Information and Communication Technology Survey in Household  
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, 2010  
Xix, 223p.  
ISSN : 1686-4212  
In Thai With Tables in Thai and English  
\$ 40.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127169>

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Core Economic and Social Indicators of Thailand 2010  
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, 2010  
124p.  
\$ 20.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127170>

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The 2009 Household Socio-Economic Survey: Whole Kingdom  
Bangkok : National Statistical office, 2010  
Xxi, 88p.  
In Thai and English  
\$ 30.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127171>

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The 2009 Quarterly Retail Survey  
Bangkok : National Statistical office, 2010  
Xv, 134p.  
1685-2958  
In Thai and English  
\$ 30.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127172>

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The 2009 Information and Communication Technology Survey in Establishment  
Bangkok : National Statistical office, 2010  
Xix, 111p.  
In Thai and English  
\$ 40.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127173>

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Thailand Environment Statistics 2010  
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, 2010

1v.

ISSN : 1906-3148

\$ 50.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127174>

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## **Politics**

Legitimacy Crisis in Thailand / Edited by Marc Askew

Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, 2010

xxi, 328p.; 23cm.

978-974-9511-97-8

\$ 34.75

Intense political polarization, confrontation and violence have rocked Thailand recently, much of it a divisive legacy of the 2006 coup. Conflicts centre on the legitimacy of institutions and the uses and abuses of power alongside the parallel crisis of state legitimacy posed by the ongoing violence in the country's Deep South. This collection of essays explores themes and issues arising from the continuing confrontations that have dominated Thailand's domestic affairs and affected its international relations in the years 2008 to early 2010. Based on extensive research and documentation, this volume offers an important review and analysis of key events and trends in Thailand's volatile public affairs during this period.

The book brings together essays by Thai specialists as well as Western scholars on pivotal topics connected to Thailand's current legitimacy crisis. It begins with a lively narrative of major events and in subsequent chapters covers the politicization of the Khao Phra Wihan (Preah Vihear) temple issue; the People's Alliance for Democracy and its "New Politics"; the politicization of the Thai media; the revived role of the Thai military in influencing politics and governance; and the challenge of the persistent unrest in Thailand's south. The book concludes with an insightful analysis of the key challenges facing the country politically, institutionally and economically. The events of March-May 2010, which saw a dramatic face off between the red-shirt movement and the government, are discussed in an afterword.

This collection is published as volume 5 in the yearbook series of King Prajadhipok's Institute, Thailand.

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## **Religion – Buddhism**

Together We are One / Thich Nhat Hanh

Bangkok : DMG Books, 2010

256p.

978-616-7036-24-3

1. Buddhism – Social Aspects
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\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127175>

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Keeping the Peace / Thich Nhat Hanh

Bangkok : DMG Books, 2010

110p.

978-616-7036-25-0

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2. Dharma (Buddhism)

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127176>

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Monk in the Mountain: Questions from the City, Answers from the Forest / Ajahn Sumano Bhikkhu

Bangkok : s.n., 2010

202p.

9789747512571

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127177>

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Traces of Gandharan Buddhism : An Exhibition of Ancient Buddhist Manuscripts in the Schoyen Collection / Jens Braarvig, Fredrik Liland

Oslo : Hermes Publishing in Collaboration with Amarin Printing and Publishing Public Co. Ltd., Bangkok, 2010

Xxxiii, 101p.

978-82-8034-075-0

\$ 40.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127178>

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### **Religion – Islam**

Consultation on Islamic Responses to Climate Change : October 24-25, 2008, Bangkok, Thailand

Bangkok : Asian Muslim Action Network (AMAN), 2009

93p.

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127179>

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### **Journal**

Rian Thai : International Journal of Thai Studies Vol.3. 2010

Bangkok : Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2010

ISSN : 1906-4241

\$ 40.00 per issue

Contents of Vol.3. 2010

Khlong Phap Phrarajaphongsawadarn of King Chulalongkorn : Narrative of the Nation's History / Anchalee Pupaka

A Descriptive Analysis of Migrants' Strategies Regarding Land Holdings in their Villages of Origin : Preliminary Results from a case Study in the Northeast of Thailand / Gwendoline Promsopha

Changing Bangkok 1855-1909 : The Effects of European Settlers and their Subjects / Malinee Khumsupha

Negotiating the Changing Space of 'Zomia' : A Preliminary Discussion on the Role of Language in Akha Identitarian Politics / Micah F. Morton

The Place of Small-Scale Thai Farmers in the World of Organic Agriculture / Naoko Nakagawa

Dynamic Soi : Neighbourhoods and Urban Life / Non Arkaraprasertkul

Thai Music Culture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century : Thai Music and its Others ( The Westernization, Modernization and Globalization of Thai Classical Music) : Case Study of Thai Musical Instruments and Innovation / Paphutsorn Wongratanapitak

Between Translation and Retelling : Thai Models for the Mon Rajadhiraj / Patrick McCormick

Integrating a Nation from the Margins : The Remote Area Security Development of the Border Patrol Police in Northern Thailand / Sinae Hyun

Dvaravati Period Sema Stones : Shifting Meanings and Definitions in Archaeology, Epigraphy, Texts and Religious Re-use / Stephen Anthony Murphy

The Pokkharani Pond in the Jatakatthakatha : A Treasure of Perfection / Supak Mahavarakorn

Samlor – Nang Upiam Literature that reveals the Space and Identity of the Shan People in Shan State / Supin Ritpen

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127180>

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Asian Review Vol.23. 2010 : Language, Literature and Social Transformation  
Bangkok : Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2010

ISSN : 0857-3662

\$ 29.00

Contents of Vol.23 2010

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Sexuality, Love and Marriage of Chinese Women as reflected in Post-Mao era novels of Women Writers

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Women, Sexuality and Political Achievement in Thai Society and Thai Literature  
Rattlings from the Gender Prison : A Look at Contemporary Indian Children's Literature

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Thai Students' usage of Mandarin second-person pronouns 'ni' and 'nin'

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