

Recent Books on History – April 2009

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Multicultural Dimensions of Medieval Deccan / Salma Ahmed Farooqui
New Delhi : Sundeep Prakashan, 2008
xv, 167 p.;
Includes Appendices, Glossary, Bibliography and Index
978-81-7574-193-5, 81-7574-193-7
\$ 14.95

Multicultural societies have been the mainstay of the Indian sub-continent for ages. Between the fourteenth and eighteenth centuries, composite culture took a definite shape in the Deccan as a result of the amalgamation of the Indian, Turkish, Persian and Arab heritages. The new influences came through the routes of trade, commerce, conquests, religion and folk traditions.

Directory of Museums in India / Usha Agarwal
New Delhi : Sundeep Prakashan, 2009
3rd Ed.
x, 450 p.;
Includes Appendices
978-81-7574-192-8, 81-7574-192-9
\$ 37.50

The first edition of the Directory of Museums in India was published in the year 2000, 2nd edition in 2003. This is the 3rd edition. In this edition many new museums have been added. Some museums which existed once upon a time but now, are deleted. More information on each museum have been given, what changes have taken place in any particular museum has also been added.

Quit India Movement – A Challenge to the British Power in India / S.K. Sharma
New Delhi : Mittal Publications, 2009
x, 249 p.; 22 cm
Includes Index.
978-81-8324-117-5
\$ 17.50

A Journey Through India's Past (Great Hindu Kings after Harshavardhana) /
Chandra Mauli Mani
New Delhi : Northern Book Centre, 2009
x, 116 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Plates, Maps and Bibliography and Index

81-7211-256-4,
\$ 10.00

[The Book is a sequel to the author's earlier book A Journey through India's Past (from Earlier Times to the Last Hindu Emperor) published by the Northern Book Centre, New Delhi, in 2005. The format is however different. It covers the vast gamut of Great Hindu Kings after Harshavardhana and in the process outlines the political history of the concerned dynasties as well. The author has exhibited great skill in covering kings who had built large empires or had shown extra-ordinary valour and sense of sacrifice while limiting the size of the book to that set for the target readership.]

Reinventing The Watermill in the Himalayas : The Gharat in History, Tradition and Modern Development / Abhik Ghosh
New Delhi : Northern Book Centre, c2008
xii,82 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index and Glossary
81-7211-248-3, (987-81-7211-248-6)
\$ 6.00

[The book is an attempt to look at the traditional watermill or gharat of the Himalayan region in order to create an understanding of its importance. At one level this is generated by linking up the history of watermills in India and its importance over the years. The problem faced by this kind of technology have been delineated and the attempts of various people and organizations around the world are also included in order that these problems may be overcome. The technologies that are now available have also been noted here.]

Vinayak Damodar Savarkar : The Much – migned and Misunderstood Revolutionary and Freedom Fighter / Y.G. Bhav
New Delhi : Northern Book Centre, c2009
xiii, 206 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
81-7211-266-1, (978-81-7211-266-0)
\$ 8.00

[Whether as a social revolutionary or political revolutionary or politician Savarkar was always firm by his convictions. Despite suffering ignominy at the hands of his own underserving brethren Savarkar kept the flame of true nationalism burning.]

The Early Medieval in South India / Kesavan Velluthat
New Delhi : Oxford University Press, c2009
xii, 356 p.; 22 cm
Includes Index.
978-01-9569-663-9, (0-19569-663-8)
\$ 17.50

[Written over two decades, this distinctive collection explores – for the first time – the notion of 'early medieval' in south India. Presenting an alternative history of the deep south, Kesavan Velluthat re-examines the problems and patterns in the history of Tamilakam in general and early medieval Kerala and Karnataka in particular.]

The Oxford India : Tagore- Selected Writings on Education and Nationalism / Uma Das Gupta (ed.,)
New Delhi : Oxford University Press , c2009
xxxvi, 505 p.; ill.; 23 cm
Includes Bibliography of Tagore's Writings on Education and Index
978-0-19-567707-2, 0-19-567707-2
\$ 23.75

[Post, playwright, novelist, short story writer, essayist, composer, and painter, Rabindranath Tagore was a visionary nationalist, an internationalist, and a committed educationist. Tagore experimented with novel methods of teaching and pioneered comprehensive rural development at his university in santiniketan as an experiment for the whole country]

The Cultures of History in Early Modern India : Persianization and Mughal Culture in Bengal / Kumkum Chatterjee
New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2009
978019568800
\$ 31.25

Towards Freedom : Documents on the Movement for Independence in India 1940 Part - 1 / K.N. Panikkar
New Delhi : Oxford University Press, c2009
lxvi,708 p.; 36 cm.
Includes Index.
978-019-806078-9
\$ 90.00

[This volume systematically covers the sociopolitical history of British India during 1940. It examines the events and negotiations surrounding the Second World War. The first chapter discusses the various responses to the war. Chapter 2 deals with the constitutional negotiations promised / demanded in lieu of disobedience programmes and activities of the Indian National Congress and the left parties. The concluding two chapters respectively deal with the individual satyagraha movement and the communal politics.]

Islam and the Muslims of India : Exploring History, Faith and Dogma / S.S.Gill
New Delhi : Penguin Books India, 2008
207 p.; 22 cm.
978-01-4306-580-7
\$ 9.00

[Extensively researched and lucidly written Islam and the Muslims of India attempts to make sense of the problems that have been created by a too literal interpretation of the world of god by a select few who wield wide influence in the community. It makes the vital point that a failure to interpret the word in its specific historical context will only exacerbate the divides between Islam and the other religion that must share space with it.]

Sahibs Who Loved India / Khushwant Singh
New Delhi : Penguin Books India, 2008
ix,191 p.; 22 cm.

978-06-7008-241-4
\$ 9.00

[A rare collection of essays that invites the readers to revisit a vanished era of sahibs and mamsahibs. From Lord Mountbatten to Peggy Holroyde to Maurice and Taya Zinkin, Britishers who lived and worked in India reminisce about topics and points of interest as varied as the Indian Civil Service and the Roshanara Club, shikar and hazri the Doon School Rudyard Kipling and Mahatma Gandhi.]

The Romance of Tata Steel / R.M. Lata
New Delhi : Penguin Books India, 2007
xvi, 169 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
978-06-7008-146-2, (06-7008-146-9)
\$ 12.50

[The Romance of Tata Steel is a moving and fascinating account that draws upon extensive archival material and rare photographs to paint a compelling story that all Indians can be proud of. This informed and objective book is a fitting tribute to an exceptional Indian company in its centenary year.]

Foreign Correspondent Fifty Years of Reporting South Asia / John Elliott
New Delhi : Penguin Books India, 2008
xvi, 405 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Photography.
978-06-7008-204-9
\$ 17.50

[Foreign Correspondents travel the world, report on people and events and have hundreds of thousands of readers or reviews. South Asia is a specially favoured assignment because of the immensity of the story. It is a place where politics and major events unfold on the streets, not just in closed rooms.]

Cultural History of Western Trans – Himalayas Bashahar Kinnaur (From Earliest Times to AD 1948) / Tobdan
New Delhi : Aryan Books International, 2008
X, 228 p.; 26 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
978-81-7305-352-8
\$ 35.00

[The Valley remained generally secluded and peaceful and as such had been a safe refuge for many a moving tribes. Having survived in the face of harsh environment of the high Himalayas they developed and gave protection to a unique civilization.]

North – East India Interpreting The Sources of its History / Ranju Bezbaruah
New Delhi : Aryan Books International, 2008
Xiii, 290 p.; 26 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
978-81-7305-295-8
\$ 27.50

[North-East India is no longer a terra incognita to Indian historiography. Thanks to the efforts of various agencies and departments there has been a considerable progress in the historical research of this region. These researches have brought to light evidences of past cultures of North-East India. However there is a need to sustain this enthusiasm and also study and interpret the different sources of the history of this region.]

Dialogue of Civilizations : William Jones and The Orientalists / Mohandas Moses & Achala Moulik

New Delhi : Aryan Books International, c 2009

xvi, 440 p.; ill.; 23 cm

978-81-7305-363-4

\$ 23.75

[Dialogue of civilizations- William Jones and the orientalists is a sweeping account of the movement that began in 1784 by warren hastings- the then governor general of India, Sir William jones, halhed, Wilkins, Colebrooke, Prinsep, Wilson and others to rediscover the civilization of India]

Monastery, Sanctuary, Laboratory 50 Years of IIT – Bombay / Rohit Manchanda

New Delhi : Macmillan India Ltd, 2008

Xxii, 427 p.; 30 cm.

Includes Appendix and Photography

978-02-3063-63-1, (023-063-636-5)

\$ 45.00

[The book is written in the style of a narrative history, steering clear of the 'compendium-of – information' format often adopted for institutional histories. Apart from a variety of archival sources, it draws liberally upon the personal accounts of those who have seen the institute grow at first hand or have been involved intimately in steering its course in a range of capacities – faculty, alumni, students, staff, and campus residents, whose memories and views have been woven into the narrative.]

Tamil Eelam: what I Saw and How I was Seen / K. Pugazhenth

India: Thozhamai veliyeeedu, 2008

Xvi, 288 p.; ill.; 23 cm

978-81-907863-1-7

\$ 10.00

Encyclopaedia On Tilak (Set of 2 Volumes) / Dr.Mahesh Kumar Singh

New Delhi: Anmol Publications Pvt.Ltd., c2009

25 cm

978-81-261-3778-7 (Set)

\$ 125.00 (Set)

[Bal Gangadhar Tilak's contribution to modern India stands on par with that of Mahatma Gandhi's. His role in congress and advocating Home Rule for India was enormous. Hundreds of schools in India were result of his vision. Actually he set up the platform for Gandhiji's leadership. Tilak was immensely popular through writing and through social work.]

A National Flag for India : Rituals, Nationalism, and the Politics of sentiment / Arundhati Virmani

Ranikhet : Permanent Black, c2008
xiii, 356 p.; ill.; 23 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
81-7824-232-X
\$ 18.75

[The historiography on India shows innumerable continent- communalism, caste, gender, language- suggesting a region perpetually on the edge of collapse. The disintegration somehow never happens. The present book seeks to locate this paradox of deep division and stability by proposing other objects and methods of study]

History in the Vernacular / Raziuddin Aquil & Patha Chatterjee (ed.,)
Ranikhet : Permanent Black, c2008
xiv, 498 p.; 23 cm
Includes Index
81-7824-225-7
\$ 19.95

[Historians of India have lately been looking at the place of history in the country, both as an academic discipline and as a mode of public representative of the past. This book explores the status of regional and vernacular histories in relation to academic histories by professional historians.]

Publish and Be Damned : Censorship and Intolerance in India / Rajeev Dhavan
New Delhi : Tulika Books, c2008
X, 312 p.; 24 cm
978-81-89487-45-4
\$ 15.00

[The essays collected in this volume explore the relationship between political and social censorship, and, more significantly, the rise of an insidious communal censorship that seeks to drive civil society and intimidate all those who value the gift of self-expression. They show how the forces of censorship in our society use lumpen power to threaten this gift of free speech as they burn books, silence dissent, destroy works of art.]

Facts of the Great Revolt : 1857 / Shireen Moosvi (ed.,)
New Delhi : Tulika Books, c2008
xiv, 146 p.; ill.; 24 cm
Includes Index
978-81-89487-44-7
\$ 6.00

[The revolt of 1857 is being increasingly recognized as one of the major events of the nineteenth century, a turning point in the history of imperialism. The sheer scale of the uprising and its unique place in the narrative of anti-colonial resistance has prompted it to be interpreted on several occasions in the past- by nationalist leaders, historians and official- and the literature on 1857 has grown in volumes as the country observed its 150th anniversary]

Inside India / Halide Edib
New Delhi : K.N.Book House, 2009
378 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.

978-81-9067-244-3
\$ 20.00

[This work present a study of the history of India at the such as the Gandhian movement and the Hindu-Muslim separatism.]

Towards Complete Independence 1926-1929 / S.Ram
New Delhi : Commonwealth Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2008
318 p.; 24 cm.
978-81-311-0136-0
\$ 60.00

[The book has deep bearing on significant political events during the third decades of the 20th Century. It indeed led to mass awakening in several ways. The revolutionaries did play their significant role and raised forcefully the slogan leading to Swaraj. Indeed the movement was magnified and its effects touched the heart and mind of the people. It paved the way for the heart and mind of the people. It paved the way for the constitutional development. The role of Mahatma Gandhi, Motilal Nehru and Jawaharlal Nehru is in fact most significant during this period.]

Writing Life Three Gujarati Thinkers / Tridip Suhrud
New Delhi : Orient Black Swan, 2009
265, p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-81-2503-043-0, 81-2503-043-3
\$ 13.25

[Writing Life examines the emergence of three forms of knowledge in the second half of nineteenth century Gujarat – the autobiography the novel and history. These forms emerge in and through the movement for social and religious reform and as responses to the culture of the colonial encounter. The book argues that these cultural forms lead to the emergence of what Gandhi later called the idea of being 'one people'.]

History of the Social Determinants of Health : Global Histories, Contemporary Debates
(New Perspectives in South Asian History 22) / Harold J.Cook
New Delhi : Orient Black Swan,c2009
xvi, 364 p.; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index, Figures and Photography
978-81-2503-508-4
\$ 20.00

[Every subject has its history including the social Determinates of Health. It is a subject that investigates differences in human health that occur because of social life from income and class to family life and neighbourhood. Social determinates can have very large effects on longevity, just as do other determinants, such as the provision of medical care or clean drinking water.]

A Concise History of Indian Literature in English / Arvind Krishna Mehrotra
New Delhi : Permanent Black, 2008
xii, 456 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.
978-81-7824-240-8, 81-7824-240-0
\$ 15.00

[This book is a history of two hundred years of Indian literature in English, from 1800 to now. It is a revised updated text-only edition of An Illustrated History of Indian Literature in English which was published to wide acclaim in 2003.]

Moveable Type : Book History in India / Abhijit Gupta
New Delhi : Permanent Black,c2008
260, p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
81-7824-217-6, 9788178242170
\$ 15.00

[Book history is an emerging discipline in India. The editors of the present volume began the dispersed writings in the field with Print Areas : Book History in India . Reviewers welcomed that volume as the first significant Indian is fast changing literary scholarship and challenging assumptions if not practices in the social sciences.]

Gandhi's Conscience Keeper : C. Rajagopalachari and Indian Politics / Vasanthi Srinivasan
New Delhi : Permanent Black, c2009
Xvi, 278 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
81-7824-246-x, 978-81-7824-246-0
\$ 17.50

[Hailed by Mahatma Gandhi as his conscience keeper Chakravarti Rajagopalachari (1878-1972; better known as Rajaji) epitomized the practical wisdom, religious tolerance and statemanship that Gandhi brought to the nationalist movement. He articulated how Gandhi's ideas and practices could be reconciled with the needs and aspirations of a modern nation-state. His political and philosophical positions were argued in a manner, and with an ideological, orientation, strikingly different from that of Jawaharal Nehru.]

Lolo Jose: An Intimate and Illustrated Portrait of Jose Rizal (CD included) / Asuncion Lopez Bantung
Quezon City: Vibal Foundation, Inc & Intramuros Administration, 2nd Edition 2008
240p.; 300 ill, 28cm
ISBN-13: 9789719398530 (HB)

1. History – Philippines
2. Philippines – History
3. Philippine Heroes – Philippines

\$ 60.00

The book features the most comprehensive photo album of Rizal, with more than three hundred historical photos and reproductions, along with the complete bibliography of his visual, literary, and political works. Also included are an illustrated chronology of his life

and the family's remarkable genealogical chart which traces their Chinese ancestry back to the early seventeenth century and looks forward to five generations of descendants.

A History of the Philippines / Samuel K Tan
Manila: Manila Studies Association, Inc &
Quezon City: Philippine National Historical Society, Inc., 1987
vi. 131p,; 23cm
ISBN-10: 97188510504
\$ 15.00

Angry Days in Mindanao: The Philippine Revolution and the War Against the U.S. in East and Northern Mindanao 1897-1908 / Peter Schreurs
3rd Ed.
Manila: The National Historical Institute, 2008
ix. 178p,; 23cm
ISBN-10: 9715381464
\$ 12.00

Events in the Philippine Islands / Antonio De Morga
Manila: The National Historical Institute, 2004
lxxiii. 353p,; 23cm
ISBN-10: 9715380018
1. Philippines – History
\$ 22.00

Iloilo, the Most Noble City: History and Development 1566-1898 / Policarpo F Hernandez
Quezon City: New Day Publishers, 2008
xv. 251p,; 23cm
ISBN-10: 9711011271
1. Iloilo City (Philippines) – History – 1566-1898
2. Iloilo (Philippines) – History
\$ 16.00

Uniquely, the book gives a wealth of historical data on Iloilo City from 1566 to 1898, and situates it in the context of the history of elegiac Panay as well as that of revolutionary Philippines. Notably, the book mentions the story of the Ilongo volunteers fighting against the Katipunan (hence Queen Maria Cristina of Spain calling it La Muy Noble Ciudad), growth of the sugarcane and textile industries, and the emergence of Graciano Lopez Jaena and the Propaganda Movement.

Survival and Triumph: A Soldier's Story: Historical Biography of the War in the Philippines / Jaime I Romero
Manila: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2008
xii. 136p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789715064866
1. Philippines – Bataan, History, MacArthur, Military, Second World War
\$ 10.00

A Soldier's Story is about a boy, who became a man, then a hero in a very short period of time due to the events in the world during the prime of his life, when the world was at war.

Kauswagan to the Fall of Camp Abubakar (The Philippine Marines Exploits) / Antonieto D Ferrer

Philippines; Commodore Antonieto D Ferrer, 2002

xii. 189p,; 24cm

ISBN-10: 9719260602 (HB)

\$ 20.00

Through the battles it gallantly and victoriously waged in the mountainous hinterlands, swamps and marshes of Central Mindanao, from Kauswagan to the Fall of Camp Abubakar, the Philippine Marine Corps has once again added glory and honor to the annals of its proud history. And this book will tell you how.

In battlefield conditions, the men are separated from the boys, the brave is easily distinguished from the coward, the intrepid leads the way, the fearless as though he were the only living soul in the battleground, while the gallant and valiant one goes beyond all of these and offers his life. These are the characteristics that a real soldier is made from.

Battle of Ising: The Untold Story of the 130th Infantry Regiment in the Liberation of Davao and Mindanao / Marie ilva Vallejo

Philippines: Eres Printing Corporation, 2009

vii. 272p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789719415121

\$ 25.00

1908 The Way it Really Was: Historical Journal for the U P Centennial, 1908-2008 / Raul Rafael Ingles

Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2008

xvi. 374p,; 29cm

ISBN-13: 9789715425803 (HB)

1. Philippines – History – 1908 –Chronology
2. Philippines – History – 1908 – Sources
3. University of the Philippines – Centennial celebrations

\$ 40.00

From Ayodhya to Pulu Agamaniog: Rama's Journey to the Philippines / Juan R Francisco

Quezon City: Asian Center University of the Philippines, 1994

ix. 175p,; 23cm

ISBN-10: 9718992014

\$ 15.00

Tales from EDSA: Stories of the Revolution / Neni Sta Romana Cruz

Pasig City: Anvil Publishing House, Inc., 2009

xx. 221p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789712722141

\$ 20.00

Global Filipino: The Authorized Biography of Jose de Venecia Jr... the Visionary Five-Time Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines / Bret M Decker

Washington: Regnery Publishing House, 2008

xxvii. 404p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9781596980198 (HB)
\$ 45.00

The Soul of the Filipino : His Search for an Identity and a Destiny Vol.1. – Autumn Leaves
/ Miguel Reyes Reynaldo
USA : Miguel Reynaldo, 2008
559p.
978-1-4196-9176-8
\$ 24.00

White Hero : Dr. Jose F. Fabella 1888-1945 : Father of Public Health and Social Work
Philippines : Richforehead Publications, 2008
216p.
978-971-92364-4-3
\$ 25.00

Unsundered : 100 Voices / Peter Parsons, Lucky Guillermo
Philippines : Spyron-AV Manila Productions, c2009
1 DVD
The Story of Philippine Guerrillas and Bolomen – during World War II
\$ 30.00

Myths about the Ethnic Chinese “Economic Miracle” / Go Bon Juan; Translated by Joaquin Sy
Manila : Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran Inc., 1996
80p.
971-8857-07-9
\$ 5.00

What’s Happening to our Country? The Life and Times of Emmanuel Pelaez / Nelson Navarro
Phiippines : Emmanuel Pelaez Foundation, Inc., 2008
Ix, 384p.
978-971-94080-0-0
\$ 75.00

Pirates, Prostitutes & Pullers: Explorations in the Ethno-and Social History of Southeast Asia / James Francis Warren
Quezon City: New Day Publishing, 2009
xiii. 418p,; 23cm
ISBN-10: 9711011932

1. Asia, Southeastern – History
2. Ethnohistory – Asia, Southeastern
3. Privates – Asia, Southeastern – Social conditions
4. Piracy – Asia, Southeastern – History
5. Prostitutes – Asia, Southeastern – Social conditions
6. Prostitution – Asia, Southeastern – History
7. Rickshawmen – Asia, Southeastern – social conditions

8. Chinese – Foreign countries

\$ 26.00

Cory: An Intimate Portrait / Margie Penson-Juico (Ed)
Pasig City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2009
290p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789712721823
\$ 20.00

101 Stories on the Philippine Revolution / Ambeth R Ocampo
Pasig City: Anvil Publishing Inc., 2009
xviii. 312p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9789712721410
\$ 15.00

Mount Pinatubo and the Saga of the Megadike / Tessa A Soriquez & Ruben Maria L V Soriques
Quezon City: Jade Asia Group Publishing, Inc., 2006
xvi. 142p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9789719367703
\$ 20.00

Now is the Time / Ruben M Protacio
Philippines: Philippine Publishing House, 2006
151p,; 22cm
ISBN-10: 9719347503
\$ 12.00

Autobiography

Philippine History: From Thousand Years Before Magellan / Justice Jainal D Rasul
Philippines : Jainal D Rasul, 2008
172p,; 25cm
\$ 15.00

Subic Bay: From Magellan to Pinatubo – The History of the U S Naval Station, Subic Bay/
Gerald R Anderson
3rd Ed.
Philippines: Gerald R Anderson 2006
303p,; 22cm
\$ 25.00

My Life with my Brother Rudy "Darboy" Fernandez / Marie P Fernandez
Philippines: Marie P Fernandez, 2008
v. 170p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789719187677
\$ 20.00

Vat Sisaket in Vientiane : Story, Art and Architecture : Lao Cultural Heritage / Thongmy Duansakda
Vientiane: (s,n.), 2008

156p,; 20cm
In English and Laotian
\$ 25.00

Elizabeth Musodzi and the Birth of African Feminism in Early Colonial Zimbabwe / Tsuneo Yoshikuni
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2008
44p.; 170 x 245 mm.
ISBN 9781779220745
\$ 9.00

Professor Tsuneo Yoshikuni (19??-2006), author of African Urban Experiences in Colonial Zimbabwe: A Social History of Harare before 1932, was a serious student of life in the early townships. His research led him inevitably to the story of Mai Elizabeth Musodzi, whose life and work was exemplary at a time when the role of women was often not taken seriously.

Mai Musodzi was born in the Gomba area around 1885. As a child, she experienced the first chimurenga, losing her parents in this struggle, before subsequently receiving a mission education at Chishawasha. An orphan, she married Frank Ayema, a policeman originally from what was then called Barotseland (western Zambia), and they settled in Chizhanje (Mabvuku).

African Urban Experiences in Colonial Zimbabwe – A Social History of Harare before 1925 / Tsuneo Yoshikuni
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2006
170p.; 210 x 145 mm.
ISBN 9780779220547
\$ 9.00

Before 'Harare' replaced 'Salisbury' as Zimbabwe's capital city in 1982, the name belonged to the country's first black township, now called Mbare. How and when did the township come into being? In this pioneering study, Tsuneo Yoshikuni offers a fascinating social history of urban development in the early twentieth century.

Platinum, Gold and diamonds : The adventure of Hans Merensky's discoveries / Machens, Eberhard W
Pretoria, South Africa : Protea Book House, 2009
308p.; 152 x 222 mm.
ISBN 9781869192006
\$ 29.00

Imagining the Elephant - A Biography of Allan MacLeod Cormack / Christopher L Vaughan
Cape Town, South Africa : UCT Press, 2008
320p.;
ISBN 9781919895086
\$ 29.00

Imagining the Elephant is a biography of Allan MacLeod Cormack, a physicist who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1979 for his pioneering contributions to the development of the computer-assisted tomography (CAT) scanner, an honour he shared with Godfrey Hounsfield.

Don't let's go to the dogs tonight / Alexandra Fuller
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
ISBN 9781770100800
\$ 15.00

In 1971, when Alexandra Fuller was two, her parents abandoned their life in England and returned to what was then Rhodesia, and to the beginning of a civil war. By the time she was eight, the war was at its height. While her father was away for long stretches, fighting on the side of the white government, her mother worked the family farm with a passionate determination fuelled by a ferociously deep love for Africa. Don't let's go to the dogs tonight is about living through a civil war and coming to a realisation that the side you have been fighting for may well be the wrong one. It is a story of optimism and faith; of one family's quixotic battle against nature and loss, and their unbreakable bond with a continent which came to define, shape, scar and heal them.

The small matter of a horse: the life of 'Nongoloza' Mathebula 1867-1948 / Van Onselen, Charles
Pretoria, South Africa : Protea Book House, 2008
68p.; 190 x 125 mm.
ISBN 9781869192419
\$ 14.00

The South African Flag Book: The history of South African flags from Dias to Mandela / Burgers, AP
Pretoria, South Africa : Protea Book House, 2008
442p.; 160 x 260 mm.
ISBN 9781869191122
\$ 50.00

The War Diary of Johanna Brandt / Grobler, Jackie
Pretoria, South Africa : Protea Book House, 2008
472p.; 152 x 222 mm.
ISBN 9781869191641
\$ 23.00

Oxwagon Sentinel- Radical Afrikaner Nationalism and the History of the Ossewa Brandwag / Christoph Marx
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA, 2008
666p.; 240 x 17 mm.
ISBN 9781868884537
\$ 50.00

A novel approach to the social history of the Ossewabrandwag and radical Afrikaner nationalism which looks into the diverse causes of the rise of a political movement that was to shape history profoundly. In the 1930s, Afrikaner nationalism transformed itself from a populist into a cultural nationalism, becoming politically radicalised at the same time. The author looks into the reasons for mass participation in the Ossewabrandwag and analyses the organisation's fight with the National Party due to the Ossewabrandwag's illegal and treasonable activities. In this context he discusses the ideological influences on the apartheid policy that can be identified as coming from organised right-wing extremism

Of Tricksters, Tyrants and Turncoats / Max Du Preez
Cape Town, South Africa : Zebra Press, 2008
272p.; 230 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781770220430
\$ 22.00

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Jeqe, the Bodyservant of King Shaka / John Dube
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
ISBN 9780143185628
\$ 15.00

In olden days the Zulu kings were wont to have an attendant with whom they were on more friendly terms than with their other servants and even the women of the royal household. He was the king's favourite and called his body-servant. Thus begins the confidential story of zestful Jeqe, destined to serve not only mighty King Shaka himself, but two other decisive monarchs in his daring and adventurous career.

The Keep / Jillian Becker
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
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Alexandra - A history / Philip Bonner, Noor Nieftagodien
Johannesburg, South Africa : Witwatersrand University Press, 2008
508p.; 245 x 200 mm.
ISBN 9781868144808
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Alexandra - A history is a social history of one of South Africa's oldest townships. It covers the period from the township's founding in 1912, when it was perceived as a peri-urban out-post, through to its growth as a centre of black working class life in the heart of Johannesburg, to the post-apartheid era.

Road to democracy -Vol 1: 1950 – 1970 / Mutloatse Heritage Trust
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
ISBN 9780980259162
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The Road To Democracy: South Africans Telling Their Stories Volume 1, 1950-1970 is the first in a series of volumes of edited interviews carried out by SADET and its associated research teams.

On the Border - The White South African military experience 1965-1990 / David Williams
Cape Town, South Africa : Tafelberg Publishers, 2008
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Soldier Blue / Paul Williams
Cape Town, South Africa : New Africa Books, 2008
410p.;
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Sometimes you can't choose your own battles. A memoir of coming of age in Rhodesia explores the author's experiences as a young conscript caught up in the bush war of the late 1970s. This is a compelling, touching and often humorous account of growing up in a straitlaced, racist society and the absurdity of fighting for a dying regime. The ugliness of the conflict, the trauma of transformation, the agonies of conscience of the writer, the beauty of the landscape: all are captured here in brilliant detail. Threading through the narrative is the story of Williams' obsessive infatuation with the enigmatic, sharp-tongued Bianca Pennefather, who leads him on a painful emotional and spiritual journey. Looming over this fragile world is the grotesque experience of the battlefield, where young soldiers like Paul Williams inexorably shed their illusions and lost their youth.

Johnny Golightly comes home / Pat Hopkins
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2009
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South African Eden / J Stevenson-Hamilton
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
340p.; 198 x 126 mm.
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South African Eden is James Stevenson-Hamilton's memoir of over four decades of service as warden of what became the world renowned Kruger National Park, a classic of ecology. With a new concept in preserving the indigenous wilds, Stevenson-Hamilton ensured South Africa's heritage for the future. 'Tales like South African Eden of everyday

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Beethoven Was One-Sixteenth Black / Nadine Gordimer
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Durban in a word / Di Stewart
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ISBN 9780143025504
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Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2000
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Independent African, First Published In 1958, Is Still One Of The Few Serious Attempts To Write A History Of An African Rising Against European Rule South Of The Sahara. The Career, Of The Reverend John Chilembwe, Leader Of The Nyasaland Native Rising Of 1915, Anticipated Many Of The Problems Of Later Generations Of African Politicians.

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Also included in this title are the Collection of Manchu Official Seals produced during Emperor Qianlong’s reign, the Records of the Sino–Japanese War published by the Japanese Hakubunkan in 1894, the Photograph Album of Scenes during the Russo–Japanese War published in 1906, the Complete Maps of Paddocks and Kaluns in the Territory of Shengjing, the Blueprint of Lüshun Shipyard, the Photograph Album of Historical Relics in Shenyang, and many more.

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A Complete Map of the Yellow River within Shandong, A Map of the Yellow River within the Whole Province of Shandong, A Concise Complete Map of the Yellow River within Shandong are among the maps presented in this book.

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Profiles of 100 Chinese Academicians
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This book contains the records of interviews made by reporters with 100 academicians in their homes. We hope to open a window for readers to get to know academicians' lives and personal charm. Therefore we avoided an overall, concrete description of academicians' experiences and achievements. Through the interviews we hope to display the academicians' values, attitudes to life and personalities. The 100 academicians interviewed are engaged in different fields of research, and their characters are all different. Nevertheless, we found that their values and attitudes to life are the same.

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Talk About China in English – Tourism is meant to introduce to readers some most well-known Chinese scenic spots, especially the spots that have been listed in the World Heritage. The book is divided into five parts (North China, East China, Southwest China, Northwest China and Central and South China) according to the natural geographical distribution.

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Shanghai: Shanghai Ke Xue Pu Ji Chu Ban She, 2008
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The 64 colleges and universities described in *Talk About China in English – Famous Colleges and Universities* are all most influential and famous institutions of higher education listed in “211 Project” of China. “211 Project” is a project endorsed by China’s State Council to provide preferential support for about 100 key higher education institutions and disciplines to be built into world-class universities in the 21st century.

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Chinese Life: Bitter-Sweet Portraits 1991-2008
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At the end of a steep gravel road in one of the remotest corners of Lusikisiki in the old Transkei lies the village of Ithanga. Home to a few hundred villagers, the majority of them unemployed, it is inconceivably poor. In the broader world, most would consider it entirely inconsequential. It is to here that award-winning author Jonny Steinberg travels to explore the lives of a community caught up in a battle to survive the ravages of HIV/Aids. He befriends Sizwe, a young local man who runs a spaza shop who refuses to be tested for Aids despite the existence of a well-run testing and anti-retroviral programme. It is this apparent illogic that becomes the key to understanding the dynamics that thread their way through a complex and traditional rural community.

At the Front- A general's account of South Africa' border war / Jannie Geldenhuys
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2009
288p.; 232 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781868423316
\$ 22.50

In this completely revised and updated edition, Geldenhuys reflects on a life defined as much by a military career spanning more than four decades as it was by politics and indeed the need for peace on the African sub-continent.

Choice, Not Fate the Life and Times of Trevor Manuel / Pippa Green
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
620p.;
ISBN 9780143025337
\$ 40.00

Trevor Manuel has been South African Minister of Finance since June 1996. He was born in Cape Town in January 1956 the son of an employee of the Cape Town City Council. He was involved in the founding of the UDF in the Western Cape and subsequently became the regional secretary of the United Democratic Front (UDF). Between 1985-1990 he was repeatedly detained without trial or placed under house arrest, spending a total of 35 months in detention. After the unbanning of the ANC Manuel was appointed deputy co-ordinator in the Western Cape. In 1992 Manuel became head of the ANC's Department of Economic Planning. After the April 1994 elections Manuel was appointed Minister of Trade Industry and in March 1996 he was appointed Minister of Finance.

Dinner With Mugabe / Heidi Holland
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
280p.; 241 x 163 mm.
ISBN 9780143025573
\$ 27.50

This penetrating, timely portrait of Robert Mugabe is the psychobiography of a man whose once-brilliant career has ruined Zimbabwe and cast shame on the African continent. The author's tireless investigation begins with her having dinner with Mugabe,

the freedom fighter, and ends in a searching interview with Zimbabwe's president more than 30 years later. The author charts Mugabe's gradual self-destruction, and uncovers the complicity of some of the most respectable international players in the Zimbabwe tragedy. Probing the mystery of Africa's loyalty to one of its worst dictators, Holland explores the contradictions that cloud the life of a man who

Delta Scout: Ground Coverage Operator / Anthony Trethowan
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2008
304p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143213
\$ 23.75

Delta Scout was the call sign for Tony Trethowan's Ground Coverage 'stick' during the Rhodesian bush war of the late seventies. This is the story of an ordinary policeman, a young man who signed up with the British South Africa Police as a raw 18 year old and who was to serve eight years with that fine force. As a young Patrol Officer, he was to experience rural life in remote stations in the bush of Matabeleland. He embraced the experience and learned Sindebele within a few months. The title is interspersed with anecdotes of wild frontier life - of rowdy prospectors, obstreperous farmers, maverick hunters and bizarre eccentrics. He deals with a wide array of crimes and incidents - from murder, tribal suicide, sorcery, robbery and drunkenness to horrific vehicle accidents. But as the bush war intensifies, Tony finds himself more and more involved in paramilitary operations. Ground Coverage was a BSAP intelligence-gathering unit - operating literally 'on the ground' in the rural areas. Known by his enemy, Nkomo's ZIPRA guerrillas, as Baleka, or 'he who runs hither and thither' because of his propensity for rapidly covering vast areas, alone in his beaten-up police Land Rover, the second part of the title deals with the author's conversion from civilian policeman to full-blooded counter-insurgency operator in an African guerrilla war.

Edith Venter: The art of good living / Heather Dugmore
Cape Town, South Africa : Struik Publishers, 2008
256p.; 150 x 230 mm.
ISBN 9781770200791
\$ 18.75

Edith Venter is a celebrity divorcee, mother, events organiser and fashionista. Known for her style and impeccable taste, she is a regular face in the society pages of local newspapers and magazines. She first came into the public eye as the Sunday Times Best Dressed Woman of 1989, but who is the private person behind the public persona, and why has Edith Venter remained an enduring and popular presence in the world of celebrity when others have faded into obscurity? Now, for the first time, readers are afforded a rare glimpse into the life of this South African style icon. This title will dispel the myth that rich, famous people have everything their own way, or that money can buy happiness. From extreme wealth to near-bankruptcy, from happiness to despair and back again, Edith's story proves that the art of good living is about much more than a hefty bank balance. As inspiring, warm and funny as the woman herself.

At the Heart of Healing in Cape Town-Groote Schuur Hospital, 1938-2008 / Anne Digby & Howard Phillips
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
340p.; 232 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781770096424

\$ 31.25

This book takes a new look at the history of the hospital, examining the experiences of staff and patients, clinical practice and research, and the social and political environment in which the hospital has operated. Authoritative in its analysis and lively in its writing, this work establishes the rich contribution and significance of this important South African institution.

Great Lives, Pivotal Moments / Lauren Segal and Paul Holden
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
224p.; 260 x 210 mm.
ISBN 9781770095922
\$ 32.50

As part of its centenary in 2006, the Sunday Times newspaper created a trail of street memorials across South Africa to celebrate newsmakers and important events of the last 100 years. Great Lives: Pivotal Moments tells the stories behind these memorials. The book presents an exciting sweep of South African history, and honours ordinary and extraordinary people and moments in South Africa's past- from Olive Schreiner's fight for women's rights to Archbishop Desmond Tutu's leadership of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Each intimate portrait reveals the impact that segregation and apartheid had on people's daily lives. The stories demonstrate the great hardships that were imposed. But most importantly, they also demonstrate the individual and collective spirit of courage and resistance that has characterised much of the struggle for democracy in this country. The narratives on these pages are enriched by the hitherto unseen archival treasures and images gathered by the team from the South African History Archive.

Vlamgat: The Story of the Mirage F1 in the South African Air Force / Brigadier-General Dick Lord
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2008
368p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143367
\$ 25.00

Vlamgat, literally 'flaming hole' in Afrikaans, was the nickname the South African Air Force (SAAF) gave to the Mirage F1, its formidable frontline jet fighter during South Africa's long 'border wars' in South West Africa (Namibia) and Angola from the late 1960s to the late 1980s. Battling Soviet MiG-21s over African skies, the Vlammites, the Mirage pilots as they were affectionately known, acquitted themselves with distinction and honour. Vlamgat is a gripping account of these pilots and their deeds of bravery; their experiences are authentically related with accuracy, humour and pathos - by the author, himself a Vlammie. As Willem Hechter, former Chief of the SAAF, says: Vlamgat deserves a place of pride in the long history of this, the second oldest air force in the world.

Full Circle / Dave Varty
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
236p.; 234 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9780143025764
\$ 28.75

As a schoolboy, Dave Varty was passionate about two things: playing cricket and the family's bushveld farm, Sparta, on the edge of the Kruger National Park. Set up as a hunting camp when their grandfather bought the land in 1926, the four small mud rondavels became the Varty brothers' holiday home and the base camp for a lifetime of learning and adventure. When his father died Dave was fifteen and the family was left in a precarious financial position. Selling the family farm was the sensible option but the maverick Varty brothers had a vision. Less than two years later and with only R62 in the bank, Dave and his brother John started a safari business and Sparta became Londolozi – 'the protector of all living things' – and a journey began that would change the conservation landscape across the African continent. In what grew to become a personal quest to save the last remaining wilderness areas of Southern and East Africa, and to grow the reach of his ecotourism business, Dave learnt invaluable life lessons along the way. His has been a voyage of discovery and rediscovery – bringing him full circle, from the owner of small family-owned and operated game lodges to tourism mogul and conservation kingpin, and now, finally, back to Londolozi, his original family farm. Part memoir, part motivational manifesto, *The Full Circle* is Dave Varty's story, a story told with passion, hope and humour. Filled with anecdote and drama, success and failure, Dave sweeps his readers along with him in his determination to track a path for others to follow and to find workable solutions for conserving wild spaces in a complex and crowded world. He reminds us of the sheer grit that is required to follow your calling and the sacrifices needed to make the world a better place for wildlife and, ultimately, for mankind.

19 with a Bullet / Granger Korff
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degrees south, 2009
376p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143312
\$ 31.25

19 with a Bullet - A South African paratrooper in Angola is a fast-moving, action-packed account of Granger Korff's two years' service during 1980/81 with 1 Parachute Battalion at the height of the South African 'bush war' in South West Africa (Namibia) and Angola. Apart from the 'standard' counter-insurgency activities of Fireforce operations, ambushing and patrols, to contact and destroy SWAPO guerrillas, he was involved in several massive South African Defence Force (SADF) conventional cross-border operations, such as Protea, Daisy and Carnation, into Angola to take on FAPLA (Angolan MPLA troops) and their Cuban and Soviet allies. Having grown up as an East Rand rebel street-fighter, Korff's military 'career' is marred with controversy. He is always in trouble - going AWOL on the eve of battle in order to get to the front; facing a court martial for beating up, and reducing to tears, a sergeant-major in front of the troops; fist-fighting with Drug Squad agents; arrested at gunpoint after the gruelling seven-week, 700km Recce selection endurance march - are but some of the colourful anecdotes that lace this account of service in the SADF.

West of the Moon: A Game Ranger at War / Ron Selley
<http://www.kalahari.net/page_templates/search.aspx?shop=books&lang=ENG&searchText=Ron%20Selley&Combo=Author%22%20%5Co%20%22Search%20for%20more%20products%20by%20Ron%20Selley>
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degrees south, 2009
384p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143329
\$ 31.25

West of the Moon - A game ranger at War is a sweeping canvas that evokes a bygone era of the 1940s' colonial Natal through to the cruel intensity of the 'Bush War' that ravaged Rhodesia in the 1970s. The title is in two distinct parts - Part 1 chronicles the author's earlier years - an idyllic childhood spent roaming and hunting among the empty, rolling hills of northern Zululand; of the inaccessible St Lucia waterway; the nostalgia of yellow fever trees; of building railway bridges into the wild interior; of colonial scallywags and native witchcraft; of sugar estates and poaching; of shipwrecks and the sweaty cantinas and backstreets of Lourenco Marques - a time that slipped away. Part 2 recounts the author's move north across the Limpopo where his love of adventure, hunting and the bushveld lead him to Rhodesia. He becomes a game ranger, dealing with 'problem animals' in the farming areas and the escalating terrorist war in the Gona re Zhou National Park in the beleaguered south-eastern Lowveld of the country. Trying to care for an environment and the animals that depend upon it, while the people around commit barbaric acts in the name of political ideology, brutally awakens the author to the reality of the disintegration of an organized colonial subcontinent.

The Joburg Book / Nechama Brodie
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
320p.;
ISBN 9781770100794
\$ 39.63

Johannesburg: a city of thieves and dreamers, home to more than four million inhabitants spread out over an area larger than greater London. The Joburg book is an engaging and authoritative history that follows the story of the city through its spaces and communities - from the city centre to Joburg's expanding suburbs. Former townships and growing number of informal settlements. With dedicated chapters about Lenasia, Alexandra and the Southern suburbs - together with Soweto, the CBD, Hilbrow, the far North and the central suburbs - it offers the most inclusive history of Johannesburg to date, written by contemporary journalists and academics and featuring a selection of songs, poems and expert articles that give voice to the city's diverse peoples and reflect its shifting social landscapes.

Flux Trend Review / Dion Chang
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
332p.; 210 x 170 mm.
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\$ 23.13

We are discovering that life in the 21st century is nothing we imagined it would be. We find ourselves bombarded with information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 356 days a year. The onslaught is relentless. We have less time to absorb, less time to reflect and as a result, less time to make measured or informed decisions.

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interconnected, so we inadvertently begin to place blinkers on our perspectives. As a result, our social interaction is affected, the generation gap widens and we start to miss out on crucial business opportunities. Too much information is becoming a problem. Here is an opportunity to hit the pause button, and reflect on the world we live in. The Flux Trend Review is based on the editor's Flux trend review conference. Contributors include thought leaders from a wide range of industries such as Ferial Haffajee, Justice Malala, Toby Shapshak, Edwin de Lange, Andrea Bergener, Chris Maroleng and others. Each contribution will reveal invaluable insights into the way we work, live, communicate and interact with each other. The Flux Trend Review will be essential reading for anyone actively involved in trend analysis and forecasting, business and political observers, analysts, or any readers trying to take stock of the world around them, and make sense of the chaos of 21st century living.

On the Other side of the Shame / Joanne Jowell
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
194p.; 232 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781770100831
\$ 21.88

Lynette Langman's telephone rang on a Sunday night in 2001, heralding the call that would unravel her life. For forty long years, she had waited to hear news about the son she gave up for adoption when she was virtually a child herself. His birth had remained a closely guarded secret, hidden even from those who knew her best. And now her disclosure would unleash years of bottled questions and confessions. As a young girl growing up in 1960's South Africa, Lynette knew that her illegitimate pregnancy would be a scandal from which her conservative Jewish family would never recover. She hid her condition until she was seven months pregnant, and already a long way from childhood innocence. When her parents finally discovered the truth, the baby's adoption was a foregone conclusion; they would not consider any alternative, including that of marriage between Lynette and her then-boyfriend Max. For the young lovers, it was an early trial that forged a bond which remains unbroken. They eventually did marry – a mere 18 months after the birth and surrender of their first child. Lynette and her long-lost son – born David, renamed Antony on adoption – lived parallel lives for 40 years until Antony himself, now married and living in the United States, decided to adopt a baby. His preparation for the adoption brought him face-to-face with the unresolved questions and raw shame that biological mothers feel on giving up a child, and he became determined to find his own birth mother. This non-fiction title maps Lynette's journey against Antony's. It is narrated by the various players in a story which resonates as deeply with human emotion as it does with social commentary. Set primarily against the backdrop of Cape Town, from the 1960's to the present day, it hooks into the enduring traditions of the Jewish community and examines the intricacies of the adoption/reunion saga through the eyes of those most deeply affected, highlighting the peculiarities which make this story unique.

The Griqua's Apprentice / Antoinette Pienaar
Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2009
144p.; 231 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781415200735
\$ 23.75

When Afrikaans singer and actress Antoinette Pienaar <<http://www.umuzi-randomhouse.co.za/apienaar.html>> first stood before renowned Griqua healer Oom

Johannes Willemse, he said: 'So you have arrived here at last, Juffrou!' For almost forty years Oom Johannes had been dreaming of a woman in a red bakkie to whom he would transfer his knowledge – knowledge passed from grandfather to grandson since the dawn of time. After a seven-year apprenticeship, Antoinette now writes about the healing powers of Karoo herbs. About how they can move you – for Oom Johannes's approach heals not only body, but also soul. In *The Griqua's Apprentice* you hear the warm voice of Antoinette as thousands of people have come to know it on radio and on stage. With insight and empathy, and always ready with an anecdote, she shares her knowledge and Oom Johannes's wisdom compassionately and wholly. Enriched with photographs, stories, advice and indices, *The Griqua's Apprentice* is as much a reference as it is a storybook.

After the rain - Lessons from the Wild for Leaders and Organisations / Antony J. Frost
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
160p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781920292010
\$ 18.75

After the Rain enables the reader to see global issues through very African eyes. This sharing of lessons allows a fusion of ideas and a sharing of knowledge between Africa and the First World which could only enhance growth, creativity and innovation in local organizations

We Shall Suffer There: Hong Kong's Defenders Imprisoned, 1942-45/ Tony Banham
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009
xviii. 354p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789622099609(HB)
US\$39.50

We Shall Suffer There is the first work that documents the experiences of Hong Kong's prisoners of war and civilian internees from their capture by the Japanese in December 1941, to liberation, rescue, and repatriation. While the prisoner-of-war main camps in Hong Kong itself have been mentioned in many other works, there has so far been no definitive chronology of their operation. Where the camps in Japan (to which many of the Hong Kong POWs were sent in six main drafts) have been mentioned, coverage has been superficial and limited in scope, and many camps have been entirely overlooked. This book includes them all, and the movements between them, using only primary sources and only – as far as possible – the words of those involved.

Light and Shade: Sketches from an Uncommon Life / Solomon Matthew Bard
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009
viii. 290p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789622099494(HB)
\$ 37.50

Illustrated with a large number of photos, some remarkable survivals, this collection of autobiographical essays tells of Dr Bard's childhood in Eastern Siberia, with a fascinating detour to Moscow and the Crimea while Russia was still in post-revolutionary turmoil. He moved on to Harbin for high school where the musical talent that is a strong thread running through this story began to blossom. As did so many Russian émigrés, he moved to Shanghai in the mid 1930s and spent his last school years there at the 'Eton of China'. Good fortune and his usual determination saw him move again to study medicine

at the University of Hong Kong. Typhoons and epidemics were just precursors of the trauma of Japanese invasion in which the author served as a medical officer in the Volunteers. His just-learned medical skills were most valuable and much tested in his years as a prisoner-of-war in the Sham Shui Po camp.

After the war and a few years in the UK, he came back to Hong Kong. He founded the medical service at the University, and also created and led orchestras for both Western and Chinese music. While music continued to be an outlet for his remarkable energies, another activity – archaeology – came to the fore, and in these essays he describes both pioneering local digs and his worldwide travels to archaeological sites.

Obsession: Male Same-Sex Relations in China, 1900-1950 / Wenqing Kang
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009
x. 191p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789622099814(PB)
\$ 27.95 (PB)

This is a most serious study to date on the topic of male same-sex relations in China during the early twentieth century, illuminating male same-sex relations in many sites; language, translated sexological writings, literary works, tabloid newspapers, and opera. Documenting how nationalism and colonial modernity reconfigured Chinese discourses on sex between men in the early twentieth century, Wenqing Kang has amassed a wealth of material previously overlooked by scholars, such as the entertainment news and opinion pieces related to same-sex relations published in the tabloid press. He sheds new light on several puzzles, such as the process whereby sex between men became increasingly stigmatized in China between the 1910s and 1940s, and shows that the rich vocabulary and concepts that existed for male-male relations in premodern China continued to be used by journalists and writers throughout the Republican era, creating the conditions for receiving Western sexology.

A Pragmatist and his Free Spirit: The Half-Century Romance of Hu Shi & Edith Clifford Williams / Susan Chan Egan & Chih-P'ing Chou
Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2009
xv. 523p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789629963415
\$ 30.00

Hu Shi was a student at Cornell when he first met Edith Clifford Williams. They exchanged some 30 letters between 1914 and 1962; these, alongside Hu's diaries, poems and other correspondence, provide the substance of this book. In Williams, Hu met his intellectual match.

She helped him reconcile his self-image as an independent thinker with his acquiescence to an arranged marriage. Best known for his contribution to China's Literary Revolution, Hu's experimental vernacular poetry was partly inspired by his exposure to William's avant-garde art

Public Success, Private Sorrow: The Life and Times of Charles Henry Brewitt-Taylor (1857-1938), China Customs Commissioner and Pioneer Translator / Isidore Cyril Cannon
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009
xvii. 260p,; 24cm
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In this biography, Cyril Cannon provides the fascinating story of an Englishman who lived through the last years of the Qing dynasty, was trapped in the British Legation during the Boxer uprising (when the first draft of his translation was destroyed), and went on to occupy a number of senior positions in the Imperial Customs as Commissioner of Customs in various ports. Shanghai Postmaster and first Director of the important Customs College

The Scholar's Mind : Essays in honour of Frederick W. Mote / (Ed) Perry Link

Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2009

xi, 293p.

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\$ 45.00

Professor Frederick W. Mote (1922–2005) has been widely recognized as a key figure in the field of Sinology. He taught at Princeton University for thirty-one years and was a founder of both Princeton's Department of East Asian Studies and its re-markable Gest (East Asian) Library. His distinguished record of scholarly publication includes the co-editing, with Professor Denis C. Twitchett, of volumes seven and eight of the Cambridge History of China. Although he is perhaps best known for his studies of the Ming dynasty, his special erudition, as demonstrated in his final book, *Imperial China, 900–1800*, spans the Song through Qing periods. Generations of his students and colleagues have admired him not only for his learning but for his generosity in sharing his broad understanding of China.

This wide-ranging collection includes papers by David A. Sensabaugh, Geoff Wade, Hok-lam Chan, Tai-loi Ma, Martin Hei-jdra, Chen-main Wang, Thomas Bartlett, Paul R. Katz, Alfreda Murck and Perry Link. Its publication stands not only as a tribute to Professor Mote but as a major contribution to the field of Sinology.

The Chinese Encounter with Opium: Dreams of Colored Clouds and Orchid Fragrance / K. Flow

Taipei: SMC Publishing Inc., 2009

426p.; 29cm

ISBN-13: 9789576387135(HB)

\$ 96.00

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The smoking of opium was a very large subject in the past centuries both in international context and for the Chinese as a nation. This work does not focus on the purely political role opium played, but indicates the impact on daily life and the genesis of a narcotic culture which soon evolved. There was an almost hypnotic, irresistible attraction which the exotic fragrance of smoking this narcotic yet benevolent substance had over large parts of the Chinese population both in China and abroad. The general healing and life-enhancing properties of opium combined with the leisurely ritual using the beautiful, symbol-adorned smoking paraphernalia. Only toward the mid-twentieth century did the smoking of opium finally fade away - under strong political pressure, but also giving way to a faster, less leisurely lifestyle seeking quick hard experience. During almost three centuries - from smoking tobacco with opium to the final sublimely refined mode of smoking pure opium in a peculiar, Chinese-designed pipe, the transformation

from medicine to anti-malarial fumes to a "heavenly fragrance" widening perceptions of existence, opium smoking captivated a huge number of people. It initiated capital accumulation to start new ways of economic development, it aided countless artists (singers, actors, artisans) to perform their skills, it improved memory and alertness to pass examinations, it supported the poor to withstand back-breaking work. The list of opium's benefit is long and it touched all strata of society. The arts and craft displayed are now rare witness to the enormous fascination. Opium smoking held over many millions of people for such a long period. The book serves as a visual guide to the material culture of opium smoking as well as the underlying fabrics of its integration into Chinese daily life.

Le Pouvoir Du Lobbie: Les Massacres Perpetres Par Les Armeniens En Asie Mineure, Chypre Et En Azerbaidjan / Mustafa Ozturk
Istanbul: Fondation De Recherches Historique Centre De Recherches Istanbul, 2005
159p,; 25cm
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The Story of 1915: What Happened to the Ottoman Armenians? / Yusuf Halacoglu
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Istanbul: Istanbul Arastirmalari Enstitusu, 2008
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Bilingual English & Turkish
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From Empire to Republic: Essays on the Late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey
Volume 1 & 2 / Feroz Ahmad
Istanbul: Istanbul Bilgi University Press, 2008
2v.,; 23cm
Includes bibliographical references and index
ISBN-13: 9786053990574
\$ 100.00 (Set)

In these two volumes of essays, Feroz Ahmad focuses on a crucial period of Turkish modernization, from Young Turk period to the Republic of Turkey and the relationship between the Committee of Union and Progress and Modern Turkey. He discusses the works of a generation of reformers and engineers of a new social order, as well as events that shaped the path of modernization. These articles deal with the period since the 1908 revolution, examining the process by which the new Turkey was formed. The author also underlines the crises of legitimacy that characterized much of the period.

The essays in two volumes are compiled thematically. The first volume deals with the "ideas" of modernization which span the period of Young Turk Revolution to the Kemalist movement. The volume also analyzes various other topics such as Unionist relations with non-Muslim communities, the social and economic policy of the Young Turks, and the political economy of Kemalism. The second volume discusses events of the same period and examines how a revolutionary such as Leon Trotsky saw about the Young Turk revolution. There are also articles on the development of working-class consciousness, how postage stamps reflected ideology in the late Ottoman Empire, and the Ottoman perception of the capitulations. Taken as a whole these two volumes will help readers understand some of the problems Turkey is facing today.

Armenians in the Ottoman Society Volume 1 & 2 / Metin Hulagu, Sakir Batmaz & Gulbadi Alan (Eds)
Turkey: Erciyes University, 2008
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This paper is composed of communiqués with a theme of The Art of Living Together in the Ottoman Society: the Case of Turkish-Armenian Relations, which were carried out by Erciyes University's 1st International Social Studies Symposium (EUSAS) at the Center Campus of Erciyes University between 20 and 22 April, 2006.

The symposium titled The Art of Living Together in the Ottoman Society: The Case of Turkish-Armenian Relations mostly presented the Ottoman view towards Turkish-Armenian relations, known to have nearly a history of ten centuries to be dealt with; in addition, togetherness and interaction of Turkish-Armenian societies were intended to be analyzed in the fields of literature, trade, law, administration, health, education, art, and music...

From East Bengal to Bangladesh: Dynamics and Perspectives / Shaikh Maqsood Ali
Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2009
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Bangladesh emerged as an independent country in 1971 through a violent liberation war leading to the dismemberment of Former Pakistan (1947-1971). Former Pakistan came into existence when two Muslim majority areas of the British Indian Sub-Continent, East Bengal and Northwestern India (re-named as West Pakistan) formed one country. However, prior to that Union, for historical reasons, West Pakistan had developed itself as a feudal-military-tribal/caste dominated socio-political culture with clear preference for authoritarian and centralized rule while East Bengal had emerged as a significantly successful fighter, challenging its own feudal system with distinct preference for participatory democracy, vertical social mobility and further social change.

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