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A Chinese Melting Pot Original People and Immigrants in Hong Kong's First 'New Town' / Elizabeth Lominska Johnson and Graham E. Johnson

Hong Kong University Press, Hongkong 2019

232p.

9789888455898

\$ 70.00 / HB

Drawing on almost fifty years of research and first-hand experience, Elizabeth Lominska Johnson and Graham E. Johnson have produced a masterpiece of ethnography, a fine-grained study of the transformation of a rural district into a chaotic industrial—and now post-industrial—city. Their work has implications far beyond its specific location; scholars of history, anthropology and sociology, urban planning, ethnomusicology, women's studies, political science, ethnic relations, and China studies in general will all find it meaningful.

Tsuen Wan was incorporated into colonial Hong Kong in 1898. The original inhabitants were Hakka who were guaranteed land rights, which were central to later developments. After the Japanese war, the town was overwhelmed by vast numbers of immigrants—fleeing civil war and revolution—seeking employment in rapidly developing industries. The newcomers were welcomed as tenants, but in the absence of firm planning guidelines, their number far exceeded the town's capacity to house and accommodate them. The original inhabitants were firmly rooted in villages and elaborate kinship organizations; the immigrants similarly relied on voluntary associations to help them face the many challenges that change brought into their lives. Over time, the government became more interventionist and developed Tsuen Wan as the first planned new town in Hong Kong's New Territories. In recent years, the culture of the original inhabitants has been diluted and differences among immigrants have diminished as all have assumed a general Hong Kong identity.

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Tales of Hope, Tastes of Bitterness : Chinese Road Builders in Ethiopia / Miriam Driessen

Hong Kong University Press, Hongkong 2019

208p.

9789888528042

\$ 45.00 / HB

China's new globalism plays out as much in the lives of ordinary workers who shoulder the task of implementing infrastructure projects in the world as in the upper echelons of power. Through unprecedented ethnographic research among Chinese road builders in Ethiopia, Miriam Driessen finds that the hope of sharing China's success with developing countries soon turns into bitterness, as Chinese workers perceive a lack of support and appreciation from Ethiopian laborers and state entities. The bitterness is compounded by their position at the margins of Chinese society, suspended as they are between China and Africa and between a poor rural background and a precarious urban future. Workers' aspirations and predicaments reflect back on a Chinese society in flux as well as China's shifting place in the world.

Tales of Hope, Tastes of Bitterness: Chinese Road Builders in Ethiopia sheds light on situations of contact in which disparate cultures meet and wrestle with each other in highly asymmetric relations of power. Revealing the intricate and intimate dimensions of these encounters, Driessen conceptualizes how structures of domination and subordination are reshaped on the ground. The book skillfully interrogates micro-level experiences and teases out how China's involvement in Africa is both similar to and different from historical forms of imperialism.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650594>

Sound Studies: With Special Reference to Sri Lankan Sonic Experience /
Tharupathi Munasinghe

Bloomberg Publishing, Australia 2017

120p.

Includes Index

9789553848611

\$ 12.00 / null

150 gm.

The aim of this book is to study about the sound of our living environment. The three essays are about Ethnomusicological study of the Sacred Low-Country Drum Sound Custom as a Healing Purpose in Sri Lanka, Migrant Study of Memories of Sri Lankan Migrants in Melbourne, and Sound Design study of how Sound Designing can custom as an effective medium for Story telling in visual media.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648965>

Studies in Historical Documents from Nepal and India (On behalf of Heidelberg
Academy of Sciences and Humanities) / Simon Cubelic, Axel Michaels & Astrid
Zotter (Eds)

National Archives etc., Nepal 2018

xii, 538p.

9789937049511

\$ 60.00 / HB

900 gm.

This volume is the outcome of the conference "Studying Documents in Pre-Modern South Asia and Beyond: Problems and Perspective", held 4-6 October 2015 in Heidelberg. In bringing together experts from different fields--including Indology, Tibetology, History, Anthropology, Religious Studies, and Digital Humanities--it aims at exploring and rethinking issues of diplomatics and typology, the place of documents in relation to other texts and literary genres, methods of archiving and editing documents, as well as their "social life", i.e. the role they play in social, religious and political constellations, the agents and practices of their use, and the norms and institutions they embody and constitute.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648846>

Far Out: Countercultural Seekers and the Tourist Encounter in Nepal / Mark
Liechty

Martin Chautari, Nepal 2017

xiv, 390p.

Includes Index

9789937594189

\$ 35.00 / null

450 gm.

Westerners have long imagined the Himalayas as the world's last untouched place and a repository of redemptive power and wisdom. Beatniks, hippie seekers, spiritual tourists, mountain climbers—diverse groups of people have traveled there over the years, searching for their own personal Shangri-La. In *Far Out*, Mark Liechty traces the Western fantasies that captured the imagination of tourists in the decades after World War II, asking how the idea of Nepal shaped the everyday cross-cultural interactions that it made possible.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648848>

The Meche: A Tarai Ethnography / Santa Lal Meche

The Council of the Meche Language and Literature, Nepal 2019

xiv, 308p.

9789937058056

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

The Book attempts to capture the various significance of the rites of passage and their practices found in the Meche people of Nepal from theoretical and anthropological point of view, it gives first-hand information on certain major rituals, and includes underlying changes it has undergone over the periods and reasons for these changes. The author argues that cultural embeddedness of the Meche society has considerably weakened. The Meche society offers a comprehensive understanding of one of the endangered ethnic groups of Nepal and has to be essential learning for anyone burning with curiosity about these fascinating people's rites of passage, village economy, history, and religious activities that shaped the cross-cultural landscape production of the Jhapa district in Nepal.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648849>

Hearing Southeast Asia: Sounds of Hierarchy and Power in Context / Nathan Porath

NIAS Press 2019

xxvi, 384p.

Includes Index.

9788776942625

\$ 32.00 / null

660 gm.

There is no moment of our waking life in which we do not experience sounds or make sounds. The human body is a sound-making organism. In densely peopled areas like many parts of Southeast Asia, then, the potential is for tumult, an infinity of different sounds competing to be heard. Pandemonium is not unheard of in Southeast Asia - not least in times of political unrest - but in everyday situations uproar is uncommon; cultural, social, political and personal factors (among others) work to calm, channel or even silence the tumult. Providing focus to this interdisciplinary volume on sound in SE Asia are detailed descriptions of the context of sounds and sound-making within the region's diverse socio-cultural semiotic frames of hierarchy and power. Drawing on examples from Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines, each author discusses some aspect of sound in relation to their ethnographic context. Sound examples are also found on a companion website. Varied approaches to understanding sound are offered but in some way each relates to hierarchy and power. All show the importance of sound for understanding the processual implementation of hierarchy (or its opposite) in the construction of the social environment and the role of sound in the efficacious engagement of power in a variety of religious and political form. This is a much-needed volume, long overdue, not only offers non-Western perspectives to a field that is firmly Eurocentric; it also goes beyond examining sound in isolation, considering this instead in relation to the other senses and to sociocultural constructions. In such ways, then, the volume offers new directions of study, an exciting prospect.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=435452>

Anisong Through Religious Donations: The Case of the Phaya Sekong Manuscript from Muang Sing (Laos) / Volker Grabowsky

Zenos-Verlag, Segnitz, Wurburg, Germany 2019

xii, 186p. ; 185 photographs.

9783931018429

\$ 40.00 / null

520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648803>

Illustrations of Myanmar: Manuscript Treasures of the Musée Guimet / Pierre Baptiste and Dr. Cao Thi Lieu (Ed)

Silkworm Books, Thailand 2019

vi, 130p. ; 79 Illustrations, color; 10 Illustrations, black and white. ; 225x279mm.

9786162151484

\$ 50.00 / HB

820 gm.

This volume commemorates a new exhibition of Burmese artifacts at the Musée Guimet in Paris and showcases the vibrant art and manuscript traditions of Myanmar. The central pieces displayed in the exhibition were three richly illustrated manuscripts called parabaiks. These vivid paintings, which show lively festivals and the pageantry of daily religious and courtly life, are a window into the culture and customs of nineteenth-century Burma. Also in the exhibition were a number of other manuscripts, inscriptions, diagrams, and even an ornate wooden model of a traditional Burmese monastery.

The accompanying essays--translated from the original French exhibition booklet--explore complexities of the Burmese language, manuscript production, and background of the exhibited items as well as explaining the festivities and other spirited scenes illustrated in the parabaiks.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631491>

Baba Nyonya Heritage: Peranakan Weddings from a Malaccan Perspective / Charles KK Chia (Ed)

Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, Malaysia 2019

xxii, 170p.

9789674608217

\$ 75.00 / HB

1300 gm.

1. Babas – Social life and customs.
2. Chinese – Social life and customs.
3. Malacca (State) – Social life and customs.

Baba Nyonya Heritage: Peranakan Weddings from a Malaccan Perspective was written by a sixth generation Baba, who has practiced the traditions of Peranakan weddings over a span of eight decades. During the course of his life, he observed, learned and participated in every aspect of traditional Baba Nyonya weddings – from the matchmaker's arrival, to exchanges between the families, to the actual wedding, which comprises many small and intimate ceremonies of its own. Having been a firsthand witness and participant at the traditional Peranakan weddings of many family members (including his own), he is uniquely qualified to be the author of such an important cultural document.

The intention of this book is to document and preserve the traditions of Peranakan weddings, both in their original form and as they have been adapted over the years, in order to ensure that future generations will continue to live up to the proverb "Biar mati anak, jangan mati adat." (Our cultural identity is more precious than our flesh and blood).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646076>

Malay Magic Being an Introduction to the Folklore and Popular Religion of the Malay Peninsula. / Walter W Skeat (Preface) C O Blagden

Silverfish Books Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia 2018

532p.

9789833221899

\$ 45.00 / null

550 gm.

1.Magic, Malay.

2.Magic – Malaysia.

3.Witchcraft – Malaysia.

Re-Edited Version

Being an Introduction to the Folklore and Popular Religion of the Malay Peninsula was written to introduce the reader to the Malay people, of what is now known as Malaysia, and their customs and popular religion.

Topics include nature; man's place in the universe; man's relationship with the supernatural world; Malay gods, spirits, and ghosts; and finally magic rites connected to nature and affecting man are all subjects to which the author has dedicated chapters. The book is thorough, and if not completely exhaustive, still fairly all-encompassing of the religious and spiritual beliefs of the Malay. Illustrations are present to better illuminate some of the text.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646077>

Malay Poisons and Charm Cures. / John D. Gimlette

Silverfish Books Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia 2019

220p.

9789833221936

\$ 22.50 / null

300 gm.

1.Malays (Asian people) – Medicines.

2.Traditional medicine.

3.Alternative medicine.

4.Medicine, Magic, mystic, and spagiric.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646078>

Our Tribes – Our Heritage: Minority Groups in North-East Cambodia /

Save Cambodia's Wildlife, Cambodia 2017

62p.

9789995081485

\$ 40.00 / null

600 gm.

Project "Initiative for the Protection of Tropical Forests and Biodiversity of the protected areas of Virachey and Lumphat in Northern Cambodia"

This 2017 edition portrays the indigenous peoples in North-East Cambodia on 60 pages with many color photographs and quotes from the local communities themselves. Follow our journey to discover the heritage of the Brao, Kavet, Kreung and Khmer-Lao. Discover animism, traditional handicrafts and rural village life as well as the importance of the forest for them.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645972>

Trade in Byzantium : papers from the Third International Sevgi Gönül Byzantine Studies Symposium / Paul Magdalino, Nevra Necipoğlu

Koc University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED), Turkey
2016

xxiv, 524p. ; 19,5x25cm.

Includes Index

9786059388054

\$ 90.00 / null

1400 gm.

- 1.Byzantine Empire – Commerce-Congresses
- 2.Byzantine Empire – Commerce – History – Congresses
- 3.Byzantine Empire – Economic Conditions-Congresses
- 4.Byzantine Empire – History – Congresses.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617589>

Spolia Reincarnated: Afterlives of Objects, Materials and Spaces in Anatolia from Antiquity to the Ottoman Era / Ivana Jevtić; Suzan Yalman(eds)

Koc University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED), Turkey
2018

xiv, 374p. ; 19,5x25cm.

Includes Index

9786052116142

\$ 85.00 / null

1300 gm.

- 1.Turkey – Antiquities
- 2.Excavations (Archaeology) – Turkey
- 3.Material culture-Turkey – History – To 1500.
- 4.Buildings – Repair and reconstruction – Turkey
- 5.Church buildings – Reconstruction
- 6.Church maintenance and repair
- 7.Architecture – Conservation and restoration.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=619258>

Nigerian Heritage: The Hausa Example / Shehu Salihu Muhammad & Isma 'Ila Alfa Adamu (Eds)

Rebonik Publications Ltd, Nigeria 2016

vi, 122p.

9789783106774

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614674>

Understanding Traditional African Medicine in Nigeria / Aibinuola Osunwole

Clemeve Media Konsult, Nigeria 2018

vi, 140p.

9789785165197

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614675>

EDDA–Culture, Traditions and Customary Inheritance Rights: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow : Prospects and Problems / Nnachi Ama Oji

Rhyce Kerex Publishers, Nigeria 2018

xviii, 136p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789788506386

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614676>

Urualla Clan : Ancient & Modern / Dorothy Ipere

New Generation Educare Ltd., Nigeria 2018

Xvi, 149p.

9782900755

\$ 20.00 / null
300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614677>

Compilation on Amaravati Sculptures and Conservation and Reorganisation of the Amaravati Gallery in the Government Museum, Chennai / R.Kannan(ed)

The Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Museums, Department of Museums, Chennai 2014

xxviii, 492p.; ill. 29 cm.

\$ 21.25 / null
1730 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642973>

Tiruppudaimarudur Murals and Wood Carvings: Documentation of the Murals and Wood Carvings in the Narumponnathaswami Temple, Tiruppudaimarudur / R.Kannan (ed)

The Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Museums, Department of Museums, Chennai 2014

xxvii, 436p.; ill. 28 cm.

\$ 22.50 / null
2090 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642974>

Archaeology of Maldives and Lakshadweep / A.K. Sharma

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

xiv, 91p.; 24 cm.

9789388789059

\$ 18.75 / HB

420 gm.

The book gives on the spot account of the archaeological finds that were located and exposed in various islands of Maldives and Lakshadweep. It Shows the richness of the islands, particularly during Buddhist era when Sanghmitra is supposed to have visited them. It Stresses the need to expose and preserve the remains of glorious bygone days.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642865>

Archaeological Adventure / A.K. Sharma

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

70p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789387587854

\$ 18.75 / HB

390 gm.

By nature archaeology is a very adventurous subject but it becomes more adventurous when we are to deal with abnormal circumstances. In this book we have dealt with circumstances where courage was required.

In the past while laying out roads and bridges, standing temples and sculptures were mercilessly pulled down and utilized without bothering about the sentiment of the society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642866>

Archaeological Museums: A Student Manual / A.K. Sharma

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

xiii, 62p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789388789165

\$ 15.00 / HB

360 gm.

The book deals about the archaeological museums in India. The design of the building, design of the galleries and display method of various types of antiquities obtained from explanations and excavations. The display should be in such a way with proper labeling so that the heritage of the past could be brought to the notice of scholars and students.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642870>

Archaeological Anthropology: An Introduction To Prehistory / Indrani Chattopadhyaya

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

iv, 214p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789388789127

\$ 23.75 / HB

480 gm.

In certain respect Archaeology enjoys a unique position in social sciences. In European tradition it developed as a historical science, but since the growth of New Archaeology, it has acquired proximity with anthropology, on the one hand, and natural sciences, on the other. According to a radical view it is understood as a hermeneutically informed dialectical science of past and present.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642872>

Archaeology and Heritage: Haryana - Current Trends / Jagadish Parshad (ed)

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

xxiv, 364p.; ill. 24 cm.

9789387587816

\$ 62.50 / HB

860 gm.

The book comprises twenty-one selected research papers, some of which have been presented in the seminars or conferences but remained unpublished. This book is not just an act of preservation but it is, in fact, a comprehensive presentation of current research on Haryana, which will prove highly informative and thought-provoking to scholars, in the history and culture of Haryana.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642874>

Sawari Excavation and the Menace of Tiger / Pradeep S. Meshram

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

60p.; 23 cm.

9789388789295

\$ 12.75 / HB

350 gm.

Excavation carried through at Sawari under the guidance of Professor Dr. Pradeep Meshram is an adventurous one in the whole history of Archaeological excavations. It is evident that the village Sawari is located in the complete vicinity of reserve forest of Tadoba in the District of Chandrapur in Maharashtra State.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642899>

Ancient Sciences and Archaeology: Journal of the Ancient Sciences and Archaeological Society of India - Volume. VIII / Smt. N. Pankaja (Ed)

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

110p.; ill. 29 cm.

9789387587823

\$ 50.00 / HB

670 gm.

The volume includes the articles presented at Birla College of Arts and Science, Kalyan, Maharashtra held on 9th and 10th March 2015 at Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam. Scholars from different parts of the country took part in the academic deliberations and presented papers on various topics of Ancient Sciences and Archaeology.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642900>

Tribal Religion in Central India: Continuity and Change / B. Tripathy and D.V. Prasad (ed)

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

xv, 405p.; 24 cm.

9789388789110

\$ 63.75 / HB

900 gm.

Religion is a mechanism to tide over the crisis of life for modern as well as primitive man. It is an expression of tribal, culture and tradition. The belief in supernatural beings led to established close contact with the natural surroundings and as a result human being established a symbiotic relationship with nature as it is closely associated with their survival.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642902>

Sculptures of Lonad Cave and Pandava Leni (Identification and Interpretation) / Meena Talim

Buddhist World Press, Delhi 2019

iv, 104p.; ill. 29 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789380852935

\$ 37.50 / HB

640 gm.

The present book compiles a research of sculptures of two caves namely Lonad-caves at Kalyana and Pandava-Leni at Nasik. Fortunately the research is done on these caves by many eminent scholars but it is not satisfactory, owing to their pre-conceive presumptions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642903>

Sacred Grove of Santals: Abode of God and Ecological Saviour / Susmita Poddar

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

xxii, 138p.; ill. 29 cm.

Includes Index.

9789387587953

\$ 50.00 / HB

790 gm.

This book deals with one of the most important social issues of tribal identity. It should be collated to their issues of survival. Now all over the world various conscious efforts are taken for biodiversity maintenance at local, regional, national or global extent. Unfortunately, ruthless deforestation makes serious crisis to the forest habitats of India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642904>

Minor and Folk Deities in Indian Literature and Art / Ram Kumar Ahirwar(ed)

B.R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. 2019

x; 94 p.; ill. 29 cm.

9789387587670

\$ 40.00 / HB

660 gm.

In oldest civilization of world natural powers of God and Goddess were in Vogue. we have often traced the evidences of oldest sources and archaic remains. Form archaic evidences we found female deity worship, trees, animals and sign of swastika, seals from Indus Valley civilization. we can observe from this that there were a tradition of worship.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642901>

Jageshwara Temples: Archaeo - Cultural Perspective / Niharika

B.R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. 2019

xxiv; 206 p.; ill. 28cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388789080

\$ 75.00 / HB

990 gm.

Jageshwara in Almora district of Uttarakhand in India is in the Cradle of nature with high mountains, tall devadar trees, deep valleys and sinuous roads. The serene beauty, the heavenly feeling and the divine experience and above all 124 temples: big, small and even smaller in size, are mesmerising. These were constructed in c.7th - 8th cent.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642898>

Inscriptions of Morena-Sheopur: Material for the History of Gopadri Region / Arvind Kumar Singh, Navneet Kumar Jain

B.R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. 2019

xvii; 450p.; ill. 28 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388789066

\$ 162.50 / HB

1630 gm.

Inscriptions are undoubtedly the primary source of information for the chronological reconstruction of all the aspects of Indian History. Present study on the Morena and Sheopur inscriptions is an endeavor to bring together and study over five hundred published and unpublished inscriptions, with text in roman script having international dialectic system and arranged in chronological order, along with analytically classified data in each inscription and general introduction makes the book a corpus of the inscriptions of morena - Sheopur Districts.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642873>

Further Excavations at Rajim / A.K. Sharma, Vrishottam Sahu

B.R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. 2019

viii; 190p.; ill. 29 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789387587694

\$ 68.75 / HB

970 gm.

Rajim was excavated for three seasons, first two seasons' report has been published. This is the second part of the report which deals with the findings of the third season (2016-17). In the third season we have reached natural soil and structures and antiquities right from the Pre-Mauryan period to Karkhuri period were exposed. It also proved that Rajim was a major port-term along with religious centre. It assumes more importance as it is believed that Shri Ram during his Vangaman passed through Rajim and travelled down to south along the course of Mahanadi and Indravati.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642871>

History and Archaeology of Ancient Haryana: (With Special Reference to District Jind) / Rajpal

B.R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. 2019

xiii; 118p.; ill. 28 cm.

9789388789301

\$ 43.75 / HB

730 gm.

The book entitled History and Archaeology of Haryana (With Special reference to District Jind) throws light on the History and Archaeology of the people of District Jind on the basis of the material remains encountered during reconnaissance. Haryana has been the cradle land of civilization since time immemorial. It is the most fertile land watered by the mighty sacred river Saraswai and Dhrishdvati.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642869>

Archaeology of North East India / S.S. Gupta

B.R Publishing Corporation,New Delhi. 2019

xxviii; 288p.;ills. 29cm.

9789387587656

\$ 100.00 / HB

1300 gm.

Since the North East India consists of States and each State is enriched with its unique cultural heritage an attempt is made in the publication to enlist its valued past, historical edifices, ethic tradition, social, political, cultural and religious beliefs. There are a number of discoveries made in the archaeological investigations recently which have been incorporated in the book. Besides, significant restoration and conservation works revealing hidden runis of the historical monuments of A.S.I. and State Archaeology Departments of respective State have been enlisted.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642868>

Archaeological Site Museums in North India Management Perspective / Sullekha Banerjee

B.R Publishing Corporation,New Delhi. 2019

xxiv; 288p.;ills.29 cm.

9789387587779

\$ 100.00 / HB

1180 gm.

The Contents of this book have been broadly presented in six sections. The First section is primarily devoted to the statement of research problem taken up for this book, along with all its essential elements.It describes the scope of research work and justification of carrying out the study.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642862>

Animal Bones and Archaeology / A.K. Sharma

B.R Publishing Corporation,New Delhi. 2019

169p.; ills. 29 cm.

9789387587847

\$ 62.50 / HB

810 gm.

While dealing with archaeology particularly during excavation animal bones play a vital role in indicating the environmental, climatic conditions, food habits etc. Through I have excavated many archaeological sites right from Prehistoric to Historic time, I thought it proper to write about these, so that students and scholars could be benefitted in knowing the climatic conditions, food habit and aggressiveness of the society those days. Animals are good friends of man but became aggressive when disturbed as is the case with elephant in Chhattisgarh nowadays. Let them live in their habitat and they we be peaceful.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642859>

Prehistory to History: Omnibus of Padmashri Awardee A.K.Sharma - In 4 Vols. Set / Brijesh Rawat

B.R Publishing Corporation,New Delhi. 2019

4 Vols. ills. 29 cm.
9789387587632 (set)
\$ 300.00 / HB
3700 gm.

Vol.1 - Prehistory and Anthropology
Vol.2 - Prehistory and Prehistory
Vol.3 - Prehistory, History and Inscription
Vol.4 - Prehistory, Architecture and Miscellaneous

The book prehistory to History is a compilation of creative work done by Sri A.K. Sharma in the field of Archaeology which is allocated into four volumes. The strong inclusion of prehistory makes its presence felt in all volumes. The Predominant light has been thrown on the various aspects of the two prehistoric sites namely Burjahom and Gufakral. The origins of human beings in Himalayan area, species and tools have also been discussed.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642864>

Ancient Rajasthan: Research Developments, Epigraphic Evidence on Political Power Centres, and Historical Perspectives / Dilip K Chakrabarti

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2019

xiv;225p. ills. 29 cm.
Includes Index.

9788173056260

\$ 70.00 / HB

1170 gm.

This volume begins by offering a detailed review of the major stages and character of ancient historical research in Rajasthan till c.1950, highlighting the way in which this research had distinguishing features of its own and how James Tod played a stellar role in the process of establishing Rajasthan as a distinct field of scholarly enquiry. In the next part, the problem has been to understand the location of the Asokan centre of Bairat in relation to its links both with Delhi where a Minor Rock Edict is located and with Ujjain in western Malwa from where the route to the Deccan is fairly open. The fact that a section of the Deccan routes was reaching Bairat in Alwar, and through Bairat, Delhi is an important point in the study of ancient Indian historical geography.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649871>

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The present book 'Cultural Heritage of South India' consisting of Twenty-three articles contributed by eminent scholars. These articles cover various subjects like inscriptions, trade and commerce, ancient medicines and women health care, religion, temple studies, etc., which are of immense value to highlight the recent researches in south Indian cultural history.

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River Ganga to an Indian mind is significant in more than one way. She is the foster mother nurturing man and his settlements, thus, ma Ganga; it is pure and pious, for its physical properties, as well as religious status, thus is a devi (deity). The spade of archaeologists and the narrations in the scriptures reveal that the valley of Ganga was also the cradle of Indian civilization. It is therefore not surprising that Ganga valley witnessed continuous growth of human endeavours right from the Stone Age to the modern times. Ganga plain, therefore, had to be examined in historical as well as cultural perspective. This was attempted twice by Jnana-Pravaha, the Centre for Cultural Studies and Research at Varanasi. The first seminar focused on Samskrit Sahitya mein Ganga, while the recent one, Significance of Ganga in Indian Culture (2017), had wider coverage.

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Itkhori: A Sculptural and Architectural Complex in the Chhotanagpur Plateau (7th -13th Centuries CE) / Swati Ray, Rupendra Kumar Chattopadhyay

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One of the features of the Post-Gupta development is the proliferation of ritual centres of various sizes, which are mostly accompanied by sculptural and architectural remains. These features can be observed in varying degrees all over the subcontinent. The current level of documentation of all these sites leaves much to be desired.

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Human Skeletal Assemblage from the Harappan Site of Farmana: A Bio-archaeological Analysis / Veena Mushrif-Tripathy

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The present book is based on the human skeletal remains excavated from the Harappan site of Farmana, Haryana. The Harappan civilization is well known in the entire world for its urban nature and antiquities. The cemetery at Farmana has provided evidence of thirty-five individuals which provides glimpses of its inhabitants. Burials belong to three cultural levels ranging from 2600 to 2000 BCE of matured Harappan phase. Most of the individuals are adults and belonging to male and female categories. Very few children represented in the cemetery. The book tries to understand the way of life of its resident and throw light on their life.

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The Unexplored Kingdom: People and Folk Cultures of Bhutan / Subrata Sanyal

Niyogi Books, New Delhi. 2019

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Bhutan is a country rich in ethnic, cultural, and religious traditions, having moved towards modernization only in the latter half of the 20th century. While some initiatives have been undertaken to understand the history of the land and its people, there is so much that is yet to be discovered. It is this fascination for Bhutan and its people that drove the author to pen The Unexplored Kingdom: People and Folk Cultures of Bhutan. The book reveals the diverse facets of the Land of the Thunder Dragon, exploring its historical background, ethnic lifestyles, and cultural and religious practices.

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Indigenous Knowledge Systems: Towards a Holistic Inclusive Conservation / Satarupa Dutta Majumder

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Although there has been, in recent times, a widespread interest in pre-servation and promotion of Indigenous Heritage or Knowledge Systems from a variety of disciplines and sectors, from across the globe – the design principles or modalities of a holistic conservation remains largely un-explored. This volume explores this lacunae and proposes the concept of Ecossemiotic Community Museology (ECM), and a road map for it, through theory and practice. Based on the trajectories of conservation – natural, cultural and museological – down time, and indigenous epistemological premises brought forth from previous research, the treatise proposes the concept of ECM as a paradigm for successful community-based con-servation of indigenous knowledge systems or indigenous biocultural heritage?in?its?holistic?wholeness.

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Constructing the Divine : Religion and World View of a Naga Tribe in North-East India / G.Kanato Choppy

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From being characterized as 'primitive tribe' in the colonial imagination to become predominantly practitioners of the American Baptist faith, the Sumi Naga – formerly known as the Sema Naga – in the North-East Indian state of Nagaland have come a long way ever since this Naga tribe encountered the white man toward the latter half of the nineteenth century.

This book in a way chronicles the transition of Sumi society from the period of colonial contact up to the present-day context. A critical understanding of Sumi society and culture is at the heart of the narrative, and the analysis of Sumi religion and world view remains the main thrust of this book. It is argued that the Sumi, who are overwhelmingly Baptists, are faced with new religious issues which has brought about not only schismatic divisions but also rendering ebullience to religious life, and that a new discourse has emerged in Sumi religion. The author positions himself as an 'insider', and in doing so has given a reflexive account of Sumi religious life, meanwhile substantiating the arguments and findings in the light of contemporary theoretical developments. The volume brings out compelling evidence that religion significantly shapes the daily life of the Sumi. It offers a detailed ethnographic study of Sumi religion and world view, as the Sumi Naga was seldom studied in-depth in the post-Independence period.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462443>

Tribal Bengal: Life in the Sub-Himalayan Terai Duars / Krishnopriyo Bhattacharya
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256p.; ill. 23 cm.

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West Bengal is now home to about 5.3 million tribal people; they form five per cent of the total tribal population of India. In the state itself, they comprise 5.80 per cent of the total population. In fact, it can be said that of the people of Bengal, one in every 17 belongs to a tribal community. It is this little-known world of the tribals that this book presents. Contemporary stories and photographs, taken by the author, bring alive many incidents in the lives of these fascinating people.

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Unlock the Mystery of Indus Civilization History: Decipherment of Indus Script /
Dhanpat Singh Dhanania

Kaveri Books, New Delhi 2019

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This book describes two important factors—the decipherment of Indus language and Indus valley civilization history and culture identification. It discusses about the Indus language formation system, its natural and regional properties, Indus seals written order and method of writing and reading, Indus language methodology, its various principles of character formation system, its units and methods adopted to create the Indus language characters.

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Sonepur: The Lost Capital of Ancient Odisha / Sangeeta Mishra

Kaveri Books, New Delhi 2019

xvii, 184p.; ill. 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The Kingdom of Nepal: An Analysis of Hindu Culture / Vivienne Kondos

Mandala Book Point, Kathmandu, Nepal 2019

571p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789994655328

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Tribal Language, Literature and Folklore: Emerging Approaches in Tribal Studies / M.C. Behera (ed)

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2019

x, 293p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

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Contributions included in this volume are topically diverse and methodologically innovative; a general perspective pervading throughout is a reflection of an increasingly cross-disciplinary contemporary academic engagement in tribal epistemology with language, literature and folklore as critical areas of enquiry. The whole intellectual enterprise, however, is particularly crucial in that it draws the attention of readers to corresponding branches of knowledge emerging in the field of tribal studies by displaying distinct perspective approaches.

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The Archaeology of Iron and Social Change in Early South India / Om Prakash Singh

Primus Books, Delhi 2019

xi, 278p.; 24 cm.

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Beginning with the Neolithic Chalcolithic phase to the introduction of iron technology in the Megalithic period and its consequent impact in the early historic times, this book examines the variations in iron making in peninsular India. Using archaeological data, where available, of the various regions of Andhra Pradesh (including Telengana), Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala, a phase-wise analysis has been presented to highlight the material conditions of the various regions prior to, and after the introduction of iron technology, and to reflect changes in agricultural patterns, artisanal and structural activities and civilizational progress over time.

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Essays on Suicide and Self Immolation: Indian Anthropology, 1886-1936 / A M Shah and Lancy Lobo

Primus Books, Delhi 2018

xxxii, 211p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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This book is a collection of papers on suicide and self-immolation, reprinted from the almost forgotten Journal of the Anthropological Society of Bombay, published in 1886-1936. The book carries Foreword by Professor Ashis Nandy on death and self in culture. Part I includes nineteen papers, analysing statistics of suicides committed in Bombay (now Mumbai) from 1886 to 1907, classified by religion, gender, age, month, date, cause and means of suicide, etc. The data is presented in a number of tables, often with remarks on individual cases. Launched by Edward Rehatsek, a Hungarian scholar who had made Bombay his home, the papers were continued after his death by the Parsee scholar, Bomanjee Byramjee Patell. Part II includes seven general essays: one is on suicide and old age in a comparative perspective, and another on suicide in ancient India.

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Deterioration and Conservation of Iron Objects / Uma Shankar Lal

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2019

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Kashi and Varanasi: Emergence of State, City and Religious Landscapes / Vidula Jayaswal

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Neolithic Ashmounds of the Deccan : Their place in the archaeology of Peninsular India / K. Paddayya

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The present volume contains scholarly research on, and related to the exchange of thoughts and ideas between the two great civilizations of India and Greece. This volume is the result of academic works of learned scholars from the fields of Classical History, Archaeology, Philosophy, Literature, Art and Numismatics. These essays have been selected from the papers presented in two different international seminars at the Greek Chair, Jawaharlal Nehru University in the years 2014 and 2017. The volume is a significant contribution to the field of Indo-Greek studies and is valuable for students and scholars alike.

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