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The Journey of a Down-To-Earth Diplomat / Hor Nambora
PT Gramedia Pustaka Utama, Indonesia 2019

xxiv, 228p.
Includes Index
9789924931508
\$ 39.95 / null
400 gm.

Hor Nambora is an adept career diplomat who has served as Royal Ambassador of Cambodia to Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, Scandinavia and currently, the Republic of Indonesia. In the course of a distinguished diplomatic career spanning 31 years, his down-to-earth approach to diplomacy and unconventional methods to achieving his goals have won him numerous awards from both the government of Cambodia and private institutions. The Journey Of A Down-To-Earth Diplomat is the first-ever book written by a Cambodian diplomat. Here, Ambassador Hor Nambora shares his experiences, views and perspectives on international relations and diplomacy. He also explains the difficulties in uniting the politically divided members of the Cambodian diaspora living abroad. This book is not just an autobiography but also a guidebook for other diplomats, researchers and students who are interested in the prevailing theories on diplomacy and international relations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675801>

Hold Me in Contempt: A Memoir / Dr. Shirani A. Bandaranayake

Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt.) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2019
240p.
9789553117328
\$ 20.00 / null
300 gm.

On the 13th January 2013, Dr. Shirani Bandaranayake, the 43rd Chief Justice of Sri Lanka was removed from her office by President Mahinda Rajapaksa, following a controversial impeachment process in Parliament. While the preceding 2 months were tumultuous in itself, the narrative of what transpired was largely dictated by the media and the Government. Hold Me In Contempt is a memoir which visits those events through the eyes of the now retired Chief Justice. In her own words, 6 years on, Hold Me In Contempt explores the life of the first woman Chief Justice of Sri Lanka as she faces off against an autocratic President with unfettered power.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667362>

Sailed I on Life: Like a Lark in the Sky / Namel Weeramuni

Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt.) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2019
xviii, 544p.
9789553117489
\$ 35.00 / null
650 gm.

This is a fascinating record of the lives of a remarkable couple, hearing is the story of a life of challenges, travails, perseverance, disappointments, surprises, and ultimate successes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667363>

Thomian National Heroes of Sri Lanka / S. Thomas' College

Vijitha Yapa Publications, Sri Lanka 2019

xii, 220p.

Includes Index

9789556654110

\$ 30.00 / HB

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667360>

Distinguished Conduct : An African Life in Colonial Malawi / Melvin E. Page

Luviri Press, Malawi 2019

264p. ; 210x148mm.

9789996066375

\$ 30.00 / null

420 gm.

Can an African soldier be loyal to his British regiment and stay true to his own society and its beliefs? Juma Chimwere believes he must! Distinguished Conduct recounts a Malawian msilikali's life of doing so. Beginning as an eager Yao recruit in the Central African Rifles, through more than a half century of British colonialism in Nyasaland, Juma remains faithful to his goal. Though sometimes questioning the ongoing effects of his service his continued devotion to duty merits many awards, including medals personally presented by King Edward VII and the Governor of Nyasaland. After retirement his efforts turn more towards encouraging family enterprise and promoting an independent, united Malawi. Yet through his entire journey, Juma earns the respect not only of his fellow Africans, but his King's African Rifles commanders as well.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=655350>

Lieutenant General Daniel Opande : In Pursuit of Peace in Africa : An Autobiography / Daniel Opande

East African Educational Publishers Ltd., Kenya 2019

xvi, 240p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Index

9789966564313

\$ 40.00 / null

500 gm.

Lieutenant General Daniel Opande, in his autobiography In Pursuit of Peace in Africa, shares his experiences in childhood, education, family and military career until his retirement. He wore many hats: soldier, military leader, peacemaker, humanitarian, peace ambassador and mediator. Notable highlights include his role in Kenya's Shifta Campaign of the 1960s and engaging with rebels during peace operations he led in Namibia, Mozambique, Liberia, and Sierra Leone. In retirement, General Opande has occasionally mediated conflicts; among them the 2007, 2008, 2013 and 2017 election crises in Kenya and the aftermath of the 2015 upheavals in South Sudan. This book is a rich inspirational resource for aspiring leaders.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=655343>

From Herdboy to University Lecturer : An Autobiography / Handwell Yotamu Hara

Mzuni Press, Malawi 2019

48p. ; 210x148mm.

9789996060700

\$ 17.00 / null

130 gm.

Handwell Yotamu Hara (*1942) was an ordinary boy from a village in Mzimba in Malawi. Though his parents were illiterate he was inspired through education and faith to become a primary school teacher and also earned a PhD from Pretoria University and later became a lecturer at Zomba Theological College and finally at Mzuzu University. This small autobiography is just one offered as part of the ongoing commitment by Mzuni Press to encourage Malawians to read meaningful books on a range of subjects reflecting their country's society and culture.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=655346>

Fernand Chaves : Une vie au pas de course! / Patrick Chastel

Patrick Chastel, Tahiti 2018

212p.

9782955823613

\$ 50.00 / null

350 gm.

La biographie de Fernand Chaves, grand athlète polynésien, nous plonge dans la Polynésie des années 50 avec une foule de détails qui ravira celles et ceux qui l'ont connue.

Elle enchantera tout autant, en leur aiguisant l'imagination, les générations trop jeunes pour avoir vécu cette belle époque.

Le parcours de Fernand Chaves est étonnant, il nous entraîne sur les goélettes qui desservent les Tuamotu et les Marquises, au domaine de Mitirapa à la presqu'île de Tahiti puis à Paita en Nouvelle-Calédonie.

On l'accompagne ensuite sur les plus grands marathons du monde où il devient Barefoot runner, le coureur aux pieds nus.

Tout est dit avec simplicité et humilité à l'image de Fernand.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667315>

Les Premières Pluies de la Mousson / Ra'i Chaze

Ra'i Chaze, Tahiti 2019

386p.

9781701978829

\$ 50.00 / null

600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667316>

Robert Wan: La Rout De La Perle / Paule Laudon

Au Vent Des Iles, Tahiti 2019

240p.

9782367342054

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

Paule Laudon nous invite à suivre le parcours d'exception de cet homme d'affaire dont la réputation internationale s'est forgée sur les valeurs ancestrales léguées par ses parents, jusqu'à le hisser parmi les notables de l'Empire céleste. Et c'est avec son père quittant le petit village de Qing Xi, province de Guangdong, au sud de la Chine, que l'histoire du petit Hakka commence... nous entraînant dans l'environnement unique de la Polynésie et du patient travail de la construction d'une vie... comme celle d'une perle.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667317>

Jacinda Ardern: The Story Behind an Extraordinary Leader / Michelle Duff

Allen & Unwin, New Zealand 2019

286p.

9781988547169

\$ 45.00 / HB

600 gm.

Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand, is lauded as one of the world's most influential people. Her rise to power has been stellar. In 2017 she became leader of the Labour party just seven weeks before the election at which she claimed the top job. Michelle Duff delves into Ardern's beginnings in small-town New Zealand, discovering a nose-ringed teen fighting for equality and her own identity in a devout Mormon family. Duff tracks Ardern's political career, from being dismissed as a 'show pony' to her compassion during one of New Zealand's biggest tragedies, the Christchurch mosque terror attack of 2019. In its aftermath, Ardern has become a global icon for her strength and decisiveness while uniting a country in shock and mourning. Ardern attracted international headlines for being the second world leader to give birth while in office. But why was having a baby so meaningful, and what does it say about the continued struggle for gender equality? Has Ardern really been a transcendent leader, and what enduring mark might she leave on the political landscape? This is an engrossing and powerful exploration of one of the most intriguing political stories of our time - telling us as much about one young woman's ascendancy as it does about the country that elected her.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666821>

A Sharp Left Turn: Notes on a life in music, from Split Enz to Play It Strange /
Mike Chunn

Allen & Unwin, New Zealand 2019

392p.

9781988547138

\$ 55.00 / HB

750 gm.

A rollercoaster yarn about Mike Chunn's years in the ground-breaking band Split Enz, but also the powerful story of how he dealt with a crippling mental health issue and went on to become one of our most influential music identities.

This is a gripping read that works on several levels. It's the sliding-door story of someone who might have become a world-famous pop star had he not suffered from a severe phobic disorder. It's the story of an assortment of young musicians trying to find their feet as bands in the late 70s and early 80s, and the associated euphoria and craziness of that life. It's Mike's personal story of struggling with agoraphobia and eventually finding a way through. Told in Mike's own words, this is also a loving evocation of a 50s and 60s New Zealand childhood, and a beautifully written memoir that will resonate with anyone who loves a well-told story.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666822>

Women Mean Business: Colonial Businesswomen in New Zealand / Catherine
Bishop (Ed)

Otago University Press, New Zealand 2019

404p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781988531762

\$ 60.00 / null

1050 gm.

From Kaitaia in Northland to Oban on Stewart Island, New Zealand's nineteenth-century towns were full of entrepreneurial women. Contrary to what we might expect, colonial women were not only wives and mothers or domestic servants. A surprising number ran their own businesses, supporting themselves and their families, sometimes in productive partnership with husbands, but in other cases compensating for a spouse's incompetence, intemperance, absence - or all three. The pages of this book overflow with the stories of hard-working milliners and dressmakers, teachers, boarding-house keepers and laundresses, colourful publicans, brothelkeepers and travelling performers, along with the odd taxidermist, bootmaker and butcher - and Australasia's first woman chemist. Then, as now, there was no 'typical' businesswoman. They were middle and working class; young and old; Māori and Pākehā; single, married, widowed and sometimes bigamists. Their businesses could be wild successes or dismal failures, lasting just a few months or a lifetime.

In this fascinating and entertaining book, award-winning historian Dr Catherine Bishop showcases many of the individual businesswomen whose efforts, collectively, contributed so much to the making of urban life in New Zealand.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666823>

Richard Emerson: The Hopfather / Michael Donaldson

Penguin Random House, New Zealand 2019

240p.

9780143773672

\$ 50.00 / null

600 gm.

The life and times of the man who built the modern beer scene in New Zealand, an iconic brewer and businessman – Richard Emerson of Emerson's Brewery.

Richard Emerson is one of our pre-eminent brewers, a trailblazer who is often lauded as the godfather of craft beer in New Zealand. Born profoundly deaf in 1960s Dunedin, Emerson triumphed against all odds to launch Emerson's Brewery in 1992. He went on to create a string of unique, award-winning beers, spark a cult-following, attract global recognition, and become a millionaire – all from doing something he loved.

For Richard, it came after 20 years of unrelenting commitment to the cause of good beer. They were two decades of hard graft, physically and emotionally, of little or no pay, and of long hours, during which he watched his father, mentor and friend die just as the business began to stand on its own two feet.

This is the story of an adventurous boy who wouldn't let anything get in the way of what he wanted to do; a boy who fought for his place in the world and refused to let anyone tell him 'no'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666824>

Towards the Mountain: A Story of Grief and Hope Forty Years on From Erebus / Sarah Myles

Allen & Unwin, New Zealand 2019

360p.

Includes Select Bibliography

9781988547268

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

When an Air New Zealand sightseeing plane crashed into the lower slopes of Mount Erebus in Antarctica in 1979, all 257 people on board lost their lives. The Erebus disaster sent shockwaves through our small country - it is said that 'everyone knew someone' involved. What's more, the aftermath wreaked its own trail of destruction, with the Royal Commission of Inquiry coining the oft-quoted phrase 'an orchestrated litany of lies' to describe the airline management's conduct. The surrounding media storm drowned out the stories of those at the heart of the tragedy: the families who lost someone, and the people who worked so hard to bring loved ones home. Their stories were forgotten - until now. Marking the fortieth anniversary of that horrific event, this is the first book on the topic written by a family member. In *Towards the Mountain*, Sarah Myles uses extensive research and interviews to weave together the stories of her grandfather, his fellow adventurers and the first responders. This is the story of what happened and its enduring impact on those most affected. What emerges is a testament to the possibility of hope.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666826>

Still Lives: A Memoir of Gaza / Marilyn Garson

Mary Egan Publishing, New Zealand 2019

268p.

9780473488406

\$ 40.00 / null

550 gm.

Four years, two wars and one most unlikely social enterprise. Marilyn Garson was an experienced aid professional who created jobs at the edge of war. In 2011, she was invited to move to the Gaza Strip. Friends warned her that nothing worked behind the Gaza blockade. Unable to resist that challenge, Marilyn became the economic director of a large NGO programme, leading an ambitious young Palestinian team. Gaza's business owners, technology graduates, and job-seekers (facing the highest unemployment on earth) overturned Marilyn's understanding of aid and justice. Then she volunteered to join the United Nations emergency team that would remain inside Gaza through the 2014 war. Marilyn witnessed first-hand the impact of Israel's urban assault and massive civilian displacement. The UN was prepared to shelter 35,000 displaced Gazans, but 293,000 arrived. Locked in beneath the bombs, they had nowhere safer to go, and nothing but the United Nations flag and international law to protect them. Neither Marilyn's team nor Gaza itself was the same after fifty days of bombardment. But the team were still determined to launch their social enterprise. On her last day, Marilyn's final task was to tell her Gazan colleagues that she is a Jew.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666827>

Prisoner in Paradise (Part fact – part fiction) / / A.A. (Tony, Tongaiti') Monteith

Wayne Monteith, Auckland, New Zealand 2018

224p.

9780473450656

\$ 59.90 / null

800 gm.

"This is a colourful tale of English-born rogue, Charles Wells Banks, who emigrated to the United States at 14 years of age. He fought in, and was wounded during, the American Civil War, and was in New Orleans during the emancipation of slavery in the aftermath of the war. He moved to San Francisco to take up employment in the finance department of the renowned Wells Fargo and Company. Banks married, and became well-to-do, and a person of status socially, with strong interests in the field of science. He owned property and other investments, including a brothel. Banks had a penchant for opportunistic engagements with the opposite sex, and was well known as a philanderer, which was eventually to lead to his undoing. He embezzled a large sum of money before absconding from the United States to the Cook Islands, in the South Pacific and, he hoped, anonymity. What was not known at the time, was that he had become obsessed by the beauty, and exotic appearance, of a Polynesian princess, who had been sent to San Francisco by royal personages to seek a cure for consumption. Using a false identity, under the assumed name of John Scard, he travelled to the small island of Aitu, in the Cook Islands. To his great dismay the chief, who was also the father of the girl, forbade him to marry the princess, because he was a commoner. Aituan legend has it that Princess Mokoroa, for that was her name, died of a broken heart. Mokoroa's mother, herself a high chief on the island of Rarotonga, thwarted Wells Fargo and Company's detectives from effecting Banks' extradition to America. In retaliation, they placed arrest warrants in surrounding countries, ensuring that the lovelorn Banks was ring-fenced for the rest of his life with the Cook Islands. In effect, he was a virtual prisoner in paradise"

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666877>

A sensational encounter with high socialist China / Paul G. Pickowicz

City University of Hong Kong Press, Hong Kong 2019

220p.

9789629374334

\$ 40.00 / null

850 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=663289>

In Search of a Better Life : The Story of Two Immigrants / Dieter Dyck and Senikau Wolfgramm

Dieter Dyck, Tonga 2018

156p.

9781927305508

\$ 100.00 / null

600 gm.

Dieter Dyck, was born in Gdansk, Germany (pre- WW II), which is present-day Poland. His family fled to the South Germany during the War and it was in 1957 at the age of 21 he sailed to NZ. He met Senikau Dyck (nee Wolfgramm) who was born in Utungake, Vavau, Tonga in New Zealand. Together they started a business in New Zealand but returned to Tonga to open a resort. This is their story.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666759>

Transformative Women Leaders in Myanmar Society / Lae Lae Maw (et al.)

Mizzima Media, Myanmar 2017

122p.

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

"Transformative Women Leaders in Myanmar Society" refers to Myanmar women from various fields, who have shown their great leadership and capacities in Myanmar society. You can see that the women featured in this book have courageous character, leadership skills, great talent and international competence that arise out of the motherly attitude. You can also see their efforts for the development of the region, the country and the whole public.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666750>

John Nagenda's One Man's Week: Unreserved Wisdom / John Nagenda

The TFK Luminary Publishers, Uganda

xx, 248p.

9789970910298

\$ 40.00 / null

550 gm.

One Man's Week: Presenting John Nagenda's over 3 decade publications in one place, for inspiration in various dimensions of life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656862>

The Bell is Ringing: Martin Alier's Story / Martin Alier with David Gibbs & Hugh Macmillan

Fountain Publishers, Uganda 2018

xi, 256p.

9789970259502

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656864>

Maxine – A Life without Baggage: An Autobiography / Eleanor Maxine Ankrah

Fountain Publishers, Uganda 2018

xvi, 368p.

Includes Index

9789970259557

\$ 50.00 / null

750 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656863>

Survivor : Alive in Mum's Loving Arms' : True Stories About Women from Enga Province, Papua New Guinea / Daniel Kumbon

Enga Writer's Association,
Papua New Guinea 2017

186p.

9781979718172

\$ 25.00 / null

340 gm.

In this collection of three powerful stories, Daniel Kumbon addresses the role of women in Papua New Guinea, a role that has come under immense pressure as a result of profound social change. The immediate cause of this had little to do with women themselves but followed the disintegration of the acculturation of young men to a robust and ethical regime of tribal and clan behaviour. As men's traditional positions of warrior and hunter declined in the face of modernity, so did much of their self-esteem and optimism. Papua New Guinea's women continue to bear much of the brunt of this dysfunctional change.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656880>

Stephen Mutai Imanyara : Growing Green Gold : The Legacy of a Tea Industry Captain / Kiogra Mutai & Dr Berth Kaimenyi

Big Books Ltd., Kenya 2018

324p.

Includes Index

9789966168009

\$ 45.00 / null

600 gm.

Growing Green Gold details Imanyara's contribution in the co-operative movement, tea and coffee industry leadership as well as his exploits in business.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657732>

Passion to Excel: An Autobiography / Dunstan Magu Ngumo

Afritell Publishers, Kenya 2019

xii, 268p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789966734420

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657733>

The Journeys of Women Trailblazers in Kenya: Volume One / Enid Mukiri & Lilian Kaivilu (Ed)

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, Kenya 2019

xx, 426p.

9789966194718

\$ 150.00 / HB

2300 gm.

The journey of Women Trailblazers in Kenya is the inaugural edition from Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board's Pioneers and Transformation series. The coffee table publication is a testament to the numerous women trailblazers in Kenya who not only dared to dream but took the bold steps of faith required to overcome all challenges encountered. These exemplary women pursued and fulfilled their aspirations by staying the course, and by doing so, broke boundaries by achieving milestones that were groundbreaking, unique and Life Changing. The edition documents the journeys of 205 trailblazing women in Kenya drawn from a variety of 25 key industries. These include Arts, Authors, Aviation, Beauty and Fashion, Business, Corporate, Education, Environment, Finance, our First Ladies, Foreign Affairs, Freedom Fighters, Governance, Health, Human Rights, ICT, Judiciary, Maritime, Media, Music, Politics, Science and Research, Security, Sports and Theatre/ TV /Film.

The book aims to impart knowledge so as to inspire and impact the lives of our present and future generations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657731>

Bishop Albert E. Baharagate Akiiki: Mission, Achievement, and Legacy: Diamond and Golden / Bishop Albert E. Baharagate Akiiki (Ed) Agapitus Hector Businge

Agapitus Hector Businge, Uganda 2018

xx, 330p.

Includes Index

9789970660001

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656866>

Independent Uganda: Reflections and Recollections / Gordon B. K. Wavamunno

Wavah Books Ltd., Uganda 2018

Xii, 138p.

9789970991808

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

Sir Gordon Wavamunno, the business mogul behind Spear Motors, has authored his latest memoir: *Independent Uganda: Reflections and Recollections*. In the 140-page book, Wavamunno mainly offers his views on Uganda's economy right from the colonial days. He also delves into the influence of politics in business, plus how Uganda can build on external relations to improve the economy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656865>

The Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Betrayed: Memoirs of Miria Matembe as an insider in Museveni's Government / Miria R. K. Matembe with Benjamin Mpaka

Miria R. K. Matembe, Uganda 2019

xxvi, 253p.

9789970524006

\$ 29.90 / null

350 gm.

Former Ugandan Minister Dr Miria Matembe book entitled; *The Struggle For Freedom And Democracy Betrayed*, recounts previously untold stories which reveals her points of departure with the NRM Govern

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656868>

Oh Uganda!: The Life and Times of Dr. James Rwanyarare – Doyen of Ugandan Politics : Authorised Biography / Omondi Mak'Oloo

Panamaline Books Distributors Limited, Uganda 2017

592p.

Includes Bibliography

9789966123855

\$ 55.00 / null

650 gm.

The Life and Times of Dr. James Rwanyarare. A Doyen of Uganda Constitutional and Political activities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656867>

Not My Time To Die: A Testimony / Yolande Mukagasana with Patrick May (Translator) Zoe Norridge

Huza Press, Uganda 2019

116p. ; 198x129mm.

9789997772565

\$ 25.00 / null

250 gm.

Yolande Mukagasana is a Rwandan nurse and mother of three children who likes wearing jeans and designer glasses. She runs her own clinic in Nyamirambo and is planning a party for her wedding anniversary. But when genocide starts everything changes. Targeted because she's a successful woman and a Tutsi, she flees for her life.

This gripping memoir describes the betrayal of friends and help that comes from surprising places. Quick-witted and courageous, Yolande never loses hope she will find her children alive.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=656870>

The Wind at My Back : A Memoir of Cancer, Love and Endurance / Josh Komen

Mary Egan Publishing, New Zealand 2019

184p.

9780473464295

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

'I was a lost little boy, trapped in a world where I didn't belong, one that would tear me apart and build me back into someone new . . .' Twenty-three-year-old Josh Komen is on track to represent New Zealand in running at the next Commonwealth Games when he is diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. In a single moment, the course of his life has changed irrevocably. What follows are years of excruciating pain, brutal treatments both in New Zealand and Australia, and shocking side-effects that send a young man to the brink of despair and back innumerable times. Ultimately, it is the enduring love of his close-knit family and friends, the incredible medical professionals who treat him, his spiritual beliefs, and his passion for nature that carry Josh through the hardest of challenges. The life lessons Josh gathers along the way are an inspiration for us all. This is an incredible story of courage, love and endurance.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534360>

Annette King : The Authorised Biography / John Harvey & Brent Edwards

Upstart Press Book 2019

272p

9781988516370

\$ 55.00 / null

600 gm.

Annette King is New Zealand's longest-serving women MP - 1984-2017 less three years in the wilderness from 1990-1993. In her 30 years in Parliament, she spent 15 in government (10 as a cabinet minister) and 15 in opposition. She is a former deputy leader of the Labour Party, and held a number of senior cabinet portfolios. This book will take a dual approach to her life and political career. Annette's career embraces a tumultuous time in New Zealand politics and Labour politics . . . Rogernomics and Lange's independent foreign policy; the 1990s and advent of MMP; the refinement of Rogernomics under Ruth Richardson etc; the rise and nearly fall of Helen Clark; the Clark government (where Annette served as Health, Food Safety, Police, Transport, Justice and Racing Minister); the subsequent 9 years of difficult and troubled opposition for Labour; and eventually the rise of Jacinda Ardern. Annette played pivotal roles in all these eras, often as the peacemaker or as Auntie Annette. She became a mentor for many of the prominent members of the Ardern government and, of course, played a lead role in the 2017 election campaign and subsequent negotiations. The book will give rein to Annette's voice, but also feature other prominent figures including Jacinda. The book will open with the 2017 campaign.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534359>

Keepers of History : New Zealand Centenarians Tell Their Stories / Renee Hollis

Exisle Publishing Pty Ltd 2019

viii, 280p.

Includes Index

9781775593805

\$ 55.00 / HB

In 2017, Renee Hollis interviewed 120 people over the age of 100, living in every region of New Zealand. Along the way, she had the privilege of interviewing 23 World War II veterans. Her goal in compiling the book was to preserve New Zealand history by sharing the stories and memories of our eldest citizens. She wants all people to value the elderly and to read and appreciate their stories and contribution to our society. Most importantly, she wants to ensure that they are not forgotten and do not become invisible in our communities, but instead are honoured and celebrated. In this collection of interviews, we meet opera singers and farmers, a politician and a racing car driver, a nun and a freedom fighter with Gandhi, and even a member of Hip Operation - the oldest hip-hop group in the world! They have witnessed momentous global events and technological innovations that have changed our world. From the everyday to the extraordinary, these are the stories of people who have lived through history and whose message of resilience and making the best of things has so much to offer the generations that have followed them.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534358>

To Love Another Day : The Memoirs of Cory Aquino : From the Years of Trials, Tragedy and Transformation (1972-1986) / Rapa Lopa, Rhona Lopa-Macasaet and Paolo R. Reyes

Chamber Shell Publishing Inc., Mutinlupa, Philippines 2019

136p.

9786219555371

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

The book is composed of 23 personal essays about the story of Ninoy and Cory written in Cory's words. The story of how this autobiography came to be published is a great story in itself.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674246>

Living in Times of Unrest : Bart Pasion and the Philippine Revolution / Eduardo C. Tadem

The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xxii, 220p.

Includes Index

9789715428958

\$ 25.00 / null

400 gm.

1.Pasion, Bartolome, 1928-2016 – Personal narratives.

2.Guerrillas – Philippines – Biography.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674245>

Crossings : Portrait of a Revolutionary / Rolando E. Pena

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

x, 370p. ; 21.6cm.

9786210209280

\$ 35.00 / null

450 gm.

Crossings: Portraits of a Revolutionary opens with the carefree days of Peña's youth and ends with samples of his translation of some of the best of world literature into Filipino or English. In between, the reader enters a world of encoded communications, a network of underground couriers, romantic interludes, a chase through the forest with enemy soldiers at his heels. There is also a glimpse into an exile's everyday life in China during the Cultural Revolution.

This book of remembering is an important contribution to the literature of protest. In a country starved for real heroes, Peña, who turned his back on what could have been a lucrative career, heeded the call to fight a dictatorship and quietly worked for the Revolution. When he surfaced and before he died in a freak accident in November 2018, he devoted his last 26 years of life to molding a new generation of geologists and advocating Nature conservation through geo-parks in Bohol and the Masungi Reserve in Tanay, Rizal.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674247>

Confessions of An Ex-Jesuit : A Journey to Wellness – Book 1 : Faith, Communication, and Healing / Ibarra M. Gonzalez

San Anselmo Press, Manila, Philippines 2019

xii, 186p.

9786219602129

\$ 45.00 / HB

480 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674244>

The Orville A. Babcock Diary of WW II, 1941 – 1945 : Hidden in Leyte / Jose Eleazar R. Bersales and Rolando O. Borrinaga

Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc (RAFI), Philippines 2019

538p.

Includes Index

9786218106031

\$ 55.00 / null

840 gm.

1. Babcock, Orville A. – 1894-1983.

2. Philippines – History – Japanese occupation, 1942 – 1945 – Personal narratives.

3. Generals – United States – Biography.

4. World war, 1935-1945 – Personal narratives.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674243>

Living Among the Northland Maori : Diary of Father Antoine Garin, 1844-1846 / Peter Tremewan & Giselle Larcombe

Canterbury University Press, New Zealand 2019

600p. ; 190x258mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781988503028

\$ 125.00 / HB

2000 gm.

A French Marist priest, Father Antoine Garin was sent to run the remote Mangakahia mission station on the banks of the Wairoa River. Living Among the Northland Māori is Garin's diary recording his experiences from 1844 to 1846 as he gets to know the Māori in the region. The diary provides vivid accounts of contemporary events, as Garin came dangerously close to the action of the Northern War, and wrote of such prominent figures as Hōne Heke and Kawiti as they opposed the new colonial authorities. Above all, the diary is an intimate record of life in a Māori community in which Garin describes the close relationships he formed with his new neighbours – from his young followers and local families to the chiefs who offered him protection while he lived among them. This is the first full English translation of Garin's surviving Mangakāhia journals and letters. Frank, open-minded and often humorous, Garin's diary is a major contribution to the early history of European settlement in Aotearoa and a compelling insight into Māori customs, values and beliefs of the time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534357>

He Saved Thousands: The Story of Dr JMJ Supramaniam / Naleeza Ebrahim with Dato Paul Supramaniam

Armour Publishing, Singapore 2019

xxvi, 262p.

Includes Index

9789814863308

\$ 38.00 / null

700 gm.

1. Supramaniam, James M. J..

2. Hospitals – Singapore – Medical personnel – Biography.

3. Hospital administrator – Singapore – Biography.

4. Medicine – Research – Singapore.

He lost his mother when he was two and his father when he was 15. His leg was injured during the Japanese bombardment of Singapore and doctors almost amputated it. His medical studies were halted when the Japanese ruled Singapore. Despite such daunting circumstances, Dr James Mark Jeyasebringam Supramaniam (popularly known as Dr JMJ) prevailed to emerge at the forefront of Singapore's medical service during its nation-building phase. This book traces the inspiring life of Dr JMJ within the larger context of the evolution of Singapore, from the 1800s when his older family members arrived on its shores, to the creation of the Singaporean nation during the 1950s and 1960s, in which JMJ played a pivotal part.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667447>

Wittgenstein: A One-Way Ticket and Other Unforeseen Benefits of Studying Chinese / Peter Hessler (et al.)

Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2019

xviii, 246p. ; 216x140mm.

9789882370944

\$ 28.00 / null

350 gm.

Book Details:

.... to imagine a language means to imagine a form of life.

--Ludwig Wittgenstein

(Philosophical Investigation, 1953)

Whatever specific goal motivated people who study Chinese at first eventually dissolves into the larger Chinese world, and that world—its loves and joys, its stings and frustrations, in any case its incapability of being boring—takes over. This is a fascinating, insightful collection of essays by some of the world's most renowned China experts, who share personal recollections of their time in China—often beginning in the 1970s, when foreigners were just beginning to navigate the linguistic and cultural terrain of that country—and reflect on what learning Chinese has meant to them in their careers and lives. These ten native English speakers share rare and, at times, humorous and intimate moments, of how learning and speaking Chinese has removed barriers, built rapport, opened doors and sometimes led them down entirely unexpected roads that have changed the course of their lives.

This book collects essays from native speakers of English who studied Chinese, learned it unusually well, and then used it in very successful careers in journalism, business, government work, and academe. Many essays show that answers to the question of "what difference is made?" can have a charming unpredictability. The ten essays converge on some important points: that speaking Chinese leads much more quickly to deeper trust with Chinese people than can be had through speaking English or by using translation; that thinking "inside" the Chinese language in some ways offers different ways to understand the world. This book is unique in the language-teaching field. It can also be an eye-opener for a general reader who believes that learning a second language is a simple matter of switching codes and does not realize how life-changing the embrace of a different language can be.

Given China's growing impact on the world, all countries need to better understand Chinese thinking, and the Chinese language is a vital tool for making the breakthrough. This book has brought together a group of outstanding people who have learned Chinese and here give a nuanced, informed view of how one makes the breakthrough and what difference it makes.—EZRA VOGEL

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674194>

Loss Adjustment / Linda Collins

Ethos Books (Pagesetters Services Pte. Ltd.), Singapore 2019

320p.

9789811414770

\$ 20.00 / null

350 gm.

1. Parental griefs.
2. Loss (Psychology).
3. Suicide victims – Family relationships.
4. Teenagers – Suicidal behavior.
5. Mothers of suicide victims – Biography.

Loss Adjustment is a mother's recount of her 17-year-old daughter's suicide. In the wake of Victoria McLeod 's passing, she left behind a remarkable journal in her laptop of the final four months of her life. Linda Collins, her mother, has woven these into her memoir, which is at once cohesive, yet fragmented, reflecting a survivor's state of mind after devastating loss. Loss Adjustment involves the endless whys, the journey of Linda Collins and her husband in honouring Victoria, and the impossible question of what drove their daughter to this irretrievable act.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667444>

From Izmir to Haifa: Memoirs of a Turkish Jew / Benjamin

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Turkey 2019

144p.

Include Index

9786057884299

\$ 40.00 / null

200 gm.

This book is the autobiography of the author, a Turkish Jew born in Izmir in 1923. Ben Shlomo narrates with vivid details his parents and his life in Izmir. How he decided to emigrate to Palestine by crossing the Turkish-Syrian border illegally, his life first the Jewish Brigade, than in the Israeli Defenses Forces and afterwards his civil life. This autobiography is a valuable addition to the existing literature on Turkish Jews and will be a good source for the scholars studying Turkey's Jews.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666931>

La Vava de Estambul = The Granny from Istanbul / Roz Kohen

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Turkey 2019

184p.

Includes Index

9786057884282

\$ 39.90 / null

250 gm.

La Vava de Estambul / The Granny from İstanbul is Roz Kohen's third book written in two languages, following a collection of childhood memoirs in Jewish İstanbul and stories about prior Jewish generations of İstanbul in Jewish Constantinople. The author's previous books, as well as La Vava de Estambul / The Granny from İstanbul, aim to capture the spirit of the Judeo-Spanish language as it was spoken for over 500 years by the Jewish communities in the Ottoman Lands.

La Vava de Estambul / The Granny from İstanbul is autobiographical and details the author's personal experience in her new homeland as an immigrant. Both Judeo-Spanish and its English translation is included to allow the future generations to become familiar with the folklore and culture of Jewish İstanbul, as well as the Jewish language, which was preserved for 500 years, but may inevitably become lost.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666932>

The Young Turks: Struggle for the Ottoman Empire, 1914-1918 / Feroz Ahmad (Ed)

Istanbul Bilgi Universitesi Yayinlari, Turkey 2018

viii, 256p.

Includes Includes ; Bibliography

9786053995302

\$ 55.00 / null

350 gm.

- 1.Ittihat ve Terakki Cemiyeti.
- 2.Turkey – Politics and government – 1909-1918.
- 3.World War, 1914-1918 – Turkey.
- 4.Nationalism – Turkey – History – 20th century.
- 5.Turkey – History – 20th century.

The Young Turks: Struggle for the Ottoman Empire, 1914-1918. The Unionists hoped to do so by avoiding any further wars and ending their isolation by forming an alliance with the Triple Entente composed of England, France and Russia. When they were turndown by the Entente powers, they turned to Germany. Berlin finally signed the alliance after the war had begun in Europe in August. Germany's reason was ideological: the Ottoman Sultan-Caliph could broaden the war by declaring jihad or "holy war" against the Entente powers, causing Muslims to rebel in British India and Egypt, French North Africa, and the Russian Caucasus. Though the Ottomans were allied with Germany, they believed that the alliance did not commit them to enter the war. But their treasury was empty and the economic situation precarious. Only Germany was willing to give loans, but only on the condition they enter the war. Istanbul was forced to submit and entered the war after the Black Sea incident when Ottoman ships -led by a German admiral- bombarded Russia's ports on 29 October and the Entente declared war on the Ottomans in November. Istanbul declared jihad on the 11th and that turned a European war into a world war, thus extending it by perhaps three years. This book is a study of the Young Turks and their struggle to save the Ottoman Empire during the Great War of 1914-1918. It is the sequel to The Young Turks the Committee of Union and Progress in Turkish Politics, 1908-1914.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666934>

Some One's Wife: A Memoir of Sorts / Linda Burgess

Allen & Unwin, New Zealand 2019

304p.

9781988547251

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

A brilliant collection of personal essays from a quietly subversive writer. 'Linda Burgess can make you laugh and break your heart, often in the same sentence. Clear-eyed and wise, these elegant essays are the stories we share to survive.' Diana Wichtel***'You'll want to read this in one sitting but it's worth savouring every line.' Madeleine Chapman***'Somehow it makes perfect sense that a great New Zealand memoir would be written by a dreamy, left-handed wife of an ex-All Black.' Steve Braunias***These pieces read like the freshest of recent novels: clever, restrained and wittily observant. They range across the personal and the observational. There are essays on Linda's lifetime of being an All Black wife (once an AB, always an AB); her love of teaching, education and the young; and a powerful essay on the death of her baby, Toby, striking in its honesty. Linda is interested in family and friendship; shared and sometimes distorted memories. Her personal truths link to universal truths. She explores the era in which she grew up, and her experiences are timeless. She looks at living abroad, at children leaving home, at house-hunting in Wellington, at travelling with a grandchild, at Leonard Cohen concerts as tribal gatherings. Moving but never sentimental, Linda Burgess's essays are an engrossing read.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652762>

Always Song in the Water: An Oceanic Sketchbook / Gregory O'Brien

Auckland University Press, New Zealand 2019

264p.

9781869409340

\$ 55.00 / null

750 gm.

Beginning in Northland and heading into the blue beyond, *Always Song in the Water* is a book of encounters and epiphanies, a dinghy ride through New Zealand's oceanic imagination.

Every spring on Gregory O'Brien's front lawn, on a ridgetop in Hataitai, an upside-down dinghy blooms with flowering clematis. In this book, O'Brien takes his metaphorical dinghy to the edges of New Zealand - starting with a road trip through Northland and then voyaging out into the Pacific, to lead us into some under-explored territories of the South Pacific imagination. With creative spirits such as Janet Frame, Ralph Hotere, Robin White, John Pule and Epeli Hau'ofa as touchstones, O'Brien suggests how we New Zealanders might be re-imagining ourselves as an oceanic people on a small island in a big piece of water. *Always Song in the Water* is a book of encounters, sightings and unexpected epiphanies. It is a high-spirited, personal and inventive account of being alive at the outer extremities of Aotearoa New Zealand. 'This is my field notebook, my voyaging logbook,' Gregory O'Brien writes, 'this is my Schubert played on a barrel organ, my whale survey, my songbook.' Among the many artists whose work is featured are John Pule, Robin White, Phil Dadson, Fiona Hall, Euan Macleod, Laurence Aberhart and the Sydney-based painter Noel McKenna, who produced numerous works specifically for this book.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652763>

Fifteen Million Years in Antarctica / Rebecca Priestly

Victoria University Press, New Zealand 2019

384p.

Includes Index; Selected Bibliography

9781776562244

\$ 45.00 / null

500 gm.

Rebecca Priestley longs to be in Antarctica. But it is also the last place on Earth she wants to go.

In 2011 Priestley visits the wide white continent for the first time, on a trip that coincides with the centenary of Robert Falcon Scott's fateful trek to the South Pole. For Priestley, 2011 is the fulfilment of a dream that took root in a childhood full of books, art and science and grew stronger during her time as a geology student in the 1980s. She is to travel south twice more, spending time with Antarctic scientists - including paleo-climatologists, biologists, geologists, glaciologists - exploring the landscape, marvelling at wildlife from orca to tardigrades, and occasionally getting very cold.

A constant companion for Priestley is her anxiety - both the kind that is brought on by flying to the bottom of the world in a military aeroplane; and the kind that clouds our thoughts of how our world will be for our children. Writing against the backdrop of Trump's America, extreme weather events, and scientists' projections for Earth's climate, she grapples with the truths we need to tell ourselves as we stand on a tightrope between hope for the planet, and catastrophic change.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652764>

Relative Strangers: A Mother's Adoption Memoir / Pip Murdoch

Fern Publishing, New Zealand 2019

262p.

9780473481087

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

Pip Murdoch has written a searingly honest memoir about growing up in the nineteen sixties, and what it was like to give up a child for adoption in the face of limited choices and moral disapproval of unmarried mothers. The search for her son, years after his birth, is a poignant, often heartbreaking account of a search that reads like a page-turning detective story. Anyone who has been affected by the adoption triangle, and there are many of us in New Zealand, will find this a compulsive read, and be touched by its compassionate approach to every aspect of the process and the people involved, whether it be the adoptee, birth parents, or adoptive parents, and the legacy of the practice. Above all, it is an extraordinary and vivid testament to an era.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652765>

Ozgur: The Free Beloved Hero / Abdullah Agar

Kitabevi, Turkey 2019

256p.

Includes Index

9789751419187

\$ 40.00 / null

350 gm.

Serving in commando brigades and special forces for many years, entering countless skirmishes and got shot in the belly with three bullets in the Iraqi mountains, Abdullah Ađar went back to this region years later. For 4 years, 1 day and 7 hours, he lived in these lands that were scorched with the fire of terrorism. When he returned back to Turkey, he wrote a very comprehensive book about ISIS titled: IŞID ve Irak.

He then went to Southeast Turkey, where he had served for so many years. He interviewed the soldiers fighting in the most adverse conditions. Then he went to the Euphrates Shield region... Er-Rai, El-Bab, Dabık... Özgür: The Free Beloved Hero is the result of this work. The title is based on the name of Captain Özgür Çevik who was killed in action shortly after his interview with the author but it also symbolizes all the heroes that sacrifice their lives for the freedom of the country.

This book is the story of the greatest challenge that Turkey had to face since the foundation of the Republic and "the spirit of assault" that the nation clinged on to after September 15th. coup attempt in order to fight terrorists urban areas, mountains and the Euphrates Shield campaign.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666929>

Mrs. Pakistan World: An Epic Saga of an International Beauty Queen with Brains / Saman Shah

Jumhoori Publications, Pakistan 2019

264p.

9789696521556

\$ 40.00 / HB

500 gm.

"Mrs. Pakistan World" is based on memoirs of American Pakistani beauty queen. Saman Hasnain Shah is a beauty queen to lead Pakistan to various international titles bringing Pakistan on the map as a married woman winning international pageants. She was crowned Mrs. Pakistan World in 2008 in Toronto, Canada and she proved that even though she was a wife, a mother, an author and a working woman, Shah gave her best to the pageant world. The book is about a married woman's journey as Mrs. Pakistan World into the world of beauty pageants and how she achieved bringing Pakistan on the map of international pageants. Shah stated, "My book is a true story that will change the world's perspective on Pakistani women, relationships, struggles and successes." Saman Hasnain Shah, launched her career in the pageant field with the Mrs. Pakistan World pageant, now known as Mrs. Pakistan. She was crowned in 2008 and from there was sent to two international pageants: Mrs. World and Mrs. Globe. She won a total of 6 international titles and became the first beauty queen for Pakistan to win so many titles. After spending 10 years in the USA, she came back to Pakistan to handle her family's business. Shah stated that her book is for readers of all ages and genders and will positively impact the life of anyone who reads it.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666974>

The Begum: A Portrait of Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan: Pakistan's Pioneering First Lady / Deepa Agarwal & Tahmina Aziz Ayub

Oxford University Press, Pakistan 2019

xx, 216p.

Includes Bibliography

9780199407583

\$ 25.00 / null

250 gm.

Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan was the wife of Pakistan's first prime minister. She was born Irene Margaret Pant in Kumaon in the early twentieth century. Always intelligent, outgoing and independent, she was teaching economics in a Delhi college when she met Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, a rising politician in the Muslim League who championed the cause for Pakistan. They married in 1933 and Irene Pant became Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan. In August 1947, they left for Pakistan where Ra'ana set about working for nation building. After Liaquat Ali Khan's assassination in 1951, she continued to be active in public life and her contribution to All Pakistan Women's Association (APWA) and women's empowerment in Pakistan is felt to this day. Her story embodies all the major tropes of the Indian subcontinent's recent history. She participated actively in all the major movements of her time—the freedom struggle, the Pakistan Movement and the fight for women's empowerment. It is this spirit that this book captures.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666975>

My Pakistan: The Story of a Bishop / Alexander John Malik

ILQA Publications, Pakistan 2018

xiv, 246p.

Includes Index

9789696401308

\$ 50.00 / HB

600 gm.

"My Pakistan is the nostalgic journey of a true Pakistani who fought all odds to serve with humility the great cause for which Pakistan came into existence: Freedom to live, breathe, prosper, practice, laugh, and most of all keep the faith alive to learn from our past to make our present better and our future brighter. Bishop Malik has spread this faith through his book, from the majestic Himalayan Mountains to the serene Arabian sea with patriotism, conviction, loyalty and an unmatched love of a Pakistani to Pakistan!" At the time of Partition, the Christian community reposed its trust in Mr. Jinnah's perception of Pakistan and put its full weight behind the All-India Muslim League in their struggle for independence. Bishop Malik's story is a kaleidoscopic account of the expectations of minorities connected with the creation of Pakistan, their experience in the new homeland, their concerns as a community, and above all their aspirations as patriotic Pakistanis. All this can help set our course for the future, as envisioned by the Father of the Nation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666972>

Shadows of the Rainbow: A Memoir / Sayed M. Irfan

Royal Book Company, Pakistan 2019

xviii, 268p.

9789694074863

\$ 40.00 / HB

600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666973>

Native Son: The Writer's Memoir / Witi Ihimaera

Penguin Books, New Zealand 2019

448p.

9780143773030

\$ 50.00 / null

700 gm.

The revealing sequel to the award-winning memoir *Maori Boy*. This is the second volume of memoir by this remarkable Maori writer and of the living myths that inspired him at the beginning of his career. Look at him, the young man on the cover. The year is 1972, he is 28, his first book is about to be published, and he has every reason to kick up his heels. But behind that joyful smile, and the image of a writer footing it in the Pakeha world, there is another narrative, one that Witi has not told before.

The story of a native son, struggling to find a place, a voice and an identity, and to put a secret past to rest. This sequel to his award-winning memoir picks up where *Maori Boy* stopped, following Witi through his triumphs and failures at school and university, to experimenting sexually, searching for love and purpose and to becoming our first Maori novelist. It continues in the same vein as the first volume, which was described by a reviewer as 'a rich, powerful, multi-layered and totally unique story . . . something every New Zealander should read'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652761>

Revisiting the death railway : the survivors' accounts / Sasidaran Sellappah

University of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur 2019

xx, 150p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674881054

\$ 20.00 / null

260 gm.

1. World War, 1939-1945 – Prisoners and prisons, Japanese.

2. Malaya – History – 20th century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=659729>

Born to Smile : Life love and accepting my cleft lip and palate / Nora Abu Hassan

Nora Abu Hassan, Malaysia 2019

9789671731208

\$ 19.90 / null

250 gm.

1. Nora Abu Hassan, 1964 – Anecdotes.

2. Cleft lip – Anecdotes.

3. Cleft palate – Anecdotes.

4. Anecdotes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677587>

Taking Charge of My Life / Neelambika

Neelambika A Kanapathi Pillai, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2019

x, 64p.

9789671685303

\$ 10.00 / null

140 gm.

Domestic violence, particularly marital rape, is an abominable class of crimes that's under the radar in Malaysian public discourse. Many women have become victims, suffering in silence and without hope to live a fulfilling and rewarding life. They remain scared and traumatized for the rest of their days. Further, there is no political will to address this issue squarely in the eye and to legislate to criminalise marital rape.

Neelambika is a victim of marital rape. Even after her divorce, she suffered alone, haunted by the devastation to her well-being. Gradually, she rebuilt her life and dealt with the emotions that plagued her. She has now summoned the courage to speak up, and share her story publicly. Today, she considers herself as a survivor, and no longer a victim. Neelambika actively advocates for public education on the ills of marital rape, and for this scourge to be eliminated as a societal evil. She believes in the right of a wife to be treated as an equal partner in marriage, both emotionally and physically. Neelambika is a volunteer with Women's Aid Organisation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677585>

An Autobiography of a Rebel / Kassim Ahmad and Zakaria Ali
Strategic Information Research Development Centre (SIRD), Malaysia 2020
viii, 140p.
Includes Bibliography
9789672165705
\$ 14.00 / null
280 gm.

- 1.Kassi Ahmad – 1933-2017.
- 2.Politicians – Biography.
- 3.Socialists – Malaysia – Biography.
- 4.Political prisoner's writing – Malaysia – Biography.
- 5.Autobiography.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677586>

Story Of Bentong Kali, The: Crime And Society In 90's Kuala Lumpur / Suganthi
Suparmaniam
Gerakbudaya Enterprise,Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2019
xviii, 172p.
9789670311388
\$ 12.50 / null
260 gm.

The Story of Bentong Kali details the rise and fall of one of Malaysia's most notorious gangsters Kalimuthu a/l Pakirisamy, better known as Bentong Kali, who terrorised the nation in the early 1990s. On the front of every newspaper, he was believed to be behind at least 16 murders and attempted murders before being killed by police in a double-storey house in Medan Damansara alongside two of his accomplices S. Gunalan aka Billiard and T. Gunasegaran aka Raub Guna.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=653479>

Silent Witnesses (Mga Tahimik Na Saksi) : Stories from the Survivors of Martial
Law / Gigo Alampay
Canvas – The Center for Art, New Ventures and Sustainable Development,
Philippines 2019
35p.
9789719689188
\$ 30.00 / HB
300 gm.

- 1.Martial Law (Philippines) – Juvenile Literature
- 2.Philippines – Politics & Government 1972-1986 – Juvenile Literature
- 3.Witnesses – Personal Narratives – Juvenile Literature

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=658240>

Anthropologist in the Field: Pitfalls, Confrontations, Fortuities, Rewards (An
Accounting) / Niels Mulder
The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City 2019
x., 289p.
9789715429023
\$ 32.00 / null
500 gm.

1. Mulder, Niels - Biography
2. Anthropologists - Biography

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=658238>

Through The Years, Gently / Nikki Rivera Gomez
The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City 2019

330p.

9789715428934

\$ 30.00 / null

550 gm.

1. Philippines essays (English) - Collected works 2. Anthologies

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=658239>

Au Pays du crime: Memoires d'un forcat du bagne de Nouvelle-Caledonie / Jean-Baptiste Delfaut (Ed)

Editions Humanis, New Caledonia 2019

360p.

Includes Bibliography

ISSN: 2677-772X ; 9791021904040

\$ 70.00 / null

600 gm.

Publiés une première fois en 1902, puis à deux reprises par la suite, les « mémoires » de Delfaut ont longtemps intrigué les connaisseurs du bagne de Nouvelle-Calédonie. Car cette œuvre d'un forçat-écrivain, intégrant des réflexions parfois élevées sur la justice et la psychologie criminelle, mêle la fiction à la réalité du vécu.

Reprenant les manuscrits originaux et leurs différentes publications, cette édition comparée nous restitue l'intégralité de ce texte, ainsi que des articles, courriers et poèmes du forçat Delfaut dont la plupart sont absolument inédits. Des notes abondantes et très détaillées explicitent et contextualisent l'ensemble.

Dans un deuxième volume, intitulé Le bagne et la plume, publié parallèlement, Michel Soulard mène une enquête passionnante afin de démêler mensonges et vérités dans la « légende Delfaut ».

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