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Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and The Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir (1943-47) / Nadeem Shafiq Malik

Fiction House, Lahore, Pakistan 2016

304p.

9789695624401

\$ 45.00 / HB

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744534>

Between Dreams and Realities : Some Milestones in Pakistan's History, Second Edition / Sartaj Aziz , Syed Babar Ali

Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan 2020

xxiv, 556p.

Includes Index

9780190702588

\$ 100.00 / HB

1200 gm.

In the second edition of this book, the author has added new material to an already illuminating record of the milestones and turning points in Pakistan's political history. This book attempts to demonstrate that only a genuine democratic dispensation can ensure its survival as a viable federation. Sartaj Aziz argues that the vitality of a nation comes primarily from the value system, cultural heritage, and social energy of its people. As Finance Minister under Nawaz Sharif, he was the main architect of many of the far-reaching reforms introduced in the early 1990s and describes the changing processes of public policy in Pakistan. As Foreign Minister during the Kargil crisis of 1999, he presents an authentic and insightful account of that unfortunate phase in Pakistan's history. Sartaj Aziz has also covered Pakistan's emergence from military rule during the two PPP governments of the Zardari Presidency. He describes Nawaz Sharif's third term as an elected prime minister, his later disqualification, and the subsequent in-house change. In the last Chapter, 'Imran Khan as Prime Minister', the author examines the performance of Imran Khan since the 2018 elections.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744533>

Jenkins and the Partition of Punjab 1947 / Farah Gul Baqai

National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research (NIHCR), Islamabad, Pakistan 2018

xvi, 268p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789694151335

\$ 45.00 / HB

640 gm.

The book Jenkins and the Partition of Punjab: 1947 is a valuable addition to the exiting literature concerning partition of Punjab. It depicts the crucial role of Jenkins as the last governor of Punjab who till last moment served to his best the interest of British Government though with heavy loss to the Muslim cause. No doubt, the cost paid by Muslims of South Asia for securing freedom was immense but they eventually succeeded to achieve an independent state against all odds. Now Pakistan has a long way to go; its people must have full comprehension of their past, so that they could value independence and work hark hard to improve their present circumstances. This book is the reflection of sacrifices, human tragedies, losses and achievements the Muslims of South Asia experienced in the last days of the British Raj.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744579>

The Last Days of United Pakistan / G.W. Chaudhary

Peace Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2020

xiv, 240p.

9789697280049

\$ 40.00 / HB

440 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744587>

Moving the Mountain : Gyari – A Tribute / Lt Gen Ikram Ul Haq

Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd., Karachi, Pakistan 2020

viii, 300p.

9789696379522

\$ 50.00 / HB

700 gm.

This book is neither a piece of literature nor can be termed a case study or account of recovery operation in classical sense. It is an expression of emotions of a Commander for 140 of his men who got buried under millions of tons of glacial mass that an avalanche had dumped on their location. These men were the brave sons of soil, belonged to different areas of Pakistan and were stationed at Gyari to guard the frozen frontiers of the country as part of 6th Battalion, the Northern Light Infantry Regiment (NLI). Pakistan Army launched a rescue operation to recover the men buried under the snow. The men employed to launch this operation and who took it to a successful conclusion were also under my command. This book is an attempt to acknowledge the supreme sacrifice made by the men of 6 NLI and the resolve and determination shown by all ranks of FCNA and Pakistan Army to recover the bodies of Shuhada.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744586>

General Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan : The Rise and Fall of a Soldier, 1947-1971 : With An Introduction To The Pakistan Army and An Anatomy of Jihad / Brigadier A.R. Siddiqi

Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan 2020

xxxvi, 168p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780190701413

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

Although this book is about General Yahya Khan's personal trajectory in the Pakistan Army, yet it most importantly offers a historical insight into key political events from 1947 to 1971. The author, popularly regarded as Yahya Khan's important PR-man, throws new light on the 1965 war and the still mysterious change in command in mid-offensive during that war; Yahya Khan's take-over of power from Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan; army action and surrender in East Pakistan, and other issues considered contentious to-date. Moreover, this book offers an analysis on the Pakistan Army's ideological positioning — in its Introduction, 'The Pakistan Army and an Anatomy of Jihad'— throughout these years which help us understand the nature of armed conflicts within and without, the infiltration of the jihadi ethos against conventional professionalism of the army, as protectors of the homeland. While most of the failings in the higher military and political command and that of the civil servants and politicians, of that time are well-known, and covered in a number of retrospective books, memoirs, and the Hamoodur Rehman Commission Report, this book holistically questions and analyses those alleged failings since the author presents his first-hand, objective account as a witness to essential developments in 1965 and 1971 wars and the events leading to both periods. Therefore, as a former Army PRO, Brigadier Siddiqi's is an inside account and he does not hesitate to speak his mind.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744585>

Peoples History of Punjab / Manzur Ejaz
Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., Lahore, Pakistan 2020
198p.
Includes Bibliography
9789694026237
\$ 45.00 / HB
420 gm.

This book is not only about tales of Kings, Queens and Empires. It also chronicles Punjab history through the toil and sweat of its people, their songs, their romances, their folk tales, their hopes, their oppression, their exploitations. The author's research canvas stretches from politics and history to genetics, archaeology and linguistics. The book not only covers economic, social and political developments but also discusses the ideological evolution of the region. In this manner, this book will present the history of Punjab from angles which have been ignored in the past, thereby opening new horizons of historiography.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744584>

Religion, Land and Politics in Pakistan : A Study of Piri-Muridi / K.K. Aziz
Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., Lahore, Pakistan 2020
xii, 372p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789694026275
\$ 40.00 / HB
640 gm.

This is the first authoritative book on the phenomenon of piri-muridi in Pakistan. The author investigates the subject in the perspectives of history, religion, society, politics and economy. He asks vital questions about the nature, working and consequences of a principal aspect of folk religion and provides stimulating answers. The book breaks new ground in the study of an institution that is ruining the national economy, encouraging political corruption and dictatorship, defacing Islam and demoralizing society. Its great virtue lies in the fact it is a work of research as much as it is of analysis and reflection. Specifically, the author discusses the role of the pir, the roots and consequences of piri-muridi, the predicament of the situation and the straight and narrow path of the relationship. A list of some major sufis and thinkers, including the principal urses, is appended, including notes on the sufi saints of South Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744583>

Leaders of Pakistan Movement : Papers Presented at the Two-Day International Conference, April 7-8, 2008, Vol. I (English Papers) / Sajid Mahmood Awan and Syed Umar Hayat

National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research (NIHCR), Islamabad,
Pakistan 2018

xvi, 216p.

9789694151342

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744582>

Prominent Statements and addresses of the All India Muslim League Leadership
1924-1943 (Text & Images) / Nadeem Shafiq Malik

Fiction House, Lahore, Pakistan 2016

336p.

9789695624418

\$ 50.00 / HB

520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744581>

The Role of North West Frontier Province Women in the Freedom Struggle for
Pakistan (1930-47) / Shabana Shamaas Gul Khattak and Akhtar Hussain

National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research (NIHCR), Islamabad,
Pakistan 2018

xxviii, 196p.

Includes Index

9789694151304

\$ 45.00 / HB

550 gm.

The Role of North West Frontier Province Women in the Freedom Struggle for Pakistan (1930-47) examines and explores the role of Frontier women in the freedom struggle for Pakistan. In the traditionally conservative NWFP society, the active participation of women in the freedom struggle through modern political techniques is a novel and interesting phenomena, while keeping in view the social trends, which does not allow such activities for its womenfolk. However, it was the great urge for freedom and widespread hatred against alien rule which attracted the women too, to play an active role in this regard, putting aside the social and cultural taboos of the society. Therefore, rural and urban, educated and uneducated women took active part and worked side by side with their menfolk for the larger national cause. These freedom fighters may be little known or unknown, but their task was great and they performed it with an admirable degree of success. This was a massive achievement of the NWFP women who in spite of their socio-economic backwardness of the region, vigorously participated in the active politics. These women were deeply involved in the freedom struggle; first from the platform of Khudai Khidmatgar Movement (1930s) and later on in 1940s they were joined in their activities by the Frontier Zanana Muslim League women workers. The book further focuses on analyzing the events and circumstances, which led to women participation in politics and the sources of their inspirations, encouragement and support with a discussion on their methods and techniques they resorted to contribute to the freedom struggle that eventually resulted the making of Pakistan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744580>

Muslim Politics and Leadership in South Asia (1876-92) - Second Edition /
Muhammad Yusuf Abbasi

National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research (NIHCR), Islamabad,
Pakistan 2018

xvi, 354p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789694151342

\$ 40.00 / HB

700 gm.

This book examines Muslim politics in the South Asia during 1876 to 1892 in the backdrop of Aligarh Movement. The Muslim politics of Bengal, the Punjab, Bombay, Assam, Madras, Sindh and the North West Frontier Province now Khyber Pukhtunkhwa during these years remained a political void. Muslim politics was stimulated by Islamic sensibility all over India – from Karachi to Calcutta, and from Peshawar to Madras.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744578>

Tangled Knot of Kashmir : Indo-Pakistan Antagonism, Volume II / Brig (R) Asif Haroon

Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd., Karachi, Pakistan 2014

439p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789696370086

\$ 65.00 / HB

550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744577>

Tangled Knot of Kashmir : Indo-Pakistan Antagonism, Volume I / Brig (R) Asif Haroon

Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd., Karachi, Pakistan 2014

xxiv, 320p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789696370079

\$ 50.00 / HB

550 gm.

The book has been divided into two volumes; it would be highly useful addition to the library of books written on Kashmir and would be of immense value to the students of contemporary history. It will help in understanding the reasons of the roots of Indo-Pak antagonism and as to why the Kashmir dispute remains unresolved.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744576>

The USA, Canada and The Quaid-I-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah : A Collection of the News, Views and Comments Appeared in the North American Print Media on the demise of The Quaid-i-Adam Muhammad Ali Jinnah / Nadeem Shafiq Malik

Fiction House, Lahore, Pakistan 2015

188p.

9789695623909

\$ 30.00 / HB

380 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744535>

Balat a Galata : Vidas Djudias de los Anyos 1950 = Balat to Galata : Jewish Lives of the 1950s / Roz Kohen (ed)

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

232p.

Includes Index

9786257900256

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

Balat a Galata: la Vida Djudia de los Anyos 1950 es un esforso enjuntos de Roz Kohen i Betti Özyel. Las dos se engrandesyeron en Estambol oyendo a los grandes en sus kazas avlar en Djudeo-Espanyol. Eskriven sovre la epoka pasada de la vida Djudia de los anyos 1950 en los vizindados ande los Djudios bivian: Balat i Galata.

Tanto el Djudeo-Espanyol i su traduksyon al Inglez de las consejas son ajustadas para dokumentar i preservar una de las linguas Djudias ke surbivyo en la diaspora por kinyentos anyos.

Balat to Galata – Jewish lives of the 1950's is a joint effort by Roz Kohen and Betti Özyel. Both authors grew up in Istanbul listening to the adults at their homes speak in Judeo-Spanish. They write about a bygone era of Jewish lives of the 1950s in neighborhoods where Jews lived: Balat and Galata. Both Judeo-Spanish and its English translation of the stories are included to record and preserve one of the Jewish languages that survived in the diaspora for five hundred years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743851>

With the Wind Behind Us : Stories That Made New Zealand a Sailing Nation / Matt Elliot

HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand) Limited, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

368p.

Includes Bibliography

9781775541608

\$ 45.00 / null

500 gm.

From red socks to kauri yachts, these are the stories that made New Zealand Aotearoa a sailing nation.

Stretching back to the Pacific navigators and the great migrations from Polynesia to the humble 'P' class dinghy and the world-beating success of Team New Zealand: With the Wind Behind Us is a celebration of the stories that gave us our legendary sailing reputation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742810>

Sh*t Moments in New Zealand Sport / Rick Furphy and Geoff Rissole

Allen and Unwin, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

128p.

Includes Index

9781988547626

\$ 30.00 / null

280 gm.

The Sh*t Towns of New Zealand writers turn their sharp minds to our most embarrassing sporting moments.

This bitingly funny collection looks at the worst 50 moments in our sporting history. These mishaps and humiliations range from epic chokes on the world stage to refereeing injustices, to shameless off-field shenanigans. Sport is part of the fabric of our nation; it's the core of our fragile national identity. But it can break your heart and take a dump on it in one swift movement. You'll find some catharsis in this light-hearted shortlist of shit, this comprehensive catalogue of catastrophes, this dossier of diabolical debacles and downright disasters.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742811>

Off the Beaten Track : Hunting Tales from the New Zealand Back Country (The Red Stag Timber Hunters Club) / Dave Shaw

David Bateman Ltd, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

256p.

9781988538488

\$ 50.00 / null

800 gm.

For the club, it's all about being physically fit, digging deep to reap the rewards, and hunting in a way that's respectful to the animals and the environment they inhabit — as well as having some adrenaline-pumping adventures and laughs along the way!

The wildly popular TV series *The Red Stag* Timber Hunters Club showcases the exploits of a close-knit team of intrepid and passionate hunters, who regularly put themselves to the test throughout New Zealand's spectacular wilderness areas in pursuit of big game.

Join Dave, Dre, Anto, Dan, Tim and Sam on some of their most memorable back-country hunting adventures, shining a light on the trials and tribulations, near misses, close calls, and all the previously unseen material not fit for broadcast captured throughout the show's production.

Told with equal measures of humour and heart, and punctuated with stunning location photography, *Off the Beaten Track* is a must-read for both hunters and adventure seekers alike.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742809>

Pedigree Through Traditional Games of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa / Junaid Bashir

Lok Virsa & Ai-Faisal Nashran, Pakistan 2019

x, 134p.

Includes Bibliography ; Webliography

9694680347

\$ 30.00 / HB

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681422>

A Brief History of Ayurveda / M.R.Raghava Varier

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xxx,172p.;22cm

Includes Index

9780190121082

\$ 25.00 / HB

420 gm.

For over two and a half millennia Ayurveda was the mainstream healthcare programme in the Indian subcontinent. However, what was once seen as indispensable, is now often officially described as 'alternative medicine'. Moreover, there seems to be a lack of proper understanding of the specific culture from which Ayurveda emerged. This is because existing works on the subject have mostly been mere compilations of Ayurvedic practices and focused on classical texts.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718282>

Traditional Korean Medicine for My Family / Kyung-min Chu, SH Lee, Jeremy Kim

All that Korean Medicine, Daegu, South Korea 2018

159p.

9791188939046

\$ 38.00 / HB

580 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=694773>

Nga Aro-Takaro: 100 Maori Games Artefacts / Harko Brown & Yves Tennessee Brown

KaiMatariki Trust, New Zealand 2019

56p.

9780473468798

\$ 25.00 / null

150 gm.

Aro-takaro are the 'face' of traditional Maori games. They are the iconic implements associated with indigenous games practices, rituals and protocols. A testament to their prolific ancient uses are the numerous games artefacts, vividly etched in millennia-old cave paintings, all over Aotearoa/NZ. Aro-takaro were spiritually conceived from the environment by villagers and perfected as social and educational tools by tohunga, the intellectual giants of the day, known as Hohou-Rongo - revered games artisans and peace-makers. The Hohou-Rongo utilised aro-takaro as mechanisms for peace, enjoyment, social bonding and in education to make their tribespeople resilient and adaptive. Each of the 100 aro-takaro within this volume is illustrated, has a description of the materials it is made from and activities that it is synonymous with. The reader will immediately be able to visit their sacred forests, and with due reverence, identify resources with which to make aro-takaro. These artefacts are as diverse as parahirahi (games sandals) & pikipotae (peace headdresses), equipment for hakura & matamatarongo protocols (peace dances) and ki (balls), pona (knots) and perepere (games pieces). Here then is a cultural resource which can link educationalists with some of the aro-takaro technologies, conservation practices and beliefs of our forebears.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=696882>

The road : uprising in West Papua / John Martinkus

Black Inc. Books, Australia 2020

114 pages : illustrations, map, portraits ; 21 cm

9781760642426

\$ 25.00 / null

145 gm.

The West Papuan independence movement has reignited, and Indonesian troops are cracking down. Chemical weapons have been deployed, hundreds of people killed, tens of thousands displaced - all on Australia's doorstep. And almost no one is writing about it. In this book, John Martinkus gives us a gripping, up-to-date account of the province's descent into armed conflict and suppression. Replete with vivid detail, new information and photos not seen anywhere else, this revelatory work of journalism shows how and why a highlands road triggered an uprising, and where this might all lead.

Papua Barat (Indonesia) -- History -- Autonomy and independence movements. | Indonesia -- History -- 1998- | Indonesia -- Politics and government -- 1998- | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713048>

Bone and Beauty : the ribbon boys' rebellion of 1830 / Jeanette M. Thompson (author)

University of Queensland Press, Australia 2020

304 pages, 22cm

9780702260414

\$ 32.99 / null

365 gm.

A new perspective on a dramatic moment in Australian colonial history. October 1830 Rebellious from years of maltreatment and starvation, a band of Ribbon Boys liberate eighty convicts from Bathurst farms and lead them inland towards freedom. Governor Darling, fearing that others would also rise up, sends the 39th Regiment in pursuit. Three bloody battles follow, but to whom will justice be served? Rich with detail, Bone and Beauty fuses archival evidence and narrative technique to tell the gripping story of the Ribbon Boys and their reputed leader Ralph Entwistle. For the first time, the influence of Irish secret societies, the scale of oppression and corruption, and the complex web of criminal and family relationships behind these events are revealed.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=691152>

The colonial kangaroo hunt / Ken Gelder & Rachael Weaver

Miegunyah Press 2020

viii, 229 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.

9780522875850

\$ 39.99 / null

375 gm.

From the arrival of Captain James Cook in 1770 to classic children's tale Dot and the Kangaroo, Ken Gelder and Rachael Weaver examine hunting narratives in novels, visual art and memoirs to discover how the kangaroo became a favourite quarry, a relished food source, an object of scientific fascination, and a source of violent conflict between settlers and Aboriginal people.

The kangaroo hunt worked as a rite of passage and an expression of settler domination over native species and land. But it also enabled settlers to begin to comprehend the complexity of bush ecology, raising early concerns about species extinction and the need for conservation and the preservation of habitat.

Kangaroo hunting -- Australia. | Aboriginal Australians. | Colonists -- Australia -- History. | Kangaroos -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=691154>

The convent : a city finds its heart / Stuart Kells

Miegunyah Press 2020

xiii, 193 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustration, portraits ; 24 cm.

9780522876598

\$ 39.99 / null

325 gm.

What was behind the wall and the wire? The local people knew ... fine courtyards ... an old swimming pool ... dilapidated tennis courts and a remnant garden, now wild and sprawling. The Abbotsford Convent was this haunted place, left to languish for years after the last of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd had gone. In its prime it had been a school, a refuge, a retreat, a workhouse and a prison-the single largest charitable institution in the southern hemisphere. In the late 1990s a proposed high-density development threatened the idyllic riverside location, sparking outrage in the local community and further afield. Years of protesting, negotiating and fundraising followed and the convent, now on Australia's National Heritage List, has started a new life as a vibrant centre for art and culture. The Convent- A City Finds its Heart tells the story of the site's rich history and the efforts to preserve it. It is an uplifting tale of community activism-a tangible reminder that the magic of the past can endure and what people-power can achieve.

Abbotsford Convent (Abbotsford, Vic.) -- History. | Abbotsford Convent (Abbotsford, Vic.) -- Conservation and restoration. | Catholic Church -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History. | Sisters of the Good Shepherd -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History -- 20th century. | Convents -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History. | Women -- Institutional care -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History -- 20th century. | Reformatories for women -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History -- 20th century. | Catholic schools -- Victoria -- Melbourne -- History. | Historic buildings -- Conservation and restoration -- Victoria -- Melbourne. | Arts facilities -- Victoria -- Melbourne. | Melbourne (Vic.) -- Buildings, structures, etc. | Melbourne (Vic.) -- History, Local. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=691158>

Pathfinders : a history of Aboriginal trackers in NSW / Michael Bennett ; forward by Bernadette Riley

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2020

xii, 322 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (some colour), portraits, maps ; 24 cm

9781742236568

\$ 34.99 / null

450 gm.

There are few Aboriginal icons in White Australia history.

From the explorer to the pioneer, the swagman to the drover's wife, with a few bushrangers for good measure, Europeans play all the leading roles. A rare exception is the redoubtable tracker. With skills passed down over millennia, trackers could trace the movements of people across vast swathes of country. Celebrated as saviours of lost children and disoriented adults, and finders of missing livestock, they were also cursed by robbers on the run.

Trackers live in the collective memory as one of the few examples of Aboriginal people's skills being sought after in colonial society. In New South Wales alone, more than a thousand Aboriginal men and a smaller number of women toiled for authorities across the state after 1862. This book tells the often unlikely stories of trackers including Billy Bogan, Jimmy Governor, Tommy Gordon, Frank Williams and Alec Riley.

Through his work on native title claims, historian Michael Bennett realised that the role of trackers – and how they moved between two worlds – has been largely unacknowledged. His important book reveals that their work grew out of traditional society and was sustained by the vast family networks that endure to this day. Pathfinders brings the skilled and diverse work of trackers not only to the forefront of law enforcement history but to the general shared histories of black and white Australia.

Tracking and trailing -- New South Wales. | Aboriginal Australian police -- New South Wales. | Aboriginal Australians -- Social conditions -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=691170>

No less worthy : acknowledging Western Australian Aboriginal men in World War I / Aboriginal History WA and the Western Australian Museum

Western Australian Museum 2020

154 pages : illustrations, portraits, facsimiles ; 24 x 31 cm

9781925040371

\$ 35.00 / null

970 gm.

At the outbreak of war in August 1914, thousands of men from across the nation flocked to recruiting centres to sign up to serve in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF). This figure includes approximately 1,200 Aboriginal people. The lives of these men as civilians were often fraught with difficulty due to the attitudes and policies of the time.

Despite legislative barriers to exclude people not of 'substantial European descent' from serving, 135 Aboriginal men with ties to Western Australia are known to have volunteered in World War I, including 83 who actively served, 50 who were rejected and three who contributed in an unofficial capacity - one of whom had previously been rejected.

The motivations for volunteering were varied. We can assume that many who signed up saw it as an opportunity not to be missed, rallied on by the press that portrayed war service as fulfilling a sense of duty and patriotism. Some were caught up in the excitement of the moment, or attracted by the thought of a regular wage, while others simply followed their mates - light-hearted, confident and curious. There were also those who may have seen it as a chance to unshackle the inequalities experienced in their lives.

This publication provides a snapshot of volunteers who were prepared to sacrifice their lives for their country and their stories.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686897>

The making of warriors : the story of the 2/1st Australian Infantry Battalion, the City of Sydney Regiment 1939-1942, revealed through unit war diaries and veterans' recollections / Graham J. Smith

Rosenberg Publishing, Australia 2020

272 pages : illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour), maps (some colour) ; 23 cm.

9780648446668

\$ 34.99 / null

545 gm.

The relentless pursuit of the Japanese during the Kokoda Track campaign is described in gut-wrenching detail in *The Making of Warriors*, through first-hand veteran accounts. The bloody and ferocious action at the Battle of Eora Creek followed by the routing of the Japanese at the battle of Gorari where they threw down their weapons and fled, sealed the reputation of the Australians. They were both respected and feared. The actions of the battalion at Soputa, where Captain Catterns led 90 men in a direct assault against an estimated 1700 Japanese are the stuff of legend. The war torn and weary remnants of the battalion returned to Australia with every surviving member suffering from debilitating cases of malaria. Told mainly through first-hand accounts, as recalled by veterans, personal letters and war diary entries, and news reports, the chapters covering the Kokoda Track Campaign include written accounts from the enemy's perspective; drawn from a joint Australian/Japanese study, *Japanese Army Operations in the South Pacific Area: New Britain and Papua Campaigns 1942-43* provided by the Australian War Memorial.

Australia. Army. 2/1st Australian Infantry Battalion. City of Sydney Regiment. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Australia -- History -- Anecdotes. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Africa -- History -- Anecdotes. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Greece -- History -- Anecdotes. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Crete (Greece) -- History -- Anecdotes. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- New Guinea -- History -- Anecdotes. | Kokoda Trail (Papua New Guinea) -- 1939-1945 -- History -- Anecdotes. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=691181>

Reorienting Myanmar Studies in Myanmar: Proceedings of the Conference on Myanmar Studies, 5-6 February 2018, Yangon /

Department of Historical Research and National Library, Myanmar 2019

x, 204p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 45.00 / null

400 gm.

Myanmar studies among international scholars and researchers over the recent decades have been based in universities and institutions outside of Myanmar. Understanding of Myanmar Studies primarily dwelled on social science in Myanmar. However, the scope of Myanmar Studies has been becoming widespread and developing into a variety of focuses in recent years. Today, diversity of views and ideas has been emerging due to the impact of democratization process followed by socio-economic and political changes in Myanmar. Thus, Myanmar Studies has become an umbrella term that can cover every disciplinary, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research focusing on Myanmar.

With recent democratic and political liberalizations, it is the right time for the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to organize international conferences on Myanmar studies. "Reorienting Myanmar Studies in Myanmar" is a conference which is expected to serve as a platform that encourages a new direction in local and foreign scholarships on Myanmar. Therefore, we may find new perspectives discussing newly-emerged researches, both local and foreign, on a variety of disciplines.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681382>

The Art of Being Different / Kells, Stuart

Black Inc. Books, Australia 2020

336 pages 29 cm

9781760641726

\$ 59.99 / HB

1650 gm.

n 1895, armed with their faith and their wits, the enterprising Sisters of the Community of the Church opened a tiny Anglican school at Marlton Crescent in the Melbourne suburb of St Kilda. One hundred and twenty-five years later, St Michael's Grammar School is one of Australia's top educational institutions, both utterly modern and deeply connected to its history and traditions. The School's values, passed down from the founding Sisters, have linked generations of staff and students in a long line of academic excellence and community service.

In this book, Professor Stuart Kells tells the lively story of St Michael's, celebrating the people and moments that have transformed it from its modest, devout origins through to the innovative K-12 institution it is today. Lavishly illustrated with more than 250 photographs and artefacts from the School's archives, *The Art of Being Different* pays tribute to this special place, on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713037>

The trials of Portnoy : how Penguin brought down Australia's censorship system / Patrick Mullins

Scribe Publications, Australia 2020

329 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits, facsimiles ; 24 cm

9781925849448

\$ 35.00 / null

470 gm.

Fifty years after the event, here is the first full account of an audacious publishing decision that with the help of booksellers and readers around the country, forced the end of literary censorship in Australia. For more than seventy years, a succession of politicians, judges, and government officials in Australia worked in the shadows to enforce one of the most pervasive and conservative regimes of censorship in the world. The goal was simple: to keep Australia free of the moral contamination of impure literature. Under the censorship regime, books that might damage the morals of the Australian public were banned, seized, and burned; bookstores were raided; publishers were fined; and writers were charged and even jailed. But in the 1970s, that all changed. In 1970, in great secrecy and at considerable risk, Penguin Books Australia resolved to publish Portnoy's Complaint, Philip Roth's frank, funny, and profane bestseller about a boy hung up about his mother and his penis. In doing so, Penguin spurred a direct confrontation with the censorship authorities, which culminated in criminal charges, police raids, and an unprecedented series of court trials across the country. Sweeping from the cabinet room to the courtroom, *The Trials of Portnoy* draws on archival records and new interviews to show how Penguin and a band of writers, booksellers, academics, and lawyers determinedly sought for Australians the freedom to read what they wished and how, in defeating the forces arrayed before them, they reshaped Australian literature and culture forever.

Roth, Philip. Portnoy's complaint. | Penguin Books Australia Ltd. -- Trials, litigation, etc. | Literature and morals. | Challenged books -- Australia. | Publishers and publishing -- Australia. | Trials (Obscenity) -- Australia. | Obscenity (Law) -- Australia. | Censorship -- Australia. | Prohibited books -- Australia. | Australia -- History -- 20th century. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713058>

Tribute and Trade : China and Global Modernity 1784-1935 / Christie, William & Dunstan, Angela & Tong, Quingsheng

Sydney University Press , Australia 2020

324 pages

9781743326008

\$ 45.00 / null

435 gm.

In the 18th and 19th centuries, relations between China and the West were defined by the Qing dynasty's strict restrictions on foreign access and by the West's imperial ambitions. Cultural, political and economic interactions were often fraught, with suspicion and misunderstanding on both sides. Yet trade flourished and there were instances of cultural exchange and friendship, running counter to the official narrative.

Tribute and Trade: China and Global Modernity explores encounters between China and the West during this period and beyond, into the early 20th century, through examples drawn from art, literature, science, politics, music, cooking, clothing and more. How did China and the West see each other, how did they influence each other, and what were the lasting legacies of this contact?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713075>

Printed on stone : the lithographs of Charles Troedel / Amanda Scardamaglia
Melbourne Books, Australia 2020

228 pages : illustrations (chiefly colour), portraits ; 29 cm.

9781925556490

\$ 69.95 / HB

1205 gm.

"Charles Troedel was a master printer and lithographer. He was also the face behind the production of much of Australia's earliest surviving printed material including advertising posters, product labels, and other ephemera

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713038>

Proximity and distance : space, time and World War I / edited by Romain Fathi & Emily Robertson ; [foreword by Bruno Cabanes]

Melbourne University Press, Australia 2020

x, 236 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.

9780522876536

\$ 152.00 / HB

460 gm.

The global magnitude of World War I has meant that proximity and distance were highly influential in the ways the conflict was conducted, and how it was experienced at tactical, political and emotional levels. This book explores how participants and observers in World War I negotiated the temporal and spatial challenges of the conflict. International in scope, it investigates how technology, mass media, elite diplomacy and imperial networks interacted in conjunction with proximity and distance. The authors canvass a range of approaches to the conflict, from cultural history to social, political and military history. Proximity and distance were contingencies that participants had to continually adapt to. This book documents the ways in which these adaptations were approached.

World War, 1914-1918. | International relations -- History -- 20th century. | World politics. | Social history. | Military history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713052>

Living on stolen land / Ambelin Kwaymullina

Magabala Books 2020

64 pages : illustrations ; 20 cm

9781925936247

\$ 23.00 / null

90 gm.

Living on Stolen Land is a prose-styled look at our colonial-settler 'present'. This book is the first of its kind to address and educate a broad audience about the colonial contextual history of Australia, in a highly original way. It pulls apart the myths at the heart of our nationhood, and challenges Australia to come to terms with its own past and its place within and on 'Indigenous Countries'. This title speaks to many First Nations' truths - stolen lands, sovereignties, time, decolonisation, First Nations perspectives, systemic bias and other constructs that inform our present discussions and ever-expanding understanding.

Aboriginal Australians, Treatment of. | Social change -- Australia. | Decolonization -- Australia. | Aboriginal Australians -- Land tenure. | Aboriginal Australians -- Social conditions. | Australian poetry -- Aboriginal Australian authors. | Aboriginal Australians -- Poetry. | Poetry. | Australia -- Colonization -- History. | Australia -- Ethnic relations. | Australian
<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713082>

Frontiers into Borders : Defining South Asian States 1757-1857 / Ainslie T.Embree; Mark Juergensmeyer(Ed.)

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xii; hb; 198p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

9780190121068

\$ 27.50 / HB

400 gm.

The contemporary status of the eight South Asian nations was determined by the creation of the British Indian empire and the process of decolonization. This book by the late Ainslie T. Embree is an insightful exploration of how the boundaries of these states were created between 1757 and 1857. During these one hundred years, political and military developments in the Indian subcontinent made a significant impact upon the definition of borders as they (almost) exist today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710643>

History as Literary Narratives : Philippine History in F. Sionil Jose's Viajero and Alfred Yuson's Great Philippine Jungle Energy Cafe / Camille Denise Lucido Rellosa

Galda Verlag, Glienicke, Germany 2017

viii, 134p.

9783941267336

\$ 54.25 / null

300 gm.

This study examines F. Sionil Jose's Viajero and Alfred Yuson's Great Philippine Jungle Energy Café as works of historiographic metafiction written under a postcolonial project. A reimagining of historical events through fiction allows both authors to illustrate counter-memory to fill gaps in popular, written history. By journeying through Philippine history and re-imagining events to fit their own representation, the authors could give light to certain parts of Philippine history that have somehow been suppressed or silenced and forgotten. Through use of fiction, F. Sionil Jose and Alfred Yuson were able to recreate Philippine history by rediscovering the lost memories of the Filipino people.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712929>

Historical and cultural management of the UNESCO heritage City of Vigan / Christopher F Bueno

Galda Verlag, Glienicke, Germany 2017

136p.

Includes Bibliography

9783941267725

\$ 54.25 / null

300 gm.

The UNESCO World Heritage site of the Historic City of Vigan is an exemplar case of good governance and committed leadership of the local government officials to transform the old town by its strategic opportunity to redefine its Outstanding Universal Values by the revival of the famous historic city called Ciudad Fernandina de Vigan originally created by the Royal Decrees of September 7, 1757 issued by Fernando VI, King of Spain. This was considered under the Criterion (ii): Vigan represents a unique fusion of Asian building design and construction with European colonial architecture and planning. Criterion (iv): Vigan is an exceptionally intact and well-preserved example of a European trading town in East and South-East Asia. The strategic vision of the Historic City of Vigan has fulfilled for its revitalization as the best practice in World Heritage Property management and one of the seven wonder cities of the world for the contemporary time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712930>

A History of Cambodia-Thailand Diplomatic Relations 1950-2020 / Deth, Sok Udom

Galda Verlag, Glienicke, Germany 2020

254p.

9783962031299

\$ 80.00 / null

480 gm.

This book aims to provide an analysis of Cambodia-Thailand diplomatic relations over the past seven decades, specifically from 1950 to 2020. While other academic publications have focused on particular aspects of Cambodian-Thai relations (e.g. border conflicts or cultural ties), this book is the first to cover a comprehensive history of diplomatic relations between the two countries starting from the establishment of official diplomatic ties in 1950 to the present. In addition to empirical discussion, it seeks to explain why Cambodian-Thai relationships have fluctuated and what primary factors caused the shifts during the period discussed. In doing so, it employs the "social conflict" analysis, which views states not as unitary actors, but within which are comprised of different societal forces competing with one another and pursues foreign policies in accordance with their own ideology, interest, and strategy. As such, it is postulated that Cambodia-Thailand diplomatic relations should not be seen simply as relations between two unitary states cooperating with or securitizing against one another, but rather as a matrix of intertwining relationships between various social and political groups in both states harboring competing ideologies and/or interests to advance their power positions at home.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712912>

Political Dynasty in Mandaluyong City, Philippines: Philippine Research Colloquium Volume 8 / Alera, Jessa Mae P

Galda Verlag, Glienicke, Germany 2018

94p.

9783962030353

\$ 39.99 / null

220 gm.

The Philippine Research Colloquium series offer highly specialized works from the Philippine humanities and social sciences. In many cases, these are award-winning dissertations by promising young scientists.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712919>

Jumbos and Jumping Devils :A Social History of Indian Circus / Nisha, P. R.

Oxford University Press
New Delhi 2020

xiii, 302p.; 22cm, hb

Includes Index

9780199496709

\$ 30.00 / HB

500 gm.

Jumbos and Jumping Devils is a pioneering exploration of the social history of circus in India over last 150 years. It presents a wide variety of amazing tales ranging from the inception and evolution of circus acrobatics in early twentieth-century Malabar to the sensational legal battles following the ban of wild animals and children from the circus ring in the twenty-first century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718254>

Stories and Histories : Sri Lankan Pasts and the Dilemmas of Narrative Representation / Gananath Obeyesekere

Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt) Ltd, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka 2019

536p.

9789553117267

\$ 25.00 / null

650 gm.

History in my thinking, as with some of my professional colleagues, is something in the making and it was Max Weber who with great insight mentioned the tentativeness of historical knowledge and hence its vulnerability. In this scheme of things there is no soul or a fixed entity or a changeless Self that passes through time. As a soul-less being and someone born and raised as a Buddhist I find that an attractive proposition to live-by. And so, would I think some European thinkers who heralded the on-coming twentieth century, notably such persons as Ludwig Wittgenstein and his critic Bertrand Russell. So also with many fated to live in our own times wherein ancient knowledge has become time-worn, or shall I say with Thomas Hardy "time-torn," affirming with the great poet that we are all time-torn beings whether we are fated to ignore or by-pass that often unpalatable truth, a truth that some of us have been nurtured in irrespective of our formal religious affiliations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703172>

From Marsh to Boake : The Founding Fathers of Royal College , 1835-1870 / D. L. Seneviratne

D. L. Seneviratne, Colombo, Sri Lanka 2020

108p.

9786249560406

\$ 35.00 / HB

880 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703170>

Archive of Memory : Reflections on 70 Years of Independence / Malathi de Alwis and Hasini Haputhanthri

HistoricalDialogue.lk, Colombo, Sri Lanka 2019

158p.

9786245313006

\$ 40.00 / HB

940 gm.

Sri Lanka marked 70 years of independence on February 4th 2018. While there is much to celebrate in our overthrowing a 500-year yoke of colonial rule and embracing democratic politics, it is undeniable that Sri Lanka's post-independence trajectory has also been rather turbulent and bloody. Communal riots, youth insurrections, natural disasters and a protracted civil war have cast a long, brooding shadow across recent decades. Any reflection on our past must therefore acknowledge the positive advances we have made as a nation as well as question and learn from our less positive experiences.

The Archive of Memory is a collection of 70 narrative fragments that offer compelling, personalized perspectives on these past 70 years. They recall significant moments in our post-independence history through mundane, everyday objects as well as unique artefacts and souvenirs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703171>

Okay Boomer : New Zealand in the Swinging Sixties / Ian Chapman

David Bateman Ltd, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

200p.

9781988538501

\$ 40.00 / null

840 gm.

OK Boomer! New Zealand in the Swinging Sixties looks at Politics, Sport, Wining & Dining, fashion, night life and everything 60s in a highly illustrated format. Based on the hugely successful Weekly News titles published by Moe back in the early 90's. This title will take us on a nostalgic trip down memory lane!

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742779>

Homesteads : The Story of New Zealand's Grand Country Houses / Debra Miller, Jane Usher

Point Publishing, New Zealand 2020

272p.

Includes Selected Bibliography

9780473523626

\$ 75.00 / HB

1820 gm.

A stunning tribute to the grand homes of New Zealand's past. Homesteads shares a remarkable legacy of this country's rural heritage. These houses are among some of the country's most iconic, many of them surrounded by spectacular gardens, and all still lived in today.

Jane Usher's evocative photographs capture the unique character and architectural diversity of each homestead, while Debra Miller explores the stories that have shaped these rural properties through generations.

This landmark book showcases an extraordinary range of architecture, interiors and gardens, and entwines the past with the present day.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742777>

Railways Studios : How a Government Design Studio Helped Build New Zealand / Peter Alsop (et al.)

Te Papa Press, Wellington, New Zealand 2020

383p.

Includes Index

9780995133839

\$ 70.00 / HB

1980 gm.

For many decades the Railways Department's design studios, Railways Studio, was New Zealand's 'go-to' advertiser. Its tourism and product ads appear on railway-station hoardings and billboards throughout the land, and it developed some of New Zealand's most iconic graphic images. This big, beautiful book brings this treasure trove of design together for the first time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742778>

Te Hahi Mihinare = The Maori Anglican Church / Hirina Kaa (Ed) Nancy Swarbrick
Bridget Williams Books Ltd, Wellington, New Zealand 2020

248p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780947518752

\$ 60.00 / null

680 gm.

This ground-breaking book explores the birth, growth, struggles and ongoing life of Te Hahi Mihinare - the Maori Anglican Church. Anglicanism arrived in New Zealand with the first English missionaries in 1814 but was made widely known by Maori evangelists. The new religion profoundly influenced some iwi, who in turn adapted and made it their own. The ways in which Mihinare (Maori Anglicans) engaged with the settler Anglican Church in New Zealand and created their own unique church casts light on the broader question of how Maori interacted on their own terms with European culture and institutions. A cast of memorable characters, including nationally wellknown figures such as Apirana Ngata and internationally significant figures, such as Bishop Azariah from India, vividly people the pages of this fascinating book. Author Hirini Kaa describes the quest for a Maori Anglican bishop, the translation into te reo of the prayer book, and the development of a distinctive Maori Anglican ministry. In the process, Kaa uncovers a rich history that enhances our understanding of New Zealand's past.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742782>

A Long Time Coming : The Story of Ngai Tahu's Treaty Settlement Negotiations
With the Crown / Martin Fisher

Canterbury University Press, Christchurch, New Zealand 2020

214p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9781988503110

\$ 40.00 / null

500 gm.

The Ngai Tahu settlement, like all other Treaty of Waitangi settlements in Aotearoa New Zealand, was more a product of political compromise and expediency than measured justice. The Ngai Tahu claim, Te Kereme, spanned two centuries, from the first letter of protest to the Crown in 1849 to the final hearing by the Waitangi Tribunal between 1987 and 1989, and then the settlement in 1998. Generation after generation carried on the fight with hard work and persistence and yet, for nearly all Ngai Tahu, the result could not be called fair. The intense negotiations between the two parties, Ngai Tahu and the Crown, were led by a pair of intelligent, hard-nosed rangatira, who had a constructive but often acrimonious relationship - Tipene O'Regan and the Minister of Treaty Negotiations Doug Graham - but things were never that simple. The Ngai Tahu team had to answer to the communities back home and iwi members around the country. Most were strongly supportive, but others attacked them at hui, on the marae and in the media, courts and Parliament. Graham and his officials, too, had to answer to their political masters. And the general public - interested Pakeha, conservationists, farmers and others - had their own opinions. In this measured, comprehensive and readable account, Martin Fisher shows how, amid such strong internal and external pressures, the two sides somehow managed to negotiate one of the country's longest legal documents. 'A Long Time Coming' tells the extraordinary, complex and compelling story of Ngai Tahu's treaty settlement negotiations with the Crown. But it also shines a light, for both Maori and Pakeha, on a crucial part of this country's history that has not, until now, been widely enough known.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742783>

A Record of the Life of the Great Te Rauparaha / Ross Calman

Auckland University Press, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

xiv, 338p.

Includes Index

9781869409203

\$ 60.00 / HB

920 gm.

Kaore kau he kaumatua hei rite mo Te Rauparaha te mohio ki te whawhai, me te toa hoki, me te tino tangata ki te atawhai tangata. There has never been a man equal to Te Rauparaha in terms of knowledge of warfare and prowess in battle, and in being so dedicated to looking after people. -Tamihana Te Rauparaha Te Rauparaha is most well known today as the composer of the haka 'Ka Mate', made famous the world over by the All Blacks. A major figure in nineteenth-century history, Te Rauparaha was responsible for rearranging the tribal landscape of a large part of the country after leading his tribe Ngati Toa to migrate to Kapiti Island. He is venerated by his own descendants but reviled with equal passion by the descendants of those tribes who were on the receiving end of his military campaigns in the musket-war era. He Pukapuka Tatau i nga Mahi a Te Rauparaha Nui is a 50,000-word account in te reo Maori of Te Rauparaha's life, written by his son Tamihana Te Rauparaha between 1866 and 1868. A pioneering work of Maori (and, indeed, indigenous) biography, Tamihana's narrative weaves together the oral accounts of his father and other kaumatua to produce an extraordinary account of Te Rauparaha and his rapidly changing world. Edited and translated by Ross Calman, a descendant of Te Rauparaha, He Pukapuka Tatau i nga Mahi a Te Rauparaha Nui makes available for the first time this major work of Maori literature in a parallel Maori/English edition.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742780>

Chinese Diaspora Charity and the Cantonese Pacific 1850-1949 / John Fitzgerald and Hon-Ming Yip

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2020

viii, 228p.

Includes Index

9789888528264

\$ 71.00 / HB

650 gm.

Chinese Diaspora Charity and the Cantonese Pacific, 1850–1949 sheds new light on the history of charity among Chinese overseas and its place in the history of charity in China and in the wider history of global philanthropy. It finds that diaspora charity, besides serving traditional functions of helping the sick and destitute and supporting development in China, helped to build trust among dispersed hometown networks while challenging color boundaries in host societies by contributing to wider social causes. The book shows that charitable activities among the “Gold Rush” communities of the Pacific rim—a loosely integrated émigré network from Guangdong Province perhaps better known for its business acumen and hard work among English-speaking settler societies in North America and Australasia—also led the way with social innovations that helped to shape modern charity in China.

Fitzgerald and Yip's volume demonstrates that charity lay at the heart of community life among Chinese communities overseas. From remittances accompanying letters to contributions to benevolent organizations, emigrants transferred funds in many different ways to meet urgent requirements such as disaster relief while also contributing to long-term initiatives like building schools or hospitals. By drawing attention to diaspora contributions to their host societies, the contributors correct a common misunderstanding of the historical Chinese diaspora which is often perceived by host communities as self-interested or disengaged. This important study also reappraises the value of charitable donations in the maintenance of networks, an essential feature of diaspora life across the Cantonese Pacific.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712906>

Promoting All-Round Education for Girls : A History of Heep Yunn School, Hong Kong / Patricia P. K. Chiu

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2020

xviii, 242p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789888528387

\$ 51.00 / HB

700 gm.

Promoting All-Round Education for Girls presents the history of Heep Yunn School, one of the oldest girls' schools in Hong Kong. Amalgamated from two British mission schools founded in the 1880s for destitute girls and daughters of Christian parents, and renamed Heep Yunn School in 1936, the institution has witnessed and responded to the dramatic changes of Hong Kong over the years. By the time of the outbreak of the Second World War, Heep Yunn had expanded to offer a full Chinese middle school course for girls based upon Christian principles of all-round education.

The school expanded rapidly after the war and became a bilingual institution to meet the demand for English language education. Eventually English would become the primary medium of instruction soon after the introduction of nine-year universal education in 1978. Heep Yunn strives to provide a full-fledged all-round education in the midst of political and education reforms. The school opted to switch its status from a government-aided school to a direct subsidy scheme school in the early 2010s so as to retain a larger degree of autonomy. This history of Heep Yunn School documents the concerted efforts of the school council, staff, students, alumnae, and parents to achieve the evolving visions of Christian education for girls as Hong Kong grew from a colonial trading port to a global financial centre in the twenty-first century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712907>

Whampoa and the Canton Trade : Life and Death in Chinese Port, 1700-1842 /
Paul A. Van Dyke

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2020

xxii, 306p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789888528356

\$ 67.00 / HB

650 gm.

Paul A. Van Dyke's new book, *Whampoa and the Canton Trade: Life and Death in a Chinese Port, 1700–1842*, authoritatively corrects misconceptions about how the Qing government treated foreigners when it controlled all trade in the Guangzhou port. Van Dyke reappraises the role of Whampoa in the system—a port twenty kilometres away from Guangzhou—and reassesses the government's attitude towards foreigners, which was much more accommodating than previous research suggested. In fact, Van Dyke shows that foreigners were not bound by local laws and were given freedom of movement around Whampoa and Canton to the extent that they were treated with leniency even when found in off-limit places.

Whampoa and the Canton Trade recounts the lives of seamen who travelled half-way around the globe at great risk and lived through a historic period that would become the framework for subsequent encounters between China and the rest of the world. Were it not for the exchanges between the major powers and the Qing empire, the world—as we know it—would be a rather different place. Hence, Van Dyke's command of data mining shows that Whampoa was a key pillar in the Canton System and, thus, in the making of the modern world economy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712908>

National Human Rights Commission – The NHRC Newspaper Compendium,
Volume 1, Dec 2013 – December 2015 /

Nation Human Rights Commission, Abuja, Nigeria 2015

1v.

\$ 40.00 / null

540 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743286>

The Lost History of Yoruba, Edo, Delta, Bayelsa, Rivers, Igbo, Onitsha, Isele Uku,
Igala, Anioma, Ogbahu / Akunne Okechukwu Amuta

CADUS Arts & Prints, Nigeria 2019

vii, 285p.

9789789135786

\$ 35.00 / null

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743285>

Ropes of Sand : Studies in Igbo History and Culture / Adiele Afigbo

University Press Limited, Ibadan, Nigeria 1981

xii, 388p.

Includes Bibliographical references

9781545178

\$ 40.00 / null

480 gm.

1.Igbo (African people) – History.

2.Igbo (African people) – Social life and customs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743284>

Naija Marxisms : The Revolutionary Thought in Nigeria / Adam Mayer

Beulahland Publications, Benin City, Nigeria 2020

xii, 244p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780745336572

\$ 40.00 / null

320 gm.

Since the 1940s, Marxist thought has blossomed in Nigeria. The history of 'Naija Marxism' is also that of the country's labour movement, its feminist movement, its social thought and political economy. It has been the mainstay of party politics in the case of illegal Marxist party formations and legal anti-feudalist forces and in the NGO sector. Long gone are the days when Marxism meant imported pamphlets and a disconnected ideology. Drawn from years of research in Nigeria and elsewhere, Naija Marxisms breaks new ground in tracing the historical trajectories that leftist movements underwent since the 1940s, whilst arguing that Marxism is alive and well in Nigeria. The book brings together Nigeria's pre-eminent radical thinkers, from Usman Tar and Edwin Madunagu, who are currently espousing a Marxian political economy and providing a class-based approach in the country's mainstream media channels, to the international reach of key Nigerian Marxists, such as Mokwugo Okoye, Ikenna Nzimiro and Eskor Toyo.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743283>

A Survey of the Igbo Nation / G.E.K. Ofomata

Africana First Publishers Limited, Onitsha, Nigeria 2002

xxiv, 704p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographic Supplement

9781752939

\$ 90.00 / null

1100 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743282>

Vernacular Press and National Movement: In Colonial Andhra 1992-1947 / K.

Arjun Rao

Research India Press, New Delhi 2019

xv, 228 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788189131524

\$ 36.25 / HB

490 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681240>

The Sikh Heritage: Beyond borders / Dalvir S.Pannu

Thomson Press India Ltd., Chandigarh 2019

415 p.; 31 cm.

9781733293709

\$ 135.00 / HB

2370 gm.

"The Sikh Heritage: Beyond Borders" dedicates one chapter each to the 84 sites that it documents, transporting readers to the past by narrating the detailed history of each marvel that the author and his team photographed throughout Pakistan. This book is the culmination of decade-long fieldwork of finding and exploring the heritage sites, alongside analyzing multiple Janamsakhis (hagiography accounts). The author's process of doing extensive analysis and cross-referencing with other sources enables readers to comprehend Sikh history, by posing inquiries, applying critical thinking, and investigating hundreds of sources.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681237>

In Defence of a Billion Hindus: One of the most marvelous people on this planet-ever... / Francois Gautier

Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2019

256 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789388409018

\$ 20.00 / HB

540 gm.

Every sixth person on this Planet is a Hindu and Hindus still constitute the overwhelming majority in India – nearly 80 per cent of the population. Humanity needs thus to re-discover the wonder that is Hinduism, the oldest spirituality still in practice in the world. This book is then about the story of the Hindus, their scriptures, their history, the bloody invasions that they faced over the centuries and the menaces that still threaten their very survival.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681239>

India's Relation's with the International Monetary Fund: 25 Years in Perspective 1991-2016 / V. Srinivas

Vij Books India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xix, 260 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388161626

\$ 25.00 / HB

590 gm.

From one of India's senior Civil Servants, a brilliant analysis of the critical moments in India's economic history and the future of multilateralism in the International Monetary Fund that could decide the future of global crisis resolution. V. Srinivas – distinguished Additional Secretary to Government of India, former Advisor to the Executive Director International Monetary Fund and Private Secretary to Finance Minister of India, a widely acclaimed administrator and academician – provides a comprehensive analysis of several big events that stand out in India's relations with the International Monetary Fund based on 17 months of research and interviews.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681238>

Tibet: When the Gods Spoke India Tibet Relations 1947-1962 (Part 3) / Claude Arpi

Vij Books India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2019

viii, 583 p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388161565

\$ 41.25 / HB

1060 gm.

Volume 3 of this series "India-Tibet Relation" looks into the consequences of the Chinese presence on the Tibetan plateau. Ironically, the period 1954-1957 saw the first Chinese intrusions into Indian territory, particularly in Barahoti, a small flat grazing ground in today's Uttarakhand.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681242>

Half A Day for Caste? Education and Politics in Tamil Nadu, 1952-55 / D. Veeraraghavan

LeftWord Books, New Delhi. 2019

166 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9788194357902

\$ 6.25 / null

240 gm.

In 1953, Chief Minister C. Rajagopalachari (Rajaji) introduced The Modified Scheme of Elementary Education in rural schools in Madras State. Based on the Gandhian model of Basic Education, it proposed schooling for rural children with half a day devoted to training in the parents' traditional craft. Dubbed as the 'Kula Kalvi Thittam' ('casteist education scheme') by its detractors, Periyar's Dravidar Kazhagam (DK) and C.N. Annadurai's Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), and even elements within the ruling Congress party, the scheme ignited a political storm. While eminent experts from across the country were roped in to assess the scheme, there were massive protests in Tamil Nadu against it. Within a year the Rajaji government fell and his tenure in the seat of political power ended.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681241>

Values We Share: World Heritage sites in the India-ASEAN Region / Himanshu Prabha Ray

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2020

xii, 155 p.; 29 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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World heritage sites inscribed by UNESCO are important markers of Nation States' portrayal of their unique cultural heritage in the sphere of global diplomacy. It provide critical insights into vexed issues of contemporary representations of the past and cultural identity.

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Forts of the Deccan 1200-1800 / Nicolas Faucherre

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2020

xii, 227 p.; 29 cm.

Includes Index.

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1320 gm.

The medieval and modern period of deccan history offers an unparalleled range of research topics for historians, archaeologists and architectural historians focusing on fortifications, such as those who have contributed to this volume.

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The Ragachitras of mewar: Indian Musical Models in Rajasthani Miniature Painting / Anupa Pande

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2019

xvi, 304 p.; ill, 31 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788173056154
\$ 113.00 / HB
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Addis Ababa Through the Eyes of Its Founders : A Historical Guide to the
Ethiopian Capital / Juan Gonzalez Nunez
Rehobot Printers P.L.C., Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 2019
198p.

\$ 45.00 / null
300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686998>

Ethiopia : Within the Scramble of Mono-culturalism and Oromo Distress / Deribsa
Abate

Deribsa Abate, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 2019

339p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789994477210

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An Acceptable Holocaust : Life and Death of a Boy General / Teodoro M. Kalaw,
Marcelino A. Foronda

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines 2019

xvi, 106p.
Includes Bibliography

9789715383417

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1.del Pilar, Gregorio.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702700>

Resena Veridica de la Revolucion Filipina (True Version of the Philippine
Revolution) / Emilio Aguinaldo

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines 2019

196p.

9789715383414

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330 gm.

- 1.Philippine Revolution.
- 2.Philippine Revolutio – Review.
- 3.Treaty of Biak-na-Bato.
- 4.Philippine Independence.
- 5.Philippine Historym 1898-1902.
- 6.Aguinaldo yFamy, Emilio

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702701>

Appropriating Kartini : Colonial, National and Transnational Memories of an
Indonesian Icon / Paul Bijl and Grace V.S. Chin

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2020

x, 198p.
Includes Index
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300 gm.

A famous Indonesian writer and feminist, Kartini (1879-1904) has been positioned at the forefront of nationalist and feminist movements in post-independence Indonesia, but the story of her struggle for equality has a global, and indeed, timeless reach. Appropriated by both local and international actors and institutions, including Dutch colonials, the Indonesian state, UNESCO and Eleanor Roosevelt, Kartini's memory has invariably been subjected to the political agendas and contestations occurring at key moments across the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. The eight essays in this volume, written by an interdisciplinary group of historians, literary scholars and anthropologists, trace the many ambiguities, paradoxes, inconsistencies and contradictions in Kartini's memory and iconicity by paying equal attention to both Western and Asian contexts. By analysing the stunning legacy of this brilliant, passionate and self-consciously aristocratic young woman who tried to write her way out of a world of colonial racism and Javanese sexism, *Appropriating Kartini* analyses one hundred years of colonial, national and transnational struggles over what it means to be a woman of colour in global modernity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=682556>

The Politics of Marriage in Medieval India: Gender and Alliance in Rajasthan /
Sabita Singh

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2019

xxvii, 291 p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Include index.

9780199491452

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520 gm.

The history of marriage is viewed as social history related to customs and laws, but it is also a reflection of an inner life—one that comprises tales of joy, suffering, and the mundane—most of it hidden from the historians eye. Analysing the institution of marriage in medieval Rajasthan, Singh reconstructs the regional social structures and cultures of the time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679755>

Kalimpong Kids : The New Zealand Story, In Pictures / Jane McCabe , Imogen
Coxhead

Otago University Press, Dunedin, New Zealand 2020

140p. ; 203x230mm.

9781988592367

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In the early 20th century, 130 young Anglo-Indians were sent to New Zealand in an organised immigration scheme from Kalimpong, in the Darjeeling district of India. They were the mixed-race children of British tea planters and local women, and were placed as workers with New Zealand families from the Far North to Southland. Their settlement in New Zealand was the initiative of a Scottish Presbyterian missionary, the Rev Dr John Anderson Graham, who aimed to 'rescue' and provide a home and an education for children whose opportunities would have been limited in the country of their birth. Jane McCabe is the granddaughter of Lorna Peters, who arrived with a group from Kalimpong in 1921. Jane is one of many hundreds of descendants now spread throughout New Zealand. Most grew up with little or no knowledge of their parent's Indian heritage. The story of interracial relationships, institutionalisation – and the sense of abandonment that often resulted – was rarely spoken of. But since the 1980s increasing numbers have been researching their hidden histories. In the process, extraordinary personal stories and many fabulous photographs have come to light. Jane McCabe here tells this compelling and little-known New Zealand story, in pictures.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703222>

Understanding Mughal India Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries / Meena Bhargava
Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad 2020

369p.;
9789352878697

\$ 10.00 / null

The Mughal Empire is a fascinating phase in the history of India. Its power and wealth, extent and territoriality, socio-economic dynamism, and its cultural vibrancy have kept scholars engaged in an animated, contentious debate.

This volume is an attempt to understand the idioms and institutions, ethnic, racial, religious, and linguistic groups, and the regions that constituted the empire. Focusing on varied interpretations, complexities, and perspectives on the Mughal Empire across the sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries, it studies:

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716528>

The Paradox of Populism: The Indira Gandhi Years 1966-1977 / Suhit K.Sen
Primus Books, Delhi 2019

viii, 294 p.; 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352909421

\$ 25.00 / HB

580 gm.

The paradox of populism: the Indira Gandhi years studies the changing dynamics of politics brought about by the Eclipse of Congress hegemony, caused principally by the 1967 election results and the split in the Congress party in 1969. It examines the proposition, widely accepted, that Indira Gandhi systematically subverted constitutional democracy by undermining institutions like the Parliament and the cabinet, and established authoritarian control of both the government and the party after the split. It concludes that such widespread subversion happened only after the imposition of the emergency, when Mrs Gandhi succeeded in concentrating power in her hands.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679759>

Emotions and Modernity in Colonial India: From Balance to Fervor / Margrit Pernau

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

xi, 332 p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199497775

\$ 37.50 / HB

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With this pioneering project, Margrit Pernau brings the 'history of emotions' approach to South Asian studies. A theoretically sophisticated and erudite investigation, Emotions and Modernity in Colonial India maps the history of emotions in India between the uprising of 1857 and World War I. Situating the prevalent experiences, interpretations, and practices of emotions of the time within the context of the major political events of colonial India, Pernau goes beyond the dominant narrative of colonial modernity and its fixation with discipline and restraint, and traces the contemporary transformation from a balance in emotions to the resurgence of fervor. The current volume is based on a large archive of sources in Urdu, many being explored for the first time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679758>

Ambedkar, Gandhi and Patel: The Making of India's Electoral System / Raja Sekhar Vundru

Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2018

xxi, 178p.; 24cm.
Includes Index.

9789386826237

\$ 12.00 / HB

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In 1931 Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B R Ambedkar met in London and clashed on the future of India's electoral system. Later in 1932 when the British announced reserved seats for dalits, Gandhi went on a fast unto death. Ambedkar saved his life by agreeing to the changed terms of representation, which changed the course of electoral system of India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679757>

ISRO Misfired: The Espionage Case That Shook India / K.V. Thomas

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xvii, 193 p.; 22 cm.

9789353285845

\$ 11.00 / null

300 gm.

An infamous espionage case took the country by storm in 1994 and destroyed the lives and careers of many people. It has finally been put to rest after 25 years. The main accused, Nambi Narayanan, was vindicated and in compliance with the Supreme Court's order, received Rs50 lakh compensation from the Kerala Government.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679756>

The Illustrated Akbarnama: A Historical Sourcebook / Som Prakash Verma

South Asia Press, New Delhi 2019

xxxv, 303 p.; ills, 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193610473

\$ 188.00 / HB

1040 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679766>

Malaria in Colonial South Asia: Uncoupling Disease and Destitution / Sheila Zurbrigg

Routledge, London. Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xvi, 301 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Include Index.

9780367898335

\$ 37.00 / HB

560 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679765>

Mapping India: Transition and Transformation, 18th-19th Century / Sutapa Dutta and Nilanjana Mukherjee

(Routledge) Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xiii, 280 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367896362

\$ 25.00 / HB

550 gm.

This book presents an alternate history of colonial India in the 18th and the 19th centuries. It traces the transitions and transformations during this period through art, literature, music, theatre, satire, textiles, regime changes, personal histories and migration. The essays in the volume examine historical events and movements which questioned the traditional parameters of identity and forged a new direction for the people and the nation. Viewing the age through diverse disciplinary angles, the book also reflects on the various reimaginings of India at the time.

This volume will be of interest to academics and researchers of modern Indian history, cultural studies and literature. It will also appeal to scholars interested in the anthropological, sociological and psychological contexts of imperialism.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679764>

Indo-Burma Frontier and the making of the Chin Hills: Empire and Resistance /
Pum Khan Pau

Routledge, London. Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xvi, 243p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367442941

\$ 25.00 / HB

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679763>

Kashmir: A Journey through History / Garry Weare

Niyogi Books, New Delhi. 2020

328 p.; ill, 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789389136449

\$ 38.00 / HB

1100 gm.

Kashmir: A journey through history will appeal to the armchair traveller and history buff. Neither an academic tome nor a guidebook, it describes how Kashmir—ringed by snow-capped peaks—has attracted pilgrims and Sufis, armies and traders, travellers and adventurers, over the centuries. Weare creates engaging story lines that capture the passage of Buddhist, Hindu and Islamic influences which have shaped Kashmir's rich cultural history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679762>

The Case that Shook the Empire: One Man's Fight for the Truth about the
Jallianwala Bagh Massacre / Raghu Palat and Pushpa Palat

Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2019

xxi, 187 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789389000276

\$ 12.00 / HB

380 gm.

30 April 1924. At the Court of the King's Bench in London, the highest court in the Empire, an English judge and jury heard the case that would change the course of India's history: Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the former Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab – and architect of the infamous Jallianwala Bagh massacre – had filed a defamation case against Sir Chettur Sankaran Nair for having published a book in which he referred to the atrocities committed by the Raj in Punjab.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679760>

Bonds Lost: Subordination, Conflict and Mobilisation in Rural South India c.1900-
1970 / Gunnel Cederlof

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xi, 278 p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788173041938
\$ 32.00 / HB
510 gm.

Social relations in rural south india have often been studied from either a perspective of labour and economic exploitation or one of dominance and subordination in terms of caste or exercise of political power.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679769>

A People's History of India 31 : The National Movement, Part 2: The Struggle for Freedom, 1919–1947 / Irfan Habib

Tulika Books (Columbia UP) 2020

132 p, 158.75 x 241.3mm

9788194126010

\$ 17.00 / HB

This volume takes up the story of the Indian National Movement from 1919 when the first nationalist struggle took place on an all-India scale. It brings the Satyagraha against the Rowlatt Act, engraved in national memory by the slaughter at Jallianwala Bagh. The work ends with August 1947 when India finally attained independence. The volume stresses the importance of the ideological factor, seen in the growth of communalism that ultimately led to the Partition of the country along with independence.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679768>

Mission In Action: The Prisoners who Never came back / Chander Suta Dogra

Harpercollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2020

xliv, 341 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353572853

\$ 17.00 / HB

510 gm.

The story of India's soldiers missing in action is one that remains unfinished, a spillover of the wars with Pakistan. These are men who went missing in enemy territory while on daring missions during the 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pak wars. The nation has forgotten them, though successive governments continue to make token acknowledgements about their missing status.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679767>

Christian Circulations : Global Christianity and the Local Church in Penang and Singapore, 1819-2000 / Jean DeBernardi

NUS Press, Singapore 2020

xx, 432p. ; 229x152mm. ; 40 b/w images ; 5 b/w map.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789813251090

\$ 32.00 / null

700 gm.

In postcolonial Singapore and Malaysia, Pentecostal megachurches dominate the Christian landscape, but the "big four" Protestant churches—Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Brethren—remain religions of heritage for many. Sixty Malaysian and nineteen Singaporean assemblies identify themselves as Christian Brethren, and most trace their roots to independent local churches formed in Penang and Singapore in the 1860s. After World War II, the Brethren promoted new forms of evangelical practice, and former Brethren elders founded independent churches, from charismatic local churches to Pentecostal megachurches.

This study is a transregional history of the Brethren movement and its emplacement in Singapore and Malaysia, but is also a history of discontinuous continuities that have shaped the modern field of religious practice in China and Southeast Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730009>

Encounters and Connected Histories : The East Indies and Singapore Before 1819 / Barbara Watson Andaya (et al.) (Ed) Stephanie Yeo

National Museum of Singapore, Singapore 2020

147p.

9789811451461

\$ 40.00 / HB

700 gm.

In September 2019, the National Museum of Singapore launched An Old New World: From the East Indies to the Founding of Singapore, 1600s-1819, a special exhibition held in commemoration of Singapore's Bicentennial, as well as organised an international conference entitled Encounters & Connected Histories: Prelude to 1819. The conference brought international academics and museum practitioners together to explore Singapore's founding as an East India Company entrepot in 1819, within the overall theme of the sea as a historical passageway, and the interactions between the overseas trading companies and local communities in the two centuries before 1819. This book is inspired by An Old New World and the papers presented at the conference, and the many discussions they generated.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730007>

Moments of Silence: The Unforgetting of the October 6, 1976, Massacre in Bangkok / Thongchai Winichakul

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2020

322p. ; 11 b&w illustrations, 1 map

9780824882341

\$ 28.00 / null

The massacre on October 6, 1976, in Bangkok was brutal and violent, its savagery unprecedented in modern Thai history. Four decades later there has been no investigation into the atrocity; information remains limited, the truth unknown. There has been no collective coming to terms with what happened or who is responsible. Thai society still refuses to confront this dark page in its history.

Moments of Silence focuses on the silence that surrounds the October 6 massacre. Silence, the book argues, is not forgetting. Rather it signals an inability to forget or remember—or to articulate a socially meaningful memory. It is the “unforgetting,” the liminal domain between remembering and forgetting. Historian Thongchai Winichakul, a participant in the events of that day, gives the silence both a voice and a history by highlighting the factors that contributed to the unforgetting amidst changing memories of the massacre over the decades that followed. They include shifting political conditions and context, the influence of Buddhism, the royal-nationalist narrative of history, the role played by the monarchy as moral authority and arbiter of justice, and a widespread perception that the truth might have devastating ramifications for Thai society. The unforgetting impacted both victims and perpetrators in different ways. It produced a collective false memory of an incident that never took place, but it also produced silence that is filled with hope and counter-history.

Moments of Silence tells the story of a tragedy in Thailand—its victims and survivors—and how Thai people coped when closure was unavailable in the wake of atrocity. But it also illuminates the unforgetting as a phenomenon common to other times and places where authoritarian governments flourish, where atrocities go unexamined, and where censorship (imposed or self-directed) limits public discourse. The tensions inherent in the author's dual role offer a riveting story, as well as a rare and intriguing perspective. Most of all, this provocative book makes clear the need to provide a place for past wrongs in the public memory.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701524>

Who Killed Shastri? : The Tashkent Files / Vivek Agnihotri

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi 2020

xi,323p.;24cm.

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\$ 17.50 / HB

550 gm.

It was the time of the Cold War. After defeating Pakistan in the second biggest armed conflict since the Second World War, Indian Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri arrived in Tashkent, former USSR, to sign a peace accord. After days of extended negotiations, the peace agreement was signed between India and Pakistan in the presence of Alexei Kosygin, the USSR Premier. Hours later, at 1.32 AM, Shastri died in his dacha. Abruptly. Mysteriously. Soon after, his official Russian butler and the Indian cook attached to the Indian ambassador were arrested by the Ninth Directorate of the KGB under the suspicion of poisoning Shastri. No post-mortem was done. No confession was achieved. There was no judicial enquiry ever. It's been 50 years since his death, and we still don't know the truth. Was it really a heart attack? Was he poisoned? Did the CIA kill him? Was it the KGB? Was it a state-sponsored murder? Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri along with his motley team of inexperienced assistants turned whistle-blowers investigate the mystery behind Shastri's death and find themselves in a mirror-world where all and everybody is suspect. But they cannot remain distant, for the painful story of India touches their own lives as they discover how the country was put up for sale.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713520>

The Untold Stories of Camiguin Island / Andres Narros Lluch

Xavier University Press, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines 2020

xvi, 114p. ; 213x138mm

9789719094302

\$ 25.00 / null

240 gm.

This combines ethno-historical research on Camiguin island with fictional elements. Evoking the lush natural environment and cultural atmosphere of the island, the book delves into the island's past, beginning with the lives of early Manobo inhabitants. The second part tells how the Christian missionary center was established by the Augustinian Recollects, then followed by an account on Camiguin's legendary warrior and healer, Datu Mehong. The last part of the book recounts the infamous volcanic eruption in 1871.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743388>

More Hispanic Than We Admit 3 : Quincentennial Edition, 1521-1820 : Filipino and Spanish Interactions over the Centuries - Quincentennial Edition / (Ed) Jorge Mojarro (Foreword) Maria Dolores Elizalde

Vibal Foundation, Inc., Quezon City, Philippines 2020

xxxii, 568p. ; 23cm.

Includes Index

9789719707363

\$ 50.00 / null

880 gm.

This anthology of new, classic, and adventurous essays delivers a volume replete with fascinating stories about the first three hundred years of Spanish Philippine history. Based mostly on archival sources, the book offers insights on Ferdinand Magellan, the first recorded European on Philippine soil; Lapulapu, the first native to resist foreign domination; Fray Martín de Rada, pioneer defender of indigenous people's rights; Rajah Tupas of Cebu, the first major ally of the colonizers; the three rulers of pre-Hispanic Manila and Tondo, Rajahs Lakandula, Matanda, and Soliman; Don Nicolás de Herrera, the first native civil servant or "brown Spaniard"; and indomitable Madre Ignacia del Espíritu Santo and Venerable Madre Jerónima de la Asunción, courageous founders of religious institutes for women. These personages and other marginalized actors such as indio sailors, slaves, babaylanes (native priestesses), beatas (religious laywomen), Moros, highland Ifugaos, and Chinese merchants are studied as representatives of this turbulent and highly dynamic period. Also included are the most comprehensive synoptic essays on colonial Spanish Philippine literature, art, architecture, native rebellion, Hispano-Christian transculturation and mestizaje, transpacific maritime exchanges via the galleon, the early beginnings of the colonial treasury, the British invasion, and the rise of constitutionalism and criollismo.

The book balances hegemonic narratives with meticulous research using primary documents in order to reveal the once heretofore hidden Filipino responses to Spanish incursion—whether it be cooptation, acculturation, or outright resistance. Richly illustrated with prints, maps, and archival documents, *More Hispanic than We Admit 3* serves as an important contribution to the continuing study of the Hispanic record as well as its legacy, the Hispano-Filipino identity, while foregrounding native agency during the early and foundational stages of Spain's imperial project.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743387>

Making Mindanao : Cotabato and Davao in the Formation of the Philippine Nation-State / Patricio N. Abinales

Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2020

xxii, 330p. ; 22.86cm.

Includes Index

9789715509480

\$ 35.00 / null

600 gm.

Making Mindanao is a landmark book in its exploration of an understudied part of the country and its analysis of statesociety relations in modern Philippines. Theoretically informed, empirically grounded, and trenchantly written, it is a major contribution to critically understanding the "making" of Mindanao and the nation. First published twenty years ago, it remains urgent and necessary today. Abinales is one of the indispensable voices in contemporary Philippine scholarship.

—Resil B. Mojares, 2018 National Artist for Literature

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743386>

COVID-19 : The Most Dangerous Coronavirus in History / Atty. Jose C Montemayor Jr.

Central Book Supply, Inc., Quezon City, Philippines 2020

x, 246p.

9786210212327

\$ 40.00 / null

380 gm.

IN THE STUDY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, one must ultimately consider a multifactorial approach especially in dealing with CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019. Complicated diagnostics especially THE RAPID TESTS AND CONFIRMATORY TESTS SUCH AS PCR and therapeutic approach make it more difficult for doctors, patients and their families to alleviate this contagious disease which is novel and hard to deal with and the government must take a proactive role in dealing with. What adds and aggravates the problem is the lack of available vaccines against COVID-19.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743385>

Children of the postcolony: Filipino intellectuals and decolonization, 1946-1972 /
Charlie Samuya Veric

Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2020

vii, 244p. ; 22.86cm.

9789715509824

\$ 32.00 / null

440 gm.

Writing against historical forgetting, Charlie Samuya Veric reconstructs the foundations of Filipino postcolonial thought following Philippine independence from the United States in 1946. On the one hand, he narrates the rise of postcolonial knowledge after the formal birth of the nation. On the other, he examines the ideas of the first generation of intellectuals who came of age after independence—Edith L. Tiempo, Fernando Zobel, Bienvenido L. Lumbera, E. San Juan, Jr., and Jose Maria Sison—whose penetrating insights into literary formalism, modern art, vernacular tradition, subaltern internationalism, and mass revolution constitute key cultural archives of postcolonial knowledge production. Original and provocative, *Children of the Postcolony* illuminates Filipino decolonization and argues for the vitality of its still unrealized dreamworld.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743367>

The Green Rail Corridor: A Biodiversity and Ecological Overview / Ho HUa Chew;
Anuj Jain & Alan Owyong

Nature Society (Singapore), Singapore 2019

viii, 132p.

9789811430510

\$ 25.00 / null

500 gm.

A 139 pages book of description with plenty of photos including aerial view, maps and fauna record list to present an overview of the ecological and biodiversity importance of the Rail Corridor along its main and branch line. Foreword by Speaker of the Parliament of Singapore, Mr. Tan Chuan-Jin

The book advocates a robust plan to maintain and possibly enhance the ecological connectivity of what is so far the longest green corridor in Singapore and a priceless natural and historical-cultural heritage.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686858>

RAW: A History of India's Covert Operations / Yatish Yadav

Westland Publications Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2020

391p.;22cm

Includes Index

9789389648096

\$ 20.00 / HB

580 gm.

The Research and Analysis Wing, India's shadowy external intelligence agency, is one of the country's least understood institutions—at least in part by design. Perhaps fittingly for a spy agency, there is very little information about R&AW in the public domain. What is this organisation, its structure, its role and vision? Why was it set up? Who are the people that run it? Set up in 1968, as a reaction to India's massive intelligence failure during the war with China, R&AW played a crucial role in the formation of Bangladesh. It has since carried out highly successful covert operations in Fiji, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka, and has countered and foiled Pakistani spy agency ISI's machinations in the subcontinent. R&AW has operations in other parts of the globe too; it played an important role during the Iran-Iraq war, for instance. No country can increase its global reach without intelligence support. That India has made enormous strides in its stature and influence is testimony to R&AW's success. Yet, public accounts of its work exist only in highly romanticised fictional stories. Investigative journalist Yatish Yadav follows the lives of real agents and maps their actions in real situations. His conversations with Indian spies provide insight into how covert operations actually work. RAW: A History of India's Covert Operations is the first comprehensive account of Indian spy networks and their intelligence gathering, and their role in securing and advancing Indian interests.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713535>

The House of Jaipur : The Inside Story of India's Most Glamorous Royal Family /
John Zubrzycki

Juggernaut Books, New Delhi 2020

358p.;22cm.

Includes Index

9789353451172

\$ 15.00 / HB

520 gm.

For generations, the House of Jaipur has been synonymous with exquisite maharanis, polo-playing maharajas and playboy princes, fabulous jewels and opulent palaces. But behind the glittering facades lie stories of forbidden love, forged wills and missing treasures; of lives cut short by alcoholism; and of bitter family feuds over assets worth thousands of crores. Revealed for the first time are the untold stories of life behind the palace doors. But this chronicle of the House of Jaipur, spanning the final decades of the British Raj to the present day, also paints a larger picture – of how centuries-old feudal traditions collided with rapid social and political change when the princely states, which covered two-fifths of India's pre-Independence land mass, were abolished. The Jaipur story serves as a prism for viewing how the evolution of democracy since Independence has forced the princes to negotiate these upheavals, recounting the various ways in which the Jaipur family have sought to redefine their roles and stay relevant in twenty-first-century India, in stark contrast to their close relatives in Cooch Behar, whose lives sank into irrelevance and oblivion. Deeply researched and compellingly narrated, The House of Jaipur is a gripping saga studded with unforgettable characters, their charmed lives often crossed by misfortune and tragedy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713530>

The Naga Ethnic Movement for a Separate Homeland: Stories from the Field /
Namrata Goswami

Oxford university Press, New Delhi 2020

xiv,269p.;22cm.

Includes Index

9780190121174

\$ 27.50 / HB

480 gm.

This volume is an account of the Naga ethnic movement going on in India since 1918, covering both historical and contemporary aspects of the conflict. Based on over a decade of ethnographic work among the Naga rebels and movement zones, personal interviews, and secondary data, the author offers insights into how the Naga population perceives their meeting point with the institutions of the Indian state, especially the army and the paramilitary. The book documents what it is like, to live in a conflict zone and the restraints and thought processes that it cultivates especially among the youth.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713532>

Crossing The Lines : The Story of Three Homosexual New Zealand Soldiers in
World War II / Brent Coutts

Otago University Press, Dunedin, New Zealand 2020

328p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781988592381

\$ 70.00 / null

940 gm.

In *Crossing the Lines*, Brent Coultts brings to light the previously untold history of New Zealand homosexual soldiers in World War II, drawing on the experiences of ordinary men who lived through extraordinary times. At the centre of the story are New Zealand soldiers Harold Robinson, Ralph Dyer and Douglas Morison, who shared a queer identity and love of performance. Through their roles as female impersonators in Kiwi concert parties in the Pacific and Egypt they found a place to live as gay men within the military forces, boosting the morale of personnel in the Pacific Campaign and, along the way, falling in love with some of the men they met. *Crossing the Lines* is a richly illustrated account that follows the men from their formative pre-war lives, through the difficult wartime years to their experiences living in a postwar London where they embraced the many new possibilities available. It is a story of strong friendships, the search for love and belonging as homosexuals within the military and civilian worlds, and the creation of the foundation of the queer community today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716685>

Weed : A New Zealand Ztory / James Borrowdale

Penguin (Penguin Random House New Zealand), Auckland, New Zealand 2020

272p.

9780143774327

\$ 45.00 / null

400 gm.

'I just closed my eyes and drifted away. I drifted away to the music but I don't think I'd ever experienced anything quite so soothing and magical. It was like I was in a magical space. It was beautiful.' - Jim Mahoney, reformed drug addict.

Pot, Mary Jane, dope, skunk, grass, hash, green, hooch, herb, ganja, reefer. New Zealand loves weed. It's the most popular illegal drug in our country and third most popular drug overall, behind alcohol and tobacco, yet it also represents a troubled relationship. In *Weed*, award-winning journalist James Borrowdale dives in deep to understand why, meeting a fascinating cross-section of New Zealand along the way - a nineteenth-century nun who allegedly grew pot, a bystander to the Mr Asia syndicate, a convicted heroin dealer turned criminologist, people both using and offering the drug for medicinal relief, politicians and law-makers old and new. What's revealed is an engrossing, heady and sometimes surprising account of New Zealand and weed. Fusing insightful, personal stories with analysis and historical research, *Weed* lays out the facts as they are - about an issue that can no longer be ignored.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716688>

From Suffrage to a Seat in the House : The Path to Parliament for New Zealand Women / Jenny Coleman

Otago University Press, Dunedin, New Zealand 2020

344p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781988592268

\$ 60.00 / null

600 gm.

New Zealand has always proudly worn its status of being the first country to enfranchise women. But not many know that it took a further 40 long years to get the first woman elected to Parliament. In fact women were not even entitled to stand as candidates in national elections until 1919 - 26 years after they won the right to vote in those elections. Even then there was resistance, with editor of the Auckland Star stating that it would open the way for 'a class of aggressive females who, thirsting for publicity, would be constantly pushing themselves forward into positions for which they are in no sense fitted'. The journey 'from the home to the House' was a shamefully protracted one for New Zealand women, as many male parliamentarians who grudgingly accepted the franchise being extended to women staunchly resisted any further progress. Their political machinations and filibustering were highly effective. Eventually, with an additional 130,000 voters enrolled, politicians began to realise that women's votes - and even women's voices - mattered. However, it was not until 1933 that the first woman was elected to the New Zealand Parliament, when Elizabeth McCombs won the Lyttelton seat, following the death of her husband, the sitting MP. The history of women striving to share in governing the country, a neglected footnote in the nation's electoral history, is now captured in this essential work by Jenny Coleman. She has drawn on a wide range of sources to create a rich portrayal of a rapidly evolving colonial society in which new ideas and social change were in constant friction with the status quo.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716686>

Rock College : An Unofficial History of Mount Eden Prison / Mark Derby

Massey University Press, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

368p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780995131859

\$ 60.00 / null

620 gm.

INSIDE THE FORBIDDING STONE WALLS OF NEW ZEALANDS MOST INFAMOUS GAOL.

Mount Eden is this countrys most famous gaol. The forbidding Victorian structure has housed some of the countrys most notorious criminals, and is where many hangings took place, right up until modern times. It has been both the site of tension and conflict and a driver of prison reform. It has housed political prisoners such as Rua Kenana and Tim Shadbolt and high-profile criminals such as George Wilder, and many times it has been almost destroyed in big riots. In Rock College, highly regarded historian Mark Derby tells the fascinating and sometimes shocking story of the prison, its inmates and its superintendents with verve and compassion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716687>

In honour of war heroes : Colin St Clair Oakes and the design of Kranji War Memorial / Athanasios Tsakonas

Marshall Cavendish Editions,Singapore 2020

288p.

9789814893367

\$ 26.00 / null

420 gm.

At the end of World War II, a young British architect was appointed to design a series of cemeteries and memorials across Asia for the war dead. Colin St Clair Oakes, who had fought in the brutal Burma campaign, was the only veteran of the recent war among the five principal architects of the Imperial War Graves Commission. Completed in 1957, Kranji War Cemetery and Memorial in Singapore is a masterwork of Modernist architecture - a culmination of Oakes' experiences in war and his evolution as an architect.

Richly illustrated with photographs, maps and architectural plans, and drawing on extensive archival research and interviews in Europe, Australia and Asia, this is a riveting account of a world shattered by war, and man's heroic efforts to recover, remember and rebuild.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718405>

Tracing Gandhi: Satyarthi to Satyagrahi / Samir Banerjee
Routledge, London. Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2020
ix, 205 p.; 24cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9780367432157
\$ 25.00 / HB
450 gm.

This book traces the journey of Mahatma Gandhi, from being a simple and truth-seeking human being, a satyarthi, to a committed, conscious and social human being, a satyagrahi. It specifically looks at this critical transformation during the time Gandhi was in South Africa. The central argument of the book is that Gandhi evolved from being a satyarthi to a satyagrahi in South Africa. Subsequently in India, he consolidated his orientation with an emphasis on praxis, by developing his ideas as instruments for social and individual struggles. Marked by a series of events, this period was an intense quest of self-realization and understanding, and shows his journey from being Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi to being Mahatma Gandhi.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679659>

The Making of Medieval Panjab: Politics, Society and Culture c.1000–c.1500 /
Surinder Singh

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2020
ix, 205p.; 22cm.
Bibliography Includes Index
9789388540704
\$ 62.00 / HB
680 gm.

This book seeks to reconstruct the past of undivided Panjab during five medieval centuries. It opens with a narrative of the efforts of Turkish war-lords to achieve control in the face of tribal resistance, internal dissensions and external invasions. It examines the linkages of the ruling class with Zamindars and Sufis, paving the way for canal irrigation and agrarian expansion, thus strengthening the roots of the state in the region. While focusing on the post-Timur phase, it tries to make sense of the new ways of acquiring political power.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679658>

The Legacy of Militancy In Punjab: Long Road to 'Normalcy' / Inderjit Singh Jaijee
and Dona Suri

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2020
xxii, 213 p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789353287139
\$ 15.00 / null
320 gm.

Militancy convulsed Punjab from roughly 1984 to 1994. Afterwards, politicians, government spokespersons and assorted intellectuals declared that 'Khalistan' was gone and the state was 'returning to normalcy' as though the state would suddenly find itself in some pleasant place of bygone era. But that is far from the truth. In reality, when the gunfire ceased, 10 years of turmoil left lasting scars and chronic afflictions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679667>

Religious Culture of Gujarat: Twelfth to Twentieth Century / Francoise Mallison

Primus Books, Delhi 2019
xxvi, 305 p.; ills, 24 cm.
Includes Index.
9789352909650
\$ 32.00 / HB
620 gm.

The 22 essays in this volume, written between 1974 and 2010, deal with the religious history and culture of Gujarat. The first part of this book focuses on Gujarati devotional literature: Vaiava pad-bhajan, Vallabhite dho, Sant-vāī Ismāīlī Ginān, Cīstī Gujarati bhajan, all with textual and thematic convergences. The second part analyses stories of saints and sacred places. Their constructions are in no way authentic historical accounts, but they provide a vivid picture of the time and society that produced them.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679666>

Kolkata In Space, Time, and Imagination - Vol.1 / Anuradha Roy

Primus Books, Delhi 2019

xvii, 340 p.; ill, 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352907861

\$ 31.00 / HB

620 gm.

This two-volume collection of eclectic essays on Kolkata seeks to explore areas not covered in the earlier works on the city, in terms of both topics and time. Contributors from India, Germany and beyond have used both academic research and lived experiences to reveal the dynamic process of Kolkata's urbanity rooted in its colonial history and constantly reshaped by its politics, economy and changing socio cultural norms. The first section of Volume 1 indicates how the city has negotiated space from its formative years right up to the crucial juncture it seems to have reached recently as a result of the drastic shift towards mega-urbanity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679665>

State and Peasant Society in Medieval North India: Essays on Changing contours of Mewat, Thirteenth to Eighteenth Century / Suraj Bhan Bhardwaj

Primus Books, Delhi 2019

vii, 220 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386552235

\$ 25.00 / HB

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State and Peasant Society in Medieval North India uses a variety of sources—archival records, Indo-Persian court chronic and folk literature—to explore the perception of kingship in the peasant society and its linkages with the changing nature of interaction between the state and the peasant society in medieval north India, especially Mewat.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679664>

Streaming The Past: Peninsular India in History / T.K.Venkatasubramanian

Primus Books, Delhi 2019

xii, 357 p.; ill, 24cm.

Includes Index.

9789352907762

\$ 37.00 / HB

640 gm.

In a conscious bid to avoid the categorization of 'south' India Streaming the Past: Peninsular India in History changes the framework of the historical meta-narrative of the nation, which has failed to integrate the history of premodern peninsular India within it. This book demonstrates that a collection of varied essays is, in fact, a woven tapestry with perforated boundaries and a stage for interdisciplinary voices to speak to one another in several ways.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679663>

Pioneering Parsis of Calcutta / Prochy N Mehta

Niyogi Books, New Delhi. 2020

163 p.; ill, 24cm.

9789389136425

\$ 12.00 / HB

500 gm.

Pioneering Parsis of Calcutta owes its origin to its author's passionate desire to learn more about her Parsis heritage by enquiring into the community's recent history. This initial curiosity turned into a voyage of discovery which changed her perception of her community and awoke in her an intense pride in the Parsi stalwarts of yesteryear. Mehta's meticulous research reaped rich dividends as she slowly dusted off the cobwebs of history that revealed the pioneering Parsis' arduous journey to Calcutta, their forward thinking, their broad-minded approach, their willingness to give and to improve the lives of all around them. These extraordinary Parsis men and women played a prominent role in society by taking upon themselves the responsibility of helping one and all regardless of class, caste, creed or colour.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679662>

Indians in the first world war: The Missing Links / Aravind Ganachari

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2020

xix, 389.; ill, 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353289263

\$ 37.00 / HB

640 gm.

Indians in the First World War: The Missing Links is the first authoritative and complete academic account of the Indian participation in the First World War to be written by an Indian historian. The Great War involved significant Indian military contributions and casualties that are largely unheard of. The war also brought about major changes in the Indian social and political situation, caste structure and viewpoint regarding Indian identity, and fuelled the demand for India's independence. This book carefully articulates and examines these crucial historic changes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679661>

Guru Gobind Singh (1666-1708): Master of the white hawk / J.S. Grewal

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

vii, 296 p.; ill, 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199494941

\$ 28.00 / HB

500 gm.

The unifying Theme in the life of Guru Gobind Singh was confrontation with the Mughals, which culminated in a struggle for political power. This fact is brought into sharp focus when we consider the gurus life and legacy simultaneously in the contexts of the Mughal empire, its feudatory states in the hills, and the Sikh movement.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679660>

Injustice and Prejudice in the Philippine South : A Documentary History of Muslim Mindanao from 1898 to the Present, Volume 1 & 2 / Heidi K. Gloria

Ateneo de Davao University Publication Office, Davao City, Philippines 2018

xii, 380p. ; 324p.

9789710392353

\$ 100.00 / null

850 gm.

- 1.Mindanao Muslim History.
- 2.Mindanao History.
- 3.Documentary History of Mindanao.
- 4.Historical Legal Documents.
- 5.Mindanao During the American Period
- 6.Peace.
- 7.Bangsmoro.
- 8.Right to Self-Determination.
- 9.Autonomy.
- 10.Moro Rebellion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685475>

Tarikh Kuala Kubu 1780-1931 / Ahmad Termizi Yaacob

Persatuan Sejarah Kuala Kubu (PESKUBU), Kuala Kubu Bharu, Selangor, Malaysia
2016

100p.

Includes Bibliography

9789671439500

\$ 40.00 / HB

720 gm.

Antara tujuan utama buku ini diterbitkan ialah untuk memberi satu imbasan sejarah dalam kerangka waktu supaya persejaraahan Kuala Kubu dapat dibentangkan dengan lebih saksama lagi.

Diharap dengan penerbitan buku ini, masyarakat akan dapat melihat sepintas lalu gambaran ringkas kepelbagaian dan keunikan sejarah Kuala Kubu yang melalui zaman kancah peperangan yang brutal, tragedi, tradisi, era kolonial dan awal pembangunannya dari zaman 1780an hinggalah tahun 1930 semasa era Kuala Kubu Bharu.

Tarikh Kuala Kubu (1780-1931) is a book published by Persatuan Sejarah Kuala Kubu. Edited by Ahmad Termizi Yaacob with contribution the committee members of the society and various individuals including En. Ridzuan Idris, Cikgu Syed Hassan, En Khold Hamzah and Hairi Marazat. The book takes us back in time to understand the history of Kuala Kubu. As we well know, today there is a Kuala Kubu Bharu. But before this town, there was an older settlement, referred to today as Kuala Kubu Lama, but originally simply as Kuala Kubu. That town was completely obliterated on the evening of 29 October, 1883, when the dam that was built over the town burst. The resulting calamity destroyed some 38 houses. Some 35 people lost their lives, including British representative Cecil Ranking, who was sent there to be the tax collector and magistrat for Ulu Selangor district, and who had been working earnestly to develop the town. Photographs in Tarikh Kuala Kubu 1780-1931 are arranged in chronological order. As such, we get to walk through the events happening in the area, beginning with the founding of the town, the construction of a dam - which at that time was a major feat of Malay engineering - followed by the dam tragedy, the tin mining activities in the area, and the creation of the new settlement of Kuala Kubu Bharu, which survives to this day. Tarikh Kuala Kubu 1780-1931 is the most comprehensive effort to have been undertaken to document the history of Kuala Kubu.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740359>

The Journal of History, Volume LXV, January-December 2019 : History and the Eastern Visayas : Local History in the Context of National History / Rolando O. Borrinaga and Bernardita Reyes Churchill

Philippine National History Society Inc., Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

x, 326p.

ISSN: 0117-2840 ; 9770117284006

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

The Journal of History is the official publication of the Philippine National Historical Society (first named Philippine Historical Society), an organization of historians and practitioners of history, organized in February 1941. It is a nationally refereed journal that publishes selected papers from the National Conferences on National and Local History of the Philippine National Historical Society which have been recommended by an Editorial Advisory Board. The Journal publishes articles on local/regional and national history presented by young and upcoming scholars as well as recognized historians and other specialists on Philippine culture and society. It promotes studies of local history in the context of national history and encourages multidisciplinary study in related social science disciplines. All the articles in the following journal issues of The Journal of History are for open access.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685478>

The Nation As Project : A New Reading of Jose Rizal's Life and Works / Paul Arvisu Dumol and Clement C. Camposano

Vibal Group, Inc., Manila, Philippines 2018

xvi, 208p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789710742325

\$ 20.00 / null

450 gm.

The Nation as Project is not another attempt at a reverential reading of Rizal's life and works. Although written primarily with Filipino students and teachers in mind, this is an attempt at situating Rizal in the nineteenth century colonial context in the hope that this would allow readers to encounter Filipino nationalism as an artifact of the historical process. This detailed and interrogatory reading of Rizal explores how such a complex figure emerged from the fundamental changes defining the Philippines, Spain, and Europe in the nineteenth century, even as Rizal himself would play a key role in shaping the events of that period—and beyond. In the end, it is hoped that this book would help readers develop a deep appreciation of Filipino nationhood, not as a historical and cultural given with primordial roots, but as a work in progress, a political inheritance which the Filipino readers must continue to mold as they confront present-day challenges. To help students and teachers along, each of the chapters of this book features a time line of key events, a main text, marginal notes, and end-of-chapter activities/questions designed to enrich classroom instruction and interaction. Detailed discussion of defining events in Rizal's life and key literary, political, and scholarly works, as well as the intellectual and cultural currents that shaped them, are the focus of the chapters.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685477>

History From Below : A View From the Philippine South / Heidi K. Gloria

University Publication Office, Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City, Philippines 2014

xi, 226p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789710392247

\$ 40.00 / null

380 gm.

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The Southern Silk Route: Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences / Lipi Ghosh (ed.)

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

384p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388540100

\$ 46.25 / HB

550 gm.

Southern Silk Route is the historic route, which running from China to Myanmar ends up in Assam. The route has historical importance as it served as a major artery of ancient trade articles. The Southern Silk Route: Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences attempts to sketch out the historical dimensions of the route and shows the contemporary dynamics, both positive and negative. It poses the question how history can extend a lesson in contemporary contexts.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649770>

Jains in India: Historical Essays / Surendra Gopal
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

173 p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.

9789388540025

\$ 25.00 / HB

400 gm.

Jains have a long recorded history. While studying the history of India it is necessary to study the history of different Indian communities. Though small in number, Jains are very important in the economic and social life of the country. Jain history becomes more important when we find that the community anticipated new commercial practices adopted by European trading countries from the sixteenth century onwards.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649771>

Sirajuddaullah and the East India Company 1756–1757: Background to the
Foundation of British Power in India / Brijen K Gupta

Permanent black, New Delhi 2020

xvi, map, 170p.; 22cm.

9788178246352

\$ 15.00 / null

320 gm.

In the first half of the eighteenth century there was a prolonged battle of words between successive Nawabs of Bengal and the East India Company. The dispute was over the private trade of the Company's employees: the Nawabs argued that while the Company had been allowed to trade without paying into their coffers, the private trade of Company employees was not duty-free. As pointed out by Rudrangshu Mukherjee in his Introduction to the reprint of this classic work, Brijen Gupta was among the first to show what "was at the heart of the conflict between the Company and Sirajuddaulah . . . [the issue that] paved the way for the Battle of Plassey as well as its momentous aftermath." Brijen Gupta was also, says Professor Mukherjee, among the first to draw attention to "the meshing of the interests of the Company and the British government in London. It continues to be argued by some British historians . . . that there was no official plan or project to acquire possessions in India, let alone build an empire. The empire came about fortuitously, in a fit of absentmindedness, it was asserted. Contradicting and overturning this view, Gupta showed that 'In England, in the eighteenth century, the English Company had become a national institution in its political and economic life. The foreign policy of England on Asian questions quite often reflected the interests of the East India Company.' The East India Company, Gupta's book demonstrated, was not just a trading body but a political entity articulating British imperial ambitions." Every student of Indian history will value this reprint of an old, out of print, and hitherto unavailable classic. extensive documentation of the river Ganges from source to mouth.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713636>

Lost Letters and Feminist History : The Political Friendship of Mohandas K. Gandhi
and Sarala Devi Chaudhurani / Geraldine Forbes

Orient Blackswan Pvt.ltd, Hyderabad 2020

xvii, 170p.; 22cm
Includes Index

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\$ 15.00 / null

260 gm.

In the 1920s, amidst the upheaval of the Indian national movement and its sustained resistance to British rule, Mohandas K. Gandhi and the prominent Indian nationalist and feminist Sarala Devi Chaudhurani developed an intense but short-lived association. For over a year, they communicated with each other via letters that were both politically charged and personally insightful. In *Lost Letters and Feminist History*, Geraldine Forbes presents this previously unexplored correspondence, placing them in the political context of their time. Focussing on spirited and uninhibited interactions on a range of topics, the author draws attention to their political ideas and personal feelings, particularly how these intersected and overlapped, as well as their intractable differences. While Gandhi's life and work have continued to fascinate historians, Sarala Devi, like so many other remarkable women in India, has not yet been the subject of a comprehensive biography. Contents: List of Images Glossary Foreword by Usha Thakkar Acknowledgements Introduction Gandhi The Shifting Historical Analysis of his Relationships with Women and his Sexuality Sarala Devi Chaudhurani Reclaiming a Woman Leader for History M. K. Gandhi's Letters to Sarala Devi Chaudhurani January–May 1920 M. K. Gandhi's Letters to Sarala Devi Chaudhurani 27 May 1920–19 August 1945 Conclusion References Index Critical of writings that tend to sensationalise Gandhi's relationships with women—among whom Sarala Devi figures prominently—Forbes' analysis instead serves to bring her into focus as an equal participant, highlighting her emergence and ascent as a political leader in her own right.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713639>

The Indian Army in World War I: 1914-1918 / Major General Ian Cardozo

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

314p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540148

\$ 39.75 / HB

680 gm.

This volume tells the story of India's contribution to the Great War – a war that resulted in the decimation of ten million soldiers and twenty million civilians, the destruction of the youth of Europe and the Ottoman, Russian and Austrian dynasties and hastened the demise of the British and French empires, gave rise to Nazism, Fascism, Communism and is the progenitor of all the wars since then in Europe and the Middle East. India's participation in this most destructive war had the support of Indian politicians of that time, because Britain gave a commitment that if India wanted 'Dominion Status' then it would need to take part in this war. Seven expeditionary forces were sent to fight on the battlefields of Europe, Asia and Africa. It is generally accepted that the first expeditionary force which was sent to Europe was largely responsible for stopping the German advance to Paris and the Channel ports.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649780>

The Limits of Empire: Sub-imperialism and Pukhtun Resistance in the North-West Frontier / Sameetah Agha

Orient Blackswan Pvt.ltd, Hyderabad 2020

xvii,231p.;22cm

Includes Index

9789352879960

\$ 17.50 / null

350 gm.

The Limits of Empire presents the first comprehensive history of the Great Pukhtun Revolt of 1897 on the North-West Frontier of British India—one of the biggest revolts against the British in sub-continental and British Imperial history. Through pioneering archival and field research—including the use of rare documents drawn from archives in India, Pakistan and London, and Pukhtun oral history accounts previously not referenced in writings on the Frontier—it challenges the official British Imperial account of events surrounding the revolt and the region, and its uncritical acceptance within historiography. The author provides a fascinating account of the lived historical realities of this frontier region. Evidence of sub-imperialism, such as secret telegrams hidden from the upper echelons of the British government and public, helps to document the contrasts between the local regional and colonial perspectives as well as manipulations of major imperial policy failures. Rare examples of Pukhtun oral histories further our knowledge of how colonialism actually functioned on the North-West Frontier, and how resistance to it thrived and ultimately prevailed. Reconstructing the untold story of the 1897 war, this is a meticulous and critical historical analysis that reveals the operations of, and resistance to, empire at its margins. It offers fresh insights into the nature of colonial defence and expansion in India, Pukhtun resistance, and provides a new context for understanding the limits of empire. This book will be invaluable for students and scholars of history, and those interested in contemporary conflicts in India, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713641>

The Jews of Goa / Shalva Weil(Ed.)

Primus Books, New Delhi 2020

325p. Includes Index

9789389755763

\$ 32.50 / HB

640 gm.

The Jews of Goa brings together scholars and researchers of international repute to discuss the history and legacy of the Jews and New Christians, through texts and primary documents, missionary literature and records of the Inquisitorial trials from the Lisbon and Goan archives. The volume covers new ground in examining the early and medieval history of the Jews, with a focus on the Portuguese period after Goa became a major power centre in India. It breaks the silence that has surrounded the Jews and New Christians and their descendants in Goa for the past few hundred years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702995>

Braj Bhūm in Mughal Times: The State, Peasants and Gosā'ins / Irfan Habib,
Tarapada Mukherjee

Primus Books, New Delhi 2020

xii,286p.;24 cm.

Includes Index, Bibliography

9789389850222

\$ 27.50 / HB

600 gm.

Braj Bhūm in Mughal times: the state, peasants and Gosa'ins represents a unique effort at presenting the conditions of life of the ordinary people in a small region of the Mughal empire from about the accession of Akbar (1556) to the collapse of Mughal power (1739). The study brings out how the Mughal administration functioned on the ground, how peasant communities were organized and religious men conducted their worldly affairs. We are even able to meet some lowly men and women as distinct individuals. Some interesting facts also emerge: the early dates from which Akbar's Grants to temples began; the extensive survey of temples in Brad heartland that Akbar ordered in 1598; and, late in Aurangzeb's reign (1704), The official Levy of re. 1 per annum on each village in the Braj region to be collected by the Chaitanya— gosa'ins. Readers to whom ordinary people matter should find much of interest in the reconstructed history of three villages separately studied (Vrindavan, radhakund and Rajpur). at the end, there are biographies of domains of the Chaitanya sect mainly containing details of their worldly concerns. The book uses a mass of privately preserved documents in Persian and Brad, along with historical texts, travel accounts, etc. (See introduction). a bibliography and comprehensive index will be found at the end of the book.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702996>

The Making of Regions in Indian History : Society,State and Identity in Premodern Odisha / Bhairabi Prasad Sahu

Primus Books, New Delhi 2020

xiii,274p.;24 cm.

Includes Index

9789389850321

\$ 27.50 / HB

600 gm.

Historical regions evolved in different parts of South Asia during the first half of the Second millennium CE As a Consequence of the gradual convergence of society, culture, language and territory. However, In spite of the discernible commonalities in terms of the processes of change, the constituent ingredients and chronologies varied across spaces, leading to the unfolding of Spatially identifiable and culturally distinguishable regions. This volume, focused on Odisha, situates the region in the wider context of its trans-regional background for as the archaeological and epigraphic evidence available shows that it was an integral part of a wider Zone from the early historical period. Juxtaposing the patterns obtaining in the region with developments in other parts of the subcontinent, the making of regions in Indian history: society, state and identity in premodern Odisha delineates the cultural transactions within and beyond that went into the making of Odisha.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702994>

Beyond Bicentennial: Perspectives On Malays / World Scientific Publishing Co Pte Ltd

World Scientific Publishing Co Pte Ltd, Singapore 2020

xxx, 790p.

Includes Bibliographical references.

9789811213090

\$ 40.00 / null

1420 gm.

The year 2019 marks Singapore's Bicentennial milestone since the arrival of Sir Stamford Raffles in Singapore in 1819. It was in anticipation of the arrival of the Bicentennial that this book, *Beyond Bicentennial: Perspectives on Malays*, was initiated. This book is a collection of articles from prominent individuals and academicians that touch not only on the 200 years since the arrival of Raffles, but goes back much earlier, 720 years earlier, when Sang Nila Utama first set foot on the island in 1299. This book hopes to heighten the readers' sense of history and to reflect upon how Singapore has journeyed over the last two centuries, witnessing the perseverance, trials, challenges, and efforts of Singaporeans, and to see how the nation has gone through a transformation, from a feudal society to a cosmopolitan and multi-racial society through the Malay lens as well as the perspectives of others. Prior to this book, *Majulah! 50 Years of Malay/Muslim Community in Singapore* was published in 2016 when Singapore celebrated SG50 - an initiative launched to celebrate the nation's 50 years of independence. The book highlighted the progress, the contributions, and the challenges of the community for the past 50 years since Singapore's independence in 1965. Both books can be read hand-in-hand. While *Majulah! 50 Years of Malay/Muslim Community in Singapore* called on the community to reflect on the past and to look ahead, this book, *Beyond Bicentennial: Perspectives on Malays*, calls on readers to reflect and re-examine the position and contributions of the Malays to Singapore's history and its development, as Singapore commemorates its Bicentennial.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=653828>

Philippine Confluence: Iberian, Chinese and Islam Currents, C.1500-1800 / Jos Gommans (Eds) and Ariel Lopez (Series Eds) Carolien Stolte and Felicia Rosu
Leiden University Press, Leiden, The Netherlands 2020

394p. ; 23 color plates, 6 tables, 1 map.

9789087283391

\$ 99.50 / null

660 gm.

Situated at the crossroads of the Indian and Pacific Oceans, the Spanish Philippines offer historians an intriguing middle ground of connected histories that raises fundamental new questions about conventional ethnic, regional and religious identities. This volume adds a new global perspective to the history of the Philippines by juxtaposing Iberian, Chinese and Islamic perspectives. By navigating various underexplored archival resources, senior and junior scholars from Asia, Europe and the Americas explore the diverse cultural, religious, and economic flows that shaped the early modern Philippine milieu. By zooming in from the global to the local, this book offers eleven fascinating Philippine case studies of early modern globalization.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735019>

Malawi : A Place Apart / Asbjorn Eidhammer

Logos - Open Culture, Lilongwe, Malawi 2020

257p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789996097904

\$ 45.00 / null

450 gm.

This book traces the origins and historical background of the Malawi we meet today. Progress, constraints and setbacks in political, economic, social and cultural aspects of the lives of Malawians are captured alongside an analysis of the country's present situation and prospects for the future. Dialogue, and the lack of it, between Malawi and its main development partners is discussed and overall the study highlights the change required in the collaboration between key actors in order for the country to consolidate its achievements and to move towards the new Sustainable Development Goals for 2030 agreed by world leaders.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667581>

Assam: The Accord, The Discord / Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

xviii, 443p.; ill. 22 cm.

9780670091553

\$ 15.00 / HB

650 gm.

The Assam Accord, which sought to end a six-year-long agitation against illegal immigrants in Assam, was signed between members of the All Assam Students Union (AASU), and state and central governments just a few hours before Rajiv Gandhi was to deliver the Independence Day address in 1985. Immediately afterwards, the student leaders were catapulted from their hostel rooms into the corridors of power.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679558>

Gandhi's Hinduism: The Struggle Against Jinnah's Islam / M.J. Akbar

Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2020

x, 454p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789389449143

\$ 17.75 / HB

800 gm.

Gandhi, a devout Hindu, believed faith could nurture the civilizational harmony of India, a land where every religion had flourished. Jinnah, a political Muslim rather than a practicing believer, was determined to carve up a syncretic subcontinent in the name of Islam. His confidence came from a wartime deal with Britain, embodied in the 'August Offer' of 1940. Gandhi's strength lay in ideological commitment which was, in the end, ravaged by the communal violence that engineered partition. The price of this epic confrontation, paid by the people, has stretched into generations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679565>

The Promise of India: How Prime Ministers Nehru to Modi Shaped the Nation (1947-2019) / Jaimini Bhagwati

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

xxix, 385p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780670089826

\$ 20.00 / HB

720 gm.

On 15 August 1947, most Indians had stars in their eyes as they looked ahead to a glorious future as a free country. In this first-of-its-kind book, Jaimini Bhagwati analyses the key political, foreign policy and economic decisions of all the premiers from Jawaharlal Nehru to Narendra Modi, to understand how well they steered the nation on the path of progress and development.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679506>

Sorsogon : The Rise of a City by the Bay / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Local Government Unit of Sorsogon, City Government of Sorsogon, Philippines 2019

xii, 216p.

\$ 30.00 / null

300 gm.

The Spanish conquest of Luzon began in the shores of what now comprised the province of Sorsogon. The name Ybalon which then referred to a small village along Sorsogon Bay, and then applied to the rest of southern portion of Bikol peninsula, was among the earliest mentioned in the chronicles written during the early stage of the Spanish conquest.

This book, which neither pretends to provide the definitive history of Sorsogon nor claims to blaze an original scholarly trail, nevertheless, takes pride in being the first to synthesize available materials to produce a panoramic view of the two historic towns (Bacon and Sorsogon) now fused into a single geo-administrative unit, the city of Sorsogon.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718500>

The Battle of Marawi / Criselda Yabes

Pawikan Press, Davao City, Philippines 2020

263p.

9786219630108

\$ 30.00 / null

340 gm.

This book combines literary journalism with insightful reportage to recreate the scenes from the most destructive firefight between elite government troops and Islamist rebels in the southern Philippines in recent memory. The author, Criselda Yabes, is an award-winning Filipino journalist and novelist who has previously written two books about the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718501>

Midnight's Machines: A Political History of Technology in India / Arun Mohan Sukumar

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

xxix, 236p.; 22 cm.

9780670091096

\$ 15.00 / HB

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679538>

Panjab: Journeys Through Fault Lines / Amandeep Sandhu

Westland Publications Ltd, Chennai 2019

xvi, 559p.; 24cm

Include Bibliography

9789388754569

\$ 22.50 / HB

900 gm.

Unlike people born in Panjab who have a direct connection with, and hence a memory of the land, I have no liminal or tangible marker of belonging to Panjab. While my family did hail from Panjab, I was neither born here, nor do I live here. I have no address, bank statement, Aadhaar card, passport or land ownership to prove my connection with Panjab.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=659912>

City at the Centre : A History of Palmerston North / Margaret Tennant, Geof Watson

Massey University Press, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

384p. ; 190x250mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780995113527

\$ 80.00 / HB

1250 gm.

Once a small town sited at Te Papaioea, a clearing in the bush that cloaked the Manawatu Plains, Palmerston North has always had big-city aspirations. Critical to its growth was the railway that runs through it, farming, and education. Originally settled by Rangitane, today Palmerston North is home to people from many parts of the world. Why they chose to come to the city, and what they did when they got there, is the subject of this richly illustrated and engaging history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730231>

Le Voyage Aux Marquises : A Bord de l'Aranui / Corrine Raybaud

Memoire du Pacifique, Papeete, Tahiti 2013

56p.

9791092534368

\$ 25.00 / null

150 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730217>

L'Archipel Des Tuamotu Et Des Gambier / Corrine Raybaud

Memoire du Pacifique, Papeete, Tahiti

56p.

9791092534382

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730216>

Le Voyage En Polynesie : A Bord du Paul Gauguin / Corrine Raybaud

Memoire du Pacifique, Papeete, Tahiti 2004

64p.

9791092534399

\$ 25.00 / null

180 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730215>

Le Memorial du Bagne Caledonien (2 Volumes) / Louis-Jose Barbancon

Editions Au Vent Des Iles, Pirae, Tahiti 2020

1096p.

Includes Bibliography

9782367342474

\$ 200.00 / HB

6840 gm.

Longtemps, la terre de Nouvelle-Calédonie a retenti des bruits de chaînes. En deux volumes, intitulés "Les chaînes", consacré à la phase de répression subie par les forçats à la suite de leurs condamnations, et "La terre" qui traite des phases d'amendement et de réhabilitation, cet ouvrage de plus de 1 000 pages et 1 000 illustrations se propose de mettre à la disposition des lecteurs une somme de la connaissance actuelle sur le bagne de "la Nouvelle". L'image y est première. Pour autant, les commentaires historiques abondants concernent pratiquement toutes les facettes du bagne calédonien, son côté obscur comme ses rares mais précieux instants d'espoirs. L'histoire de l'archipel calédonien constitue un tout mais le bagne la rattache à l'histoire des bagnes australien et guyanais et à ce choix des sociétés européennes d'éloigner au-delà des mers ou des espaces sibériens celles et ceux qu'elles ne jugent alors pas dignes de garder en leur sein. Une terre kanak a reçu ces exclus, ces maudits, ces damnés, à la fois terre-tombeau et terre-phénix qui leur a permis de renaître.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730214>

Chroniques du Pacifique : Histoires and Cultures d'Océanie / Alexander Juster

Les Editions de Moana, Tahiti 2019

128p.

9782955686003

\$ 50.00 / null

200 gm.

Savez-vous que Papeete fut bombardée par la marine allemande dès les premières semaines de la Grande Guerre ? Connaissez-vous le nom rituel du Prince Charles au V'anuatu ? Vous a-t-on enseigné pourquoi les îles Marquises s'appellent ainsi ? En reprenant dans cet ouvrage les chroniques qu'il signa pour outremers360, Alexandre Juster nous emmène en voyage à travers les siècles et les territoires de l'Océanie. En dix-huit séquences actualisées, il raconte pêle-mêle certains traits historiques et culturels qui nous aident à mieux connaître ce continent insulaire et ses habitants. Accessibles à tous, ces chroniques nous entraînent dans des instants historiques, insolites ou parfois tragiques, où l'on en apprend davantage sur la musique kaneka, les essais nucléaires britanniques, français ou américains, la botanique, la linguistique ou encore le peuplement de quelques-unes des 25 000 îles de l'Océanie

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730213>

Chroniques Caledoniennes d'Hier et d'Aujourd'Hui : Nouvelles Historiques et Paroles de Nouvelle-Calédonie / Frederick Angleviel

Editions Edilivre, St Denis, Paris, France 2019

216p.

9782414370641

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

Voici seize nouvelles historiques évoquant la Nouvelle-Calédonie avant-hier, hier et aujourd'hui. Des contes traditionnels évoquent le monde kanak pré-contact. Des nouvelles présentent divers aspects de l'humour ou de la spiritualité kanak. Des récits historisants décrivent la grande révolte de 1878, la vie d'un transporté ou encore celle d'un Communard déporté à « La Nouvelle ». Une nouvelle faisant revivre un naufrage et un sauvetage, ferme, sans le clôturer, ce livre collectif, un et divisible.

Ces paroles calédoniennes libres, diverses et plurielles, apportent un kaléidoscope d'approches et de sensibilités qui ont vocation à offrir distractions, thèmes de réflexion et outils pédagogiques au grand public et au monde de l'éducation. Plusieurs récits mettent en scène différentes communautés calédoniennes : Kanak, Caldoches-Calédoniens, Vietnamiens, Métropolitains ou encore Wallisiens-Futuniens. Une belle chronique du premier docteur en histoire kanak évoque de manière réaliste et impressionniste le référendum de novembre 2018, alors que deux textes-manifestes s'intéressent aux enjeux politiques actuels...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730256>

Narrative Pasts : The Making of a Muslim Community in Gujarat, C.1400-1650 / Jyoti Gulati Balachandran

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xv, 226p.; 22cm,

Includes Index

9780190123994

\$ 32.50 / HB

500 gm.

This book explores the narrative power of texts in creating communities. Through an investigation of genealogical, historical, and biographical texts, it retrieves the social history of the Muslim community in Gujarat, a region with one of the earliest records of Muslim presence in the Indian subcontinent. By reconstructing the literary, social, and historical world of Sufi preceptors, disciples, and descendants from the fifteenth to the seventeenth century, Jyoti Gulati Balachandran highlights the role of learned Muslim men in imparting a prominent regional and historical identity

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710646>

Les Billets de Banque de Nouvelle-Calédonie, des Nouvelles-Hébrides et de Wallis et Futuna 1848 – 2018 : De la banque Marchand à la Banque de l'Indochine puis à l'Institut d'Emission d'Outre-Mer. Histoire, collection et patrimoine méconnu / Richard Gauzere and Frédéric Angleviel

Edition du GRHOC, Noumea, New Caledonia 2010

128p.

9791094708194

\$ 70.00 / HB

1250 gm.

Les anciens billets calédoniens et néo-hébridais sont beaux et méconnus. Un collectionneur (Richard Gauzere) et un historien (Frédéric Angleviel) vous offrent ici une nomenclature complète et grand public accompagné d'un fil blanc historique.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730255>

The Arthur Crawford Scandal : Corruption, Governance and Indian Victims / Michael D. Metelits

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xviii, 243p.; 22cm.

Includes Index, Bibliography

9780199498611

\$ 32.50 / HB

500 gm.

A corruption scandal in 19th century India led to efforts to intimidate Indian witnesses against the accused British official, Arthur Travers Crawford. Litigation in India fueled a political pressure campaign in London producing questions in the House of Commons. Negotiations between London, Bombay, and Calcutta led to a compromise that saw Indians fired from government servants, and while Arthur Travers Crawford stood accused of corruption, he was subsequently absolved of all allegations of bribery.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710651>

Delhi in Historical Perspectives / K.A. Nizami; Ather Farouqui (Translator)

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

ix, 172p.; 19cm.

Includes Index

9780190124007

\$ 27.50 / HB

300 gm.

The fascinating and chequered history of Delhi through the centuries has been a popular subject among authors. Yet, only a few other than K.A. Nizami record in rich detail the cultural, social, economic, and spiritual fabric of the city—the 'gorgeous blaze of glory' that was Delhi—between the thirteenth and eighteenth centuries. This book is a compilation of the historian's lectures delivered at the University of Delhi and the Ghalib Institute in Delhi, first published in Urdu in 1972.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710642>

Kudankulam : The Story of an Indo-Russian Nuclear Power Plant / Raminder Kaur

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xiv, 374p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

9780199498710

\$ 35.00 / HB

580 gm.

Based on over a decade of historical and ethnographic research, the book discusses the anti-nuclear campaign's part in 'right to lives' movements, the (re)production of knowledge and ignorance in the understanding of radiation, and tactics to create an evidence-base in response to the otherwise unavailable or inaccessible data on radiation and public health in India. In the process, we cast a lens on how national and transnational solidarity was both received and curtailed, where processes of neoliberalisation and national security led to the hardening of the 'nuclear state'. This phenomenon came with the direct and indirect repression of the anti-nuclear movement with the engineering of 'death conditions' for its protagonists. They reveal what part the nuclear plant plays in contested discourses of development, democracy and nationalism in multiple spaces of criticality.

Altogether, this is one of few books that have at its heart the many facets of a grassroots movement for energy justice in the global south from the 1980s that, three decades on, went on to become an international cause celebre.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710641>

Poetry of Belonging : Muslim Imaginings of India 1850-1950 / Ali Khan Mahmudabad

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2020

xviii,324p.;22cm

Includes Index, Bibliography

9780190121013

\$ 40.00 / HB

550 gm.

This book examines facets of North Indian Muslim identity c. 1850-1950. It focuses specifically on the role of literature and poetry as the medium through which certain Muslim 'voices' articulated, negotiated, configured and expressed their understandings of what it meant to be Muslim and Indian, given the socio-political exigencies of the time. Specifically, a history of the public space of poetry will be presented and half of the book will chart a history of the mushairah (poetic symposium) over this period. In doing so it will analyse the multiple ways in which this space adapted to the changing economic, social, political and technological contexts of the time. The second half of the book will present a history of the ideas that were often articulated in the space of the mushairah and changing notions of the watan (homeland) amongst various Muslim individuals will be analysed. In particular the book will seek to locate changing ideas of hubbe watan? (patriotism) in order to offer new perspectives on how Muslim intellectuals, poets, political leaders and journalists conceived of and expressed their relationship to India and to the trans-national Muslim community.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710640>

The most Notorious Jailbreakers: Untold Stories of Escaped Convicts / Abeer Kapoor

Rupa Publications India Pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2020

x,181p.; 20cm.

9789353337995

\$ 5.00 / null

200 gm.

Did you know Sher Singh Rana, Bandit Queen Phoolan Devi's killer, walked out of prison with his friends dressed up like the police officers who were to escort him to Roorkee for his hearing? India's most notorious conman, Natwarlal, who was sentenced for an incredible 113 years by various courts, promised to pay a police officer a large amount of money if he helped him to escape after which the entire bundle of cash just caught fire all by itself.

In The Most Notorious Jailbreakers, journalist Abeer Kapoor helps you meet some really 'infamous' people, all of them criminals, who have escaped the gated walls of prisons all over India. From a math and computer teacher who is actually a rapist on parole, to a backward caste gangster famous for his bloody escapade, and a former PM of a princely state who will do anything to con the authorities; Abeer pieces together the escape plans of 16 such notorious convicts who gave authorities hell, every time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=717216>

Maupiti Mon Amour : Au-Dela de Leurs vies : Andre Ropiteau (1904-1940) and
Vahine Tauaroa (1916-2019) / Daniel Margueron

Api Tahiti Editions et Diffusion, Papeete, Tahiti 2020

202p.

9782491152246

\$ 58.00 / null

350 gm.

En 1928, le vigneron de Meursault, André Ropiteau, à l'issue d'un tour du monde, découvre la Polynésie et l'île de Maupiti en particulier. Il tombe sous son charme, et y reviendra à six reprises avant sa mort en 1940, tué au combat en France. D'une relation avec la jeune Vahine Tauaroa, naîtra un fils, Paul dit Farani, puis une grande famille tahitienne. Ropiteau s'est intéressé à la culture polynésienne en écrivant des articles et un journal intime à l'origine du livre Mon île Maupiti. Il constitua également une somptueuse bibliothèque océanienne forte de 2000 volumes. Ce livre rend compte d'une aventure exceptionnelle en Océanie pendant l'entre-deux-guerres, qu'il replace ainsi que celle de sa compagne, dans leurs contextes géographiques, historiques et culturels. Il a été élaboré en concertation avec les familles Ropiteau et alliées. Accompagné de près de 130 photos sur 220 pages, imprimé en couleur, cet ouvrage est l'unique témoignage disponible sur le lien que tissa Ropiteau avec sa famille polynésienne.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730212>

Les Trois Bataillons (venus) Du Pacifique : Le Triangle Polynésien dans la Seconde
Guerre Mondiale / Bruno Algan

Fastprint, Papeete, Tahiti 2020

78p.

Includes Bibliography

9782956217336

\$ 27.00 / null

200 gm.

Septembre 2020 marque le 80ème anniversaire du ralliement de l'Océanie française au général De Gaulle, ainsi que celui de l'appel fondateur à la formation du futur Bataillon du Pacifique. En effet, le 2 septembre 1940, Tahiti devenait un des tous premiers territoires à rejoindre la France Libre. Dès le lendemain 3 septembre, le capitaine Félix Broche, commandant l'infanterie coloniale à Papeete, proposait de lever un corps expéditionnaire français du Pacifique, destiné à partir combattre aux côtés des Alliés. Puis le 19 septembre, c'est au tour de la Nouvelle Calédonie de rallier la France Libre, avant de venir renforcer quelques mois plus tard le Bataillon du Pacifique. Ce petit livre retrace le parcours de ce bataillon sous un angle original et inédit, en élargissant la perspective historique à l'ensemble des combattants originaires du Triangle polynésien. Ceux du 28ème Bataillon Maori de Nouvelle Zélande et du 100ème Bataillon d'Hawaii. C'est l'histoire entremêlée de ces trois bataillons venus du Pacifique, en Afrique et en Europe, que raconte le livre, ainsi que le sort contrasté réservé aux vétérans de ces trois unités lors de leur retour dans leurs îles du Pacifique.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730211>

Tahiti : Tu Connais?, #1 / Jean-Marc Regnault

Api Tahiti Edition, Papeete, Tahiti 2017

194p.

9782491152208

\$ 54.00 / null

340 gm.

\« Si tu crois connaître la Polynésie française, c'est qu'on te l'a mal expliquée! » Cette boutade exprime le fait que les particularités polynésiennes sont souvent mal comprises. Par exemple, le tutoiement est de rigueur à Tahiti. Sais-tu, ami lecteur, ce que signifie une autonomie au sein de la République? La Polynésie française est-elle française puisqu'elle a un président, un gouvernement, des « lois du pays » et « une spécialité législative » qui lui permet d'échapper à de nombreuses lois françaises? Sais-tu que la loi de 1905 sur la séparation des Églises et de l'État ne s'y applique pas? Sais-tu que la fiscalité polynésienne se décide à l'Assemblée de la Polynésie française, tout comme les dispositions sociales et économiques? Sais-tu comment sont partagées les compétences du pays et de l'État et réglés les contentieux entre eux? Que deviendra la Polynésie dans le siècle à venir avec les menaces climatiques? La société polynésienne est-elle une composante de la société française ou a-t-elle une forte originalité ?Le premier tome de cette collection « Tu connais? » servira de guide, certes aux touristes curieux de comprendre le pays qu'ils visitent, mais surtout aux étudiants, aux décideurs... aux Polynésiens eux-mêmes qui veulent en savoir plus.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730210>

Six Explorateurs Français Dans Le Pacifique Au XVIIIème Siècle / Corrine Raybaud

Mémoire du Pacifique, Papeete, Tahiti 2020

284p.

9791092534429

\$ 60.00 / null

480 gm.

Après sa trilogie sur Wallis, Bougainville et Cook commémorant les 250 ans de ces voyages d'exploration dans le Pacifique, l'auteur Corinne Raybaud a choisi cette fois d'étudier les six expéditions françaises qui ont eu lieu entre 1767 et 1793 à la découverte du Grand Océan.

Ainsi, seront abordés les circumnavigations des capitaines Louis-Antoine de Bougainville, Jean-François de Surville, Marion du Fresne, Jean-François de Galaup de La Pérouse, Étienne Marchand et Bruni d'Entrecasteaux. Ces voyages au long cours furent périlleux et seulement deux sur six en revinrent vivants.

Dans sa première partie, l'auteur aborde le Siècle des Lumières et ses progrès scientifiques mais aussi intellectuels et philosophiques. Ainsi, porteurs de ces nouvelles idées pétries d'humanisme, ces explorateurs se lancent vers des contrées lointaines et mystérieuses.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730209>

Bulletin De La Société Des Études Océaniques, No. 350/351 – Janvier/Aout 2020 : Spécial atoll de Niau / Vahi, Sylvia Richaud

Société Des Études Océaniques, Papeete, Tahiti 2020

250p.

ISSN: 0373-8957

\$ 50.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730208>

Bulletin De La Société Des Études Océaniques, No. 349, Septembre/ Décembre 2019 : Espagnols, Slovaque, Norvégien... et encore Tupaia / Vahi, Sylvia Richaud

Société Des Études Océaniques, Papeete, Tahiti 2019

176p.

ISSN: 0373-8957

\$ 50.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730207>

Les Aventuriers Du Pacifique, Tome II / Daniel Pardon

Api Tahiti Edition, Papeete, France 2019

218p.
9782491152215
\$ 60.00 / null
500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730206>

Les Derniers Explorateurs Francais Du Pacifique Au Xixeme Siecle / Corrine Raybaud

Memoire du Pacifique, France 2020

424p.
9791092534436
\$ 80.00 / null
650 gm.

L'expédition scientifique de Nicolas Baudin est l'une des plus extraordinaires et pourtant, elle est peu connue. Celle de Freycinet nous entraîne dans un tour du monde et un naufrage. L'expédition d'Isidore Duperrey ramène de magnifiques dessins de Tahiti et ses habitants. Au cours de ses premiers voyages, Dumont d'Urville, audacieux explorateur, s'embarque pour l'amour de la botanique... Beaucoup d'autres explorateurs de ce siècle souvent peu connus, figurent dans cette invitation au voyage.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730205>

Le Moana Nui Des Polynesiens : Un Monde Divin Propice Aux Exploits Heroiques, Tome 2 / Christine Perez (Preface) Helene Colombani

L'Harmattan, Paris, France 2020

350p.
9782343207469
\$ 95.00 / null
700 gm.

La culture ancestrale lie les Polynésiens entre eux et détermine leur rapport au monde qui se transforme. Elle ne constitue pas une structure figée : elle représente un effort spécifique de compréhension de l'univers et un effort de "socialiser" la nature et leur environnement hors du commun, le Grand Océan. Les ancêtres des Polynésiens ont eu des réponses appropriées à leur conception de l'univers. Le regain d'intérêt, la réhabilitation des langues régionales ont permis de mieux appréhender les modes de vie ancestraux du fait que les ancêtres structuraient, comme les hommes d'aujourd'hui, leur environnement à l'aide de catégories linguistiques propres à leur groupe.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730204>

Le Moana Nui Des Polynesiens : Un Monde Divin Propice Aux Exploits Heroiques, Tome 1 / Christine Perez (Preface) Helene Colombani

L'Harmattan, Paris, France 2020

384p.
9782343202976
\$ 75.00 / null
750 gm.

Le Grand Océan a toujours occupé une place de premier plan dans l'imaginaire comme dans la vie des insulaires. L'eau, celle du Moana Nui, l'eau douce des rivières et des sources, l'eau des larmes recueillies rituellement, l'eau foetale, divinités de l'eau, menaces du déluge, autant d'éléments qui se prêtent à une anthropomorphisation qui s'exprime dans le vocabulaire. L'élément liquide donne naissance à une "pépinière" de héros, c'est une véritable "fabrique" à héros, hommes et femmes, qui interagissent au quotidien entre le monde divin et humain, laissant dans la tradition orale des "res gestae" que chaque île, chaque archipel, s'approprie à sa manière.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730203>

Against the Nation Thinking Like South Asians / Sasanka Perera, Dev Nath Pathak
Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2019

xxii; 262p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388630221

\$ 32.50 / HB

520 gm.

Against the Nation invites readers to explore South Asia as a place and as an idea with a sense of reflection and nuance rather than submitting to conventional understanding of the region merely in geopolitical terms. The authors take the readers across a vast terrain of prospects like visual culture, music, film, knowledge systems and classrooms, myth and history as well as forms of politics that offer possibilities for reading South Asia as a collective enterprise that has historical precedents as well as untapped ideological potential for the future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649640>

The Cultural Landscape of Hindutva and Other Essays: Historical Legitimacy of an Idea / Saumya Dey

Shubhi Publications, Haryana 2019

xviii, 140p.; ill. 22 cm.

9788182904194

\$ 20.00 / HB

420 gm.

'The Cultural Landscape of Hindutva and Other Essays : Historical Legitimacy of an Idea', the title piece of this volume, seeks to establish that Hindutva is no artificial contrivance but an ethical concatenation of Dharma, dhara and rajya rooted in the Indic civilisational ethos and representative of a cultural landscape, or lifeworld. It is followed by eleven more essays pertaining to various political, cultural and historical theme.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649665>

Starch Work by Experts : Chinese Laundries in Aotearoa New Zealand / Joanna Boileu

Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust, Wellington, New Zealand 2019

388p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780473457747

\$ 80.00 / HB

1950 gm.

Chinese laundries first opened in the 1880s and were an integral part of New Zealand's social fabric until at least the 1950s. How did they develop in towns from Southland to the far north before slowly disappearing after the 1940s? Who ran them and how did they fit into their communities? Starch Work by Experts: Chinese Laundries in Aotearoa New Zealand tells the story of the laundrymen, their families and customers. Hand laundries were one of four main occupations for early Chinese settlers, along with mining, market gardening and storekeeping. They provided a low-cost stepping stone to a new life through hard work, skill and long hours. This book counters the stereotype of Chinese laundry work as menial and unskilled. While Chinese laundries were humble establishments, Chinese laundrymen (and women) were experts in starching, particularly men's shirts and detachable collars. Blending documentary research, personal stories and fascinating images, Starch Work by Experts goes beyond the grille to step inside the world of steaming coppers, hissing irons and perfectly starched collars.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=696859>

Identity and Involvement, Volume III : Auckland Jewry into the 21st Century / Ann Gluckman, Deb Levy Friedler and Lindy Davis

Renaissance Publishing, New Zealand 2020

460p.

9780994133458

\$ 80.00 / HB

1700 gm.

Ann Gluckman's vision with Volume I in this series, published back in 1990, was to provide a historical record of the community and to mark both New Zealand's sesquicentennial and the founding of the Auckland Hebrew Congregation in 1840. Volume II followed in 1993 and now the third volume in the Identity and Involvement series, which recognises 180 years of Jewish settlement in New Zealand, as well as being Ann's legacy to younger generations of Jews, will be available in February 2020. This compelling and comprehensive publication also provides New Zealanders with an opportunity to not only learn Jewish history, but to also acknowledge and celebrate the individual and collective achievements of so many within this minority community. The Jewish population of New Zealand has never exceeded 7,000 in any census period and yet out of that relatively small sum, the number of well-known and highly successful Kiwis with a link to the Jewish community is significant. Anti-semitism is rising in Europe and it still exists in New Zealand. Ann's intention with this third volume is to demonstrate to the Jewish community and beyond that Jews in our country have every reason to be proud. As Ann's son, Sir Peter Gluckman, writes in his contribution to this latest volume: "There is no need to hide who we are for, as many stories in this volume attest, Jews who have lived and who now live in Auckland have been and are phenomenal Kiwis. We can be successful in our Jewish skin and help this country advance." This latest volume is composed of first-hand material from over 120 different people including Dames, Sirs, authors, leading well-known and respected New Zealanders, as well as every day unsung heroes. Some of these include: Max Cryer Sir Peter Gluckman Walter Hirsh Juliet Moses Professor Paul Moon Dame Lesley Max Bob Narev David Galler Diana Wichtel Judge David Robinson Deb Filler Maria Collins Each essay expresses the author's own views, with minimal editing, and is a realistic portrayal of the Auckland Jewish community as it is in the first two decades of the new millennium. It shows quite vividly how views are changing in communities with regard to both religion and the politics of Israel. Ann's own story tells of her upbringing in New Zealand by her Jewish parents and her own journey with Judaism. At 92 years of age, Ann is still a proud member of the Auckland Hebrew Congregation, a commitment that has spanned 84 years. Throughout her career in education she learned to understand and respect other traditions and cultures, believing that we can all gain much value from learning the cultural beliefs of others. This sentiment remains her hope for the wider community of New Zealand.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=696860>

Nepal's Quinquennial Missions to China - Second Edition / Tri Ratna Manandhar and Tirtha Prasad Mishra

Mandala Point Point, Kathmandu, Nepal 2020

9789994655335

\$ 20.00 / null

250 gm.

The book is designed to analyze different aspects of Nepal's quinquennial missions to China, which are still controversial to writers and historians.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710672>

Nepal's Strengths, Struggles and Strains : Witnessing Five Decades of the Country's Progress and Changes / K.k. Panday

Vajra Books, Kathmandu, Nepal 2020

xxvi, 518p.

9789937733199

\$ 40.00 / null

660 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710671>

An Arduous Path : A Story of Tibetan Refugee's Struggle / Shree Bhakta Khanal, Bibhushana Paudel and Karuna Karki

Sangri-La Pustak P. Ltd., Kathmandu, Nepal 2020

292p.

9789937734394

\$ 16.00 / null

280 gm.

An arduous path takes the form of travelogue to account the socio-economic aspect of that long-abiding, complicated, and unresolved political issue of the Tibetan refugees living in Nepal.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710674>

Studies in Nepali History and Society, Vol. 25, No. 1, 2020 : Geographical Scholarship on Nepal : History of Birganj / Pratyoush Onta (et al.)

Mandala Book Point, Kathmandu, Nepal 2020

288p.

ISSN: 1025-5109

\$ 30.00 / null

380 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=710673>

Au Vent de la Grande Terre : Les Iles Loyalty de 1840 a 1895 / Raymond H. Leenhardt

Editions Siloe, Noumea, New Caledonia 2020

226p.

9782956123576

\$ 60.00 / null

350 gm.

Raymond-Henri Leenhardt est né en 1903 à Do-Néva, station missionnaire que son père Maurice Leenhardt fondait alors en Nouvelle-Calédonie. Ancien élève du Collège La Pérouse, le pasteur Raymond-Henri Leenhardt a vécu 16 ans parmi les Mélanésiens et apprit à parler le Houaïlou, langue qu'il enseigna à l'Ecole Nationale des Langues Orientales Vivantes. Il a connu les habitants des Iles Loyalty (appelées aujourd'hui les Iles Loyauté) dont il raconte l'histoire. Il exerça son ministère à Paris après avoir passé quelques années à Alger, et assura aussi la rédaction d'une importante revue : « Le Monde Non Chrétien ». C'est notamment l'impulsion donnée aux études océaniques par Maurice Leenhardt, qui a conduit son fils à dépouiller les archives officielles et privées et à écrire l'histoire des Iles Loyalty.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730257>

Engineering a first world: fifty feats that transformed Singapore / Alywin Chew , Ian De Cotta

Institution of Engineers, Singapore 2018

240p.

9789811151835

\$ 50.00 / HB

1650 gm.

In 2015, The Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES) organised Engineering Feats @ IES-SG50, a nationwide competition launched by DPM Teo Chee Hean in celebration of Singapore's 50th anniversary in 2015 and IES' Golden Jubilee in 2016. The top 50 winners emerged from 113 shortlisted entries to receive awards from Prime Minister Lee at the IES Golden Jubilee Dinner in July 2016.

Engineering a First World was published to commemorate the 50 winning projects. These are projects deemed by members of the public to have made the greatest economic, infrastructural or societal impact to Singapore since 1965. Through this book, IES aims to share innovations and challenges behind the 50 engineering feats; provide insights into the engineers' personal journeys to instil pride in the profession; and recognise their efforts in Singapore's nation-building.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534321>

A Timeline of Mindanao Disasters / Alfredo Mahar A. Lagmay and Ma. Criselda B. Baldago

The University of the Philippines Press, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines 2020

xvi, 194p.

Includes Index

9789715429313

\$ 30.00 / null

420 gm.

This book reminds the Filipino people of the threats of natural hazards and disasters in Mindanao, which are normally lost in the memory of the younger generations. Such events are remembered only through folklore, music, art, and stories in different journals. Books render these calamitous episodes in history clear in our minds and provide critical information that serves as basis for planning, which is vital for effective prevention and mitigation of disaster risk and overall resilience of communities.

The Mindanao Disaster Timeline is a start toward getting the vital records of catastrophes in Mindanao more complete. Enrichment of previous initiatives on Mindanao's culture and history to enhance the promotion of peace and harmony among its people can be attained through contributions to the disaster timeline by peace advocates, enthusiasts, students, teachers, school administrators, and parents.

This continuing effort by the community can in turn integrate into the full discovery of the history and understanding of Mindanao. It serves as part but concrete basis for anticipatory planning, necessary for the development of Mindanao, which hopefully contributes to the attainment of genuine and lasting peace in the region.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735148>

Tiwi : Molding the Pots of Prosperity from Springs of History - Second Edition / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Local Government Unit of Tiwi, Tiwi, Albay, Philippines 2017

x, 178p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 40.00 / null

260 gm.

The ancient village of Tigbi, as this town was known in ancient records, has attracted both local and foreign visitors to its exotic natural springs reputed for their medicinal value. In recent century, Tiwi succeeded in harnessing the vast potentials of its natural resources while preserving the quaint and pristine beauty of its environment and the colorful culture which binds the town to its past. This book provides a historical window to Tiwi's forgotten past.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735149>

Early Hawkers in Singapore: 1920s to 1930s / Lai Chee Kien

Focus Publishing, Singapore 2020

180p.

9789811472350

\$ 26.00 / null

440 gm.

The hawker centre is an integral part of Singapore's urban landscape. As they are now easily found all around the island, many may not be aware that the concept of housing hawkers within designated space was not common before Singapore's independence in 1965. Instead, hawkers plied the streets on foot, toting their wares in portable makeshift stalls.

Illustrator Chang Yang captured the street hawkers from the 20s and 30s in a series titled "Our Vanishing Street Hawkers" (), which ran in of the Singapore's Chinese evening dailies, the Lianhe Wanbao, from 1987 - 1988. Accompanying the illustrations were informative passages, describing in details how the hawkers conducted business, where they could be found, the types of customers they attracted and even the hawker's outfits.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735107>

She Dared: Women in Indian Sports / Abhishek Dubey

Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., New Delhi 2019

ix, 285p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789353337087

\$ 7.75 / null

320 gm.

These are the stories of leading women of Indian sports, starting with the golden girls, P.T. Usha, M.D. Valsamma, Shiny Wilson and Vandana Rao, to Ashwini Nachappa, Anju Bobby George, Karnam Malleswari, M.C. Mary Kom, Sania Mirza, Saina Nehwal, P.V. Sindhu, Deepa Malik, Sakshi Malik, Jwala Gutta, Ashwini Ponnappa, Dipa Karmakar, Dutee Chand, Deepika Kumari, Santhi Soundaraja, Hima Das, Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, Rani Rampal, Manu Bhaker, Apurvi Chandela and Anjum Moudgil. Senior journalists Abhishek Dubey and Sanjeeb Mukherjea travel the length and breadth of the country to bring out stories that have taken shape after a series of conversations with these leading sportspersons over a period of time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679494>

Queens of Crime: True Stories of Women Criminals from India / Sushant Singh

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

217p.; ill. 21 cm.

9780143445852

\$ 7.75 / null

220 gm.

Dysfunctional families, sexual abuse, sheer greed and sometimes just a skewed moral compass. These are some of the triggers that drove the women captured in these pages to become lawbreakers.

Queens of Crime demonstrates a haunting criminal power that most people do not associate women with. The acts of depravity described in this book will jolt you to the core, ensuring you have sleepless nights for months.

Based on painstaking research, these are raw, violent and seemingly unbelievable but true rendition of India's women criminals.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679493>

Kuknalim Naga Armed Resistance: Testimonies of Leaders, Pastors, Healers and Soldiers / Nandita Haksar

Speaking Tiger Publishing Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi 2019

454p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789388874915

\$ 15.00 / null

460 gm.

This first-of-its-kind book tells the story of the Naga national movement from the inside. Based on extensive interviews of the Naga nationalists, conducted in the late 1990s in Bangkok, Kathmandu, Dimapur and Delhi, it explains why the Indo-Naga conflict has lasted more than seven decades, and why successive prime ministers of India, from Jawaharlal Nehru to Narendra Modi, have personally met the Naga leaders and tried to resolve the conflict.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679491>

A Walk Through Time / Abdul Majid Sheikh

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2019

224p.

9693532406 ; 9789693532401

\$ 40.00 / HB

500 gm.

1.History – Lahore – Column.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687010>

Lahore's Lost Walls and the Thin Girl Within an Iron Will / Abdul Majid Sheikh
Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2019
288p.

9693532392 ; 9789693532395

\$ 40.00 / HB

580 gm.

1.History – Lahore – Column.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687009>

Islam Versus Islam : An Ideological Conflict in Pakistan 1947 – 1977 / Fateh
Muhammad Malik

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2019

viii, 178p.

9789693532333

\$ 30.00 / HB

320 gm.

1.History – Islam – Pakistan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687006>

The Probable Origins of Lahore and other Narrations / Abdul Majid Sheikh

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2019

256p.

9693532368 ; 9789693532364

\$ 40.00 / HB

550 gm.

1.History – Lahore – Column.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687007>

Stories on Ustad Daman, Edhi and Lahore's Sadhu / Abdul Majid Sheikh

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2019

288p.

9693532384 ; 9789693532388

\$ 40.00 / HB

600 gm.

1.History – Lahore – Column.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687008>

The Longest March / Fred Khumalo

Umuzi (Penguin Random House South Africa (Pty) Ltd), South Africa 2019

264p.

9781415210185

\$ 23.00 / null

350 gm.

It's 1899 and Philippa's fiancé Nduku has just broken off their engagement. She is heartbroken - after all, she has followed him from Kimberley, where they first met, to the goldfields of Johannesburg. In this bustling new city, tensions are mounting between the South African Republic and the gold-hungry British Empire. When war is declared, the mines are shut down and migrant workers ordered to leave town.

But how do you get home and out of harm's way when there are no running trains and home is hundreds of kilometres away? You walk. Over perilous terrain Nduku and Philippa and seven thousand others walk to Natal. Disguised as a mineworker's wife, for Philippa is white, she and Nduku talk about their true histories, about their fears and hopes, and with every footfall the possibility of lasting happiness seems within reach - if only they can survive, and if only they can weather the storm of an unexpected third player in their troubled romance. Set during an incredible event in South African history, The Longest March is a tale of heady determination, and a tribute to the perseverance and courage of ordinary men and women when faced with extraordinary circumstances.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685279>

Operation Mandela / Willem Laubscher

LAPA Publishers (Pty) Ltd and Imbali Academic Publishers, South Africa 2019

64p.

9780799397307

\$ 18.00 / null

150 gm.

When South Africa's most famous prisoners, Nelson Mandela was scheduled for a medical operation, hell broke loose.

The National Party was quietly plotting to smuggle Mandela out of the country, possibly hoping that he would escape, while the ANC was scoring points by casting doubt on the medical services that white doctors like Laubscher was willing to provide to the political prisoners.

Meanwhile, in most ironic of twists, the security police was taking desperate measures to ensure Mandela's safety - the country could simply not afford an assassination attempt.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685278>

Kashmir's Untold Story: Declassified / Iqbal Chand Malhotra, Maroof Raza

Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2019

xvii, 202p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388912839

\$ 15.00 / HB

480 gm.

Kashmir's Untold Story: Declassified provides answers to these gripping questions and joins the dots in presenting the matrix of a consistent and compelling argument regarding the future of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Today, the state's water resources are coveted by the beleaguered Chinese microchip industry and it appears that this is going to determine the continuing militancy in the state. Malhotra and Raza argue that China and its client Pakistan will actively back the militancy, come what may.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679417>

70 Years of History : Memories of the Ateneo De Davao (1948-2018) / Renante D. Pilapil (et al.)

Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City, Philippines 2019

xviii, 270p.

Includes Index

9789710392360

\$ 40.00 / null

460 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687025>

Villa Santiago de Libon : Kabikolan's First Spanish Citadel / Danilo Madrid Gerona
Municipality of Libon, Libon, Albay, Philippines 2010

X, 170p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

Exalted by a royal privilege of being granted the sublime status of a Villa, Libon served as strategic base for the conquest of a large portion of Kabikolan, but as a consequence of the transfer of the Spanish settlement to the newly-founded city of Nueva Caceres, the exuberant Castillian spirit which shocked the erstwhile somber mood of the native world of Libon gradually vanished. Libon relapsed to a long and dreary state of cultural stupor. The memory of its exalted place in national history receded to the background until completely swallowed up the mist of oblivion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735150>

Pili : The Cimarrones and the Birth of a Provincial Capital / Danilo Madrid Gerona
Bikol Historical Research Center, Philippines 2016

170p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

Through the initiative of Mayor Tomas P Bongalonta and the Local Government Unit of Pili the book, PILI: The Cimarrones and the Birth of a Provincial Capital, constitutes as one of his foremost legacies in the preservation and promotion of the town's rich heritage.

As the first book written on the history of the town, it provides a comprehensive narrative of the town's rich past and colorful culture.

With sources drawn from the major archives in Spain and the Philippines, this book serves as a solid foundation for in-depth studies of scholars on the various aspects of its heritage.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735153>

Albay : Winding Down the Historic Abaca Trail / Danilo Madrid Gerona
Provincial Government of Albay, Philippines 2011

328p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 40.00 / null

420 gm.

Albay: Winding down the historic Abaca Trail takes you on an exhilarating journey to the province's colorful past. The first to provide the most comprehensive historical narrative of Albay, the book traces the emergence of its civilization from the pre-historic life in the caves of Cagraray to the bustling abaca trading centers of the early twentieth century. With sources drawn from the various archives in the Philippines and Europe, the book hopes to provide the definitive and scholarly history of Albay.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735154>

Iriga : The Travails of A City's Historic Odyssey / Danilo Madrid Gerona
Local Government Unit of Iriga, Iriga City, Camarines Sur , Philippines 2018

xii, 208p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 30.00 / null

300 gm.

A product of a painstaking research in the rare collections of archival documents from the Philippines and Spain, this book weaves a comprehensive and authoritative narrative of Iriga's four centuries of colorful history. Written in easily comprehensible language, this book traces Iriga's rise from a languid pre-Hispanic ritual shrine of the hermaphrodite Asog to a bustling modern city it is today. Through this book, the officials of the City of Iriga hopes to inspire on its constituents a deeper appreciation of their ancient heritage and vibrant culture.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735151>

Ocampo, Camarines Sur : From a Franciscan Mission to a Municipality with a Vision / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Municipality of Ocampo, Ocampo, Philippines 2017

vi, 146p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 35.00 / null

220 gm.

The First ever written comprehensive history of Ocampo, this book marks a new chapter in the cultural life of the municipality. The pages of this book enable the present generation to step back to their forgotten past and relive the journey of their town, from a remote cluster of native settlements called Mabatobato to a bustling modern Municipality.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735152>

San Jose History : The Historic Gateway to the Camarines Province / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Local Government Unit of San Jose, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines 2017

x, 174p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 35.00 / null

260 gm.

The Municipality of San Jose invariably referred to in old Spanish documents as Patrocinio de San Jose or San Jose de Lagonoy, has frozen a portion of its historic past in the colorful religious traditions and elegant stone houses which reflected their sophisticated aesthetic taste, aristocratic lifestyle and socio-economic vitality. But it is only by poring through historical texts that these mute witnesses of the past render a coherent narrative.

This book, a product of extensive research on primary documents in the Philippines and Spanish archives, provides a lighter but comprehensive historical account of San Jose's centuries-old history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735157>

Ligao : Abaca and the Saga of Prosperity / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Bikol Historical Research Center, Philippines 2010

224p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

With sources drawn from the major archives in Spain and the Philippines, Ligao : Abaca and the Saga of Prosperity, captures in vivid details its rise from a sleepy 16th century Spanish encomienda to a bustling commercial capital of the booming abaca industry in the late 19th century culminating in its esteemed status as a modern city

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735158>

Bula : A View of the Past through the Bamboo Trail / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Municipality of Bula, Bula, Camarines Sur, Philippines 2018

vi, 142p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

The book captures the long and colorful episodes in the Municipality of Bula's more than four centuries history. From a pre-Hispanic village on the bank of the fulsome Bicol river, Palebula, as the natives of this pre-conquest neighboring villages identified this settlement, was gradually transformed into a compact Spanish pueblo which served as the foundation for its urban growth as a modern municipality.

With sources drawn from the major archives in Spain and in the Philippines, this book serves as a solid foundation for any in-depth studies of Bula's heritage and culture.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735155>

El Puerto y Astillero Real de Pasacao / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Municipality of Pasacao, Pasacao, Camarines Sur, Philippines 2015

xii, 164p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 35.00 / null

260 gm.

The town of Pasacao enjoys the privilege of possessing a rich and colorful history. Pasacao was among those early villages which were included in the more important colonial records written in the 17th and 18th centuries which found their way in the various colonial offices in the Philippines and in the imperial court in Spain. It is from these records, now deposited in the various archives in the Philippines and in Madrid and Seville, in Spain that we are now gradually becoming conscious of our rich heritage from the past.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735156>

Pamplona : A Royal Highway to the Galleons / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Municipality of Pamplona, Pamplona, Negros Oriental, Philippines 2015

xii, 156p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

Unknown to most residents of Pamplona, the town traced its origin to flourishing settlements along the Bicol river long before the coming of Spain. With the establishment of the colonial government, these villages formed part of strings of encomienda settlements dotting the riverine district. As transit point to the seaport of Pasacao and the city of Nueva Caceres, these clusters of villages served as the most valuable source of manpower for hauling galleons goods way until the twilight of the Spanish regime. This book, Pamplona: A Royal Highway to the Galleons, provides the most definitive historical account of this town.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735159>

Hollywood and Africa : Recycling the 'Dark Continent' Myth, 1908-2020 / Okaka Opiokotum

NICS (Pty) Ltd (for African Humanities Program, Grahamstown, South Africa 2020

xxii, 314p. ; 244x170mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781920033668

\$ 45.00 / null

640 gm.

Hollywood and Africa - recycling the 'Dark Continent' myth from 1908–2020 is a study of over a century of stereotypical Hollywood film productions about Africa. It argues that the myth of the Dark Continent continues to influence Western cultural productions about Africa as a cognitive-based system of knowledge, especially in history, literature and film.

Hollywood and Africa identifies the 'colonial mastertext' of the Dark Continent mythos by providing a historiographic genealogy and context for the term's development and consolidation. An array of literary and paraliterary film adaptation theories are employed to analyse the deep genetic strands of Hollywood–Africa film adaptations. The mutations of the Dark Continent mythos across time and space are then tracked through the classical, neoclassical and new wave Hollywood–Africa phases in order to illustrate how Hollywood productions about Africa recycle, revise, reframe, reinforce, transpose, interrogate — and even critique — these tropes of Darkest Africa while sustaining the colonial mastertext and rising cyberactivism against Hollywood's whitewashing of African history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687034>

Trapped / Valerie Tagwira

Weaver Press, Harare, Zimbabwe 2020

viii, 310p. ; 210x140mm.

9781779223708

\$ 16.00 / null

460 gm.

Valerie Tagwira has a gift for capturing the mood of a social or political moment: its concerns, unease, compromises and hopes. So it is with her second novel, Trapped.

Trapped explores the lives of three characters: Unesu is a doctor, Cashleen trained as a journalist and Delta qualified as a chemical engineer. Unesu is employed, but his work exposes him to the deficiencies in the system every day as he faces the challenges of life and death. Each of the two young women, good friends, daunted by having their job applications repeatedly rejected, make moral and ethical compromises in order to find work, or at least an income that will pay their bills.

These three individuals provide the pivot around which the action unfolds, introducing the reader to people and situations that paint a vital picture of life in Harare at a time of crisis, when survival depends on courage, determination, friendship and humour.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687035>

The Tragedy of the Stupid Nation / Max Landry Kassai

Langaa RPCIG, Bamenda, Cameroon 2020

xx, 136p. ; 203x12mm.

9789956551743

\$ 17.00 / null

240 gm.

The Tragedy Of The Stupid Nation retraces three decades of political instability during which the people of the Central African Republic suffered from several waves of violence that lead to the breakdown of the social cohesion between the different communities (first along ethnic, then along religious lines). This book is a personal and collective account of the massacres, looting and fleeing and an indictment of misgovernance, nepotism and political inequality. The consequences of which are, too often, carried by the population. Combining different literary genres, Max-Landry Kassai gives the reader an appreciation of what it is to come of age in the Central African Republic.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687036>

In Tangier We Killed the Blue Parrot / Barbara Adair , Lionel Abrahams

Modjaji Books, Cape Town, South Africa 2020

160p. ; 198x129mm.

9781928433088

\$ 16.00 / null

240 gm.

In *Tangier We Killed the Blue Parrot* is a novel set in Morocco in the 1940s and weaves a story around the well-known writers, Paul and Jane Bowles. Paul was a composer and author of *The Sheltering Sky*, and Jane was the author of *Two Serious Ladies*. This mesmerising novel draws the reader into the creative, erotic and exiled minds of Paul and Jane Bowles. Their struggles to write and their struggle to love, both each other and others, creates an unusually rich experience for the reader, and one which is hard to forget.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687037>

Jambatan Victoria, Karai = Victoria Bridge, Karai / Ar. Hj. Mior Zawari Hj. Hassan
Hotel D'Village, Perak, Malaysia 2020

36p. ; 21x21cm

\$ 10.00 / null

200 gm.

Jambatan Victoria merupakan sebuah jambatan keretapi yang terbesar dan terpanjang di Tanah Melayu sekitar awal 1900. Jambatan ini telah siap dibina pada tahun 1900 dan sekarang merupakan jambatan keretapi tertua di Malaysia. Jambatan ini dibina melintasi Sungai Perak dari telah melengkapkan rangkaian landasan keretapi yang menghubungkan dari Sungai Siput ke Enggor pada tahun 1898 untuk menghala ke utara tanah air. Pada masa itu, pembinaan Jambatan Victoria telah membahagikan Karai kepada dua kawasan iaitu sebelah kiri dan kanan. Sebelum jambatan ini disiapkan, ia dikenali sebagai Jambatan Enggor kerana pihak Inggeris ingin menamakan kawasan kiri jambatan sebagai Enggor manakala sebelah kanan sebagai Karai. Itulah sebabnya hentian keretapi ini dinamakan hentian Enggor kerana ia terletak sebelah kiri landasan. Walau bagaimanapun, penduduk tempatan tidak mahu mengikut kehendak Inggeris dan masih ingin mengekalkan nama Karai di sebelah kiri landasan sebagai Pekan Karai sehingga ke hari ini.

Victoria Bridge was the longest and largest railway bridge in Malaya at that time. it was completed in 1900 and now regarded as the oldest railway bridge in Malaysia. The bridge was constructed to connect the railway lines that had already linked Sungai Siput to Enggor in 1898 to Kuala Kangsar in the north. The construction of the bridge and railway lines had divided Karai into two parts. Before the bridge was completed it was known as Enggor Bridge because the British wanted to rename the area located on the left side of the bridge as Enggor and on the right remained as Karai. The railway station was named Enggor as it was located on the left side of the railway lines, karai folks disagreed with the ideas and wanted Karai to remained on the left as it was known as Karai Town now.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743669>

The Borneo Graveyard 1941-1945 / John S.M. Tulloch

Opus Publications Sdn. Bhd., Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia 2020

xx, 472p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789833987658

\$ 65.00 / HB

1540 gm.

Borneo, the land of the head hunters, was a World War II graveyard for POWs, internees, locals, Javanese and Japanese.

The narrative follows the raising of five Royal Artillery air defence regiments in 1939, their deployment in late 1942 to South East Asia, their short campaign in the Netherlands East Indies and eventual captivity as POWs in Java and North Borneo.

The account describes the invasion of Borneo and the subsequent four years of Japanese occupation. It depicts the sadistic treatment of Australian, British, Dutch and Indian POWs in the various POW camps in North Borneo at Jesselton, Sandakan, Ranau, Labuan and Batu Lintang. There were three Death Marches from Sandakan to Ranau.

The internee account covers the men, women and children from all over Borneo interned in Batu Lintang. They experienced the unspeakable behaviour of the guards. Several internees were killed or massacred trying to escape the Japanese regime or gratuitously executed before liberation.

The locals of Borneo suffered terribly. Torture, executions and massacres occurred throughout. Malnutrition, starvation and death were endemic. Tribes exacted their revenge and over 8,000 Japanese died during their withdrawals in Sabah.

The secretive Z Force gathered intelligence, trained local guerrilla fighters who harassed and exacted a heavy toll on the Japanese. The Australian military engaged in bitter fighting in the liberation of Borneo.

Finally, convalescence at Labuan followed by repatriation to the UK and the dreadful wall of silence experienced by so many of the returning FEPOWs and internees to the UK.

This disturbing history portrays the horror of the Japanese occupation of Borneo. It is why the book is called The Borneo Graveyard, 1941-1945.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743668>

Johor : Local History, Local Landscapes, 1855-1957 / P. Lim Pui Huen

Think City Sdn Bhd., Johor, Malaysia 2020

240p.

Includes Index

9789671488126

\$ 60.00 / HB

How Johor was transformed from virgin jungle into a vigorous economy and a harmonious society, and how Johor Bahru grew from a village on the shoreline into a bustling metropolis – that is the story of Johor told in this book.

Visionary leadership and the energy and enterprise of many people kept Johor a step ahead – whether as the world's largest producer of pepper and gambier, or as Malaya's largest rubber producer, or in the forging of the first state constitution, not to mention its leadership role in the struggle for independence. Johor was modern in its policies and multicultural in its outlook.

The story of Johor is told through old photographs and historical maps accumulated through careful archival research, fieldwork through the highways and byways of Johor, and through the lives and memories of many people.

It is a history of the interaction of people and landscape that has come together to make what Johor is today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743667>

Where Eighty-Four Languages Were Once Spoken : An Account of Melaka 1400-1824 / Devindere Raj

Devinder Raj, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2020

154p.

9789671510711

\$ 12.50 / null

220 gm.

Cycling to Malacca High School for my secondary education, I had to pass by the last remnant of the A Famosa fortress and St Paul's Hill. Quite often in the afternoons, my classmate and I would go up St Paul's Hill, to sit under the shade of the trees that were around the ruined church and do some quiet reading and studying ... Some weekends, we would go to Pulau Besar, an island off Melaka, steeped in myth and legend, visited by preachers and pilgrims for centuries." In this short account of the history of Melaka, Devinder Raj weaves in letters, myths and oft-forgotten historical facts to craft an image of his home state during the Melakan sultanate and under the rule of the Portuguese, the Dutch and the British. Filling in the gaps in history textbooks, and piecing together accounts such as letters from Melaka's Tamil merchants to the King of Portugal and the proposed British effort to demolish Melaka entirely, *Where Eighty-four Languages Were Once Spoken* revisits the storied history of a historic city.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743674>

Revisiting Malaya : Uncovering Historical and Political Thoughts in Nusantara / Show Ying Xin and Ngoi Guat Peng (Eds)

SIRD, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2020

xx, 532p.

9789672165774

\$ 35.00 / null

850 gm.

The contents of this volume go a long way to furthering our understanding of many dimensions of the difficult issues involved, including the national question." Jomo Kwame Sundaram.

The concept of 'Malaya' continues to exert a powerful draw on our imagination, steeped in exoticism and Orientalist reductions. Even decades after the end of the colonial period, it casts a long shadow over modern-day Malaysia and the rest of maritime Southeast Asia. How can we understand this constantly transforming subjectivity? Most importantly, how do we recognise the continuation of problems inherited from colonisation, and overcome these distorted discourses?

Revisiting Malaya seeks to explicitly address these problems, taking regional Cold War divisions and historical links and fractures into consideration. By considering a wide range of topics presented by speakers at two landmark conferences, from the propaganda efforts of the Malayan Film Unit to the visionary writings of visionaries and revolutionaries, ranging from Usman Awang to Tan Malaka, this book uses 'Malaya as method' to better understand historical and contemporary realities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743673>

British Borneo : Sketches of Brunai, Sarawak, Labuan, and North Borneo / W. H. Treacher

Silverfish Books, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2020

186p.

9789672438052

\$ 22.50 / null

320 gm.

(British Borneo was first published in the Journal of the Straits Settlement Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Singapore)

In 1670, Charles II granted to the Hudson's Bay Company a Charter of Incorporation, His Majesty delegating to the Company actual sovereignty over a very large portion of British North America, and assigning to them the exclusive monopoly of trade and mining in the territory. Writing in 1869, Mr. William Forsyth, Q.C., says: - "I have endeavoured to give an account of the constitution and history of the last of the great proprietary companies of England, to whom a kind of delegated authority was granted by the Crown. It was by some of these that distant Colonies were founded, and one, the most powerful of them all, established our Empire in the East and held the sceptre of the Great Mogul. But they have passed away and the Hudson's Bay Company will be no exception to the rule. It may continue to exist as a Trading Company, but as a Territorial Power it must make up its mind to fold its (buffalo) robes round it and die with dignity." Propheying is hazardous work. In November, 1881, two hundred and eleven years after the Hudson's Bay Charter, and twelve years after the date of Mr. Forsyth's article, Queen Victoria granted a Charter of Incorporation to the British North Borneo Company...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743672>

Malaya and Its History / RO Winstedt and RJ Wilkinson

Silverfish Books, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2020

ii, 378p.

9789672438038

\$ 30.00 / null

420 gm.

(Malaya and its History was first published in Volume XXIII, Part 1 & 2 March & October, 1935 of the Journal of the Malayan Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society)

This book includes

'A History of Malaya' by RO Winstedt

'Early Indian Influence in Malaysia' (and other essays) by RJ Wilkinson

A political system, art, science and literature may be taken to be the essential attributes of civilisation and even in 1511 when the Portuguese took Malacca, the Malay had them all. A social sense, arising out of tribal solidarity, has always distinguished him from the Chinese, who giving up to the family what was meant for the state is a strong individualist. Accordingly, even before the Hindu period the Malay had a system of government by village gaffers and tribal chiefs, while during that period he learned to combine a respect for the divine right of kings with an ineradicable manly independence and to accept a compromise between absolute monarchy and rule by elders. Old Malacca had, in theory, a system of government by the divine king, advised by a cabinet of ministers, a prime minister and commander-in-chief, a minister for police and customs, a treasurer, a court chamberlain, an admiral and so on. As for art, the early Malay colonies on the peninsula were too small and Malacca too late to develop the fine Buddhist and Hindu art of their kinsmen in Palembang and Java, and what art they may have had time Islam and the Portuguese destroyed, leaving only patterns of fabrics copied from Indian models and some metal-work more chaste in design than most Indian pieces. — RO Winstedt, Chapter 1

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743671>

A History of Pahang / W. Linehan

Silverfish Books, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2020

220p.

9789672438083

\$ 22.50 / null

380 gm.

(Previously published as Volume XIV Part 11, Journal of the Malayan Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society in May 1936)

Pahang, the largest of the Malay States, has an area 14,000 square miles with a long sea-board on the China Sea. It is bounded on the north by Trengganu and Kelantan, on the west by Perak, Selangor and Negri Sembilan, and on the south by Johore. Before the rise of Malacca the kingdom of Pahang embraced the whole of the southern part of the Peninsula. Majapahit used the name Pahang to designate the Malay Peninsula—an indication of the importance of this ancient State. In the 16th century the southern boundaries of the country extended to Sedili Besar, and on the west it touched Rembau and Selangor.

To the north and west Pahang is encircled by hills. Its main water systems, the high-ways of communication in the past, are the river Pahang and its tributaries, and the Kuantan, the Bébar, the Rompin, and the Endau. The country to the south-west between the head-waters of the Bera and the Muar, where the ancient over-land route between the east and the west of the Peninsula passed, is only 180 feet above sea-level. The low-lying nature of the land at this point and the breadth and sluggishness of the Bébar, over part of its course an elongated marsh, have led to the conjecture that at one time this stream formed the bed of the Pahang river which then flowed, not, as now, east into the China sea but west into the Straits of Malacca. It has been pointed out that the sharp bend in the Pahang river near Kuala Béra suggests river-capture by a stream flowing into the China sea. Colour is lent to the conjecture by old maps of the 16th and 17th centuries which show a river flowing between Muar and Pahang.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743670>

Malay Islamic Monarchy: The Journey / Muhamad Hadi Bin Muhammad Melayong
Persatuan Sejarah Brunei, Brunei 2020

145p. ; 1

9789991799278

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

- 1.Melayu Islam Beraja.
- 2.Islam and State – Brunei Darussalam – History.
- 3.Brunei Darussaam – Politics and Government.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686537>

Politics of the Brunei Sultanate 1804-1906 : Enduring the Storm to the Blessed
Shores / Haji Awang Asbil bin Haji Mail

Brunei Historical Society (PESEBAR), Brunei 2019

194p.

Includes Bibliography

9789991796178

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

- 1.Brunei Darussalam – History – 19th century.
- 2.Brunei Darussalam – Kings and rulers – History.
- 3.Brunei Darussalam – Politics and government – 19th century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686538>

Melayu Islam Beraja – The Malay Islamic Monarchy in Negara Brunei Darussalam
Prior to 1906: A Historical Study / Haji Awang Asbol bin Haji Mail (et al.)

Brunei Historical Society (PESEBAR), Brunei 2019

138p.

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195 gm.

- 1.Brunei Darussalam – History – 19th century – Melayu Islam Beraja.
- 2.Politics and government – 19th century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686539>

These are the things that sit with us : Voices from Bonteheuwel, Langa and Worcester = Izinto ezisiSingqala kuthi : Amabali okwenyani asuka kubantu abahlala eBonteuwel, kwaLanga nase Worcester = Hirdie is die goed wat aan ons kleef : Stemme uit Bonteheuwel, Langa en Worcester / Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela, Friederike Bubenzer & Marietjie Oelofsen (ed)

Fanele (Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, South Africa 2019

xviii, 142p.

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800 gm.

The book makes visible undocumented everyday experiences that shaped the lives of ordinary South Africans during the country's brutal and painful past. It is a record of things that "sit" within all of us. By sharing their memories, the storytellers map the scope of the wider, and difficult, conversation about the meaning of justice and the missing parts of the discourse of reconciliation in South Africa. It creates a space for a conversation about South Africa's history and what it means to talk to and to hear the other within the context of this history.

The book makes an important contribution to current debates on decolonizing the way knowledge is produced. Its most unique feature is that each story has been published in isiXhosa, Afrikaans and English, the languages used by the storytellers.

In publishing these stories, the authors hope that the book will stimulate conversations among South Africans across languages, and enable South Africans to connect with one another in a manner that seeks mutual understanding about the complicated aspects of our shared history and the continuing impact of this history on the lives of individuals and communities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685262>

Africa A to Z: Continental and Country Profiles, 4th Edition / Elize Van As

Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), South Africa 2019

vi, 430p.

9780798305242

\$ 90.00 / null

1950 gm.

The popularity of the first three editions of this book necessitated a fourth revised and updated version to record the many challenges in Africa since the first edition appeared in 1998. Africa is a vast and fascinating continent whose population has exceeded the one billion mark. Africa A-Z attempts to provide, in a concise manner, the facts for an elementary understanding of the continent and its complex problems. The book falls into two main sections; the five chapters on the first main section focus on the continent as a whole, dealing with its physical and human diversity, its eventful history and Africans' struggle for economic survival. The second main section contains profiles of 58 independent countries, ranging from Algeria to Zimbabwe. Presentation of the profiles is uniform, in that the same themes are covered in each profile. The data panels with the profiles contain data not provided in the text. The maps, appearing throughout the text were produced by AISA's cartography department.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685260>

UCT Under Apartheid, Part 1: 1948 - 1968, From Onset to Sit-In / Howard Phillips (Ed)

Fanele (Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, South Africa 2019

xii, 408p.

Includes Index

9781928232858

\$ 50.00 / HB

1000 gm.

Drawing on an extensive array of sources - written, oral and visual - this book provides a rounded social, intellectual, educational, cultural and political history of one of Africa's foremost universities during the first phase of apartheid. It puts a spotlight on its leaders, lecturers and learners, but its wide focus takes in many other dimensions of this heterogeneous institution's history too - teaching and research, social, cultural and sporting life and its chequered relationship with the apartheid state, ranging from formal opposition and protest and students' growing defiance culminating in the sit-in of 1968, to ambivalence and willing collaboration. All of these it weaves together into a many-sided whole to produce an elegant, accessible and nuanced study of the operation of UCT as apartheid began to be imposed on South Africa.

Howard Phillips gives us a pioneering and definitive history of the period. And one which will occupy pride of place on the bookshelves of the academics and the thousands of alumni who helped shape this history and the many ordinary Capetonians touched by Varsity.

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A Tango With Death : Tolletjie Botha and the DCC / Giancarlo Coccia

Giancarlo Coccia, South Africa 2019

324p.

Includes Index

9780620841528

\$ 42.00 / null

700 gm.

'Dancing a tango with death' was the daily life of the DCC – the Directorate of Covert Collection – secret agents, working in what JJ 'Tolletjie' Botha called 'hostile countries'.

Who were these men? Airline pilots, Belgian missionaries, German industrialists, engineers, medical doctors, high-ranking officers of enemy countries and last, but not least, people like a well-known Namibian lawyer and a famous, internationally acclaimed South African singer; people who, sometimes unwittingly, collaborated with the 'shadow's men', believing they were helping friendly countries ... Did the document prepared by General Pierre Steyn, the famous topsecret Steyn Report, really exist?

In this book you will find the full original document whose existence has been denied by FW de Klerk and his closest allies. Did Judge Richard Goldstone act bona fide by accepting in his final report the information given to him by Counter Intelligence and the NIS, information that, at the very end, emerged as "hearsay"? Was Judge Goldstone aware of the final objective of the tandem pair Steyn-De Klerk to decapitate the South African Defence Force?

Did the top structure of the DCC maintain close contacts with most of the Western intelligence services, and particularly the British MI6? Was any one of the hundreds of civilian and military men 'listed' as part of the infamous Third Force ever condemned? Was Staal Burger or Ferdi Barnard really part of the DCC or were they 'imposed' by the then Chief of the Army, General Kat Liebenberg? Did you know that more than half the African members of the first Mandela cabinet had been on the DCC's payroll? Why did the Motsuenyane Commission of Enquiry have to suspend its search, and never published the list of ANC members massacred or disappeared, victims of their own comrades?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685264>

A Dream Realised : The Challenges and Triumphs of Building a Mandela Legacy / Ulrike Hill & Zanele Chakela

Tracey McDonald Publishers, South Africa 2020

xii, 180p.

9780639992907

\$ 45.00 / null

900 gm.

'How can there be only one dedicated hospital in the country for our children?' When Madiba asked this question, he sowed the seeds of a challenge that would grow into a legacy.

A seed may be small but its size is disproportionate to what it can become over time. The Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital was a project that seemed impossible when it was just an idea that started with ten people seated around a dinner table. As they discussed the state of healthcare in the country and shared their experiences, they realised that it was the children of Southern Africa who were the most disadvantaged by the lack of dedicated paediatric facilities. At the end of the evening a statement by the late Dr Nthato Motlana took hold and became the catalyst for a remarkable journey: 'I will speak to Nelson,' he said. With South Africa's first democratically elected president Nelson Mandela's backing, the board of the Children's Fund was inspired to take up the challenge to address this vital need. After years of global research and advice from experts in numerous different fields a Trust was formed to oversee the project and, critically, to set about raising the one billion rand it would take to build, equip and staff a state-of-the-art children's hospital.

The stories behind the planning for, fundraising and building of the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital are inspiring, personal, and sometimes heart-breaking. It was a long and arduous journey, beset with difficulties, but the dedicated team's commitment and courage prevailed to create a living legacy that will truly impact the lives of children for generations to come.

Today, the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital in Johannesburg is a proud testimony to a uniquely African story which honours the memory of a great statesman and celebrates the children for whom he cared so deeply.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685263>

8000 Days: Mandela, Mbeki and Beyond: The Inside Story of an Editor in the Corridors of Power / Tony Heard

Missing Ink, South Africa 2019

296p.

Includes Index

9780639840406

\$ 32.00 / null

400 gm.

This book lifts the veil on what it's like to cross a chasm in South Africa - from newspaper editor opposing apartheid repression to adviser in the Presidency and government in democracy.

Tony Heard, former Cape Times Editor, describes his decade in the Presidency as special adviser, and a dozen years elsewhere in government. He interacts with Presidents Nelson Mandela and Thabo Mbeki, and joins their entourages on two unforgettable visits to the UK. He sees how Mandela sets about unifying the nation, managing to be conciliatory yet principled. He witnesses how Mbeki grapples with Zimbabwe's obdurate Robert Mugabe, and describes how Mbeki's perplexing stance on HIV/AIDs puts the Presidency under heavy pressure.

Heard describes a remarkable ambush in his office by an eccentric ex-Minister of Health, and a Presidency in ferment during historic events such as the extra-constitutional ousting of Mbeki.

Heard is not one of the punditocracy. This is no academic treatise or second-hand history. In popular style, seeing humor as well as error and success, Heard tells what it was like working in Presidency. He looks to a better future under Cyril Ramaphosa, after the wreckage left behind by Jacob Zuma.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685273>

Photography and History in Colonial Southern Africa: Shades of Empire / Lorena Rizzo

WITS University Press, South Africa 2019

xxiv, 278p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9781776144815

\$ 42.00 / null

600 gm.

Photography and History in Colonial Southern Africa is a rich and in-depth study of the relationship between photography and colonial history at the turn of the 20th century. Lorena Rizzo highlights the ways in which photographic images cut across conventional institutional boundaries and complicates rigid distinctions between the private and the public, the political and the aesthetic, the colonial and the vernacular, and the subject and the object.

Rizzo argues that rather than understanding photographs primarily as a means of preserving and recreating the past in the present, we can also value them for how they evoke at once the need for and the limits of historical reconstruction. The work is rich in detail. Readers will encounter photographs that range from prison albums from late 19th century Cape Town; police photographs from German Southwest Africa (Namibia) in the early 20th century; studio portraits commissioned by African women and men who applied for identity documents, travel permits and passports in the 1920s and 1930s; South African dompas photographs from the 1950s and 1960s; to African women collections assembled in the locations of Windhoek and Usakos in central Namibia, and aerial photography in the Eastern Cape in the mid-20th century.

It is an important contribution to the area of photography and history. It will enhance further study into constructions of whiteness and blackness and the different modes in which the imperial project operated across borders.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685272>

Tobacco Wars: Inside the Spy Games and Dirty Tricks of Southern Africa's Cigarette Trade / Johann Van Loggerenberg (Ed)

Tafelberg (NB Publishers), South Africa 2019

272p.

9780624081678

\$ 39.90 / null

400 gm.

Warning. Smoking kills. It also corrupts law enforcement and eviscerates state institutions. Join SA's former top tax sleuth Johann van Loggerenberg in a wild ride through the double-dealing world of tobacco's colourful kingpins and ruthless corporates. This is the tale of a few good men and women who dared to hold to account a billion-dollar international industry rife with private spy networks, tax evasion, collusion and corruption.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685270>

The Cape Radicals: Intellectual and Political Thought of the New Era Fellowship, 1930s-1960s / Crain Soudien

WITS University Press, South Africa 2019

xii, 212p. ; 229x156mm.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9781776143177

\$ 39.90 / null

450 gm.

In 1937 a group of young Capetonians, socialist intellectuals from the Workers' Party of South Africa and the Non-European Unity Movement, embarked on a remarkable public education and cultural project they called the New Era Fellowship (NEF). Through public debates, lectures, study circles and cultural events a new cultural and political project was born in Cape Town. Taking a position of non-collaboration and non-racialism, the NEF played a vital role in challenging society's responses to events ranging from the problem of taking up arms during the Second World War for an empire intent on stripping people of colour of their human rights, to the Hertzog Bills, which foreshadowed apartheid in all its ruthless effectiveness.

The group included some of the city's most talented scholar-activists, among them Isaac Tabata, Ben Kies, A C Jordan, Phyllis Ntantala, Mda Mda and members of the famed Gool and Abdurahman families. Their aim was to disrupt and challenge not only prevailing political narratives but the very premises – class and race – on which they were based.

By the 1950s their ideas had spread to a second generation of talented individuals who would disseminate them in the high schools of Cape Town. In time, some would exert their influence on national politics beyond the confines of the Cape. Among these were former minister of justice, Dullah Omar, academic Hosea Jaffe, educationist Neville Alexander and author Richard Rive. This book is a testament to how the NEF was at the forefront of redefining the discourse of racialism and nationalism in South Africa.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685276>

Shadow of Liberation: Contestation and Compromise in the Economic and Social Policy of the African National Congress, 1943-1996 / Vishnu Padayachee & Rupert Van Niekerk

WITS University Press, South Africa 2019

xviii, 274p. ; 234x156mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781776143955

\$ 45.00 / null

550 gm.

Shadow of Liberation explores in intricate detail the twists, turns, contestations and compromises of the African National Congress' (ANC) economic and social policy-making, particularly during the transition era of the 1990s and the early years of democracy. Padayachee and Van Niekerk focus on the primary question of how and why the ANC, given its historical anti-inequality, redistributive stance, did such a dramatic about-face in the 1990s and moved towards an essentially market-dominated approach. Was it pushed or did it go willingly? What role, if any, did Western governments and international financial institutions play? And what of the role of the late apartheid state and South African business? Did leaders and comrades 'sell out' the ANC's emancipatory policy vision?

Drawing on the best available primary archival evidence as well as extensive interviews with key protagonists across the political, non-government and business spectrum, the authors argue that the ANC's emancipatory policy agenda was broadly to establish a social democratic welfare state to uphold rights of social citizenship. However, its economic policy framework to realise this mission was either non-existent or egregiously misguided. With the damning revelations of the Zondo Commission of Inquiry into State Capture on the massive corruption of the South African body politic, the timing of this book could not be more relevant. South Africans need to confront the economic and social policy choices that the liberation movement made and to see how these decisions may have facilitated the conditions for corruption – not only of a crude financial character but also of our emancipatory values as a liberation movement – to emerge and flourish.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685275>

The Night Trains: Moving Mozambican Miners To and From South Africa, circa 1902-1955 / Charles van Onselen

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2019

256p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9781868429943

\$ 32.00 / null

400 gm.

ON THE NIGHT TRAINS, THE LAST STOP WAS ALWAYS HELL.

The price exacted from across the African subcontinent for South Africa's stalled 20th-century industrial revolution is, in human terms, still largely hidden from history. For half a century, up to the mid-1950s, privately operated trains travelled by night between Ressano Garcia, on the Mozambique border, and Booyens station, in Johannesburg. The night trains carried Mozambicans recruited to work in the mines of the booming Witwatersrand. The up-trains disgorged their human cargo into the maw of the great Rand mining machine, while the down-trains whisked away the time-expired miners - often ill, broken or insane, and preyed on by con men, petty criminals and corrupt officials. While mine labour was recruited from all over southern Africa, Mozambican migrants made up the largest component, and they paid the highest price.

Charles van Onselen clinically reconstructs the world of the night trains, which were run as a partnership between the mining houses and the railways. By tracing the up and down rail journeys undertaken by black migrants over half a century it is possible to discern how racial thinking, expressed logistically, reflected South Africa's evolving systems of segregation and apartheid. Mirroring the brutal logic of industrial capitalism, this was a system of transport designed to maximise profit at the expense of the health, well-being and even the lives of those it conveyed.

The story of the night trains echoes today through songs such as 'Stimela' and 'Shosholozza'. But the experience of the poverty-stricken Mozambicans who travelled on the trains has never been told. THE NIGHT TRAINS lays bare this hellish world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685274>

Of Hominins, Hunter-Gatherers and Heroes: Searching for 20 Amazing Places in South Africa: Stories from the Veld (II) / David Bristow

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, South Africa 2019

248p.

9781431429059

\$ 32.00 / null

400 gm.

Of Hominins, Hunter-Gatherers and Heroes offers spellbinding stories of some amazing, little-known places in South Africa. Who knew that on the West Coast, just an hour's drive from Cape Town, is one of only three places on earth where you can see the fossils of creatures that lived in antediluvian times and died right where you see them now? Or that all Bushman art, whether painted or engraved, is a conversation with the spirit world? Bristow ventured to some lesser-known places such as the West Coast Fossil Park, Mapungubwe, Hogsback, Lambazi Bay, Port Grosvenor, and Nieu Bethesda, as well as some old favourites, like the Garden Route, Kruger National Park, Cape Point, and the Johannesburg war museum, which each get a new treatment here. Written in the same engaging style as his last successful book, *The Game Ranger, the Knife, the Lion and the Sheep* in the *Stories from the Veld* series, *Of Hominins, Hunter-Gatherers and Heroes* is a journey through a bucket list of must-see places in this "world in one country." These stories will excite, entertain, and enthrall you.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685269>

In Different Times: The War for Southern Africa, 1966-1989 / Ian van der Waag & Albert Grundlingh (eds)

African Sund Media (Sun Press), South Africa 2019

xii, 354p.

Includes Index

9781928480341

\$ 60.00 / null

700 gm.

This is the first attempt to bring together diverse scholars, using different lenses, to study South Africa's Border War. As a book, it is critical in approach, provides deeper reflection, and focuses specifically on the SADF experience of the war. The result is a more complex picture of the war's dynamics and its legacies. Although South Africa is a vastly different country today, the study of the Border War opens a range of questions, also relevant to contemporary deployments such as in Lesotho (1998) and the Central African Republic (2013).

It includes the debate on participation in foreign conflicts; on the deployment, design and preparation of appropriate, modern armed forces and their use as foreign policy instruments in far-off theatres; on military planning; and, as the historical controversies regarding the battles at Cuito Cuanavale and Bangui illustrate, on the interface between foreign campaigning and domestic politics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685267>

The System of Taxation in China in the Tsing Dynasty, 1644-1911 (1644-1911) / SHAO-KWAN CHEN()

The Commercial Press, Beijing, China = 2017

viii, 110p.

9787100151016

\$ 25.00 / null

420 gm.

1644-1911 E.R.A. 1914

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=446829>

Briser Le Mur De La Solitude : Lettres de Ghita (Malgorzata) a Amedee Girardi (1942-1963) / Familles Marcopoli-Giustiniani, A. Girardi, Poche, A. Makzume et Raad

Maison D'Edition (MD Basim), Istanbul, Turkey 2020

184p.

\$ 50.00 / null

840 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735267>

Nineteen Years of Ottoman Diplomatic Telegrams 1889-1908, Volume 2 : 16 November 1893 – 20 August 1895 / Sinan Kunalalp

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

568p.

Includes Index

9789754280359 ; 9789754286458

\$ 65.00 / null

950 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735268>

Nineteen Years of Ottoman Diplomatic Telegrams 1889-1908, Volume 3 : 20 August 1895 – 21 February 1897 / Sinan Kunalalp

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

560p.

Includes Index

9789754280359 ; 9789754286472

\$ 65.00 / null

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735269>

Once Upon a Time in Little India / Nalina Gopal

Indian Heritage Centre, Singapore 2019

128p.
9789811414688
\$ 55.00 / null
550 gm.

(This catalogue is published to document the exhibition Once Upon a Time in Little India held at the Indian Heritage Centre from October 2016 – July 2017)

Across the world, the epithet "Little India" has come to connote an enclave or a microcosm with a concentration of Indian and South Asian communities. It is a locale that mirrors the cultural diversity of the migrant community; a focal point for immigrants in search of kinsmen and communal interaction; and a symbol of transnational identity and ethnic consciousness. Once Upon a Time in Little India tells the story of Singapore's Little India through historical and contemporary lenses, and draws parallels with diasporic settlements across the globe. Recreating moments past and present, this exhibition presents an appealing and arresting mix of historical artefacts and contemporary art installations by Leading artist Kumari Nahappan, K.Rajagopal and Navin Rawanchaikul.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=688277>

Myanmar Historical Research Journal Number (37), 2019 / U Than Swe
Department of Historical Research and National Library, Naypyitaw, Myanmar
2019

1v.

\$ 50.00 / null
550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716981>

Myanmar Historical Research Journal Number (38), 2019 / U Than Swe
Department of Historical Research and National Library, Naypyitaw, Myanmar
2019

1v.

\$ 50.00 / null
600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716982>

Myanmar Historical Research Journal Number (36), 2019 / U Than Swe
Department of Historical Research and National Library, Naypyitaw, Myanmar
2019

1v.

\$ 50.00 / null
580 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716980>

Selected Writings of Dr. Khin Hla Han : Member Myanmar Historical Commission /
Khin Hla Han

Department of Historical Research and National Library, Naypyitaw, Myanmar
2019

186p. ; 19x25cm.

\$ 45.00 / null
480 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716983>

History of Buddhism in Burma, A.D. 1000-1300 - Fourth Edition / Dr. Than Tun
Seikku Cho Cho Publishing House, Yangon, Myanmar 2020

480p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789997119827

\$ 60.00 / HB

650 gm.

(Ph.D Thesis submitted to the Faculty of Arts, University of London in 1956,
Revised and Enlarged)

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716984>

The Legacy and Heritage of Loke Chow Kit / Junn Ng and Ch'ng Symn (Ed) Teoh
Hock Siew

CGB Consultants Sdn Bhd, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2020

278p.

9789671797006

\$ 65.00 / HB

1150 gm.

"He spoke English, Malay and various Chinese dialects with equal facility, looked dignified and reserved and was a man of considerable brain power, progressive and liberal in his views ... " On Loke Chow Kit, The Malay Weekly Mail. 5th September 1918

Many Malaysians know of Chow Kit district, but not many know of the man it was named after. In this book, the vast history left behind by Loke Chow Kit and his contributions to the growth and development of the Malaysia that we know and love today, will finally be explored. Its contents, with more than 300 images, will let readers have a glimpse of Chow Kit's personal life and many businesses, and will go over the tangible cultural heritage that were associated to him in the past that can still be seen at present day. A beacon and figurehead of the Malayan Community, Chow Kit's contributions will finally be acknowledged and immortalised in this book, for you, the reader, and the next generations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735227>

Conceptualizing the Malay World: Colonialism and Pan-Malay Identity in Malaya /
Soda, Naoki

Trans Pacific Press & Kyoto University Press 2020

206 pages

9781920901370

\$ 59.95 / HB

535 gm.

Conceptualizing the Malay World explores the interrelations between the indigenization of "colonial knowledge" and the quest for pan-Malay identity in Malaya. In what way, to what extent and for what purpose did the colonized accept, modify and adapt the colonizer's worldview? To answer these questions, this study examines textbooks produced by British and Malay authors for teaching Malay history and geography to the local populace in teacher training colleges. The research then focuses upon a case study of one of these students who would go on to become a prominent nationalist activist. The inquiry reveals that, while the colonizers brought new concepts of Malayness to Malaya, the indigenization of colonial knowledge entailed significant reinterpretation, transformation, and appropriation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=697149>

Chronicle of the People's Republic of China (October 1949–September 2019), 1st
Edition / The Institute of Party History and Literature (IPHL)

Gale Asia (Cengage Learning Asia), Singapore 2021

316p. ; 185x235mm.

Includes Index

9814930512 ; 9789814930512

\$ 150.00 / HB

On October 1, 2019, the People's Republic of China (PRC) celebrated its 70th anniversary of foundation. Over the past seven decades since Chairman Mao Zedong proclaimed the establishment of the PRC in October 1949, the country has grown from a land of extreme poverty to the world's second-largest economy. The Chronicle of the People's Republic of China (October 1949–September 2019) provides a chronological account of all the major events that happened during the period covered, and showcases the illustrious achievements that China has made in different areas, such as politics, economy, culture, education, diplomacy, military, science, and technology. The book seeks to help readers gain a better understanding of the arduous yet glorious journey that the Chinese people has undergone, under the leadership of the Communist Party of China (CPC), in building a modern socialist country with Chinese characteristics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718776>

On the road to the East Asian community : modern history of East Asia edited by its students & citizens /

Shumpusya,, Japan 2019

520p ; 21cm

9784861106552

\$ 120.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702388>

= Maps of Japan Carried across Oceans during the Period of National Seclusion /

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, , Japan 2019

91p ; 30cm

9784872596861

\$ 40.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702389>

Nineteen Years of Ottoman Diplomatic Telegrams 1889-1908, Volume 4 : 22 February 1897 – 7 July 1899 / Sinan Kuneralp

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

658p.

Includes Index

9789754280359 ; 9789754286533

\$ 75.00 / null

1080 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735270>

Spiritism in Secular Turkey 1936-1969 : The Ruhselman Circle Between Religion and Modern Science / Hatice Sena Aricioglu

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

288p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786257900072

\$ 55.00 / null

350 gm.

Spiritism, established by Allan Kardec claims to study an immaterial world through scientific methods and derives knowledge from communication with spirits. In contrast to its depiction in popular culture, communication with spirits was a serious venture for spiritists. This book examines Turkish spiritism, spearheaded by Bedri Ruhselman, between 1936 and 1969 in an effort to reveal why a group of intellectuals were interested in a supernatural practice such as spiritism. To answer this question, the book examines the history of spiritism in Turkey and provides an in-depth analysis of its spiritist, scientific and moral teachings. It also offers a group biography of Turkish spiritists and analyses the impact of spiritism on Turkish society. The results of the study demonstrate that Turkish spiritism was an attempt to construct a scientified spirituality that reconciled modern science and religion and an attempt to provide a solution to the moral gap observed within republican reforms. This book thus offers a more complex understanding of both Turkish modernization and of Turkish modernizers. In the process, the book also traces the changes in approaches to modern science throughout Turkish modernization.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735271>

Rhodes and Kos Turks : Contributions to the Turkish War of Independence and Current Problems / Mustafa Kaymakci , Cihan Ozgun

Egitim Yayınevi Tic. Ltd. Sti., Meran/Konya, Turkey 2020

112p. ; 135x210mm.

Includes Bibliography

9786257915366

\$ 30.00 / null

250 gm.

Turks living in Rhodes and Kos (İstanköy) today have been one of the ancient peoples of the islands since 1522. Finally, the Islands were ceded to Greece with the 1947 Conference of Paris by stipulating in Article 14 that "these islands shall be and remain demilitarized". With the ceding of the islands to Greece, the dramatic condition of the Rhodes and Kos (İstanköy) Turks became increasingly more intolerable. However, the link between the Turks of the island and Turkey, in terms of Awareness of Turkishness and Solidarity as well as socio-economic terms with Turkey, was also a prevalent issue in the past as it is today. In fact, Rhodes and Kos (İstanköy) Turks did not hesitate to extend their support to the National Campaign (Milli Müdafaa), both directly and indirectly, while the Turks fought against the Greek forces under the command of Mustafa Kemal Pasha in Anatolia. They tried to provide contribution to the campaign with the "Rhodes and Kos (İstanköy) Association for the Defense of Islamic Rights" (Rodos ve İstanköy Müdafaa-i Hukuk-i İslamiye Cemiyeti) in 1919. Likewise, the book entitled "Rhodes and Kos: Contributions to the Turkish War of Independence and Current Problems" mainly aims to reveal the contributions of the island Turks to the Turkish War of Independence. This book consists of three consecutive sections. The first section covers the "Contributions of Rhodes and Kos (İstanköy) Turks to the Turkish War of Independence". In the second section, on the other hand, the subject of "The Current Problems of the Rhodes and Kos Turks Stemming from the Turkish-Greek Relations as Regards the Aegean Sea" was addressed. In the third section, the subject of "Recommendations for Transforming Turkish-Greek Relations into a Lasting Friendship" was addressed on a general level and in terms of Rhodes and Kos (İstanköy) Turkishness. Thus, we wished to bring the current problems experienced by the Turks regarding the Turkish-Greek relations into the agenda of the national and international public by establishing a connection with the history of the remaining Turks in the islands.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735272>

Thomas Sandwith : A British Consul in the Levant 1855-1891 / Stephen Boys Smith

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

612p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789754286496

\$ 85.00 / null

1000 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735273>

The Explorer Sven Hedin and Kyoto University : Central Asia Fosters East-West Cultural Exchange / TANAKAKazuko

Kyoto University Press, Kyoto, Japan 2019

258p ; 30cm

9784814002191

\$ 160.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702390>

Memories of Indochina : Vietnam – Cambodia – Laos = Ký ức Đông Dương : Việt Nam – Campuchia – Lào = Mémoires d'Indochine : Vietnam – Cambodge – Laos / Philippe Le Failler, Eric Bourdonneau, Michel Lorrillard

NXB Vanhoa – Vanghe, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam 2020

300p.

9786046863564

\$ 69.00 / HB

1500 gm.

The Permanent Archaeological Mission of Indochina based in Saigon, founded in December 1898, was renamed Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient on 20 January 1900. Its headquarters were transferred in 1902 to Hanoi, which had become the capital of Indochina. The first researchers (archeologists, architects, epigraphists...) promptly felt the need to supplement notes and sketches with photographs.

From the beginning of the 20th century, these exceptional images constituted a formidable working tool. Nowadays, they gathered in the photo libraries of Paris and Pondicherry, and are put forward here as the testimony of an era.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735356>

Beautiful and Real: An oral history of Cải Lương / Hugo Frey & Suzanne Joinson

Tổng hợp Thành Phố Hồ Chí Minh, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam 2019

78p.

9786045899182

\$ 14.00 / null

160 gm.

The work was written by Suzy Joinson professor, oral history researcher, writer and lecturer in creative writing at Suzy Joinson (Chichester University, UK). Writer - director Nguyen Thi Minh Ngoc is in charge of Vietnamese editing. Bilingual print book in English - Vietnamese, published by British Council and General Publishing House.

The book is part of the Heritage Project, conducted by the British Council in Vietnam from April to November. The writers met and interviewed 24 live artists in the reformed village and film producers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685079>

Mass Mobilization in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, 1945-1960 / Alec Holcombe

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2020

xiv, 370p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780824882914

\$ 80.00 / null

800 gm.

Immediately after its founding by Hồ Chí Minh in September 1945, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) faced challenges from rival Vietnamese political organizations and from a France determined to rebuild her empire after the humiliations of WWII. Hồ, with strategic genius, courageous maneuver, and good fortune, was able to delay full-scale war with France for sixteen months in the northern half of the country. This was enough time for his Communist Party, under the cover of its Vietminh front organization, to neutralize domestic rivals and install the rough framework of an independent state.

That fledgling state became a weapon of war when the DRV and France finally came to blows in Hanoi during December of 1946, marking the official beginning of the First Indochina War. With few economic resources at their disposal, Hồ and his comrades needed to mobilize an enormous and free contribution in manpower and rice from DRV-controlled regions. Extracting that contribution during the war's early days was primarily a matter of patriotic exhortation. By the early 1950s, however, the infusion of weapons from the United States, the Soviet Union, and China had turned the Indochina conflict into a "total war." Hunger, exhaustion, and violence, along with the conflict's growing political complexity, challenged the DRV leaders' mobilization efforts, forcing patriotic appeals to be supplemented with coercion and terror.

This trend reached its revolutionary climax in late 1952 when Hồ, under strong pressure from Stalin and Mao, agreed to carry out radical land reform in DRV-controlled areas of northern Vietnam. The regime's 1954 victory over the French at Điện Biên Phủ, the return of peace, and the division of the country into North and South did not slow this process of socialist transformation. Over the next six years (1954-1960), the DRV's Communist leaders raced through land reform and agricultural collectivization with a relentless sense of urgency. *Mass Mobilization in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, 1945-1960* explores the way the exigencies of war, the dreams of Marxist-Leninist ideology, and the pressures of the Cold War environment combined with pride and patriotism to drive totalitarian state formation in northern Vietnam.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713158>

Once Upon A Time In Singapore / Hsu Chung Mao

Nueva Vision Co., Ltd., Taipei, Taiwan 2020

256p.

9789868852082

\$ 600.00 / HB

1900 gm.

Commemoration of the 55th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic of Singapore

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718011>

Sojourners to Settlers: Tamils in Southeast Asia and Singapore (set of 2 Vols) / Arun Mahizhnan and Nalin Gopal

Indian Heritage Centre & Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore 2019

xiv, 258p. ; xviii, 282p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789811419669

\$ 150.00 / HB

3350 gm.

Sojourners to Settlers – Tamils in Southeast Asia and Singapore is a 2-volume publication, co-published by the Indian Heritage Centre and the Institute of Policy Studies. The publication dwells on the pre-modern connections between Tamil regions and Southeast Asian polities as well as the lesser-known aspects of Tamil history and diversity in modern Singapore. It features 27 chapters by archaeologists, art historians, historians and researchers, with fresh research and insights on the history of Tamil presence in Southeast Asia and Singapore.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686346>

The COVID-19 Epidemic in China / Lawrence J Lau

World Scientific, Singapore 2020

224p.

9789811222504

\$ 64.00 / HB

This book contains an in-depth quantitative analysis of the development of the COVID-19 epidemic in China from its very beginning in December 2019 to early April 2020 when it was brought under control. It begins with adjustments of the official cumulative data on newly confirmed cases and deaths, removing any inconsistencies and smoothing the surges not attributable directly to the COVID-19 virus itself. It discusses the measures undertaken by the Chinese Government to control the epidemic. It examines the extent of the infection, the case mortality, and the costs to the Chinese economy in both Hubei, the province in which the first confirmed case was discovered, and the rest of the Mainland outside of Hubei. There is also an international comparison of the Chinese experience with those of other countries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=734922>

An Oral History of the Development of a Well-off China : I Have Faith in China / Hu Xueqin ,Luo Zhongwu (et al.)

China Intercontinental Press, Beijing, China 2019

322p.

9787508542782

\$ 40.00 / HB

850 gm.

At the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China and the completion of a well-off society in an all-round way, An Oral History of the Development of a Well-off China was planned and published in two volumes. In the volume I have faith in China, the interviewees included national leaders, provincial and ministerial leaders, military generals, famous entrepreneurs and etc. It gives convincing judgments about China's future development in vivid expressions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=734924>

A Brief History of the People's Republic of China / Zhang Xingxing

China Intercontinental Press, Beijing, China 2019

316p.

9787508543086

\$ 50.00 / HB

720 gm.

A Brief History of the People's Republic of China gives a concise, albeit full, account of the glorious history, great achievements and valuable experience over the past 70 years since the founding of the People's Republic of China in an illustrated form, mirrors the struggles and practices of the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people over these seven decades and provides explanations for the internal logic involved in the great historic changes during this period. This will help the international community understand the advantages of the path, theory, system and culture of socialism with Chinese characteristics behind the historic achievements since 1949.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=734923>

The Post-War Industrialization of China : Industrial Capital in China / H. D. Fong

The Commercial Press, Beijing, China 2017

180p.

9787100152396

\$ 25.00 / HB

550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=734926>

An Oral History of the Development of a Well-off China : The People's Republic of China in My Memory / Editorial Committee , Luo Zhongwu (et al.)

China Intercontinental Press, Beijing, China 2019

394p.

9787508541471

\$ 40.00 / HB

980 gm.

The People's Republic of China in My Memory comes from the large public welfare project "The Oral History of Centenarians". This project interviews more than 51 centenarians, excavates their individual experiences and finally forms a group memory about family and country. These centenarians have experienced vicissitudes and witness Chinese history. Their oral history is a living history of the China.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=734925>

Behind Barbed Wire: Chinese New Villages during the Malayan Emergency, 1948-1960 / Tan Teng Phee

SIRD, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2020

xxiv, 320p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672165798

\$ 34.00 / null

This unique book revisits the moment in the Malayan Emergency when some 500,000 women, children and men were uprooted from their homes and moved into new settlements, guarded day and night by police and troops. A majority were rural Chinese: market gardeners, shopkeepers, rice farmers, tin miners and rubber tappers who had long made Malaya their home and had lived through the hardships of the Japanese Occupation. Based upon newly accessible archival materials and painstaking multilingual interviews with more than 80 informants in four New Villages, Tan Teng Phee rewrites the history of the Emergency, exposing the voices of those at the heart of this lauded 'social experiment'. In Francis Loh's words, these were ordinary villagers 'caught in the crossfire between the British security forces and the Malayan Communist Party' whose lives were turned inside-out and re-ordered completely, with daily curfews, body searches and food controls alongside the carrots and sticks of registration, (re)education, sanitation, psychological warfare and swift punishment. Highlighting the disciplinary aims of British policy, as well as the ways in which villagers resisted this discipline through 'weapons of the weak', this book forms a unique history from below of the Malayan Emergency, and of a resettlement programme which shaped the social and geographical landscape of Malaysia for generations to come.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686344>

A Brutal State of Affairs: The Rise and Fall of Rhodesia / Henrik Ellert & Dennis Anderson

Weaver Press, Zimbabwe 2020

x, 414p. ; 254x178mm. ; B/W Illustrations.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781779223739

\$ 45.00 / null

850 gm.

A Brutal State of Affairs analyses the transition from Rhodesia to Zimbabwe and challenges Rhodesian mythology. The story of the BSAP, where white and black officers were forced into a situation not of their own making, is critically examined. The liberation war in Rhodesia might never have happened but for the ascendancy of the Rhodesian Front, prevailing racist attitudes, and the rise of white nationalists who thought their cause just. Blinded by nationalist fervour and the reassuring words of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and army commanders, the Smith government disregarded the advice of its intelligence services to reach a settlement before it was too late.

By 1979, the Rhodesians were staring into the abyss, and the war was drawing to a close. Salisbury was virtually encircled, and guerrilla numbers continued to grow. A Brutal State of Affairs examines the Rhodesian legacy, the remarkable parallels of history, and suggests that Smith's Rhodesian template for rule has, in many instances, been assiduously applied by Mugabe and his successors.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=696517>

Sport in Singapore : The Colonial Legacy / Nick Aplin

Straits Times Press, Singapore 2019

336p.

Includes Bibliographical references

9789814827652

\$ 28.00 / null

1430 gm.

This book is a detailed and comprehensive exploration of the development of sport in Singapore in the colonial period, from the early 19th century up until self-government was established in 1959.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685851>

Our Name is Mutiny : The Global Revolt Against the Raj and the Hidden History of the Singapore Mutiny 1907-1915 / Umej Bhatia

Landmark Books, Singapore 2019

380p.

Includes Index

9789811429170

\$ 50.00 / null

740 gm.

In 1907, in the gathering storm of the First World War, a global revolt against the British Raj was taking shape. A shadowy network known as the Ghadar or Mutiny Movement plotted an Indian uprising that spilled across Britain's Eastern Empire. In 1915, the snug settlement of Singapore thus faced a mutiny by its garrison of British Indian Army soldiers or sepoys.

Stoked by Indian rebels based in California, Sikh activists on a migrant voyage to Canada to contest its race laws, a German sea raider, and renegades preaching Muslim holy war, the 1915 Singapore sepoy mutiny fused several plots against imperial power in the region.

This book reveals the hidden history of the mutiny and exposes the forces that converged on the small island enroute to the revolt against the British Empire in India. The story of the men and women behind the world-wide rebellion and the Singapore mutiny is brought to life in this thrilling non-fiction narrative that spotlights the legacy of the forgotten uprisings.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685850>

Fighting Rommel: The British Imperial Army in North Africa During the Second World War, 1941-1943 / Kaushik Roy

Routledge, London. Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2020

ix, 252 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367898267

\$ 25.00 / HB

510 gm.

"Fighting Rommel examines how and why some armies innovate under pressure while others do not. Focusing on the learning culture of the British Imperial Forces, it looks at the Allied campaign during the Second World War against the Afrika Korps of Rommel.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680151>

Art and History: Texts, contexts and visual Representations in Ancient and early Medieval India / R. Mahalakshmi

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi. 2020

xlvi, 352 p.; ill, 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388414296

\$ 40.00 / HB

780 gm.

Art and History: Texts, Contexts and Visual Representations in Ancient and Early Medieval India seeks to locate the historical contexts of premodern Indian art traditions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680150>

Kashmir: Oxford India Short Introductions / Chitrlekha Zutshi

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2019

xvi, 193 p.; 19 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780190121419

\$ 9.00 / null

210 gm.

Since 1947-48, when India and Pakistan fought their first war over Kashmir, it has been reduced to an endlessly disputed territory. As a result, the people of this region and its rich history are often forgotten.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680146>

1971: A People's History From Bangladesh, Pakistan and India / Anam Zakaria

Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd, Gurgaon 2019

xvii, 402 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9780670090129

\$ 17.75 / HB

600 gm.

The year 1971 exists everywhere in Bangladesh-on its roads, in sculptures, in its museums and oral history projects, in its curriculum, in people's homes and their stories, and in political discourse. It marks the birth of the nation, its liberation. More than 1000 miles away, in Pakistan too, 1971 marks a watershed moment, its memories sitting uncomfortably in public imagination. It is remembered as the 'Fall of Dacca', the dismemberment of Pakistan or the third Indo-Pak war.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680148>

The Unquiet River: A Biography of the Brahmaputra / Arupjyoti Saikia

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2019

xxxv, 583 p.; ills, 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199468119

\$ 30.00 / HB

860 gm.

The unruly Brahmaputra has always been an agent in shaping both the landscape of its valley and the livelihoods of its inhabitants. But how much do we know of this river's rich past?

Historian Arupjyoti Saikia's biography of the Brahmaputra reimagines the layered history of Assam with the unquiet river at the centre.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680147>

In Search of Vishwakarma: Mapping Indian Craft Histories / Vijaya Ramaswamy

Primus Books, New Delhi. 2019

x, 282 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352908394

\$ 28.00 / HB

540 gm.

'The Indian craftsman conceives of his art, not as the accumulated skill of ages, but as originating in the divine skill of Vishwakarma and revealed by him', wrote Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy, in his book *The Indian Craftsman*.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680149>

An Earthly Paradise: Trade, Politics Culture in Early modern Bengal / Raziuddin Aquil and Tilottama Mukherjee

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xii, 595 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388540919

\$ 59.00 / HB

960 gm.

This collection of articles on varied facets of early modern Bengal showcases state of the art in the field and hopes to encourage new research. The essays explore the trading networks, religious traditions, artistic and literary patronage, and politico-cultural practices that emerged in roughly sixteenth-eighteenth centuries. Using a wide array of sources, the contributors to this volume, coming from diverse academic affiliations, and including several young researchers, have attempted to address various historiographical 'black holes' bringing in new material and interpretations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680160>

Indian Ocean Histories: The Many Worlds Of Michael Naylor Pearson / Rila Mukherjee and Radhika Seshan

Routledge, London. Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xiii, 274 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367443610

\$ 25.00 / HB

530 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680153>

Bureaucratic Culture in Early Colonial India: District Officials, Armed Forces, and Personal Interest Under the East India Company 1760-1830 / James Lees

Routledge, London. Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xi, 194 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367443481

\$ 25.00 / HB

390 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680152>

Spinning Yarns: Bengal Textile Industry in the Backdrop of John Taylor's Report on 'Dacca Cloth Production'(1801) / Sushil Chaudhury

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

255 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788194352136

\$ 35.00 / HB

500 gm.

Since time immemorial Indian textiles, especially textiles from Bengal, were in great demand and exported to different parts of the world. Textiles from Bengal were appreciated by the Romans as early as first century ad. Numerous foreign travellers including Chinese, Portuguese, Arab and Persian, have mentioned the delicacy and beauty of Bengal textiles. From the mid-seventeenth century, there was a massive spurt in demand of cloth manufactured in Bengal, but after the British conquest of Bengal in 1757 this industry started to decline. This monograph traces the journey of Bengal textiles till its decline.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680155>

South Asian Sovereignty: The Conundrum of Worldly Power / David Gilmartin
Routledge, London. Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

viii, 233 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367432188

\$ 25.00 / HB

490 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680154>

Kidney Transplants and Scams: India's Troublesome Legacy / Ramesh Kumar
SAGE Publications India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2020

xxxi, 227 p.; 22 cm.

9789353882341

\$ 12.50 / null

360 gm.

A live kidney weighing 150-200gms is the most sought-after organ worldwide, with people willing to buy from unrelated live donors for a few lakh rupees. There are almost 2000 kidney transplants happening in India yearly - less than half this number meet the country's legal requirements

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680157>

Al-Kindi and His Treatise on Light Rays / Vijaya Shankar Varma

Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla 2019

124 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789382396628

\$ 18.00 / HB

400 gm.

Abu Yusuf Ya'qub ibn'Ishaq al-Kindi lived in Baghdad in the ninth century when the Abbasid Caliphate was at the peak of its Political powers. He is considered to be the Philosopher of the Arabs. He was a polymath who wrote on subjects as diverse as mathematics, physics, astronomy, meteorology, metallurgy, the making of swords, music, and of course philosophy. He was placed in charge of the House of Wisdom by the Caliph Al-Ma'mCin, where he headed the great Translation Movement that undertook the translation of Greek, Syriac, Persian, Sanskrit and Chinese texts into Arabic. This was in large measure responsible for the growth of Arab learning and Scholarship, which in turn triggered the Subsequent renaissance in Europe.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680156>

Fragmented Memories and Screening Nostalgia for the Cultural Revolution / Jing Meng

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2020

176p.

9789888528462

\$ 52.00 / HB

Fragmented Memories and Screening Nostalgia for the Cultural Revolution argues that films and TV dramas about the Cultural Revolution made after China's accession to the WTO in 2001 tend to represent personal memories in a markedly sentimental, nostalgic, and fragmented manner. This new trend is a significant departure from earlier films about the subject, which are generally interpreted as national allegories, not private expressions of grief, regret or other personal feelings. With China entering a postsocialist era, the ideological conflation of socialism and global capitalism has generated enough cultural ambiguity to allow a space for the expression of personalized reminiscences of the past.

By presenting these personal memories—in effect alternative narratives to official history—on screen, individuals now seem to have some agency in narrating and constructing history. At the same time such autonomy can be easily undermined since the promotion of the sentiment of nostalgia is often subjected to commodification. Sentimental treatments of the past may simply be a marketing strategy. Underplaying political issues is also a 'safer' way for films and TV dramas to secure public release in mainland China. Meng concludes that the new mode of representing the past is shaped by the current sociopolitical conditions: these personal memories and micro-narratives can be understood as the defining ways of remembering in China's postsocialist era.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743022>

European Adventurers in North India 1750-1803 / Uma Shanker Pandey
Routledge, London. Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2020

xvi, 226 p.; 24 cm.
Bibliography Include Index.

9780367463762

\$ 25.00 / HB

500 gm.

"This book explores how European, particularly French, adventurers shaped early modern India. It highlights the significant contributions of these adventurers in social, political, economic, and intellectual life of north India in the 18th and the 19th centuries. The author examines how the French adventurers played a key role in bringing Western science and ideas to a polity in flux. He examines the role of individuals like René Madec, Sombre, De Boigne, Perron, Gentil, Canaple, Delamarr, Sonson, and Pedrose, who made instrumental contributions in modernising armies of pre-modern states in South Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680159>

Sino-French Trade at Canton, 1698-1842 / Susan E. Schopp
Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2020

212p.

9789888528509

\$ 73.00 / HB

Sino-French Trade at Canton, 1698–1842 presents a rare and lively view of the French experience at Canton, and calls for a reappraisal of France's role in that trade. France was one of the two most important Western powers in the eighteenth century, and was home to one of the three major European East India companies. Yet the nation is woefully underrepresented in Canton trade scholarship. Susan E. Schopp rescues the French from the sidelines, showing that they exerted a presence that, though closely watched by their rivals, is today largely unrecognized. Their contributions were diverse, ranging from finding new sea routes to inspiring the renovation of hong façades. Consequently, to ignore the French, or to dismiss them as simply "also-rans," results in a skewed perception of the Canton system.

Schopp also demonstrates that while the most distinctive aspect of the French model of company trade was the dominant role of the state—indeed, the French East India Company has been memorably described as a "Versailles of trade"—this did not rule out a place for legitimate, and sometimes surprising, participation by the private sector. On the contrary: France's commercial relations with China were inaugurated by private traders, and the popularity of the Canton trade spurred the eventual demise of the company model. Backed up by extensive archival work, Schopp's work demonstrates a remarkable understanding of the Sino-European trade, and her book reveals an unparalleled passion for the role of seamanship in history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743021>

Cross-Cultural Networking in the Eastern Indian Ocean Realm c.100-1800 /
Kenneth R. Hall

Primus Books, New Delhi 2019

xvi, 366 p.; ill., 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352906956

\$ 37.00 / HB

660 gm.

Cross cultural networking in the eastern Indian ocean realm examines the history of the Bay of Bengal and beyond, as initially documentation in archaeological recovers from AD 100 to AD 900 and subsequently the variety of regional historical.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680158>

Thomas Stamford Raffles : Schemer or Reformer? / Syed Hussein Alatas, Syed Farid Alatas

NUS Press, Singapore 2020

x, 134p.

Includes Bibliography

9789813251182

\$ 15.00 / null

150 gm.

Nearly 50 years after its original publication, this extended essay on Raffles reads as fresh and relevant. Presented here for a new audience, Schemer or Reformer sets out the key elements of the debate in understanding Raffles' own political philosophy through the record of his actions, not just in Singapore, but in Southeast Asia in the years just before and after Singapore's foundation. A new introduction by Syed Farid Alatas assesses contemporary Singapore's take on Raffles, and how far we have or have not come in thinking through Singapore's colonial legacy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685849>

Jinnah, Pakistan and Islamic Identity: The Search of Saladin / Akbar S. Ahmed

Peace Publications, Pakistan 2020

xxx, 276p.

9789697280117

\$ 45.00 / HB

600 gm.

Four men shaped the end of British rule in India: Nehru, Gandhi, Mountbatten and Jinnah. We know a great deal about the first three, but Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan, has mostly either been ignored or in the case of Richard Attenborough's hugely successful film, Gandhi, portrayed as a cold megalomaniac, bent on the bloody partition of India. Akbar Ahmed's major study tells a different story of heroism and tragedy and of backstage manoeuvring among the governing elite of the debates its future direction

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681411>

Lahore, The City of Love: An account of its History, Morphology and Culture / Fatima Hussain

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2018

128p.

9789693531305

\$ 40.00 / HB

750 gm.

1.History – Lahore – Pakistan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681410>

Discovering the Ottomans / Ilber Ortayli

Kronik Books, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

192p.

9786057635549

\$ 40.00 / HB

350 gm.

What made the Ottoman Empire such an important chapter in world history? What did Istanbul mean to the Ottomans and Europeans? Why was the family such a pivotal institution for Ottoman society? What kind of place was the Enderun palace school, at which future members of the administrative and military elite as well as good many artists were raised? What was special about the Ottoman palaces? How did the Topkapi Palace manage to be both modest and sumptuous? What did the Ottoman sultans and pashas do on a daily basis? What did the Ottomans tend to cook? What made Sinan the Architect such a genius, this man whose works continue to inspire people even today. What features distinguished Sultan Mehmed the Conqueror from the other Ottoman emperors, and what strategy did he apply during the conquest of Istanbul? What kind of information were people interested in history able to glean from Ottoman travel-accounts? In what sense is Sultanahmet the square at the centre of the world? Discovering the Ottomans seeks answers to these and other questions, addressing key issues that still intrigue people in Turkey and abroad. It is the work of Ilber Ortayli, one of Turkey's foremost historians, and is memorable not just for its interpretations, which attest to the author's rich intellectual background, but also for its fluid and engaging style. The book invites history buffs of all ages to discover the Ottomans.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713209>

A Reader of Ottoman Official Phraseology : Notes of the British High Commission in Constantinople to the Sublime Porte (1918-1922) : Original Texts in English, Translation and Transliterations in Ottoman / Muharrem Varol

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

238p.

9789754286434

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500 gm.

The purpose of this book is to present a workbook for foreign learners and candidates who would like to become an Ottomanist with an interest in the modernization period, especially the XIX and XX centuries. I intend to meet a need in this field. This work aims to provide students and learners of Ottoman Turkish a good opportunity for self-reading and self-study. This book consists of more than a hundred images of Ottoman Turkish documents and their transcriptions. The documents presented here are not at the beginner or intermediate levels. Their level is advanced. The learners must be at least beyond the upper intermediate stage. With this work, they can practice reading by virtue of some sample documents taken from the Ottoman Archive.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713210>

The Sick Man and His Maladies : Studies in Late Ottoman History / F. A. K. Yasamee

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

164p.

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713211>

The Story of Tea / Ozcan Yuksek

Kackar Turizm Birligi, Istanbul, Turkey 2014

154p.

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1080 gm.

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Vom Osmanischen Zeitalter Zu Unserer Zeit : Armenische, Griechische und Jüdische Klubs und Sportler / Aram Kuram and Ergun Hicyilmaz

Im Auftrag des Jugend -und Sportverbände, Ankara, Turkey 2017

183p.

9786056513145

\$ 70.00 / HB

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Cultural Encounters in Anatolia in the Medieval Period : The Ilkhanids in Anatolia – Symposium Proceedings (21-22 May 2015, Ankara) / Suzan Yalman and Filiz Yenisehirlioglu

Koc University VEKAM, Ankara, Turkey 2019

135p.

9786059388238

\$ 50.00 / null

600 gm.

Ilkhanid dynasty – Congresses.

Art, Ilkhanid – Congresses.

Illumination of books and manuscript, Ilkhanid – Congresses.

Architectural, Medieval – Turkey – Congresses, etc...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701263>

Un Sultan a Paris, une Imperatrice a Constantinople = Paris'te Bir Padisah, Istanbul'da Bir Imperatrice 1867 – 1869 / Aylin Kocunyan and Sinan Kunalp
Notre-Dame de Sion Fransiz Lisesi, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

88p.
Includes Bibliography

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701262>

Kadin : A Young Turk Magazine in the Second Constitutional Period (1908-1909) /
Fatma Kilic Denman

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, Istanbul, Turkey 2020

308p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786057884909

\$ 60.00 / null

380 gm.

The Second Constitution intellectuals aimed to change not only the state but also the society. The Committee of Union and Progress saw women as the key to this change and decided to increase the public appearance of women as a sign of modernity, and to make public use of the female energy as an economic necessity. With the Declaration of Freedom, the image of "the ideal woman" as "a good Muslim, a good wife and a good mother" was imbued with "the creative woman" image who would raise the kids to "civilize" them with revolutionary principles such as "freedom, equality, justice, and fraternity." Thessaloniki, the political and cultural center of the Young Turks, was also the experimental region for women's organizations through charity work. The most political of the three women's magazines during the Second Constitution period was Kadin which started to be published in Thessaloniki. Kadin tried to redefine women's public and private roles and duties, to cover the rhetoric of educating women and important political pointers. The objective of this book is to demonstrate how the "Young Turk feminism" was shaped by the solidarist politics of the Committee of Union and Progress under the vestige of "conscientiousness" and "progress". This book aims to investigate constructions, and discourses about the "Second Constitution Woman" and how women got involved in these politics. It also claims that the establishment of the identity of the "new woman" that started with the Tanzimat period reform movements and continued until the Republican period goes back to the Second Constitution period.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701268>

Proceedings of the International Conference on History and Governance of Awqaf
in South and Southeast Asia : Colonial Interventions and Modern States, July
2018, Kuala Lumpur / Sadik Unay and Samet Yalcin

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), Istanbul, Turkey
2019

302p. ; 24cm. ; col. ill.

Includes Bibliographical references.

9789290633815

\$ 90.00 / HB

780 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701265>

Turkish Foundations in Rhodes and Kos / Mustafa Kaymakci, Cihan Ozgun

Egitim Yayınevi, Meram, Konya, Turkey 2019

304p. ; 165x240mm.

9786057786135

\$ 75.00 / HB

520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701264>

Studies on the Armenian Question / Kemal Cicek

Astana Yayinlari, Ankara, Turkey 2020

168p.

9786055010614

\$ 45.00 / null

270 gm.

The Armenian Question is part of a larger problem, formulated under the name "The Question of the Orient", which has been brought up in different forms at different times and places. Throughout history, it is part of the games that have been played countless times against the Turkish people and state. Again, this problem constitutes a different face of the imperialist politics applied by the great states throughout the Balkans, the Caucasus, the Middle East and Anatolia throughout history. Although those who direct the issue of "relocation" have acted individually or collectively, the target has always been the Turkish people and state. This valuable work of Kemal Çiçek seeks an answer to this question. It is an extremely rigorous and, most importantly, an impartial study. In addition, this book provides sound information not only for scholars, but also for the general reader who is interested in this problem.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701267>

Proceedings of the International Congress on Korea and the Muslim World :
Historical and Cultural Encounters, April 2018, Istanbul / Sadik Unay and Samet Yalcin

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), Istanbul, Turkey
2019

238p. ; Ill. (some col.) ; 24cm.

Includes Bibliographical References

9789290633754

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Muree During the Raj: A British Town in the Hills / Farakh A. Khan

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2017

546p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9693530748; 9789693530742

\$ 120.00 / HB

2250 gm.

1.History – Pakistan – Murree.

Murree is the Queen of all the Hill Stations in Pakistan about an hours drive from Islamabad (the capital of Pakistan). This is non-fiction book that documents extensively the history of Murree starting as a British town in the 1800s. The book has a number of rare photos. The proceeds from this book will fund research in the field of Medicine in Pakistan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681400>

From Kutch to Tashkent: The Indo-Pakistan War of 1965. / Farooq Bajwa

ILQA Publications (Readings), Pakistan 2014

154p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789696400042

\$ 20.00 / HB

700 gm.

Decades of Pakistani resentment over India's stance on Kashmir, and its subsequent attempt to force a military solution on the issue, led to the 1965 war between the two neighbours. It ended in a stalemate on the battlefield, and after a mere twenty-one days, the war was brought to a dramatic end with the signing of a peace treaty at Tashkent. The opposing sides both claimed victory, however, and also catalogues of heroic deeds that have since taken on the character of mythology. Although neither prevailed outright, the one undoubted loser in the conflict was the incumbent President of Pakistan, General Ayub Khan, who staked his political and military reputation on Pakistan emerging victorious.

With the superpowers unwilling assist in negotiations, and Pakistan reluctant to damage its alliance with America, the agreement that followed only reinforced India's position not to surrender anything during diplomacy that Pakistan had failed to gain militarily. This book examines in detail the politics, diplomacy and military manoeuvres of the war, using British and American declassified documents and memoirs, as well as some unpublished interviews. It provides a comprehensive overview of the conflict and makes sense of the morass of diplomacy and the confusion of war.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681402>

Bahawalpur: The Land of Golden Sand, Forts and Palaces / Muhammad Tanveer Jhandir

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2018

252p.

9799693531618

\$ 50.00 / HB

950 gm.

1.History – Bahawalpur – Pakistan.

This book provide firsthand knowledge to the people visiting bahawalpur especially its historical background / tourist spots like forts, palaces, pattan minara, shrines, zoo, Museums, Major institutions, development activities, cholistan and handicrafts like pottery, handmade shoes, embroidery etc. It will also provide information to the reader about its economic, political social, cultural and religious tends.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681401>

Against All Odds: Institution Building in the Real World / Khalid Aftab

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2017

278p. ; photos.

9789693530360

\$ 40.00 / HB

700 gm.

This book contains a candid account of the post-autonomy phase in the 150 years history of the Government College. It shows the readers true picture of the circumstances leading up to the transformation of an old College into a degree-awarding institution and, later, a university with a high ranking by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. The story about the formidable challenges of that period and the resolute search for solutions reflect the perceptive vision of the author. This insightful work should be of great value to educationists and administrators. The revealing information contained in the memoir would also have immense appeal for general readers. Against All Odds Institution Building in the Real World' is a memoir of Professor Khalid Aftab's long and unique association with the Government College, now G.C. University. He has been its student, teacher, Chairperson of the Economics Department, Principal, and the founder Vice-Chancellor Professor Aftab's deep attachment with the GC University Lahore sustained him through thick and thin, thus making it possible to reach some incredible goals of institution building during an important period of its history At the end of a delightful innings, he takes immense satisfaction from a variety of exceptional work done in the service of oldest institution of higher education in Pakistan. In recognition of his outstanding services in the field of education, he was awarded Azaz-e-Fazelat (1994) and Pride of Performance (2002) by the President of Pakistan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681404>

The Brazen Truth / Syed Zeeshan Haider
Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2018
184p.
9789693531381
\$ 30.00 / HB
350 gm.

•History - Pakistan

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681403>

From Kargil to the Coup: Events that Shook Pakistan / Nasim Zehra
Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2019

536p. ; with Maps.
969353137X ; 9789693531374
\$ 40.00 / HB
950 gm.

1.History – Kargil – Pakistan – Politics – Political Science – Nuclear Affair – US in South Asia.

This is a gripping account of the Kargil war as it unfolded surreptitiously and then flagrantly, this study puts to rest myths about the relative strengths of the military decision making process in Pakistan compared to its civilian counterpart, underscoring the imperative need to streamline both with a view to facilitating more cooperative relations between them especially in the realm of strategic security.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681406>

The World Order: How It Works / Mujahid Kamran

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2019

xx, 608p.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9789693531862

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The World Order: How It Works will compel you to think. It will become obvious to the reader that the dominant narrative pertaining to global affairs and history is false and that this is by design. This false narrative is advanced through the mainstream media, through textbook history and through books published by major publishers. Modern media and major publishing houses are either owned by the financial Elite or its subservient collaborators and act as its propaganda arm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681405>

Pakistan Divided: Study of the factors and forces, leading to the breakup of Pakistan in 1971 / Safdar Mahmood

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2017

viii, 232p.
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1.History – Pakistan.

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Pakistan: Rule of Muslim League and Inception of Democracy (1947-54) / Safdar Mahmood

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2017

vi, 242p.
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1.History – Pakistan – Muslim League.
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Destination Pakistan / Ihsan H. Nadiem
Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2017
viii, 148p.; Photos
Includes Selected Bibliography
9789693530759
\$ 56.00 / HB
900 gm.
1.History – Pakistan.

This volume completes the set of books that were published earlier on each of the provinces of Pakistan by Ihsan H. Nadiem. It was thought that a final volume filled with new photographs and fresh text should be published that takes a view of the entire country. The result was Destination Pakistan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681409>

The Culture and Thought of Koguryo / Richard D McBride II
Northeast Asian History Foundation, Seoul, South Korea 2018
619p.
9781635190113
\$ 120.00 / HB
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Hangeul : Voices of Diversity / Sem Vermeersch
Academy of Korean Studies Press, Korea 2018
223p.
9791158664381
\$ 60.00 / null
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I. The Birth of Hangeul and its Purpose
II. Compassion, Communication and Everyday Lives of the People
III. The Lives and Voice of Women
IV. Novels and Journals
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Northeast Asian History Foundation, Seoul, South Korea 2019
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The Questions and their answers : A New Look into the Korean State Examination System / Jakyung Lee and Jinsook You

The Academy of Korean Studies Press, Seoul, South Korea 2019

296p.

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2. Implementation of the State Examinations
3. Answer Sheet Forms
4. Writing Styles in Examination Papers

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1. Preparation for the State Examination
2. Paintings of Examination Sites
3. Events and Banquets

Chapter 3. Issues in National Governance and Solutions Found in Answer Sheets

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4. Reformation of Civilian Customs
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A history of cultic images in China : the domestic statuary of Hunan / Alain Arrault

The Chinese University Press, Hong Kong 2020

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In what period did objects of worship appear in China? Could there be a possible convergence between written testimonies and archaeological remains? How was the production of icons understood, especially in light of its eventual condemnation in iconoclastic discourse? This history of cultic images designed for religious worship in China remains to be written.

The statue collections over the course of 16th to 20th centuries in central Hunan of southern China will give us insight into the local artistic tradition of statue-making, and the dynamics of multifarious religious practices consisting of a hybrid of Buddhism, Daoism, Confucian, Shamanism, and so forth. The documents contained inside these effigies, as well as the inscriptions found on the statues themselves, provide first-hand information that has not been filtered down through theological or philosophical discourses. Moreover, this art of domestic statuary – which is found far from palaces, large temples, monasteries, and painted or sculpted grottoes – is, indeed, still alive.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=618148>

Harbord Military Mission Report : Studies an American Fact Finding Mission Conducted and Their Impacts on Turkish-American Relations / Hulusi Akar

Turk Tarih Kurumu, Ankara, Turkey 2019

xii, 264p.

9789751742339

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Abdulhamid II and His Legacy : Studies in Honour of F. A. K. Yasamee / S. Tufan Buzpinar and Gokhan Cetinsaya

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2019

288p.
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Lomathinda : Rose Chibambo Speaks / Timwa Lipenga (Eds) Rachel Etter-Phoya
Logos – Open Culture, Lilongwe, Malawi 2019
228p. ; 229x152mm. ; B/W Illustrations
9789996097911
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You hold in your hands the untold story of a woman who shaped Malawi's history. Rose Chibambo, whose original name 'Lomathinda' means 'snatched from the grave,' embodies the odds she defied. From surviving a difficult birth to forging a women's movement, she resisted personal and political restrictions. In a series of conversations, Chibambo traces the origins of her family, her culture and her commitment to building a post-colonial nation-and the heavy price she paid for it.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=739811>

Independent African : John Chilembwe and the Nyasaland Rising of 1915 /
Shepperson and Price
Luviri Press, Mzuzu, Malawi 2019
xvii, 579p. ; 229x152mm.
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Independent African, first published in 1958, is still one of the few serious attempts to write a history of an African Rising against European rule south of the Sahara. The career of the Reverend Joh Chilembwe, leader of the Nyasaland Native Rising of 1915, the origins, course and consequences of which are considered in this book, anticipated many of the problems of later generations of African politicians. Joseph Booth, the missionary who took John Chilembwe to America in 1897 and introduced him to a new world beyond the horizons of tribal society, typified the white critic whose good intentions sometimes had results never intended. The book also reveals a neglected aspect of African history: the influence of Black African nationalism, specially in regard to the "churches of the disinherited.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=739810>

The Great War : Letters Home : Letters and Diaries of a South African Family,
1913-1920 / John Stanford (Ed) Robert Berold
Mvusi Books, Makhanda, South Africa 2020
252p. ; 210x148mm. ; B/W Illustrations.
9780986979156
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400 gm.

From 1913 to 1920, the Molteno-Murray family published a private journal called "Chronicle of the Family". It appeared three times a year, providing news of the family scattered throughout South Africa, Britain, and Kenya - a means, as one of the editors put it, "of preventing the younger members growing up strangers to each other." When war was declared in 1914, the Chronicle began to include letters from family serving in the military and medical corps in diverse contexts, including the war fronts in German East Africa and South West Africa, the trenches of France, and naval battles. News from home continued with accounts of life on a Karoo farm, a horse trek in Basotuland, a leftist political rally in London, and reminiscences of older family members.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=739815>

Writing History in America's Shadow: Japan, the Philippines, and the Question of Pan-Asianism / Takamichi Serizawa

National University of Singapore Press, Singapore 2020

xii, 176p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789813251069

\$ 38.00 / null

225 gm.

Both the Japanese and Filipino people experienced a rewriting of their national histories upon being defeated by the United States: the Philippines after 1902 and Japan after 1945. The new histories served to justify and explain US rule and its ideology of modernization and democracy. They also portrayed the immediate past as the dark ages, especially the Philippines' Spanish colonial period and Japan's wartime totalitarianism and militarism. Writing History in America's Shadow sheds light on areas of darkness in both Japanese and Philippine historiographies and understanding of their region. It considers the questions: What kind of dilemmas and contradictions did Filipino and Japanese historians embrace by accepting the US rewriting of their national stories? And did Filipino and Japanese historians interact at all, under the US hegemony? Through an examination of the commonalities, differences and interactions of Japanese and Filipino histories, ideas of history, modernization theory, and area studies, Takamichi Serizawa makes an important contribution to sorting through the tangled histories of Asia in the complicated matrix of colonial, wartime, and Cold War contexts.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679145>

Blantyre Mission : Stories of its Beginning / Harry Kambwiri Matecheta ,Thokozani Chilembwe

Luviri Press, Mzuzu, Malawi 2020

102p. ; 210x148mm.

9789996066580

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200 gm.

When he was ordained in 1911, the Reverend Harry Kambwiri Matecheta became the first Malawian Presbyterian minister. Forty years later when he published Blantyre Mission: Nkhani za Chiyambi Chake (Hetherwick Press, 1951), he became Malawi's first church historian. Going beyond recounting facts, he offered his own distinctive analysis, which remains highly relevant to church and nation today. Thokozani Chilembwe and Todd Statham's beautifully prepared new edition makes this seminal text available to all who wish to expand their understanding of Malawi's history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=739814>

Mothers of the Revolution / Irene Staunton

Weaver Press, Harare, Zimbabwe 2020

xx, 316p. ; 210x148mm.

9781779223586

\$ 35.00 / null

500 gm.

Mothers of the Revolution is one of the most remarkable chronicles to emerge from the Zimbabwean liberation war (1967-1980). Here are first-hand accounts from rural women living in all parts of the country who stayed behind during the war; the women whose sons and daughters secretly left home to join the liberation armies and sometimes never returned; the women who single-handedly, not only had to keep their homes, but who fed the freedom fighters; women, who as the war intensified, were often caught in the crossfire.

"People said that when the war comes, we are going to fight so that everyone will be rich and the schools will be free ... and there'll be lots of jobs. So, we were looking forward to the war, so that when it was over, we could go to school freely and get jobs very easily."

"If our affairs were now to be decided on how each of us had fought, I can tell you that all the homes would not belong to the women. Men just went away to town and left their women to suffer alone ... they were afraid of being killed. The women stayed whether it meant death or life ... so I say all over Zimbabwe women are heroes."

"It makes me very happy that our stories would now be told for the people of Zimbabwe, as well as those of other nations, to know what our contributions to the struggle as wives and mothers of the freedom fighters were."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=739813>

Basel Mission Education in Cameroon 1886-1968 / Mathew B. Gwanfogbe ,
Womai I. Song (Series Ed)

Spears Books (Spears Media Press LLC), Denver Colorado, USA 2020

xvi, 140p. ; 229x152mm. ; B/W Illustrations.

Includes Index

9781942876687

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

This volume examines the relationships between the German colonial administration, the Basel Mission, the British Baptist Missionary Society and other missionary societies that characterized the setting up of Basel Mission education in Cameroon against the backdrop of intense rivalry. Spanning a period of 82 years, the book meticulously documents the kick off, expansion and elaboration of the Basel Mission's efforts to institutionalise education as well as its objectives and operational modalities. Basel Mission Education in Cameroon deepens our understanding of European imperialism and its legacy in postcolonial societies. Policy makers and educationists in Cameroon and Africa at large will find this volume very instructive as they forge educational systems that serve the needs of current and future generations of Africans.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=739812>

Anglophone Press in Constantinople : The Levant Herald and Eastern Express
(1859-1878) / Burhan Caglar

Libra Kitapcili ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Istanbul, Turkey 2020

168p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786057884701

\$ 45.00 / null

220 gm.

The first newspapers in the Ottoman lands generally focused on commercial and financial news, but as the time passed, they developed a richer content portfolio with a wider range of topics. The Levant Herald (1856-1914) was one of the long-lasting newspapers issued by British subjects under Ottoman rule. From this perspective, it witnessed the Empire's last decades. Although The Levant Herald was published in Ottoman territory, it also circulated in Europe and Britain. Due to this, the newspaper had a somewhat international character. The main purpose of the newspaper was to give news concerning the financial, commercial and economic developments in the Near East, the Levant in particular, and to highlight the investment opportunities in the region. It was aimed at not only the British Levantine groups in the Ottoman territory and their local and commercial partners, but also the entire European community that had settled in the east. The proprietors of the newspaper changed several times during its lifecycle and due to the regular threat of closure, it had to be issued under different names. The names that the newspaper used were as follows: The Levant Herald, The Constantinople Messenger, The Eastern Express, The Levant Herald & Eastern Express.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685806>

The Political Economy of Corporations in the Late Ottoman Empire and Early Turkish Republic (1908-1929) / Semih Gokatalay

AKDITYK Atatürk Araştırma Merkezi, Ankara, Turkey 2019

x, 148p.

9789751743602

\$ 39.50 / null

240 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685805>

Nineteen Years of Ottoman Diplomatic Telegrams 1889-1908, Volume 1, September 1889 – November 1893 / Sinan Kunalp

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2019

584p.

9789754280359

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Anti-Greek Riots of 6-7 September 1955 and Their Effects on Istanbul's Kuzguncuk Quarter / Emircan Kurkut

Libra Kitapçılık ve Yayıncılık, Istanbul, Turkey 2019

172p.

9786057884435

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240 gm.

Kuzguncuk is a small, popular village in Istanbul near the Bosphorus. According to most official and unofficial written and oral documents, Kuzguncuk was a village of mostly Jews, Greeks, and Armenians rather than Muslim Turks up until the mid-twentieth century. In other words, the neighborhood is usually described by residents and in local and official discourses as a village of peace, harmony, and tolerance. These narratives create the identity of Kuzguncuk as a happy, peaceful and harmonic village.

Kuzguncuk's non-Muslim population started to decrease following the Turkification and homogenization practices of the Turkish nation-state such as Turkifying street names (the 1930s), the Capital Tax (1942), 6-7 September Pogrom (1955), the deportation of Greeks (1964), and Cyprus military operation (1974). Most of the Greeks and Jews were forcibly or voluntarily migrated to Greece and Israel. Specifically, the events of 6-7 September directly damaged Kuzguncuk's non-Muslims because looters attacked several non-Muslim houses and shops. Unfortunately, recent statistics reveal that the current non-Muslim population of Kuzguncuk is only 1 percent of the total population of the village. Kuzguncuk lost its multicultural characteristic though Muslim Kuzguncuk residents hold up the multiethnic characteristic of the village in their nostalgic discourses.

The general objective of this book is to unpack the historical facts of the Turkish Republic's homogenization and Turkification practices via an analysis of the case of Kuzguncuk. In other words, this study is a memory work of one of the well-known villages of Istanbul.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685808>

Translation, Obscenity and Censorship in Turkey : Avni Insel as a Translator and Patron of Popular Erotic Literature / Devrim Ulas Arslan

Libra Kitapcili ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Istanbul, Turkey 2020

292p.

Includes Index

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350 gm.

The purpose of this research is to problematize Avni Insel's insistent promotion of popular erotic literature in the Turkish culture repertoire both as a translator and a patron mainly in the 1940s. Avni Insel (1915-1969) was a controversial translator and publisher who attracted a great deal of attention in the 1940s thanks to his translations. These led to a considerable amount of public debate in Turkish literary circles over obscenity and morality. Furthermore, he was tried on charges of obscene publication in 1948 and found guilty. Within this context, this research dwelled on subjects of translation, obscenity, and censorship in Turkey by scrutinizing Insel's activities as a translator and patron in the Turkish culture repertoire. This research has shown that Avni Insel systematically and deliberately promoted popular erotic literature as an option in the Turkish culture repertoire mainly in the 1940s and shaped the discussions and debates on translated and indigenous erotic literature by resisting the pressures exerted by conservative forces in society. In addition, the findings of this research have also provided insights into the mechanism of censorship due to obscenity in Turkey and shed light on the discourse produced to criticise the erotic repertoire.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685807>

Pakistan's Foreign Policy 1947-2019 : A Concise History - 5th Ed. / Abdul Sattar

Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan 2020

Xii, 400p.

9780190702571

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480 gm.

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The Silk Road and Beyond : Narratives of a Muslim Historian / Iftikhar H. Malik

Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan 2020

xvi, 368p.

Includes Index

9780199405961

\$ 50.00 / HB

650 gm.

The Silk Road and Beyond attempts to capture lived realities across Central Asia, Iran, Turkey, Spain, Italy, Morocco, Finland, Britain, USA, Palestine, Switzerland, Finland, and the subcontinent. It also aims at initiating readers into encountering Muslim heritage across the four continents where cultures share commonalities beyond the narrowly defined premise of conflicts. This book is an effort to capture history, literature, mobility, crafts, architectural traditions, and cultural vistas by focusing on diverse Muslim individuals, communities, cities, and their edifices. It attempts to reconstruct deeper and munificent aspects of Muslim histories and lived experience that often stay ignored by the writers and travellers. Normative accounts of cities such as Bukhara, Jerusalem, Isfahan, Fes, Samarkand, Granada, Palermo, Cordova, or Konya may lifelessly posit them as sheer tourist destinations, ignoring their cultural and historical depth. Written in an autobiographical genre, this book benefits from a 40-year-long exposure and encounters with the vibrant lives across the four continents as experienced by a curious Muslim academic at different stages of his life. The reader can explore and relish these predominantly Muslim locales along with a frequent exposure to socio-intellectual institutions in Europe and the United States.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701276>

On Their Own Terms : Early Twenty-First Century Women's Movements in Pakistan / Fouzia Saeed

Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan 2020

xiv, 306p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780190702595

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

On Their Own Terms is an engaging introduction to the inner dynamics of women's social movements in Pakistan. Pakistani women are often viewed as merely passive victims of heinous crimes. In this book, Dr Saeed shows how they can collectively assert their will to bring change in their own lives, and in the lives of others.

The book provides details of four successful women's movements since 2000: the provincial movements of the Punjab peasants and the Sindh fisherfolk, and the nationwide movements of the lady health workers and AASHA, the movement against sexual harassment.

On Their Own Terms enables readers to learn about the key players, their issues, their challenges, and the strategies they used. These cases have been written with two audiences in mind. First, the book is meant for the young activists of today. The author carefully documents these movements to provide lessons that can be incorporated into ongoing initiatives and has included stories of courageous women who make us proud. Second, the book is for the policymakers who need to understand the power of Pakistani women to lead social change on their own terms.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701278>

Pakistan : Alternative Imag(in)ings of the Nation State / Jurgen Schaflechner, Christina Oesterheld

Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan 2020

xxviii, 376p.

Includes Index

9780190701314

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400 gm.

This edited volume combines academic and journalistic writings on Pakistans literature, non-Muslim life-worlds, and popular culture. The book brings together national and international authors from fields of literary studies, anthropology, and cultural studies to critique solidified imaginings of the nation state.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=701277>

A Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal 1700-1950,3 vols.set / Sabyasachi
Bhattacharya(Ed.)

Primus Books, New Delhi 2020

xl,770p.;24 cm.

Includes Index

9789389901955

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4750 gm.

Series: The historical framework of A Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal, 1700–1950 deals with three thematically distinct periods—the decline and fall of the Nawab regime in Bengal and the remaking of the polity of Bengal in volume I (1700–93); the reawakening of Bengal in volume II (1793–1905); and the freedom struggle against the British Raj in volume III (1905–50). However, these three volumes are structured such that they allow for overlapping in the periods covered, going back and forth in time: themes and narratives often move seamlessly from one volume to the other, retaining their coherence and interconnectedness. Volume I of this series of three books begins with a close study of the events at the start of the eighteenth century, and covers ground up to the year 1793 when the Permanent Zamindari Settlement in Bengal marked the closure to a contentious issue after much experimentation. The essays in this volume deal with a variety of themes like political history and warfare; activities of the various European companies; maritime economy; internal trade and markets; demography and environment; growth of Calcutta; zamindars; urbanization and de-urbanization; banking and credit; art and artists; social banditry; and Islam and the Muslim literati. Some of these essays attempt to cross the accepted patterns of periodization and the themes they deal with are relooked at in the volumes that follow. Volume II of this three-volume series begins with the Bengal Renaissance, with essays on Ram Mohan Roy, the DeRozaan, the Tagore's, Vidyasagar, and religious thought and social reform in nineteenth-century Bengal. The volume is rich in the depiction of the social and cultural history of Bengal, with essays on Calcutta as a commercial metropolis; the middle-class intelligentsia; castes in Bengal; popular culture; Bengali language and literature; and the growth of journalism and public opinion, besides chapters on industrial economy, peasant economy, and banking and credit. The idea of legal modernity; the Sundarbans; medicine and public health; the ramifications of the 1857 Revolt in Bengal; and Bengali Muslims and their literature have also been touched upon. The issues raised in the essay on gender in this volume continue to be further discussed in the next volume. The third and last volume in this series begins with the Partition of Bengal in 1905 and the main theme dealt with is the anti-imperialist struggle, with a focus on nationalist and communalist politics between 1905 and 1947. The Swadeshi era; civil society and politics in Bengal and its nationalist trajectory; the Muslim League; and Bengal's communal challenge during 1940–7 are some of the other issues discussed. It delves into social questions, the Adivasi quest for a new culture; caste and politics in Bengal; the rise of a middle-class intelligentsia; the evolution of a Muslim literati; and the story of the Hindi-speaking people in Calcutta. Three essays explore the position of women in Bengal, touching on their marginalization. Related themes, within the broad structure of the volumes, which deal with the industrial labor movement; science in modern Bengal; Bengali literature and its links with nationalism and communism; the Calcutta Police; Bengali theatre songs; and late colonial art are also discussed.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703001>

A History of Modern Singapore 1819-2005 / C.M. Turnbull

NUS Press, Singapore 2020

xvi, 764p.

Includes Index

9789813251168

\$ 45.00 / null

760 gm.

C.M. Turnbull's one-volume history of Singapore has been an essential resource since its first edition was published in 1977. Revised fully twice, in 1989 and 2006, it remains irreplaceable, even as new research has widened the vistas with which to understand the island city state, over a longer time-period and in broader contexts. In particular, Turnbull's History provides a solid foundation for understanding of the 200-year trajectory from modern colonial outpost to world city.

While many modern studies focus on current affairs or very recent events, with most attention to Singapore's successful transition from the developing to the developed world, Turnbull's History sets out the key elements of Singapore's colonial experience, under the East India Company and the British Crown. It is a past which has come under more scrutiny since Singapore devoted considerable resources to marking the bicentennial of the founding of Singapore in 1819. This new edition presents the standard history in a new and more affordable format for students, teachers and those fascinated by the many stories of changing Singapore.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712807>

Da Avenida ao Tap Siac : Patios, Becos E Travessas De Macau / Manuel V. Basilio
Instituto Internacional de Macau, Macau 2019

134p.

9789996559303

\$ 30.00 / null

260 gm.

Terceiro volume dos escritos de Manuel Viseu Basílio sobre estórias de Macau, com factos e nomes que o autor trouxe à memória de personalidades que viveram no território no passado recente ou que podem servir de referência para familiares que se transferiram para o estrangeiro. A descrição pormenorizada, feita pelo autor, da emblemática Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, que fora a artéria principal do comércio a retalho de Macau no século XX, de uma estrada nova que foi aberta até à Porta do Cerco que permitiu o desenvolvimento dos bairros de São Lázaro e Tap Siac, onde residiam muitas famílias macaenses, com indicação dos nomes dos seus elementos, são de leitura apetecível, instrutiva mas nostálgica.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703091>

Like Family = Domestic Workers in South African History and Literature / Ena Jansen

WITS University Press, South Africa 2019

xiv, 362p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781776143511

\$ 45.00 / null

650 gm.

More than a million black South African women are domestic workers. These nannies, housekeepers and chars continue to occupy a central place in in postapartheid society. But it is an ambivalent position. Precariously situated between urban and rural areas, rich and poor, white and black, these women are at once intimately connected and at a distant remove from the families they serve. 'Like family' they may be, but they and their employers know they can never be real family.

Ena Jansen shows that domestic worker relations in South Africa were shaped by the institution of slavery at the Cape. This established social hierarchies and patterns of behaviour and interaction that persist to the present day, and are still evident in the predicament of the black female domestic worker.

To support her argument, Jansen examines the representation of domestic workers in a diverse range of texts in English and Afrikaans. Authors include André Brink, JM Coetzee, Imraan Coovadia, Nadine Gordimer, Elsa Joubert, Antjie Krog, Sindiwe Magona, Kopano Matlwa, Es'kia Mphahlele, Sisonke Msimang, Zukiswa Wanner and Zoë Wicomb. Later texts by black authors offer wry and subversive insights into the madam/maid nexus, capturing paradoxes relating to shifting power relationships. Like Family is an updated version of the award-winning Soos familie published in 2015 and the highly-acclaimed 2016 Dutch translation, Bijna familie.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=454378>

The Story of Philippine Central Banking : Stability and Strength at Seventy (1949 – 2019) / Benjamin E. Diokno (et al.)

Bangko Sentral Ng Pilipinas, Manila, Philippines 2019

385p.

9786218173002

\$ 150.00 / HB

1820 gm.

The close up view of the BSP coffee table book conveys the message of a modern , innovative institution that has kept pace with the needs of the Philippine economy and financial environment. It was launched in celebration of the Bangko Sentral's 70th Anniversary.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712892>

Some Are Smarter Than Others : The History of Marcos' Crony Capitalism / Ricardo Manapat

Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press), Quezon City, Philippines 2020

xxviii, 576p. ; 22.86cm.

9789715509268

\$ 45.00 / null

900 gm.

"Some Are Smarter Than Others irrefutably exposed the political and economic infrastructure of plunder supporting the Marcos dictatorship. Yet these are now denied and the unrepentant Marcoses in their manipulation of current politics have led the country again to Martial Law (in Mindanao) and to appalling impunity.

Ric Manapat exercised not only intellectual passion in research, but always raged at the poverty caused by government-sponsored greed, witnessing its effects on particular persons—urban poor and farmers who were his deep and life-long friends. In producing this book and other projects, he would have been guided by Thesis 11: the point of understanding the world being to change it.

A new generation reading Some Are Smarter Than Others can connect the dots to many of the persons and events of today, and more wisely take the actions needed."

—Karen N. Tañada

"Written 40 years ago in 1979, "Some Are Smarter Than Others" began its life as a 40-page pamphlet that slowly grew in size, and spread, by photocopy and by hand, during the Martial Law years. Today. It remains a living, burning example of how the plain and simple truth can and must become the most potent, persistent, and amplifiable tool against the powerful structures of oppression."

—Angelo R. Lacuesta

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Wrestling Botswana Back from Khama / Bishop Enole Ditsheko

Yearbook Publication, Gaborone, Botswana 2019

xiv, 426p.

Includes Bibliography

9789996808609

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One is determined by persevering through the threat of annihilation to auction the only land for which the people in their national anthem – Fatshe leno la Rona – proudly pour out joyful gratitude as a resource gifted to them from God. On the other hand, a devout son commits to redeeming this prized inheritance preserved and passed down by forebears for posterity by launching a vigorous crusade against foreign capitalist encroachment. This tale is a rendition of life through the eyes of citizens who straddled these eras, as well as the reflections of reality captured by the press both in words and pictures. Readers of Wrestling Botswana Back from Khama should be provoked at the end of the story to reclaim what has been preordained and bestowed upon them to cherish.

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Going by Train: The Complete New Zealand Railways Story / Graham Hutchins
Exisle Publishing Pty Ltd, New Zealand 2019

312p.
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Railways played a pivotal part in the development of New Zealand's economy, towns and cities, and helped shape a distinctive culture. This is a comprehensive account of our railways story, from the earliest days of the colony, through rail's growth and golden days, slow decline and recent resurgence. Fully illustrated, and written in a very readable style, rail fans and general readers alike will enjoy its wide-ranging topics, generous illustrations, anecdotes and personal accounts.

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Eddie Norman and 25 Battalion / Elizabeth Kay

The Cuba Press, New Zealand 2019

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When World War Two broke out, three theological students left their college in Auckland to the sound of bagpipes and volunteered to fight. Eddie Norman, aged 22 from Hawke's Bay, was one of them. A natural leader, his first experience of action was at El Alamein in 1942 as a platoon commander, and during the Italian campaign he quickly rose to command 25 Battalion. Under Eddie, the battalion was responsible for the division's sole success at Cassino, almost single-handedly smashed the German defensive line south of Arezzo and led the advance across the Senio to the Sillaro River. He was awarded the Military Cross, Distinguished Service Order and American Legion of Merit. Eddie's regular letters home to his new wife, Margaret, described daily army life during the desert fighting in the Middle East and the wet winter campaign in Italy when the men were holed up in the ruins of Cassino and pursued the enemy through Tuscany to the Adriatic Coast. Eddie returned home to Margaret and his studies for the Anglican priesthood, eventually becoming Anglican Bishop of Wellington in 1973 and knighted. Eddie Norman and 25 Battalion is told by Eddie's daughter Elizabeth Kay using his letters and other writings, 200 images and a series of custom-made maps.

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Zealandia: The Valley That Changed a Nation / Jim Lynch

Kotare Publications (A division of Skill Development Associates Ltd), New Zealand 2019

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In 1990 Jim Lynch came up with the revolutionary idea of "urban conservation" expressed in a radical plan to "Bring the Birds back to Wellington". Two years later he came up with the even more daring concept of "community conservation". His visionary 1992 proposal for the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary (now Zealandia) imagined a predator-fenced, community driven eco-sanctuary, populated with endangered species and located just 2 km from the Wellington CBD.

30 years later, due to the combined efforts of thousands of dedicated people, both initiatives are resounding successes. Natural Wellington and Zealandia have transformed Wellington from a biological cot-case into an international showcase of urban conservation and, inspired by Jim's vision and Zealandia, community conservation took off around the nation to become the most dynamic area of growth in NZ conservation in recent times.

This book is the story of how one man's dream became a reality and changed a city and a nation. It is an uplifting account of an unlikely journey; of daring innovation, of the grit and determination of an ever expanding community that seized the dream and pursued it against the odds to build a jewel that will be treasured by generations yet to be born. It is a celebration of the people who made it all happen.

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Shipwrecked: New Zealand Maritime Disaster / Gavin McLean (Ed)

Oratia Books, New Zealand 2019

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Shipwrecks litter the coasts and reefs of New Zealand. Disasters at sea are no longer the regular occurrence that led to drowning being known as 'the New Zealand death', yet recent wrecks like the Rena show that perils persist.

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Before his untimely death Gavin McLean had been revising his previous histories of New Zealand maritime disasters for this new project. Completed by historian Kynan Gentry, Shipwrecked will be the definitive history of the subject for years to come.

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The Sejarah Melayu Revisited : A Collection of Six Essays / Ahmat Adam
SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Petaling Jaya,
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"In a period where no native scholars of equal repute existed, where no one possessed similar levels of extensiveness and depth in terms of understanding Malay culture and literature, it must be admitted that the Orientalist stand taken by scholars like Winstedt was unavoidable. As a matter of fact, even today one can still find Malay scholars echoing his and other European Orientalists' opinions..." – Ahmat Adam

The Sejarah Melayu has been known by many names, and its text has changed too. Interpolations, recensions and revisions over the centuries have resulted in dozens of variants, which brings up many questions. Was Tun Seri Lanang the author of the text? Can the manuscript be regarded as an authoritative historical source? How entrenched are Orientalist views in contemporary scholarship of the Sejarah Melayu? The answers, as well as digressions into mystic letters and Portuguese loan words, can be found in this new collection of essays.

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When Darkness Stays : Hohepa Kereopa and a Tuhoe Oral History / Paul Moon
David Ling Publishing Limited, Mangawhai, Northland, New Zealand 2020

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This extraordinary book – unsettling, harrowing, and ultimately redemptive – is based on the time the author spent with the Tuhoe tohunga, Hōhepa Kereopa. It plunges deep into a cultural landscape that has almost vanished, bringing to light insights that are enriching and sometimes shocking.

The work climaxes with a staggering oral history that has never appeared in print until now, and which reveals one of the most tragic and distressing events in the country's colonial era.

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The First Pakehas Around Wellington and Cook Strait 1803 to 1839 / Rhys Richards

Paremata Press, Wellington, New Zealand 2020

292p.

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The settlers in the New Zealand Company arrived belatedly in 1839, decades after the first foreign visitors to Port Nicholson and Cook Strait. The leaders of the new colony clearly sought to downplay and ignore the vital preparatory role played by their pakeha predecessors. Wakefield wanted the new colony to begin with a clean slate, to be an unsullied replica of 'English society'. Anyone present before the 'new home' was established on Wakefield's ideals, was judged to be out of place, to be ignored and cast out of polite society before they might pollute the new model. The Nobs and Snobs of the new colony clearly preferred to ignore those who had preceded them. The first sealers, whalers and traders around Cook Strait and Port Nicholson before 1839, were indeed a motley lot, but they should no longer be denied their rightful place as Wellington's first pioneers. Included are 50 mini-chapters about those pakeha who were here before the colony in Wellington began belatedly in 1839. There is also a chapter by Charles Heaphy on what he saw at Port Nicholson in 1839, and an appendix written by the late John O'C. Ross on 'The European Discovery and Naming of Port Nicholson'.

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A Festschrift for Romila Thapar / Kumkum Roy & Naina Dayal

Aleph book Company, New Delhi 2019

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During the course of a long and distinguished career, historian and public intellectual, Romila Thapar has produced a unique body of work. Her original and path-breaking commentaries and essays on ancient Indian history, along with her incisive writings on culture, society, archaeology, philosophy, classical literature and education have inspired a growing number of historians, scholars, public intellectuals and ordinary people alike.

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A Luang Prabang Love Story / Manisamouth Ratana Koumphon (Ed) Narisa Chakrabongse

River Books, Bangkok, Thailand 2020

172p.
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In 1930s Luang Prabang, the beautiful and demure Kham-Phiou was much admired. On a New Year's Day, the life of the aristocratic young woman changed when she caught the eye of a sophisticated older man - Prince Souvanna Phouma. The prince fell madly in love with Kham-Phiou and was determined to marry her against all odds. His family wanted a marriage within the dynasty, while her widowed mother feared Palace intrigues. After the wedding, life in the prince's family home was difficult, but Kham-Phiou began to adapt until the prince decided they should move to Vientiane for the sake of his career. The tale of the tragic love story spans over half a century and is set against the little-known backdrop of old-world Laos where ancient customs and superstitions still held sway.

In this charming and moving personal account incorporating the social history of Laos, Manisamouth, granddaughter of Kham-Phiou, brings her grandmother's untold story to life, accompanied by evocative black and white photographs, family trees of the Luang Prabang Royals and Kham-Phiou's lineage, and includes a section on Lao history.

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