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That Night At The Ghazi Assembly / Necdet Unuvar, Necati Sungur (Ed)
Gnat Publication, Turkey 2018
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950 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=866125>

A Political History Of The Maronite Community / Borja W. Gonzalez Fernandez
NEU Press, Turkey 2020
638p.
Includes Bibliography
9786057006936
\$ 50.00 / null
900 gm.

Going beyond the scripturalistic and even archaeological penchant so ubiquitous in Oriental Christian Studies, this book's focus on the present will try to dispel the dominant historiographical account that portrays the Maronite community as the hegemon in pre-war Lebanon to underline, on the contrary, how the community participated, on an equal footing with the other major Lebanese tawa'if, in the game of "corporate federalism", in the consociational arrangement that characterized what Michel Chiha defined as the country of "associated confessional minorities". In fact, it will be argued that the bitter internal rivalries plaguing Maronite leadership, in both clerical and lay circles, throughout our study period – and beyond, as witnessed by the only recently overcome conflict between General Caun and Samir Geagea – prevented the community from taking full advantage of the constitutional prerogatives formally attributed to its main representative in the political game, the President of the Republic. Forced to compromise, the Maronite community participated, as will be explained below, in the development of an unwritten constitutional tradition that, breaking away from the rigid legal positivism enshrined by Kelsen and his followers, consecrated a power-sharing decision-making system which, under the catchy name of National Pact, severely curtailed presidential authority and established a double-veto arrangement at the helm of the State.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=866145>

A Hundred Years of Republican Turkey: A History in a Hundred Fragments / Alp Yenen & Erik-Jan Zürcher (Eds)
Leiden University Press, Leiden, Netherlands 2023
542p. ; 17x24cm.
9789087284107
\$ 79.95 / null
1100 gm.

The Republic of Turkey was founded a hundred years ago on 29 October 1923. Turkey holds a unique position between Europe and the Middle East. It continues to captivate international attention, evoking hopes and fears in the hearts and minds of contemporary observers. As a critical commemoration of its centenary, this book presents a mosaic of one hundred carefully curated fragments by expert authors, shedding light on politics, economy, society, culture, gender, and arts in a hundred years of Turkey. Each fragment offers a glimpse into a specific aspect of Turkey's development, revealing the complexities of Turkey's historical reality. Through exhibiting a diverse range of historical sources like laws, speeches, essays, letters, newspaper articles, poems, songs, memoirs, photos, posters, maps, and diagrams, each fragment brings the voices and images of Turkey's past and present to readers. A Hundred Years of Republican Turkey: A History in a Hundred Fragments is an invaluable resource for researchers, educators, students, and anyone interested in Turkey's fascinating history since 1923.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=866193>

Engineer and Observer: The Journals of Joseph Gabriel Monnier De Courtois / Donald Mason (Ed)

The Isis Press, Turkey 2023

208p.

Includes Index

9789754287035

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=866195>

The Rise of Populism / Murat Cemrek & Gokhan Bozbas

NEU Press, Turkey 2020

154p.

9786054988587

\$ 30.00 / null

300 gm.

The work titled The Rise of Populism describes the occurrence of populism in the media (social or traditional), academic writings, and even daily conversations. Populism is inherently political, but its slippery character does not allow us to conceptualize it as a worldview, ideology, discourse, movement, or even just style in the simplest terms. This study, in its general scope, talks about populism, especially in the media.

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Journal d'une mission à Constantinople 1912 / Ernest de Renty & Loubna Lamrhari

Libra Kitapçılık ve Yayıncılık Tic. A. Ş., Turkey 2023

252p.

Includes Index

9786258472776

\$ 65.00 / null

300 gm.

Istanbul, 1912.

Alors que la Première Guerre balkanique vient de débiter et que la menace d'un coup d'État plane dans les rues d'Istanbul, un observateur privilégié, le commandant de Renty, contemple un Empire ottoman à bout de souffle. Plongé au cœur des tourments politiques et militaires d'une Istanbul en ébullition, cet agent du Deuxième Bureau de l'État-major de l'armée française, chargé de renseignement, entier témoin de son temps, rédige avec minutie et passion son journal de mission. Véritable source historique inédite de cette période, ce journal de mission, retrouvé et enfin dévoilé par cet ouvrage, nous transporte dans les quartiers fascinants de l'ancienne Constantinople, révélant ses personnalités intrigantes et ses manigances politiques. Au-delà de sa vocation première de collecte de renseignements, ce témoignage offre une immersion captivante dans les impressions et les réflexions de son auteur. Se dévoile ainsi le tableau d'une histoire tempétueuse, récit si précieux d'un homme dans les arcanes du travail, mémoire exclusif d'un agent à l'aube de la Première Guerre mondiale.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=866197>

The Jewish Pearl of the Aegean: Izmir (Language, Literature, History, Art and Culture / Doga Filiz Subası (Ed)

Libra Kitapçılık ve Yayıncılık Tic. A. Ş., Turkey 2023

520p. ; 15.8x23.50cm.

Includes Index

9786258472707

\$ 90.00 / null

750 gm.

This volume is an excellent basic resource for scholars and textbook for students, it offers a new look at the history of Izmir and will not only be an exciting eye-opener for scholars but will also surprise those familiar with the field. The contributors of this solid and well-researched reader- historians, linguists, Hebraists, Romance scholars, journalists - explore the rich, complex, and contradictory history of Jewish Izmir, and seek to capture and interpret the diversity of the Jewish experience in its breadth and diversity from a multidisciplinary perspective. With an eye toward urban studies, the reader brings together language and literature, archaeology and art, architecture and cemeteries, printing and journalism, music and theater, Jewish institutions, Jewish-owned business and shops, history, and family history. – Michael Studemund-Halévy University of Hamburg.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=866196>

The Palestinian Issue and Regional Actors / Hacı Mehmet Boyraz, Selim Yesiltas & Nurhak Gurel (Ed)

Aktif Yayınevi, Turkey 2023

240p.

9786258182552

\$ 65.00 / null

300 gm.

This book examines the policies of regional actors towards the Palestinian issue in the Middle East. In the first part of the book, the past and present of the Palestinian issue is subjected to a comprehensive evaluation. In the following sections, the policies of regional actors in this vast region regarding the Palestinian issue are analyzed. Each chapter, written by academics who are experts in their fields, examines how the policies of regional actors towards the Palestinian issue have been shaped, taking in the account the past and current dynamics. Therefore, this book fills an important gap in the literature.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=866199>

The Power Of Brotherhood Tur(k)urd / Zeynep Kılıç; Abdullah Yusuföđlu

Çıra Yayınları, Istanbul, Turkey 2023

296p.

9786258205602

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

The Kurdish question is one of Türkiye's centuries old issues. This issue, whose roots go back to the imperial (empire) period, is a complex problem area with political, economic, ethnic and above all psychological aspects. The issue, which is directly related to Turkey's becoming introverted and authoritative or opening up and establishing a democratic order on a universal scale, also has an international dimension. No matter what dimension we consider, the current Kurdish problem has become a difficult issue for Turkey to both maintain and manage. Turkey needs to resolve this issue to make its citizens feel equal and first-class citizens, to establish an order at the level of contemporary civilization, and to continue its claims of being a great state. The sensitive point reached by the incident necessitates the correct management of social psychology and the use of common sense.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=866198>

A University For The Pacific: 50 Years of USP / Jacqueline Leckie

USP 50th Anniversary Committee, University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji 2018

240p.

9789829819918

\$ 80.00 / null

900 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861266>

Proletarian Internationalism and International Solidarity / Jose Maria Sison, Julieta de Lima (Ed)

International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2023

x, 726p.

\$ 55.00 / HB

1100 gm.

Proletarian Internationalism and International Solidarity consists of Jose Maria Sison's writings (essays, articles, speeches, messages, statements and interviews) on the subject of proletarian internationalism and international anti-imperialist solidarity. It highlights the role of international solidarity and practical cooperation in the advance of national liberation movements and proletarian revolution in countries, to raise the socialist cause around the world.

The rest of the book's content consists of messages and statements of proletarian internationalism, and solidarity and support to peoples and organizations in the struggle against imperialism and all reaction. They underscore the role of the proletariat in building revolutionary parties to develop and strengthen the revolution towards socialism among all oppressed nations and peoples.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861255>

Imperialism in Various Global Regions / Jose Maria Sison, Julieta de Lima (Ed)

International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2023

iv, 288p.

\$ 50.00 / HB

550 gm.

Sison Reader Series Book 19, Imperialism in Various Global Regions consists of Jose Maria Sison's writings (articles, speeches, statements, interviews and messages) from 1976 to 2022 on the workings of imperialism led by the United States and the resistance of peoples, nations and countries against various forms of impositions by imperialists. It details how imperialist impositions are carried out through the instrumentality of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank (WB), the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other such multilateral and bilateral agreements and how these impositions, agreements and arrangements have reduced underdeveloped countries into mere sources of raw materials and markets of finished products from capitalist countries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861254>

Imperialism in the Philippines / Jose Maria Sison, Julieta de Lima
International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2023
iv, 328p.

\$ 50.00 / HB
600 gm.

The chain of armed power in the Philippines leads to US imperialism. With this understanding, the masses have a strategic hatred for US imperialism as the presiding power. They recognize that their domestic exploiters and their armed satellites are subordinated in this hierarchy of power. It is of vital importance that the masses understand how through the control of the Philippine military, the US and other imperialists are able to maintain a stranglehold on Philippine society through puppets and collaborators among the domestic ruling classes of compradors, landlords and bureaucrat capitalists. Thus, the Filipino people and their revolutionary forces are compelled to wage the struggle for national and social liberation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861252>

Women in Revolution & National Minorities: And The Right To Self-Determination
/ Jose Maria Sison, Julieta de Lima (Ed)

International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2023
iv, 192p.

\$ 50.00 / null
450 gm.

Women all over the world are driven by their dire situation to unite and fight for their rights. From year to year, as the global crisis worsens, the women's movement has raised its level of resolve and militancy and widened its various arenas of action. Women are fighting not only for their very existence but also for the lives of their children and grandchildren. Outraged, they vigorously expose, condemn and oppose the doublespeak of their own governments, which try to equate neoliberal policies to development.

The nationality question can be dealt with only in historical terms. It involves correctly relating the political, socioeconomic and cultural aspects of nationality as well as the whole national formation, its parts and the world. In its origination and development, Philippine or Filipino nationality is first of all a political concept that has arisen and developed from the necessity of uniting and activating the entire people of various social conditions and cultural traits in the anticolonial and then the anti-imperialist struggles for national independence and democracy.

To this day, the Marxist-Leninist teachings on the nationality question are our best guide. There is yet no experience more advanced than that of Lenin, Stalin and Mao in successfully dealing with the nationality question in the course of overthrowing the counterrevolutionary state and establishing and building socialism.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861251>

On The Youth Movement / Jose Maria Sison, Julieta de Lima (Ed)

International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2023
vi, 304p.

\$ 35.00 / HB
550 gm.

Jose Maria Sison's writings on the youth movement are a must for a comprehensive understanding and acting on the issue in the context of the Filipino people's struggle for national freedom and democracy. Sison started the resurgence of, and led the development the youth movement in the national democratic revolution to provide the cadres for the people's war.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861249>

Bolomen: Stories of the Civilian Resistance In Wartime Ilocos / Miguel R
Guillermo & Dominador C Javellana III

Spyron AV Manila, Manila, Philippines 2023

258p.
Include Bibliography

\$ 76.00 / null

900 gm.

"No one can deny the Boloman's contribution to the intelligence backbone of the guerilla resistance, or his masterful camouflage as meek villager by day, recon patrol by night. Yet, for all his courage and selflessness, the Boloman remains a ghost – doomed to haunt the annals of military history in search of recognition. His exploits, at best anecdotal and scattered among assorted accounts, may lift him up to the light of scrutiny, only to fail to impress the appropriate US and Philippine veteran's agencies. And when the last of them passes on, so, too, will perish the last of the true freedom fighters.

Which is why the Stingray Memorial Project is all the more significant. Now, more than ever, it is imperative for the modern soldier (and the community he serves) to place the garland of thanks around his neck, before it has to be a wreath on his grave."

-Ambassador Roy A Cimatú.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861247>

Governor Of The Cordillera: John C. Early Among The Philippine Highlanders / Shelton Woods

Anteneo De Manila University Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2023

xxiv, 272p.

Include Index & Bibliography

9786214483105

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

Governor of the Cordillera tells the story of an American colonial official in the Philippines who took the unpopular position of defending the rights of the Igorots, was fired in disgrace, and made a triumphal return. During the first fifteen years of colonial rule (1898–1913), a small group of Americans controlled the headhunting tribes who were wards of the nascent colonial government. These officials ignored laws, carved out fiefdoms, and brutalized (or killed) those who challenged their rule. John Early was cut from a different cloth. Battling colleagues and supervisors over their treatment of the mountain people, Early also had run-ins with lowland Filipino leaders like Manuel Quezon. Early's return as governor of the entire Cordillera was celebrated by all the tribes.

In Governor of the Cordillera Shelton Woods combines biography with colonial history. He includes a discussion on the exhibition of the Igorots at the various fairs in the US and Europe, which Early tried to stop. The life of John Early is a testament to navigating political and racial divides with integrity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861246>

Dauntless: The 1st & 2nd Filipino Infantry Regiments United States Army Fought To Free The Philippines A Secret Group Returned Before The Allies / Marie Silva Vallejo

Marie Silva Vallejo (Self publish), Taguing, Philippines 2023

9786210605198

\$ 100.00 / null

1300 gm.

DAUNTLESS: The 1st & 2nd Filipino Infantry Regiments; United States Army; Fought to Free the Philippines; a Secret Group Returned Before the Allies 1941. December 7. At almost eight in the morning, the Japanese launched a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor that ended with thousands of American casualties. Less than ten hours after, the Japanese invasion of the Philippines began. President Franklin D. Roosevelt dubbed the attack "the date that will live in infamy."

It was the mainspring for the entry of the United States into World War II and catalyzed the formation of the U.S. Army's First Filipino Battalion. With the Philippines attacked, Filipinos living in the United States of America up and volunteered for the military--burning with the desire to return to their motherland and repel the enemy. The questioned arose: why did they join when their entire life in California was debased with systemic and rampant anti-Filipino sentiment and legislation? What complicated patriotism had made thousands of Filipino men in America volunteer into the Army despite decades of horrible inequities inflicted upon them? Was it even worth it?

The First Filipino Battalion was formed, and around 7,000 eagerly volunteered. From the unit came the First and Second Infantry Regiments that returned with the liberation forces. From the Regiments formed the First Reconnaissance Battalion (Special) and the 978th Signal Service Company, secret military units highly trained and known only to General Douglas MacArthur and a few of his staff. Why were these suicidal missions sent to the Philippines in the two years before his return? And why were they a secret?

Discovering that her father was a member of this clandestine unit, author Marie Silva Vallejo was compelled to find out. But the secrecy of the covert missions to the islands challenged the creation of their chronological history. Large gaps about their exploits in the Philippines had to be filled in largely from guerrilla records to complete their story. The children of the men who were so proud of their fathers, shared their stories that fleshed out the daunting experiences they underwent in the jungles of the islands.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861245>

Legendary Chinese Festivals / Joey Yap

Joey Yap Research Group Sdn Bhd., Malaysia 2021

76p. ; 9x6inch.

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\$ 30.00 / null

Chinese culture and heritage is rich and runs across a time frame of five thousand years. It was during this time that a variety of unique and varied celebrations began to grow roots. Despite China's many changes Chinese festivals are deeply rooted in popular tradition.

China amasses a vast area and consists of a number of ethnic groups that all come together as part of a vibrant cultural experience. Some of these festivals have developed into popular celebrations that are not only practiced in China, but also in many Chinese communities throughout the world.

Much of the customs and traditions of its people vary by geography and ethnicity yet remain firmly established as part of the country's vibrant culture. Over the years much of the festivals have evolved with the changes in the development of the Chinese civilisation and as a consequence have become an integral part of the Chinese culture.

As with time's progression and the advent of science, technology and rapid globalisation many Chinese are no longer able to tell how their festivals originated which has in turn seen the gradual shedding of ethnic traditions for modern and universal ways. This is especially true of Chinese communities outside their homeland.

Legendary Chinese Festivals will help reader to;

- Go back to the origins of the festivals and popular stories associated with them.
- Trace the history and development of various festivals celebrated in China.
- Look at current practices in a modern light and lessons we can still learn today.
- Immerse in the selection of these celebrated traditions with full colour illustrations while appreciating the diversity and development of traditional Chinese culture.
- Appreciate how the celebration of these festivals acted as a social glue in bringing the people together.

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Emergence of the Vlach Millet (Translated From Turkish to English) / Ali Arslan
(Translator) Tariq Mohamed Nour Ali

Iskenderiye Kitap, Turkey 2023

88p. ; 13.5x21cm.

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150 gm.

The official recognition of the Vlachs as a separate nation/millet strengthened the Vlachs while causing the Greek and Rûm Orthodox Church to add new elements to their policies of assimilation of the Vlachs. These policies are: The propaganda focused on the Vlachs and the injustices of those who opposed it, was to distribute money to persuade the Vlachs, to bribe the Ottoman officials to make them work comfortably, and to neutralize the opposing Vlachs through violence by means of Greek gangs. Vlachs tried to resist this Greek policy by taking advantage of Romanian protection and Ottoman law.

The national awakening of the Vlachs suffered a great blow, and some of them were forced to emigrate to Romania. Vlachs live today in Greece, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Albania, and in a very small number in Turkey. They attach great importance to the day when the Ottoman State recognized them as a separate "Nation/Millet." In Macedonia, 23 May is celebrated as the "Vlach (Arumen) National Day," and it is a public holiday for the Vlachs.

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Crimea is Ours: The Crimean Tatars' Never Ending Struggle: A Short History /
Melek Maksudoglu

Inkılâb Basım Yayın, Turkey 2023

176p.

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200 gm.

The Crimean Tatars have often been ignored in the Crimean studies. Whereas the Crimean Tatars are the indigenous people, the owners of the land, faced deportations multiple times and managed to arise each time. They have returned to homeland after 50 years of struggle to build their own civilisation once they had it before the horrific deportation of 1944.

'Every Crimean Tatar, elderly, men, women, children; they all had bright lights in their eyes. The light of hope! The hope to build their home in the land of their ancestors. They had nothing in their possessions to start with. They did not have a roof over their heads, living in tents. But they had the light of hope. Soon, it will be ten years of living under the Russian control and the light in the people's eyes are disappearing. Once Crimea becomes free, we have a lot to do!'

Quote from Safinar Djemileva, wife of the Crimean Tatar leader Mustafa Djemilev, during a visit to her in exile in Istanbul 1 July 2023

This book is a short history of the Crimean Tatars based on the Crimean Tatars perspective.

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Lahore: A Love Story / Neelum Chaudhri

Ferozsons (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan 2023

136p.

9789690028693

\$ 80.00 / HB

1000 gm.

Lahore-A Love Story is a public history book that narrates the sentimental history and evolution of Lahore into a modern city. I always found Lahoris very welcoming and reminiscent of their glorious past, which is why the city itself lives and nothing gone is actually gone in Lahore. You can find it all in bits and pieces throughout the city. Every Lahori loves Lahore for a different reason.

Being a poet, I believe emotions make us human. Daily interaction with the citizens of Lahore inspired me to record the sentiments attached to the city. In this effort I am truly grateful to Mr. Syed Babar Ali, Mr. Kamran Lashari and Mr. Saadan Peerzada for sharing valuable information and their personal archives with me. I am also thankful to my team and everyone who became a part of this book and shared their stories and photos. I hope this book brings joy to the heart of everyone who reads it and makes them fall in love with Lahore all over again, this time for a million other reasons.

The book grounds the reader in the foundations of the multi-layered history of the Lahore. It is also a guide for students, activists and tourists navigating the dynamic culture of Lahore. The book highlights the intellectual and administrative challenges they can face while exploring the history of the city. The book also includes stories and interviews of the prominent personalities of Lahore that not only gives an insight to the sentiments attached to Lahore but also gives a glimpse of the future. The book also takes the reader on an imaginary trip to Lahore to explore the myths and mysteries attached to the town.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859236>

Tippu Tip: Ivory, Slavery and Discovery in the Scramble for Africa / Stuart Laing; William Facey

Mkuki na Nyota Publishers, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 2017

xii, 330p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789987083510

\$ 50.00 / null

550 gm.

This carefully researched but highly readable study, fills a significant gap in the literature on Africa during the early colonial period, both because of Tippu Tip's historical importance, and because we still tend to see the immense changes of those years mainly through the eyes of European colonisers and explorers. This book is a rare and valuable exception. – Adam Hochschild, author of King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror and Heroism in Colonial Africa

In a work of meticulous scholarship but also rich in anecdote, Mr Laing, uses his extensive first-hand knowledge of the Arab world and its culture to open up not just the exotic world and travels of a legendary Arab trader in East Africa, but to explore from an original angle and with new insight the politics and practicalities of the European 'Scramble' for the Dark Continent in the second half of the 19th century, and the work of explorers there. – Simon Heffer, writer and political commentator

With this new life setting Tippu Tip, the Arab trader in ivory and slaves, in his wider context, Stuart Laing gives us the seamy underside of the Scramble for Eastern Africa. It was as much an Arab, Indian, and indeed African, scramble, based on the island market of 'Stinkibar', as European. White explorers, soldiers, and officials were the foam on the top of this multicultural tide. – John Lonsdale, Emeritus Professor of Modern African History, University of Cambridge

The most comprehensively documented ivory trader in the history of 19th-century Africa, Tippu Tip is brought to life with almost tactile immediacy in Stuart Laing's elegant and unobtrusively meticulous biography. An exceptional portrait of an exceptional man. – Alexander Maitland, author of Speke and the Discovery of the Source of the Nile, and Wilfred Thesiger: The Life of the Great Explorer

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859253>

East African Pop Music: The History of Ali Wanyika Bands | Abbu Omar
Autobiography: My Life and Times With The Wanyika Bands / Abbu Omar;
Webstar Ochora

The Writers Pen Publishers, Kenya 2023

9789914985931

\$ 35.00 / null

400 gm.

East African Pop Music is a captivating exploration into the lives, music, and enduring impact of one of East Africa's most influential musical collectives, from where they began in the lively music scene of Tanzania's Tanga region. The history started within the suburb of Hale Mwakinyumbi. This particular neighborhood and the region in general have produced many prominent musicians in Tanzania, with different capabilities and indeed this is highly commendable. The said musicians are popular in Tanzania and the whole of East Africa and even beyond.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859254>

Three Crooked Kings / Condon, Matthew

University of Queensland Press, Australia 2023

368 pages, 23cm

9780702268458

\$ 44.99 / null

445 gm.

One of the landmark Australian true-crime books, with a new introduction following the death of disgraced Police Commissioner Terry Lewis.

'It was the genius of the system ... from day to day you didn't know who was on the take or not. You didn't know who you could trust.'

Three Crooked Kings is the shocking true story of Queensland and how a society was shaped by almost half a century of corruption. At its core is Terry Lewis, deposed and jailed former police commissioner. From his entry into the force in 1949, Lewis rose through the ranks, becoming part of the so-called Rat Pack with detectives Glen Hallahan and Tony Murphy under the guiding influence of Commissioner Frank Bischof.

The next four decades make for a searing tale of cops and killings, bagmen and blackmail, and sin and sleaze that exposes a police underworld that operated from Queensland to New South Wales. This gripping book examines the final pieces of the puzzle, unearths new evidence on cold cases, and explores the pivotal role that whistleblower Shirley Brifman, prostitute and brothel owner, played until her sudden death.

Based on extensive and unprecedented access to Terry Lewis and his personal papers, as well as hundreds of interviews with key players and conspirators, Three Crooked Kings is the first of three explosive books. Awarded journalist and novelist Matthew Condon has crafted the definitive account of an era that changed a state and is still reverberating to this day.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860177>

The Menzies Watershed / Gorman, Zachary

Melbourne University Press, Australia 2023

256 pages, 24cm

9780522880205

\$ 60.00 / HB

585 gm.

How did Menzies lead the newly formed Liberal Party of Australia?

The eleven years that passed between the 1943 and the 1954 elections were arguably some of the most pivotal in Australian history. This was a period of intense political, policy and strategic transition, which saw a popular Labor Government and its state-led vision for post-war reconstruction toppled by Robert Menzies and his newly formed political machine, the Liberal Party of Australia. Meanwhile, a backdrop of rising Cold War tensions came to dominate domestic and international policymaking, ushering in a divisive communist party ban, the ANZUS treaty, the Colombo Plan, and Australia's own agency of international espionage, ASIS.

But what was the difference in practical terms between Menzies and his predecessors? What role was the state to play under a centre-right government, and would Menzies be able to live up to the liberal ideals with which he had won over the Australian public? All these issues are explored in the second of a four-volume history of Menzies and his world, based on conferences convened by the Robert Menzies Institute at the University of Melbourne.

Contributors include Christopher Beer, Andrew Blyth, Troy Bramston, Lorraine Finlay, Nicolle Flint, David Furse-Roberts, Anne Henderson, David Lee, Lucas McLennan, Lyndon Megarrity, Charles Richardson, William Stoltz and Tom Switzer.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860173>

My Darlinghurst / Clark, Anna (editor)

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2023

272 pages, 28cm

9781742237657

\$ 59.99 / null

1125 gm.

Growing up in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs in the 1980s and 90s, I remember the pull of Darlinghurst. As a teenager, I would catch the 380 bus, get off at Taylor Square and dive gratefully into the slipstream broadmindedness - of lives lived imaginatively.

Darlinghurst, a triangle of 80 hectares, sits on the edge of Sydney's CBD. Dominated by high rocky ridges on which grand colonial houses were once built, it is bordered in the east by Rushcutters Creek (Boundary Street), which was used by Aboriginal peoples until at least the 1860s, and in the south by a Gadigal pathway (Oxford Street), which traced a route out to the ocean. The colony's first mills were built beside valley streams, which were soon covered over by densely packed rows of terrace houses - homes to workers, artisans and labourers.

Shaped by this landscape, and transforming it, a mixture of posh and poor, criminal and respectable, itinerant and established, sick and well have made their lives in Darlinghurst. My Darlinghurst profiles this colourful neighbourhood, revealing the stories of its migrant and Indigenous residents, the razor gangs and brothels, the soldiers and wharfies, and the artists and LGBTQIA+ communities who have made - and continue to make - Darlinghurst their home.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860171>

Strangers in the Family: Gender, Patriline, and the Chinese in Colonial Indonesia / Guo-Quan Seng

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2023

xvi, 256p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789815104677

\$ 29.90 / null

400 gm.

In *Strangers in the Family*, Guo-Quan Seng provides a gendered history of settler Chinese community formation in Indonesia during the Dutch colonial period (1816–1942). At the heart of this story lies the creolization of patrilineal Confucian marital and familial norms to the colonial legal, moral, and sexual conditions of urban Java.

Departing from male-centered narratives of overseas Chinese communities, *Strangers in the Family* tells the history of community formation from the perspective of women who were subordinate to, and alienated from, full Chinese selfhood. From native concubines and mothers, creole Chinese daughters, and wives and matriarchs to the first generation of colonial-educated feminists, Seng showcases women's moral agency as they negotiated, manipulated, and debated men in positions of authority over their rights in marriage formation and dissolution. In dialogue with critical studies of colonial Eurasian intimacies, this book explores Asian-centered interethnic patterns of intimate encounters. It shows how contestations over women's place in marriage and in society were formative of a Chinese racial identity in colonial Indonesia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859198>

Transgender Australia : a history since 1910 / Riseman, Noah

Melbourne University Press, Australia 2023

xx, 348 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 24 cm

9780522879322

\$ 50.00 / null

475 gm.

The first book on Australian trans history exploring the lives and impacts of trans and gender-diverse Australians

Trans and gender diverse people have always been present in Australian life, whether they've lived quiet lives in the country, performed in cabaret shows, worked on the streets or run for parliament. But over the last century there have been remarkable changes in how they have identified and expressed themselves. *Transgender Australia* is the first book to chart the changing social, medical, legal and lived experiences of trans and gender diverse people in Australia since 1910. Drawing on over a hundred oral history interviews and previously unexamined documents and media reports, it highlights how trans people have tried to live authentically while navigating a society that often treated them like outcasts. It is the first book to chart the history of gender diverse Australians, exploring both progress and ongoing battles. It is also a celebration of ways that transgender participation has enriched our lives in all its cultural diversity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860185>

Killing for Country / Marr, David

Black Inc. Books, Australia 2023

432 pages, 23cm

9781760642730

\$ 49.99 / null

650 gm.

A gripping reckoning with the bloody history of Australia's frontier wars

David Marr was shocked to discover his forebears served with the Native Police, the most brutal force in Australian history. *Killing for Country* is the result – a personal history of the Frontier Wars.

Marr brings his experience as an investigative journalist, an award-winning biographer and political analyst to the story of a colonial family that seized hundreds of thousands of acres of land and led Aboriginal troopers into bloody massacres in the most violent years of the Native Police.

Killing for Country is a unique history of the making of Australia – a richly detailed and gripping family saga of fortunes made and lost, of politics and power in the colonial world, and the violence let loose by squatters and their London bankers as they began their long war for the possession of this country – a contest still unresolved in today's Australia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860186>

Echoes of Gallipoli / Shaw, Chris

Ocean Reeve Publishing 2023

170 pages, 22cm

9781922644886

\$ 29.99 / null

240 gm.

Echoes of Gallipoli is a book of compassion, with 25 stories of some combatants, and their Mums and Dads who were left behind, of the 10 nationalities serving with the Allied forces in Gallipoli.

Those enormous emotional impacts of the loss of loved ones either killed and buried on foreign soil, or returning home wounded or broken, are being forgotten.

Some of these stories are raw, but the humanity of the narrative will help uplift awareness from all wars in history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860194>

A Sterling Life / Hester, Mark

Ocean Reeve Publishing 2023

228 pages, 23cm

9781923061767

\$ 39.99 / null

360 gm.

John Danz, originally named Israel Danowsky, left Czarist Russia at the age of four along with his parents. They escaped the Russian Pogroms and arrived in the United States in 1882. Initially, they lived in a sod hut in Kansas before John and his father traveled to Portland Oregon in their peddler's wagon. In his youth, John took various jobs as a newsboy, a Western Union messenger, a cowhand in Nevada, and a clerk in haberdasheries in Nevada and Oregon.

In 1903, John arrived in Seattle Washington and soon established his own men's clothing business. By 1913, he began to manage a nickelodeon theatre next to his store, primarily to attract customers to his clothing business. To his surprise, the theatre proved to be more profitable. Consequently, John decided to focus on expanding his chain of theatres. He named his business, the Sterling Theatre Company. Despite facing challenges such as two world wars, bankruptcies, the longest labor strike in Seattle's history, and the Great Depression, John Danz managed to achieve significant success. He passed away in 1961, leaving his theatre empire to his son, Fred.

At the age of fifty-five, author Mark Hester's journey of discovery began. By 2015, he had successfully traced the majority of his ancestors back to the seventeenth century. Hester decided to undergo a DNA test fully aware that it wouldn't reveal anything new or surprising. However, the test results unveiled something unexpected - Mark Hester was twenty-five percent Jewish. This revelation left him puzzled. After spending forty years researching his family history, he had no indication of Jewish ancestry. What happened next would have a profound and lasting impact on his life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860190>

Kaze: L'espoir a des ailes / Pierre Gope

Presses universitaires de la Nouvelle, New Caledonia 2023

78p. ; 20cm.

9791091032285

\$ 35.00 / null

200 gm.

Le drame se déroule au cours de la période trouble des masques, des gestes barrières, du pass sanitaire et de l'obligation vaccinale que la Nouvelle-Calédonie a connue lors de l'épidémie de Covid 19. Nouveaux gourous – tel un certain docteur traîné de scène en scène sous la forme d'un portrait photographique – et représentants politiques y côtoient des chrétiens zélés, voire bigots, persuadés de voir leurs actions couronnées de succès grâce à des pratiques de sorcellerie dont un pasteur a la maîtrise. Personnages doubles par essence, tous forment une galerie de portraits aussi pétulante qu'inquiétante, une vraie galerie d'oiseaux, comme le nom de chacun l'indique, issue d'éléments forts de la culture nengone du dramaturge. Ainsi, buse, chauve-souris qui n'est autre que le pasteur, soit le « batman » de service, chouette, martin-pêcheur, hirondelles ou moineaux pétant au vent sur leurs fils électriques nous font craindre le pire quant aux espoirs attachés à leurs ailes. Mais entre sourires et rires, Pierre Gope éclaire de nouveau, comme il sait si bien le faire, nombre de fractures de la société, jusqu'aux plus sombres. Son théâtre, où la transgression est omniprésente, n'aura jamais été aussi loin. Ainsi, en dévoilant au grand jour ce qui se dit tout bas, le dramaturge se livre à une nouvelle démonstration de sa magistrale virtuosité dramaturgique.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859149>

Sans Titre: Fragments de poésies libres / Frédéric Angleviel

Editions du GRHOC, New Caledonia 2023

116p. ; 21cm.

9791094708170

\$ 55.00 / null

200 gm.

Dans cet ouvrage, illustré de photographies couleurs, Frédéric Angleviel, nous livre quelques impressions de Nouvelle-Calédonie et d'Australasie.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859150>

Les Cartes Postales Photos Calédoniennes D'antan: Iconographie contemporaine des cartes postales anciennes de la Nouvelle-Calédonie (1900-1945) / Frédéric Angleviel

Editions du GRHOC, New Caledonia 2023

120p. ; 21cm.

9791094708187

\$ 60.00 / null

200 gm.

Cet ouvrage réunit les 190 cartes postales photos (CPP) calédoniennes les plus significatives, que ce soit en raison de leur beauté intrinsèque ou de leur valeur informative.

Une fois n'est pas coutume, ce livre consacré aux sources iconographiques de l'histoire du pays ne commence pas par le peuple premier, la communauté kanak, mais débute par une présentation de clichés présentant la principale communauté de la deuxième vague de peuplement de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, celle des Calédoniens d'origine européenne.

Ensuite, sont présentées les autres communautés, les trop rares clichés présentant la fin du bagne, l'armée coloniale et le bataillon mixte du Pacifique, puis les communications, la ville de Nouméa, la brousse et enfin un tour de Calédonie débutant par la côte Ouest et s'achevant par les îles Loyauté.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859151>

La Femme Colosse: Recit de vie =The Colossus Woman: Life Story / Bernard Dubuc

Imprime a Nouvelle, New Caledonia 2020

207p.

9791069996564

\$ 55.00 / null

300 gm.

Le manuscrit ci-joint est un récit de vie. Il retrace la vie de madame Marie-Claude Valide, une métisse noire, indienne et blanche, originaire de Martinique. Cette femme démontrera une résilience peu commune face aux épreuves rencontrées et forgera son destin envers et malgré les obstacles souvent dressés par des hommes en ce temps-là. Ce récit peut se lire rapidement. Mais le lecteur a aussi le loisir de prendre le temps de s'imprégner de l'époque à laquelle ces faits se sont déroulés. Il réalisera alors le tour de force accompli par cette jeune femme « café au lait » dont le but est de devenir pilote de ligne. Sa ténacité sa vie entière pour combattre les préjugés, sa créativité pour les tourner à son avantage : c'est cela qu'il faut retenir. Après avoir été pilote professionnelle à seize ans, pilote de brousse dans le Grand Nord Québécois et première femme pilote de ligne chez Air Congo ; Elle crée à 28 ans sa première compagnie aérienne, la « Validair ». Elle parvient ainsi à casser le monopole d'Air France sur la desserte des Antilles. Trafiquante d'armes au Biafra, de diamants au Guyana, armatrice de pêche et femmes d'affaires dans les Antilles et en Asie ; sa vie d'aventurière la conduira sur des chemins non balisés qui à soixante-dix-huit ans conditionnent encore et toujours sa vie. Le lecteur pourra s'appropriier et apprécier toutes les contradictions assumées par Marie-Claude. Sachant qu'elles peuvent se retrouver en chacun de nous, il en tirera ses propres enseignements.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859152>

The Rule of the Chalukya-Cholas in Andhradesa / M. Krishna Kumari

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

xi, 276p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788170182542

\$ 37.50 / HB

550 gm.

The book presents an enlightening account of Chalukya Cholas, focussing the transitional phase between the rule of Eastern Chalukyas and the Kakatyas in the Andhra History. The period of about two centuries of medieval Andhra has been dealt with multi-dimensionally: political, social, economical, architectural and religious, including the decline of Jainism and re-emergence of Saivism and Vaishnavism with their further divisions. In this backdrop, the secular outlook of the rulers of that era has also crystallized.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854324>

Revolutionaries and their Activities in Northern India / Kaushalya Devi Dublsh

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

vi, 246p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788170180777

\$ 31.25 / HB

600 gm.

Although India won freedom in 1947 as yet no historian has attempted a full-length study of the revolutionary activities of the freedom fighters in Northern India during the period 1923-1931. The present book by Dr. Dublsh will fill this undesirable lacuna and, consequently, our knowledge of the history of freedom struggle will be much sounder than what it is today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854325>

Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru: A Historic Partnership 1916-1948 -
(Vol.3, 1942-1946) / Madhu Limaye

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

viii, 355p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789350500873

\$ 46.25 / HB

650 gm.

This is the third volume of the four volumes study of interaction between Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru by Madhu Limaye, leading intellectual, scholar, Parliamentarian and active participant in the freedom struggle. The period covered in this volume has been momentous in India's story.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854490>

Above Jakarta Then And Now: Merekam Sejarah Kota Jakarta Dari Udara
(Recording the History of Jakarta City from the Air) / Raditya Darian S

PT Gramedia Printing, Indonesia 2021

xxiv, 584p. ; 34cm

Include Index

9786239719371

\$ 120.00 / HB

3500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859378>

Angklung: The Journey of Symphony / N / A

Ministry of Tourism & Creative Economy, Republic of Indonesia, Indonesia 2020

222p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786026551221

\$ 50.00 / HB

600 gm.

Since angklung from Indonesia has become one of the representative lists of the intangible culture heritage, the development of angklung becomes extraordinary, ranging from small events to theatrical events involving thousands of people. However, behind the performances that have been held, there are still other important things that have not been explored, one of which is about information about angklung itself. There are not many writing about angklung yet, especially related to the question, why UNESCO granted angklung as one of the world's non-material world heritages?

This book entitled: 'Angklung, the Journey of Symphony' might be able to answer that question. This book contains information about bamboo angklung in Indonesia, especially angklung from Sunda. Starting from the historical information and angklung function in the community, to angklung development, the presence of this book will be very useful because due to its important information value.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859379>

Kenyan Student Airlifts to America 1959-1961: An Educational Journey / Robert F Stephens

Kenway Publications (East African Educational Publishers Ltd), Kenya 2013

xiv, 94p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789966259301

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

What did it take to get hundreds of Kenyan students, thirsting for higher education, into US colleges in the late 1950s and early 1960s? It took perseverance, help from countless people, and the overwhelming desire of the students themselves. This is an engaging and insightful book about an important and ignored slice of history. When we think of vital historical airlifts, minds race back to the Berlin Airlift. Robert Stephens takes us to another American-sponsored airlift that brought a generation of future African leaders to American shores for higher education. This effort profoundly altered the lives of these men and women, the development of East African nations, and the perception of America. At a time when the world struggled to understand the value of 'soft' as opposed to military power, this book offers a valuable historical model. Set during the last days of colonialism in Kenya, the book documents the development of human talent that would foster a majority-ruled independent Kenya. Its focus on Africans ñ their individual and collective biographies, aspirations and intermittent assistance from the US and others - is the story.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859286>

The Omnipresent Past: Historical Anthropology of Africa and African Diaspora / Dimitri M. Bondarenko & Marina L. Butovskaya

LRC Publishing House, Russia 2019

392p.

9785907117761

\$ 50.00 / HB

650 gm.

This collection of papers explores the variegated ways that the continent's rich and complex history – precolonial, colonial and postcolonial – continues to impact and sometimes to haunt the lives of contemporary Africans and persons of African descent. The volume combines phenomenological approaches that consider the ways Africans experience historical memory alongside considerations of the ways in which past modalities of power continue to structure African realities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859287>

The History and Culture of the Nandi Community: Bororietab Nandi Kaburwo / Kebenei Kiprop

Utafiti Foundation, Eldoret, Kenya 2016

294p.

9789966260994

\$ 45.00 / null

400 gm.

This book focuses on the definition and application of Nandi customary laws on the backdrop of modern civilization. The author has good knowledge regarding the Nandi culture due to his personal observations, including his participation in some of the events recorded in the book.

Most of the information was indeed received in the form of oral transmission via stories and myths passed from generation to generation by past ancestors. Nevertheless, ideas may differ due to the influence of Nandi neighbors and immigrants who came in with their different cultures and practices.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859288>

Makers of Kenya's History 3: Field Marshall Dedan Kimathi Wachiuri / Tabitha Kanogo (Series Ed); Prof. Simiyu Wandibba

East African Educational Publishers Ltd., Kenya 2008

112p.

9789966468208

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

Dedan Kimathi is a story of the man who is now almost universally accepted as the true symbol of Kenya's liberation struggle. A warrior and military strategist to boot, Dedan Kimathi rose through the ranks to become the overall leader of the Mau Mau freedom fighters.

Since his death at the heart of the struggle, he has acquired, in the minds of many, legendary and mythical qualities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859289>

Maasai Women in Transition: Gender in the Transformation of a Pastoral Society / Naomi N. Kipuri

Society for Indigenous Culture and Knowledge Systems & TICAH, Kenya 2020

245p.

\$ 38.00 / null

450 gm.

European capitalism and colonialism penetrated many parts of the world, with profound effects on pre-capitalist social formations in the affected societies. It is against this backdrop, that the pastoralist Maasai of East Africa found themselves transformed and deformed as they encountered the new system. Unlike many other societies, however, the Maasai have been represented as "conservative" and impervious to the transformational process.

This book provides a historical analysis of gender relations in the Maasai society. It identifies the transformational processes that have contributed to the changed position of pastoralists in general and that of Maasai women in particular, and assesses the implications of these transformations for the development of pastoral women and men.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859283>

The Other Side of Prison: The Role of the Women Left Behind / ABANTU for Development

ABANTU for Development, Kenya 2004

120p.

\$ 25.00 / null

350 gm.

The Other Side of Prison (TOSOP): The Role of Women Left Behind is a project of ABANTU for Development in collaboration with AMKA-Space for Women's Creativity. The project has documented experiences of women in the fight for the second liberation and also highlighted women's leadership roles in defending their rights and those of their children or their spouses.

The project arose from the fact that men who experienced detention, imprisonment or exiles have had their experiences documented but no women left behind has had her experience documented. This is despite the fact that these women were then ostracized by the society and had to carry a burden on their own when they most needed support. The book has documented the experience of such women who became engaged with the state as it pursued destruction of the men they had arrested. It also highlights the difficulties these women encountered. The book documents the coping strategies that these women developed and ways in which they dealt with state officials. This brings to the core their political, diplomatic, communicative and negotiating skills.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859284>

Horn of Africa: History, Politics and Dynamics, Volume 1 / Anwar Abdifatah Bashir Raad Press, Kenya 2023

232p.

9798388857101

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

This book gives insights on the historical kaleidoscope of the Horn of Africa "HOA" as well as the ever-morphing politics in the region. Hence, it sheds light on the different dynamics and predicts the amorphous future of the region. Moreover, the book gives skeptical view of the Horn of Africa integration project pioneered by Ethiopia, Somalia and Eritrea in 2018 that made Kenya and Djibouti left out.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859285>

The Ilwuasinkishu and Ilmoitanik Maasai: A History of Internal Division, Upheavals and Survival / Peter Leng'etu Ole Katim & Sironka Ole Masharen
Maasai Research Center, Kilgoris, Kenya 2022

xiv, 156p.

Includes Bibliography

9789914749960

\$ 35.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859290>

Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru: A Historic Partnership 1916-1948 -
(Vol.1, 1916-1931) / Madhu Limaye

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

viii, 280p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789350500859

\$ 36.25 / HB

600 gm.

This is the first Volume study of the historic partnership between Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, the two principal architects of Indian Independence, by Madhu Limaye, himself a participant in the freedom movement and an outstanding intellectual. Their unique relationship is a fascinating subject for study. No two personalities could have been so dissimilar in their background and psychological make up.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854484>

Coffee United: Brewing for Harmony / Dody Wiraseto Ristiyono (Ed)

Ministry of Tourism & Creative Economy, Republic of Indonesia, Indonesia 2020

252p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 50.00 / HB

750 gm.

Book Details:

Known as one of the largest producers of coffee in the world, Indonesia owns distinct characteristics in comparison to other countries. Indonesia's geographic and topographic location has created various profiles of coffee plants from Sabang to Merauke. The richness of coffee specialties has led Indonesia to be frequently called 'World Coffee Paradise'. A number of exotic Indonesian coffees such as Aceh Gayo, Toraja, Bali Kintamani and Papua Wamena have become world's leading commodities. Moreover, the popularity of Luwak coffee, which is beneficial for health, indicates the country as one of the world's coffee hubs.

Through this book, the readers are invited to explore the fascinating world of Indonesian coffee, starting from the early history of coffee, which was originally brought by the Dutch, Adrian Van Ommen from Malabar, India in 1696. He brought Arabica coffee to Indonesia at that time. Furthermore, this book will also provide us knowledge regarding the types of coffee as well as the production, packaging, and the storage process.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859380>

On the Revolutionary Movement and Mass Work / Jose Maria Sison, Julieta de Lima (Ed)

International Network for Philippines Studies (INPS), Philippines 2023

viii, 492p.

\$ 45.00 / null

600 gm.

The crisis of the world capitalist system and that of the Philippine ruling system have become worse than in any period after World War II. The US-instigated policies of neoliberal globalization, state terrorism and aggressive war have wrought havoc on the lives of the people and continue to escalate oppression and exploitation. The Filipino people cannot tolerate their suffering and they are fighting back against imperialism and all reaction. The loss or erosion of livelihoods is the most concrete and widespread impact of the current crisis of the world capitalist system on people's lives, both in the advanced capitalist countries as well as in the underdeveloped countries.

Despite recent pronouncements from state officials and the business press that economic recovery is in sight, the global economy continues to tumble with the gross domestic product of the leading capitalist countries still contracting, consumer spending still in decline and unemployment still rising.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=853262>

Sino-Vatican Diplomatic Relations : The Vatican Relations with Both Sides of the Strait [1912-1978] / Alexandre Tsung-Ming Chen (Translator) Sebastian Hsien-hao Liao

Ferdinand Verbiest Institute KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium 2022

472p. ; illustrations ; 25cm.

Includes Index

9789492768087

\$ 90.00 / null

900 gm.

The relations between the Vatican and the two regimes each on one side of the Taiwan Strait evolve through ups and downs in close connection with geopolitical and ecclesial developments in the region. The changing relations not only triggered concern from all related parties but also prompted numerous debates in the international media. The growing attention paid to this issue from different individuals, institutions, and governments indicate that the ebb and flow of the relations among the trio actors - PRC, ROC, and the Vatican - have overflowed beyond the spiritual sphere and well into the political and diplomatic domains. This situation, resultant from the nature and application of the Holy See's diplomacy, remains an underexplored subject due to past approaches being often single-dimensional which shied away from international politics.

Integrating the perspective of international politics and the spiritual concerns of the Church, this study focuses on the Sino-Vatican relations from 1912, the year the Republic was founded, through 1978, the year the pontificate of John-Paul I ended. In order to present a fuller and more comprehensive picture than previous studies of how the Vatican and the "Chinese" governments interacted with one another at different stages of this period as well as how other concerned governments and people reacted to contemporary developments, the author combed through official archives in various places, including the Vatican, Taiwan, France, and Belgium, and collected a plethora of material in multiple languages, including Chinese, English, French, Italian, and Latin, that would shed light on the Vatican's foreign policy. The book aims to analyze the Vatican's position toward the divided rule in the land called China during that period by highlighting the important topics through accessible vocabulary and unpretentious arguments in hope that it can be of interest both to the general public and scholars in other fields. This study is a rare achievement in Chinese Catholic Studies in that it has combined a global perspective and a microscopic view in investigating the complex dynamic between the Vatican and the different "Chinese" governments, thereby parsing many hitherto underexplored knotty issues

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=845098>

The Great War: Letters Home: Letters and Diaries of a South African Family, 1913-1920 / John Stanford (Ed)

Mvusi Books, Makhanda, South Africa 2020

250p. ; 210x148mm. ; B/W Illustrations.

9780986979156

\$ 34.10 / null

300 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>

Freedom and Partition: Momentous Events of 14-17 August in India and Pakistan
/ Tan Tai Yong, Gyanesh Kudaisya

Primus Books, Delhi 2023

xiv, 204p.; ill. 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789356870680

\$ 28.00 / null

350 gm.

Freedom and Partition offers a reconstruction of four momentous days which shaped the lives of millions of people in the Indian subcontinent: 14–17 August 1947. Based on primary archival material, newspaper reports, oral histories and private papers of leaders, it looks at how the outgoing British officials worked with the leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League to plan the ceremonies that would marking the birth of India and Pakistan. In doing so, this book offers a ringside view of events in New Delhi and Karachi. Moving away from official ceremonies, Freedom and Partition uses a 'slice of life' approach to see how ordinary people in cities and towns looked at the approaching moment, capturing the sense of trepidation and insecurity felt by minority communities in Bengal, Punjab, Sindh and across much of north India. This volume provides vignettes of Gandhi's peace mission for the safety and security of the minorities in Calcutta and recounts how the euphoria of freedom came to be overshadowed by the Radcliffe Award of 17 August 1947. Finally, it examines how popular meanings and memories of 14–15 August 1947 have changed over the decades, as shown by shifts in narratives which have marked the 25th, 50th and the 75th anniversaries of Independence and Partition.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854721>

Cochinchina and Cambodia Postcards by Decoly / Diethard Ande

White Lotus Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand 2023

vi, 211p. ; illus. in B & W, 210x300mm.

9789748496269

\$ 46.00 / null

800 gm.

Decoly Postcards of Cambodia & Cochinchina is volume 12. It is a continuation of vol. 5 of this series which was dealing with his Lao Postcards. Decoly was one of the active postcard producers of French Indochina, but not a photographer. Here we are showing his postcards under the Decoly brand and logo as well as some of his earlier cards under A.F.D. brand. His cards under the brand of La Pagode are covered in volume 11. The cards are starting with Saigon/Cholon and Cochinchina area and then Cambodia including a section on Angkor. His cards are numbered initially by area. Later he added cards randomly. Some cards have two numbers; the overall series number and another one for a separate series like Voyage de S.M. Sisowath to Angkor and other topics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858414>

Lao Prints and Photos / Diethard Ande

White Lotus Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand 2023

vi, 154p. ; illus. in B & W, 210x300mm.

9789747534153

\$ 46.00 / null

600 gm.

Lao Prints covers mainly prints and photos which were not used as postcards. It gives a wider angle of photos taken in Laos after mid 19 century. If the French had not attacked and conquered the countries later called French Indochina there would have been hardly any records about Laos. Therefore, we have to be grateful to the different French explorers and administrators to leave us many early views of Laos. It also contains some maps, real photos, share certificates of companies working in LAOS. Included are prints from Siam and the French attack on Siam in 1893 as Siam was the suzerain of Laos and the French could not take over Laos and Cambodia without first defeating Siam and forcing Siam to cede territories to France. That the French could not take more Siamese territory as they did was due to the refusal of the other big colonial empire of the UK to allow it.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858410>

Cochinchina and Cambodia Postcards by La Pagode / Diethard Ande

White Lotus Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand 2023

vi, 188p. ; illus. in B & W, 210x300mm.

9789748496979

\$ 46.00 / null

700 gm.

Postcards by La Pagode on Cochinchina and Cambodia is volume II of the Old Postcard Series. In volume 3 only the La Pagode postcards of Laos were presented besides some other Lao Postcards. This volume completes the work of the 374 postcards showing the cards of the other two French Indochina provinces or at least as many as I could find so far.

La Pagode was a brand name of Decoly.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858412>

= Le Voyage En France Du Roi Sisowath Une Decouverte Reciproque = Le Voyage En France Du Roi Sisowath Une Decouverte Reciproque = The Journey Of King Sisowath In France: A Mutual Revelation /

, Cambodia 2023

194p.

9789924976110

\$ 110.00 / null

750 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860773>

The Imperial Library of the Northern Song : A Complete Translation of the Lintai gushi (canben) () by Cheng Ju (1078-1144) / Johannes L. Kurz

Cross-Asia-eBooks, Heidelberg, Germany 2021

xxvi, 166p.

Includes Index

9783948791117

\$ 50.00 / null

350 gm.

The present text is a translation of the Lintai gushi by Cheng Ju, a book that deals with the imperial book collections under the Northern Song. The library collections of the early Northern Song were created from scratch, only to be partially destroyed again in the disastrous fire of 1015 and during the shift of the capital from Kaifeng to Hangzhou. Cheng Ju's Lintai gushi is the oldest surviving source of information on the Northern Song (960-1126) imperial libraries. The Lintai gushi bears witness to the various activities undertaken to rebuild comprehensive book collections and thus to fill the gap in the history of imperial Song libraries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858535>

Numismatics: Sarawak Museum Department Numismatics Collections / Aldrin John Hew; Zakirah Binti Mohamad Taufek & Muhammad Adib Bin Yusuf
Sarawak Museum Department, Malaysia 2023

60p.
Includes Bibliography
9789839468335
\$ 20.00 / null
200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858543>

Malaysia at Random: Magic, Myths and Milestones / N / A
Talisman Publishing Pte Ltd, Singapore 2024

164p.
Includes Index
9789811884634
\$ 16.00 / null
350 gm.

An illustrated collection of Malaysian trivia, Malaysia at Random is filled with anecdotes, statistics, quotations, diagrams, facts, recipes, advice, folklore and other unusual and often useful tidbits. This veritable treasure trove of information on Malaysia is arranged, as the title suggests, randomly, so that readers will come to expect the unexpected on each and every page. Designed in a charmingly classic style and peppered with attractive illustrations, Malaysia at Random is a quirky and irresistible celebration of everything you didn't know you wanted to know about this diverse country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858544>

A Flying Dragon: King Taejo, Founder of Korea's Choson Dynasty / Tony Robinson & Minsun Ji

HASP-Heidelberg Asian Studies Publishing, Heidelberg, Germany 2023
xxviii, 378p.
Includes Bibliography
9783948791544
\$ 70.00 / null
850 gm.

Yi Seong-gye (1335-1408) began life as an obscure warrior of Korea's borderlands, but rose to overthrow the 500-year Goryeo dynasty and become King Taejo, who founded the 518-year Joseon dynasty, Korea's final royal lineage and the longest lasting Confucian dynasty in history. King Taejo's momentous life intersected with watershed East Asian developments: the collapse of the Mongol Empire in Korea, the rise of China's brilliant Ming dynasty, the pacification of massive Japanese pirating operations, and the rise of Asia's most thoroughly realized Confucian society in Joseon. This biography tells the tale, ending with the tragic descent of King Taejo's own family into fratricide and grief.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858545>

Essays on Culture and History of Bhaktapur: The Capital of the Malla Nepal Mandala / Sudarshan Raj Tiwari

Rich Publishers, Patan, Nepal 2023
202p.
Include Index.
9789937143486
\$ 55.00 / null
750 gm.

This book seeks to present the larger story of historical and cultural evolution of the town, the palace and the public places seeking to reveal the physical and social context of their development, planning and architecture through a peek at the times and personalities of history, which have been critical in shaping them.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860803>

Intramuros: The Story of Old Manila / Jose Victor Z. Torres

Vibal Foundation, Inc., Philippines 2023

xiv, 82p.

Includes Index

9789719708513

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

In this follow up to his National Book Award-winning title *Ciudad Murada* (2005), Jose Victor Torres once again delves into the storied, complicated history of the "noble and ever loyal" city of Manila, which for centuries was synonymous with Intramuros.

In concise, accessible prose, Torres explores the origins of Manila from a precolonial settlement of wooden palisades ruled over by Tagalog rajas to the majestic colonial capital of the Spanish empire in Asia. Encircled by formidable, complex fortifications that were built over the centuries, Intramuros kept invaders and unwanted residents out, and enclosed those who lived within in a hierarchical, formal, and mannered society where church and state wielded power in tandem to keep the affairs of the colony in order.

Torres then traces the expansion of Manila from within the walls of Intramuros to suburbs like Ermita, Sta. Ana, and Malate during the American regime, when the new colonizers determined to "develop" Intramuros from an antiquated Hispanic enclave to a modern, technologically forward city based on the strict principles of American urban planning. While Intramuros was no longer the political or economic center of the Philippines during the prewar years, its rich, glorious past hung over it like a light veil, imbuing its walls, streets, churches, and houses with a sense of timeless peace and grace. This was all destroyed by the invading Japanese forces and the American liberators who bombed them out of Intramuros during the final cataclysmic months of World War II.

The author documents the city's eventual resurrection through careful bureaucratic planning and government funding after the war, culminating in the creation of the Intramuros Administration, which serves as a model agency for the revitalization of heritage sites all over the Philippines. A meticulously written narrative crafted with sincere love for its subject, *Intramuros: The Story of Old Manila* chronicles a long-gone Manila that, in Torres' words, remains "a treasure of Philippine history."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858502>

A New History: The University of Canterbury 1873-2023 / John Wilson

Canterbury University Press, New Zealand 2023

viii, 514p. ; 26cm.

9781988503400

\$ 90.00 / HB

2000 gm.

A century and a half now separate us from the founding of Canterbury College, the institution from which the University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha evolved. In 'A New History: The University of Canterbury 1873-2023', historian John Wilson offers a fresh interpretation of an institution that has played a central role in shaping the development of research culture and university education in Aotearoa New Zealand and that has been at the forefront of the shift to a postcolonial university world. In examining the University's development, Wilson highlights how the institution evolved as part of the community it continues to serve, while offering city, province and Aotearoa as a whole leadership and, on occasion, challenging expectations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859836>

Titus Angus White & the Maori Captives on Waitemata Harbour 1863/4 / Barbara Francis

Atuanui Press Ltd, New Zealand 2023

248p.

9781991159144

\$ 55.00 / null

450 gm.

In November 1863 at the battle of Rangiriri over 180 Maori defenders were taken prisoner, marched up the Great South Road to Otahuhu, from where they were transferred onto the Waitemata Harbour. There they were held captive on the prison ship Marion for nearly eight months, supervised by their bilingual Pakeha Superintendent Titus Angus White, who was also sent to retrieve them after their subsequent escape from Kawau Island. This book is the story of Titus Angus White and the men he ended up supervising as they were imprisoned only 600 metres off the Port of Auckland. It is also the wider story of the invasion of the Waikato and the circumstances that led to the establishment of New Zealand's largest ever floating prison.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859835>

An Institutional History of the National Archives of the Philippines (1889-2019) /
Jon E. Royeca

CentralBooks Supply, Inc., Philippines 2023

260p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786210221725

\$ 45.00 / null

600 gm.

This book is about the history of the National Archives of the Philippines (NAP) from 1889—the year it was conceived as an institution until 2019—when it acquired its foremost need: its own building. The first three chapters serve as the background for that history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858501>

Music Myth and Melody: A Brief History of Nepal Music / Dhrubesh Chandra
Regmi

Bookhill Publication Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2023

xviii, 248p.

9789937753418

\$ 30.00 / HB

400 gm.

The tradition of music in Nepal is associated with the Vedic music, which originated at a time when borders were not drawn among the modern states. Bharat Natyashastra, the first authentic musical text, speaks about the existence of classical (Desi) music in various countries of the erstwhile Bharat Barsha Anga, Banga, Kalinga, Batsa, Awadh, Maghad, P d, Paundrha, Nepal, and their surrounding regions. In the modern world, Nepal remains the only sovereign country of the ancient Indian Subcontinent having deep roots in the classical music.

The rulers of different dynasties in Nepal have linked music with religion and harnessed the power of music as a tool to govern the country. The kings, royal palaces and temples functioned as cradles as well as patrons and connoisseurs of religion, culture and musical activities. With solid foundations laid in the Lichchavi period, the cultural activities in and around the Kathmandu Valley during the Malla period followed by Shah and Rana period helped elevate Nepal's musical and cultural traditions to greater heights.

The first of its kind, Music, Myth and Melody written by the musical virtuoso of the esteemed Regmi Gharana, Prof. Dr. Dhrubesh Chandra Regmi takes you on a journey through the rich history of Nepali classical music. Based on authentic historical facts and evidence, the book explores the classical and folk forms of music, dance and socio-cultural traditions in different periods that have bound the country and its people since many centuries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860815>

Taf Tumas! Becoming Vanuatu, Taf Tumas! Naissance du Vanuatu / Anna Naupa
& Ann Howarth (Ed)

Vanuatu Children's Literature Community Initiative, Vanuatu 2022

200p. ; 26cm

9789821013505

\$ 80.00 / HB

1000 gm.

After the success of "Taf Tumas! Different journeys, one people" published in 2020, this second bilingual collection (French-English) aims to share the stories of people involved in Vanuatu's accession to its independence.

This beautifully illustrated hardback flip book is in English and French and presents real-life stories of key independence figures.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859845>

Celebrating Your Former Leaders: Book of Photos and Narratives of men and Women who dedicated their lives and services for the betterment of the people and the Nation of Vanuatu / Sethy J. Regenvanu

Sethy J. Regenvanu (Self publish), Vanuatu 2023

80p.

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859847>

Taf Tumas! Different Journeys, One People, Taf Tumas! Differents Parcours, Un People / Anna Naupa, Ann Howarth & Rebecca Olul (Eds)

Vanuatu Children's Literature Community Initiative, Vanuatu 2020

180p. ; 26cm

9780473529703

\$ 80.00 / HB

900 gm.

"Taf Tumas! Different Journeys, One People" is a children's book (ages 9-13) written to tell the stories of inspiring people from Vanuatu.

"Taf Tumas! Different journeys, one people" is a children's book written to tell the stories of inspirational people from Vanuatu.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859846>

Vietnam Documented : The British Library's Vietnamese Collection / Sud Chonchirdsin

Ridge Books (NUS Press), Singapore 2024

136p.

Includes Bibliography

9789813251885

\$ 32.00 / null

450 gm.

Vietnam has a strong literary culture that dates back to Confucian influence and has remained important today. Using Vietnamese books, documents, and manuscripts from the collection of the British Library, Vietnam Documented gives a window into that heritage and represents key incidents in Vietnamese social, cultural, and political history. It also highlights the visual sophistication of Vietnamese design, drawing on Chinese and French models and socialist styles in art and design. An informative text by the long-time Keeper of the Vietnamese collection, Sud Chonchirdsin, introduces the book.

Among the earliest documents in the Library's collection is a 17th-century royal letter to the English East India Company. Other highlights include a travel diary of a member of one of the last of Vietnam's tribute missions to the Imperial court in China (1880) and a beautifully illustrated manuscript of the classic Tale of Kiê`u. The strength of the collection lies in materials collected during Vietnam's twentieth-century struggle for independence—including rare periodicals from North Vietnam—that show how artists were mobilized in wartime. This accessible, full-color introduction to an under-appreciated design heritage is a welcome view into a beautiful culture.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857280>

Myanmar at Present / Mohit Musaddi
Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata, India 2023
56p.; ill. 22 cm.
9788195487691
\$ 7.50 / null
150 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857291>

Colonial Law Making: Cambodia Under the French / Sally Frances Low
NUS Press, Singapore 2024
xxvi, 250p.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9789813252448
\$ 38.50 / null
450 gm.

An important case study in the history of law under colonialism. Covering a previously neglected area of Cambodian history, Colonial Law Making explores the structural forces and contingent exchanges that shaped colonial law in Cambodia and examines its post-independence colonial legacy.

The court of King Norodom and the temples of Angkor Wat became orientalist icons in the French colonial imagination, perpetuating an image of the Protectorate (1863–1953) as special and worthy of preservation. This contributed to exceptionalism in the way the Kingdom was colonized, including through law. Drawing on previously unexamined archival material, Sally Low presents a comparative case study of French approaches to colonial law, jurisdiction, and protection. Although the voices of non-elite Cambodians are largely absent from the archives, their influence on colonial law is evident as they resisted efforts to regulate their lives and their land. Low argues that the result was a set of state legal institutions and an indigenous jurisdiction that blended Cambodian and French notions of patronage and royal power as the source and authority for law. This work is a case study of colonial law as an instrument of control and administration in an indirectly ruled colony. It adds depth to our understanding of the impact of European colonial law and the significance of different forms of colonial rule—direct, indirect, and unofficial. It is easily accessible for non-lawyers and is a must-read for those interested in the recent past of Southeast Asia and the countries that were previously colonized as French Indochina.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858577>

Science and Technology In Ancient India / Angad Godbole; Pranav Chandavarkar
Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2023
vi, 264p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789390393855
\$ 45.00 / HB
650 gm.

Indian science has come a long way from the sculpture of the bronze dancer and the advanced urbanization found in the Indus valley civilization to the exploration of the surface of the moon. Today, India is famous all over the world due to ISRO, DRDO, IT sectors, but ancient India was also advanced from the point of view of science and technology. India has achieved significant achievements in ...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854972>

Kotah-Maratha Relations (1660-1818 A.D.): Based on Original Sources / Prabhakar Gadre
B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023
x, 141p.; 22 cm.
9789391123635
\$ 18.75 / HB
450 gm.

This work has been divided into 10 chapters. Chapter 1 deals with the activities of the Hada family in Maharashtra and development of their relations with the Maharashtrian people and their leader. Chapter II describes the career of Ram Singh Hada in Maharashtra and his death in civil war. It also describes the divide in Hada family due to imperial party politics. Third chapter depicts the Maratha entry in Kota under the leadership of the Peshwa Bajirao I. Fourth Chapter deals with the complex of Jaipur succession and the Maratha participation with their allies, Mewar and Kota. Fifth chapter describes anti-Maratha rising in Rajasthan and the assistance provided by Kota to the Maratha Chiefs to suppress it.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854947>

The Triumph of Satyagraha: An Analysis of Mahatma Gandhi's Influence on the Civil Rights Movements in The United States of America / Thomas Panakal

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xxvii, 280p.; ill. 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789355945440

\$ 31.25 / HB

600 gm.

Literally Satyagraha means clinging to truth, holding fast to truth, insistence on truth, or firm adherence to truth. Gandhiji described Satyagraha as "firmness in a good cause" in Indian opinion. In Young India, he pointed out that Satyagraha was just a new name for "the law of self-suffering". Obviously Gandhiji is credited to have applied this tool successfully in South Africa and later in India leading to freedom of the country from colonial British yoke. Racial discrimination and slavery were rampant in all walks of life in the United States of America. Coloured people especially Afro-Americans had been worst victims.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857328>

Migration Reshaping Human History / Bimalendu Bhattacharya

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xiv, 182p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355941756

\$ 22.50 / HB

450 gm.

This book considers the history of the emergence of Homo sapiens who vanquished earlier groups and can be identified as our ancestors. Going back to the rift valleys of Africa, this study of migration covers historic swathes of human movement to more recent settlements in North and South America, the patterns of European settlement and colonisation across the globe. It takes into account slavery and indentured labour as responsible for the enforced movement of vast groups across continents and the continuing reality of mixed racial communities which have emerged from these shipped cargoes of people. It looks at the cataclysmic effect of the displacement of millions as a result of the Indian Partition and considers the movement and influx of refugees today escaping violence, exploitation or effects of the climate crisis, as they face hostility and/or indifference on shores they arrive at, are rendered stateless and face the reality of homelessness as the world's flotsam who exist on the margins of society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857322>

Production and Preservation of Buddhist Manuscripts in Central and East Asia / Sainbileg Byambadorj (et al.); Ru ZHAN, Jinhua CHEN & Yun JI

World Scholastic Publishers, Singapore 2020

x, 426p.

9789811495755

\$ 75.00 / null

800 gm.

The discovery of the cache of manuscripts and other materials in cave seventeen of the Mogao Grottoes, near Dunhuang in western China, early last century has kindled the new field of the study of Central and East Asian Buddhist manuscripts. Discoveries in Japan late last century of twelfth-century copies of much earlier manuscripts, in addition to the treasury of documents preserved in the Shōsōin (Shōgozō), and at sites in Korea, Chinese Central Asia, India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan, compel scholars to reconsider not only how we think about the transmission of Buddhist literature and religious teachings, but also the production and preservation of Buddhist texts and books across a broad geographical and chronological span. All of this once again demonstrates the importance of the study of Buddhist manuscripts.

It is precisely because of the significance of Buddhist manuscripts that an international conference entitled 'Production and Preservation of Buddhist Manuscripts in Central and East Asia' was held at the University of Cambridge, UK, from August 29–31, 2018.

The conference brought together experts and scholars from various countries in the fields of Buddhist philology, Buddhist history, art history, and archaeology. During the three days of the conference, scholars discussed in depth the topics of 'The Integration of the Teachings found in the manuscripts', 'The Migration of the manuscripts', 'The Materiality of the manuscripts', and 'epigraphical materials and manuscripts'. We now compile this collection of eleven papers in English based on the papers presented by scholars in this conference, with slight amendments.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=845362>

Chinese Transformation of Buddhism and Crossborder Transmission of Buddhism : Pan-Asian Spread of Tiantai/Ch'ōnt'ae/Tendai Texts, Ideas and Practices and Its Position in East Asian Society / T. H. Barret (et al.) (Ed) Jing Yue, Jinhua Chen & Song Wang

World Scholastic Publishers, Singapore 2022

x, 614p.

Includes Bibliography

9789811841521

\$ 75.00 / HB

1200 gm.

This is Volume III of the FROGBEAR Series on Famed Mountains and Great Temples. Sacred space is an essential component of any religious tradition and especially significant for transcultural religions such as Buddhism. It is hard to exaggerate the importance of holy sites in Buddhist history. While the far-reaching and widespread significance of Buddhist sacred territories has attracted the attention of scholars from various disciplines, there remains much work to be done both on specific locales of practice and interpretative strategies for understanding sacred sites in medieval China generally. This book series proposes to fill this scholarly gap through the collaborative and in-depth studies of 'famed mountains and great temples' (mingshan dasi), territories of exceptional importance in China and, in many cases, throughout the whole of East Asia.

This volume collects 16 of the over 40 papers presented to the International Symposium of Tiantai Studies under the theme of 'From Tiantai to Hiei: Transborder and Transcultural Spread of Tiantai/Chontae/Tendai Buddhism & East Asian Societies,' held in the winter of December 2019 at Peking University, hosted by the Center for Buddhist Studies at Peking University , sponsored by the Cultural Exchange Center of Mount Tiantai and co-organized by the UBC FROGBEAR project. The conference was arguably the single most important conference on Tiantai/Chontae/Tendai Buddhism since the Tendai Congress at Mount Hiei in 1997. It showcases some of the most remarkable work on the subject over the past few decades.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=845369>

Tones from the Stones : Production, Preservation and Perusal of Buddhist Epigraphy in Central and East Asia / Stephanie Balkwill (et al.); Ru ZHAN, Jinhua CHEN & Yun JI

World Scholastic Publishers, Singapore 2020

xx, 380p.

Includes Bibliography

9789811495403

\$ 75.00 / null

700 gm.

Buddhism originated in India, but due to the emphasis on oral transmission in the Indian religious environment and the unique Indian conception of history distinct from that in China, it is often difficult to arrive at a precise historical understanding of key figures and events. Facing this challenge, inscriptions and other archaeological sources prove their irreplaceable value. Among the inscriptions discovered in the Indian subcontinent, a great many are related to Buddhism, the study of which has provided the foundation for studying the history, philosophy, society and various other aspects of Indian and South Asian Buddhism.

Our situation ameliorates when it comes to the study of Chinese history because, by and large, Chinese culture values written records and, unlike India, used to have a 'culture of court historians'. But even then, inscriptions still play a fundamental role in various fields of Buddhist Studies; Buddhist inscriptions have been amply studied by international scholars, with numerous important outcomes already published.

Motivated by the above considerations, we hosted from August 20th to 21st, 2019, a conference titled 'Manufacturing, Preservation and Interpretation of Buddhist Metal and Stone Epitaphs in Central and East Asia' at St Anne's College at the University of Oxford, in our efforts to promote the academic research of Buddhist inscriptions. In this conference, twenty-two scholars from Europe, North America, and East Asia engaged in fruitful exchange of such disciplines as archaeology, history and sociology. We have collected and edited twelve of the conference papers and published them in this collection.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=845365>

Transmission of Buddhism in Asia and Beyond : Essays in Memory of Antonino Forte (1940–2006) / T. H. Barret (et al.) ; Jinhua Chen

World Scholastic Publishers, Singapore 2022

xxxvi, 616p.

Includes Bibliography

9789811844249

\$ 85.00 / HB

1300 gm.

In commemoration of Antonino Forte, whose work constitutes a major contribution to the study of Buddhism in medieval China and Japan, the religions of the Silk Road, and East Asian art and archaeology, from July 4 to July 6, 2021, the fifteenth anniversary of his passing, a series of international conferences was jointly held by the Glorison Global Network, the University of British Columbia's (UBC) 'From the Ground Up: Buddhism and East Asian Religions' (FROGBEAR) project (<https://frogbear.org>), the University of Naples 'L'Orientale' (his alma mater), the Italian School of East Asian Studies in Kyoto, Princeton University, and Geumgang University in South Korea. The first conference, titled 'The Transmission of Buddhism in Asia and Beyond,' was co-organized by the UBC-based FROGBEAR Project and Princeton University, and covered a variety of areas in which Forte conducted research, including Dunhuang studies, the translation of Buddhist scriptures, textual and historical research methodologies, Buddhist institutions, and Buddhist archaeology. Most of the twelve essays collected in this volume were originally presented at this conference.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=845367>

Gandhi, Women and Sexuality: Reflections Through Letters / Anil Dutta Mishra

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xv, 427p.; ill. 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355946508

\$ 45.00 / HB

800 gm.

This book 'Gandhi, Women and Sexuality: Reflection Through Letters' is the result of more than two decades of original research on Mahatma Gandhi, who always carried out experiments after experiments for the liberation of mother India from the yoke of colonial power. Mahatma Gandhi was a creative man, concurrently writing history for himself and rest of the world to follow. He was greatly admired both in India and abroad but this did not leave him from being misunderstood by his own people and colleagues. Gandhi became global necessity but perhaps increasingly less followed in India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857316>

History and Archaeology of Gujarat Through The Prism of Skandapurana / S.C. Mishra and Manisha, S. Agnihotri

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xii, 95p.; ill. 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355946232

\$ 12.50 / HB

400 gm.

History and Archaeology of Gujarat Through the Prism of Skandapurāna primarily engages with the sifting of archaeological and historical data from the narrative of Dharmāranya Māhātmya section of the Skandapurāna. As a sequel, this volume on the one hand, brings out, locates and unravels the history and archaeology of the settlements, decadence and rehabilitations of a place, many a times in succession at different points of times in its long-checkered history, and on the other hand it unravels the successive layers of developments at the site(s) and its influence zones on the topographical landscape of Gujarat through the medium of the "Archaeological Stratification of the text". Later, in its secondary treatment, the volume juxtaposes, matches and reconciles the data and material culture obtained from the series of explorations and excavations conducted at various archaeological sites in the past.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857317>

From Changan to Nalanda: The Life and Legacy of the Chinese Buddhist Monk Xuanzang (602?-664) : Proceedings of the First International Conference on Xuanzang and Silk Road Culture / Shi Ciguang (et al.)

World Scholastic Publishers, Singapore 2020

532p.

Includes Bibliography

9789811461859

\$ 75.00 / null

900 gm.

Xuanzang was a unique figure in Chinese history who was able to have a profound impact on monks and lay followers, the elite and the general public, the bureaucracy and the common people, the entire East Asian and South Asian world, and the history and reality of the seventh century onward. In the monastic world, he was a once-in-a-millennium monk who was not only extremely learned but also a devoted practitioner, thus inspiring generations of monks from all over the world. For lay people, even if they were not Buddhists, Xuanzang's character was worthy of study. In terms of academic significance, Xuanzang's outstanding translation achievements, his faithful introduction and profound understanding of the latest ideas in Indian Buddhism and logic, and his founding of the widely influential Yogācāra school have been well established in past academic studies. In folklore, he had been gradually sanctified since the day of his death, and eventually evolved into numerous legends until he became a household name with the image of the Tang monk in *Journey to the West*. During his lifetime, Xuanzang was worshipped by emperors and dignitaries, and since his death, he has become an object of worship for thousands of people. But even so, there are still many enigmas surrounding this remarkable figure who lived more than fourteen hundred years ago that remain to be studied.

Therefore, from August 16–19, 2018, we held the First International Conference on Xuanzang and Silk Road Culture. Soon after the conference, we collected meticulously drafted papers by some of the participants and published them in both Chinese and English. A total of thirteen papers in English are included in these proceedings, which are just one part of this conference's achievements.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761146>

The Comprehensive History of The Nepalis In North East India - In 3 Volumes:
Vol.1: Migration and Settlement (Period 1826-1920), Vol.2: Nationalism and Polity (Period 1921-1947), Vol.3: Integration and Development (Period 1948-2020) / K.K. Muktan

Concept Publishing Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

3 Vols. 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354390067

\$ 125.00 / HB

2100 gm.

This book seeks to trace the history of Nepalis in the North East India in its entirety starting from the earliest migration and settlement including their socio-cultural, economic and political development, phase by phase down to the year 2020. It deals squarely with the two primary aspects of civil and military life of the Nepalis, unfolding the spectacular history of valour and sacrifice of the Gorkha soldiers which has no parallel anywhere in the world. It gives a riveting account of the brave Gorkhas and their supreme sacrifice of life in defending Indian borders along Kashmir, Siachen and the MacMahon line above Arunachal Pradesh.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857312>

Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari: Vol. VIII, 1946-48 / Ravi K. Mishra, Narendra Shukla

Orient Blackswan Private Limited, Hyderabad, India 2023

xxiii, 435p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354426094

\$ 65.00 / HB

850 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=856087>

Life, Thought and Image of Wang Zheng : A Confucian-Christian In Late Ming China / Ding Ruizhong

Ferdinand Verbiest Institute KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium 2022

340p.
Includes Bibliography
9789492768100
\$ 90.00 / null
650 gm.

In late Ming China, Jesuit missionaries brought the Christian gospel into the Chinese Empire. Some Confucian literati, motivated by reforming the country, accepted Christian doctrine, and are generally termed "Confucian-Christians". In order to fully understand the dialogue between the two civilizations, this research explores the life, thought and image of Wang Zheng (1571-1644), a Confucian-Christian from Shaanxi in the inland of China. Wang Zheng's life and image are discussed in the text, from which we can grasp the theme of the key-part of this book: His thoughts.

The second part describes Wang Zheng's thoughts Revering Heaven and Caring for Human Beings, an integration of Confucian teachings and Christian doctrines. Wang Zheng used the Confucian concept of love *Ren ai* to interpret the Christian doctrines of loving God and loving others as yourself. He planted new contents into the Confucian concept of love. This coherent system of thought consists of three parts, i.e. knowing the Lord of Heaven, revering the Lord of Heaven and serving the Lord of Heaven.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=845396>

Sacred Crowns of The Source / HRM Oba Bankole Adewale Ojutalayo
Mosuro Publishers, Nigeria 2023

xii, 340p.
Includes Index
9789785927986
\$ 40.00 / null
550 gm.

Sacred Crowns of the Source chronicles the events leading to the emergence of the 'The New Dawn Obas' in Ife Kingdom. This is an Informative and educative book with eight chapters. Chapter One discusses how the idea of beaded crowns and Obas was birthed; Chapter Two talks about the involvement of the Government in the making of new Obas in Ife Kingdom; Chapter Three is about the Selection Process; Chapter Four highlights the Coronation Ceremonies of New Obas in the various villages in Ife Kingdom; Chapter Five introduces the elected 'New Dawn Obas'; Chapter Six gives a breakdown of the Virtual Retreat organized for The New Obas; Chapter Seven discusses Succession; and Chapter Eight is the Epilogue.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859931>

Islam in Yorubaland: History, Education and Culture / Muibi O. Opeloye (et al.)
University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd., Nigeria 2018

xvi, 436p.
Includes Index
9789785628084
\$ 100.00 / HB
850 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859930>

A New Face of Private Healthcare: The Hygeia Nigeria Story / Oyinade Elebute & Adeyemo Elebute

West African Book Publishers Limited, Nigeria 2011
xviii, 224p.
9789781535147
\$ 100.00 / HB
700 gm.

This is the story of how a dream evolved into a real life health facility needed by Nigerians when they suffer life-threatening injuries and diseases. The book highlights the challenges faced during the various stages of the transformation of the dream into reality. Among the challenges are financing the capital intensive healthcare; meeting the stringent conditions in the acquisitions of medical equipment as well as drugs: getting qualified medical and allied health professionals, and recovering accumulated debts from patients after treatment. The passion for quality healthcare delivery which Hygeia Nigeria has embedded in their policies, principles and practices has paid off recently. Lagoon Hospitals become the first health provider in Sub-Sahara Africa to be accredited by Joint Commission International (JCI), the equivalent of ISO certification for product manufacturers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859929>

A Political History of Modern Nigeria: Words and Thoughts of Mbazulike Amechi, Volume I / Gabriel Nwanze

Mbazulike Amechi (Self-Published), Nigeria 2019

xv, 434p.

9789789736508.

\$ 100.00 / HB

1200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859928>

UNSPOKEN: A Chronicle of Yoruba Female Kings (Oba Obinrin) / Ronke Ademiluyi House of Oduduwa, Nigeria 2022

xviii, 102p.

9789789919932

\$ 110.00 / null

600 gm.

The Book is about Yoruba women who ruled as Kings centuries ago. The aim is to celebrate Women in monarchy and leadership and to recognize them for the efforts they played in building the community and to encourage more women to take up leadership roles.

In many areas of the Yoruba society, women are given a certain amount or range of power and authority to carry out certain leadership duties in areas such as trading, commerce, spirituality and even in royal affairs as found in women in positions such as Iyalode, Iya Oba, Olori and these women through their actions counsel and advice played vital rules in different spheres of the Yoruba scenery. These roles show the respect accorded to women in the Yoruba society. Invariably there have been some women who have gone above and beyond these stipulated positions to become venerated women in history and have become kings in their respective Kingdoms, female kings and what we call Oba Obinrin.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859927>

Societe d'Etudes Historiques de la Nouvelle-Caledonia: Bulletin No. 216, 3e trimestre 2023 / Gabriel Valet

Societe d'Etudes Historiques de la, New Caledonia 2023

100p.

ISSN: 0766-0278, 9782917373613

\$ 50.00 / null

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857450>

Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 1: Inaugural (University of Dhaka) / Imtiaz Ahmed (Ed)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2021

432p.

9789849590781

\$ 75.00 / HB

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Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 2: History of the University of Dhaka and Higher Education in Bangladesh / Imtiaz Ahmed (Ed)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2023

xxii, 196p.

Includes Index

9789849761532

\$ 75.00 / HB

650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857488>

Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 3: Sciences for Society / Imtiaz Ahmed

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2023

xxii, 196p.

Includes Index

9789849761525

\$ 75.00 / HB

650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857489>

Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 7: Futures of Higher Education / Imtiaz Ahmed (Ed)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2023

xxxii, 202p.

Includes Index

9789849761679

\$ 75.00 / HB

700 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857493>

Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 4: Art Literature and Culture / Imtiaz Ahmed (Ed)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2023

xx, 162p.

Includes Index

9789849761594

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857490>

Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 5: Business for Sustainability / Imtiaz Ahmed (Ed)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2023

xiv, 216p.

Includes Index

9789849761648

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857491>

Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka: Reflections from Alumni-National and International, Volume 6: Social Sciences for Life and Living / Imtiaz Ahmed (Ed)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2023

xxviii, 366p.

Includes Index

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857492>

As Guerras Em Timor-Leste Rebelioes Indigenas E Campanhas De Pacificacao: "Vencer Timor Com Os Proprios Timorenses" / Dom Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo

Fundacao CRISTAL, Dili, East Timor 2023

328p.

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Amnesty Chronicles: The Inner History of the Amnesty Negotiations During the South African Transition, and the Origins of the TRC's Amnesty Process / Andre du Toit (Ed); Riaan de Villiers

Beyers Naude Centre for Public Theology, South Africa 2022

312p.

9780639722054

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The inner history of the amnesty negotiations during the South African transition, and the origins of the TRC's amnesty process.

André du Toit cuts through the forest of myths that surrounds the commission, and clears away the hagiographic brush that continues to smother one of South Africa's boldest political experiments to reveal essential truths about the high moral and political cost of South Africa's transition to democracy. Meticulous in his research, rigorous in his engagement with sources, both human and textual, and sophisticated in his analysis of what this all means, du Toit has given us a magisterial chronicle of how amnesty came to be such a vexed and divisive issue in post-apartheid South Africa. A fine achievement from one of South Africa's finest thinkers. ~ Jacob Dlamini, Associate Professor of History, Princeton University

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857535>

Water for a Thirsty Land: The Story of Orange River Project / Tony Murray (et al.)

Footprint Press, South Africa 2023

260p.

Includes Index

9781776405824

\$ 55.00 / HB

900 gm.

This book was written by members of the SAICE History and Heritage Un (three of whom were on-site during construction of the project) to commemorate 50 years since the completion of the Gariep Dam. It describes in terms understandable by non-engineers, how the scheme evolved, how the dams, tunnels, and canals were built, how this bold project affected the country at the time, and how its benefits are being reaped today. It is a great record of achievement by civil engineers and a great South African success story.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857536>

Telling Stories of Pain and Hope: Museums in South Africa and Ireland / Mary Elizabeth Lange & Ruth Teer-Tomaselli

UNISA Press, University of South Africa, South Africa 2022

xviii, 186p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9781776151677

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

The histories of South Africa and Ireland have been tumultuous and traumatic. Both countries have experienced political repression, sectarian violence and oppression that still impact the spiritual well-being of people today. Their parallel histories are of colonialism, displacement and division, and a fight for land and sovereignty. Both countries have embarked on a process of healing and reconciliation, yet there is an ongoing struggle for reparation and/or reversal of previous injustices. Recognising that museums of the 21st century have the potential to contribute to catharsis and mutual understanding, this book reflects on selected museums in South Africa and Ireland that commemorate the pain of the past and the hope for the future. The authors spoke to a range of people who work at or with community, local, and national museums, recording their curatorial choices of stories, artefacts and exhibitions. They note how the museums' staff tell these stories in a way that ensures that they do not impact the storytellers' spiritual well-being negatively. The primary focus of the book is the way in which museum guides, curators and managers share their stories and the stories of their ancestors, and the stories of other people's ancestors who were caught up in the conflict while interweaving the stories of the authors as well.

A reviewer noted that the book is "a wonderful introduction to a complex narrative which is described and explained with the personal stories of the author and foregrounds the reasons for their work and the individuals who have shared their stories. This clarity of focus and foregrounding of the storyteller guides and the personal stories of the authors makes this book more accessible to a large audience". The book reviewers found it to be "engaging, interesting and very readable ... thoroughly satisfying". It is "accessible to specialist readers, as well as the general public with an interest in this topic and the histories included in it. It also has relevance to those academics working in the fields of oral history and museums".

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Zheng He's Voyages to Africa in the 15th Century: The Maritime Silk and Porcelain Road / Zheng Yijun (et al.) (Ed) Li Xinfeng (Translator) Shelly Bryant

AISA Press, South Africa 2023

xxx, 362p.

Includes Index

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Zheng He, a great Chinese navigator and messenger of peace, expanded the Maritime Silk Road, which connected China with the rest of the world more than 600 years ago. Zheng He's fleet visited four countries and peoples along the Indian Ocean coast of East Africa during his seven epic voyages, laying the groundwork for later friendship and cooperation between Africa and China. The journey was a manifestation of traditional Chinese philosophy, which values harmony.

Readers can expect an in-depth and multi-faceted account of Zheng He's voyages to Africa, from the impact and significance of his arrival on the continent to the relationships he formed with African people.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857540>

Saving Lieutenant Kennedy : The heroic story of the Australian who helped rescue JFK / Mason, Brett

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2023

272 pages, 20cm

9781742237879

\$ 39.99 / null

300 gm.

The incredible story of an Australian hero who helped save the life of a future president.

On a moonless night in August 1943, a US torpedo boat commanded by Lt John F Kennedy, on patrol in Solomon Islands, was rammed by a Japanese destroyer. Left clinging to wreckage within sight of Japanese encampments, the eleven surviving members of Kennedy's crew eventually struggled ashore on a small uninhabited island. Missing, presumed dead, behind enemy lines, with no food or water, and with several injured, the future looked bleak for the shipwrecked Americans. Fortunately, Australian 'coast watcher' Lt Reg Evans witnessed the immediate aftermath of the collision from his nearby jungle hideaway. Working under the searching eye of the Japanese military, over the next five days Evans and two Solomon Islander scouts Eroni Kumana and Biuku Gasa located Kennedy and his crew and ensured their rescue.

This story of wartime bravery and survival helped create JFK's legend and paved his way to the White House. It also shone a spotlight on Australia and America's shared wartime experience. In *Saving Lieutenant Kennedy*, Brett Mason, author of *Wizards of Oz*, sets the heroic rescue and its colourful aftermath against the background of the Pacific war and the birth of the Australia-US alliance, which remains as vital today as when Kennedy and Evans first shook hands.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858879>

It's Our Land You Want: The Never-Ending Struggle for Land, Cattle and Power / Robin Binckes

Spear of Nation, South Africa 2022

xii, 532p.

Includes Index; Select Bibliography

9781776344086

\$ 60.00 / null

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It's Our Land You Want is the comprehensive sequel to the best seller Great Trek Uncut. This well researched, hard hitting and detailed account of our history covers the period of 1852 through to 1918 and highlights milestone events which affected all the different people of this country from the time of the four independent states through Union and beyond. Wonderful stories illustrate some of the complexities of our society and show how difficult it was, and is, to mould a homogenous society out of our diverse cultures and people. Throughout the theme of the title re-occurs "It's our land you want", as the struggle for land, cattle and power characterizes every conflict in our history. Whilst charting the unfolding history, wonderful stories make the book difficult to put down. Stories which include Nongquase and the decimation of the Xhosa Nation; One President – two Countries; "Daar Kom die Alabama"; Moshesh and the Basuto Wars, The discovery of diamonds, The First South African War, the discovery of gold, the Jameson Raid; the Griqua Trek, the second South African War, the Bambatha Rebellion, the birth of the African National Congress and Nationalist Party, the Boer Rebellion, World War 1 including the Mendi and Delville Wood and many vivid stories which make this not only a comprehensive history book, but an entertaining and easy to read story which brings the people and events to life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857541>

20 Battles: Searching for a South African Way of War 1913-2013 / Evert Kleynhans & David Brock Katz

Delta Books, South Africa 2023

xvi, 320p.

Includes Index

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450 gm.

Favouring manoeuvre over attrition and often punching above their weight, South African soldiers have become known for their tenacity, dash and ability to defy the odds. Their unique directive command style has also helped them to excel in defining battles and operations, from the campaign in German South West Africa in 1915 to the cross-border operations in Angola during the Border War.

In 20 Battles, military historians Evert Kleynhans and David Brock Katz investigate the evolution of South Africa's armed forces over a century from 1913 to 2013. They track the evolution of the doctrine and structure of the defence force, uncovering historical continuity and the lessons learned from past battles and operations.

What is clear is that when South African soldiers have the freedom to operate according to their manoeuvre doctrine, as they had in East Africa in 1916 and southern Ethiopia in 1941, they can achieve stunning results. But when hemmed in by rigid doctrine and a top-down command style, as at Delville Wood in 1916 and Tobruk in 1942, the results can be tragic.

20 Battles combines both battlefield drama and crisp analysis and, in the process, provides a much-needed perspective on the South African way of war.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857542>

Dreams and Dust: Short-lived Republics of South Africa – Past, Present and Imagined / Alex Stone

Footprint Press, South Africa 2023

636p.

9780639805085

\$ 45.00 / null

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Dreams & Dust is a unique book and an important contribution to the evolving new historiography of South Africa. It is an overview of the 58 (mostly) short-lived republics that have existed in South Africa since 1795 - and an equally-fascinating 20 fictional ones (Bapetikosweti, Fook, Wakanda etc). This comprehensive, meticulously-researched book stretches to 611 pages, and includes 85 seldom-seen historical maps and many extraordinary images.

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Rogue Corporations - Inside Australia's biggest business scandals / Beresford, Quentin

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2023

432 pages, 23cm

9781742237589

\$ 39.99 / null

570 gm.

Crown Resorts, the Bond Group, James Hardie, HIH Insurance, Geoffrey Edelsten's Allied Medical Group, 7-Eleven and Rio Tinto, the list goes on...

Australia has suffered from the continual sting of business scandals since corporate cowboys like Alan Bond and Christopher Skase wrought so much damage during the 1980s. Since then, hundreds of thousands of Australians have been affected, with many left traumatised when corporations collapse due to gross mismanagement and profits being put before people.

Award-winning author Quentin Beresford takes us inside corporate Australia's highest-profile scandals and the factors that drive them the rise of celebrity CEOs, timid regulators, inept boards, the murky links between big business, governments, banks, media and lobby groups and explores a path towards higher ethical standards from organisations. It's a wild ride into the heart of corporate Australia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858874>

South Africa's Struggle for Independent Education: The African Methodist Episcopal Church and the History of the Wilberforce Institute / Vusumuzi Rodney Kumalo

BestRed (HSRC Press), South Africa 2022

xiv, 226p. ; 235x168mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781928246497

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South Africa's Struggle for Independent Education focuses on the Wilberforce Institute, one of the first major independent African schools in segregationist South Africa. It became the epicentre of the independent school movement in the Transvaal in the early twentieth century, demonstrating how despite profound linguistic differences and regional backgrounds, newly urbanised, mission-educated African people shared far-reaching educational aspirations in the rapidly growing cosmopolitan, gold-driven Johannesburg after the South African War (1899-1902).

The book examines how their common histories of oppression, segregation, displacement and dispossession, as well as despair and disillusionment with the mainstream missionary education, incited the new urban dwellers to wage the struggle for African independent education, and tells the story of how their determination led to the formation of the Wilberforce Institute.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857538>

The Last Rhodesians – Society Adrift: Origins, Culture Identity, Literature History, War, Exodus, Destiny / Duncan Clarke

Royale Sable Publishing, South Africa 2022

xxxx, 690p.

Includes Index

9781928440956

\$ 60.00 / null

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The book provides an extensive and in-depth text on Rhodesian origins in history, its cultures, identity and literature as well as the civil war, serial exoduses that took place over the last fifty years and destiny lived by Rhodesians, as well as the left behind and aftermath encountered in the House of Stone.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857539>

SADTU and the Struggle for Professional Unionism / Michael Cross(et.al)
University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa 2023
xviii, 252p.
Includes Index
9781869145224
\$ 50.00 / null
450 gm.

This book traces the emergence and development of SADTU's professional unionism and explores its implications for teachers and the delivery of quality education in the context of SADTU's relationship with the state and the governing party, specifically the union's location within the ANC-led Tripartite Alliance. It highlights SADTU's role in the struggle for democracy, including its crusade for recognition as a non-racial union and its involvement in the development of post-apartheid education policy. However, despite its centrality in the education struggles of the past, SADTU's continued role and relevance in the development of the education system have become the subject of intense debate in the public domain, as it is seen as more focused on unionism and the political battles in the Alliance than on furthering teacher professionalism.

This volume explores how and why this has come about, and offers insights that would enable SADTU to reclaim its role and relevance in reimagining the future of education in South Africa in response to the socio-economic development challenges that confront the country in the twenty-first century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=852664>

1945-1952 : = The Occupation of Japan 1945-1952: Tokyo, Washington, and Okinawa / = Fukunaga Fumio

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2021
420p.; 21cm.
9784866581255
\$ 60.00 / HB

Following its defeat in World War II, Japan was placed under the control of SCAP GHQ headed by General Douglas MacArthur. Initially the Occupation promoted policies of demilitarization and democratization. A new Japanese constitution which pursued pacifism was established. However, as the Cold War intensified, policies switched in the direction of economic recovery, and it was contended that Japan should take the anti-Communist pro-America path. In 1951, at the height of the Korean War, the San Francisco Peace Treaty and the Japan-US Security Treaty were concluded as a fixed set.

Winner of the 2015 Yomiuri Yoshino Sakuzo Prize for academic writing on politics, economics, and history, this book provides a wide view of the seven years of the Occupation of Japan which led to the "postwar system" that has continued into the twenty-first century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778260>

Multicultural Environment in Türkiye (The 100th Anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye) / Chingiz Abdullayev (Ed); Emil Bagirov (Translator) Nezaket Aghayeva

Turay Publishing House, Turkey 2023
216p. ; 19.5x26cm.
Includes Bibliography
9786057187178
\$ 150.00 / HB
900 gm.

Turkey is located at the center of a geography where the East and the West embrace, and has created a unique cultural diversity bearing the traces of different civilizations in these lands. Chingiz Abdullayev's comprehensive research invites readers to a historical journey by illuminating Turkey's multicultural environment and its adventure from past to present. The Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey have a rich cultural heritage by hosting different ethnic groups. Many civilizations have left their traces in these ancient lands. While Abdullayev examines Turkey's religious and cultural diversity in minute detail, he traces these riches extending from Istanbul to the depths of Anatolia. This book emphasizes that Turkey's cultural richness is not limited to the past, but also maintains the same diversity today. It emphasizes human values by encouraging the coexistence and tolerance of different beliefs and cultures. Abdullayev's research serves as a guide for anyone who wants to understand Turkey's history, cultural heritage and social structure.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858821>

Diplomacy And Hospitality In The Ottoman Empire: Istanbul's Esteemed Visitors In The 19th Century / A. Melek Ozyetgin, Prof. Dr. Ayse Ersay Yuksel & Ogr. Gor. E. Tugce Kurt (Translator) Paul Williams

Yildiz Teknik Universitesi (YTU), Turkey 2023

256p.

Includes Bibliography

9789754616125

\$ 150.00 / HB

1600 gm.

Istanbul, the capital of the Ottoman Empire, has been the capital of many states in a wide area extending from Europe to the Western Mediterranean, from Central Asia to the Indian Ocean, from America to Russia, from the Far East to Central Africa since the classical age. It hosted high-class guests and diplomatic representatives. By making use of many sources about the invitations given during this hosting, the guests arriving, the menus prepared for the guests, the diplomatic steps and hospitality taken against these guests, this book is about Yildiz Technical University and Sultan II. It has been published today with the contributions of Abdulhamid Application and Research Center and is presented to the reader as a unique resource for those who are interested.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=858820>

Germans in Samoa: 1860 – 1914 / Kasia Renae Cook

The Samoa Historical and Cultural Trust, Samoa 2023

xvi, 270p.

9798987077610

\$ 110.00 / null

800 gm.

In the nineteenth century, the Navigator Islands of Samoa became the home of thousands of German immigrants looking for a better life. From runaway or shipwrecked sailors to planters, missionaries, and mail-order brides, each individual had a story and a unique influence in the islands. The infrastructure built by German engineers, architects, and government employees from 1900 to 1914, during which time Upolu and Savaii were colonized by Germany, became the foundation on which modern Samoa currently stands. Many others made economic, scientific, or agricultural contributions which continue to impact the islands and the wider world today. Perhaps the most influential legacies left by these immigrants are their families. From Samoa to New Zealand, Australia, the United States, and Europe, tens of thousands of individuals around the world today proudly claim German-Samoan heritage because of this history. While many were repatriated to Germany after the First World War, the impact of Germans in Samoa remains. This book is their story.

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Retro Sydney / Mete, Nathan

Scribe Publications, Australia 2023

160 pages, 33cm

9781761380532

\$ 62.00 / HB

1240 gm.

A collection of beautiful photographs of Australia's first city that invites you to immerse yourself and revisit the cool, quirky, glamorous, exciting, menacing, and wonderful times of Retro Sydney.

This collection of photographs celebrates the vibrant and exciting coming of age of Australia's first city in the postwar 'golden era' from 1950 until 2000. From the bustling heart of the CBD, the quaint suburbia of the outer suburbs, the fashionable streets of Double Bay, the seedy and glamorous Kings Cross, and the carefree beachside suburbs of Sydney, Retro Sydney captures the city's most significant postwar milestones, and highlights its development and transformation into an international metropolis.

Adapted from the highly popular 'Retro Sydney' Instagram account, this collection is a celebration of Sydney. It allows us to behold iconic sights and scenes - some as they were, and some as they still are, generations later. For many readers, it offers a chance to indulge in rare memories of growing up in Australia's first city.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857680>

Mughal Culture / Armaan Malhotra, Aditi Chambial

Edukeen Publishers, Delhi 2023

260p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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During the Mughal period, the cultural development (of India), amalgamated with the Turko-Iranian culture brought to the country by the Mughals. The Mughals built magnificent forts, palaces, gates, public buildings, mosques, baohs (water tank or well), etc. Besides, they also constructed formal gardens with running water. Use of running water even in the palaces and in the pleasure resorts was a special feature of the Mughals. Babur was very fond of gardens and hence he constructed a few in the neighborhood of Agra and Lahore.

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Post-Maurya Kingdoms / Amanpreet Hebbar

Edukeen Publishers, Delhi 2023

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The collapse of the Mauryan rule in 187 BCE paved the way for the emergence of several powers in the Indian subcontinent. The period from the decline of the Mauryas to the rise of the Guptas (2nd century BCE to 3rd century CE) is known in Indian history as the post - Mauryan period. The Indo-Greek Kingdom, or Graeco-Indian Kingdom, also known historically as the Yavana Kingdom, was a Hellenistic-era Greek kingdom covering various parts of Afghanistan, the northwest regions of the Indian subcontinent, (all of present Pakistan), and a small part of Iran; from 180 B.C.E. to around 10 C.E. The kingdom began when the Greco-Bactrian king Demetrius invaded India in 180 B.C.E., ultimately creating an entity which seceded from the powerful Greco-Bactrian Kingdom centered in Bactria.

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Sources of Indian History / Abhijeet Bagchi

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Literary and Archaeological records are the two main categories that give evidences of Ancient Indian History. The archaeological source includes epigraphic, numismatic, and other architectural remains. The archaeological explorations and excavations have opened the great landscapes of new information. The ancient Indian literature is mostly religious in nature. The effort of history writing was shown by a large number of inscriptions, coins, and local chronicles. The principles of history are preserved in the Puranas and Epics.

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- "...Contrary Tendencies Have Of Course Been At Work. But To Mistake These Unsuccessful Amendments For The Main Proposition Would Be Grievous Error. The Recent Most Error Has Been To Rave About The Resurgence And Unity Of The Nation In The Face Of China's Invasion. Dirty People Have Even Lauded The Chinese Invasion For This Blessing. India's Big Men Are So Uncertain Of Themselves And Their Country That They Must See A Silver Lining In Every Cloud. Actually, The Silver Lining Has Itself Been An Optical Illusion. The Resurgence And Unity Were Frothy And Restricted To Urban Areas And Middle Classes.

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Indian Culture Has A Multifaceted Form, Such As Its Religion And Philosophy, Art And Architecture, Language And Literature, Society, Economy And So On. This Book Contains Various Aspects Of Indian Culture Such As Ancient Indian Trade Route, Trade And Commerce, Human Rights And Women's Status In The Society, Ancient Indian Agriculture, Ecology, Social And Religious Traditions, Language And Literature, Numismatics, Various Aspects Of North-East India Etc. The Book Is Supported By Literary As Well As Archaeological Evidences Along With Maps And Illustrations. Hope The Book Will Be Beneficial For The Students Of Indology.

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Historiography of Ancient India: Trends In Indian History Congress / Vandana Verma

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Study of early Indian Historiography has received greater attention of scholars in recent years and some interesting works have been seen to come out. This book is characterized by a pioneering dash into an accumulated mass of ancient Indian history writings over the years contained in the proceedings of Indian History Congress.

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Hindu-Muslim Relations in All-India Politics 1913-1925 / T.L. Sharma

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

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Bibliography Includes Index.

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Hindu-Muslim relations have always been an issue of debate in the history of India. Even as long ago as the era of the Moghuls, there were dissensions between the two religious groups. When the British came to India, they took advantage of the situation and according to their policy of 'Divide and Rule' tried to create differences between the Hindus and the Muslims with the help of the Muslim aristocracy which belonged, by and large, to the foreign stock. However, despite incidents like the partition of Bengal in 1905 and the Bihar riots of 1917, there were communal bonds between the two groups. The efforts of Mahatma Gandhi and others in securing the release of pan-Islamic leaders like the Ali Brothers, Azad and Hasrat Mohani further increased the amity between the two groups. It was after 1921 that the unity between the two groups started to appear as if it had been superficial all along. Communal riots became a recurrent feature. It seemed as if the British had got what they wanted at last. The book consists of a detailed history of Hindu-Muslim relations from 1913 to 1925, a period when these two groups were undergoing drastic transformations in their reaction towards each other.

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Goa Liberation Movement and Madhu Limaye / Champa Limaye (ed)

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

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This book contains the diary written by Shri Madhu Limaye during his imprisonment in Altinho and Aguada jails in 1955-57. For the participation in the Goa Liberation Movement, he was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment. The diary reflects his day-to-day schedule, his emotions and thoughts, his reactions to the outside events.

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Indian Struggle For Freedom / Satyavrata Ghosh

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

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The book deals with various facets of the history of freedom movement in India a movement of profound importance in human history. The Indian people over the hundred years or so before it achieved independence on August 15, 1947 had experienced a mass awakening and finally came to realise that time had come to ask the British rulers to "Quit India".

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=855057>

S-21: No Way Out: A Khmer Rouge Institution of Death / Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, Cambodia

Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2023

180p.
Includes Bibliography
9789924574071
\$ 40.00 / null
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The book serves as a commemoration of the immense suffering endured by the Cambodian people during the Khmer Rouge reign of terror and sheds light on the atrocities committed at the notorious Security Prison 21 (S-21), a secondary school turned interrogation, detention and execution centre.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857640>

The Best Country to Give Birth? Midwifery, Homebirth and the Politics of
Maternity in Aotearoa New Zealand, 1970-2022 / Linda Bryder
Auckland University Press, New Zealand 2023

408p. ; 23cm
Include Index
9781776711086
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'In 2012, following his investigation of the deaths of two babies in childbirth at Waikato Hospital, Hamilton coroner Gordon Matenga asked, 'Does New Zealand have the safe, world-leading system the Government says we do, or are we losing babies because the balance has swung too far towards the idea that because childbirth is natural, then the philosophy of "non-intervention" is best?' 'Babies' deaths reignite maternity row', the New Zealand Herald announced.'

— from the introduction by Linda Bryder
Is New Zealand 'the best country to give birth'? Historian of medicine Linda Bryder explores how New Zealand developed a unique approach to the role of midwives in childbirth in the 1990s, and analyses the consequences of that change for mothers and babies.

The Best Country to Give Birth? traces the genesis of the 1990 Nurses Amendment Act, which allowed midwives to practise alone in the community, back to the homebirth movement of the 1970s, and explores the aftermath of the Act including the withdrawal of GPs from maternity care. In investigating the consequences of the reforms, it uncovers repeated criticism of services – and what were deemed preventable deaths – from coroners, commissioners for health and disability, other health professionals including some midwives, academic researchers, and parents and families.

How and why does maternity care in Aotearoa differ from other countries? How has it shaped the equitable care of our mothers and babies? Why have critical reports had so little impact? This is a major historical account of an issue at the heart of our maternity care.

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Days of Darkness: Taranaki 1878-1884 / Hazel Riseborough
Bridget Williams Books Ltd, New Zealand 2023

xiv, 294p. ; 23cm
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The narrative of the Parihaka community sheds light on a critical period in Aotearoa's colonial past. As the government seized their land, Maori communities across the region engaged in non-violent resistance, with Parihaka emerging as a powerful symbol of defiance under the leadership of Te Whiti o Rongomai and Tohu Kakahi. Rather than a history of Parihaka itself, Hazel Riseborough's compelling account delves into the government's systematic efforts to dismantle Maori rights and self-determination. First published in 1989, Days of Darkness is published now in a new edition which includes opening words contributed by the Parihaka community.

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History of New Zealand and its Inhabitants / Dom Felice Vaggioli, (Translated by) John Crockett

Otago University Press, New Zealand 2023

xxvi, 326p. ; 24cm

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History of New Zealand and its Inhabitants is the English language translation of a lively, opinionated book by Dom Felice Vaggioli, an Italian monk who was one of the first Benedictine priests to be sent to Aotearoa NZ. While working in Auckland, the Coromandel and Gisborne during the years 1879-1887, he observed lifestyles and customs and gathered information about the country's history, including first-hand accounts of the signing of Te Tiriti and the conflicts in Taranaki and Waikato.

Back in Italy, he published his history of New Zealand in 1896, only to have most of this Italian edition destroyed by the British because Vaggioli, who was not backward in coming forward with his anti-Protestant and anti-British views, was so critical of the colonialist project. The book nearly disappeared completely, but a few copies survived.

About a century later, John Crockett was doing some research in the archive of the Auckland Catholic Diocese when the archivist showed him an old book in Italian - Storia della Nuova Zelanda by Dom Felice Vaggioli. Crockett realised he was holding a unique interpretation of the impact of colonisation on Māori and set about translating the book into English. Crockett's vivid translation of Vaggioli's work was published by Otago University Press in 2000. Out of print for several years, that edition is hard to find and much sought-after.

Now reprinted with a striking new cover, the 2023 edition of History of New Zealand and its Inhabitants brings Vaggioli's unique document into the public eye once more. This lively and sometimes controversial account of prominent historical events in nineteenth-century Aotearoa New Zealand provides a remarkable resource for people interested in Māori-Pākehā relations or the history of colonisation.

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Knowledge Is a Blessing on Your Mind: Selected Writings, 1980-2020 / Anne Salmond

Auckland University Press, New Zealand 2023

606p. ; 23cm

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For fifty years, Dame Anne Salmond has navigated 'te ao hurihuri' - travelling to hui in her little blue VW Beetle with Eruera and Amiria Stirling in the 1970s, working for a university marae alongside Merimeri Penfold, Patu Hohepa and Wharetoroa Kerr in the 1980s, giving evidence to the Waitangi Tribunal on the meaning of Te Tiriti in the 2000s. From Hui to The Trial of the Cannibal Dog to today's debates about the future of Aotearoa, Anne Salmond has explored who we are to each other.

This book traces Anne Salmond's journey as an anthropologist, as a writer and activist, as a Pākehā New Zealander, as a friend, wife and mother. The book brings together her key writing on the Māori world, cultural contact, Te Tiriti and the wider Pacific - much of it appearing in book form for the first time - and embeds these writings in her life and relationships, her travels and friends.

This is the story of Aotearoa and the story of one woman's pathway through our changing land.

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An Indigenous Ocean: Pacific Essays / Damo Salesa

Bridget Williams Books Ltd, New Zealand 2023

388p.

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In this captivating collection of essays, acclaimed Pacific scholar Damon Salesa takes us on a journey through the rich cultural and historical tapestry of the Pacific. From the far-reaching indigenous civilisations that flourished in Oceania, to the colonial encounters that shaped Samoa's history, and the complex relationship between New Zealand and the Pacific, Salesa's work offers a nuanced and insightful perspective on the vast region's past, present and future.

Spanning a wide range of topics, from race and inequality to Pacific studies and empire, these essays demonstrate Salesa's remarkable scholarship and his ability to bridge the gaps between academic disciplines and cultural traditions. With a deep appreciation for the complexities of Te Moana-nuia-Kiwa, and a commitment to uncovering the hidden histories that shape our understanding of the region, 'Essays' is an essential contribution to the field of Pacific studies and a fascinating read for anyone interested in the history and culture of Oceania.

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Regional Power and British Expansion / Ashish Parmar

Venus Publications, New Delhi 2023

332p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387851993

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After the Battle of Buxar (1764), the Company appointed Residents in Indian states. Through the Residents, the Company officials began interfering in the internal affairs of Indian states. Sometimes the Company forced the states into a "subsidiary alliance". According to the terms of this alliance, Indian rulers were not allowed to have their independent armed forces. They will be protected by the Company but had to pay for the "subsidiary forces" that the Company maintain for the purpose of this protection. If the Indian rulers failed to make the payment, then part of their territory was taken away as a penalty.

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The Alumni of Takshashila: Chanakya and Chandragupta / Ashwaveer W. Gajbhiye

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Economic and Social History of Ancient India / Amitava Khare

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The economy is inextricably linked with our daily lives. In Ancient India also there was no exception. This economic trend has changed at different times Like the reshuffle of power, the change in the course of economy was also noticeable The wheel of the economy was sometimes upward and sometimes downward Sometimes the wheel of the economy was the cause of power shifting. Because the economically powerful rulers wanted to seize power by invading his neighboring states That's why the rulers wanted to run the economy of his state smoothly. One of the policy makers of the Ancient India like Maurya, Gupta, or whatever the period was depended on how active the economy of that period was.

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Formation of Haryana / Gulshan Rai

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

223p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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After Independence, it was felt that our political units lacked linguistic and cultural synthesis: they ought to be restructured mainly on the basis of language. In northern India, the Akali Dal advocated the cause for a separate Punjabi speaking State on the grounds that Punjabis have a distinctive culture and a common mother tongue. This was the beginning of the genesis of a State called Haryana. Going into the history of Haryana, Gulshan Rai has delineated details of the origin of the word 'Haryana', its land and its people. He has given a well-rounded account of the various Committees which were appointed to study the justification for the formation of Haryana and the heterogeneous factors that led to the development of the State.

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Diplomatic History of Asia: Changing Contours / Ranjana Sheel, Keshav Mishra (ed)

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This Volume Of Essays Is A Result Of Our Collective Forays Into The Vast Canvas Of The History Of Asia Especially In The Context Of Rapid Changes Taking Place At Both The Macro And Micro Levels. Focusing On Diplomatic History, The Papers Explore Emerging Trends In The Current Asian Order And The Historical Inter-relatedness And Commonalities Which Have Continued To Be Challenged By The Imperatives Of The Modern Nation-state. Within This Ambit, Themes Such As Intra-Asia Civilizational Connections, Anti-imperialist Movements, Vicissitudes Of The Cold-War Era, Energy Diplomacy, Prospects Of A Multi-polar Asia And Impact On Bilateral Relations, And Future Recourses, Have Been Explored And Discussed.

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Civil Disobedience Movement In The Punjab 1930-1934 / D.R. Grover

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Mahatma Gandhi started the Civil Disobedience Movement on 11 April 1930 by breaking the salt laws at Dandi. However, the Salt Satyagraha could not be as successful in other states as it was in Gujarat due to a number of factors. The Sikhs were at first indifferent to the movement but later with the intensification of the movement, they started boycotting foreign cloth. Picketing of temples and liquor shops was also started. In 1931, the movement was discontinued after the Gandhi-Irwin Pact. Later in the year, Gandhiji went to England to attend the Second Round Table Conference. Due to the failure of the Conference, the Civil Disobedience Movement was resumed but was crushed by the Government which was prepared for the step. In the Punjab, only the boycott of foreign cloth could achieve a measure of success. The author, in this book, details the factors which gave rise to the Civil Disobedience Movement, its progress and achievements in the Punjab. He also writes about the treatment meted out by the Government to the political prisoners in the Punjab.

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Historical and Cultural Encyclopedia of Uttar Pradesh - In 2 vols. / Brij Bhushan Dubey

Innovative Imprints, New Delhi 2023

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Uttar Pradesh is a state in northern India. With roughly 200 million inhabitants, it is the most populous state in India as well as the most populous country subdivision in the world. It was created on 1 April 1937 as the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh during British rule, and was renamed Uttar Pradesh in 1950. The state is divided into 18 divisions and 75 districts with the capital being Lucknow. The main ethnic group is the Hindavi people, forming the demographic plurality. On 9 November 2000, a new state, Uttarakhand, was carved out from the state's Himalayan hill region. The two major rivers of the state, the Ganga and Yamuna, join at Allahabad (Prayagraj) and then flow as the Ganga further east. Hindi is the most widely spoken language and is also the official language of the state, along with Urdu. It covers 243,290 square kilometres (93,933 sq mi), equal to 7.34% of the total area of India, and is the fourth-largest Indian state by area.

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Historical and Cultural Encyclopedia of Punjab - In 2 Vols. / Rashmi Sinha

World Heritage Inc., New Delhi 2023

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Bibliography Includes Index.

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The Punjab, also spelled and romanised as Panjab, is a geopolitical, cultural and historical region in South Asia, specifically in the northern part of the Indian subcontinent, comprising areas of eastern Pakistan and northern India. The boundaries of the region are ill-defined and focus on historical accounts. The geographical definition of the term "Punjab" has changed over time: in the 16th century Mughal Empire it referred to a relatively smaller area lying between the Indus and the Sutlej rivers. In 1947, the Punjab Province of British India was divided along religious lines into West Punjab and East Punjab. The western part was assimilated into Pakistan while the east became part of India.

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Freedom Struggle of Maha Bodhi Temple The Land of Enlightenment of Buddha / Ashwaveer W. Gajbhiye

Buddhist World Press, Delhi 2023

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Mahabodhi Temple the summum sanctum sanctorum of the Buddhists in the world is a singular example of its kind which is not under the control of the Buddhists completely. This is the oldest and first International Shrine and Pilgrimage Centre in the world. King Ashoka visited to this Shrine in around BCE 260. He had laid down the foundation of present Mahabodhi Temple at the adjacent to the Bodhi Tree and also had encircled the Bodhi Tree with the fencing of carving stones. By the end of 12th Century A.D. it had commenced the declining of Buddhism in India. Consequently, the Mahabodhi Temple was left into deserted condition and unnoticed.

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Freedom Movement in Sambalpur 1827-1947 / Chittaranjan Mishra

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"Freedom Movement in Sambalpur" is the first comprehensive study of a region which played a distinct role in the national perspective. In fact, Sambalpur is the first place where the Non-cooperation Movement began even before it was found in Bengal-the very citadel of National Movement. Further, this is the place which kept up the spirit of Indian war of Independence of 1857 as late as 1864. It was Surendra Sai, the undaunted freedom fighter of the region, who organised the tribal people and fought against the British relentlessly in a period when Nationalism was not even heard. He was a pioneer in leading the nationalist movement of Sambalpur though the term. "nationalism" came into vogue afterwards.

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Freedom Movement 1857-1947 / Shri Ram Sharma

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This book seeks to reflect the desire of a teacher to emphasize the significance of the study of our Freedom Movement. Being invested with some rare attributes it remains a unique phenomenon in human history. The author has sought to highlight the fact that as a struggle for liberation it has been a model for others to follow. Its potential as a character building and faith-raising subject is beyond human doubt. The author has outlined the main landmarks in freedom movement in a style which is at once simple and absorbing.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=855165>

Violence in the Freedom Movement of Punjab 1907-1942 / Darshan Lal Choudhary

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

227p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788170183327

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The book breaks new ground in analysing the "Violence in the Freedom Movement of Punjab" It discerns the causes of violence, the character, role, co-operation and participation of the Punjabi people in the Movement for the freedom of the Province. The violence and counter- violence reactions have been studied at length. Divided into nine chapters, the work covers the period from 1907- 1942. It takes an overview of Agrarian crisis Ghadar Movement, Akali Movement, Babbar Akali Movement, Terrorist Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement and Quit India Movement in Punjab.

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Introspection and Insight: South Indian Minds In The Early Modern Era / David Shulman

Primus Books, Delhi 2023

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Includes Bibliography.

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Introspection and Insight explores the literature, music, and graphic arts of south India between the late fifteenth and early nineteenth centuries, and focuses on their theoretical and philosophical foundations as well as the distinctive features that reveal a newly emergent concept of the individual self and novel models of the mind.

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Early North Bengal: From Pundravardhana to Varendra c.400 BCE-1150 CE / Ranjusri Ghosh

Primus Books, Delhi 2023

xx, 454p.; ill. 28 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355725318

\$ 79.00 / HB

1450 gm.

This book reconstructs the history of a land named Pundravardhana, an eponym of Pundra, a group of people who resided in the northern part of Bengal. Situated to the east of the Ganga and directly connected with the Tista on the north, the Pundras could communicate with their western, northern and eastern neighbours through the riverine routes. The book covers a long time period connecting sever...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857762>

The Gasping City: An Environmental History of Calcutta, 1817-1923 / Mahua Sarkar

Primus Books, Delhi 2023

xviii, 110p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789356878365

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The Gasping City explores the urban environment of colonial Calcutta from the perspective of science as 'knowledge', planning as 'development' and the response of the bhadralok and the bhadramahila to the development of the city. Beginning with the foundation of the Lottery Committee in 1817, this volume traces the urban expansion of Calcutta till the emergence of the Calcutta Improvement trust in 1823.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857770>

Reading Texts and Narrating History / Patrick Olivelle

Primus Books, Delhi 2023

xxv, 536p.; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
9789355721549
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The close attention required for editing and translating gives Olivelle an unparalleled understanding of the texts and inspires numerous articles and essays contained in this volume that draw out key ideas and insights from those same sources.

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Medicine and Integration of Frontier Tribes: The British and After In Arunachal Pradesh / Tanjen Dabi

Primus Books, Delhi 2023

xviii, 219p.; ill. 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789356870468

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Medicine and Integration of Frontier Tribes: The British and After in Arunachal Pradesh traces the use of medicine as an instrument of diplomacy in British frontier policy and as a medium of integration in the post-Independence era in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. A new domain of knowledge within the sphere of British-tribal studies is presented here for the first time: the peculiar absence of medical missions; the 'political' role of doctors; the European-Indian divide over patronage to the tribes; and the post-Independence government policy on the integration of tribes and the development of modern healthcare infrastructure.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857778>

India's History, India's Raj: Essays In Historical Understanding / Robert Eric Frykenberg

Primus Books, Delhi 2023

xiii, 729p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.

9789391144449

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1150 gm.

India's History, India's Raj: Essays in Historical Understanding highlights the myriad facets in the story of how Indians themselves participated in the construction not only of the Indian Raj but of Indian history. Due to distortions, omissions, or ideological bias, much of this story remains unbalanced or simply misunderstood. Never before in history has the whole 'continent' of geographic India, surrounded by mountain ranges to the north and oceans to the south, been unified under a single political system. That is—until modern times. However long each monarch reigned, neither lasted their entire length of the political system over which they ruled. Maurya Empire began with Chandragupta and lasted beyond Ashoka; and Mughal rule began with Babur and Humayun and lasted beyond Aurangzed. Yet, some micro-systems, such as villages, defied this trend and continued to flourish.

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The Colonial State: Theory and Practice / Sabyasachi Bhattacharya

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

viii, 228p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355721730

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400 gm.

The colonial state as a subject of study has stayed in the margins of scholarly attention. In the rather sparse literature on the subject, one may see two tendencies. On the one hand, those specializing in political theory tend to think that historians merely narrate what happened. On the other hand, historians are prone to dismiss 'mere' theory. Hence the paradox that although historical writings on modern India recognize that the state was one of the chief instruments for the creation of colonialism, the theory of the colonial state has received very little attention. Thus, the historiography of the colonial period has suffered from the absence of theoretical enquiries of the kind which have so enriched the analysis of the post-colonial state.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857769>

Zafar and The Raj: Anglo-Mughal Delhi c. 1800-1850 / Amar Farooqui

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

xi, 219p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355721389

\$ 11.25 / null

450 gm.

Zafar and the Raj is a study of the formative phase of the history of colonial Delhi, a phase that from its duality, social and political, may be referred to as Anglo—Mughal. From 1803 onwards there were actually two centres of authority in the imperial city: the Residency and the Palace. The competing influence of the Palace determined the manner in which colonial authority was established in Delhi—and marked the limits of this authority. Simultaneously, the association of the Mughal emperor's name with Delhi, combined with the participation in fin-de-siecle Mughal court ritual by the East India Company's officials, was to shape the colonial perception of Delhi as the premier imperial city of the subcontinent.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857780>

Emperors, Saints and People: Revisiting Deccan History / Mohammad Nazrul Bari, R. Arjun (ed)

Primus Books, Delhi 2023

xxi, 368p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355721235

\$ 42.50 / HB

750 gm.

The Deccan Plateau has diverse ecological formations that have shaped human ecology, politics, philosophies, trade and urbanization. With thirteen meticulously researched contributions, Emperors, Saints and People: Revisiting Deccan History tells the story of the region from the earliest remains of hominins in and around the Bh?ma and Krishna rivers of prehistoric times to the paintings of gender-based marginalized sections in the Nizam's Dominion of the twentieth century. The contributions explore archaeological and historical remains and examine rulers and their administrative reforms, art and architectural influences, Sufi saints and their contributions to the flowering of Indo-Persianate traditions.

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Revisiting The Durand Line: Historical and Legal Perspectives / Lutfur Rehman

IPS Press, Institute of Policy Studies, Pakistan 2024

xxxii, 231p., 22cm

Include Index & Bibliography

9789694488363

\$ 50.00 / HB

450 gm.

This book recounts the history leading to the 1893 Durand Line Agreement between Ameer Abdur Rahman of Afghanistan and British Indian official Sir Henry Mortimer Durand to establish a frontier between Afghanistan and British India. The account continues to the independence of Pakistan in 1947, when the demarcation became a source of tension between Pakistan and Afghanistan, and the way the dispute has unfolded since the return of the Taliban in 2021. This book is unique in that it contains all the maps exchanged in Kabul in November 1893, while primary data have been extensively used to explain the real and true perspective of this border. The author has also cited relevant international laws to establish the Durand Line as the legal and perennial border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=862232>

Lahore Fort: UNESCO World Heritage Site In Lahore / Kamran Lashari & Tania Qureshi

Heritage & Urban Regeneration in Lahore Fort Project, Pakistan

360p.

9789697120864

\$ 195.00 / HB

3300 gm.

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Maritime Heritage of Odisha / N / A

Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata, India 2015

174p.; 22 cm.

\$ 12.50 / null

300 gm.

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Society and State In South Asia / Mohammad Salim (ed)

Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata, India 2022

549p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788195487646

\$ 47.50 / HB

900 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857714>

Above the Mists of Ages / Richard, Travers

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2023

173 pages

9781923068018

\$ 52.00 / null

220 gm.

What is military history? How do historians reason about conflict? What evidence do they use? What does it mean that the Anzac legend, the core tenet of Australian military history, professes to be a legend? This book examines the ideas and inspirations that shape the history of conflict, and the spirit of inquiry that drives it.

'In this historiographical tour-de-force, Richard Travers delivers an eloquent and comprehensive exploration of the multifaceted ways in which military history has been conceptualised and written over the last century or so. With the lawyer's eye for detail and the historian's breadth of vision, he explains various international trends and their influence on the Australian study of war and our nation's enduring fascination with the legend of Anzac.' – Professor Sean Brawley.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857726>

Shoulda Been Higher - A Celebration of 30 Years of Triple J's Hottest 100 /
Clarke, Tom

Melbourne Books, Australia 2023

256 pages, 21cm

9781922779076

\$ 39.99 / null

405 gm.

The Hottest 100 is a national institution.

Every year since 1993, Australia's national youth broadcaster triple j has held annual countdown of listeners' 100 favourite songs of the year, as voted by the public. It's as iconic of modern Australiana as sausage sizzles and leadership spills. It has become so much more than music. It's beaches, barbeques, and bonfires. It's joy and despair, drama and debate, friendship and community.

This book is a fun retrospective- an insightful, light-hearted and deeply respectful celebration of the colourful history of 'the world's greatest musical democracy'. Taking account of the thirty annual countdowns, the book traces the social, musical and cultural impacts of the Hottest 100 over the decades. Its jam packed with stats, stories, little-known facts, and the kinds of fiery debate-starting questions that make the Hottest 100 what it is.

This is the definitive account of the Hottest 100, a chronicle and a love letter - it's the complete picture from Augie March to Ziggy Alberts, 'Amazing' to 'Zombie'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857740>

The Tilak Case: Security under Sec. 108 Cr. P.C. (1916) / D.V. Gokhale

Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata, India 2022

212p.; 22 cm.

9788195487622

\$ 17.50 / null

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857748>

The Indian Ocean Civilisation / Arindam Mukherjee

Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata, India 2015

94p.; ill. 31 cm.

9789384566005

\$ 100.00 / HB

1100 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857711>

Penang Hill Railway: 100 Years of Transformation 1923 – 2023 / Koay Su Lyn
(Ed-in-Chief & Photographer) David ST Loh

Elaton Publishing, Penang, Malaysia 2023

88p.

9789671716465

\$ 40.00 / HB

800 gm.

This pictorial book tells the tale of the Penang Hill railway and its transformation over 100 years and highlights the crucial milestones in this unfading icon of Penang.

The initial scheme in 1905 failed, but the second system designed by colonial engineer A.R. Johnson was a spectacular success. Launched in 1923, the Penang Hill Railway was an engineering feat that transformed the hill and the surrounding areas of Air Itam.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857708>

Cases for opinion : a bicentennial miscellany / editors : Dr J.M. Bennett, AO and Dr John K. McLaughlin, AM

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2023

vii, 117 pages ; 24 cm

9781922952998

\$ 54.95 / HB

370 gm.

Australia's oldest Supreme Court's double-century existence is commemorated in a dozen contributions by members of the Francis Forbes Society for Australian Legal History. Sir Francis Forbes (1784-1841) was the first Chief Justice of New South Wales. The book's cover images are suggestive of its contents and a fair reflection of significant events in NSW's history: the grand silver candelabrum was presented as 'a token of respect and esteem' by the legal profession and members of the public to Sir Francis on his retirement in 1837. His likeness is balanced on the right side by a bold satirical cartoon by Livingstone Hopkins of Chief Justice Sir Frederick Darley when in dispute with emerging trade unions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857709>

Numismatics Transoxania: From 9th to 13th Century / Elena Davidovich; Tatiana Denisova (Translator) Katherine Judelson

Al-Sultan Abdullah History & Civilisation Research Centre (Al-Asar), Kuantan, Malaysia 2023

xxvi, 814p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789832456490

\$ 200.00 / HB

1400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857703>

Diary of the 1906–1907 voyage of HNMS 'Cathrine' of Tønsberg / Harboe-Ree, Anders

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2023

118 pages, 27cm

9781922952486

\$ 62.00 / null

370 gm.

In August 1906 a small Norwegian sealing vessel sailed out of the Oslofjord bound for remote subantarctic islands in the Southern Ocean. The captain and part-owner was 24-year-old Anders Harboe-Ree. This voyage was his first as master of a ship. Also on board was the expedition leader, 61-year-old Norwegian Antarctic explorer Henrik Johan Bull. After a three-month journey and just two weeks' seal hunting, the ship, Cathrine, was wrecked on the Crozet Islands.

This English translation of Harboe-Ree's diary provides details of the relaxed and amicable three-month journey south, seal hunting on the Crozet Islands, the dramatic shipwreck on a reef that occurred during a violent storm and the difficult life the castaways faced in order to survive on bleak Possession Island. Also described are the efforts made to reinforce a whaling boat for Harboe-Ree and two crew members to mount a rescue bid by attempting to sail the improvised vessel 7,300 kilometres to Australia, across the wild Southern Ocean.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857705>

Pre-Historic India / Aditya Chaddha, Parvez Malladi

Venus Publications, New Delhi 2023

284p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387851962

\$ 47.50 / HB

700 gm.

The prehistoric age in India dates back to the start of the Stone age or the Paleolithic age and then ends with the Iron age just before the Indus valley civilization. The prehistoric period is roughly dated to be from 200000 BC to around 3500-2500BC when the shaping of the first civilization took place. The Paleolithic Age is also known as the Old stone age. It dates from 500,00-10,000BCE. During this period, Indians belonged to the 'Negrito' race. The Lower Paleolithic age was the Ice Age which mainly consisted of hunters and gatherers. Crudely carved out stones were used by people for hunting. The characteristics of the tools used by people in the paleolithic age were very rough and with the end of this period, human beings started making and using fire. The Middle Paleolithic Age was part of the old stone age where human beings started making pointed and sharp tools such as flakes, blades, and pointers. They used specialized tools for killing small animals and also for tearing the flesh from dead, hunted animals. The case was the last phase of the Ice Age when the climate became comparatively warm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=855280>

The Tokyo Trial: War Criminals and Japan's Postwar International Relations / Higurashi Yoshinobu

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2022

400p.; 21cm.

9784866582306

\$ 64.00 / HB

The Tokyo Trial, like the Nuremberg Trial, was unique as a judicial event. Presided over by eleven Allied judges, Japan's wartime leaders were individually tried in an international court of justice for crimes against international law. After two years of hearings, a majority judgment found twenty-five of the accused guilty; seven were sentenced to death. However, factionalism amongst justices and competing political interests served to undermine the final judgment, widely criticized as "victors' justice." Some seventy years later, its legacy continues to inform international politics and polarize ideological debate.

In this revised English edition of his 2008 book, Tōkyō Saiban, winner in the History and Civilization category of the 30th Suntory Prize for Social Sciences and Humanities, eminent political scientist Dr. HIGURASHI Yoshinobu sets aside routine ideological approaches that have characterized study of the tribunal until now and focuses our attention on the engrossing political dynamics surrounding the Tokyo Trial and its current impacts.

Drawing on exhaustive research into foreign policy documents and inter-ministerial correspondence, Higurashi traces the contours of diplomacy in the wake of World War II, revisiting the Tokyo Trial from the viewpoint of Japan's postwar international relations to shed new light on an event unprecedented in world history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=856553>

Asia Reoriented: A New Conception of World History / Okamoto Takashi;
Translated by Michael House

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2022

232p.; 21cm.

9784866582207

\$ 56.00 / HB

Nomads, farmers, and trade: world history was born where these elements intersected. In this reconceptualized view, respected Japanese historian Okamoto Takashi locates history's crucible in the boundary zones between settled agriculturists and nomadic peoples, where the Silk Road emerged as an early engine of trade and culture. Okamoto presents a new historical narrative which overturns Eurocentric perceptions of history, boldly and clearly reconfiguring the structure of world history in terms of economic ebbs and flows.

When Asian military forces took to horseback some three thousand years ago, commercial capital developed that linked remote regions, innovating technologies, increasing productivity, and eventually culminating in the Mongol Empire. Their control of the Silk Road connected them with Near Eastern empires at the road's western terminus, enriching the Greek and Roman civilizations of the Mediterranean world. But as crucial trade routes moved from inland to the coast during the Age of Discovery, the center stage of history shifted to Europe, which evolved its own financial and navigational technologies to win the global economic game.

Looking anew at history from this perspective forces a reconsideration of accepted notions from "Greco-Roman civilization," the "European miracle," and the "Great Divergence" to "Japan's modernization." Through his unique overview of the whole of Eurasia and the maritime realm, from ancient times to the present, the author reorients our view of Asia's role in global history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=856558>

Contested Perceptions: Interactions and Relations between China, Korea, and Japan since the Seventeenth Century / Okamoto Takashi

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2022

232p.; 21cm.

9784866582313

\$ 56.00 / HB

The histories of China, Korea, and Japan have been intimately intertwined for centuries. But of these three countries, it was Korea that occupied the pivotal geopolitical position. The Korean Peninsula shaped the dynamics of international interactions and relations in East Asia which, up until the start of the twentieth century, were underpinned by systems of order wholly removed from the sovereign state system we recognize as ubiquitous today.

Contested Perceptions examines the coexistence of "neighborly relations" between Japan and Korea and "tributary relations" between Korea and the Qing dynasty from the seventeenth to the nineteenth century, and Korean "tributary autonomy" in the late nineteenth century. It provides a cogent analysis of the differing perceptions that determined the success or failure of these past systems of order and their influence upon the balance of power in East Asia from the seventeenth century to modern times. Delving into the history of East Asian international relations, diplomacy, and power politics, this book elucidates the events that led to the Sino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars, and the conflicts of interest that have defined these nations up to the present day.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=856555>

Remnants of Days Past: A Journey through Old Japan / Watanabe Kyoji;
Translated by Joseph Litsch

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2020

472p.; 22cm.

9784866581408

\$ 76.00 / HB

Remnants of Days Past, by Kyoji Watanabe, is an epic journey into Japan's past. It is a comprehensive look at the Tokugawa rule and the Edo period, an age in which the civilization of "Old Japan" was still on display and which, for better or worse, ceased to exist with the advent of modernization. Watanabe covers in great detail several topics pertaining to this civilization, including the status and position of the various social classes, views of women and children, attitudes towards sex, labor, and the body and religious beliefs, as well as the unique cosmology behind this civilization. Watanabe makes use of a number of works written by foreign observers who visited Japan from the end of the Edo period to the beginning of the Meiji to support his views. As the author writes in the book, "What is important in my mind is the reality that the civilization of 'Old Japan' developed through a universal desire, as well as the ideas behind this desire, to make it as comfortable as possible for human existence." This is a massive work that takes an in-depth look at what modern Japan has lost.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=856561>

Early India and Myanmar: Spheres of Interactions / Suchandra Ghosh

Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata, India 2017

36p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789384566135

\$ 12.50 / null

150 gm.

This booklet attempts to view early interactions between India and Myanmar through a few case studies which focus on region to region or place to region interactions. Buddhism was one of the conduits that facilitated civilizational dialogues between the two countries. This understanding of interactions does not rest on the models of 'Greater India' and 'Indianization' of South-east Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421312>

Burmese Women Through the Ages: The Heritage / Myint Myint Khin (Ed & Revised) Myint Zan

Myanmar Heritage Publications, Myanmar 2023

592p.

9789997184887

\$ 30.00 / null

700 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861043>

Sport in Singapore: Visions for Change / Nick Aplin (Ed) Dr William L Gibson (et al.)

Sport Singapore, Singapore 2023

456p.

9789811883774

\$ 40.00 / null

1900 gm.

The book is a 50-year Commemorative book about the Singapore Sports Council (1973 - 2023).

The second book in the trilogy (Sport in Singapore. The Rocky Road to Kallang Park) explored the construction of the National Stadium and the establishment of the Singapore Sports Council, both events happening in 1973. Fifty years later, examining and mapping the progress and successes associated with the Singapore Sports Council (now Sport Singapore) is possible. The task defined by CEO Lim Teck Yin in 2020 was to commemorate half a century of a vibrant statutory board and identify those operational characteristics that will ensure a healthy, successful and resilient future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861002>

Sport in Singapore: The Rocky Road to Kallang Park / Nick Aplin (Ed) Dr William L Gibson (et al.)

Sport Singapore, Singapore 2023

340p.

9789811870859

\$ 40.00 / null

1450 gm.

This book chronicles the country's sporting transformation from the late 1940s to 1973.

The book highlights a number of landmarks in the evolution of sport in Singapore. The colonial influence persisted for a while, but gradually the exclusive atmosphere receded, and a more community-based approach took over. The inclusive perspective remains a key element to this day. Achievements in the sporting scene demonstrated that there were periods of both ascendancy and decline in the sporting arena. Medals were won with the sports of competitive swimming and water polo leading the way. Weightlifting provided the first Olympic medal and football caught the imagination of a large proportion of the spectating population. Heroes and heroines graced the stage and acted as role models for the new generations.

The Rocky Road represents a glimpse of the ups and downs that confronted the sporting community and if there is an invisible, yet potent theme, that helps to define the identity of the culture of sport in Singapore, it is the role of the value system that has developed. The shared experiences of Singaporeans and the prevailing values serve to create and elevate the identity of a sporting nation. The National Stadium and the Singapore Sports Council represented the key catalysts for developing desirable values linked to sport.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861001>

Remembering Singapore River: Heritage and Memory of Lives and Leisures /
Wong Chee Meng & Mohamed Imran Mohamed

Centre for Interfaith Understanding (CIFU) & National Heritage Board, Singapore
2023

188p.

Includes Index; Select Bibliography

9789811882531

\$ 50.00 / null

650 gm.

Singapore has stood at the crossroads of cultures for centuries. The riverbanks of the long and winding Singapore River are witness to many generations of people who eked out a living, plied their trades and sought refuge from the hustle and bustle through spirituality and leisure.

British colonial rule defined the beginning of Singapore's modern history two centuries ago. Gradual transformation was setting in by the time Singapore achieved self-rule. The rapid industrialising era of the 1980s saw the Singapore River reshaped into a node of commerce with sights and sounds that offered a combination of tourist sites and local entertainment. It was, and continues to be, an exciting proposition with a cosmopolitan outlook.

As various buildings, enclaves and institutions along the Singapore River are consigned to history over time, its landscape reminds us of the sights and sounds of the past. Who were our forefathers? What shaped the cultures that flourished here through the decades? What made us a unique multicultural society?

This is the story of the Singapore River. and our multicultural heritage.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861000>

One Upon a Times House / Abdullah Tarmugi; Clement Mesenas & Sonny Yap

TRCL, Singapore 2023

176p.

9789811871658

\$ 35.00 / null

200 gm.

For more than 40 years, Times House was the home of Singapore's English- and Malay-language press, including The Straits Times, The Business Times, Berita Harian and the now-defunct New Nation.

Once Upon a Times House offers a glimpse of the people who worked there, what they did and how they did it.

The collection of stories from veteran editors and journalists span the last few decades.

The team behind the book hopes the stories will inspire young journalists and showcase Singapore's history of journalism and leading newspapers' transformative years to the wider community. The book also includes archival photographs of Singapore's history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861006>

Now Boarding: Experiencing Singapore Through Travel 1800s – 2000s / Priscilla Chua, Kan Shuyi & Miriam Yeo; Stephanie Yeo (Ed)

National Museum of Singapore, Singapore 2023

200p.

9789811870071

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

How does Singapore see itself? How do we present ourselves to the world, and how do others see us? Now Boarding: Experiencing Singapore through Travel, 1800s–2000s traces Singapore's identity through the medium of travel, examining the ways in which Singapore has been depicted and perceived by travellers who have arrived at our shores from past to present. The exhibition draws on the National Museum of Singapore's rich collection to explore the visual language that has both shaped and depicted our unique identity. Inspired by a travel guidebook, artefacts ranging from postcards and posters from the 19th and 20th centuries to paraphernalia from the iconic Raffles Hotel and Singapore Airlines are presented through four key chapters: Getting Around, Places to Stay, Eating Out, and Sights and Shopping. We invite you to delve into these "chapters" to probe and reflect upon how Singapore is imagined, portrayed, and experienced by both locals and foreigners alike.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861005>

Reflections at Bukit Chandu: Stories and Legacies of the Malay Regiment, Opium Hill and Pasir Panjang / Rachel Eng, Syafiqah Jaafar & Iskandar Mydin (Ed) Stephanie Yeo

National Museum of Singapore, Singapore 2022

72p.

9789811819827

\$ 25.00 / null

250 gm.

Reflections at Bukit Chandu is a World War Two interpretative centre that commemorates the Battle of Pasir Panjang and the men of the Malay Regiment who fought in it, as well as the history of Bukit Chandu itself. Written by the curators of Reflections at Bukit Chandu, this catalogue and compendium offers a closer look at the history and stories of Pasir Panjang. From the history of the Malay Regiment and the Battle of Pasir Panjang in February 1942 to how Bukit Chandu (Malay for "Opium Hill") got its name, discover the rich past of the area from the early 14th century till today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861004>

Raffles Revisited: Essays in Collecting and Colonialism in Java, Singapore, and Sumatra / Leonard Y. Andaya; Stephen A. Murphy (et al.)

Asian Civilisations Museum. , Singapore 2021

340p.

9789811816680

\$ 75.00 / null

900 gm.

This book of essays arose out of the Revisiting Raffles symposium and evening lectures at the Asian Civilisations Museum held in conjunction with the exhibition Raffles in Southeast Asia: Revisiting the Scholar and Statesman (1 February to 28 April 2019). Contributions from scholars, writers, and an artist – based in Singapore and internationally – explore issues surrounding collecting, colonialism, and writing about the culture and past of Southeast Asia.

Part One revisits Raffles, the man and the myth, questioning and correcting much previous scholarship. Part Two provides fresh perspectives on aspects of the art, architecture, and historiography of Java, Singapore, and the Malay world. Part Three explores the role natural history, past civilisations, and landscapes played in the colonial project.

Overall, the volume offers new approaches and perspectives to Singapore and Southeast Asia's colonial past.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=861003>

Connected Places: Region, Pilgrimage, and Geographical Imagination In India / Anne Feldhaus

Primus Books, Delhi 2023

xx, 401p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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750 gm.

It is a study in the religious geography of India. It explores ways in which people live in and understand their world. In the book, the author examines a variety of religious ideas, images, and rituals that give people a sense of the coherence and meaning of a particular region. She demonstrates how a multitude of intersecting, overlapping, yet in some ways disconnected regions can co-exist in...

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64p ; 30cm

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\$ 64.00 / HB

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Many in body, one in mind: the journey of Soka Gakkai in America / Akira Kawabata, Keishin Inaba

Osaka University Press, Japan 2023

140 p; 23 cm.

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\$ 124.00 / HB

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The Tale of Genji / Murasakishikibu ; Translated by Edward G. Seidensticker
, Japan 2023

1090p ; 21cm
9784805317594
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Examining Heisei Japan: Vol. 3: Economy / supervised by Kitaoka Shinichi
Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2023

363 p ; 27 cm
9784866582276
\$ 96.00 / HB

Over the Heisei era the Japanese economy was confronted with a multitude of uncharted challenges: the collapse of the economic bubble and nonperforming loan problem, the Asian currency crisis and consequent failure of major Japanese banks, population decline and low birthrates . . . Policy responses were by necessity experimental, often implemented without a clear idea of their outcome, and their effects persist even today. What can Japan's experience tell us about the creation and growth of asset bubbles? How can socioeconomic shifts influence real populations, and what might this mean? This volume, the third in the Examining Heisei Japan series, gathers together representative essays, contemporary analyses, and corresponding recommendations on economic issues which remain as relevant as ever in our current climate of renewed global economic uncertainty.

Examining Heisei Japan series

This series, carried out in collaboration with the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA), looks back at Japan's Heisei period (1989–2019) and the many changes and challenges that occurred in the fields of diplomacy and security (vol. I), politics (vol. II), economy (vol. III), and society and culture (vol. IV)

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=856542>

Hidden Japan: An Astonishing World of Thatched Villages, Ancient Shrines and Primeval Forests / Alex Kerr []

„, Japan 2023
224p 32p ; 21cm
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The History of Takeshima and Japan: Historical Accounts and Stories from the San'in Region / Sugihara Takashi

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2022
196p.; 20cm.
9784866582320
\$ 52.00 / HB

Lying in the Sea of Japan between Japan and the Korean Peninsula sits Takeshima, two islets surrounded by numerous rocks. At present, the issue of sovereignty over Takeshima remains contested between Japan and the Republic of Korea. Historically, the area has been the site of many interactions between Japanese and Koreans and is especially tied to the history of Japan's southwestern San'in region. Shimane Prefecture native and teacher of regional history Sugihara Takashi brings this rich history into relief by tracing the many stories that unfolded in the region, from the hunting of sea lions on Takeshima to the peaceful coexistence of Japanese and Koreans living side by side on the nearby island of Ulleungdo. Takeshima and its history remain ever present in the hearts of the Japanese people and the story of this important region.

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History of modern Japanese medicine: a fault layer view of the acceptance of Western medicine / Atsuo Kanadu

22nd Century Art, Japan 2023

186 p ; 21 cm
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Reconsidering Postwar Japanese History: A Handbook / Simon Avenell(Ed)
Japan Documents, Japan 2023
29, 375 p ; 26 cm.
9784909286208
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Australia's Most Infamous Jail -
Inside the walls of Pentridge Prison / Phelps, James
HarperCollins Publishers, Australia 2023
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Non-Muslims in Makkah and Madinah 1503-1853 / Spahic Omer
IIUM Press, Malaysia 2024
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