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The Birthday Book: Unmasking (2023 volume) / Aaron Maniam (et al.)  
The Birthday Collective, Singapore 2023

276p.  
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550 gm.

As Singaporeans removed their masks over the past year, following the COVID-19 pandemic, 58 writers contemplated the significance of unmaskings, both literal and metaphorical, personal and collective. From stories of individual self-disclosure to episodes that reveal wider truths about our society, the essays in this volume peer beyond and pry apart the obvious to illuminate underlying forces at play as Singapore enters its fifty-eighth year. Serious, playful, reflective and analytical - the diversity of essays reflects the range of perspectives found on the island we call home.

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The Patch-Work City: Class Space, + Politics in Metro Manila / Marco Z Garrido  
Ateneo de Manila University Press, Philippines 2023

xxx, 274p. ; 22.86cm.  
Includes Index  
9786214483006  
\$ 30.00 / null  
500 gm.

In contemporary Manila, slums and squatter settlements are peppered throughout the city, often pushing right up against the walled enclaves of the privileged, creating the complex geopolitical pattern of Marco Z. Garrido's "patchwork city." Garrido documents the fragmentation of Manila into a mélange of spaces defined by class, particularly slums and upper- and middle-class enclaves. He then looks beyond urban fragmentation to delineate its effects on class relations and politics, arguing that the proliferation of these slums and enclaves and their subsequent proximity have exacerbated class tensions. Garrido further examines the politicization of this divide with the case of the populist president Joseph Estrada, finding the two sides drawn into contention over not just the right to the city but the nature of democracy itself. The Patchwork City illuminates how segregation, class relations, and democracy are intricately connected, making clear that class as a social structure is indispensable to the study of cities in the Global South.

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Women Empowerment / Khalid Hijam, Tarun Bahl

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2023  
268p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789390393909  
\$ 45.00 / HB

650 gm.

In Most regions of the world, women receive less formal education than men, and at the same time, women's own knowledge, abilities and coping mechanisms often go unrecognized. The Power relations that impede women's attainment of healthy and fulfilling lives operate at many levels of society, from the most personal to the highly public.

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Women, Gender and Modern Society / Junaid Dani; Harpreet Kaur

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2023

296p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390393893

\$ 48.75 / HB

700 gm.

The term gender role is defined as a set of cultural norms that precept the appropriate behaviors of people depending on their gender. For instance, Women are typically expected to dress in a feminine way and act well-mannered. On the other hand, men are generally predicted to be more aggressive and stronger. Each society or ethnic group has its own culture, so this means every group has their expectations. Besides, it can change in the same society. Currently, we tend to sleep in a world that regularly stresses to us that every man is created with equity. Whereas this sounds nice at face worth, any scrutiny tells America that this is often removed from realistic and sadly might never be. Individuals will examine any facet of society whether or not or not it's race, religion, language, level of education, sexual orientation or economic standing and spot that that exist various characteristics and factors of identity that alter others to treat others otherwise.

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Covid-19 In The News: Of Seekers, Scoundrels, And Saints / Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

BUGHAW, Quezon City, Philippines 2023

xviii, 214p. ; 23cm.

9786214483013

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400 gm.

COVID-19 in the News: Of Seekers, Scoundrels, and Saints gathers prize-winning journalist Ma. Ceres P. Doyo's columns and feature articles about the COVID-19 pandemic published in the Philippine Daily Inquirer and the Global Sisters Report from 2020 to 2022. Like a slideshow of the nation's journey during the pandemic and complemented by photographs, illustrations, and other images, the articles here feature the heroic efforts of health care frontliners, service providers, concerned citizens, institutions, and organizations as well as the scoundrels who squandered national resources and made life difficult for many in the recent history that ushered in a life-altering new normal.

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Old Age Population In India: Issues, Programmes, Policies and Social Work

Interview / Subhabrata Dutta, Ritwika Rajendra

Concept Publishing Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xvi, 148p.; 22 cm.

9789355941510

\$ 17.50 / HB

450 gm.

Population ageing is seen as a major force transforming relationships at various levels—in the health and social care system, in the economy, and in society as a whole. Accordingly, the phenomenon of ageing population is becoming a major concern for the policy makers all over the world, for both developed and developing nations, during last three decades. In India, the size of the elderly population, i.e., persons above the age of 60 years is constantly growing and even the percentage of persons above age 80 is going up over the years and this may pose mounting pressures on various socio-economic fronts including pension outlays, healthcare expenditures, fiscal discipline, savings levels etc. There is an emerging need to pay greater attention to ageing-related issues and to promote holistic policies and programmes for dealing with the ageing society. This Book consists of 15 chapters addressed these issues and problems along with care and NGOs' support for elderly and brought suggestion plans for the government.

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Marriage in Human Society: Global Perspective - In 3 Vols. / Manis Kumar Raha  
Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

843p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355946355

\$ 135.00 / HB

2600 gm.

Marriage as an institution was introduced among the human beings possible thousands of years ago. Human being possible started with promiscuity and then moved to the structured forms of marriages. It took, no doubt, many-many years. From one form of marriage is human being diversified marriage form into several. During last couple of century or more several changes have taken place in marriage pattern, forms, methods, ceremonies etc. Still during recent decades only some anthropologists and other social scientists have showed much interest to study marriage.

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Catastrophes In India's Social Landscape: Its Society and Covid-19 Pandemic /  
Joyashri Dey and Rajdeep Dutta (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xix, 211p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789355945235

\$ 26.25 / HB

500 gm.

The volume of this edited book is to shed light on the major catastrophes that outbreak in the education, health, and other underprivileged sectors of India's socio-economic landscape during and post-COVID-19 pandemic. COVID-19 has unleashed unprecedented economic and social hardship around the world. The abrupt and extremely harsh response to COVID-19 pandemic has aggravated social and economic deprivations and inequalities in India. COVID-19 crisis and the "lockdown" has worst impact in terms of workload and reduced economic opportunities, lack of access to health facilities, nutrition and increase in incidence of gender-based violence, communalization and racialization along with stigma associated with COVID-19. The editors anticipate that the diversity of work, insights, and perspectives shared by the contributors will be beneficial and will draw the attention of policymakers, academicians, activists, practitioners, and researchers to further studies, practises, and opportunities.

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Before Immigrating to Britain – 100 Golden Facts: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly /  
Solomon Ojehonmon & Esther Ohiomame

Sevo Publishing, Nigeria 2023

64p.

9789787950609

\$ 15.00 / null

150 gm.

Nigerians are rushing en masse to different parts of the world to escape the nastiest and most devastating economic, political and security situations Nigeria has ever been through, many unprepared and uninformed about their destinations. This book is not intended to encourage or discourage anyone but to inform potential immigrants of the possible shocks they may encounter in a foreign country and how to overcome some of them wherever possible, as to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

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Home and Belonging: Collected Life Stories of Foreign Women Married to Nigerian Men / Kanchana Ugbabe & Joanne Umolu (Ed)

Tharros Books, Nigeria 2022

xii, 168p.

9798218085025

\$ 40.00 / null

300 gm.

Home and Belonging brings together life stories of foreign Niger wives who since the 1960s and 70s have made Nigeria their home. They come from various countries around the world, start a new life, raise families, pursue careers while connecting with culture and community.

Though home as they knew it in the past may be far away, ultimately their sense of belonging (as their stories evidence) is with their husbands and the cultures they represent, Written from 16 individual perspectives as insiders and outsiders, these are women's stories set in post-independence Nigeria.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860004>

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Social Policy and Transformation in Africa: A Festschrift for Professor Omotade Akin Aina / Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba, Funmi Bammeke & Oluwadare Durowade

Noirledge Publishing, Nigeria 2023

446p.

Includes Index

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\$ 60.00 / null

650 gm.

This Festschrift examines social policies and transformation in Africa within the context of the previous works done by Professor Omotade Akin Aina whose scholarly and policy engagements have straddled these various sectors. His contributions cover knowledge production in the academia, institutional strengthening, and philanthropy.

The footprints of Akin Aina in the field can be seen in the various theoretical and policy interventions he has made over a career that has lasted almost four decades. With an intellectual tradition that is rooted in Africa centred epistemology, his works have contributed to the knowledge of understanding alternative perspectives to social policy.

Contributors to this volume adopt different disciplinary perspectives to interpret the key concepts in this Festschrift. While the perspectives are different, the contributors underscored the importance of social policy as well as the role of the state, and philanthropic organisations in Africa.

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Public Health in Africa: Sustainability Paradigm / Chimezie Anyakora & Ofure Odibeli

Pan-Atlantic University Press, Nigeria 2023

xiv, 246p.

Includes Index

9789785991000

\$ 50.00 / HB

650 gm.

Public Health in Africa: Sustainability Paradigm is a ground-breaking book that tackles the social, economic, and political aspects that influence African public health outcomes. It provides unique insights into the complicated nature of public health across the continent through fascinating case studies and real-world examples. This book is a required reading for policymakers, public health practitioners, and everyone concerned in building African health systems that are sustainable.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860003>

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Sinoglossia / Andrea Bachner, Howard Chiang, Yu-Lin Lee (Ed)

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2023

xii, 266p. ; 23cm

Include Index

9789888805716

\$ 100.00 / HB

600 gm.

Sinoglossia places embodiment, mediality, and translation at the center of this analytical inquiry into Chinese and Sinophone cultures. This book introduces a theory defined by cultural formations not overdetermined by Sinitic linguistic ties. The concept of sinoglossia combines a heteroglossic and heterotopian approach to the critical study of mediated discourses of China and "Chineseness." From the history of physical examinations and queer subalternity to the cinematic inscription of "Chineseness-as-landscape," and from Sinopop to the translational writings of Eileen Chang and Syaman Rapongan, this book argues for a flexible conceptualization of cultural objects, conditions, and contexts that draws attention to an array of polyphonic, multi-discursive, and multilingual articulations. In this new horizon of understanding, place or theme create a source of friction and innovation.

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Making National Heroes: The Exemplarist Production of Masculinities in Contemporary China / Jacqueline Zhenru Lin

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2023

192p.

9789888842759

\$ 69.95 / HB

Making National Heroes is an ethnography of the making of national heroes in the commemoration of the Second World War in contemporary China. Foregrounding the lived experience of men and women who participate in commemorative activities, it theorises how masculinity and nationalism entangle in recollecting war memories. Taking the feminist line of inquiry, this anthropological study develops an approach to capture the centrality of making exemplars in the realisation of hegemonic masculinities. It adds a gender perspective to studies on exemplarist moral theory and theorises exemplary men's cross-cultural significance in defining masculinities. Researchers in the fields of critical masculinity studies, anthropology, feminist methodology, China studies, and memory studies will be interested in this book.

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Women We Love: Femininities And The Korean Wave / SooJin Lee, Kate Korroch, Liew Kai Khiun (Eds)

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2023

x, 237p.

Include Index

\$ 35.00 / null

450 gm.

Women We Love: Femininities and the Korean Wave is an edited volume exploring femininities in and around the Korean Wave since 2000. While studies on the Korean Wave are abundant, there is a dearth of thought put toward the female-identifying stars, characters, and fans who shape and lead this crucial cultural movement. This collection of essays is one of the first works to focus on gender and the key female actors of this global phenomenon. Using "women" as an inclusive term extending to all those who self-define as women, this volume examines the role of women in K-pop and K-drama industries and fandom spaces, encompassing crucial intersectional topics such as queering of gender, dissemination of media, and fan culture.

In addition to the communities engaged with visual culture of the Korean Wave, the audience for Women We Love will reflect the contributors to this text. They are K-pop and K-drama fans, queer, international; they are also academics of Asian histories, sociology, gender and sexuality, art history, and visual culture. The chapters are playful, intersectional, and will be adapted well into syllabi for media studies, gender studies, visual culture studies, sociology, and contemporary global history.

"Women We Love goes far beyond the dyad of the flower boy Hallyu star and his female fan to offer readers an illuminating discussion of plural femininities in the Korean Wave since the turn of the millennium. The essays will answer many burning yet heretofore unanswered questions about the affective resonances and political significance of Korean popular culture's gender dynamics, which have fascinated, puzzled, and at times frustrated many fans and observers. Rigorously interdisciplinary, yet grounded in textual detail, historical context, and material reception practices, this is a timely and valuable contribution to the study of gender, fandom, and global media."

—Michelle Cho, University of Toronto

"This is a provoking and fascinating book—one of the most awaited books in Hallyu studies. Drawing from a multitude of feminist theories and case studies, this edited volume not only provides captivating and much-needed discussions but also critically expands the current debates in gender studies, feminism studies, and fan studies. This book is vital literature for researchers, students, and practitioners who are willing to advance their understanding of the Korean Wave from a new scope and angle."

—Dal Yong Jin, Simon Fraser University

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860025>

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Lahore in the 21st Century: The Functioning and Development of a Megacity in the Global South / Mohammad A. Qadeer

Vanguard Books, Pakistan 2024

xvi, 176p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789694026633

\$ 50.00 / HB

500 gm.

Analysing the evolution of Lahore's social organization, culture and ideologies since Pakistan's independence in 1947, this book explores how social and cultural changes affect the social economy, spatial structure and urban environment.

It uncovers the internal dynamics and functional order of the city that sustain everyday life, despite its challenges and seemingly disorderly institutions. The book offers a strategic vision for the city's development that emphasizes equitable policies for public utilities and the built environment. In addition, the author proposes a complementary programme for social development and civic ethos.

This book will be a valuable resource for academics and students in the fields of urban planning, geography, urban studies and sociology and those interested in the urbanism of the global south, particularly Pakistan.

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Research Methodology in Social Sciences / Anil Kumar Singh

Neeraj Publishing House, Delhi 2023

viii, 340p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789383784653

\$ 43.75 / HB

700 gm.

Conducting good research requires first retraining your brain to think like a researcher. This requires visualizing the abstract from actual observations, mentally "connecting the dots" to identify hidden concepts and patterns, and synthesizing those contexts beyond the domain of the initial observations.

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Critically Diverse Perspectives on COVID-19: Interviews with a Varied Range of South Africans / Sayan Dey & Shankhdeep Chattopadhyay (Eds)

UNISA Press & National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS), South Africa 2023

130p.

Includes Index

9781776151721

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

The worldwide Covid-19 pandemic not only generated medical and health crises but also reconfigured the already existing social, cultural, racial, communal, legal, political, sociological, psychological, geographical, and economic hierarchies across the globe.

Suddenly, the world saw how financially flourishing communities began overbuying grocery, medical and other household items and the economically deprived communities were left with little or no access; how certain religious and communal groups were selectively demonised and penalised for spreading the virus; how the people from socio-economically backward rural and urban spaces have been denied access to basic health, hygiene, and medical facilities; how the Euro-North American medical practitioners have been treating selective bodies as laboratories of vaccine experiment. The editors Sayan Dey and Shankadeep Chattopadhyay spoke to a diverse range of scholars and practitioners to make sense of the impact of the pandemic. The book offers a broad set of perspectives.

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Feminist Analysis in Amplifying Women's Realities within the World of Work: A Review of the World Bank Development Report on The Changing Nature of Work (2019) / Michelle Rufaro Maziwisa & Ms. Scheaffer Okore

The African Women's Development and Communication Network, Kenya 2019

1v.

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859316>

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Amplifying Survivor Voices: Interviews with Survivors of Gender Based Violence in Kenya / Equality Now

Equality Now, Kenya 2021

116p.

\$ 30.00 / null

300 gm.

Over the past twenty-nine years of Equality Now's quest to realize a just world for women and girls, it has been critical for us to ensure the voices of women and girls are at the center of our work.

As we adapt to this unique time of the COVID pandemic, a quarter of a century after the groundbreaking Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, and against the backdrop of the Generation Equality Forum, we, in partnership with several other local women's rights organizations, sought the voices of survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, to understand their reality and specifically their experiences as they sought to access justice.

The stories that we heard painted a picture of two common themes we know to be true. Firstly, Kenya has robust laws that should prevent, protect and respond to sexual and gender-based violence; And secondly, critical gaps in the justice sector prevent the effective implementation of those laws. Worse still pervasive socioeconomic factors continue to be a catalyst for sexual exploitation as well as child and teenage pregnancies.

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Weakening of the African Man: Guiding African Men Back to Their True Masculine Identity While Revealing the Ways of Men Who Existed Before Them / Brian Olago (Ed); Vincent Odhambo

Brian Olago (Self-Published), Kenya 2023

190p.

9789914499537

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

Western civilisation has influenced African heritage and culture, leading to the death of critical African values that constitute essential pillars of social order. The modern African man grapples with the daily challenges of finding his true masculine identity. While exposing the immorality and un-African ways of modern life, Olago seeks to guide the African man back to his masculinity in The Weakening of the African Man. He does not shy away from exposing the truths about feminism, Gay relationships and the effects of the modern-day slavery that has seen African countries stooping low at the expense of their morality and culture. Olago offers a straight-ahead solution to building the masculine frame while revisiting the ways of the traditional African man.

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Unplugged 2: Forging Properous, Solidified Men / Jacob Aliet

Ndiko Aliet, Kenya 2023

384p.

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\$ 30.00 / null

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What is the masculine frame? What are the kinds of beliefs, habits and mindsets that emasculate men? What is it that is stopping men from leading purposeful, prosperous lives characterized by healthy, fulfilling relationships and families? What are some cold, hard truths men must embrace to forge the psychological infrastructure that can make them obtain financial success, navigate relationships and become fulfilled people in the new social order?

Why do men value respect from their women so much, and how do men get that respect and maintain it? Many 'woke' women today say that marriage is slavery. Is it? And is it slavery to men or to women?

Why is it that in 2021, when a mine collapsed on Tom Okwach, the government called off the rescue operation on the fourth day, saying they had run out of fuel, leaving him to die? Yet, the same government marshalled all resources, including foreign governments, for thirteen days to retrieve the body of a woman who had slipped from a ferry in Likoni and fell in the Indian Ocean? Why the uneven treatment?

What does it say about the value of a man's life today?

Can a man harness his sexual energy to pursue higher goals and experience higher levels of consciousness?

We look at all these questions plus more as we plumb the depths of manhood, provide men with tools for managing modern relationships, and ground themselves solidly in an increasingly gynocentric world that regards masculinity as toxic and encourages men to be compliant to the feminine imperatives and suppress their masculine instincts.

UNPLUGGED II is about unplugging men from beliefs that emasculate them and setting them firmly on the path of advancing relentlessly to become full-stack, purposeful, prosperous men of steel.

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Unplugged 3: Female Nature and Modern Women / Jacob Aliet

Ndiko Aliet, Kenya 2023

356p.

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The ancient Greek Philosopher Plato said we were once conjoined and very happy. But Zeus split us into male and female to punish us for our egoism, leaving us forever looking for our other half.

This soulmate myth has been used to advertise the finding of true love as a matter of destiny, and many novels and movies have been developed from this belief. Overpriced honeymoons, diamond rings, and other excessive accoutrements of romanticism have been developed from this myth, alongside cases of homicide when the expectations of the beloved are violated.

The Bible says in Genesis that God created woman to be a helper of man. Is female nature reflective of this, or was this a romantic fantasy fabricated by patriarchy to subjugate women into submitting to men? If pressure is meant for the shoulders, not for the hips, can hips help the shoulders?

Across many animals, including octopuses, some species of pythons, and the praying mantis, the female kills and often eats the male after mating. When circumstances force the man to depend on his wife for survival for a long time, does the wife support him or discard him?

With all the patriarchal structures removed and the modern woman empowered to do as she wishes, how does she handle relationships and her place in society? Why are women filing for divorce 70-80% of the time, and why does this rate go close to 90% when the woman is educated and has a career? Why does divorce have an appeal for the modern woman? Polled Gen Z women (born 1995-2012) rank marriage as their 7th priority behind travel, a career, buying a house, financial independence, etc. What does this portend for the institution of marriage?

In the face of unfettered female nature, we look at how women handle relationships, leadership, submission, money, and parenting. We delve into how competition anxiety affects fertility and desire in women.

The hot-button topic of single motherhood is tackled unflinchingly alongside the sins of the mothers and how, despite their best intentions, women raise weak men.

This book shines the light on the dark aspects of female nature and modern women in a manner not done before. It gets uncomfortable along the process, but we shrug off the discomfort, clinically excavate the features and lay them bare.

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Modernization and the Hindu Socio-Culture / Akhileshwar Jha

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

xii, 151p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788170180340

\$ 20.00 / HB

450 gm.

This book is broadly divided into two parts. Part One, entitled Modernization from the Top deals with the nature of the growth and development of the process of modernization. It is shown that ever since the colonial days, modernization has been imposed upon the common people by the political elite at the top: first the colonial British, and then the nationalist Indian.

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Development of Rural Women Through Education and Empowerment / Debyendu Bhaskaran

Edukeen Publishers, Delhi 2023

320p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789395626576

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700 gm.

The right to education is fundamental Human Right. Education is crucial for development of women. Rural women's access to education and training can have a major impact on their potential to access and benefit from income-generating opportunities and improve their overall well-being. Education without any doubt positively impacts the wellbeing of women in rural areas by enhancing their entrepreneurial skills and income. Education among rural women also benefits the rural economy in form of increased agricultural productivity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=855025>

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Women, Politics and the United Nations / Aniruddh Lahiri

Edukeen Publishers, Delhi 2023

288p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789395626569

\$ 47.50 / HB

650 gm.

Women's equal participation and leadership in political and public life are essential to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. However, data show that women are underrepresented at all levels of decision-making worldwide and that achieving gender parity in political life is far off. Data from 136 countries shows that women constitute nearly 3 million (34 per cent) of elected members in local deliberative bodies. Only two countries have reached 50 per cent, and an additional 20 countries have more than 40 per cent women in local government.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=855029>

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Gerontological Social Work In India: Some Issues and Perspectives / Murli Desai, Siva Raju (ed)

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

ix, 502p.; 22 cm.

9788176461443

\$ 56.25 / HB

900 gm.

The Book Gerontological Social Work In India: Some Issues And Perspectives Contains Selected Papers Presented At A National Seminar On "Globalisation And Ageing: Implications For Gerontological Social Work", Organised By The Tata Institute Of Social Sciences And Family Welfare Agency During December 22-24, 1997. The Book Is Divided Into Three Parts. Part I Contains Papers Which Examine The Changing Situation Of The Ageing With Reference To Globalisation And The Role Of The United Nations To Better Their Situation And Discuss The Emerging Issues Of Financial And Social Security, Health, Built Environment And Abuse And Neglect.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=855054>

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Harijan Women in Independent India / P. Nirmala Bhai

The Women Press, Delhi 2023

269p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788189110772

\$ 33.75 / HB

550 gm.

The present work is the result of an extensive analytical study made among the traditional lower caste women, viz. Harijan women in the southern part of the country. Through the present book, the author brings out the landmarks in the breakthrough of the status boundaries among Harijan women during the later years of post independent period in India. Several factors have contributed to the dynamics of status among these segregated sections of society. Along with these factors, this book tries to explain the process of motivation and actual involvement that have developed from among the members of group for such a revolutionary modification in the social life.

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Women In Politics / Bipin Baig, Sanchit Ramachandran

Venus Publications, New Delhi 2023

280p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390412846

\$ 47.50 / HB

700 gm.

In Many countries, women have been underrepresented in the government and different institutions. This historical tendency still persists, although women are increasingly being elected to be heads of state and government. As of October 2019, The global participation rate of women in national-level parliaments is 24.5%. In 2013 women accounted for 8% of all national leaders and 2% of all presidential posts.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=855065>

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The Caste-Class Formation: A Case Study of Kerala / V. Mathew Kurian

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

vi, 96p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788170182986

\$ 12.50 / HB

350 gm.

Christians in Kerala are a Preponderant community, unlike in rest of the India. There are numerous Christian denominations in the state but socially they can be broadly categorised into two sects: the Syrian Christians and the Backward Christians. This work is an empirical analysis of the socio-economic state of affairs of these two groups during the past few decades.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=855063>

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Sociology Of Gender / Dhruv Bhat, Shantanu Tammareddy

Venus Publications, New Delhi 2023

290p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390412839

\$ 47.50 / HB

700 gm.

The sociology of gender is one of the largest subfields within sociology and features theory and research that critically interrogates the social construction of gender, how gender interacts with other social forces in society, and how gender relates to social structure overall. Sociologists within this subfield study a wide range of topics with a variety of research methods, including things like identity, social interaction, power and oppression, and the interaction of gender with other things like race, class, culture, religion, and sexuality, among others. To understand the sociology of gender one must first understand how sociologists define gender and sex.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=855067>

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Sociology of Women and Society / Gaurav Adajania

Venus Publications, New Delhi 2023

296p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390412822

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Sociology has allowed people to see beyond commonsensical views and discusses roles women have had throughout different generations. For decades, women were seen as the weaker sex and often as subordinates to men in all aspects of society such as family life and employment. Over the years, sociology has helped us view gender as more than women being women and men being men. It has allowed insight that masculinity does not always refer to men and femininity does not always refer to women as well as the characteristics that most people associated them with. Common-sense viewpoints are not as simple and narrowly focused as before. Genders migrate their characteristics into each other and faceless judgement.

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Empowerment and Status of Women In India / Jeet Dang

Venus Publications, New Delhi 2023

160p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Education plays an important role in building self-confidence among women it also enables to change she/her status in the society. Education enables and builds confidence to take decisions in a better way. Skilling and Micro Finance can get women financially stable and therefore she is no longer dependent upon on others in the society. Giving education to women means giving education to the whole family. The Constitution of India has certain provisions that specifically focus on women empowerment and prevents discrimination against women in the society. Article 14 talks about equality before law. Article 15 enables the state to make special provisions for women. As the progress of humanity is incomplete without women therefore successive governments have launched number of schemes for empowerment of women in male dominated society.

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Women Police In Indian Society / Mithlesh

Shhalaj Publishing House, New Delhi 2023

164p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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Women's studies have attracted the attention of many social and biological scientists. The abundance of literature on women's life has helped mainstream societies to understand many dimensions of women's life. However, this has also resulted in the creation of many myths surrounding women and their capabilities. Amidst these myths and realities, many critical dimensions of women's life remained largely unexplored. And unfortunately, women's entry into robust professional life police has remained unattained till very late. Patriarchy is strong in Indian society and centered around women's lives inside the house. A large segment of scholars, including administrators and social workers, presented several writings about women's life.

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Ambedkar Dalits and Buddhism / Nareshwar Singh

Innovative Imprint, New Delhi 2023

232p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The caste system divides people into groups; at the bottom are the Dalit. Historically, they have been denied education, consigned to menial tasks such as scavenging, and deprived of self-determination. The Indian constitution safeguards what it calls "scheduled castes" through affirmative action policies. In theory, all citizens are equal, but in practice violence is on the rise. Ambedkar combined fearless and trenchant criticism of religion with a deep sympathy and understanding of it. When he diagnosed Hinduism as a religion of inequality because it sanctified caste or when he converted to Buddhism with his followers, Ambedkar was saying that religion can be and must be criticized.

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Sociology Of The Karbis / Tanmay Bhattacharjee

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

xii, 198p.; ill. 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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In the central highland of Assam there is a series of hills which has for centuries been known as the Mikir Hills. The present day Karbi Anglong District is a literal translation of the Mikir Hills. This vast tract of land in the centre of the state is the habitat of the Mikirs or the Karbis. The Karbis who live in the western portion of the district have retained their tribal characteristics while those settled down near Gauhati have already lost many tribal traits.

The work is an indepth study of the Karbis from the sociological perspective and takes into its purview their origin and growth, social and political system, economy and education, customs and traditions, beliefs and superstitions, legends and language. All put together, the enormous range of aspects makes this study truly an overview of the Karbis hilly people. The book holds the promise of making an enlightening and interesting reading.

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Blood and Tears: Perspectives on Conflict / Badakynti Nylla Langngap,  
Mankhrawbor Dunai

Concept Publishing Company Pvt., New Delhi, India 2023

xvi, 152 pages ; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Papers presented at an international seminar on the theme "Eye for an Eye: Conflict in South East Asia", organised by Department of English, Synod College during

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Changing Status Of Educated Working Women: A Case Study / C. Raghunadha Reddy

The Women Press, Delhi 2023

210p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788189110789

\$ 27.50 / HB

450 gm.

Before the Second World War, It was considered derogatory for women to take up jobs, the world over. In India, however, it was the struggle for independence which changed the conditions and brought women to the fore. From Rani Lakshmi Bai to Sarojini Naidu, women were instrumental in the achievement of freedom in 1947. Since then, encouraged by the views of world leaders like mahatma Gandhi, they have not looked back.

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Widows In India / L. Thara Bhai

The Women Press, Delhi 2023

141p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788189110796

\$ 18.75 / HB

400 gm.

This heart-wrenching book on widows in contemporary India delves into multiple forms of material and emotional deprivation including a most oppressive kind of renunciation forced on the widows living in Varanasi and Vrindavan. Seeing the things from the suffering women's perspective, it questions the exclusivity of their renunciatory life prescribed by the Hindu Dharmashastras. Among other things, this work argues powerfully that the widows need a measure of social security for their sheer material survival, as they have for long been subjected to humiliation, neglect and blatant exploitation.

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Ambedkar's Perspective On Buddhism and Other Religions / S.K. Singh

Innovative Imprint, New Delhi 2023

232p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195669226

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Just as there are billions of people on this planet, there are also billions of different dispositions and inclinations. From the Buddhist point of view, a wide choice of religions is needed to suit the varied needs of different people Buddhism recognizes that all religions share the same aim of working for the wellbeing of mankind. Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar's religious conversion is often a topic of curiosity and debate among people, who wonder why he chose Buddhism or didn't choose Islam, Christianity or Sikhism when he renounced Hinduism.

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Ambedkar on Caste and Untouchability / Himanshu Mishra

Writers World, New Delhi 2023

232p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195669349

\$ 44.00 / HB

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Ambedkar was born into the "untouchable" caste of Mahars in the Indian state of Maharashtra. At the time, untouchables suffered under legal restrictions that made the Jim Crow laws of the United States look mild by comparison. They traditionally performed jobs considered "unclean" by Hindu theology: a religious and economic catch-22 in which they were ritually unclean because of the work they did and could only do certain types of work because they were ritually unclean. They were not allowed to enter Hindu temples-in some regions they couldn't even walk on the road in front of a temple.

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B.R. Ambedkar's Writings On Brahmanical Patriarchy / Sunita Mukherjee

Writers World, New Delhi 2023

232p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195669356

\$ 44.00 / HB

600 gm.

Patriarchy is a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, social privilege and control of property. Some patriarchal societies are also patrilineal, meaning that property and title are inherited by the male lineage. Patriarchy is associated with a set of ideas, a patriarchal ideology that acts to explain and justify this dominance and attributes it to inherent natural differences between men and women. Women folk internalised the norms pointed by Manu that, "a woman who controlling her thoughts, speech and acts violates not her duty toward her lord, dwell with him after death in heaven and is called 'sadhvi', a chaste woman, a faithful wife "(Ibid: 584).

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Ambedkar, Gandhi and Empowerment of Dalit / Narendra Pathak

World Heritage Inc, New Delhi 2023

232p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195669417

\$ 43.75 / HB

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It is known history that Dr. BR Ambedkar's intense struggle against the British rulers and the Indian society and its leaders resulted in recognizing for the first time the political rights of dalits in the Communal Award of 1932 given by PM Ramsay MacDonald after the debates and decisions of the Round Table Conferences. Like other communities, dalits were also given separate electorates to send their representatives to the central and provincial assemblies. With this the political and social identity of the dalits got established. The Hindu society and its leaders led by Mahatma Gandhi were dead against this happening. The manuwadi mindset was at work.

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A Study On Occupational Stress and Coping Strategies of Software Employees in IT Sector / A. Aravind, S. Pardhasaradhi

Shhalaj Publishing House, New Delhi 2023

xix, 242p.; 22 cm.

9788195668908

\$ 46.25 / HB

550 gm.

In the emerging era, life is becoming more and more complex, problematic and conflicting day to day. Stress is an unavoidable consequence of modern living. With the growth of industries, pressure in the urban areas, quantitative growth in population and various problems in day-to-day life are some of the reasons for an increase in stress. Stress has become a very common phenomenon of routine life, and an unavoidable consequence of the ways in which society has changed. This change has occurred in terms of science and technology, industrial growth, urbanization, modernization, and automation on one hand; and an expanding population, unemployment, and stress on the other.

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Bite Back : Feminism, Media, Politics, And Our Power To Change It All / Hannah Ferguson



Affirm Press, Melbourne, Australia 2023

288p.

9781922930361

\$ 40.00 / null

362 gm.

This is a book of opinions and ideas with bite. It's news that talks back.

Founded in 2020, Cheek Media Co. quickly established itself as the go-to platform for daring feminist opinions on everything from right-wing politics to overcoming taboos around sex and pleasure. In *Bite Back*, Cheek co-founder Hannah Ferguson turns her sharp, progressive perspective on the issues that matter. Her bold ideas will provoke you to think, spark important conversations and inspire meaningful social change.

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Hijab: Everyday Stories of Muslim Women from Singapore and Beyond: Includes Survey of More Than 1000 Respondents / Hidayah Amin (Ed)

Helang Books, Singapore 2023

152p.

9789811884139

\$ 24.00 / null

300 gm.

Hijab has got to be the most contested five-letter word for Muslim women in Singapore. The Muslim headscarf or tudung in Malay, is not a mere piece of clothing covering the head. Contrary to the stereotypical notion that veiled Muslim women are oppressed and backward, their stoic wearing of the hijab symbolises their freedom to exercise their religious beliefs and conviction. It is also a valiant display of faith, commitment and steeled determination, expressed in the face of cynicism, criticism and to some extent, discrimination. Why then do hijabis (women who wear the hijab) hold on strongly to their headscarves?

This book tells the stories of Muslim women who navigate the ever-changing geopolitical landscape, while proudly donning the hijab in private and public spaces.

In essence, the book captures the stories of 21 women who chose to wear the hijab and two non-Muslim women who shared about their experiences interacting with hijabis.

Educational for everyone, students, teachers and general public who will be introduced to the religious, governmental, societal and personal perspectives on the hijab as well as the different types of hijab worn by Muslim women around the world.

This book aims to promote an understanding about Muslim women and hijab and start meaningful conversations and dialogues about the topic.

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Gender Equality and Diversity in Indonesia: Identifying Progress and Challenges / Angie Bexley, Sarah Xue Dong & Diahhadi Setyonaluri

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

xx, 316p.

Includes Index; Bibliographical References

9789815104547

\$ 32.00 / null

500 gm.

Over the past 20 years, gender relations and the expression of power and authority between men and women in Indonesia have been shaped by the forces of reformasi, decentralisation, a reassertion of central power, and economic transitions. These changes have given rise to policy reform, an increase in women's political representation, and new expressions of diverse gender identities. But to what extent has the 'gender order' of the New Order, where women's role as a mother was the basis of citizenship, been challenged or just found new articulations? What shape do contemporary contestations to gendered power take? The chapters in this volume bring gender to the centre stage and provide reflections on the political, economic, social, and cultural progress and barriers in achieving gender equality and diversity in Indonesia.

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Widows Of Colonial Bengal: Gender, Morality, and Cultural Representation /  
Aishika Chakraborty

Primus Books, Delhi 2023

xiv, 427p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355727299

\$ 45.00 / HB

850 gm.

Widows of Colonial Bengal: Gender, Morality, and Cultural Representation seeks to explore the unique vulnerability and precarity of widowhood in Bengal during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. A major purpose of this study is to re-examine the official and indigenous discourses surrounding the widely debated Widow Remarriage Act of 1856; another is to situate the 'widow problem'—rooted in the historical context of a heightened preoccupation with marriage, remarriage, sexuality and survival—within contemporary cultural representations. The focus of this volume is the tussle between the colonial state, reformist demands, and nationalist pressures, mapping out the shifting diagnosis of the moral and material ills associated with widowhood. While exploring the dynamic interplay between devotion and deviance, this book also offers glimpses into some widows' acts of resistance.

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Muslim and British post-9/11: identities in reflexive modernity / Satoshi Adachi

Trans Pacific Press, Japan 2023

355 p ; 23 cm

9781920850098

\$ 70.00 / HB

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Japanese Tea Culture: The Heart and Form of Chanoyu / Kumakura Isao;  
Translated by Martha J. McClintock

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2023

240p.; 19cm.

9784866582467

\$ 64.00 / HB

Why is the tea-room entrance, or nijiriguchi, so narrow? How did the practice of "passing the bowl," or mawashinomi, come about? And what hidden meaning lies behind the ritual purification of hands and mouth, or chōzu?

Chanoyu, the art of preparing tea, developed against a backdrop of social turmoil in late medieval Japan. Through the singular figure of Sen no Rikyū, it found expression as wabi-cha, or wabi tea, the foundation of Japanese tea culture today. Here, scholar and curator Kumakura Isao investigates the unique cultural value of tea. He examines its rituals and behaviors, elaborates its structure, space, and style, and delves into the history of everything from the tea whisk to the tea room itself. Drawing on folklore studies and performing-arts history, Kumakura develops a new perspective on Japan's culture of tea.

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Strange Japanese Yokai: A Guide to Weird and Wonderful Monsters, Demons and Spirits = : / Kenji Murakami []  
, Japan 2023  
191p ; 21cm  
9784805317235  
\$ 44.00 / HB

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Extremes: The Evolution of Human Sociality = : / Kaori Kawai []  
Trans Pacific Press, Japan 2023  
600p ; 22cm  
9784814004799  
\$ 104.00 / HB

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Postwar South Korea and Japanese popular culture / Sungmin Kim  
Trans Pacific Press, Japan 2023  
202 p ; 23 cm  
9781876843809  
\$ 55.00 / HB

After World War II, Japanese popular culture was "banned" in Korea. However, despite the official ban, Japanese popular culture was introduced and circulated through hidden or unofficial channels. In fact, the author, born in Seoul in 1976, grew up watching the animated TV series Astro Boy with its theme song in Korean. He recalls that it was not until the 1990s that he learned that Astro Boy was produced in Japan. Why was Japanese popular culture banned? How did Japanese popular culture spread in Korea despite the ban and the changing political situation? This book analyzes the history of how Japanese culture has been accepted into Korean society, citing numerous animated and visual works as examples. Japan-Korea relations have undergone dramatic changes, and although Japan and Korea are increasingly linked in terms of politics, economics, and cultural production, the relationship remains fragile due to the colonial history of the two countries. This book is a unique attempt to rethink postwar Japan-Korea relations from the perspective of transnational cultural space.

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Performing cross-cultural modernity: behind and beyond Japan's Takarazuka revue / Makiko Yamanashi  
Union Press, Japan 2023  
10, 274 p ; 24 cm  
9784909848154  
\$ 100.00 / HB

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Flowers, Birds, Wind, and Moon: The Phenomenology of Nature in Japanese Culture / Matsuoka Seigo; Translated by David Noble  
Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2020  
320p.; 22cm.  
9784866581392  
\$ 68.00 / HB

Japanese culture is deeply rooted in nature—from literature to the visual arts, and from religious practice to daily life. How, when, and why this close association with nature developed is explored in this book by bestselling author Matsuoka Seigow. Using ten key motifs—mountains, paths, deities, wind, birds, flowers, buddhas, time, dreams, and moon—each of which serves as a lens on different aspects of Japanese culture, Matsuoka ranges from history and ethnology to the arts.

He also explores the insights that emerge when traditional sensibilities are examined from the perspective of modern science. Japanese concepts of time, interval, and otherness, though arrived at intuitively, overlap with how contemporary fields such as quantum physics and relativity theory grapple with issues of uncertainty, indeterminacy, and ambiguity.

Matsuoka proposes that throughout history, the phenomena of nature and the kaleidoscope of seasonal change have functioned as a system of recombinant codes for the expression of the Japanese sensibility. This unique multimedia system for the cultural construction of nature has generated the essential creative motifs of Japanese literature, fine arts, and craft, which in turn have shaped every aspect of Japanese life and thought.

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#StayWoke: Go Broke: Why South Africa Wont Survive Americas Culture Wars  
(and what You Can Do about It) / Helen Zille

Obsidian Worlds Publishing, South Africa 2021

xiv, 202p.

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Women in 4IR: Gender Inclusivity in Malaysia / Norizan Abdul Razak & Helen Tan Sui Hong (Eds)

UUM Press, Malaysia 2023

xvi, 164p.

Includes Index

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300 gm.

Women in 4IR Gender Inclusivity in Malaysia delves into three key themes revolving around the role of women in the context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). Firstly, it explores the multifaceted dimensions of women's leadership, offering a holistic perspective. Secondly, it explores the realms of gender equality and equity within decision-making and national policy making processes. Thirdly, it examines women's health and their involvement in the world of business and the economy. In many ways, the 4IR and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) exert a profound influence on the lives of women and girls.

The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated inclusivity through the utilization of technology. However, the unprecedented digital transformation also introduces new challenges for women and girls, who encounter a diverse array of difficulties in engaging with the digital economy across different geographical contexts. Thus, their active participation in the economy and leadership roles, along with their health and well-being warrant comprehensive attention. Empowering them is imperative in strengthening the ecosystem and dismantling gender barriers to accelerate their progress in shaping the futures. As the country rides the waves of 4IR, it is incumbent upon the nation to seize the opportunity to foster greater workplace diversity and nurture a profoundly inclusive digital society.

The book is research-oriented and highlights a wide spectrum of issues related to women in general. It aims to ignite dialogue on achieving equality in opportunity regardless of gender, recognizing technology as the medium that can bridge economic disparities and digital divide, which are the imperatives of gender inclusivity.

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Revisiting COVID-19 in Malaysia: Plight and Perseverance / Vilashini Somiah & Nur Dayana Mohamed Ariffin

Universiti Malaya (UM) Press, Malaysia 2023

xxviii, 300p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

\$ 37.00 / null

500 gm.

While the Covid-19 pandemic begins to slowly glide past the horizon, it continues to remind us of its pervasive, enduring existence in our everyday lives in many other ways. Its long reach into the present and future of Malaysia has impacted education, governance, and vulnerable people in the country. In an original and reflective look back at what Malaysia has endured, this book compiles works from diverse scholars in the social sciences and humanities, in an attempt to articulate the many pandemic-related pressing matters that have yet to be addressed.

Through the lenses of social scientists and humanities scholars, the chapters of this book delve into underrepresented issues pertaining to Covid-19 that lie beyond the scope of medicine and public health, altogether unpacking, problematising and investigating the lived realities of other forgotten centres in Malaysia. This is a book that is recommended to scholars, students, and the curious public eager to learn more about the many lesser-known impacts of Covid-19, and how the social sciences and humanities can help us understand social issues that are consequential to security and healthcare.

In a series of insightful, bold, and at times heartbreaking discussions into life at the time of Corona, "Revisiting Covid-19 in Malaysia" offers new and important ways people and states react and adapt to life and what they must do to survive.

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