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Anthropology/Archaeology

Koh Ker Temples et Inscriptions : Avec une etude sur le roi Jayavarman IV
et un essai sur l'« esclavage » dans l'ancien pays khmer / Claude Jacques
Budapest, Hungary: Hungarian Southeast Asian Research Institute, 2014
436p.

9789638989048

In French

\$ 260.00 / HB

3900gm.

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Arts

Reamker : The Cambodian Ramayana : Gods, Demon and Heroes / Arjay Steven

Phnom Penh: The Buddhist Institute of the Kingdom of Cambodia & Edition PhotoArt, 2019

396p.

9789996383243

\$ 200.00 / HB

2330gm.

The Ramayana, more than two thousand years old, belongs to the most important epics in human culture. From India it spread out to Southeast Asia. As in many cultures it was also adopted in Cambodia, the kingdom of the Khmer, for more than a thousand years. It is called THE REAMKER. The legend of prince Rama, the incarnation of Lord VISNU, who came to earth to fight against the evil in the figure of demon king Ravanna who kidnapped Rama's wife Sita. It became of highest importance also to the Khmer society. More than any other story The Reamker profoundly influenced arts and life of the Cambodian people: this photobook proofs magnificently the profound association between the Reamker and almost every type of performance in Cambodia. For the first time a photobook shall represent in 15 chapters the whole variety of the art that belongs to the finest in Asia.

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Battambang Heritage / Walker Koditek

Hong Kong: Walter Koditek, 2018

1v.

9789887879602

\$ 40.00 / PB

406gm.

From the cover it might look like the ordinary coffee table book, but it actually contains more in-depth information on the history and unique cultural heritage of picturesque old 'home town' in Cambodia.

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Biography

Survivor for the Surviving / Dr. My Samedy (Translators) David Oliveira & Thong Vichheka

Cambodia: Dr. My Samedy, 2019

272p.

1. Samedy, My.
2. Cambodia -- Politics and government -- 1975-1979.
3. Physicians -- Cambodia -- Biography.
4. Genocide -- Cambodia.

\$ 35.00 / PB

318gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534278>

Economics

Views on Development and Finance in Cambodia / Nhean Tola, Chea Sophak & Tea Saorithy

Phnom Penh: Print Master Printing House, 2018

v, 56p.

9789924924609

\$ 18.00 / PB

84gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534279>

La Renaissance Du Poivre De Kampot / Luc Mogenet

Kampot: La Plantation, 2018

84p.

9789924926603

In French

\$ 26.00 / PB

142gm.

During the civil war of the 1970s, pepper cultivation was abandoned. It slowly reborn from the 2000s with the return on their land families, from generations of pepper growers. The Kampot pepper is then again cultivated according to traditional ancestral methods. New business opportunities have enabled these families to revive plantations. New plantings have also been created recently.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534280>

Education

Higher Education Governance in Cambodia / Leang Un & Say Sok
Phnom Penh: Education Research Council, 2016

1v,

9789924908517

In English & Khmer

\$ 25.00 / PB

196gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376109>

Linguistics

Learn Cambodian: Everday Dialogues For Foreigners 1 / Khmer Lesson
Team (Ed) Sreymom Hok

Cambodia: Khmer Lesson Team, 2018

168p.

English & Khmer Text

9789924926108

\$ 30.00 / PB

206gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534281>

My Khmer Language / Ellie Phanny (Ed) Vann Chanvetey & Ly Yasak
Cambodia: Ellie Phanny, 2018

112p.
9789924922902
\$ 32.00 / PB
90gm.

The book “My Khmer Language” is the self-initiative of the author who used to be challenged in learning languages which are not the native ones. You can learn conversational structure and basic grammar. We think it is really important to learn Khmer how it is really spoken. That’s why our each lessons are always focused on real, current Khmer. We included the Latin pronunciation enabling the learners to understand and read easily. Moreover, it is translated into English language. At the end of each lesson, the learners can test their ability to learn through exercise with many forms to check their understanding from this book. To be convenient to the learners, the author has organized the book into three chapters. First chapter focuses on the alphabets, while second chapter emphasizes on the conversation and communication in daily life and key words. The third chapter relies on basic grammar.

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Literature

The Sculpture: A Collection of Short Stories / Sotheara Suon
Phnom Penh: Phoumin Publishing House, 2017
x, 204p.
Khmer & English Text
9789924921608
\$ 14.00 / PB
156gm.

Through his book “The Sculpture”, Suon Sotheara dug deep into the various sectors of the society and dissected the issues that are continuously affecting us in negative ways. He wrote several short stories tackling problems – all written in two languages – and gave out realistic circumstances to prove the validity of his take. One of the eight stories in the book that caught my attention is “Three Good Friends”.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534283>

Diving Deep, Going Far: Stories of the Women Leaders Forming
Cambodia’s Future / Menno De Block & Chan Kunthea
Cambodia: Menno De Block & Chan Kunthea, 2018

212p.
9789924924203
\$ 30.00 / PB
300gm.

Diving Deep, Going Far is a collection of stories of young women in Cambodia who go against their society's conservative expectations and follow their own dreams instead. Based on interviews with over 25 young Cambodian women, Diving Deep, Going Far pictures the lives of four main characters, each of whom are a composite of multiple real women. The book follows Nary, the main character, from her youth in rural Sihanouk province, to her family's move to the capital Phnom Penh, to her career as a human rights leader, and finally her struggle with finding a man who can support her in her ambitions. Interlaced with Nary's story, Diving Deep, Going Far provides a glimpse into the lives of three other young women: Nika, who loses her parents at 13 years old and faces the decision to leave school and start working to support her little brother; Soklin, who leaves her family and her rural village to become the first person from her village to go to university; and Ratana, a radio DJ who advocates for women's freedom to make their own decisions, especially about their love lives. Diving Deep, Going Far was written by Menno de Block, a Dutch native who has been living in Cambodia for over four years, in close cooperation with Kunthea Chan, a Cambodian human- and women's rights activist.

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Performing Arts

Memory from Darkness: A Composition and Reflection on Cambodia's
Dark Period / Him Sophy

Cambodia: Cambodian Living Arts, 2019

1v.

Includes CD

\$ 30.00 / PB

92gm.

Emotional is the only word that can be used to describe Him Sophy's album, "A Memory From Darkness." The composition for piano, cello and violin took him 23 years to complete and was influenced by his experiences during the Khmer Rouge era.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534285>

Sociology

Cambodia in the Twenty First Century: A Short Social Study / Marc
Baudinet

Phnom Penh: Marc Baudinet, 2018

iv, 202p.

Includes Bibliography

9789924928201

\$ 32.00 / PB

242gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534286>
