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Dapitanon / Noel G. Villaroman ,Dr. Ambeth R. Ocampo
New Day Publishers,Philippines 2018

xviii, 282p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789711013646

\$ 30.00 / null

500 gm.

- 1.Rizal, Jose, 1861-1896
- 2.Heroes – Philippines – Biography

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=416190>

The Royal House of Cambodia - Second Expanded Edition / Julio A. Jeldres
The Sleuk Rith Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2017

317p. ; illustrations (some color), genealogical tables, portraits (some color) ;
21x29 cm

Includes Bibliography

9789924907855

\$ 90.00 / null

1460 gm.

- 1.Cambodia -- History -- 1444-1863.
- 2.Cambodia -- History -- 20th century.
- 3.Cambodia -- Kings and rulers -- Genealogy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421786>

Edmond Chartier : Deporte Resistant / Alexandre Rosada
Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2018

144p.

9791021903272

\$ 50.00 / null

220 gm.

Dernier déporté de la Grande Guerre vivant en Nouvelle-Calédonie, Edmond Chartier, interviewé par Alexandre Rosada, retrace le douloureux parcours de ceux qui furent internés dans les camps de la mort.Sa leçon de vie est celle d'un être humain qui n'a pas de haine vis-à-vis de ses bourreaux et qui a réappris à vivre, tout en ayant l'envie inlassable de transmettre aux jeunes d'aujourd'hui le vécu d'hier, afin que cette expérience puisse servir, tant au présent que dans le futur.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=416163>

Account of the Great Earthquake of Nepal 1833 A.D. / Archibald Campbell
Ratna Pustak Bhandar,Kathmandu, Nepal 2018

40p.

9789937331838

\$ 5.00 / null

100 gm.

The earthquake of 1833 was written by the author, attached to the Residency, Kathmandu. He first reported it on the 29th August followed by another report in November and December. These articles were published by Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421741>

La grande evasion : au temps du bague de Nouvelle-Caledonie (Text Integral) / Achille Balliere, Michel Soulard, Alain Brianchon

Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2018

820p.

Includes Bibliography

9791021903234

\$ 80.00 / null

1270 gm.

En 1880, peu avant sa mort, le célèbre peintre Édouard Manet brosse un tableau illustrant l'évasion de Rochefort (voir couverture). Cette affaire rocambolesque d'un groupe de déportés politiques ayant réussi à s'enfuir de Nouvelle-Calédonie, en passant par l'Australie, eut un énorme retentissement en Métropole.

Rochefort n'était pas seul à bord de la barque qui lui permit de quitter la presqu'île de Ducos : Achille Ballière, un autre déporté de la Commune de Paris, faisait partie de cette aventure qu'il a minutieusement retranscrite dans son carnet personnel avant de la publier sous plusieurs versions.

Michel Soulard et Alain Brianchon ont collaboré pour croiser ces versions et les enrichir de nombreuses notes, d'annexes et d'illustrations.

Le présent ouvrage comporte le texte intégral de cette édition comparée qui est également publiée dans la même collection sous forme d'extraits choisis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=416162>

Essays on Nepal : Past and Present / Sam Cowan

Himal Kitab Pvt Ltd., Kathmandu 2018

xxii, 362p.

9789937597517

\$ 30.00 / null

550 gm.

Sam Cowan first visited Nepal in 1966 when he trekked for two months in east and west Nepal. At the time he was on a three-year tour as a junior officer with Queen's Gurkha Signals in Borneo, Malaya and Hong Kong. During a long and distinguished career, until his retirement as a four-star general in 2002, he performed numerous staff and command jobs culminating in the successive appointments of Inspector General of Army Training, Quartermaster General, and Chief of Defence Logistics. In 1989, he became Colonel of Queen's Gurkha Signals and a trustee of the Gurkha Welfare Trust (GWT). In 1994, he was appointed Colonel Commandant of the Brigade of Gurkhas, the titular Head of Gurkhas in the British Army, an appointment which also carried with it the responsibility of being Chairman of the GWT. His annual visits to Nepal as Colonel Commandant included eight official audiences with the reigning monarchs to deliver a report on the Brigade of Gurkhas. Since 1989, he has done a further 30-plus treks. Sam Cowan's unique essays are essential for the specialist and highly entertaining for the generalist. His analyses of the battles of the Maoist insurgency, or 'People's War', were pathbreaking when originally published and remain deeply insightful. What he has to say on frontiers, human rights abuses, corruption in high places, and the misjudgements and foibles of Nepal's rulers, makes for compulsive reading. -David Gellner Professor of Anthropology, University of Oxford

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421740>

How the Spaniards won in Marawi but lost in Cavite : Northern Mindanao Rancherias in the twilight years of the Spanish empire / Rey Luis Adeva Montesclaros

New Day Publishers, Philippines 2018

xx, 224p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789711013622
\$ 30.00 / null
400 gm.

1. Marawi, Lanao Del Sur (Philippines), Battle of, 1895
2. Northern Mindanao (Philippines) – History – 1821-1898
3. Philippines – History – 1821-1898
4. Philippines – History – Revolution, 1896-1898

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=416187>

The Building of the North Borneo Railway and the Founding of Jesselton / Ross Ibbotson

Opus Publications Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia 2018

544p.

9789833987610

\$ 125.00 / HB

2100 gm.

Both the North Borneo Railway and the town of Jesselton owe their existence to the ambitions of William Clark Cowie, who was elected to the Court of the British North Borneo Company in 1894, became managing director in 1897 and later elected Chairman shortly before his death in 1910. Appropriately, the first two chapters in this book cover Cowie's early adventures in the Far East and his rise to power in the British North Borneo Company.

Cowie's ambitions to build a railway were tantamount to an obsession and this book records how Cowie completely ignored any criticism or advice from his staff in Borneo and ruthlessly removed anybody who stood in his way.

The North Borneo Railway and the town of Jesselton have been inextricably linked since their inception in the final years of the 19 Century. Realising that the West Coast terminus of the railway at Weston was totally unsuitable for development as a port, after a few false starts the site of the town to be called Jesselton was selected, and a contract awarded to extend the railway northwards to connect the new town to what, at the time, was envisaged to become a Trans-Borneo rail network.

This book describes the technical details as to how the engineering difficulties of the railway were overcome and exposes the extraordinary internal company politics that marred the early construction phases from the beginning of the project. It covers the development of the town of Jesselton, the establishment of infrastructure, and the almost total destruction it suffered at the end of World War II. The effect of the Japanese occupation and the Allied Landings in Borneo are examined. The book closes with details of the post-war reconstruction and development undertaken by the Colonial Government in the 18 years that elapsed from the end of hostilities in 1945 until Independence in 1963.

The content of the book is carefully referenced and illustrated with over 400 photographs and maps.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421952>

Stories of One Malaccan Family / Melissa Chan & Henry Chan (Illustration) Preethi Nair (Eds) Sonia Chan, Claire Wong & Audrey S. Quay

Baba and Nyonya Heritage Museum Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2018

137p.

9789671559802

\$ 65.00 / HB

800 gm.

An Ancestral House. On Jalan Tan Cheng Lock, formerly Heeren Street, most of the houses were once occupied by Peranakan Chinese. By the 1980s with Malacca fast becoming a tourist destination, many residents began to move out of their houses that were located within the heritage quarters.

For some families on Heeren Street, if they could afford the upkeep, their homes were kept solely as Ancestral Houses, with family members returning during specific occasions such as Chinese New Year or birth or death anniversaries of the deceased patriarch or matriarch to pay their respects.

The practice of keeping ancestral tablets in a homestead is not unique to the Peranakan Chinese community, and is a shared practice in many Asian communities. It is a repository that helps families remember their roots, heritage and ancestry.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421956>

Kaki Lima and Other Intriguing Malaysian Numbers /

MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd & Salt Media Group Sdn Bhd., Malaysia 2017

144p.

9789674154271

\$ 16.00 / null

350 gm.

1. Malaysia – History
2. Malaysia – Politics and government
3. Malaysia – Social conditions

A compilation of Malaysian facts tied to the numbers one to 60, Kaki Lima and Other Intriguing Malaysian Numbers offers snippets that invite the reader to get to know this country a little better. This book is not meant to be conclusive, exclusive or representative of any particular point of view, but it does hope to inspire readers to recall other numbers that have astonished us, brought us together and made us proud.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421955>

My Journey Into Perak : Mining the State History / Azrah Hj. Abdullah

Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, Malaysia 2018

x, 86p.

9789674607784

\$ 25.00 / null

400 gm.

1. Perak (Malaysia) – History
2. Judul (Malaysia) – Economic conditions

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421954>

Legends of the Secret Tunnels of Malacca / Dennis De Witt

Nutmeg Publishing, Malaysia 2018

102p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789834351991

\$ 10.00 / null

150 gm.

- 1.Melaka – History
- 2.Malaysia - History

Tales of the subterranean tunnels under the historic town of Malacca has existed for over a century. These were stories of tunnels that served as the governor's secret emergency exit from the fortress and a mile long tunnel that once connected the fortress of Malacca to the fort on St. John's hill, strategically built for the defense of the town. There were also stories of a tunnel under St. Paul's hill and how people had gone into these tunnels but were never to be seen again because they were eaten alive by a giant mythical serpent who guards the tunnels.

What secrets do the tunnels contain and why were people willing to risk their lives by descending into the dark and unknown orifices below Malacca? Is there lost treasure still buried in Malacca? Did the last Sultan of Malacca stash his huge cache of gold after the Portuguese captured Malacca and the secret vault still remains undiscovered till today? Was Malacca, Plotemy's Golden Cherosene and the Ophir, the source of King Solomon's gold?

This book uncovers the layers of history that unfolds Malacca's most bizarre and amazing legend.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421959>

Perak Sultanate : The Historic Royal Glory of Perak Tengah / Sharina Md Nordin & Abdul Jalil Hamid (Consult. Ed) Mohd Annuar Bin Zaini

Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS & The New Straits Time Press (Malaysia) Berhad, Malaysia 2017

144p.

9789838710497

\$ 125.00 / HB

1200 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421960>

The Maori Pioneer Battalion in the First World War / Christopher Pugsley

Oratia Books, New Zealand 2018

148p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9780947506384

\$ 45.00 / null

400 gm.

In Te Hokowhita a Tu, into its second reprint, distinguished military historian Christopher Pugsley recounts the story of the Maori Pioneer Battalion for a new generation. Drawing on rare archival material and previously unpublished diaries and letters, he not only tells the wider story of the Battalion's military exploits but also gives a vivid account of daily life for soldiers on active service. Illustrated with a large number of fascinating photographs, the book includes a complete list of soldiers who fought with the Battalion that will be of particular interest to their descendants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=418969>

Ko Rongowhakaata : Ruku I Te Po, Ruku I Te Ao = The Story of Light and Shadow / Rongowhakataata Iwi and Michael Keith

Te Papa Press, New Zealand 2018

168p.

9780994136299

\$ 50.00 / null

650 gm.

This book is published to mark the opening of the Ko Rongowhakaata: The Story of Light and Shadow exhibition at Te Papa, which represents the culmination and breadth of Rongowhakaata history and whakaaro (considerations) and has the significant meeting house Te Hau ki Turanga as its central statement of identity and aspiration. The book showcases more than 60 Rongowhakaata taonga, and its text, in English and te reo Maori, focuses on key threads including innovation and kaitiekitanga (sustainable processes). It also explores layers of encounter within Turanga - Rongowhakaata and Gisborne iwi first encountered the British in 1769, during Captain Cook's arrival in Poverty Bay - and the impacts of those encounters on the shape and position of the iwi, and indeed modern New Zealand, today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=418971>

But I Changed All That : 'First' New Zealand Women / Jane Tolerton
Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2018

76p.

9780473450014

\$ 20.00 / null

250 gm.

Dinah Lee was the first New Zealand woman to have a number one hit overseas, in 1964. The boys in the band told her not to get a big head. 'To them the girl singer was just a fill-in. But I changed all that. All of a sudden I was going out on my own tours'. The other women in this book had the same sensation: of hearing a crack in the glass ceiling.

As we commemorate 125 years since New Zealand women became the first in the world to vote in national elections, this book celebrates some of our first women: of politics and public service, business and broadcasting, the arts and academia, sport and cinema. From 1893 to 2018, from Kate Sheppard to Jacinda Ardern. 125 years - with attitude!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=418972>

Sport and the New Zealanders : A History /
Auckland University Press, New Zealand 2018

x, 390p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9781869408831

\$ 70.00 / HB

1100 gm.

A history of New Zealanders and the sports that we have made our own, from the Māori world to today's professional athletes.

'... those two mighty products of the land, the Canterbury lamb and the All Blacks, have made New Zealand what she is in spite of politicians' claims to the contrary', wrote Dick Brittenden in 1954. 'For many in New Zealand, prowess at sport replaces the social graces; in the pubs, during the furious session between 5pm and closing time an hour later, the friend of a relative of a horse trainer is a veritable patriarch. No matador in Madrid, no tenor in Turin could be sure of such flattering attention.'

As Brittenden suggested, sport has played a central part in the social and cultural history of Aotearoa New Zealand throughout its history. This book tells the story of sport in New Zealand for the first time, from the Māori world to today's professional athletes. Through rugby and netball, bodybuilding and surf lifesaving, the book introduces readers to the history of the codes, the organisations and the players. It takes us into the stands and on to the sidelines to examine the meaning of sport to its participants, its followers, and to the communities to which they belonged.

Why did rugby become much more important than soccer in New Zealand? What role have Māori played in our sporting life? Do we really 'punch above our weight' in international sport? Does sport still define our national identity? Viewing New Zealand sport as activity and as imagination, Sport and the New Zealanders is a major history of a central strand of New Zealand life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=418970>

British Teak Wallahs in Northern Thailand from 1876-1956 / Kittichai Wattananikorn

White Lotus Press, Thailand 2018

xxxii, 312p. ; illus. 7pp. ; maps, 145x205mm.

9789748434377

\$ 22.00 / null

480 gm.

"British Teak Wallahs in Northern Thailand from 1876-1956 " is a comprehensive study of the colorful lives of the European teak foresters, especially the British, arrive in Lanna, northern Siam, the region where the indigenous peoples were called Lao. It looks at social aspects of northern Thai life, when circumstances and values of both the local population of Lanna and the strangers in their midst, were very different from today. Many of these stories, including old photographs, have never been presented before.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421911>

Historias Da Minha Origem Ai-Knanoik Hosi Ha'u Nia Hun / Marcia V. Cavalcante and Maria da Cunha

Unidade de Producao e Disseminacao do Conhecimento Programa de Pos-Graduacao e Pesquisa da UNTL, Dili, Timor Leste 2018

182p.

9789898915030

\$ 50.00 / null

250 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421870>

Historia da Igreja em Timor-Leste : 450 Anos de Evangelizacao (1562-2012), 2º Volume (1940-2012) / Dom Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo

Tipografia Diocesana Baucau, Timor Leste 2018

xiii, 462p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

\$ 70.00 / null

680 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421866>

A History of Adivasi Women in Post-Independence Eastern India: The Margins of the Marginals. / Debasree De

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2018

xliv, 293p. ; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789381345382.

\$ 25.00 / HB

560 gm.

A path-breaking book that explores the current status of Adivasi women in the four states of eastern India, with high percentages of Adivasis – Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal – Debasree De engages with the recent paradigm of 'development and displacement' and Adivasi women's marginalization and cultural silencing. Extensive field surveys are used covering tea-gardens, stone-crusher and brick kiln and construction industries. New material is available on the extremist villages of Jangal Mahal, Koraput, Malkangiri, and Niyamgiri Hills. Linking tribe and gender, the author points to the Adivasi forest economy as the women's economy, and forcible eviction for new industries led by multinationals that has led to severe displacement and the near destruction of the tribal world, along with intensification of witch hunting and trafficking of girls.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409954>

Reimagining Pakistan: Transforming A Dysfunctional Nuclear State / Husain Haqqani

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2018

xvi, 336p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352777693

\$ 17.75 / HB

550 gm.

Salman Rushdie once described Pakistan as a poorly imagined country . Indeed, Pakistan has meant different things to different people since its birth seventy years ago. Armed with nuclear weapons and dominated by the military and militants, it is variously described around the world as dangerous , unstable , a terrorist incubator and the land of the intolerant . Much of Pakistan s dysfunction is attributable to an ideology tied to religion and to hostility with the country out of which it was carved out India. But 95 per cent of Pakistan s 210 million people were born after Partition, as Pakistanis, and cannot easily give up on their home. In his new book, Husain Haqqani, one of the most important commentators on Pakistan in the world today, calls for a bold re-conceptualization of the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409951>

Medieval City of Agra / K.K. Trivedi

Primus Books, Delhi 2018

x, 180p. ; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386552402

\$ 32.75 / HB

500 gm.

This book on the city of Agra makes a close examination of this medieval Indian urban centre that grew into a multifunctional town completely outside of the supposed agenda or impact of Turkish rule, as well as European influence. This enquiry uncovers possible deliberations in the evaluation of a settlement that was unknown in the sixteenth century, but which was to develop into an alternate prominent political centre in northern India. It is argued that while Agra derived its political strength from restructured governance, the location of the town contributed towards its economic development that, in many ways, helped it become the base of operations in intra-regional and international trade and finance for products from far-flung regions of the subcontinent.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409955>

From the Ashes of 1947: Reimagining Punjab / Pippa Virdee

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2018

xxi, 254p. ; ill. 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108428118

\$ 18.75 / HB

550 gm.

This book revisits the partition of the British Indian province of Punjab, its attendant violence and, as a consequence, the divided and dislocated Punjabi lives. Navigating nostalgia and trauma, dreams and laments, identity(s) and homeland(s), it explores the partition of the very idea of Punjabiya.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409950>

O Voo do Pombo : Memórias de Falur Rate Laek / Falur Rate Laek

Falur Rate Laek, Dili, Timor Leste

312p.

9789892080895

\$ 45.00 / null

380 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421882>

Falur nia Semo : Memorias husi Falur Rate Laek / Falur Rate Laek
Falur Rate Laek, Dili, Timor Leste 2018
312p.
9789892080895
\$ 70.00 / HB
520 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421872>

In Praise of Kings: Rajputs, Sultans and Poets in Fifteenth-Century Gujarat. /
Aparna Kapadia
Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2018
ix, 183p. ; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781107153318.
\$ 15.00 / HB
450 gm.

In Praise of Kings is a ground breaking study of the long-neglected fifteenth century in South Asian history. Contrary to the conventional focus on the Delhi-centred empires which consider this period as an age of decline, this book illuminates the cultural and political dynamism of the era. It reconstructs the fascinating world of the royal courts of Gujarat, including those of the Rajput chieftains and the regional sultans, through close readings of rarely used literary works in Sanskrit and Gujarati. The book also complicates another popularly held perception: that of Gujarat as the land of traders and merchants. Instead, it shows how Gujarat's warrior past was also integral to this region's identity and history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409949>

The RSS: A View to the Inside / Walter K. Anandersen & Shridhar D. Damle
Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2018
xxiv, 405p. ; 23 cm.
9780670089147
\$ 17.75 / HB
740 gm.

The RSS is the most influential cultural organization in India today, with affiliates in fields as varied as politics, education and trade. This book fundamentally addresses three key questions: Why has the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and its affiliates expanded so rapidly over the past twenty-five years? How have they evolved in response to India's newsocio-economic milieu? How does their rapid growth impact the country's politics and policy?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409948>

Postscripts on independence: foreign policy ideas, identity, and institutions in India and South Africa / Vineet Thakur
Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2018
liii, 331p. ; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9780199479641
\$ 31.25 / HB
600 gm.

Postscripts on Independence analyses and compares the making of foreign policy ideas, identities, and institutions of postcolonial India and South Africa. It shows how both countries have responded to the contradictory demands of their freedom struggles against colonialism and pragmatic challenges of international politics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409940>

Seven Decades of Independent India: Ideas and reflections / Vinod Rai & Amitendu Palit (ed)

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2018

xxiii, 294p. ; 23 cm.

9780670090877

\$ 17.75 / HB

580 gm.

Has democracy in India fulfilled the aspirations of its people? Have institutions delivered? Have public policies succeeded in making substantial differences to living standards? Is the country secure on its external borders? Would the country become an economic powerhouse? And can India be a leading power in the years ahead?

All these and many more questions loom large as India completes seven decades of independence. Major challenges persist on the economic front and in providing adequate and quality healthcare, education, food, sanitation and drinking water. Regulatory preoccupations persist as policymakers continue to search for optimal solutions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409947>

Indian Army and the First World War 1914-18 / Kaushik Roy

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2018

xx, 410p. ; maps. 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199485659

\$ 30.00 / HB

580 gm.

Accustomed to conducting low-intensity warfare before 1914, the Indian Army learnt to engage in high-intensity conventional warfare during the course of World War I, thereby exhibiting a steep learning curve. Being the bulwark of the British Empire in South Asia, the 'brown warriors' of the Raj functioned as an imperial fire brigade during the war. Studying the Indian Army as an institution during the war, Kaushik Roy delineates its social, cultural, and organizational aspects to understand its role in the scheme of British imperial projects.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409946>

Speaking the Nation: The Oratorical Making of Secular, Neoliberal India / Anandita Bajpai

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2018

xv, 335p. ; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199481743

\$ 22.75 / HB

500 gm.

Untangling the logical, lexical, and semantic patterns of the multiple official speeches of Indian prime ministers, Speaking the Nation gauges how the Indian state has been projected by different governments in different times, in the face of challenges from internal and external actors that put pressure on its leaders to safeguard their status as legitimate elites in power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409937>

She Goes to War: Women Militants of India / Rashmi Saksena

Speaking Tiger Publishing Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi 2018

xviii, 205p. ; 22 cm.

9789387693449

\$ 12.75 / HB

360 gm.

Purnima, a faith healer in Imphal, Manipur, and Ribini, a nurse in a hospital in Assam. Unlikely occupations for women who once lived life on the run: the former as the fearless Nalini, a member of the rebel Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP), a crack shot much in demand as an assassin and extortionist, and the latter as Lance Corporal Raisumai of the Bodo Security Force (BdSF), a banned militant separatist organization in the northeast.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409993>

Blending Nation and Region: Essays in Honour of Late Professor Amalendu Guha / Sajal Nag, Ishrat Alam (ed)

Primus Books, Delhi 2018

x, 556p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789386552730

\$ 42.75 / HB

920 gm.

In this commemoration volume to Professor Guha, eminent historians of India, his contemporaries, and a host of younger scholars who have grown up following his scholarship gather to offer a scholarly tribute to him through their own research which discuss, debate, discover and controvert a wide array of themes of Indian history. Although other regions such as north and south India and even Ceylon are covered in some of the contributions, this volume focuses specially on north-east India since this was the primary region of Professor Guha's interest.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409992>

The Music of Nationhood: Dwijendralal Roy of Bengal / Sarvani Goptu

Primus Books, Delhi 2018

xxvi, 294p. ; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386552938

\$ 29.75 / HB

600 gm.

During his lifetime Dwijendralal Roy (1863-1913) was one of Bengal's best known poet-musician-dramatists, and his lyrical songs and comic poetry which captured the imagination of the people, were used in historical and social dramas and satires of the period. His songs (called Dwijendra-geeti) combined Western music styles with sophisticated lyrics in Bengali and in doing so marked a breakthrough in the Indian music tradition. Dwijendralal skilfully used historical memory in his plays to highlight values that he considered crucial for the creation of an ideal India nation, based on compassion and integrity. His groundbreaking use of humour and satire to highlight the injustices that bedevilled society in late nineteenth-early twentieth century India won him innumerable admirers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409991>

In Quest of the Historian's Craft: Essays in Honour of Professor B.B. Chaudhuri - Part II: The Polity, Society and Culture / Arun Bandopadhyay, Sanjukta das Gupta (ed)

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2018

xxvi, 516 to 1000p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789350981979

\$ 43.75 / HB

850 gm.

This felicitation volume honours Professor Binay Bhushan Chaudhuri, a doyen among scholars of modern Indian agrarian history. He retired as UGC Professor of Economic History at the University of Calcutta where he had taught for about four decades. He also served as Visiting Fellow in prestigious universities and institutes in Germany, France, USA, the Netherlands, Japan and Bangladesh.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409932>

The Kisan Long March in Maharashtra / Vijay Prashad (ed)

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The 'Spring Thunder' and Kolkata: An epic Story of courage and sacrifice 1965-72 / Amit Bhattacharyya

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The city of Kolkata was known as a city of processions and demonstrations until the 'Spring Thunder' crashed over Naxalbari in 1967. Since then, this historic city -shot down many a time-witnessed a saga of heroic struggles, undying revolutionary optimism and self-sacrifice. Inspired by Mao Tsetung Thought and Charu Mazumdar, radical youth, students and workers rebelled against reaction to 'make the '70s the decade of Liberation' in a way never seen before or after.

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In Pursuit of Proof: A History of Identification Documents in India / Tarangini Sriraman

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2018

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Weaving together a hitherto unattempted history of making and verifying identification documents, In Pursuit of Proof tells stories from the ground about the urban margins of India, and Delhi in particular. The book moves with agility across the late colonial era and the postcolonial years marked by ration cards, refugee registration certificates, permits, licences, and affidavits.

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The Empire of Apostles: Religion, Accommodatio, and the Imagination of Empire in Early Modern Brazil and India / Ananya Chakravarti

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This book recovers the religious roots of Europe's first global order, by tracing the evolution of a religious vision of empire through the lives of Jesuits working in the missions of early modern Brazil and India. These missionaries struggled to unite three commitments: to their local missionary space; to the universal Church; and to the global Portuguese empire. Through their attempts to inscribe their actions within these three scales of meaning- local, global, universal-a religious imagination of empire emerged. This book places cultural encounter in Brazil and India at the heart of an intellectual genealogy of imperial thinking, considering both indigenous and European experiences.

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Darjeeling Reconsidered: Histories, Politics, Environments / Townsend Middleton and Sara Shneiderman (ed)

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2018

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Darjeeling Reconsidered rethinks Darjeeling's status in the postcolonial imagination. Mobilizing diverse disciplinary approaches from the social sciences and humanities, this definitive collection of essays sheds fresh light on the region's past and offers critical insight into the issues facing its people today.

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History of Kerala: Prehistoric to the Present / Rajan Gurukkal, Raghava Varier

Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad 2018

xvi, 366p. ; 22 cm.

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This book provides a concise and lucid outline of the history of Kerala from the earliest period to the present, encompassing even the latest researches. It describes the early historical times that subsume the region as part of Tami?akam; the formation of agrarian settlements; the formation of state, overland and overseas trade; the arrival of the foreign trading companies; the Mysorean invasions; British dominance; the various peasant and reform movements; the impact of the national freedom movement; the Aikya Kerala movement; and the Communist movement, which led to the Communist ministry and the making of modern Kerala.

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13 Years: a Naxalite's Prison diary / Ramachandra Singh

Navayana Publishing, New Delhi 2018

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September 1970, Ramchandra Singh enters the Hardoi District Jail in Uttar Pradesh as a naxalite under trial. Barely twenty, his life of expanding prospects-in studies, politics and love-is reduced to the horizon of a life term. The odds are stacked against the survival of his humanity and imagination, but Singh regenerates his gifts of empathy, humour, reflection and, above all, language-in a secret diary smuggled out with the help of friends. A singular record of recent history and of individual witness, Singh's prison diary, newly expanded, appears in English for the first time. Offering unprecedented intimacy with the everyday life of the imprisoned everyman, Singh challenges us to look without flinching and question our assumptions about crime and punishment.

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Savu : History and Oral Tradition on an Island of Indonesia / Genevieve Duggan and Hans Hagerdal

NUS press, Singapore 2018

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The book focuses on the historical trajectories of Savu, an island in the Nusa Tenggara Timur province, eastern Indonesia. While Savu is a relatively small island, aspects of its society, as well as this study's blend of anthropology and historical method, makes this book of fundamental relevance to the ongoing comparative examination of Austronesian-speaking populations from Madagascar to Hawaii and from Taiwan to Timor. This book brings together Duggan's detailed understanding of Savunese society and genealogies with H?gerdal's deep knowledge of the Dutch and Portuguese archives to understand the overlap between these perspectives on Savu's past. The text discusses the precolonial period up to the sixteenth century, and then examines how early-colonial encounters with the Portuguese and Dutch (VOC) changed the system of governance. In the nineteenth century, the Savunese embarked on minor colonial enterprises in Timor and Sumba, and were still largely autonomous vis-à-vis the colonial state. Protestant missionaries gained foothold after 1870, though Christianization was a slow process. Colonial rule via a Dutch-appointed raja was introduced in the early twentieth century. The text follows the fate of Savu during the struggle for independence and the postcolonial era, discussing the dilemmas of modernization and the resilience of the unique local culture.

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Dalley and the Malayan Security Service, 1945-48 : MI5 VS MSS / Leon Comber

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

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1. Dalley, John Douglas - 1900-
2. Intelligence service - Malaysia - History - Malayan Emergency, 1948-1960
3. Internal security - Malaya
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This book fills an important gap in the history and intelligence canvas of Singapore and Malaya immediately after the surrender of the Japanese in August 1945. It deals with the establishment of the domestic intelligence service known as the Malayan Security Service (MSS), which was pan-Malayan covering both Singapore and Malaya, and the colourful and controversial career of Lieutenant Colonel John Dalley, the Commander of Dalforce in the WWII battle for Singapore and the post-war Director of MSS. It also documents the little-known rivalry between MI5 in London and MSS in Singapore, which led to the demise of the MSS and Dalley's retirement.

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Singapore 1819 : A Living Legacy / Kennie Ting

Talisman Publishing Pte Ltd., Singapore 2019

192p.

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The story of modern Singapore as told through its living heritage is encapsulated in this handsome book, published to coincide with the 200th anniversary of Singapore's founding as a city-state. Today's vibrant, cosmopolitan country developed a singular identity through the many colourful 'ingredients' outlined in this book. Starting with the founding of modern Singapore by Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, we review the many events, people, artefacts, legends and lifestyles pre- and post-1819 that contributed to make Singapore the unique city it is today. This is the first book to encompass all aspects of Singaporean heritage, be it sociological, environmental or man-made. Historic personages, monuments, architecture and the arts, cultures and traditions, and flora and fauna are all covered in their many facets. The book showcases how much of 1800s and early 1900s Singapore remains today, thereby presenting a lesser-known side to the city-state - one that is surprisingly historic and richly evocative, a different face to a place more often associated with a stark modernity. Insightful, lively texts by museum director and heritage expert, Kennie Ting, are accompanied by archival images, contemporary photographs, maps and more, to present a comprehensive picture of the city-state - past and present.

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Journeys : Tamil in Singapore, 1800 – Present / Murugaian Nirmala

Straits Times Press Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2018

304p.

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- 1.Tamil (Indic people) – Singapore – History
- 2.Tamil (Indic people) – Singapore – Politics and government
- 3.Tamil (Indic people) – Social aspects – Singapore

This book takes a detailed look at the arrival of the Tamils to Singapore from the 19th century, the growth of the community in the decades that followed, the social and political role Tamils played in the tumultuous 50s and 60s, and some of the challenges facing the community in more recent times, such as educational issues, the need for Indian self-help group SINDA, and assimilating the second wave of Indian immigrants.

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Studying Singapore Before 1800 / Kwa Chong Guan and Peter Borschberg

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Historians rely on Singapore's strategic position to explain its great success as a royal trading port in the 14th century, and as a British colony after 1819. What, then, accounts for the many centuries when it seemed not to thrive? This volume collects studies about Singapore before 1800, bringing together different efforts across the 20th century at reconstructing Singapore's "missing years".

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