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Manuel da Silva Mendes : Memoria e pensamento, Volume II / Ana Cristina Alves  
(et al.)

Livros do Oriente Instituto, Macau 2018

544p.

9789996533556

\$ 75.00 / null

1000 gm.

Manuel da Silva Mendes (1867-1931) foi um dos representantes mais notaveis da intelligentzia portuguesa contemporanea de Macau. Nao e possivel dissociar-lo de uma porfiada intervencao civica e politica, do estudo e da divulgacao do taoismo filosofico, da religiao e arte chinesas, dos trabalhos forenses ou, ainda, das magnas tarefas educativas em que se envolveu como professor.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=457305>

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Chui Tak Kei : A Historia numa Biografia = Chui Tak Kei : History in a Biography /  
Joao Guedes (Series Ed) Carlos Marreiros

Albergue SCM & Sociedade de Artes Bambu Limitada, Macao 2017

250p.

9789993781622

\$ 75.00 / null

1250 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=457306>

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A Tale About Me and the People Around Me / S. Sudjojono (Translator) Henny  
Rolan

Kepustakaan Populer Gramedia (KPG), Jakarta 2017

xlix, 254p. ; 13,5x20cm.

9786024243074

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455551>

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From Red Guard to Business Mogul : An Oral Biography of Kong Dan / Mi Hedu  
(Zhang Yucheng)

The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd. Hong Kong 2015

vi, 280p.

9789620756696

\$ 32.95 / HB

780 gm.

Kong Dan was born in a Communist family. He was among the first batch of the educated urban youth in China who became members of the Communist party. He was a student leader at No. 4 High School in Beijing, commanding the Xicheng District Picket Corps to maintain social order in the 1960s, when the Cultural Revolution initiated by Chairman Mao Zedong resulted in massive chaos in the society. He was later put in prison because of his participation in the Picket Corps and his parents were also being persecuted. He had been sent to the countryside to join the production team for "re-education". He built his knowledge foundation by his hardwork and earned a Master degree in the economics discipline. He had been the secretary of government officials, and senior management personnel of two state-owned enterprises, the Everbright Group and the CITIC Group, within which he devoted his talent to help tackle various problems. Through personal interviews with Kong Dan, Mi Hedu compiled the biography of this legendary figure in the modern Chinese history, depicting how he went through the ups and downs in 60 years. His experience can be regarded as a reflection of the historical development and political reform in China back in the Mao Zedong regime.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=231983>

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Finding Happiness against the odds : The extraordinary journey of conquering cerebral palsy / Wesley Wee

Wesley Wee, Singapore 2017

viii, 56p.

9789811139307

\$ 18.00 / null

180 gm.

A cerebral palsy patient's story of sufferings, faith, hope & courage. Despite being born with Cerebral Palsy & an abusive childhood, this did not stop Wesley from chasing his dreams & finding true love.

(Note: All stories written in the book are typed by Wesley using his foot)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456877>

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Sidek Saniff : Life Reflections at Eighty / Ibrahim Tahir

OPUS Editorial Private Limited., Singapore 2018

256p.

9789811176999

\$ 60.00 / HB

1030 gm.

1. Sidek bin Sanif
2. Sidek bin Sanif – Childhood and youth
3. Educators – Singapore – Biography
4. Politicians – Singapore – Biography

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456879>

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A Son of Two Countries : The Education of a Refugee from Nyarubuye : An Autobiography / Casmir Mushongore Rubagumya

Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers Ltd., Tanzania 2017

xvi, 128p.

9789987753451

\$ 22.00 / null

250 gm.

A Son of Two Countries is a story of struggle for education. Born in 1946 in Rwanda under Belgian colonial rule, the author recounts his early education in Rwanda and later as a refugee in Tanzania. He was naturalized as a Tanzanian citizen in 1980 while doing his undergraduate studies at the University of Dar es Salaam. As he struggled to get education, the author was also grappling with his refugee status, with all the challenges that it entailed.

The book gives insights into the contradictions of colonial and post-colonial education, as well as the author's reflections on education in Tanzania, given his long experience in the education sector in that country. Finally, we get some glimpses into the dual identity of the author as a Tanzanian citizen of Rwandan origin and how this shaped his relationship with the two countries he calls home. As he aptly puts it, "Rwanda gave me my heart; Tanzania gave me my brain. I find it difficult to choose between my heart and my brain".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462294>

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Always a Commando: The Life of Singapore Army Pioneer Clarence Tan / Thomas A. Squire

Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Pte Ltd, Singapore 2017

288p.

Includes Bibliography

9789814779319

\$ 22.00 / null

440 gm.

Best known for his role in helping to establish the Singapore Armed Forces Commando Formation and as the unit's first commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel (Retired) Clarence Tan was born on his family's rubber plantation, just ten months before the Japanese invasion of British Malaya in 1941. As with those of his generation, his life spans the dramatic, often tumultuous years of Singapore's evolution from a primarily rural British colony to the world class cosmopolis it is today.

From leading a platoon during racial riots in Singapore to searching for communist insurgents and Indonesian infiltrators in the jungles of Malaysia during the Emergency and the Confrontation, LTC (Rtd) Tan was part of both the British and Malaysian armies before becoming a pioneer officer in Singapore's defence force.

For as surely as there are makers of history, there are those too who are made by history. Always A Commando is at once a compelling chronicle of one man's life from kampong kid to red beret and a rich evocation of the country he served through turbulent and uncertain times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=384803>

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In Conversation With Legends : History in Session / Khurram Sohail Afrah Jamal  
Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan 2017

xii, 420p.

9789696373216

\$ 40.00 / HB

750 gm.

"This gallery of fifty distinctive individuals symbolizes the richness and the range of our country's vast human resources, several of whom could obviously not be included, perhaps for reasons of space and time. While there may be a difference in their respective ages, Khurram Sohail — the older one! — and Afrah Jamal are exceptional examples of the talent, sensibilities and skills in a youthful Pakistani generation that is helping shape the future of a unique nation in the 21st century." — Senator (r) Javed Jabbar

"I felt like Khurram was a man forever in pursuit of God, testing the limits of his passion." — Abida Parveen

"Khurram Sohail is someone who provides nuanced character studies. Who has a keen eye and an intuitive approach; and whose professionalism and dedication set him apart." — Intizar Husain

"Khurram is capable of crossing the threshold of madness for the sake of his craft." — Sania Saeed

"I have no doubt that the reader will find his interviews of a wide range of eminent personalities enjoyable. It is not easy to elicit responses from such eminent people as Zia Mohyeddin, Talat Hussain, Kamal Ahmad Rizvi, Anwar Maqsood and others. Khurram has not overlooked literature, fine arts, musicians, journalists or that saintly soul, Abdul Sattar Edhi. A job well done Khurram Sohail." — Naeem Bukhari

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463771>

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The Alaafin of Oyo : The Power of Courage and Conviction : Memos, Letters and Speeches of Obo Lamidi Olayiwola Adeyemi III, JP. CFR, LLD / Akin Alao (ed)

Oba Lamidi Olayiwola Adeyemi III Foundation, Nigeria 2018

xvi, 264p.

9789789785612

\$ 100.00 / HB

1700 gm.

Compiling and publishing my memos, letters and speeches in one single volume at this time and on the occasion of my 80th Birthday, provide a rare but unique opportunity for me to acknowledge with profound gratitude the role of certain individuals and institutions in the maturation of my thoughts and the development of my scholarship. In this regard, I wish to publicly pay a debt of gratitude hanging over my shoulders to my benefactors, who on many occasions, gave me opportunities to share my thoughts and conviction with them.- Oba Lamidi Olayiwola Adeyemi III

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462320>

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To Light a Candle and Keep it Burning : Reminiscences and Reflections of Dr. Ruth Pfau / Ruth Pfau John Rodden and M. Salim

Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan 2017

xii, 238p.

9789696373537

\$ 24.00 / HB

460 gm.

This is my story, the story of a German who has up to now lived for more than forty years in Pakistan, and has been very happy in her work, and with her patients, friends and co-workers and who loves the laughter and the sadness and the courage of the people, the beauty and the threatening grandeur of the country, and has suffered a lot witnessing the injustice and the violence and disregard for the dignity of the weak and the poor, and tried and struggled to add her small contribution to the fight against the evil and to strengthen the many many good and brave initiatives. But of course I have seen it with the eyes of a Westerner. And as this book is a kind of an account of my life, there will be many passages strange to my Muslim friends. However, this may not necessarily be a negative point because this mutual inter-cultural enrichment, which characterizes the Leprosy Programme of Pakistan, has only been possible because we have shared, listened to and clarified our ways of thinking, making this cross fertilization possible. — Ruth Pfau

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463772>

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Chemage : Learn + Earn + Return, 1943 To 2018 : The Memoirs of An  
Extraordinary Pakistani Engineer / Engineer SH. Ghulam Abbas Cyclewala  
Chemage, Pakistan 2018

xx, 264p.

9789692331005

\$ 40.00 / HB

550 gm.

In his autobiography, the author traces not only his personal life, but also the evolution of the chemical industry in Pakistan. Graduating with a degree in chemical engineering in 1968, he mentions introducing chemicals and processing practices that led to the development of everyday objects now found in almost every home in the country. From working in Libya in the 1970s, to moving to Russia and then coming back home, this is an entertaining account of a life well lived.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463782>

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My Dawn Years : Exploring Social Issues / Zubeda Mustafa (Foreword) Zohra Yusuf

Paramount Books (Pvt.) Limited, Pakistan 2018

xvi, 228p.

Includes Index

9789696374046

\$ 30.00 / HB

500 gm.

My DAWN Years

Exploring Social Issues

"A trail-blazer, Zubeida Mustafa has the courage of a journalist, the perfectionism of a researcher and an ability to see Pakistan through the lens of disadvantaged classes. In this fascinating memoir she tells us of her struggles to put social issues — education, health and social security — high on the national agenda. It also traces Dawn's travel through technological revolutions in the print media, its efforts to bring out new features, such as Books & Authors, a sterling contribution to journalism and literature both. Further we learn about Dawn's travails during the long spells of authoritarian rule, as it strove to deliver sane counsel to the state and the people, and to survive to fight for another day. A must read for journalists, their defenders and their victims both." – I.A. Rehman

Human rights activist and columnist

"My DAWN Years is simultaneously Zubeida Mustafa's inspiring autobiography; an insider's perspective on Dawn's evolution; a ringside view of Pakistan's tumultuous decades; an activist's account of the struggle for women's rights and socio-economic development. It is a brave woman's chronicle, demonstrating honesty and grit. She stands tall in an illustrious line of fearless journalists, writing with the courage of their convictions." – Tahira Abdullah

Development worker, researcher and rights activist

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463783>

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If Born Again / Talat Rahim

Paramount Books (Pvt.) Limited, Pakistan 2018

xviii, 262p.

9789696374633

\$ 30.00 / HB

500 gm.

A truly engrossing book whose premise is a hypothetical question, the title of the book — If Born Again. The first book of its kind, which attempts to bring together high achievers and inspiring people from India and Pakistan — the two great nations, struggling to achieve a lasting relationship of trust and peace, even after a long period of seven decades. Fluttering through their childhood fantasies, relating anecdotes from their eventful lives, this book has some truly remarkable quotes from those interviewed.

Highly imaginative questions put to these personalities, famous in their own world of human domain that they represent, has resulted in responses, which are really very distinctive and heartfelt. The narratives which emerge, if taken together, lead to one message conveyed by all — the message of love and harmony.

All the twenty-two outstanding individuals interviewed are bonded by the cord of humanity. The arc of history favours those that courageously stand steadfast against the darkness of enmity to welcome a new dawn of friendship. This book serves to contribute in that great endeavour to build bridges across man-made chasms of separation and despair.

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Fighting Lions : The Untold Story of Dele Momodu's Presidential Campaign /  
Ohimai Godwin Amaize

Ovation Books, Nigeria 2018

125p.

9789789669295

\$ 75.00 / HB

550 gm.

Fighting Lions is a good read, a comprehensive documentation of the Dele Momodu intervention in our current political journey. The author has constructed a fantastic narrative about a significant episode in our country's democratic journey even if from a personal viewpoint.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462316>

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Pendulum 1 : The Writings of Dele Momodu / Reuben Abati (ed)

Ovation Books, Nigeria 2018

210p.

9789789669271

\$ 60.00 / null

450 gm.

Not every journalist begins his career with an entree in the nature of a big bang. Journalistic careers tend to take a long, and windy route of much obscurity and misfortune, rejection and despair, and then, slowly, and accidentally, the career takes an upswing and the journalist is made and born.

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Pendulum 2 : The Writings of Dele Momodu / Prince Damola Aderemi. (ed)

Ovation Books, Nigeria 2018

286p.

9789789669288

\$ 60.00 / null

600 gm.

When the story of the revolution that ushered in a new political day in Nigeria is eventually told, none of the main dramatic personae would forget the sterling roles played by the ever-vibrant Nigerian media.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462318>

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My Transition Hours / Goodluck Ebele Jonathan

Ezekiel Press, USA 2018

vii, 198p.

9781732492264

\$ 40.00 / null

350 gm.

In March 2015, President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan made one of those courageous and insightful decisions when he stepped forward to acknowledge he had lost his re-election bid. Through that single stroke, President Jonathan raised the bar on office holders in his country and across Africa. This publication is a compilation of President Goodluck Jonathan's leadership prowess at the helm. It is also a vivid testimony of yet another real life lesson to office holders across this continent of budding democracies-there is life after state House! -Dr. CHRISTOPHER FOMUNUNYOH, Senior Associate for Africa, National Democratic Institute (NDI), USA

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462319>

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Path of Destiny : An Autobiography / Jimoh Mosobalaje Oyawoye

Bookcraft, Nigeria 2018

xvi, 576p.

Includes Index

9789788457893

\$ 80.00 / null

1100 gm.

I am descended from four major Yoruba royal families. Through my father, I am descended from Ajase-po royal family on the one part and Offa royal family on the other. Through my mother, from Ila Orangun and Ikirun royal families. Importantly, Ila was the Head of the Igbomina as Offa was the Head of the Ibolu. I have thus been blessed to have descended from four Yoruba dynasties. Intuitively, I see myself as an avatar of a sort; embodying all the virtues and nuances of these royal bloods. Easily, this story of my life could carry the title: Alade Merin, but my journey through life has been inexplicably tied to several other factors that have overshadowed my royal beginnings. There is a slice of my life that is far more profound, or do I say, that has remained vivid as it flickers in my subconscious. A chance meeting with that great American poet, Robert Frost while doing my Ph.D in the U.K. and even earlier before, my encounter with his most prominent poem The Road Not Taken (as an undergraduate in the U.S.A.), which purportedly ponders on the choices we make, or refuse to make, as we wade through the seas of life, provided a veritable interpretation of my life. In this wise, this memoir is PATH OF DESTINY.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462315>

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Hazrat Shahidullah Faridi : A Mystical Sufi Voyage From London to Karachi / Sakamina Ajam and Sikander Ajam

Talifaat-E-Shahidi, Pakistan 2018

356p.

9789699512025

\$ 40.00 / null

560 gm.

This book chronicles the spiritual voyage of JG Lennard born to the moneyed British upper class in 1915 who, after his conversion to Islam, travelled the world extensively in search of genuine Sufi guide. Eventually finding a Sufi saint in pre-partition India, in the south central state of Hyderabad, Deccan. He was initiated into the Christi Sabri order by his Sheikh and mentor Hazrat Zauqi Shah Sahib RA, a Sufi Saint and a prolific writer.

This work focuses on his eventful quest for God and discovering the greater purpose of life, and finally the essence of his legacy the teachings of true Sufism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463770>

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Kisah Mawar Pandanwangi / Sori Siregar; S. Sudjojono Center

Kepustakaan Populer Gramedia (KPG), Jakarta 2017

xxxiii, 133 pages : colour photographs ; 20 cm.

9786024243173

\$ 35.00 / null

200 gm.

1. Pandanwangi, Rose, -- 1929-
2. Women singers -- Indonesia -- Biography.
3. Women -- Indonesia -- Biography.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=245697>

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Temoignages : Les Moni Pionniers de l'instruction kanak / Sophie Mendes  
Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2018

66p.

9782956617600

\$ 45.00 / null

350 gm.

Appelés moniteurs ou familièrement « moni », les premiers enseignants kanak, ne sont plus qu'une poignée à être toujours de ce monde. Dans les années cinquante, alors qu'ils sortaient à peine de l'enfance, ces pionniers de l'instruction ont osé quitter leur foyer, leur tribu, leur terre, pour s'engager dans la formation d'enfants kanak qui sont devenus aujourd'hui des femmes et des hommes dont beaucoup contribuent à la construction du pays. Certains se sont formés dans les écoles de Montravel ou de Nouville, d'autres par l'intermédiaire de l'église protestante ou catholique. Tous ont fait preuve d'un formidable courage et d'une détermination sans faille pour dépasser leurs appréhensions et honorer ce qu'ils ont vécu comme une mission, un privilège, un honneur. Après une cérémonie organisée, le 22 octobre 2016, à Atha, pour leur rendre hommage, la commune de Maré a souhaité dédier cet ouvrage à l'ensemble des moniteurs, afin de participer à un devoir de mémoire envers celles et ceux « qui ont relevé la tête avec fierté », comme disait Jean-Marie Tjibaou.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=457182>

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Roger Galliot : Une Vie De Pionnier / Anne Pitoiset & Claudine Wery  
Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2018

192p.

9782953319897

\$ 55.00 / null

350 gm.

Roger Galliot est un descendant de colons libres arrivés en Nouvelle-Calédonie à la fin du XIXe siècle. A ses ancêtres, la France avait fait la promesse d'un eldorado tropical. Dans les faits, ils vécurent isolés, exposés aux catastrophes naturelles, dotés de terres infertiles, et confrontés à un peuple premier hostile, les Kanak, spolié par la colonisation.

Aussi, fier du labeur de ses aïeux, Roger Galliot revendique aujourd'hui le statut de "victime de l'Histoire".

Très impliqué dans la vie publique, ce personnage haut en couleurs, né en 1939, était maire de Thio lorsque cette commune minière devint la place forte des Evénements sanglants des années 1980.

Le meurtre de son neveu durant cette période troublée l'a marqué profondément, mais jamais il n'a perdu la foi dans les multiples potentiels, naturels et humains, de son île. Tour à tour éleveur, mineur, céréalier et promoteur immobilier, ce bâtisseur audacieux s'est consacré à leur mise en valeur.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=457183>

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Tin Hats and Rice : A Diary of life as a Hong Kong Prisoner of War, 1941 - 1945 /  
Barbara Anslow

Blacksmith Books, Hong Kong 2018

372p.

9789887792741

\$ 27.95 / HB

520 gm.

"I can't visualise us getting out of this, but I want to TRY to believe in a future," wrote 23-year-old Barbara Anslow (then Redwood) in her diary on 8th December 1941, a few hours after Japan first attacked Hong Kong.

Barbara's 1941-1945 diaries (with post-war explanations where necessary) are an invaluable source of information on the civilian experience in British Hong Kong during the second world war. The diaries record her thoughts and experiences through the fighting, the surrender, three-and-a-half years of internment, then liberation and adjustment to normal life.

The diaries have been quoted by leading historians on the subject. Now they are available in print for the first time, making them available to a wider audience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459438>

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The Triumph of Rationality : From Surgical Practice to Public Service / C. H. Leong , Chris Cheung

The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd. Hong Kong 2018

216p.

9789620757976

\$ 32.00 / HB

480 gm.

In a career of public service spanning 30 years, Dr. Leong Che-hung had always been there when Hong Kong people needed him. His faith in serving his own people had taken him from the operating theatre to the Executive Council and Legislative Council representing the medical constituency, and he was successively appointed as the Chairman of the Hospital Authority, the HKU Council and the Elderly Commission, among others. Now, for the first time, Dr. Leong uses each phase of his professional and public career as a spur to reflect on what makes Hong Kong tick. Opinionated, perceptive and often prescient, he tells the inside stories of the city's most challenging health care crisis and most treasured medical triumphs. Throughout the book, he thinks passionately about many pressing issues facing Hong Kong, and why they are not only challenges but also opportunities. In the end, this is a book more about the history and future of Hong Kong than the life of one of its inhabitants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459437>

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Buddha is a Punk Skater : An Ordinary Teacher's Search for Truth / Wayne Furlong

Proverse Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2018

264p.

9789888491483

\$ 32.00 / null

380 gm.

In 1977 Wayne Furlong, fresh out of university, finds himself in a job for which he is not equipped – English teacher in a tough all-boys secondary school in Melbourne, Australia. He has no learning theory, no confidence and no understanding of the people he is about to teach. He faces a world of binge-drinkers and dope-smokers, of old-school thugs and hippies, of loud music and violence. And that's just the staffroom. For the next forty years, in Melbourne and in Hong Kong, Wayne is slowly dragged to competence by a range of characters, minority and majority, indigenous and foreign, gay and straight, violent and kind, criminal and law-abiding. They are variously abled. They are funny and sad, spiritual and materialistic. They are all as different from him as he is from them and they are all the same. This is a book for educators and student teachers, for anyone who ever went to school, and for anyone who enjoys an entertaining read.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459439>

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Girls Can't Be In The Mafia: A Memoir / Danielle West

Epigram Books, Singapore 2018

240p.

9789814785952

\$ 22.00 / null

440 gm.

Morbidly funny and inspiring, Danielle West's memoir is heart-breakingly honest about her years of angst and escape. Getting away from her dysfunctional family was Danielle's one mission as a child in America. After a stint of homelessness, she becomes a dominatrix and a go-go dancer, a soap-maker and a professional MMA fighter in London, a digital marketer and a novelist-all before stepping foot in Singapore, where she has made her home.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=422030>

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A Reward Beyond Description : Treasured Recollections of a Dedicated Teacher / Lee Gek Kim

Armour Publishing Pte Ltd., Singapore 2018

xvi, 256p.

9789814807357

9789814807357

\$ 25.00 / null

440 gm.

In a teaching career spanning a period of over 50 years, Mrs Lee Gek Kim has motivated numerous students to excel in the subjects she taught and others to discover the potential they had. Mrs Lee shares the secrets of her success as an educator and reveals the joys and learning experiences she has had as well as the wonderful friendships that she has gained with her students. As someone who has a great impact on her students' lives, she continues to keep in contact with many students who organise regular gatherings with her. Her memoir demonstrates how teaching can be a fulfilling experience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=422027>

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The Many Colours of a Rainbow : The Biography of Senator A(h)madu A. Ali / Gideon S. Tsejai

Tamaz Publishing Co. Ltd., Nigeria 2017

xvi, 424p.

Includes Index

9789785467840

\$ 70.00 / null

700 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=457141>

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Policing Hong Kong – An Irish History : Irishmen in the Hong Kong Police Force 1864-1950 / Patricia O'Sullivan, Samuel Rossiter

Blacksmith Books, Hong Kong 2018

360p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789887792734

\$ 30.00 / null

500 gm.

Hong Kong, 1918. A tranquil place compared to war-torn Europe. But on the morning of the 22nd January, a running battle through the streets of Wanchai ended in "The Siege of Gresson Street". Five policemen lay dead, so shocking Hong Kong that over half the population turned out to watch their funeral procession. One of the dead, Inspector Mortimer O'Sullivan, came from Newmarket: a small town nestled deep in rural Ireland. He, along with a dozen and more relatives, had sailed out to Hong Kong to join the Police Force. Using family records and memories alongside extensive research in Hong Kong, Ireland and London, Patricia O'Sullivan tells the story of these policemen and the criminals they dealt with. This book also gives a rare glimpse into the day-to-day life of working-class Europeans at the time, as it follows the Newmarket men, their wives and families, from their first arrival in 1864 through to 1941 and beyond.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459441>

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Sultans of Sokoto : A Biographical History Since 1804 / Alkasum Abba, Ibrahim M. Jumare & Shuaibu Shehu Aliya

Centre for Historical Documentation and Research, Ahmadu Bello University, Arewa House, Nigeria 2017

xvi, 512p.

Includes Index ; Maps

9789789569243

\$ 120.00 / HB

1100 gm.

1.Nigeria--History.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=457142>

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Nigerian Fourth Republic : Movers and Shakers / Tanu Ejenavwo

Risafu and Company,Nigeria 2018

xii, 541p.

9784222884

\$ 140.00 / null

1200 gm.

1.Presidents -- Nigeria.

2.Politicians -- Nigeria.

3.Nigeria -- Politics and government -- 1993-2007.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=457143>

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Journeys with a Mission : Travel Journals of The Right Revd George Smith (1815-1871) : First Bishop of Victoria (Hong Kong - 1849-1865) / Gillian Bickley

Proverse Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2018

xii, 404p.

Includes Index

9789888491513

\$ 50.00 / null

580 gm.

JOURNEYS WITH A MISSION contains annotated uncut transcriptions from archival material of five original narratives or journals of travel, covering visits to China, India, Ceylon, Java and Singapore during the interesting period 1852-1858, undertaken by the Right Revd George Smith, first (Anglican) Bishop of Victoria (Hong Kong), providing a very valuable information resource in two main areas: Protestant (and Roman Catholic) missionary, linguistic, pastoral, medical and educational activity, and the country-situations mainly in China and India at the time. They contain first-hand information about China's internal, consular and diplomatic events; and vignettes of Indian life and culture just a few years before the Mutiny. The Bishop's thoughts and reports illuminate ongoing discussion of the relationship between missions and territorial expansion, and clearly show the focus and self-sacrifice of a peace-loving man who truly believed that empire was given for the purpose of carrying Christianity, "in the regions beyond". The Right Revd George Smith had interesting experiences and wrote about them in an interesting way. He was adventurous and courageous. He valued unity, loyalty and affection. He understood historical and cultural perspective and could advocate pragmatism. He had an eye for scenery and a soft heart for suffering humanity. He wrote with care, often in an elevated style suggestive of an inspirational sermon. Those with a particular interest in missions and missionaries, particularly the missions to China and India, will find here a rich seam to mine. All will be interested in what is shown of the human condition in different parts of the world, in the evidence of the motivation and perseverance of which individuals are capable in situations of hardship and disappointment, as well as the euphoria of final success. In the 1850s, edited and cut versions of all five pieces were published in the Church Missionary Intelligencer, a publication of the Church Missionary Society. All are presented here in full, with the cut parts restored and editorial changes reversed. The differences are noted. As a result, insights are gained also into the thinking at that time of a major missionary society, still active today.

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Hong Kong Confidential : Life as a Subversive / David T. K. Wong  
Blacksmith Books, Hong Kong 2018  
532p.  
9789887792895  
\$ 29.95 / null  
780 gm.

A former senior Chinese Administrative Officer has at long last lifted another corner of the veil of half-truths which have shrouded many of the decisions taken under the long governorship of Sir Murray MacLehose. David Wong - who started working life as a dishwasher in a Chinese restaurant at the age of 13 before becoming a journalist, teacher, bureaucrat, businessman, and then a writer of short stories and novels - has turned his narrative skills to producing a pungent, cerebral and revelatory insider memoir of his experiences in the upper reaches of the colonial administration during the 1970s. He constantly struggled with a three-horned dilemma: how to serve the people of Hong Kong, who paid his salary; the wider Chinese nation, from which he was culturally and emotionally inseparable; and the demands of the British crown, to which he had publicly sworn his allegiance. This is a valuable contribution to the historical mosaic of a dynamic and paradoxical Chinese community living through turbulent times.

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Born to be Boss : How Six Entrepreneurs Made it Big in Hong Kong : Jennifer Liu, Johanna Ho, Mei Ling Ng Liu, Paul Luciw, Nicole Wakley & Philip Morais / Janet E. Middlemiss and Bianca Zee-Geissler  
Jem Publishing, Hong Kong 2017  
xvi, 196p.  
9789881464606  
\$ 32.00 / null  
340 gm.

Born to be the Boss shares the inspirational stories of six extraordinary entrepreneurs in Hong Kong who have successfully turned their dream of owning and running their own business into a profitable reality. Presented as a collection of meaningful conversations, the book takes you on their personal journeys, sharing the wisdom and insight of these entrepreneurial role models, and their lessons and tips for addressing common startup issues and concerns. In doing so, Born to be the Boss is a must-read for anyone wishing to start and manage their own business either in Hong Kong or elsewhere in the world.

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Stone House on Jeju Island : Improvising Life Under a Healing Moon / Brenda Paik Sunoo  
Seoul Selection, USA 2018  
204p.  
9781624121166  
\$ 26.00 / null  
350 gm.

Creating a New life of Healing on Jeju Island Jeju's magic brings both blessings and curses. Its volcanic topography is beautiful, but left the island with a harsh environment; hidden underneath the peaceful fishing villages lie the scars of Korea's painful modern history. Around 25 years ago, after the passing of her young son Tommy, Brenda Paik Sunoo struck out on a journey in search of harbors for the heart. Of all the different places she visited, it was this island that drew her in, and she decided to build a home there. Stone House on Jeju Island is a record of building and moving into a home in a foreign land, and an adventure yarn about tackling a new life in one's twilight years.

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The Tunnel of Destiny : The True Story of a Family's Walk through an Age of Turmoil / Kim Hyung-Cha (Translator) Allen D. Clark

Seoul Selection, USA 2018

368p.

9781624121180

\$ 40.00 / HB

600 gm.

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Journey of the River : Essays / Shin, Young-Bok (Ed)

Dolbegae Publishers, South Korea 2018

356p.

9788971998410

\$ 40.00 / null

650 gm.

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Crossing the River / Miriam Aurora & Hammeren Pedersen

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2019

viii, 18p. ; 203x127mm.

9789956550753

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

What do you do when you realize that one of your most fundamental ideas about yourself is actually false? How do you resituate yourself in a world that has been turned upside down? This book charts the early stage of the author's journey of gender transition, as well as her process of settling down in South Africa as a fledgling academic. The story is a deeply personal one, but also one that will resonate with other transgender people, migrants, academic hopefuls, and border-crossers of all kinds. As a story of coming to terms with an identity in flux, it illustrates the fundamental open-endedness of all human identities.

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