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Art

Persian Paintings and Drawings in the Lahore Museum / Barbara Schmitz & Usma Usmani
Lahore : Lahore Museum, 2011

xxxiv. 122p. ; 33cm.

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\$ 160.00 / HB

1610 gm.

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Education

Research Methodologies in the South / Anjum Halai & Dylan Wiliam (Eds)

Karach i: Oxford University Press, 2011

vi. 280p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9780199063567

\$ 39.95 / HB

488 gm.

This book is the first collection of essays specifically addressing the issue of whether the research methods of the 'North' are appropriate for conducting educational research in the 'South'. It brings together descriptions and critical analyses of research methodologies and methods from a range of contexts written by experts from a range of geographical and cultural contexts and will be useful to anyone involved in conducting, or supporting those engaged in, social enquiry.

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Environment

Save Water Save Pakistan / Bashir A. Malik

Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt) Ltd., 2011

256p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789690022653

\$ 36.00 / HB

520 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136903>

History

Lahore : Topophilia of Space and Place / Anna Suvorova
Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011
xiii. 246p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9780199063550
\$ 45.00/ HB
534 gm.

In the present book, the topophilia of Lahore is represented through interrelations of different types of urban locations, landscapes, architecture and artefacts on the one hand and human attitudes, rituals and manners and customs on the other. The author's aim is to show how the historical and cultural developments of people build up the cultural landscape of the city and how the geographical place and space, in their turn, influence the behaviour and identity of Lahore's Citizens.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136904>

Sardar Dyal Singh Majithia : Businessman, Educationist, Philanthropist / F. M. Bhatti, Qalbi-Abid & Massarrat Abid
Lahore: Research Society of Pakistan, University of the Punjab, 2011
xiii. 275p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789694251035
\$ 30.00 / HB
510 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136905>

1947 Before During After : Memories of a Soldier / Syed Wajahat Husain
Lahore : Ferozsons (Pvt) Ltd., 2010
296p. ; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9789690022530
\$ 39.90 / HB
810 gm.

This is a personal story of the author, equally it is a story of the early years of the Pakistan Army and Pakistan itself and the major national events that took place. The book provides an insight into the Pre-Partition scenario at the Aligarh Muslim University, the visits of the Quaid-e-Azam, his speeches at the university and interaction with the students. Post-partition, there is a vivid description of the riots and massacres in East Punjab where the author's Tank Squadron was operating. Subsequently the author, being on the staff of the British Commander-nascent Pakistan Army, the problems encountered, including the war in Kashmir. The author gives a detailed account of the 1965 War, in which he himself participated in the Chawinda battles. The murky events of 1971 are also covered with interesting details.

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Artefacts of Devotion : A Sufi Repertoire of the Qalandariyya in Sehwan Sharif, Sindh, Pakistan / Michel Boivin
Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011
xii. 166p. ; 29cm.
ISBN-13: 9780199063215
Centre of Social Sciences in Karachi Series
\$ 90.00 / HB
946 gm.

In this book, Michel Boivin, who has devoted much of his time to the study of Sindh, takes his readers to Sehwan Sharif's shrine of Lal Shahbaz Qalandar, one of the Sufi icons of Sindh. Shahbaz Qalandar, of Persian Asian descent, is described as one of the unconventional qalandars who was accepted as 'one of the sons of Sindh'; his 'kalam' made him 'a symbol of daring authenticity during times of stifling conformity' to quote the author.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136907>

Wavell and the Dying Days of the Raj : Britain's Penultimate Viceroy in India / Muhammad Iqbal Chawla
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2011
xi. 293p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9780199062751
\$ 36.25 / HB
496 gm.

This book attempts to analyze the deeper and complex undercurrents of Lord Wavell's viceroyalty, a subject which has not been previously touched upon in depth. An attempt has been made for the first time to cover nearly all the major events and the leading characters [such as M.A. Jinnah, Jawaharlal Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi] who constituted the variegated political scene of India in its widest sense during the Second World War – and the period immediately after it – when the British grip on India was loosening fast and their departure from India was simply a matter of timing.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136908>

Muhammad Husain Azad : Life, Works and Influence / M. Ikram Changhatai (Editor)
Lahore : Pakistan Writer's Cooperative Society, 2011
556p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789698460228
\$ 45.00 / HB
680 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136909>

Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's Grand Strategy : Pakistan Demand : Paper to Reality / Qalb-i-Abid & Massarrat Abid
Lahore: Research Society of Pakistan, University of the Punjab, 2011
288p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789694251042
\$ 30.00 / HB
462 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136910>

With the Quaid-i-Azam During His Last Days / Ilahi Bakhsh
Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011
2nd Edition published in 1978 by Quaid-i-Azam Academy
xix. 67p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9780195477108
\$ 18.00 / HB
246 gm.

This is a first-hand account of the last days of the founder of Pakistan, the Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah written by Lieutenant Colonel Ilahi Bakhsh, a doctor of medicine, who was attending to Mohammad Ali Jinnah during his last illness. The narrative includes the author's conversations with M. A. Jinnah, together with an account of the author's diagnosis and treatment. This monograph is extremely valuable as it sheds light on the last two months of Mohammad Ali Jinnah's life while he struggled with his illness and finally lost.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136911>

Indian Muslim Students at Cambridge / K. K. Aziz
Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2011
x. 422p. ; 24cm.
Index included
ISBN-13: 9789693523850
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2. Cambridge
\$ 45.00 / HB
732 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136912>

Bhutto and the Breakup of Pakistan / Mohammed Yunus
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2011
viii. 140p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9780199063796
\$ 30.00 / HB
316 gm.

This memoir comprises a day-to-day chronicle of how Pakistan lost the 1971 war with India. In it, the author, who was present in the discussions Zulfikar Ali Bhutto held with nine Muslim leaders/heads of states, recounts the causes for the breakup of Pakistan as provided by Z.A. Bhutto in these discussions. The book contains valuable revelations and original information and provides an insight into what Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was thinking and how he handled the diplomatic angle after the East Pakistan debacle. The author provides an account of the diplomatic backdrop of the Indo-Pakistan war of 1971.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136913>

Ruttie – Jinnah : Life and Love / Shagufta Yasmeen
Revised Second Edition
Karachi: Royal Book Company, 2011
120p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789694073804
\$ 15.00 / PB
186 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136914>

Great Ancestors : Women Claiming Rights in Muslim Contexts / Farida Shaheed & Aisha Lee Shaheed
Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011
xxxvii. 220p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9780195476361
\$ 40.00 / HB
462 gm.

This book breaks the myth of Muslim women being passive, oppressed and apolitical. It retrieves the mostly forgotten lives and voices of women from the eighth to the early twentieth century in Muslim countries and communities who asserted rights for themselves and for other women, promoting justice in the home and in the public sphere.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136915>

Rhine to Indus : Collection of A. Schimmel's rare Writings / M. Ikram Chaghatai (Editor)
Lahore: Pakistan Writer's Cooperative Society, 2012
471p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789698460235
\$ 40.00 / HB
702 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136916>

Odyssey of a Sailor / Syed Zahid Hasnain
Karachi: Sama Editorial & Publishing Services, 2011
xxiv. 260p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789698784713
\$ 45.00 / HB
534 gm.

This book will fill the void in the barren field of recorded history by those who witnessed the traumatic pre- and post-days of the Partition and struggled to build the naval and maritime institutions from virtually ground zero.

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Sarajevo Saturdays, Sarajevo Subote / Maniza Naqvi
Karachi : Sama Editorial & Publishing Services, 2010
xvii. 170p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789698784652
\$ 20.00 / PB
244 gm.

Sarajevo Saturdays is a captivating collection of vignettes of everyday life in post-war Sarajevo. The book makes the reader experience life in the city, with its great and small joys, from an outsider's perspectives. It does not claim to speak for its citizens, but shares an intimate glimpse into their lives. There are stories, here, that reflect the lives of those who face a deep crisis, the kind that those who are emerging from war need to confront. This makes the work valuable as a literary narration.

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Linguistics

Toward Hetero-Symbiosis and Tolerance : Lingua-Culture Contextual Studies in Ethnic Conflicts of the World / Y. Takashina (Editor)

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2012

viii. 360p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789693524611

\$ 70.00 / HB

672 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136919>

Literature

A Message From The East / Muhammad Iqbal

Lahore: Iqbal Academy Pakistan, 2010

40p. ; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9789694164458

Junior Editions Series

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382 gm.

Iqbal could see the irony that so many of his generation had received inspiration for action from the writings of Western poets and thinkers in order to get rid of that fatalism which had taken roots in the East in the days of its decline. Iqbal was among those who did not stop here but also rediscovered the past masters of the East through research and finally took Rumi, the great Persian poet, as his guide. However, as he now looked back at the West, he found it to be in the grip of the same defeatist mentality which appears in nations in their periods of decline. A Message from the East was compiled against this backdrop. It reflected the best tradition of Persian poetry, but also alluded to icons of Western learning.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136920>

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Shifting Sands : Poems of Love and Other Verses / Amjad Islam Amjad; Introduced and Selection by Baidar Bakht, Translated by Marie-Anne Erki

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ISBN-13: 978969353799

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A Bard From the East : For the First Time, the Essence and Spirit of Islam Captured in
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Safwat Ghayur and Other Poems / Ejaz Rahim

Islamabad: Dost Publications, 2010

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The Season of Love Bitter Almonds and Delayed Rains : Selected Stories and Other Pieces /
Mazhar ul Islam

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2010

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ISBN-13: 9789693523782

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The Naked Hens : An Anthology of Urdu Short Stories / Translated by Muhammad Salim-ur-rahman

Lahore: ILQA Publications, 2010

xi. 217p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789699473005

\$ 20.00 / HB

422 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136928>

The Afghans : Saga of Allah Yar Khan / Nadeem Akbar

Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt) Ltd., 2010

268p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789690021977

\$ 20.00 / PB

282 gm.

The Afghans – Saga of Allah Yar Khan is a novel spanning about three generations of an Afghan family, from the invasion and subsequent occupation by the then superpower USSR, the coming to power of the Taliban Government and to American peace keeping forces.

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Electoral Malpractices During the 2008 Elections in Pakistan / Iffat Humayun Khan

Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011

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Nuclear Pakistan : Strategic Dimensions / Zulfqar Khan

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Destiny of Mankind : Islam in 21st Century / Mansur Ali Khan

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Confidence, Creativity & Pluralism / Wajih-uddin Siddiqui

Karachi: Royal Book Company, 2010

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Partition and Locality : Violence, Migration, and Development in Gujranwala and Sialkot,
1947-1961 / Ilyas Chattha

Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2011

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