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The Rest is Silence: Zahoor ul Akhlaq – Art and Society in Pakistan / Roger Connah
Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011
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\$ 80.00

Taking off from the tragic murder in January 1999 of the Pakistani artist Zahoor Ul Akhlaq, the book charts the story of this elusive artist and provides a glimpse into his prolific work. The more the author, Roger Connah, researched, the more versions of a truth emerged.

Known within Pakistan as the painter's painter, Akhlaq appears to have lived a life so public that it became secret, to the extent, as the author explores, his life became a critical fiction.
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Economics

Empty Bellies, Broken Dreams: Food Insecurity and the Future of Pakistan / Michael Kugelman & Robert M. Hathaway (Edited)
Lahore: Vanguard Books (Pvt.) Limited, 2011
165p. ; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9789694025520 (HB)
\$ 36.00

In Pakistan, the face of food insecurity is an ugly one: Hungry mobs looting bakeries. Impoverished women and children trampled to death while scrambling for rice hand-outs. Food aid organizations blown up by extremists. Traumatized farmers and urban laborers, unable to feed their families, murdering their children or committing suicide. Destitute, hungry young men succumbing to the temptations of militancy.
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Energy Crisis in Pakistan: Origins, Challenges, and Sustainable Solutions / Muhammad Asif ; foreward by Muhammad Yunus
Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011
xviii. 259p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9780195478761 (HB)
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The book primarily aims to educate various stakeholders of society on the subject of energy in a wider context of the energy crisis facing Pakistan. In this backdrop, it examines the role of the policy and decision-making circles, energy departments, industry, and academia. Having discussed the structure and implications of the crisis, it presents policy guidelines and provides a set of robust solutions to achieve energy prosperity in the country.
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Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011
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Poisonous Plants of Pakistan / S. H. Abid Askari

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ISBN-13: 9780195977899 (HB)

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It is known scientific fact that toxic or poisonous substances including plant extracts have therapeutic potential at lower dose levels. There is therefore a tremendous interest in poisonous plants worldwide. Abid Askari's endeavour in compiling a reliable database on some of the most poisonous plants of Pakistan, is a step in the right direction. This valuable information base can be of great help in using these wonderful treasures of nature for the benefit of people, in a sustainable manner.

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The earthquake of 8th October 2005 in Northern Pakistan was a movement of the earth's tectonic plates so devastatingly cataclysmic that entire mountain sides crashed to the floors of valleys, giant fissures opened to swallow and entomb farmers and their flocks, a generation of children was crushed to death under the roofs of their ill-constructed schools, entire villages and towns crumbled to rubble and a myriad souls perished in the debris. This book recounts the efforts made to help the victims in the aftermath of the tragedy, providing a unique window on the courage of those afflicted people whose lives could never again be the same.

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Muslim societies are presumed to be stagnant and resistant to change. Yet the reality is quite the contrary. Pakistan is a pivotal Muslim. It exemplifies the scope and direction of social change in a Muslim society. This book shows how modernization as well as Islamization are simultaneously acting as processes of social transformation in Pakistan, along with population growth, urbanization and economic development. It offers an insightful view into Pakistan, exploring the wide range of ethnic groups, the countryside and cities, religion and community, and popular culture and national identity.

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A Travel Companion to the Northern Areas of Pakistan / Tahir Jahangir
Revised Edition
Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2010
x. 213p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9780195477788
\$ 39.75

The Northern Areas of Pakistan are truly magnificent in their beauty ranging from majestic mountains that kiss the sky, enchanting valleys, forests, rivers, and glaciers. These remote areas exhibit a tranquil sense of magic with the absence of commercialization and an ethnic culture relatively unchanged by modernity. The book is both a travelogue, detailing a series of journeys, as well as a guide to travelling in the Northern Areas for the inexperienced as well as the seasoned traveler and is essential for anyone interested in this untarnished region. The author writes about trekking, accommodation, food, landscape and the overall travelling conditions. Thirty-nine photographs showing the splendor of the Karakoram and the Western Himalayas are included.

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