

Recent Books of Women Studies – May 2001

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The Dispossessed
Selection of Columns
Author : Najma Babar

Socio-cultural and economic problems, with special reference to Pakistani women;
articles previously published in various dailies from 1985-1991

Pub : Prometheus Publications, Karachi Year : 2000 Bib ; iii, 167p ill 22cm ISBN :
9698526005 Price : US\$ 20.00

Laaj

Documentary Depicts the life of women in village using veil as symbol of subjugation
with ref to Gujarat, India

In Gujarati with Subtitles in English

Pub : Gurjarvani , Ahmedabad Year : 1998 Bib : 1 VideoCassette 15mins Price : US\$
10.00

Lakhuben

Depicting the life of Lakhuben: A worried woman who struggle hard to sustain her
family

In Gujarati with subtitles in English

Pub : Gurjarvani, Ahmedabad Year : 1998 Bib : 1 Videocassette 25 mins Price : US\$
10.00

Hindu Wife and Hindu Nation
Gender, Religion and the Prehistory
of Indian Nationalism

Author : Tanika Sarkar

In her new book Tanika Sarkar discusses the Hindu ideas and
traditions that have shaped hegemonic and dominant conceptions of
Indian 'womanhood', 'domesticity', 'wifeliness', 'mothering' and
India as a 'Hindu' nation. She also examines literary and social
traditions, elite voices and popular culture, the rhetoric and the

ground realities which have shaped the lived reality of modern India. Scandal-literature, rumours, and the popular press are scrutinised for other examples at the subaltern level of these same ideas. She concludes with a detailed examination of how earlier Indian religious traditions of 'saintliness', 'sacrifice', 'heroism', and 'warfare' are being subverted or transformed by militant and fundamentalist forms of contemporary Hinduism. In sum, *Hindu Wife and Hindu Nation* comprises an innovative historicisation, and a scathing critique, of many of the dominant concepts by which some Indians, and specifically those of Hindu north India, think and live today.

Tanika Sarkar is Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. Her earlier books include *Bengal 1928-1934: The Politics of Popular Protest*.

Pub : C. Hurst & Co, London Year : 2001 ISBN : 1850655820 Bib : 256pp Price : US\$ 37.50

WOMEN IN THE NEW ASIA From Pain to Power

Author : Yayori Matsui

This remarkable and lively book charts the effects of the economic boom on women across Asia. The author, one of Japan's leading journalists, demonstrates how Asian women are confronting rapid economic development accompanied by widespread infringement of their human rights. Analysing the lives of women in Japan, Thailand, the Philippines, Taiwan, China, Nepal and Korea, Yayori Matsui explores issues such as globalization, the feminization of migration, sexual violence and prostitution, and development projects as the cause of mass deforestation and displacement of entire communities.

However she also presents women's positive political reaction to the onslaught: credit co-ops, democratization movements and unionization of women workers. She meets women who have organized anti-logging blockades, literacy classes and campaigns against trafficking. She finds women across Asia resisting the dictatorship of development, the feminization of poverty and patriarchal values. Throughout the continent, she finds the seeds of hope for a new Asia.

Yayori Matsui was for over thirty years a journalist on ASAHI SHIMBUN, one of Japan's leading newspapers. She is a founder of the Asia-Japan Women's Resource Center and edits a journal - 'Women's 21st Century'.

Pub ; Zed Books, London Year : 1998 Bib : 224pp Bibliography, Index, ISBN : 1856496252 (HB) / 1856496260 (PB) Price : US\$ 55.00 / US\$ 19.95

Death by Fire Sati, Dowry Deaths and Female Infanticide in India

Author : Mala Sen

Pub : Weidenfeld and Nicholson, London Year : 2001 Bib : 270pp Price : US\$ 35.00

An Emancipated Place

Women in Architecture 2000 Plus

Editor : Sean Mahoney

This is the crystalization in book form of the proceedings of the first ever conference of women architects of South Asia held in Feb 2000 in Mumbai. This book profiles within its pages the path breaking, though sometime unknown and unacknowledged. achievements of women architects

Pub : HECAR, (Heritage, Education, Conservation, Architecture and Restoration) Foundation, Bombay Year ; 2001 Bib : 159pp ill Price : US\$ 120.00

Ladies Coupe

Author : Anita Nair

Novel

Pub : Penguin Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 276pp Price ; US\$ 9.00

A Storehouse of Tales
Contemporary Indian Woman Writers

Editor : Jehanara Wasi

Pub : Srishti Pub, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 200pp Price : US\$ 8.00

Feminist Mode in Commonwealth Literature

Editor : Singh, R.A.

Pub : Prakash Book Depot, Bareilly Year : 2001 Bib : HB 23cm v, 105pp Price : US\$ 5.00

Women's Movements in International Perspective
Latin America and Beyond

Author : Maxine Molyneux

The author analyzes Latin American Women's Movement within liberal, authoritarian and revolutionary states. These studies of Argentina, Nicaragua and Cuba alongside comparative discussions of socialism, women's movements and citizenship, examine the complex, and persistent, interaction of states and women's movements, and the diversity of responses engendered.

Pub : Palgrave Books, UK Year ; 2000 Bib : 256pp 22cm HB ISBN : 0333786777
Price : US\$ 63.75
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Maa- Siddheshwari
Author : Savita Devi, Vibha S Chauhan

Biography of a classical singer from India (woman)

Pub : Lotus Collection, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 136p ill 22cm ISBN :
8174361219 Price : US\$ 6.50
