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Through the Green Door
Author : Nigel Jenkins

Explores the Welsh Legacy of the Khasi Hills

Pub : Penguin India, New Delhi Year : 2001 Price : US\$ 9.00

In the footsteps of Marco Polo
Being the account of a journey overland from Simla to Peking
Author : Bruce, Clarence Dalrymple

Pub : Asian Educational Services, New Delhi Reprint of edition of William Blackwood and sons, Edinburgh Year : 2000 ISBN : 8120613589 Bib : xiv, 379pp, ill, 22cm, Includes index ,
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Vedic and Aryan India
Author : H.S. Bhatia

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Author : H.S. Bhatia

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Price : US\$ 19.50

Mughal Empire in India : Their Political, Legal, Social, Cultural, Religious and Military Systems

Author : H.S. Bhatia

Pub : Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8171003680 Bib : 384pp
Price : US\$ 19.50

Mahrattas, Sikhs and Southern Sultans of India
Their Fight against Foreign Power

Author : H.S. Bhatia

Pub : Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8171003699 Bib : 424pp
Price : US\$ 22.50

Genesis of British Power in India

Author ; H.S. Bhatia

Pub : Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8171003710 Bib : 394pp
Price : US\$ 19.50

British Colonial Government in India

Author : H.S. Bhatia

Pub : Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8171003710 Bib : 394pp
Price : US\$ 20.00

Justice System and Mutinies in British India

Author : H.S. Bhatia

Pub : Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8171003729 Bib ; 378pp
price : US\$ 19.50

End of British Power and Partition of India

Author : H.S. Bhatia

Pub : Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8171003737 Bib : 432pp
Price : US\$ 22.50

Historical Memories and Nation Building in India
Editor : M. Ramakrishnayya

Analysis of how historical events are remembered

Pub : Booklinks, Hyderabad Year : 2001 Price : US\$ 9.00

British Trade Policy in Orissa (1803-1900)
Author : S.C. Barik

Series : Orissa Historical Series No.4.

The main concern of this book includes analysis growth and development of orissan trade in 19th Century. It aims to examine the nature, impact of british policy trade in orissa, including communications,in-land trade, Over-seas trade, Salt Policy, Industries and import and export duties in detail.

Pub : R.N. Bhattacharya, Kolkata Year : 2001 ISBN : 8187661135 Bib : 23cm HB 270pp with 2 maps
Bib, Glossary, Abbreviations & Index Price : US\$ 16.75

Siam's Rural Economy under King Chulalongkorn

Author :Dilok Nabarath, Prince

Based on the dissertation by Prince Dilok Nabarath, Prince of Sarn, son of HM King Chulalongkorn by Chao Chom Manda Dibakesorn of Chiang Mai, submitted for the degree of Doktor der Staatswissenschaften at the University of Tübingen, Germany, the book covers virtually every aspect of the agricultural base of Thailand's economy at the turn of the previous century. The reforms in the legal status of various classes of slaves, serfs, free people, nobles and others are sketched against the background of a farmers' class producing ever more agricultural produce for export. These exports are discussed in great detail too. The various farming systems to produce the entire gamut of exports from rice to livestock are explained. The efficiency and impediments to production increases are placed in the historical context of the widening communications network of the country. Special attention is paid to supplementary sources of income, many of which are still used today. The geographical framework of farm products is also presented. Prince Dilok concludes his dissertation with enlightened recommendations, some of which have successfully overcome the onslaught, in modern times, of misguided development projects, inappropriate donor-enforced macro-economic policies, application of capital-intensive technology damaging the agricultural production base, and, last but not least, corrupt ministers and government officials, to remain more than ever relevant in Thailand's rural economy.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year : 2000 First English translation of 1908

ISBN 974-7534-25-8 Bib : 354 pp., 24 pp. illus., 150 x 210 mm, pbk.,
Price : US\$ 30.00

Siam in 1930: General and Medical Features

Far Eastern Association of Tropical medicine, Executive Committee of the Eight Congress

Siam in 1930: General and Medical Features was written as an introduction to Siam for delegates attending the Eight Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, held in Bangkok. The publication was compiled by a committee comprising several Thai and foreign experts in various fields of society and especially in medicine. The general information provided consisted of a wide variety of subjects: a brief introduction to the history, government, administration, arts and crafts of Siam; Siamese theatre and noteworthy buildings in Bangkok, Bang Pa-In, Ayuthia and Lopburi-and the railway lines to travel to them-are described, many with photographic material. Developments in the public health sector have, of course, received special attention. Thus all aspects of medical care, nursing, and health administration in Thailand are described, with sections on medicine in the army, veterinary services, school health, missionary work in the medical services, and the Siamese Red Cross Society. Thus we are able to obtain a rare glimpse of a field of development that is often not readily accessible to visitors, or even not widely known among professionals.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year : 2000 repr. of 1930
ISBN 974-7534-33-9 Bib : 352 pp., 12 pp. illus., 4 pp. in col., 210 x 290 mm, pbk.,
Price : US\$ 30.00

Friendly Siam: Thailand in the 1920s

Author : Kornerup, Ebbe

This travelogue from King Vajiravudh's Reign is one of the very few reports on South Thailand. The volume complements Morgenthaler's Impressions of the Siamese-Malayan Jungle and Warrington Smyth's Five Years in Siam, which covers a period twenty years earlier. The author devotes nearly a third of his account to the South, while he also traveled to the west, north, east, and central regions, by train, boat, and plane. His report is enriched with unusual pictures not found in other books and distinguishes itself by the varied and lively perspectives brought to bear on the scenes observed.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year : 2000 reprint ISBN 974-8434-96-6
Bib : 312 pp., 48 pp. illus., 150 x 210 mm, pbk.
Price : US\$ 25.00

Siam and its Production, Arts, and Manufactures (1911)

Author : Gerini, G. E.

This is a descriptive catalog of the Siamese Section of the International Exhibition of Industry and Labor held in Turin in 1911. Under King Chulalongkorn Siam promoted modernization and trade, and in 1904 had already participated in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. The aim was to show the world that Siam was a worthy modern trading partner. Compiled by different experts, this book provides a

wealth of information, not readily available to the public, and covering trade products and manufactures as well as selected services in the entertainment sector, such as theater, sports, and horseracing, and even educational services in commerce. There is also a section on Siamese-Italian relations. The English edition of 1912, reprint here, is a revised and updated version of the original Italian exhibition catalogue. It also contains the results of the exhibition: prizes awarded to the exhibitors in Siamese Pavilion, for example A. Berli & Co. for benzoin and gutta-percha, G. Pappayanopoulos for cigarettes, and the East Asiatic Co., Ltd. for timber wood, pepper, and gutta-percha. Various statistical tables, lists of awardees, Siamese plant names and, especially, its elaborate index make this book a very valuable research tool.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year : 2000, repr. from 1912 ISBN 974-7534-14-2
Bib : 440 pp., illus., 1 folded map, 150 x 210 mm, pbk.
Price : US\$ 35.00

Travels in Laos and among the Tribes of Southeast Indochina. The Pavie Mission Indochina Papers (1879-1895)-Vol. 6

Author : Cupet, P.

Travels in Laos and among the Tribes of Southeast Indochina is the sixth part of The Pavie Mission Indochina Papers (1879-1895). It provides an overview of exploration work done in parts of Central Laos and on the borders of Laos with Cambodia and Vietnam, parts of French Indochina. The various itineraries in Laos cover the search for passages between the Mekong and the Vietnamese coast, the country of the Puan people and territories inhabited by tribes which were either under Vietnam's or Siam's suzerainty or called themselves independent. The book also documents lifestyles and customs of various Moi, Bahnar, Djarai, Sedang and other primitive tribes. Some of these forgotten ethnic groups had already been visited by French Catholic missionaries who contributed valuable ethnic data to the reports of the Pavie Mission. The explorations were often politically motivated and resulted in French occupation of territories belonging to the primitive tribes of southern Laos and Vietnam. Volume 2 of this series, Atlas of the Pavie Mission, contains a score of maps accompanying these explorations of then unexplored territory.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year : 2000 First English translation of 1900
ISBN 974-7534-83-4 Bib : 458 pp., 40 pp. illus., 150 x 210 mm, pbk.,
Price : US\$ 40.00

Isan Travels: Northeast Thailand's Economy in 1883-1884
Author : Aymonier, É.

A book with more detailed reports on Northeast Thailand than have ever been collected by a nineteenth-century explorer. Étienne Aymonier was a specialist in Cambodian studies and traveled together with trained Cambodian assistants through Isan from south to north and from east to west, visiting many of the region's districts. He reports on the political situation, dependency relationships among districts and provinces and their relations with the Court in Bangkok, agricultural and forestry commodities, usage and value of various local and national currencies, ethnic and language groups living in all villages he passed through, superstitions and religion, betel and opium use and other vices, population data and numbers of registered taxable men, taxes paid to Bangkok, and "corruption money" paid to

various authorities including the Siamese Court and ministry officials. Most of all, Aymonier accurately describes the accessibility overland and by water of many extremely remote areas of the interior and their trading relations. There are also detailed descriptions of important crafts such as salt production, basket weaving, iron forgery and casting, and various non-agricultural occupations and sidelines of farmers. Naturalists will find that the varieties of vegetation the author and his assistants encounter are accurately described, with special attention to various tree species, including those that produce timber and dyes, and to the availability of water, that life-bringing commodity still so scarce in today's Isan.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year : 2000 First English translation of 1895, 1897
ISBN 974-7534-44-4 Bib : 348 pp., 55 pp. of maps, 210 x 290 mm, pbk.,
Price : US\$ 35.00

Travels in Upper Laos and on the Borders of Yunnan and Burma. The Pavie Mission
Indochina Papers (1879-1895)-Vol. 5
Author : Lefèvre-Pontalis, P.

The fifth part of The Pavie Mission Indochina Papers (1879-1895). The book provides an overview of exploration work done in the upper part of Laos and on the borders of Laos and Vietnam, as parts of French Indochina, and British Burma and China. The various itineraries in Upper Laos cover western areas bordering the British, Chinese and Siamese possessions and constitute a preparation for a definitive settlement with the governments of British Burma and Yunnan, part of China. The maps produced by these professional topographers comprise important areas along the Mekong not yet surveyed until then, the roads towards Siam from Yunnan and Muong Sing and, in general, the Sip Song Pahn Na dependencies of Siam. The book also documents villages of various primitive Kha tribes and mixtures of various races living in this area covered with the mule trails of traders. The explorations were often politically motivated and resulted in the annexation of Muong Sing to French Indochina. Volume 2 of this series, Atlas of the Pavie Mission, contains the maps accompanying these explorations.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year : 2000 First English translation of 1902
ISBN 974-8434-79-6 Bib : 402 pp., 80 pp. illus., 150 x 210 mm, pbk.,
Price : US\$ 35.00

Travels in Central Vietnam and Laos.
The Pavie Mission Indochina Papers (1879-1895)-Vol. 4

Author : Malglaive, J. de & A.-J. Rivière

Written by two untiring French army explorers the fourth volume provides an overview of exploration work done in the Central parts of Laos and Vietnam. The various itineraries cover the area between Luang Prabang and Bassac on the Mekong and Vinh and Hué on the Vietnamese coast. The maps produced by these professional topographers comprise important river valleys only partially uncovered until then, the country of the Puan and the settlement areas of various primitive so-called Kha tribes of the plateaus and mountains covering the narrow strip of land between Siam (Thailand) and French Indochina. The explorations were carried out in the framework of the Mission Pavie and politically motivated. The itineraries during this part of the work were in particular geared to finding convenient access roads from the Mekong to the coast. Together with a series of maps and itineraries

published in Volume 2 of the series, Atlas of the Pavie Mission, that guide the reader through these still relatively remote areas, period photographs provide images of tribes long gone and primitive virgin landscapes thoroughly changed by development.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year : 2000 First English translation of 1902
ISBN 974-8434-78-8 Bib : 350 pp., 48 pp. illus., 150 x 210 mm, pbk.,
Price : US\$ 30.00

Travels in Siam, Cambodia, Laos and Annam

Author : Mouhot, Henri

Originally published as: Travels in the Central Parts of Indo-China (Siam, Cambodia, and Laos during the Years 1858, 1859 and 1860)

This travelogue is a classic description of parts of Cambodia, Laos, and Siam in the Reign of King Mongkut. Henri Mouhot is best known for rediscovering the ruins of Angkor Wat and, indirectly, causing a minor tourist boom there. Of course, the Khmers have always known about the ruins Mouhot was a natural history researcher and explorer in virgin areas. He was followed in the 1860s and 1880s by the members of the Garnier and Pavie Missions. His exploration first comprised the central area of Siam and the southeastern seaboard (Chantaburi), from there he reached Cambodia and the provinces then under Siamese Government's control around the Tonle Sap. He also ventured into areas of Annam (present-day Central Vietnam) inhabited by the "wild" tribes but returned to Battambang and Angkor, and eventually to Bangkok. Another journey took him to Petchaburi on the eastern part of the upper peninsula. Then, his last journey, because he was struck down by fevers, covered the so-called Lao parts of Siam, now often referred to as Isan, but at that time only loosely associated with the nation. His final destination was Luang Prabang where he is buried. Part of his journey was originally published in the travel magazine Le Tour du Monde, but present English version is more comprehensive in coverage.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year :2000, reprint from 1864 ISBN 974-8434-03-6
Bib : 424 pp., fully illus., 8 pp. in col., 1 map, 150 x 210 mm, pbk.,
Price : US\$ 35.00

Description of the Thai Kingdom or Siam. Thailand under King Mongkut

Author : Pallegoix, Monsignor Jean-Baptiste

This account gives a complete overview of basic features of the Thai people and of Thailand during the reign of King Mongkut. The description is directed at laymen in Western countries at a time when only a few objective travelogues on the Orient, written by traders and missionaries, reached the West. Monsignor Jean-Baptiste Pallegoix, for many a missionary working in Siam and later Bishop of Siam and neighboring countries, elaborates on the daily life of the Siamese and on physical features of the country, and its flora and fauna as he found it in the early 1830s when he arrived. He describes the juridical and political institutions of the Thai state, including its elaborate system of nobility, and officials, serfs and slaves, its arts and crafts, and the growing agricultural production and exports of a nascent economy. As a Roman Catholic bishop he had a keen eye for the religion and history of the Thai

people with respect to the like hood of conversions to Christianity. Thai Buddhism and superstitions are treated in great detail, and the foundations and rules of this religion are provided for laymen. The book provides a detailed account of important events in the history of the country starting with the arrival of the first French missionaries - for example the behind-the-scene moves in the revolution of 1688 and King Narai's relations with the French priests and his embassies to France - and concludes with a detailed description of the state of the Catholic Church in Siam around 1850.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year : 2000 first English translation from 1854
ISBN 974-7534-05-3 Bib : 440 pp., illus., 1 folded map, 150 x 210 mm, pbk.,
Price : US\$ 35.00

Ranjit Singh, Maharaja of Punjab
Author : Kushwant Singh

Biography of Punjab's First and Only Sikh Ruler

Pub : Penguin Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 Price : US\$ 9.00

India in the age of the Kasikavrtti
Author : Barthakuria, Apurba Chandra

Includes passages in Sanskrit (Sanskrit in roman)
Cultural life of India as depicted in kasikavrtti, work on Sanskrit grammar by
Vamana, 7th century .

Pub : Punthi-Pustak, Calcutta Year : 2000 ISBN : 8186791213
Bib : viii, 331pp, 22cm,. Includes bibliographical references (p.[313]-319) and index.
Price : US\$ 18.50

Journal of a residence in India

Author : Callcott, Maria, Lady
Travel account of India

Pub : Asian Educational Services, New Delhi - Orig. Pub by Archibald constable and
co, Edinburgh ISBN : 8120614429, Year : 2000 Bib :vii, 211p, ill, 25cm Price : US\$
33.25

History of education in medieval India, 1192 A.D.-1757 A.D.
Author : Ghosh, Suresh Chandra

Pub : Low Price Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 817536193x
Bib : x, 176pp, 22cm, Imcludes bibliographical references (p.[153]-162) and index
Price : US\$ 9.00

History of modern Deccan, 1720/1724-1948 -Vol:1

Editors : A.R.Kulkarni , M.A. Nayeem (foreword by Mir Akbar Ali Khan; prologue by
Mahmood Bin Muhammad)

Pub : Abul Kalam Azad Oriental Research Institute, Hyderabad
Year : 2000 Bib : 1v Includes bibliographical references and index

Price : US\$ 40.00

The kingdom of Kamata Koch Behar in historical perspective
Edited : P.K.Bhattacharyya

Papers presented at a national seminar on the 'the kingdom of Kamata Koch Behar in historical perspective' organized in Cooch Behar College in March 1996.

Pub : Ratna Prakashan in association with University of North Bengal, Calcutta
Year : 2000, ISBN : 8185709629
Bib : 242p, ill, 22cm, Chiefly in English, Some in Bengali, Includes bibliographical references and index.
Price : US\$ 10.00

Political history of Santal Parganas from 1765-1872
Author : John Kochuchira
Series : Tribal studies of India series : T 189

Pub : Inter-India Publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8121003970
Bib : 182p, ill, maps, 23cm, Includes bibliographical references 9p.[171]-179) and index
Price : US\$ 10.00

The makers of Indian constitution : myth and reality
Author : Sheshrao Chavan ; foreword. H.R.Khanna , Preface L.M.Singhvi

Pub : Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai Year : 2000 ISBN : 8172761805
Bib : lxi, 254p, 22cm , Includes index. Price : US\$ 18.50

The revolt of 1857 : Saugor and Nerbudda territories
Author : P.S.Mukharya

Role of the territories of Sagar district in the north and those in the valley of the Narmada River in the South

Pub : Sharada Publishing house, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8185616027
Bib : xiv, 296pp, map, 23cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.[283]-290) and index.
Price : US\$ 18.50

Panorama of gems and jewellery in Indian historical setting
Author : Shukla .M.S.
Pub : Kala Prakashan, Varanasi Year : 2000
Bib : v, 182p, col. ill, 22cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.[160]-164).
Price : US\$ 21.75

Warfare and weaponry in South Asia, 1000-1800
Editors : Jos. J.L. Gommans and Dirk H.A.Kolff

Series : Oxford in India readings, Themes in Indian history

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2001, ISBN : 0195648714
Bib : viii, 395p, 22cm, includes bibliographical references.

Price : US\$ 22.50

Lahore fort : a witness to history
Author : Chaudhry, Nazir Ahmad

Pub : Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore Year : 1999
Bib : 405p, Chiefly col. ill, 25cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.388-394) and index.
Price : US\$ 40.00

Gazetteer of the Jhang District , 1883-84

Originally printed Lahore, Arya Press. 1884.

Pub :Sang-e-Meel publications, Lahore Year : 2000, ISBN : 9693510968
Bib : v, 171p, ill, 3 folded maps, 24cm, Price : US\$ 35.00

Diplomacy and diplomatic practice in the early Islamic era

Author : Istanbulim Yasin

Pub : Oxford university press, Karachi Year : 2001
ISBN : 019579303x, viii, 171p, map, 23cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.157-160) and index. Price : US\$ 30.00

Settling the Frontier : land , law and society in the Peshwar valley, 1500-1900

Author : Nichols, Robert

Pub : Oxford university press, Karachi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195793803
Bib : xxxvii, 321p, 23cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.[299]-313) and index.
Price : US\$ 35.00

Religion and partition: Bengal, Punjab and the partition of the subcontinent
Edited : Ian Talbot and Gurharpal singh

Papers presented at a conference

Pub :Oxford university press, Karachi , 1999, ISBN : 0195790510
Bib : viii, 407p, 23cm, Includes bibliographical references and index .
Price : US\$ 40.00

The centenary history of the sinhalese sports club, 1899-1999

Author : De Silva, G.P.S.Harischandra

Pub : The Club, Colombo Year : 2000 ISBN : 9558461008
Bib : xv, 195p, ill (some col.), map, 30cm, Price : US\$ 65.00

The story of Ceylon tea
Author : Fernando , Maxwell

Pub : Mlesna, Colombo Year : 2000, ISBN :9558479004
Bib : 197p, chiefly col. ill.maps , 30cm, includes bibliographical references (p.194)
and index, Price : US\$ 80.00

The Lion of Parliament : Dr.Syama Prasad Mookerjee

Author : Dr.Anita Arya

Pub :Gyan Publishing house, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8121207452
Bib :xiv+184pp, 23cm, 1st edition, 2000 Includes bibliographical references and
index.
Price : US\$ 18.00

Punjab divided : politics of the muslim league and partition 1935-1947

Author : Amarjit Singh

This study shows that the Muslim league presented Pakistan to the Muslim Punjab as
the panacea of all Muslim grievances, both perceived as well as genuine which
resulted in a meteoric ascendancy of the League in Punjab and its communal agenda
eventually led to the partition of province.

Pub : Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8173914133
Bib : 21cm 235pp Incl. Bib Details & Index Price : US\$ 16.50

The Kings of kashmira – 2nd series : Rajatarangini of jonaraja

Author : Jogesh Chunder dutt (Translated from original Sanskrit)

This book covers the period from 1150 A.D. to 1459 A.D. of the Kashmir History .
This period witnessed the advent of the Muslims in Kashmir and conversion of the
majority of the Hindus into Islam.

Pub : Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 21cm 1st Ed 436pp HB
21cm
Price : US\$ 18.00

Dynamics of settlement Archaeology (Haryana)

Author : Thakran.R.C. (Dr)

This book based on intensive archaeological field work, Primarily on exploration data,
the attempt focus on two interrelated constituents of operative potential the natural
and social productive forces.

Pub : Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 329pp HB 23cm
ISBN : 8121207068 Price : US\$ 18.00

Famines in ancient India

Author : Atreyi biswas

Unique in its kind, attempts to define the factors responsible for famines in pre and proto historic periods of Indian history based on archaeological data in ecological context and literary sources.

Pub :Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : xxiii, 299pp, HB 23cm
Includes Tables , Charts , Bibliographical details and index.
ISBN : 812120660X Price : US\$ 12.00

Life and conditions of the people of Hindustan (1200-1550 A.D)
(Mainly based on Islamic Sources)

Author : Kanwar Mohammad Ashraf

The book draws a clear picture of how the early Muslim invaders succeeded in levying foundations which proved strong enough for the later Mughals in raising their glorious edifice.

Pub : Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 23cm 351pp Incl. Bib
Details & Index
ISBN : 8121207053 Price : US\$ 21.00

Jinnah : Man of destiny

Author : Prakash Almeida

This book is an inquiry into the personality of Jinnah. It is born out of the quest for the truth. Jinnah, the man of destiny gives another, may be untold story of Jinnah's life. The sold objectie of this book is to ask some questions and it is left to the reader to find their answers.

Pub : Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 23cm HB Includes Index
ISBN : 8178350165 Price : US\$ 23.00

The Good at Their Best
Selected Writings of E.C.B. Wijeyesinghe
Actor & Journalist

Editor : F.A. Ranasinghe

The Administrators of Whom Leonard Woolf, Parker, Tennent and Bell are examples, were good and honest men in their work but were at their best in their literary accomplishments. This book, The Good at their Best, recounts aspects of the best of those times to reveal the contrast.

Pub : Arjuna Hulugalle Dictionaries, Colombo Year : 2001 Bib : 22cm 1st 337pp
ISBN : 9558035157 Price : US\$ 20.00

The Untold Story of Ancient Tamils in Sri Lanka

Author : Chelvadurai Manogaran

Pub :Kumaran Publishers, Chennai Year : 2000 Bib : 23cm 81pp PB Price : US\$ 3.00

Land for Money : Dutch Land Registration in Sri Lanka

Author : K.D. Paranavitana

Pub : K.D. Paranavitana, Colombo Year : 2001 ISBN : 9559620118 Bib : 22cm xvi, 167pp

Price : US\$ 20.00

The Great Sandy River of History and Legend
(Introducing the History, Legend, Tank Civilization, The Veddas, Elephants and adventure around the Mahaweli basin)

Author : Gamini de S.G. Punchihewa

The Book reveals the epic chronicle of the Mahaweli basin which is pregnant with history, legend and oral traditions, stretching back to over 2500 years of the ancient hydraulic civilization that had been rooted in the Mahaweli basin.

Pub : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha, Sri Lanka Year : 2000 Bib : 22cm PB 268pp Incl. Bib Ref & Index

ISBN : 9555992258

Price : US\$ 20.00

Souvenirs of Ceylon : A Series of One Hundred and Twenty Illustrations of the Varied Coast, Riber, and Mountain Scenery of the Beautiful "Eden of the Eastern Wave"

Author : A.M. Ferguson

Pub : A.M. Ferguson, "Observer Office", London Year : 1868 Bib : 15cm HB 269pp

Price : US\$ 50.00

Reprinted in 2001 by Sarathi Ltd, Colombo

History Writing : New Trends and Methodologies

Author : Nira Wickramasinghe

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Is History a Craft?

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Selected Themes in New History Writing

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Writing History : A Beginner's Guide

Conclusion

Pub : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo Year : 2001 Bib : ix, 98pp PB Includes

Glossary & Bibliography ISBN:9555800561 Price : US\$ 10.00

Nobodies to Somebodies : The Rise of the Colonial Bourgeoisie in Sri Lanka

Author : Kumari Jayawardena

The book focuses on the rentier nature of the bourgeoisie composed of Mudaliyars, merchants, liquor renters, plantation owners and professionals, who adopted Western culture and lifestyles, and were basically collaborative with colonial rulers. It highlights the constraints on further capitalist development, the obsession of the bourgeoisie with land acquisition and social status, as its consciousness as a class, especially on issues of political reform

Pub : Social Scientists Association & Sanjiva Books, Colombo Year : 2000 ISBN : 9559102265

Bib : PB 23cm xx, 390pp with Bibliography, Index Price : US\$ 40.00

Water Heritage of Sri Lanka

Author : J.B. Disanayaka

Pub : The Ministry of Mahaweli Development , Government of Sri Lanka, Colombo

Year : 2000 (Rev Ed) ISBN : 9558395005 Bib ; 30cm HB 153pp maps, ill. col.

Price :US\$ 35.00

First Published in 1992 as 'Water in Culture : The Sri Lankan Heritage'

The Ruined Cities of Ceylon

Author : Henry W. Cave

Pub : Sampson Low, Marston and Company Ltd, UK Year : 1897 (Reprinted in 2001)

Bib : HB 30cm 126pp Price : US\$ 60.00

Reprinted by Sarathi Ltd, Colombo

Great Days : Memories of a Ceylon government medical officer of 1918~

P.R.C. Peterson

Compiled & Edited by : Manel Fonseka

Great Days is an affectionate recollection by a 92 – year – old Sri Lankan doctor, Of his youth in Colombo and thirty years in government service, in many parts of the island, until his retirement in 1948.

Pub : Social Scientists' Association, Colombo Year : 2001 ISBN : 9559102370

Bib : 22cm PB 118pp Price : US\$ 18.00

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The Story of Sigiri

Author : Senarat Paranavitana

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Pub : Stamford Lake Publications, Colombo Year : 2000 (First Ed 1972) Bib : 181pp
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Railways of Sri Lanka
Author : David Hyatt

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Sri Lanka National Bibliography
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English Publications 1901-1910

Pub : National Library & Documentation Centre, Colombo Year : 2000 Bib : 84pp
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Bhava Thanha : An Autobiography
Vol.1. 1931-1972

Author : A.T. Ariyaratne
Translated by Pamda Edirisinghe

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Author : A.C. Sinha

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The Prelude to Empire: Plassey Revolution of 1757
Author : Sushil Chaudhury

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Author : Vishnu Kant Verma

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A Description of Indian and Oriental Armour : Illustrated from the Collection Formerly in the India Office Now Exhibited at South Kensington and The Author's Private Collection: With An Introductory Sketch of the Military History of India

Author : Egerton of Tatton

Pub : Asian Educational Services, New Delhi Reprint of first edition. First published : London, 1896. Year : 2001 Bib : viii, 178 p., plates, maps, ISBN 81-206-1205-1
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North India in the Early Nineteenth Century
Author : Sanjay Sharma

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