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Influx  
Crete to Kerala

Author : M.M. Anand Ram

This book deals with an ancient migration and casts fresh light on the true origin of the dravidian people. In these pages you will find fresh evidence unearthed by the author on the question of Dravidian Identity. Interesting facts come to light on these and many other topics.

The Minoan (Cretan) Civilization; The Origin and Prehistory of the Dravidians; The Origin of Cult, Cultures and Languages, Keralites as Pioneer Navigators; The Origin of the Name Kerala; The Origin of the Thiyyas, Izhavas, Nambuthiris, Nairs and Tamilians.

Pub : Keerthi Pub House, Coimbatore Year : 1999 Bib : 23cm HB various  
pagings Price : US\$ 15.00

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The Indian Annual Register

A Digest of Public Affairs of India regarding the Nation's Activities in the matters, Political, Economic, Industrial, Educational, Social During 1919-1947

Introduction : Prof. Bipan Chandra  
Editors : H.N. Mitra (1919-1925)  
N.N. Mitra (1926-1947)

Reprint of the Indian Annual Register, which appeared twice a years from 1919 to 1947.

The Annual Register gathers in one place the proceedings of the annual sessions of the National Congress and Other political parties, provincial political conferences, Organizations of students, workers, peasants, capitalists, Princes, landlords, women, depressed classes, states' peoples, socialists and communists, Central and Provincial Legislatures and various professional conferences.

It also covers the proceedings and resolutions of the sessions of the All-India Congress Committee and Congress Working Committee and the discussion on India in the two houses of British Parliament. The results of the Elections of Provincial and Central legislatures from 1922 to 1946 are given in detail. The register Gives coverage to the activities of the revolutionary terrorists, social and religious reform movements. The Register records at length the growth of communalism, the spread

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of communal riots, the proceedings of Organizations such as the Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha, and the efforts made to solve the communal problem and Diffuse communal tensions. The Register deals in length with the Government of India's Personnel Policies, policy Pronouncements and constitutional reforms.

A Special feature of the Register is the reproduction in full or in summary from the reports of the host of Committees appointed by the Government. Major activities of the nationalists abroad are also given in detail.

Pub : Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi Year : 2000 REPRINT Bib : 58 vols 23cm HB  
ISBN : 8121202132(Set)  
Price : US\$ 900.00 (Set)

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Bengal Politics - Vol:1,2,3  
Documents of the Raj

Editors : Enayetur Rahim, Joyce L.Rahim

Chiefly comprises fortnightly reports of the Governor of Bengal to the Viceroy and Governor – General of India and their replies, 1936 to 1947.

Pub : University Press Limited, Bangladesh Year : 2000  
ISBN : Vol:1 9840513109  
ISBN : Vol:2 9840514474  
ISBN : Vol:3 9840515004

Bib : 3 volumes, 26cm,  
Vol:3 received currently, Vol:1-2 acquired earlier.  
Price : US\$ 15.00 per Volume

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The life and works of Ibn Hajar al-Asqalani

Author : Mohammad Gholam Rabbani

Accompanied by a critical edition of certain sections of al-Sakhawi's al Jawahir was al-durar. On the life and works of Ibn Hajar al-Asqalani Ahmad ibn 'Ali' 1372-1449 historian from Egypt.

Pub : Islamic Foundation Bangladesh, Dhaka Year : 2000  
Bib : x, 14-371pp, 22cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.212-222 and [327]-371).  
Price : US\$.10.00

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Privileged witness  
Memoirs of a diplomat

Author : Arshad-uz Zaman

Pub : University Press, Dhaka Year : 2000 ISBN : 9840514814  
Bib : xiii, 233p, ill, 22cm  
Price : US\$.18.25

Inscriptions of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab , Kashmir and adjoining hilly tracts

Author : Jagannath Agrawl (English and Sanskrit )

Pub : Indian Council of Historical Research., Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8177020196

Bib : xxii, 462pp, 14pp, [95] p.of plates, ill, 25cm, Includes Index.

Price : US\$ 66.75

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Bipin chandra pal : Selected bibliography

Editor : Bijoy Dev

Bibliography of Bipin Chandra Pal, 1858-1932, a nationalist in the Indian freedom movement.

Pub : Samskriti, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8187374071

Bib : viii, 101p, 23cm Price : US\$ 5.00

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District gazetteer, Cuddapah

Author : C.F.Brackenbury

Madras District Gazetteers.

REPRINT

Pub : Asian Educational Services, New Delhi (Originally published Supt. Govt. Press)

Bib : 312pp, 23cm, Includes bibliographical references [291]-307) and index.

Price : US\$ 16.50

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Spiritual bastards and intellectual parasites

Author : Paramesh Chowdhury

An attempt to trade indic civilization

Pub : Om Publications, Faridabad Year : 2001 ISBN : 8186867325

Bib : viii, 240p, 23cm, Includes bibliographical references and index

Price : US\$ 20.00

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Subhas, a political biography

Author : Sitanshu Das

On Indian Freedom Fighter, Subhas Chandra Bose

Pub : Rupa and Company, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8171675131

Bib : xi, 634p, ill, 24cm, Includes bibliographical references and index.

Price : US\$ 20.00

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Indian beads : a cultural and technological study

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Author : Shantaram Bhalchandra Deo

Pub : Deccan College post-graduate and research institute, Pune Year : 2000  
Bib : xlv, 205p, ill (some col.) maps, 29cm, Includes bibliographical references  
(p.[123]-133)  
Price : US\$ 20.00

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Life in Mumbai

Auhtor : Vasoo B.Dholekhar, Homi Rogers

Collection of Sketches of migrant workers in Bombay, India.

Pub : English edition publishers and distributors, Mumbai Year : 2001  
ISBN : 8187853026 Bib : ill, 29cm Price : US\$ 16.50

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Zafarma,a = Zafarnamah = Zafarnama  
Epistle of victory written in Persian

Author : The tenth guru shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji to Mughal Emperor Aurangazeb  
English Translation : Darshan Singh , Foreword I.K.Gujral

Pub : ABC Publishing House, New Delhi Year :2000 ISBN :  
8171230717  
Bib : 170p, ill, 22cm, Includes verses in Punjabi and Persian (Persian in Gurmukhi)  
Price : US\$ 10.00

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The Indica of Megasthenes  
Its contents and reliability

Author : S.R.Goyal

Pub : Kusumanjali Book World, Jodhpur Year :2000  
Bib : xvi, 148p, 22cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.[141]-144) and Index  
Price : US\$ 11.00

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Godavari district gazetteer - 2 Volumes

Author : F.R.Hemingway  
REPRINT

Pub : Asian Educational Services, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8120614615  
(set)  
Bib : 2 Volumes, 26cm, Includes bibliographical references and index  
Price : US\$ 25.00 (Set)

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Roman Karur :a peep into Tamil's past  
Author : R.Nagaswamy

Pub : Brahad Prakashan, Madras Year : 1995  
Bib : 22cm, Pb, 158pp Includes bibliographical references and Illustrations.  
Price : US\$ 15.00

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Studies in South Indian History and Culture

Editor, Dr. R. Nagaswamy

Pub : V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar Centenary Committee, Chennai Year :1997  
29cm, Hb, 341pp, Includes some passages in Sanskrit.

Price : US\$ 40.00

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The prolonged partition and its pogroms  
testimonies on violence against Hindus in East Bengal , 1946-64

Author : A.J.Kamra

Foreword : Koenraad Elst

Pub : Voice of India, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8185990638

Bib : xii, 236p, 23cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.[233]) and index.

Price : US\$ 10.00

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Marwari = avari : Legend of the Indian horse

Text by : Francesca Kelly and photographs by Dale Durfee

Pub : Prakash book Depot in association with Dundlod International, New Delhi

Bib : 1 vol, chiefly col, ill, 25cm Year : 2000 ISBN : 817234032x

Price : US\$ 116.75

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The Peasant and India's freedom movement

Author : Abani Lahiri

Pub : Manak Publications , New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8178270099

Bib : xvi, 209p, 22cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.[195]-202) and index.

Price : US\$ 13.50

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A Documentary history of Nepalese quinquennial missions to China, 1792-1906

Author : Vijay kumar manandhar

Pub : Adroit Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8187392215

Bib : 250p, ill, 22cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.[241]-247) and index.

Price : US\$ 15.00

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Public information management : ancient India to modern India 1500 B.C. -2000 A.D.

Author : C.V.Narasimha Reddi

Pub : Himalaya Publishing house, Mumbai Year : 2001 ISBN : 817866044x

Bib : xix, 267p, ill, 22cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.[265]-267)

Price : US\$ 15.00

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Puranas and acculturation : a historico-anthropological perspective

Author : Vijay Nath

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8121509955  
Bib : xvi, 257p, 22cm, Includes passages in Sanskrit (Sanskrit in roman), Includes  
bibliographical references (p.[208]-243) and index.  
Price : US\$ 18.50

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Problems of ancient India

Author : Kaikhushru dhunjibhoy sethna

Pub : Aditya prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8177420267  
Bib : 306pp, ill, 22cm, Includes bibliographical references.  
Price : US\$ 16.75

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Shivaji, Bhakha sources and nationalism

Author : Mahendra Pratap Singh  
History of the Moguls with special reference to the role of Raja Shivaji.

Pub : Books India International, New Delhi, Year : 2001  
Bib : xv, 336pp, 22cm. Includes Index.  
Price : US\$ 13.50

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Civil disobedience movement in Andhra

Author :Palle Sivasankarareddi  
Historical Civil disobedience movement in Andhra.

Pub : Classical Pub. Co., New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170543142  
Bib : viii, 262pp, 22cm. Includes bibliographical references (p.250 - 262)  
Price : US\$ 15.00

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The Report of the Hamoodur Rehman Commission of inquiry into the 1971 war, as  
declassified by the Government of Pakistan

Pub : Vanguard, Lahore Year : 2000  
Bib : 545pp, 28cm.  
Price : \$ 50.00

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Bharat ki chhap (Videorecording) = Bharata ki chhapa  
Author : Chayankika Shah, Suhas Paranjape, Swatija Manorama

Presented and supported by National Council for Science and Technology  
Commission, Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. A Film Series on the  
History of Science and Technology on the Indian subcontinent.

Pub : Comet Project, Bombay Year : 1992  
Bib : 13 Videocassettes : sd., col.; ½ in. 1 Book (138pp)  
Price : US\$ 100.00 (Set)

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The British Humiliation of Burma

by Blackburn, Terence R.

An acerbic and apparently substantiated illustrated account of the looting of the conquered Burmese court in the "Golden City" of Mandalay by the British army in 1885. Some insight is given onto the forces and personalities involved and into local, Indian and UK attitudes to the conquest. The author, who has been involved in a private survey of over a thousand UK museums and institutes speculates bitterly about the subsequent fate of the royal treasures.

Pub : Thailand Year : 2000 Bib : PB 166pp ISBN : 9748304663 Price : US\$ 40.00

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The Philippines in Ancient Chinese Maps  
by Go Bon Juan & Joaquin Sy (Editors)

23 Chinese maps made between 1553 and 1848 which include the Philippines are reproduced in this volume published in celebration of the first 25 years of China/Philippines official relations. The introduction and annotations cast much light on the process and purpose of early map making. Bilingual in Chinese.

Pub : Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran, Manila Year : 2000 Bib : 85p PB ill Maps ISBN : 9718857206 Price : US\$ 75.00

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Histoire De La Mission De Siam 1662-1811  
[volume 1 to 3] [special Order Item]

Author : Launay, Adrien

A 3-volume facsimile of the 1920 history of the 1662-1811 Paris-based mission to Siam of the Societe des Missions Etrangeres. The account of the complicated interweaving of national and religious politics, education and evangelism is supported by the reports sent to Paris and or Rome by the bishops and priests at work in Siam, and other documents. Many insights and much resource material are made available to students of the intricate interplays at work in 18th century Siam. In French with some Latin.

Pub : France Year : 2000 Bib : HB 3v Price : US\$ 175.00

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Agrarian System in Medieval India :  
Land Revenue Arrangements in Sarkar Shahabad (Bihar), 1734-1790

Author : Zahiruddin Malik

Pub : Rawat Publications, Jaipur Year : 2001 Bib : 207pp HB ISBN : 8170336600  
Price : US\$ 13.50

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Annie Besant : From Theosophy to Nationalism  
Author : Jyoti Chandra

Pub : K.K. Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xxi, 258 p., Price : US\$ 15.00

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Awadh in Revolt 1857-1858 : A Study of Popular Resistance

Author : Rudrangshu Mukherjee.

Reprint

"The revolt of 1857 will never cease to arouse interest and debate. This book, now in paperback for the first time and with a new Introduction, remains one of the best studies of popular resistance and peasant rebellion.

"In his Introduction, which provides an update on the historiography of peasant revolt, the author charts some of these changes and their relevance to a deeper understanding of the uprising of 1857

Pub : Permanent Black, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib: xxiv, 219 p. PB , ISBN : 8178240270 Price : US\$ 10.00

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Encyclopaedia of Indian Rulers  
edited by Sir William Wilson Hunter

"Cosmo publications is pleased to announce the publication of this classic series of Indian history. These books are authentic documents from the past that are as valid and as useful today as when they were written, or even more so. These are books that have come to acquire a stature which was not apparent when they were published. Edited by the leading indologist of his time – W. W. Hunter – the titles in this series reflect some of the best biographies ever attempted. Mr. Hunter indeed made sure that the task of writing the individual title was entrusted to the most suitable person as is amply reflected by the choice of the authors for the purpose. That the titles are indeed classics is clearly demonstrated by some of the reviews we have included here

Pub : Cosmo Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 (REPRINT)  
Bib : 12 Vols. 2554 p., ISBN : 8177551728 (Set) Price : US\$ 250.00 (Set)

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History of Shekhawats  
Author : Ranbir Sinh.

"Shekhawats are one of the important race among the Rajputs, and have played an important role in the history of Rajasthan. They are a branch of the Kachhawas, the ruling house of Jaipur and their traditions go back to dim antiquity.

Pub : Publication Scheme, Jaipur Year : 2001 Bib : xiv, 417 p. ISBN : 8186782745  
Price : US\$ 25.00

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Inventing Subjects : Studies in Hegemony, Patriarchy and Colonialism Author  
: Himani Bannerji

"This book is a collection of essays written from a Marxist feminist perspective, seeking to make a contribution in the field of historical sociology. The essays speak of the different ways in which social subjects and their agencies have been constructed and represented in the context of the development of colonial hegemony and socio-cultural formations in India. The book primarily focuses, through four essays, on the constructive proposals for social subjectivities and agencies of Bengali middle-class women by both the indigenous and the colonial elite. The remaining two



essays speak of the invention or construction of 'India' as an ideological category for ruling, signalling towards a colonially ascribed identity.

"The essays capture the fluidity and complexity of subject construction or formation, and read moral regulations and culture in terms of a hegemonic process. They range from middle-class Bengali women's attempts at self-fashioning, to the colonial ideological reflexes within which their projects are articulated. They both disclose and query the tensions inherent in the processes of indigenous socio-cultural constructions and identity formations, and the reductionism involved in the creation of colonial 'others'. Patriarchy and gender organization are treated in these essays as more than 'women's problems', as essentially constitutive dimensions of hegemony, no matters aspired to by whom"

Pub : Tulika, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 222pp. Xii  
ISBN : 8185229473 Price : US\$ 13.50

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Ksemendra and His Times : Socio-Religious & Economic History of Kashmir as Depicted by Ksemendra Author :Sarla Khosla

" The work deals with the socio-religious history of Kashmir in 10 &11 c. A.D. It is based on original works of Ksemendra & allied sources including the upto date archaeological evidences.

Pub :Pratibha Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : x, 229 p., map, plates, ISBN : 8177020501 Price : US\$ 30.00

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The Lucknow Omnibus :

1. Lucknow: The Last Phase of an Oriental Culture/Abdul Halim Sharar.
2. A Fatal Friendship: The Nawabs, the British and the City of Lucknow/Rosie Llewellyn-Jones.
3. The Making of Colonial Lucknow: 1856-1877/Veena Talwar Oldenburg.

Reprint.

"This omnibus brings together, for the first time, three well-known works on the history and culture of one of India's premier cities during colonial rule. Together they examine the complex relationship between the British and the Nawabi, which resulted in the legendary 'pomp and refinement' of Lucknow.

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 871 p., ISBN : 0195653297 Price : US\$ 16.50

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Maharaja Ranjit Singh  
Author : Mohinder Singh and Rishi Singh

Pub : UBSPD, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 96pp ISBN : 8174763724 Price : US\$ 7.00

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The Man Who Divided India : An Insight into Jinnah's Leadership and its Aftermath  
Author :Rafiq Zakaria

"The celebrated author of international repute, Dr. Rafiq Zakaria, who has written several best-sellers on the complexities of Indian politics, traces the chequered career of Jinnah from his birth to death, probes every aspect of his political life, and

gives a lucid and penetrating insight into his relentless pursuit of power which eventually resulted in the division of India and the bloody and disastrous aftermath that followed in its wake and which has continued to de-stabilise South Asia ever since."

Pub : Popular Prakashan, Mumbai Year : 2001 Bib : xiv, 276 p. ISBN : 817154892X  
Price : US\$ 11.75

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Modern Haryana : History and Culture, 1803-1966  
Author :K.C. Yadav

"This work on the variegated and multimorphous history of Haryana covers the modern period, from 1803 when the British occupied this region to 1966 when it became a full-fledged state.

Pub : Manohar, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 320pp HB ISBN : 817304371x Price :  
US\$ 20.00

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Railways in Modern India  
edited by Ian J. Kerr

"The selections in this volume represent some of the best and most thought-provoking writings about Indian railways. These include writings by Karl Marx and Mahatma Gandhi as well as later twentieth century scholars which range in date of publication and content, covering one-half of India's railway past.

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xvi, 356 p., tables, maps, figs.,  
ISBN : 0195648285 Price : US\$ 21.00

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The Rulers of India and the Chiefs of Rajputana, 1550 to 1897 Author : Thomas Holbein Hendley

Reprint

Pub : Low Price Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xii, 88p 19 ColourPlates  
and 7 Monochrome Plates ISBN : 8175362553 Price : US\$ 20.00

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Sri Lanka : Society and Culture  
Author :Sushil K. Naidu

Pub : Kalinga Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : vi, 228pp ISBN :  
8187644354 Price : US\$ 15.00

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EARTH TO HEAVEN: The Royal animal-shaped weights of the Burmese empires.  
Author : Gear, Donald and Joan.

From about the fifteen century A.D., the animal-shaped weights were used in the Burmese empires to weigh and trade highly-valued products such as silver. The weights possessed both a religious and political significance. This detailed and

specialized study describes the physical characteristics of the weights and their relationships, manufacture, standardization, and usage.

Pub : Silkworm Books, Chiang Mai Year : 2000 Bib : 299pp ISBN : 9747551209 Price : US\$ 48.00

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#### Myanmar Historical Research Journal (Number 6)

Compilation of interesting articles. Containing articles such as "A review of Padahlin Culture", Tagaung", "Myanmar's Debt to Feringhis" and etc. Many famous scholars like Dr. Than Tun, U Tun Aung Chain and Andrew Selth contribute their works in this journal.

Pub : Yangon , Universities Historical Research Centre,  
Year :2000, Bib :111pp PB 25cm Price : US\$ 22.00

Vols 1-5 also available  
Annual

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#### Myanmar Two Millennia ( Part 1):

Proceedings of the Myanmar Two Millennia Conference 15-17 December 1999

Pub :Yangon , Universities Historical Research Centre  
Year : 2000 Bib : 214pp PB 25cm Price : US\$ 20.00

#### Myanmar Two Millennia ( Part 2):

Proceedings of the Myanmar Two Millennia Conference 15-17 December 1999

Pub : Yangon , Universities Historical Research Centre  
Year : 2000 Bib :197pp PB 25cm Price : US\$ 20.00

#### Myanmar Two Millennia ( Part 3):

Proceedings of the Myanmar Two Millennia Conference 15-17 December 1999

Pub : Yangon , Universities Historical Research Centre  
Year : 2000, Bib :199pp PB 24cm Price : US\$ 20.00

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#### Myanmar Two Millennia ( Part 4):

Proceedings of the Myanmar Two Millennia Conference 15-17 December 1999

Pub : Yangon , Universities Historical Research Centre Year: 2000 Bib :224pp PB 25cm Price : US\$ 20.00

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#### U Pe Maung Tin: A Tribute

A commemorative issue of famous scholar, U Pe Maung Tin(B. Litt and D. Litt

Pub : Yangon, Universities Historical Research Centre Year : 2000 Bib: 65pp PB 23cm  
Price : US\$ 15.00

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Proceedings of the Workshop on Bronze Age Culture in Myanmar (Yangon, 7 January 1999)

This is the result of the workshop done in Yangon after the preliminary excavation at Nyaunggan near Monywa from 30 January to 8 March 1998. In the workshop, the Myanmar scholars involved in the study of the Nyaunggan archaeological site presented seven papers and the international participants offered their comments and suggestions. Also, outside of the Workshop, Joyce White, Nancy Tayles, Jean-Pierre Pautreau, Charles Higham and Ian Glover delivered lectures bearing on the bronze age in Southeast Asia on 6th January 1999.

Pub : Yangon, Universities Historical Research Centre Year : 1999 Bib : 131pp  
24cm PB Price : US\$ 22.00

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The 1947 Constitution and the nationalities ( Volume 1)

One and only book on constitution & nationalities.

Pub : Yangon , Universities Historical Research Centre and Innwa Publishing House  
Bib : 292pp PB 21cm Price : US\$ 25.00

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The 1947 Constitution and the nationalities ( Volume2)

Pub : Yangon , Universities Historical Research Centre and Innwa Publishing House  
Bib : 290pp PB 21cm Price : US\$ 25.00

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Peasant Radicalism in nineteenth Century Bengal  
The Faraizi, Indigo and Pabna Movements  
Author : Nurul H Choudhary

Pub : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka Year : 2001 Bib : 188pp 25cm Price :  
US\$ 10.00

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Political History of Bangladesh  
A Brief Political History of the Bengali nation from ancient time upto Independence in  
1971  
Author : Mohammad Hannan

Pub : Anannya, Dhaka Year : 2001 Bib : 255pp 23cm Includes Bibliographical  
References Price : US\$ 10.00

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Extremes in the archipelago  
Trade and economic development in the Outer Islands of Indonesia, 1900-1942

Author : Touwen, Jeroen

In the late colonial period (1870-1942), the Outer Islands of Indonesia formed a dynamic area. The economic development of these islands outside Java is analysed in this book by focusing on the enormous increase in trade after 1900. The Outer Islands are described individually and as a group, paying special attention to regional differences. The core of the study is to examine the effects of trade - foreign and domestic - on economic development. Although the economic policy of the colonial government played a role in the gradual formation of a national economy, it did little

to advance the relatively backward regions of the Outer Islands. As one of the largest and most tumultuous economies in Southeast Asia, Indonesia nowadays attracts a lot of international attention. This book will serve the study of the diverse and dynamic economic history of late colonial Indonesia, which profoundly influenced post-war events and the formation of a national state.

Jeroen Touwen (1964) studied at Leiden University, where he received his PhD in 1997. He is a lecturer at Leiden University and specializes in economic and social history Series VKI 190

Pub : KITLV Press, Leiden Year : 2001 Bib : xviii, 460pp ISBN : 9067181595 Price : US\$ 40.00

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From Kashmir to Kabul

The photographs of William Baker and John Burke 1861-1900

Omar Khan

William Baker and John Burke were the photographers of the Great Game, men whose work inspired Rudyard Kipling. No Raj photographers witnessed more wars, discoveries, new events and human diversity than did these two Irishmen. Among the earliest photographers of Kashmir and Afghanistan, their work dominated commercial photography in Punjab and the North-West Frontier from 1861 until 1900.

Pub : Mapin Publishing pvt. Ltd , Ahmedabad

Bib : 2002, 176pp, 117 duo-tone photographs, 11x9

ISBN : 1890206369 [Grantha] , 8185822921 [Mapin]

Price :US\$ 60.00

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Photographic Impressions of Burma, Siam, Cambodia, Yunnan, Champa, And Vietnam Author : Martin Hurlimann

A book of photographs of the 1920s in Indochina, presenting 240 magnificent period photographs of architecture, landscapes, and people in their daily activities. For each country included there is a brief introduction in English. The photographs also include monuments of Champa, the disappeared kingdom on the coast of Vietnam. Various ethnic minorities of Southeast Asia are shown in their traditional costumes.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year: 2001 ISBN: 9747534649 (Pb) 276pp, 240pp. illus., 210x290mm, Price: US\$ 40.00

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Shans at Home : Burma's Shan States in the Early 1900s

Author : Leslie Milne

This reprint offers a colorful account of the Shan States, where the author, Mrs. Leslie Milne, lived from 1906-1907, six months in Hsipaw and then fifteen months in the Namkham valley of the Shweli River. For most of the time she was the only foreign resident; being a member of the Royal Asiatic Society and Bombay Natural History Society no doubt prepared her to live the life of an explorer to the full. She studied most aspects of Shan life, particularly family life, illustrating her observations with a host of remarkable photos. Language, folklore, villagers at work, crafts,

medicine and charms, Shan cosmology, are all discussed in lively anecdotes, peppered with astute observations. Blessed with such a keen interest in all that crosses her path, she happily sprinkles her account with critical remarks about this simple life, and of the British for their failure to cash in on their empire building. Her passion for textiles and her other preferred pastime natural history – led her to record natural dyes and products, and nature in general, noting that both were already losing out, albeit to German rather than British traders. The book is enhanced by two chapters on the history and literature of the Shan States by the Reverend Wilbur Willis Cochrane.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok      Year: 2000 (Repr.)      ISBN: 9747534266 (Pb)  
Bib : 384pp, 72pp, illus., 150x210 mm      Price : US\$ 32.50

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Phnom Penh Then and Now  
Author : Michel Igout

Phnom Penh Then and Now is the most comprehensive book on the history of the capital of Cambodia. It brings together 293 photographs, including numerous unpublished plates from the period 1863 to 1931, and a large number of old maps and drawings unknown until now. A comparison of the serial views of Phnom Penh in 1931 and in 1993 reveals the astonishing transformation of the city, especially in the former colonial quarter. The author, a specialist on Cambodia, evokes the former canals and bridges throughout the town, and the caiman hunts around the lake where the Grand Market is situated today. He defines the main stages in the urbanization of the city, from its foundation in the fifteenth century and its rebirth in the reign of King Norodom to the modern capital that developed after independence and the changes following in the years from 1975 to 1993

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok      Year: 2001 (Reprint)      ISBN: 9748495841 (Pb)  
Bib : 189pp, fully illus. In color. 210x295mm  
Price : US\$ 45.00

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Hindu Rulers, Muslim Subjects. Lombok and Bali in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries  
Author : Hans Hagerdal

This research volume discusses a fascinating historical episode, the establishing of Balinese Hindu rule over the predominantly Muslim population of Lombok, concentrating on the years 1700-1748. Materials covering this period are re-examined and further interesting information provided as to what happened at the time, seen in a regional context, including ethnic and religious relationships, besides the cultural basis for legitimacy of leadership. The broader aspect of how a Hindu minority was able to rule a Muslim majority is of special interest, also in respect of its outcome. Deteriorating ethnic relationships in one part of the island led to a rebellion in 1891, thus paving the way for Dutch colonial conquest in 1894: the disruption caused by the arrival of the Dutch East Indian Company in the area in the late 1600s having played a role in setting the stage for the events here described. Another example of Hindu rulers governing a mainly Muslim population can be found in Kashmir.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok      Year: 2001      ISBN: 9747534118 (Pb)  
Bib : 233pp, 4pp, maps, 10pp. colour illus., 150x210mm  
Price: US\$ 34.50

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Isan Travels : Northeast Thailand's Economy in 1883-1884  
Author : Etienne Aymonier

A book with more detailed reports on Northeast Thailand than have ever been collected by a nineteenth-century explorer. Etienne 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      ISBN: 9747534444 (Pb)  
348pp, 55pp. of maps, 210x290mm,  
Price: US\$ 34.50

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(Sri) Dvaravati. The Initial Phase of Siam's History  
Author : Dhida Saraya

This book represents one of the few significant English-language contributions of a Thai scholar to our knowledge of the early history of Thailand. Describing the emergence of towns at different locations in Dvaravati culture as federations is a judgment of the political status of these communities. The names of these federations in Buddhist culture during the Dvaravati period remains uncertain, except for the U-Thong-Nakhon Pathom Khu Bua complex, which may have developed from the town of Suvarnabhumi named in Indian documents. It remains impossible to conclude that the federation of these three cities constituted the city of King Sri Dvaravati, whose name appears on so many ancient coins. Based on recent evidence provided by the Fine Arts Department, such coins were used in Hindu rituals and were buried under Hindu shrines. The author proposes that the name Sri Dvaravati must have been associated with Sri Canasa, whose center was at Si Thep ancient city... Confusion about this civilization results from overemphasis on the prosperity of the period in terms of so-called Dvaravati art. The art is understood to represent the state of the same name and the king of the same name. Based on the actual evidence available, however, one can only conclude that "Dvaravati" is a name coined by modern scholars for a certain ancient artistic style and culture. By contrast, communities with Dvaravati Buddhist culture in the core of the prosperous areas west of the Chao Phraya river basin were built upon well known towns like Suvarnabhumi, mentioned in ancient records from overseas. It was in Suvarnabhumi that Buddhist culture of the Dvaravati period was created. Buddhism spread

throughout ancient Siam, even as certain communities continued in their Hindu faith, creating classic art such as the figure of Vishnu with a mitred hat from Si Thep

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok      Year: 1999      252pp, illus., 165x240mm, Pb  
Price: US\$ 27.50

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Siam and the Siamese. Travels in Siam and Burma in 1904  
Author : Lunet de Lajonquiere

A remarkably vivid account of a journey by steamboat and canoe, on horseback and elephant back, in the urban centers and border areas of early twentieth-century Thailand and Burma. The sparetime work of a professional archaeologist, this volume would alone merit attention for its kaleidoscopic and richly detailed account of Bangkok. The descriptions of Siam's ruined former capitals are, however, no less thorough, and the sojourn in Moulmein and Rangoon valuably comments on Britain's thriving colony. Lajonquiere's trained eye misses little, taking in religion, architecture, history, daily habits, administrative institutions, and even the life of Bangkok's European community. Indispensable for the specialist, the general reader will find this highly readable travelogue a candid snapshot of the Thai and Burmese at a crucial transitional moment in their movement toward modernity.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok      Year: 2000      ISBN: 9747534517 (Pb)  
Bib : 256pp, 24pp. illus., 145x205mm Price : US\$ 26.50

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Dangerous Passes : Exploring Western China and The 1911 Revolution  
Author : A.F.Legendre

Originally published in 1913, this report is a vivid account of the Legendre Mission's travels of scientific and geographic discovery in Szechwan and the Tibetan Steppes. A portrait of remote, mountainous regions, their natural phenomena and diverse ethnic groups, Legendre's memoir also becomes by force of circumstance a dramatic tale of high adventure. Engulfed by the Revolution sweeping across China, the Mission comes to a catastrophic end with Legendre's work in ruins. Having barely escaped with his life, his retrospective account is marked both by failure and triumph. He offers invaluable perspectives on the region's geography, flora and fauna, and on its rural life and trade. The record of a passionate scientist and a keen observer of China's first great twentieth-century revolution, this volume is as informative as it is fascinating.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok      Year: 2000      ISBN: 9747534371 (Pb)  
Bib : 350pp, 16pp, illus., 150x210mm Price : US\$ 26.50

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On Horseback through Indochina. Volume 2. Burma, North Thailand, The Shan States, and Yunnan  
Author: E. Otto Ehlers

This volume provides an account of the adventurous journey German traveler Otto Ehlers undertook in 1891-1892. This volume chronicles the journey starting from Moulmein on Burma's Andaman Sea coast and ending in Poofang on the border between the Sipsong Pana, now Yunnan, and French Tonkin, now Vietnam. Ehlers travels an unusual route; with intent to wander away from the itinerary followed by earlier explorers. Traveling without passports or official laissez-passers, but with letters of recommendation from Prince Damrong, Siam's Minister of the Interior, and



the British Consul in Chiang Mai, Ehlers cunningly used the locals' fear of officialdom and his own imagination. His skillful use of both helped him evade all kinds of impositions, calamities, and problems in dealing with impositions, calamities, and problems in dealing with food supplies and means of transportation to cross through British and partly Chinese-claimed Shan States from Chiang Rai in Siam to Chiang Tung. When Ehlers and his party were refused entry by Chinese officials coming from Yunnan, he set off at night, headed for the border with France's Tonkin colony, and escaped for the border with France's Tonkin colony, and escaped through the tea gardens of Ybang in the Sipsong Pana. In the Shan States Ehlers observed the annual rocket firing competition and describes market towns and mule-caravans plying the Yunnan-Burma trails. Along his journey, Ehlers finds the time to observe and record what strikes him as unusual or at variance with other accounts of the numerous tribes and cities in the area. Hundreds of singular encounters with people are described and the logistics of implementing shoestring traveling are documented in a unique and colorful style.

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Bib : 274pp, 28pp. illus., 150x210mm Price : US\$ 25.00

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On Horseback through Indochina, Volume 3. Vietnam, Singapore, and Central Thailand

Author : E. Otto Ehlers

The third volume of this trilogy provides an account of the adventurous journey German traveler Otto Ehlers undertook in 1892-1893. This volume reports on the journey starting in Poofang on the border between the Sipsong Pana, now Yunnan, and French Tonkin, where the Nam Ma is crossed with a small caravan of three mules and the author's Kashmir pony. Ehlers travels an unusual route between the Black and the Red River and through the tea districts on the Vietnamese-Chinese border, passing through all major settlements of the time : Phong Tho, Barat, Laichau, Lao Kai, Trai Hut, Hong Hoa, Sontay, Hanoi, and Haiphong. Considered a spy by the French officers in Tonkin, Ehlers was forced to continue part of his journey by junk on the Red River down to Hanoi. He then sailed to Da Nang, Saigon, and Singapore, from where he visited the Sultanate of Johore, and onwards to Siam as the guest of H.M. King Chulalongkorn at Koh Si Chang. He also visited Bangkok, Bang Pa In, and Ayuthaya. Humorously dissects all that meets his inquiring eyes: the deplorable situation of French personnel in Tonkin in respect to life style, living quarters, and hygiene, the German mercenaries in the French Foreign Legion, basically fighting France's war against the rebels in Tonkin, the true state of the Black Thai irregular troops guarding the country between the Black River and the Red River against Black Flag pirates, the colorful Costumes and customs of various tribesmen, trade on the Red River and across the Yunnanese borders, Polish Clara of Café Oriental in Sontay, the felt need for railway lines in the Shan States and Tonkin, the coal mines of Hongai, the steamers and sailing ships of Rickmers in the Orient, excessive French taxation in Cochinchina, foreign government advisers traveling to idleness in Siam, the livelihood of the Bangkok Siamese, the comings and goings in Sampeng, Bangkok's Chinese district, Siamese theater, the cremation grounds for the poor at Wat Saket, and many other colorful descriptions cast in Ehler's own brand of travelogue writing.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok            Year: 2002            ISBN: 9747534983 (Pb)  
Bib : 232pp, 20pp. illus., 150x210mm Price : US\$ 34.50

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Burma and the Karens  
Author : Po, San C

A reprint of the original 1928 publication which "set out to present and explain to the reading public and those who are in authority, the condition of the Karens, the position they occupy and their aspiration as a nation...". The historian Martin Smith considers the author to be the "father" of the Karen people, and he is described by Harry Marshall (author of *The Karen People of Burma*) as perhaps the most prominent Karen. The extensive introduction by Christina Fink provides a full historical background and insight into the farsightedness of the author, helping to understand the ongoing struggle of the Karen and possibly its solution.

Pub: White Lotus Press , Bangkok Bib : 168pp, 24pp, ills, 150 X 210mm, Pbk  
Year : 2001 Reprint Price : US\$ 22.50

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Early Missionaries in Bangkok : The Journals of Tomlin, Gutzlaff and Abeel, 1828-1832

Author : A. Farrington

Early Missionaries in Bangkok brings together the journals of Tomlin, of the London Missionary Society at that time; Gutzlaff, a German with some medical training and connected with the Netherlands Missionary Society; and Abeel, appointed by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Their experiences and observations are among the very few glimpses of Bangkok and its Chinese community in the early nineteenth century during the reign of King Rama III, as seen through "Western" eyes - as recorded in the more enduring part of their journals. The extensive passages devoted purely to biblical quotations and Christian moralizing have been omitted. Anthony Farrington provides an introduction to set the journals in historical context.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year: 2001 ISBN: 9747534835  
(Pb)  
Bib : 182pp, 150x210mm Price: US\$ 18.50

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Peter Floris : His Voyage to the East Indies in the Globe, 1611-1615 : Siam, Pattani, Bantam

Author : W.H. Moorland

Peter Floris : His Voyage to the East Indies in the Flobe, 1611-1615 is an account of a trading mission on behalf of the British East India Company, the Globe being the first English vessel to take part in trade with the Bay of Bengal, and to sail through the Straits of Malacca and of Singapore. The events described predate the later, well-known accounts of the French travelers Tachard and de La Loubere and differ in observations made. Trade being the sole objective, events and local conditions are described in terms of the market, and in parts in a modern way. For example, both the English and Dutch had local factories producing cotton cloths because markets to be visited demanded cloth with meticulous reproductions of cheap stereotyped designs. Skins and hides were purchased in Siam, the competition having taken the Japanese market for other goods. The port of Siam was then the entrepot for goods brought by Chinese junks. The impact of the arrival of Dutch traders on the Portuguese interests, events in Siam itself, and local wars, including those with Burma, provide a fascinating backdrop to the risks and successes of trade, as described by the author. The Globe returned home after four and a half years with

an added cargo of pepper and achieved a successful three for one profit, as is explained in the very informative introduction to the book.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok                      Year: 2002 (Repr.)                      ISBN: 9747534878  
(Pb)  
Bib : 234pp, 2 maps, 1 folded, 150x210mm Price : US\$ 32.50

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A Half Century Among the Siamese and the Lao  
Author : Daniel McGilvary

This is the autobiography of Daniel McGilvary (1828-1911) who looms large in the history of Protestant Christianity in Thailand. His main field of activity was in Chiang Mai, setting up the Lao Mission in 1867, from where he played a leading part in the major political, economic and sociocultural changes in the North, in education, medicine, role of women and incorporation of the northern principalities into the nation state of Siam. From 1870 he traveled extensively, laying the foundations for Christian communities and future missions. Herbert R. Swanson provides a comprehensive introduction, which includes McGilvary's background within the centuries long tradition of religious thought which he accepted as his own: American Presbyterian coupled with Scottish common sense and a warm hearted engagement in Protestant evangelism and revivalism.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok                      Year: 2001                      ISBN: 9747534792 (Pb)  
Bib : 518pp, 24pp. illus., 150x210mm  
Price: US\$ 32.50

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Nakhon Sri Thammarat : The Archeology, History, and Legends of a Southern Thai Town  
Author : Stuart Munro-Hay

This monograph on Nakhon Sri Thammarat, Previously known by its Malay name of Ligor, is one of the very few books about this neglected part of the country. The book chronicles inscriptions dating back to the arrival of the Europeans in the thirteenth century. The author collates valuable data, including most recent research, from the period of the Mon Kingdom of Dvaravati, relations with the Khmer Empire, the Kingdoms of Sukhothai, Ayutthaya, and also Bangkok. The city and its environs, inscriptions, temples, chedis, and shrines, and the great reliquary of Wat Phra Mahathat Woromaha Vihan are described, as are other ancient sites, religious images, and antiquities in the province. Details on the tin trade in southern Thailand, the coinage of the town, and Dutch traders' correspondence from the seventeenth century are also included.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok                      Year: 2001                      ISBN: 9747534738 (Pb)  
Bib : 525pp, 48pp, illus, 150x210mm Price: US\$ 33.50

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The Champa Kingdom : the History of an Extinct Vietnamese Culture  
Author : Georges Maspero

The first English translation of Georges Maspero's seminal history of Champa, a kingdom located on the coast of Vietnam. Written at the beginning of the last century, the book went through several editions and revisions based on expert comment. The text presented here in its first English translation is the second

revised edition of 1928. Mostly based on Chinese and Viet sources, the book traces the history of Champa from its origins to its final decline. The Cham people, a fierce, often ruthless warrior population living on the South China Sea coasts were subjected both to the Chinese court and, at various periods, to the Viet people advancing south. The Cham often made the coasts unsafe for traders – Chinese, Malay, Indian, and Portuguese alike – and hence fomented innumerable military campaigns against them. The Viet coming from the north pushed them further from the northern and eventually the southern parts of present-day Vietnam. In the end, the Cham fled partly to Cambodia and partly into the peninsula's inhospitable hills where they live today as a pitiful remnant of a once great nation.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok      Year: 2002      ISBN: 9747534991 (Pb)  
Bib : 236pp, 36pp. illus, 210x290mm Price : US\$ 34.50

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Photographic Impressions of French Indochina : Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos in 1930

Author : Charles Robequain

A photographic sketch of the colonies and protectorates the French established around the turn of the century and the budding exploitation of those colonies. Indochinese architecture, landscapes, and people in their daily activities are shown in 203 magnificent photographs from the 1930s. The journey covers the present-day countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. The text, in English, includes a brief introduction to the specific characteristics and history of each country. The photographs also include monuments of Champa, an extinct culture on the coast of Central Vietnam. Tribal people from various regions are shown in their traditional costumes.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok      Year: 2001      ISBN: 9747534843 (Pb)  
Bib : 172pp, fully illus., 210x290mm  
Price: US\$ 34.50

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Three Years in Western China. A Narrative of Three Journeys in Szechwan, Kweichow, and Yunnan

Author : Alexander Hosie

This book describes the travels undertaken by Alexander Hosie during his tenure as British consular agent in Chungkiung, from 1882-1884. At the time this was the most important city in Szechuan Province, Western China; situated on the Yangtze River, 1,500 miles inland from its mouth, it was seen as the potential nexus for trade, giving access inland to the majority of the Chinese. Hosie's main task was to assess the commercial potentiality of this remote part of China, hence his long and difficult journeys eloquently described in this book. First published in 1890, it was well received by the public. Besides the hardships and dangers described, Hosie noted the landscape, details of manufacturing processes, skills of the artisans, working of the great salt well near Tzu-liu-ching, the tea trade, methods of bleeding the opium poppy, and the pitiable work situation of Chinese labourers. Hosie served in many cities in China until retiring in 1912. In honour of his contribution to botanical studies, a plant species was named after him, the *Osmosia Hosiei*.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok      Year: 2001 (Repr.)      ISBN: 9747534525 (Pb)  
Bib : 362pp, 8pp. illus., 1 folded map, 150x210mm  
Price : US\$ 32.50

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From Peking to Mandalay. A Journey from North China to Burma through Tibetan Ssuch'uan and Yunnan From Peking to Mandalay Author : Reginald F. Johnston

A Journey from North China to Burma through Tibetan Ssuch'uan and Yunnan From Peking to Mandalay actually describes a journey during January to July 1906, from Weihaiwee, a Treaty Port situated at the easternmost tip of Shantung Province, where the author, Reginald F. Johnston served as district officer and magistrate, to Rangoon in Burma, with the purpost of gratifying his own desire to visit those parts of China least known to Europeans, and gain knowledge of the tribes inhabiting Eastern Tibet and Yunnan. The route covered some three to four hundred kilometers, the most difficult parts being the ones described in detail, backed by vivid photographs. Johnston aroused considerable interest as he was accompanied throughout by his pet bull terrier. On his itinerary he visited the sacred Mount Omei in China and the town of Tali-fu near Lake Erh Hai, the center of the Tali Kingdom in the eighth to fourteenth century, which he reported to be a Tai or Shan Kingdom. Johnston entered B urma at Bhamo, enjoying the luxury of British colonial life. Johnston's erudition sets his travel account apart from others, having read previous travel books to which he refers in the text, reinforced with ample footnotes and a short comparative table of a hundred words and expressions in six minority languages, relating his travel account to ongoing scholarly debates in respect to Buddhism, anthropology, cultural history of East Asia, reflecting these concerns at the start of the twentieth century.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok                      Year: 2001 (Rept.)                      ISBN: 9747534533  
(Pb)  
Bib : 510pp., 36pp. illus., 150x210mm  
Price: US\$ 32.50

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The Dawn Vol: 1 (1897 to 1898)  
Author : Satis Chandra Mukherjee

REPRINT FROM THE MAGAZINE DAWN - Monthly which came from 1897 to 1913

To be Printed in 16 Volumes

Pub: Classic Publications, Kolkata ISBN: 8187700009 (Vol:1) Price : US\$ 11.75

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The Dawn Vol:2 (1898 to 1899)  
Author : Satis Chandra Mukherjee

Pub: Classic Publications, Kolkata ISBN: 8187839015 (Vol:2) Price : US\$ 11.75

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Warfare in Inner Asian History (500-1800)  
Editor : Nicola di Cosmo

Handbook of Oriental Studies. Part 8 Uralic Studies and Central Asia, 6

This is the first scholarly work to embrace Inner Asian military history across a broad spatial and chronological spectrum, from the Turks and Uighurs to the Pechenegs, and from the Mongol invasion of Syria to the Manchu conquest of China. Based on previously unknown and until now underestimated sources, the contributors to this volume explore the context, development, and characteristic features of Inner Asian

warfare, making original contributions to our understanding of Asian and world history.

Pub : E.J. Brill, Leiden Year : 2001 ISBN : 90041194393 (Hb)  
Bib : 500pp HB Price : US\$ 112.00

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The Malay Peninsula  
Crossroads of the Maritime Silk Road (100BC –1300AD)

Author : Michel Jacq-Hergoualc'h  
Translated by Victoria Hobson

Series : Handbook of Oriental Studies. Part 3 Southeast Asia, 13

This book attempts to evaluate the role of the Malay Peninsula as a crossroads in the great wave of commercial relationships along the maritime Silk Road from the first centuries of the Christian era to the 14th century. Through these exchanges, representatives of all the civilizations of Asia entered into contact along its shores. The book portrays a story of city states and chiefdoms directly connected with the commercial relationship of the maritime Silk Road.

Pub : E.J. Brill, Leiden Year: 2001 ISBN : 9004119736 (Hb)  
Bib : 706pp, includes illustration, Price : US\$ 199.00

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The Cultural Monuments of Tibet's Outer Provinces. AMDO  
Volume :1 The Qinghai Part  
Author : A. Gruschke

This book presents the fascinating world of northeast Tibet's historical and cultural monuments. The author's original studies reveal that Tibetan culture is thriving. Tibetans have rebuilt their economy and revitalized their traditional way of life. East Tibet has not until now been thoroughly researched although it comprises about two-thirds of the Tibetan Plateau. This book provides comprehensive information on unknown sites in Amdo. The first volume starts with the famous Kumbum Monastery. Next, the major lamaseries of Tsongkha and the Yellow River bend are described with a historical outline of northeast Tibet. Detailed descriptions of the major historic sites will help understand their development, as well as locating sites and understanding what can be seen there. Amdo includes densely populated Tsongkha with Muslim, Han-Chinese and Tibetan communities, the realm of Ngolok's sacred Amnye Machen mountain and the vast empty steppes and deserts of the central highland and Tsaidam basin. The pastoral world of the formerly notorious Ngolok nomads and their religious realm are also described.

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Bib : 308pp., 100pp. color illus., 210x290 mm  
Price : US\$ 45.00

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The Cultural Monuments of Tibet's Outer Provinces. AMDO. Vol:2  
The Gansu and Sechuan Parts  
Author : Andreas Gruschke

The second volume reveals that Tibetans have rebuilt their economy and revitalized their traditional way of life.

Despite Tibet being an issue, east Tibet has not until now been thoroughly researched, though it comprises about two thirds of the Tibetan Plateau. It is astounding, therefore, that the West knows hardly anything about it. This book makes up this deficit, providing interested readers with comprehensive information about unknown sites in Amdo, which are fascinating and puzzling, as well as their role in history.

This second volume on Amdo first presents unknown Tibetan Buddhist art and hitherto overlooked Sino-Tibetan lamaseries on the silk Road fringes. Labrang Monastery in the Tibeto-chinese borderlands highlights the nexus between Tibet, East and Central Asia. Continuing south in Gansu, the Sichuan part of Amdo contains a wealth of local Tibetan cultural centers. The importance of the Ngawa Gelupa realm and the last Jonangpa communities in Dzamthang have been absolutely underestimated for centuries. This book helps to dispel some of the uninformed views which have been spread in the West.

Detailed descriptions of the major historic sites facilitate understanding of their development, and provides guidance to find the sights and understand what can be seen there. One can prepare a tour to this region in advance by going through this presentation of the extraordinary cultural monuments presented in this volume.

Serta, the world's largest Buddhist academy, virtually unknown, has impressive architectural features such as the Jonang chorten and temple towers seen nowhere else in Tibet. These add to the hidden treasures of Amdo's living and revitalized Buddhist tradition. The region presented in this book is one of diversity in a highland realm that for long was neglected in respect of its historic and cultural importance.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year:2001 ISBN:9747534903 (Pb) Bib : 263pp, 80pp. color illus., 210x290 mm  
Price : US\$ 49.50

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Brahmin and Brahminism : a historical survey  
Author : Raj Narain Arya

Pub: Blumoon Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN: 8187190523  
Bib : 125pp, 22cm Price : US\$ 3.00

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The Political and Social history of the Jats  
Author : Bal Kishan Dabas

An attempt to study to analyse the political and social history of the Jats in Northern India during 17th and 18th centuries.

Pub: Sanjay Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN:81745304523  
Bib : 291pp, 22cm, Includes Bib. ref. Price : US\$ 16.50

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Postwar revolt of the rural poor in Bengal: memoirs of a communist activist

Author : Abani Lahiri (Translated by Subrata Banerjee) (

Interview with the communist and political leader of West Bengal, India, chiefly on the 1930-1940, political situation in the state)

Pub: Seagull Books, Calcutta Year:2001 ISBN:8170461820  
Bib : 173pp, 23cm, Includes bib. ref. Price : US\$ 16.00

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Space and power in history : images, ideologies, myths, and moralities  
Author : Ranjan Chakrabarti

Pub: Penman, Kolkata Year : 2001 ISBN: 8190126504  
vi, 118pp, 23cm, Inc. bib. ref.  
Price : US\$ 7.00

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Monetary history of mughal India as reflected in silver coin hoards  
Author : Jaroslav Strnad

Pub: Harman Pub. House, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN: 818662242X  
Bib : xi, 199pp, ill, 25cm, Inc. bib. ref. Price : US\$ 26.75

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Netaji Subhas Bose, the great revolutionary  
Author : V.R. Adiraju

Pub: Om See Satya Publications, Hyderabad; Sole Dist. : D.K. Publishers & Dist.  
Year : 2001 ISBN: 8190016598 Bib : 624pp, ill, 23cm, Inc. index.  
Price : US\$ 32.50

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Inside Ormara  
Author : Muhammad Amin Baloch

Historical, geographical and socio-cultural study of Ormara, a small sea-port town along the Makran coast, Pakistan.

Pub: M.A. Baloch, Karachi Year : 1999  
Bib : Vii, 284pp, ill. (some col.) map; 23cm, Inc. bib. ref. and index.  
Price : US\$ 35.00

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History of Northern Areas of Pakistan : upto 2000 A.D.  
Author : Ahmad Hasan Dani

Pub: Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore Year: 2001 3rd ed. ISBN:9693512316  
476pp, 63pp, ill. Some col., maps, 25cm, Inc. bib. ref. and index. Price : US\$ 40.00

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Methods of Historical Research  
Author : G. Kuppuram, K.Kumudamani

The purpose of writing this book is to provoke thought in history and its relationship with other subjects. This book is not only useful for the college and university students but also fruitful for teachers and research and the new understanding of history. It also deals as to how the historian does his work, its orientation is practical rather than theoretical or philosophical in nature. This small piece of work also embodies an assumption that the study and writing of history are justified in themselves and reflects a suspicion that a philosophic concern with such problems as the reality of historical knowledge or the nature of historical thought only hinders the practice of history.

Pub: Sundeep Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN:8175741198

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Bib : vii+257pp, 23cm Price : US\$ 18.50

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Gazetteer of the Amritsar District 1883-84

Pub: Sang-e Meel Publications, Lahore [Originally published : Lahore, Arya Press]

Year : 2000 Bib : vii, 78, xxvip, 25cm Price : US\$ 20.00

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Gazetteer of the Hoshiarpur district: 1883-84

Pub : Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore [Originally published Lahore : Civil and Military Gazettee Press]

Bib : 2001, v, xxivp, 159pp, 25cm Includes bibliographical references Price : US\$ 20.00

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Gazetteer of the Ludhiana district, 1888-1889

Pub : Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore [Originally published : Lahore : Punjab Government]

Bib : 2001, xi, 230, xxvp, 25cm ISBN : 9693511174 Price : US\$ 20.00

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Gazetteer of the Rawalpindi district, 1893-94

Pub : Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore [Originally published Lahore : The Civil and Military Gazette Press]

Bib : 2001, x, 268p, 25cm ISBN : 9693512197 Price : US\$ 20.00

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The battle for Pakistan

Author : Jangda, Haroon Ishaque

Pub: Ferozsons, Lahore Year : 2000 Bib : 101pp, map, 22cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.99-101)

ISBN : 9690016369 Price : US\$ 20.00

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The Peasant and India's Freedom Movement

Author : Abani Lahiri

The book covered new grounds and issues related with peasants' struggle against imperialist and feudal oppression threw up during of British rule in India and its dynamic relation with the national struggle for freedom. It dealt with the complexity nature of the peasant struggle against landlords and moneylenders becoming an organic part of the freedom struggle in India. It underlined the distortious which crept in our national movement due to the influence of feudalism on our national leadership. More than century long struggle of the peasants before the birth of the Indian National Congress was simply ignored including the peasants' militant role during 1857-58 revolt. Ultimately this stood as a formidable barrier against integration of our freedom movement and mass peasant struggles in a powerful stream sweeping away the colonial rule along with its support base of feudalism. It did not happen in India which enabled the communal and separatist forces to creat havoc.

The author stated that partition of India was not inevitable. The book provides a new angle of looking into the complexity of our freedom struggle, its isolation from peasants' struggle against feudal oppression and its impact on the situation leading

to the partition of India. All this is from the pen of a person who was right in the thick of it.

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#### Early Social Formations

Author : Dr. Amar Farooqui

This book is a general introduction to early social formations. It traces the historical evolution of societies from the origins of humankind to the decline of the Roman empire and rise of Islam. The main focus of the work is on Europe, West Asia and Egypt. The themes discussed in it include beginnings of food production, emergence of bronze age societies, ancient Mesopotamian and Egyptian civilizations, Greco-Roman antiquity, slave mode of production, and the Islamic world down to the Mongol invasions. Although there is a vast literature on the subject, the need has long been felt for a concise single-volume survey of the kind which is presented here. The book has been designed specially to meet the requirements of university students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. However it incorporates a wide range of fascinating information, including recent debates, which will appeal to the general reader as well.

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#### Khams pa Histories

Vision of people, place and authority

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As an indispensable introduction to local history of the Khams region of Eastern Tibet/Western China (with due attention for contemporary thinking about frontier regions), this volume contains seven papers on Khams pa (Eastern Tibet) Local, representing history, politics, and agency and their historio-graphical representations on the Khams frontiers.

The articles have been arranged to reflect common themes, exploring the fluidity of the frontier and its turbulent dislocations, the individual figures and their engagement with Chinese and Tibetan social politics, and Khams in relation to Central Tibet.

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#### Siam in 1930 : General and Medical Features

This book 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.

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Author : Akhileshwar Pathak

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