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Shawn Wee & Looi Wan teng

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Yellow Ribbon is a book that chronicles the lives of eleven ex-offenders in Singapore who have managed to break free of the "second prison". Through their own determination, the support of those around them, and initiatives like the Yellow Ribbon Project, they have managed to overcome the odds and secure for themselves and their families, a better, brighter future.

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Hearts of Resilience : Singapore's Community Engagement Programme / Asad-ul Iqbal Latif

Singapore: ISEAS, 2011

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3. Resilience (Personality trait) – Singapore

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A bomb attack on a hotel. A bomb in a taxi. Or a bus. Like the London 7 July 2005 bomb attacks. Or if a plot to bomb an MRT station succeeds. How would we react? Would Singaporeans stay calm? And united? Or would ethnic fault lines crack? Building networks of trust in good times is crucial. Building social resilience is important in keeping Singapore united in a crisis. That is what the Community Engagement Programme, or CEP, sets out to do. This book describes the Singapore experience in reaching out to hearts and minds. As we fortify our hearts of resilience, the CEP is a book that continues to be written.

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Making Singapore Safe : Thirty Years of the National Crime Prevention Council / Susan Sim

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Cantonese Culture: Aspects of life in Modern Hong Kong and Southeast Asia / Shirley C. Ingram & Rebecca S. Y. Ng

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Hong Kong: Asia 2000 Ltd., 2010

101p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9789627160373

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Conditional Spaces : Hong Kong Lesbian Desires and Everyday Life / Denise Tse-Shang Tang

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2011

xiii. 194p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 97898888083022

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318 gm.

Dense living conditions in Hong Kong do not provide much privacy for lesbians and other sexual minorities living with their families. As a result, lesbians often locate alternative spaces to develop support networks with other women. Others reject the notion of

lesbian spaces and instead assert their visibility in different aspects of everyday life. Based on life history interviews with several dozen lesbians living in Hong Kong, this book maps the complex relations between personal subjectivities and spatialities as they emerge and interact with various social justice movements and alternative communities.
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Desiring Hong Kong, Consuming South China: Transborder Cultural Politics, 1970-2010 /
Eric Kit-wai Ma
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2011
220p. ; 23cm.
9789888083466
Hong Kong Culture and Society
\$ 25.00
413gm

Desiring Hong Kong, Consuming South China is a study of the complex and changing cultural patterns in Hong Kong's relationship with the neighbouring mainland. From interviews, TV dramas, media representations and other sources, Eric Ma traces the fading of Hong Kong's once-influential position as a role model for less-developed mainland cities and explores changing perceptions as China grows in confidence.

The first part (Desiring Hong Kong) examines the history of cross-border relations and movements from the 1970s, focusing on Hong Kong as an object of desire for people in South China. The second part (Consuming South China) moves to the turn of the century when, despite increased communications and a 'disappearing border', Hong Kong is no longer a powerful role model; it nevertheless continues to be an important link in the chain of global capitalism stretching across southern China.

The book will be of interest to scholars and students in cultural studies, political science, sociology and cultural geography.
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Culture & History in Postrevolutionary China: The Perspective of Global Modernity
/ Arif Dirlik
Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2011
356p.; 23cm.
9789629964740
\$ 52.00

The essays in this volume grew from a series of talks delivered in late 2010 as the Liang Qichao Memorial Lectures at the Academy of National Learning (Guoxue yuan) of Tsinghua University, Beijing.

Offering critical perspectives on a number of ideological issues that have figured prominently in Chinese intellectual discourse since the beginning of the so-called "reform and opening" (gaige kaifang) in the late 1970s, these essays range widely in subject matter, from Marxist historiography to sociology and anthropology in China to guoxue/national studies.

Together they are conceived as different windows into a basic problem: the deployment of culture and history in postrevolutionary Chinese thought. Dirlik touches on a number of themes, including the repudiation of the revolutionary past after 1978, which has led to a rise of cultural nationalism. He further places these developments within a global context, ultimately making a case methodologically for "worlding" China: bringing China

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Manila: University of the Philippines Manila, 2011
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3. Trafficking – Thailand
4. Human trafficking victims

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

Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2011

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