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Shanghai Policeman / E. W. Peters
Hong Kong: Earnshaw Books, 2011
xvii. 247p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789881998385
\$ 24.00 / PB
330 gm.

Shanghai in the 1930s was one of the world's most dangerous cities, with kidnappings and murders daily occurrences. British police officer E.W. Peters of the Shanghai Municipal Police takes us down the city's dark lanes and alleys, through a crime-ridden underworld of brothels, opium dens and gambling parlors. This often riotous, true-crime chronicle is filled with colorful criminals, fumbled police raids and gross misunderstandings, one of which lands the author on trial for murder. A must-read for those interested in old Shanghai at its most exciting, with a new foreword by China historian Robert Bickers (The Scramble for China and Empire Made Me).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137579>

An End To A War : A Japanese Soldier's Experience of the 1945 Death Marches of North Borneo / Ueno Itsuyoshi
Kota Kinabalu: Opus Publication, 2012
xx. 122p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789833987436
\$ 52.00 / HB

A beautifully written Japanese soldier's memoir of the North Borneo tragedy of 1945, An End to a War tells the story of Ueno Itsuyoshi, a late draftee into the Japanese Army in World War II. Ueno and his fellow soldiers came to Borneo expecting to fight and die for the Emperor, but instead most died of exhaustion, starvation and disease. This is undoubtedly the best eye-witness description we have of the horror of the death marches that took the lives of many thousands of Japanese, Australian, British and, indirectly, local people. Few of those who were ordered to march from the east coast ever arrived at their destinations on the west coast. Ueno's story provides a broader context to the infamous Sandakan-Ranau death marches of Allied POWs, a few of whom he met briefly on his trek.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=139513>

Red Rock : The Long, Strange March of Chinese Rock & Roll / Jonathan Campbell
Hong Kong: Earnshaw Books, 2011
263p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789881998248
\$ 24.00 / PB
338 gm.

Rock and roll – rebellious, individualistic, explosive –seems incongruent with modern Chinese society. But as the music has evolved from a Western import into something uniquely Chinese, it has shaped and been shaped by China’s unique system and its relationship with the outside world. Red Rock looks at the people and events that have created Chinese rock’s unique identity, and tracks the music’s long journey from the Mao years to present. After boiling below the surface for over twenty years and now emerging from a thriving underground scene, Chinese rock may be ready to smash its guitars on the global stage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137580>

The Trans-Pacific Imagination : Rethinking Boundary, Culture and Society / Naoki Sakai & Hyon Joo Yoo

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Ptd. Ltd., 2012

xix. 330p. ; 24cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789814324137

1. East Asia – Civilization
2. Postcolonialism and the arts
3. Nationalism – East Asia – History

\$ 108.00 / HB

628 gm.

This anthology critically re-examines and re-articulates the discursive boundary that binds the region called East Asia in order to produce Trans-Pacific Studies. Recognizing that the creation of regional boundaries depends on a new configuration of both inter- and intra-national power relations and the ideological constructs that generate historical, ideological, and cultural effects, this volume proposes that the term “trans-Pacific” be mobilized to complicate the phrase “East Asian” as the boundary of academic discipline and socio-cultural discourse. The anthology also examines the historical conditions under which “East Asia” was constructed as an area and the trans-Pacific directives that nurtured the sense of nationality in each component nation of East Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128087>

Hu Jintao : China’s Silent Ruler / Kerry Brown

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Ptd. Ltd., 2012

xxv. 230p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814350020

\$45.00 / HB

500 gm.

Over the six-month period from late 2012 to early 2013, Hu Jintao, the President of the People’s Republic of China, Chair of the Central Military Commission, and Party Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), will relinquish at least two of his three positions. According to the constitution of the CCP, his time as Party head will come to an end, given that he has already served for two terms. Well over the supposed retirement age of 68, he will have to hand over the leadership of China to a new generation of leaders at the 18th Party Congress in Beijing. In Chinese politics, the act of retirement is surprisingly difficult, but Hu Jintao is widely known for his reserve and reticence; there is little doubt that he could disappear into a quiet and anonymous retirement if he so desires.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=139514>

Remembering China From Taiwan : Divided Families and Bittersweet Reunions After the Chinese Civil War / Mahlon Meyer

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2012

x. 234p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789888083862
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516gm.

At the close of the Chinese Civil War, two million Chinese fled from the victorious communist army under Mao Zedong. They fled across a long ocean strait to the island of Taiwan where they waited for almost fifty years, dreaming of their lost homes and relatives left behind, aging and living out their lives as defeated, cursed people. But when both Taiwan and China began to become wealthy, the two sides allowed cautious exchanges. The split families met up again. There was hope, joy, sorrow, and disasters. Yet the losers of the Chinese civil war, who had endured for so long, now found a new reason to persevere: they no longer hated their enemies. In fact, they now wanted to join them.

This book draws on oral histories with Kuomintang loyalists in Taiwan to show their painful struggles with family, friends, and relatives back in the mainland, their hopes and disappointments, the effects on a changing society and political situation in Taiwan, and the dynamics of cross-strait relations shared by millions on both sides of the Taiwan strait.

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Cheche : Reminiscences of a Radical Magazine / (Ed) Karim F. Hirji
Dar es Salaam : Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers Ltd., 2010
Xi, 231p.
Includes Bibliography
9789987080984
\$ 39.50
358gm.

Cheche, a radical socialist student magazine at the University of Dar es Salaam, first came out in 1969. Featuring incisive analyses of key societal issues by prominent Progressives, it gained national and international recognition in a short while. The former editors and associates of Cheche revive the salutary episode of student activism in this book with fast flowing, humor spiced stories and astute socio-economic analyses.

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