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Historical Bulletin Volume XLVII 2013 : Proceedings of the 2012 PHA National Conference "The Philippines in Asia" 20-22 September 2012, University of Iloilo, Iloilo City /

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Agence de développement de la culture kanak : Comité de recherche ,Nouméa, New Caledonia 2009

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Expressions, Nouvelle-Caledonie 2014

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Taman Wisata Candi Borobudur, Indonesia 2014

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\$ 1495.00 / null

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An Interactive Exploration of the Borobudur Temple

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Liem Sioe Liong's Salim Group: The Business Pillar of Suharto's Indonesia / Richard Borsuk and Nancy Chng

ISEAS,(Institute of Southeast Asian Studies),Singapore. 2014

574p.  
9789814459570  
\$ 52.90 / PB

After Suharto gained power in Indonesia in the mid-1960s, he stayed as the country's president for more than three decades, helped by the powerful military, hefty foreign aid and support from a coterie of cronies. A pivotal business backer for his New Order government was Liem Sioe Liong, a migrant from China, who arrived in Java in 1938. A combination of the Suharto connection, serendipity and personal charm propelled him to become the wealthiest tycoon in Southeast Asia. This is the story of how Liem built the Salim Group, a conglomerate that in its heyday controlled Indonesia's largest non-state bank, the country's dominant cement producer and flour mill, as well as the world's biggest maker of instant noodles.

The book features exclusive input from Liem, who died in 2012, and his youngest son, Anthony Salim. It traces the founder's life and the group's symbiosis with Suharto, his generals and family. After the tumultuous 1997-98 Asian financial crisis sparked Suharto's fall and a backlash against the strongman's cronies, Anthony staved off the crushing of the debt-laden group. Told in a journalistic style, the story of the Salim Group provides insights into Suharto's New Order. For business executives, students and anyone with an interest in Southeast Asia's largest economy, the volume makes a valuable contribution towards understanding the country's modern history.

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Democracy Take Off? The B. J. Habibie Period / Elson, Robert E.  
PT. Sinar Harapan Persada,Indonesia 2013

581p.; 21cm.  
9786029569674  
\$ 50.00 / PB

544 gm.  
1. Habibie's Presidency.  
2. Free Press.  
3. Decentralization.  
4. East Timor.

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Renditions of My Soul-The Story of a Balinese Woman / Desak Yoni and Sarita Newson

Sanitaksu Editions,Indonesia 2013  
388p.; 21cm.  
9789791173230  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
342 gm.

I was born in 1972 - or so a teacher told me, as neither of my parents recall my exact date of birth - in a small village north of Ubud. Even as a child, I daydreamed of flying away from this island, a small dot among the thousands in the Indonesian archipelago.

Tumultuous experiences, family dramas, tragedies and rare moments of joy that never seem to last long enough have inspired me to write this book. It has been a cathartic journey of self-discovery.

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Bali's First People : The Untold Story / Richard Mann

Gateway Books International,Indonesia. 2014  
236p.  
9786028630207  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
325 gm.

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Macao : People and Places Past and Present / Jason Wordie  
Angsana Limited,Hong Kong 2013  
xxxiii, 447p.  
9789881269607  
\$ 80.00 / PB  
1570 gm.

Macao contains abundant corners of appeal and fascination, and enduring links to the past in spite of considerable transformation, and rapid change in recent years. A compelling, multi-layered social history, Macao : People and Places, Past and Present with stunning photographs by Anthony J Hedley and Colin Day - takes the reader on a series of journeys across physical, geographical, chronological and cultural space and time from the Barrier Gate in the north to Coloane in the south. In the process, Jason Wordie reveals the many dimensions that make Macao the uniquely special place that it is and has always been. The book includes 22 original hand drawn maps by Wee Kek Koon

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Review of Culture 43 = Revista de Cultura : International Edition /  
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155p.  
ISSN : 1682-1106  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
580 gm.

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\$ 20.00 / PB  
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As Ruas Antigas de Macau : Stories about Old Streets of Macao : Freguesia de Sao Lazaro ; Parish of Sao Lazaro /  
Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau,Macao 2014  
111p.  
9789996501951  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
190 gm.

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As Ruas Antigas de Macau : Stories about Old Streets of Macao : Freguesia de Nossa Senhora de Fatima = Parish of Nossa Senhora de Fatima /  
Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau,Macao 2014  
117p.  
9789996501968  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
190 gm.

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Lendas de Timor e outras historias em Baucau / Maria Cristiana Casimiro  
Instituto Portugues do Oriente,Macau 2011  
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9789996580468  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
325 gm.

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O Ouro No Eixo Hong Kong/Macau (1946-1973) / Vasco Silverio Marques, Anibal Mesquita Borges  
Instituto Portugues do Oriente,Macau 2012  
520p.  
9789996592003  
\$ 55.00 / PB  
840 gm.

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Tomas Pereira (1646-1708) : Um Jesuita Na China De Kangxi : A Jesuit in Kangxi's China /  
Centro Cientifico e Cultural de Macau, Macau 2009  
148p.  
9789728586133  
\$ 100.00 / HB  
1150 gm.

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Atlas da China de Michele Ruggieri = Atlas of China by Michele Ruggieri /  
Coordinator Jin Guoping  
Instituto Cultural do Governo da R.A.E. de Macau, Macau 2013  
1v.  
9789993701897  
\$ 195.00 / HB  
3950 gm.

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World of Letters: Reading Communities and Cultural Debates in Early Apartheid South Africa / Sandwith, Corinne  
University of Kwazulu Natal Press, South Africa 2014  
320p.;  
9781869142629  
\$ 50.00 / HB

World of Letters retrieves an important but largely forgotten history of readers, reading practices and cultural debates in early apartheid South Africa. Corinne Sandwith pursues this history in the ephemeral spaces of oppositional newspapers, literary magazines, debating societies and theatre groups.

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Cape Town Then and Now / Vincent van Graan  
Struik Travel & Heritage, South Africa 2013  
160p.;  
9781920545918  
\$ 37.50 / HB

Cape Town Then and Now is a unique visual portrait of Cape Town and the Cape Peninsula, contrasting rare archival photographs with stunning contemporary views. The book draws on the superb photographic collections of the Western Cape Archives, including the work of Arthur Elliott, Thomas Ravenscroft and Henry Steer. These images portray the changing Cape Town scene from the 1880s to the 1930s – landscape, architecture, transport, recreation and the march of history. Where possible, the modern-day photographs, which include spectacular aerial panoramas, have been shot from the same locations as the originals. Detailed captions explain the differences between the old and the new views, and bring out fascinating continuities over time.

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Ubuntu: Curating the Archive / Ed. Praeg, Leonhard  
University of Kwazulu Natal Press, South Africa 2014  
248p.;  
9781869142650  
\$ 32.50 / HB

This collection of essays contextualises the discourse on Ubuntu within the wider historical framework of postcolonial attempts to re-articulate African humanism as a substantial philosophy and emancipatory ideology.

As such, the emergence of Ubuntu as a postcolonial philosophy is posited as both a function of and a critical response to Western modernity. The central question addressed in this book is: Was Ubuntu's emancipatory potential confined to and perhaps exhausted by South Africa's transition to democracy or does the notion of our 'shared humanity', as theorised in Ubuntu discourse, still have relevance for our urgent need to imagine South Africa's post-nationalist and post-neoliberal future? The contributions in this volume address this question from the perspective of a wide range of disciplines, including political philosophy, African history, gender studies, philosophy of law and cultural studies.

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Field Guide to the Battlefields of South Africa / Nicki von der Heyde  
Struik Travel & Heritage, South Africa 2013  
352p.;  
9781431701001  
\$ 36.50 / HB

Expert battlefields guide Nicki von der Heyde presents 71 battles covering three wars and a series of conflicts that shaped the course of South Africa's history – from the colonial clashes that characterised the 18th and 19th centuries to the 2nd Anglo-Boer War of 1899–1902.

Informative and lively accounts of the engagements are provided, with special attention given to the context, action, outcomes and principal combatants involved. Arranged in provincial and regional order, the Field Guide to the Battlefields of South Africa includes an array of special features that allow for an enthralling and multi-layered account of the battles: 580 images; 80 illustrated timelines; 60 fact and feature boxes; 16 annotated battle maps; 10 regional locator maps; Detailed directions to each site; GPS co-ordinates for inaccessible locations.

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Ahmed Deedat: The Man and his mission / Goolam Vahed  
Islamic Propagation Centre International, South Africa 2013  
288p.; 24.5cm.  
9780620538978  
\$ 29.50 / PB  
556 gm.

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Digging Deep - A History Of Mining In South Africa / Jade Davenport  
Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2013



537p.;  
9781868424238  
\$ 46.00 / HB

Before the advent of its great mineral revolution in the latter half of the 19th century, South Africa was a sleepy colonial backwater whose unpromising landscape was seemingly devoid of any economic potential. Yet lying just beneath the dusty surface of the land lay the richest treasure trove of gold, diamonds, platinum, coal and a host of other metals and minerals that has ever been discovered in one country. It was the discovery and exploitation of first diamonds in 1870 and then gold in 1886 that proved the catalyst to the greatest mineral revolution the world has ever known, which transformed South Africa into the greatest industrialised power on the African continent.

Here for the first time is the complete history of South Africa's phenomenal mineral revolution spanning a period of more than 150 years, from its earliest commercial beginnings to the present day, incorporating seven of the major commodities that have been exploited.

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Helen Suzman - Bright Star in a Dark Chamber / Robin Renwick  
Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2014

256p.;  
9781849546676  
\$ 56.00 / HB

"Helen Suzman was sharp, incisive, principled and loads of fun. So is this biography. . . . Brings Helen Suzman to life."--John Carlin, author of "Invictus"  
Helen Suzman was the voice of South Africa's conscience during the darkest days of apartheid. She stood alone in parliament, confronted by a legion of highly chauvinist male politicians. Armed with the relentless determination and biting wit for which she became renowned, Suzman battled the racist regime and earned her reputation as a legendary anti-apartheid campaigner. Despite constant antagonism and the threat of violence, she forced into the global spotlight the injustices of the country's minority rule.

Access to Suzman's papers, including her unpublished correspondence with Nelson Mandela, was granted by her family to the author, former British ambassador to South Africa Robin Renwick, who has penned a book rich with examples of her humor and political brilliance. This first full biography goes beyond her famous struggle against apartheid into her criticisms of the post-apartheid government. It is a fascinating insight into the life of a truly great South African and her role in one of the most important struggles in modern history

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Afrika, My Music / Es'kia Mphahlele  
Kwela Books, South Africa 2014

224p.;  
9780795706196  
\$ 26.50 / HB

In this, Es'kia Mphahlele's second autobiography – published originally in 1984 – he recounts his return to South Africa after twenty years in exile and the challenges that he and his family faced in returning to the land of his birth before the momentous events of the 1990s.

Filled with extraordinary, precise prose, Afrika, My Music showcases the kind of writing that earned Es'kia a nomination for the Nobel Prize for Literature in the year this book was originally published. Es'kia's commitment to education and to the upliftment of Africans across the continent has never been in doubt, but this autobiography lays bare just what this unwavering focus cost him and his family.

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Bouch : Through my eyes / Mark Boucher  
Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2013

308p.;  
9781868425907

\$ 32.00 / HB

When Mark Boucher played his first game of cricket for South Africa, a senior player took him aside and bluntly told him he was the worst wicketkeeper ever to play in the national side. Over a decade later, when Bouch finally retired with a plethora of records under his belt and to huge acclaim from the public, he took grim satisfaction in relating this piece of history.

Through My Eyes is the story of a man with remarkable sporting prowess. Born into a sports-mad family in East London, he excelled in squash, tennis and rugby before choosing cricket as his preferred sport. His extraordinary achievements on the field are well known - he was voted SA player of the year in 1998, 2000 and 2006. What is not so well known, and makes up much of this book, are the behind-the-scenes stories and anecdotes. Stories of staring down the barrel of defeat and of celebrating victory; of developing strong bonds with teammates Graeme Smith, Jacques Kallis and others that go way beyond mere friendship. What emerges is the image of a man who always fought for the underdog, whose never-say-die attitude inspires those around him

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Opposite Mandela - Encounters With South Africa's Icon / Tony Leon

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2014

256p.;

9781868426010

\$ 35.00 / HB

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Dragons and Butterflies - Sentenced To Die, Choosing To Live / Shani Krebs

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2014

654p.;

9781868425754

\$ 35.00 / HB

Shani Krebs didn't fall in with a bad crowd – he was the bad crowd. Born to Hungarian refugees in Joburg, Shani had a tough childhood. During his national service he started dabbling in drugs and it wasn't long before he was supplying the Joburg party scene with marijuana, LSD, mandrax and cocaine. It was a wild life, filled with girlfriends, narrow escapes and drug binges. His closest friend was his pistol.

Then, in 1994 at the birth of South Africa's democracy, Shani flew to Thailand where he was arrested for heroin trafficking and, after a trial, was sentenced to death. He was 34.

Shani's sentence was commuted to 100 years, and thus begun the greatest challenge of his life. The first hurdle was to survive in one of the toughest prisons imaginable: the random violence, the appalling diet, and the filth and diseases. Shani not only survived, he eventually rose to command significant respect within the prison system. The second was to stay off drugs after years of addiction. The third was nurturing a long-neglected spiritual side, which he found through his art and exploring his Jewish faith.

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Doing Life With Mandela - My Prisoner, My Friend / Christo Brand

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2014

271p.;

9781868426089

\$ 30.00 / HB

"I was 19 years old when I came face to face with Nelson Mandela. He was 60. Until that day I had never heard of him, or his African National Congress. I was his prison warder on Robben Island and he changed my life forever." - Christo Brand

The two of them – one a young white warder, the other serving a life sentence - should have become bitter enemies. Instead they formed an extraordinary friendship through small acts of human kindness. Christo, a gentle young man who valued ordinary decency and courtesy, struck a chord with the wise and resilient freedom fighter.

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Lost And Found In Johannesburg / Mark Gevisser

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2014

354p.;

9781868425884

\$ 35.00 / HB

When Mark Gevisser was a little boy, growing up in a apartheid South Africa, he was obsessed with maps, and with the Holmden's Registry, Johannesburg's Street Guide, in particular. He played a game called "Dispatcher" with this eccentric guide, transporting himself across the city into places that would otherwise be forbidden him. It was through "Dispatcher" that he discovered apartheid, by realising that he could not find an access route to the neighbouring township of Alexandra, and later, by realising that Soweto was not mapped at all.

This was the beginning of a lifelong obsession with maps and with photographs, and what they tell us about borders and boundaries: how we define ourselves by staying within them, or by transgressing them.

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Dear Bullet - A letter to my shooter / Sixolile Mbalo

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2014

89p.;

9781868426164

\$ 25.00 / HB

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White Paper, White Ink / Jonathan Morgan • Sipho Madini

Jacana Media, South Africa 2014

184p.;

9781431408634

\$ 29.95 / HB

The ultimate page-turner. Imagine a crash course in South African history presented as a page turning, Shawshank Redemption-like, jail house-rock prison thriller. Imagine a book, the Pure white book, written in closely guarded code, to all extents invisible, because it is written with white ink on pure white pages. A book that no one can see or hold in their hands, which has been passed down orally by gangs in South African prisons, from generation to generation. Welcome to Picketberg Prison and to the historic moment in time when the gang-lord keepers of the code, for their own reasons, decide to publish the entire Pure white book. Two prisoners, neither of them gangsters, find themselves drawn into this project as ghost-writers. They are Sipho Madini - a street kid and gifted writer and poet - wrongfully imprisoned for burglary. And Don February, in his late sixties, who grew up in District 6 as a young gangster but who has since distanced himself from a gangster identity. Don, who did time on Robben Island in the 1970s, when it was still called "the University", has made it his mission to transform this backwater prison into a place of higher learning. Even the gangsters begin to show interest in Don's weekly discussion groups which deal with the themes of colonisation, dispossession and slavery. Through this process they begin to interrogate their own gang histories, inscribed on their bodies in the form of tattoos, and their own stories begin to unfold and weave in ways they never could have predicted. This is the story of two men's efforts not only to survive harsh prison conditions but to bring mental freedom and higher consciousness to the other inmates, challenging them to ask what the difference is between a freedom fighter and a common criminal.

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Blood Money - The Cyril Karabus story / Suzanne Belling

Jacana Media, South Africa 2014

202p.;

9781431410286

\$ 32.50 / HB

"Murderer, murderer! You are under arrest." The shock of being arrested at Dubai Airport was almost too much for the ailing 77-year-old Professor Cyril Karabus, a world-renowned paediatric oncologist en route home to Cape Town with his wife and family after attending his son's wedding in Toronto. Without his knowledge, Prof Karabus had been tried in absentia in 2004 in Abu Dhabi and found guilty of manslaughter after the death of a three-year-old Yemeni girl who had died from acute myeloblastic leukaemia. Prof Karabus had served a locum in the United Arab Emirates in 2002 when this death occurred. Charges were trumped up against him by the child's father, who demanded blood money - which, according to Sharia law, is only payable after a criminal conviction - despite the fact that the girl was not even Professor Karabus's patient.

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South Africa: The Present as History : From Mrs. Ples To Mandela & Marikana / John Saul & Patrick Bond

Jacana Media, South Africa 2014

312p.;

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