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Robert Kuok: A Memoir / Andrew Tanzer
Landmark Books Pte Ltd., Singapore 2017
376p. ; 140 x 210mm ; 32 pages of plates
9789814189736
\$ 42.00 / HB
940 gm.

Robert Kuok is one of the most highly respected businessmen in Asia. But this legendary Overseas Chinese entrepreneur, commodities trader, hotelier and property mogul has maintained a low profile and seldom shed light in public on his business empire or personal life. That is, until now. In these memoirs, the 94-year-old Kuok tells the remarkable story of how, starting in British Colonial Malaya, he built a multi-industry, multinational business group. In reflecting back on 75 years of conducting business, he offers management insights, discusses strategies and lessons learned, and relates his principles, philosophy, and moral code. Kuok has lived through fascinating and often tumultuous times in Asia - from British colonialism to Japanese military occupation to post-colonial Southeast Asia and the dramatic rise of Asian economies, including, more recently, China. From his front-row seat and as an active participant, this keen, multi-cultural observer tells nearly a century of Asian history through his life and times. Readers interested in business, management, history, politics, culture and sociology will all enjoy Robert Kuok's unique and remarkable story

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330326>

World War II Singapore : The Chosabu Reports on Syonan / Gregg Huff & Shinobu Majima
NUS press, Singapore 2018
xxii, 580p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789814722629
\$ 50.00 / HB
1070 gm.

During World War II, the Japanese government created a research bureau, the Chōsabu, to study occupied Singapore. The bureau's reports on Singapore's economy and society, reproduced here in translation, covered population and living standards, prices, wages, currency and inflation, rationing, labour usage, food production and supply, and industrialization. Syonan's military and civilian administrators drew on Chōsabu research in formulating social and economic policy. The research takes on added importance because the Japanese destroyed most records of their wartime administration. That leaves the Chōsabu reports as one of the few first-hand Japanese sources to have survived the war.

The translation allows a fuller understanding of the impact of the war and occupation than hitherto possible. Introductory chapters by the editors analyse the reports in light of wartime events in Singapore and Japanese occupation policies, and discuss the Chōsabu authors and their place in the history of Japanese economic thought.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333831>

Lee's Lieutenants: Singapore's Old Guard / Tan, Kevin YL / Lam, Peng Er

Straits Times Press Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2018

328p.

9789814747677

\$ 28.00 / null

650 gm.

1. Lee, Kuan Yew, 123-2015
2. People's Association Party (Singapore) - History
3. Political leadership - Singapore
4. Politicians - Singapore
5. Singapore - Politics and government - History

Lee's Lieutenants: Singapore's Old Guard was a national non-fiction bestseller when it was first published in 1999. Now this seminal work is back in a Revised Edition, with a new Preface and Epilogue that sets the book in the context of the last nineteen years.

A classic in the historiography of the city-state, Lee's Lieutenants argues that a sovereign and successful Singapore was not built by a single great leader but by a magnificent team; each a leader in his own right.

Across eight meticulously-argued chapters, filled with vivid photographs that capture key historical moments, leading scholars examine Singapore's first generation leaders - affectionately and reverentially referred to as the Old Guard. This Revised Edition reflects on the passing of most of the Old Guard and its implications for the contested Singapore Story. It also tells the story behind the book: its genesis, its controversy, how it became a national bestseller and its subsequent 'mainstreaming' in the Singapore Narrative.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330435>

Singapore: Nation Building & Indians' Legacy / SA Nathanji

SA Nathanji International Pte Ltd, Singapore 2017

482p.

9789810940355

\$ 18.00 / HB

1260 gm.

Indians have made great strides in all stratum of society in their chosen profession, sports, social, cultural, civic, charity, politics, education and others. They have in the process contributed significantly to the Singapore Society

In the absence of a single entity chronicling all the Indians' major contributions and achievements, the author felt it was an opportune time in history to bring out a book as we would be celebrating, in 2019, the modern founding of Singapore's 200 year.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330427>

Bangladesh 1971 : Dreadful Experiences / (Chief Ed) Munawar Hafiz

Shahitya Prakash, Dhaka 2017

384p.

9787012402542

\$ 40.00 / HB

500 gm.

This book contains 50 personal experiences from March 1971 to December 1971, during the liberation war of Bangladesh. The narrators come from different walks of life, from renowned authors to front-line freedom fighters and common citizens. The original book was published in December 1989 in Bengali, and was titled " ". The editor of the book was Rashid Haider. The near forty translators and contributors of this English book are all born after Bangladesh's liberation. The editors, translators and contributors come from different backgrounds themselves and are spread across the world. This collaborative work was initiated by the editors from the need of translated documentation and non-fiction work on Bangladesh's liberation war and the genocides of 1971 in Bangladesh.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336073>

The Enlightened Soul : In Search of Kargal Legacy, Second Edition Revised & Enlarged / Dr. Amanur Aman

Eti Prokashon, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2016

112p.

9789848974797

\$ 10.00 / HB

300 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336072>

The Rohingyas : a short account of their history and culture / Dr. Abdul Karim Jatiya Sahitya Prakash, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2016

116p. ; ill., maps ; 23 cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

978000002891

\$ 10.00 / HB

250 gm.

1.Rohingya (Burmese people) -- History.
2.Arakan State (Burma) -- History.

On Rohingya, Burmese people from Arakan State.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336071>

Bangladesh from Ancient Age to Modern Era / Shamsul Alam Belal Dityapokash, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2016

486p.

9789849167150

\$ 40.00 / HB

900 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336070>

Grameen Bank : The Struggle of Muhammad Yunus / Siraz Uddin Sathi Adorn Publication, Dhaka 2016

xxvi, 304p.

Includes Index

9789842004827

\$ 25.00 / HB

500 gm.

"Collection of interviews given by Muhammad Yunus, founder and managing director of Grameen Bank, to the national and foreign press in Bangladesh."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336069>

A Military Diary ... Begins / Maj. Mahub Saber Subarna, Bangladesh 2016

344p.

9789849177883

\$ 25.00 / HB

600 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336068>

Crescent and Lotus : A Study on the Intellectual History of the Muslims of Bengal (Up to 1947) / Mahmud Shah Qureshi

Andre Malraux Institute of Culture & Ahmed Publishing House, Bangladesh 2016

280p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
97898411079180
\$ 35.00 / null
450 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336067>

Lục Vân Tiên cổ tích truyện - Tập 2:
Lời bình chú bản thảo / Nguyễn Đình Chiểu
Van Hoa - Van Nghe. EFEO, Vietnam 2016
312p. ; 21 x 28 cm.
9786046829218
\$ 50.00 / null
800 gm.

"Monsieur Eugene Gilbert, Artillery major in the Navy, donates to the Academy a manuscript, illuminated by hand, of the popular Annamese poem whose hero is a student by the name of Luc Van Tien.

This poem was translated into French par M. Abel des Michels, and it was by reading that translation that Major Gilbert was inspired with the idea of commissioning the artistic book which he begs the Academy to accept. The visual representation of the subjects mentioned, in their customary aspect, and of the characters, in their traditional or appropriate dress and attributions, cannot but provide a felicious complement to the translator's commentary. The text was transcribed and illustrated by a learned Annamese of the court of Hue".

(From Foreword of the Publication)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=253737>

Lục Vân Tiên cổ tích truyện - Tập 1:
Bản thảo có tranh minh họa / Nguyễn Đình Chiểu
Van Hoa - Van Nghe. EFEO, Vietnam 2016
158p. ; 21 x 28 cm.
9786046829201
\$ 150.00 / null
1400 gm.

"This is an illustrated commentary on a popular Annamese poem. The story of Luc Van Tien was published in Annamese and Roman characters with as literal a French translation as possible and explanatory notes by Monsour Abel des Michels. <...> I [Mr. E. Gilbert] took advantage of a two-year-stay in Hue, the political & intellectual center of the Annamese people, to commission a native by the name of Le Duc Trach to produce the famous poem of the story of the so often read love affairs of the student Luc Van Tien and his faithful fiancee Nguyet Nga.

<...> The text followed is not exactly the one taken up by Monsieur Abel des Michels: it is the text that is popular in Hue, commonly printed in the areas; it is also the one the majority of Annamese from the North and South sing softly to themselves in their hours of leisure...

Paris, May 1899

Eugene Gilbert, Artillery major in the Navy, at Brest, Finistere".

(From Foreword of the Publication)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=253736>

National at 80 : The Story of the New Zealand National Party / New Zealand National Party
Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2017
406p.
9781869539818
\$ 65.00 / HB
1900 gm.

The National Party was formed in 1936 and in 2016 it turned 80. Its first 50 years were described in Barry Gustafson's *The First 50 Years: A History of the New Zealand National Party*, and a precis of this period begins Colin James's main text *From Turbulence to Stability 50 to 80*. An independent political journalist, Colin James examines the Party's aim to be a truly national party and how it balanced liberal/conservative and ideological/pragmatic elements in the Party through the turbulent years from 1986 to achieve stability under John Key's leadership. From Ruthenasia and the mother of all budgets to the pragmatic approach of the last decade, *National at 80*, covers the main story of the Party over the last 30 years; its values, policies and leadership wrangles. The story includes the first MMP coalition government, and working with new minority parties, as well as National's programme of Treaty settlements. Added to the stories of the political wing of the Party, this insightful text looks at the Party's organisation and membership, and its drive for professionalism over a number of campaigns and elections. There are biographies of all MPs since 1986, as well as major office holders, at the back of the book. The text is accompanied by over 300 photos and images, many featuring campaign pamphlets, slogans and leaflets providing an interesting snapshot into the country's key concerns since the 1980s.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336135>

A Short History of the New Zealand Wars / Gordon McLauchlan
Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2017

192p.

Includes Index

9781869539627

\$ 28.00 / HB

398 gm.

Following the ongoing success of *A Short History of New Zealand*, *Great Tales of New Zealand History* and *Great Tales of Rural New Zealand* - all reprinted and still going strong - Gordon McLauchlan has turned his masterful storytelling skills to one of the most important periods in this country's history.

Published to coincide with New Zealand's first national day commemorating the wars on 28 October, this insightful and accessible book will be of interest to New Zealanders wanting to find out more about the New Zealand wars and the Maori struggle over land and political power (*rangatiratanga*) and their consequences for our country without having to wade through heavy tomes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336134>

New China Eye Witness : Roger Duff, Rewi Alley and the Art of Museum Diplomacy / (Eds) James Beattie & Richard Bullen (Chinese Translation) Xiongbao Shi

Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2017

176p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9781927145944

\$ 55.00 / HB

616 gm.

'New China Eyewitness' is the fascinating account of the 1956 visit to the People's Republic of China by a group of prominent New Zealanders - including Roger Duff, James Bertram, Evelyn Page, Angus Ross and Ormond Wilson - and of how Canterbury Museum came to acquire the largest collection of Chinese art in New Zealand. At the centre of the book is the eloquent diary kept by Canterbury Museum director Dr Roger Duff, detailing his efforts to bring to Christchurch the collection of antiquities gifted to the museum by long-time China resident, New Zealander Rewi Alley. Through Alley's contacts with premier Zhou Enlai and Duff's diplomatic skills they obtained the sanction of the Chinese government to circumvent its own export ban on antiquities and permit the gifting of seven crates of treasures to Christchurch. These objects were the basis for the museum's Hall of Oriental Arts and their arrival led to a collections policy dedicated to Chinese art. Beautifully written and illustrated, 'New China Eyewitness' offers a rare glimpse of foreigners' views of China during a period of rapid social, political and cultural change, and at a time of unusual political and cultural tolerance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336133>

Mataatua Wharenuī : Te Whare I Hoki Mai / Hirini Mead (et al.)

Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2017

xvi, 282p. 270mm X 210mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781775502128

\$ 49.50 / HB

1350 gm.

Mataatua wharenuī is the most travelled Māori meeting house in the country. Built in 1875, it was taken to Australia, London and Otago before being returned to Whakatāne after more than a century away. The story of Mataatua is part of the story of the desecration of Ngāti Awa by the Crown and the fight of the people to regain their sovereignty. Following the confiscation of Ngāti Awa land in the 1860s and the devastation to the people of Ngāti Awa, building a wharenuī was proposed as a way to reunite Ngāti Awa. The result was Mataatua, a magnificent wharenuī, honoring the people, their history and whakapapa, and the skills of the craftspeople, and establishing a living marae.

Shortly after it was opened, the government requested that Mataatua be an exhibit at the Sydney International Exhibition, and from here, it travelled across the globe until ending as an exhibit in Otago Museum. By this time, the government had claimed ownership of Mataatua, and it took more than fifty years of perseverance by Ngāti Awa to have Mataatua returned to Whakatāne to again become a living wharenuī in the care of its people. In words and photographs, the book describes the history and construction of Mataatua, its appropriation, work undertaken by generations to have it returned, and the detail of its rebuild and opening in 2011.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336132>

The Camera in the Crowd : Filming New Zealand in Peace and War, 1895-1920 / Christopher Pugsley (Foreword) Sir Peter Jackson

Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2017

xvi, 512p. ; 27 x 21.5cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography ; Chronological Filmography

9780947506346

\$ 79.50 / HB

2000 gm.

Filming and cinema quickly won the hearts of New Zealand from the mid-1890s, yet the story of the cameramen and the film they took here and in the First World War has never been fully captured. This attractive hardback brings to fruition years of original research and archival work by esteemed historian Christopher Pugsley (Gallipoli), and features over 200 photos and illustrations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336131>

The German and Austrian Navies in the Philippines, and Their Role in the Spanish–American War of 1898 : A Collection of Original Documents / Volker Schult & Karl-Heinz Wionzek (Epilogue) Michael G. Price (Ed)

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Manila 2017

viii, 192p.

Includes Index

9789715383103

\$ 20.00 / null

350 gm.

1.Spanish-American War, 1898

2.Philippines – History – 1898

History of the role of German and Austrian navies in the Spanish-American War of 1898 and the Philippine Revolution of 1898. A collection of original documents published by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336116>

Wacana – Jurnal Ilmu Pengetahuan Budaya =Journal of the Humanities of Indonesia : Chinese Indonesians in historical perspective I, Vol. 18 No. 1 (2017): 1-274 / Lilie M. Roosman

Faculty of Humanities, University Indonesia, Indonesia 2017

274p.

ISSN: 1411-2272

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

Articles:

- The Chinese from Indonesia in the Netherlands and their heritage : Chinese Indonesian Heritage Center (CIHC) / Patricia Tjiook-Liem
- Long way home: The life history of Chinese-Indonesian migrants in the Netherland / Yumi Kitamura
- Indonesian Chinese in the Netherlands and the legacies of violence in colonial and postcolonial Indonesian / Alexander Van Der Meer & Martijn Eickhoff
- Between ideology and experience: Siauw Giok Tjhan's legacy to his daughter Siauw May Lie / MayaMaya H. T. Liem & Ing Lwan Taga-Tan

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334060>

Wacana – Jurnal Ilmu Pengetahuan Budaya =Journal of the Humanities of Indonesia : Chinese Indonesians in historical perspective I, Vol. 18 No. 2 (2017): 275-580 / Lilie M. Roosman

Faculty of Humanities, University Indonesia, Indonesia 2017

275p. – 584p.

ISSN 1411-2272

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Articles:

- The Chinese-Indonesian collections in the National Museum of World Cultures, The Netherlands / Francis Brinkgreve & Johanna Leijfeldt
- Chinese photographers and their clientele in the Netherlands Indies, 1890-1940 / Liesbeth Ouwehand
- Chinese correspondence in the Dutch East Indies, 1865-1949 / Siem Tjong Han
- The Kai Ba Lidai shiji: An autonomous history of the Chinese community of Batavia/Jakarta in the VOC Periode / Leonard Blusse

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334061>

Letran : An Untold History, Volume One : 1620-1872 / Francisco R. Liongson IV

Francisco R. Liongson IV, Australia 2017

xx, 320p. ; illustrations, maps, portraits, facsimiles ; 25cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9780648213208

\$ 30.00 / null

600 gm.

- S. Juan de Letran College -- History.
- History.
- Reference, Information, Interdisciplinary subjects.
- Catholic schools -- Philippines -- Manila -- History.
- Filipinos -- Education (Secondary) -- History.
- Filipinos -- History.
- Philippines -- History.
- Australian

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336109>

Integracion/Internacion : The Urbanization of Cebu in Archival Records of the Spanish Colonial Period / J. Eleazar R. Bersales & Ino Manalo (Eds)

University of San Carlos Press, Philippines 2017

256p. ; color illustrations, map ; 22.8x27.9cm.

9789715391153

\$ 70.00 / null

1100 gm.

- 1.Urbanization – Philippines – Cebu – History – Archival resources – Exhibitions
- 2.Cities and towns – Philippines – Cebu – History – Archival resources – Exhibitions
- 3.Cebu (Philippines) – Commerce – History - Exhibitions
- 4.Cebu (Philippines) – Social conditions – History – Exhibitions
- 5.Cebu (Philippines) – Religious aspect – History – Exhibitions
- 6.Cebu (Philippines) – Maps – Archival resources
- 7.Cebu (Philippines) – Economics Conditions – History – 1521-1898

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336108>

Guns of the Katipunan : Looking Back 13 / Ambeth R. Ocampo

Anvil Publishing, Inc, Philippines 2017

108p.

9786214202140

\$ 10.00 / null

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336106>

Dilao : Urban and Cultural History of Paco / Gerard Lico & Lorelei D.C. De Viana
National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Manila 2017

142p.

9789718142325

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

Paco is one of the oldest districts of Manila. Its genesis dates back from the middle of the 16th century when the Franciscan missionaries created the mission of Dilao in the sitio of Balete just across the moat outside the Walled City and near the estuary of the same name. The area was a marshland overgrown with plants with aromatic yellow roots called turmeric (*Curcuma longa*), or luyang dilaw, giving the town's appellation. Today, the old town of Dilao or Paco has grown to become a modern day district of Manila – from quiet suburban village to a busy bustling hub. Paco has not forgotten its past, though. In its urban core and peripheries are landmarks and sites that have been preserved, restored or rehabilitated, becoming a part of this district's rich history and heritage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336105>

Barangay Dacudac : Dacudac, Tadian, Mountain Province : Its History and Present Realities / Orlando C. Madalla

Tebtebba Foundation, Philippines 2016

xvi, 64p.

\$ 12.00 / null

200 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336115>

The Cordillera Valley of La Trinidad : In Time and Place : Early History 1572 – 1896 / James N. Paw

JN Paw, Benguet, Philippines 2015

x, 144p. ; maps ; 23cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786219526203

\$ 19.95 / null

400 gm.

- 1.La Trinidad (Philippines) -- History.
- 2.Philippines -- La Trinidad.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336111>

The King Who Shapes History / Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia
Dr. Ustaz Haji Awang Badul Aziz Bin Juned
Jabatan Mufti Kerajaan, Brunei 2017
426p. ; 15.89cx23.46cm.
9789991760551
\$ 50.00 / HB
800 gm.

The King Who Shapes History refers to the 29th Monarch of Brunei, His Majesty, Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum SULTAN Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'addul Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam. The book touches considerably on His Majesty's personality, including his character and attitude, and the way he steers the country. There are amazing attributes to be found in his personality and character. Similarly, his attitude and the way he navigates the country are no less exceptional and distinctive. All of these makes His Majesty a king and a leader to be admired.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336232>

The Singapore Ethnic Mosaic: Many Cultures, One People / edited by Mathew Mathews

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2018
xlii, 462p.
9789813234734
\$ 32.00 / HB
920 gm.

Far from being a melting pot, multi-racial Singapore prides itself on the richness of its ethnic communities and cultures. This volume provides an updated account of the heterogeneity within each of the main communities - the Chinese, Malay, Indian, Eurasian and Others. It also documents the ethnic cultures of these communities by discussing their histories, celebrations, cultural symbols, life cycle rituals, cultural icons and attempts to preserve culture. While chapters are written by scholars drawing insight from a variety of sources ranging from academic publications to discussions with community experts, it is written in an accessible way.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=253231>

Ramon R. San Andreas / Maria Leny E. Felix (Gen. Ed) Paz Verdades M. Santos
Ateneo De Naga University Press, Philippines 2017

24p.
9789719913566
\$ 5.00 / null
100 gm.

Human Rights Defender, Champion of Peace.

"I met Atty. Ramon R. San Andres, Tio Amon to many, during the height of the people's struggle against the Marcos dictatorship in the early 1980s. It was a brief encounter but it left a deep and lasting impression on me, then a young activist. Beneath the fragile physique was a passionate human rights advocate and peace warrior. I saw a ray of hope in a time of despair." - Maria Leny E. Felix

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336110>

The Golden Islamic Heritage of Brunei Darussalam : A Collection of Selected Historical Articles / Rozan Yunos

UNISSA Press, Brunei 2017
x, 98p. ; 15.24x22.86cm.
9789991782645
\$ 15.00 / null
270 gm.

- 1.Brunei Darussalam – History
- 2.Brunei Darussalam – Social life and customs

"The fourteen articles in this book covered different subject matters. Even though they all shared a common theme of Islam in Brunei, they cover unique perspectives such as when Brunei first became a Muslim nation, who the religious figures were in the past. The relationship between Brunei and other countries such as China and Minangkabau, how were past religious events carried out, how the law was practiced and the spread of Islam in Brunei in the 19th century, among others.

These articles were written for a newspaper audience and do not follow the normal rigours of an academic publication. They are written simply and meant to be quick reads. It would be wonderful if a particular article was to prove interesting for a scholar to pick up and do more rigorous study of the subject matter.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336231>

The People's Sultan : Leading a Legacy / (Eds-in-Chief) Dr. Ceri M. Powell, Lt. Col. (Rtd) & Amir Hamzah Bin Haji Hanafi

Brunei Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd, Brunei 2017

168p.

9789991790138

\$ 150.00 / HB

1580 gm.

The book chronicles His Majesty through the years and highlights the many achievements of the monarch, set against the backdrop of the growth of Brunei Shell Petroleum Company.

It illustrates His Majesty's impactful leadership, ruling the country justly while assuming many other roles; the Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Minister of Finance, and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

It depicts His Majesty's many passions, as a sportsman, pilot and adventurer, and as the son, the brother, the husband and the father. The book portrays the love and care that His Majesty extends to the Rakyat.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336230>

The Marcos Legacy : Clear, intense and objective narration and exposition of events / Cecilio T. Arillo, Ph.D

Brown Madonna Press,Inc., Manila, Philippines 2018

x, 452p.

Includes Index

9780692052655

\$ 30.00 / null

Ferdinand Edralin Marco's Place in Philippine History is Secured.

The beneficiaries of the February 1986 accidental events of time, place and personalities, remarkable only for being unremarkable in constitutionalism, have fashioned and sustained a litany and barrage of adverse publicity to efface President Marcos from the tapestry of history. They pursued what notable poet and Senator of the College of Justice Sir Richard Maitland sharply observed: "The essential matter of history is not what happened but what people wrote or said about it." However, if we were to speak or write only about the bad of the dead, history would be even littered with more inaccuracies than it is now.

Marcos's achievements and contributions are a matter of record. To obliterate his achievements/contributions from the pages of history is to distort the past and mislead the future. Succeeding administrations have inordinately used laws and the media to destroy or consign Marcos to oblivion, notwithstanding his solid unprecedented achievements for the good of the nation and its people. Good deeds, especially those beneficial to the nation and the people, cannot be effaced or expunged. Good survives and triumphs in the end. FM's place in history is secure. The Marcos laws abound around and benefit us. They are embedded in our legal system and they continue to govern and guide the nation. Marcos's vision and foresight in lawmaking for governance are richly illustrated by the varied and numerous legal issuances.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336103>

Country Roads : A life-journey of fun, exposures, relationships and decision /
Aklilu Kidanu Wolde Giorgis
Central Printing Press, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 2017
x, 344p.

\$ 35.00 / null

600 gm.

- Aklilu Kidanu
- Teachers – Ethiopia – Biography

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334152>

Chasing The Dragon Out: An Inspiring Story Of A Drug Addict's Altered Destiny /
Jix Sze

Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Pte Ltd., Singapore 2018

141p.

9789814794404

\$ 16.00 / null

This book is an honest no-holds barred biography. Author Jix Sze starts by sharing about the teenage years of his delinquency; his drug addiction, the illegal activities and the life he lived as a heroin addict. His account of the events, experiences and harrowing moments also offer a glimpse of the activities, happenings and culture in 1970s Singapore. He goes on to talk about the defining moment that saved him from several years of heroin addiction, a delinquent life and averted plausible criminal conviction. The account of his life after addiction focuses on the transformation that brought about purpose and empowerment. This influenced and altered his destiny in his journey through life. The book also touches on his accomplishments and successes, and is filled with moments of inspiration and encouraging liners.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334394>

50 Years Of Engineering In Singapore (PB) / Cham Tao Soon (Ed.)

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2018

185p.

9789814632294

\$ 22.00 / null

An underpinning force in Singapore's remarkable 50-year transformation into a sophisticated world-class city, engineering has contributed significantly to the nation's economic, infrastructural and social developments. A vibrant record of engineering excellence, this book traces the goliath challenges impeding the nation's growth over the past five decades, and the engineering innovations that brought about wealth creation, higher standards of living, and enhanced liveability. This compendium covers air and sea hub; manufacturing in the areas of electronics, precision engineering, chemical and pharmaceutical/bio-medical engineering; housing/cities/infrastructure and land use (reclamation and underground); transportation (ERP system, MRT and LRT, roads and buses system); water management and engineering; energy (supply and maintenance); and telecommunications, ICT and software.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334390>

Marbles, mayhem and my typewriter : the unfadable life of an ordinary man /
Mano Sabnani

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2018

240p.; 22cm.

9789814794282

\$ 18.00 / null

- 1.Sabnani, Mano -- Childhood and youth.
- 2.Sabnani, Mano -- Family.
- 3.Journalists -- Singapore -- Biography.

In a world where so many people believe that they cannot go far because they were not born gifted or with a silver spoon, Mano Sabnani's story provides profound inspiration - showing how an ordinary man can achieve extraordinary things by following a very simple and ethical set of principles. As a top journalist, banker and activist investor as well as intrepid traveller, Mano offers over six decades of unique experience and special insight into a myriad of topics and life itself. This humble man has also enjoyed a front-row seat to the transformation of Singapore since independence and some of the painful trade-offs that have been made as his tiny island nation achieved its phenomenal economic development and physical transformation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334388>

Singapore Chronicles : Sports / Godfrey Roberts (Eds) Arun Mahizhnan & Asad Latif

Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore 2017

96p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9789814747448

\$ 12.00 / null

190 gm.

- 1.Sports - Singapore
- 2.Sports - Singapore - History

In 2016, Singapore's long-awaited dream of winning an Olympic gold medal was realised when Joseph Schooling touched the wall first in the 100m butterfly event. This quest for sporting glory was a stark contrast to the earlier mindset of using sports to produce fit and productive workers for a nascent economy. This primer charts the development of sports in Singapore, from the colonial days when playing football, cricket and hockey was an amateur pastime to the current emphasis on professionalism and commercialism. But ultimately, sports are about the stories of the sportsmen and sportswomen whose passion, dedication, struggles and accomplishments move a nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334385>

Singapore Chronicles : Flora and Fauna / Wilson Wong (Eds) Arun Mahizhnan & Asad Latif

Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore 2017

116p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9789814747332

\$ 12.00 / null

210 gm.

- 1.Biodiversity - Singapore
- 2.Natural history - Singapore

The term "flora and fauna" refers to the plants and animals found in a particular region. Singapore's primeval vegetation has changed vastly over the past 200 years due to a range of human activities. Yet, Singapore is rich in plant and animal life - as found in the various terrestrial, coastal and marine ecosystems. This book introduces some of the interesting and notable native plants and animals, in addition to highlighting the physical characteristics of each ecosystem and revealing the challenges that plants and animals need to overcome in order to survive. Readers will also get to know what Singapore has done to conserve its unique and precious natural heritage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334382>

My Memoirs - S A Nathanji : My Unbelievable Journey with Indian Cinema / S A Nathanji (Eds) Jacqueline & Pamela Arumynathan

S A Nathanji International Pte Ltd., Singapore 2014

318p.
9781630681258
\$ 25.00 / HB
920 gm.

"The book considers the contributors of the pioneers who toiled in early Tamil cinema. Nathan has also showcased the most successful movies, prominent stars, directors, music directors and others from every decade since the inception of Tamil cinema in 1916 up to 2013 ... The highlights of this book are based on Nathan's personal interaction with the artistes."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334380>

Witness To War: Remembering 1942 / Yeo, Stephanie (ed.)
National Museum of Singapore, Singapore. 2017

63p.
9789811144073
\$ 16.00 / null
220 gm.

A special publication released by the National Museum of Singapore in conjunction with the Witness to War exhibition, this catalogue and compendium features key artefact highlights and 14 stories of ordinary men and women who braved the fall of Singapore in extraordinary ways.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333102>

Singapore Chronicles: Finance / Ignatius Low
Straits Times Press Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2017

100p.
9789814747233
\$ 12.00 / null
200 gm.

1.Finance - Singapore
2.Finance - Singapore - History
3.Monetary policy - Singapore

Singapore is one of the premier financial centres in the world. It is one of the biggest markets for the trading of foreign exchange and financial derivatives, and home to hundreds of global financial institutions, from banks and insurers to oil traders and hedge fund managers. This book traces the development of Singapore's financial sector from its early supporting role in a thriving British colonial trading outpost to its rapid expansion after the nation's Independence in 1965. It is the story of how policymakers here managed to maintain a reputation for regulation and supervision of a high standard, and yet take risks to innovate boldly and seize global opportunities when they arose.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333568>

Singapore Chronicles: Policing / Asad Latif
Straits Times Press Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2017

104p.;
Includes Index ; Bibliographical references
9789814747202
\$ 12.00 / null
200 gm.

- 1.Criminal justice. Administration of - Singapore - History
- 2.National security - Singapore

Singapore is simultaneously praised for its extraordinary safety and criticised for its draconian laws. This primer seeks to explain Singapore's achievements in creating a law-abiding society by making public peace and wellbeing as well as security of life, limb and property a centrepiece of the good life. To that end, tough laws exist against crimes that attract capital and corporal punishment, narcotics, corruption, commercial crime and cybercrime. This book also examines the role played by the prison system, internal security laws, and border security in the state's overall approach to preserving a peaceful and secure nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333567>

Singapore Chronicles: Urban Planning / Heng Chye Kiang
Straits Times Press Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2017

112p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9789814747356

\$ 12.00 / null

210 gm.

- 1.City planning - Singapore - History
- 2.Urban policy - Singapore - History

Singapore is a modern and global island-state, internationally recognised as one of the most liveable cities in the world. Since its independence, Singapore's journey towards its present-day urban landscape has been characterised by the political will to tackle pressing priorities together with bold professional initiatives in land planning. This book examines the significant role that land planning plays in Singapore's physical transformation and economic development, while also exploring future challenges in the light of demographic changes, technological advances and environmental pressures. These complexities will require more flexible and innovative land use policies and strategies to shape Singapore in the next 50 years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333566>

History and Education : Perceptions, Changes and Continuities During Early Turkish Republic / Ayca Erinc Yildirim

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Turkey 2017

238p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786052380246

\$ 39.50 / null

300 gm.

First years of the Turkish Republic was witnessing a new nation-state building. In this period of time, nationalism and construction of a national identity among the peoples was the core problem of the ruling cadre. Hence, official history was used as one of the major devices to install Turkish identity and consciousness to the nation which was being reshaped to adopt the dominant ideology of the power. This study aims to put forth the basics of official historiography in Turkey and its reflections on educational practices during the Single Party Regime. Within this framework, this study will display the changes and continuities in the formation of the official history in Turkey and its dissemination through education as ideological tools for the building of a nation-state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335858>

Costa Gaziadi et Les Memoires de 50 Ans d'un Journaliste d'Istanbul (1905-1955) / Rifat N. Bali (Ed)

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Turkey 2017

154p.

Includes Index

9786052380260

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200 gm.

Ces mémoires sont celles d'un journaliste grec d'Istanbul et ont été publiées pour la première fois dans Le Journal d'Orient, journal francophone publié à Istanbul et qui s'adressait en particulier aux minorités non Musulmanes francophones. Les mémoires de Gaziadi intéresseront surtout les lecteurs et chercheurs s'intéressant à l'empire Ottoman et à la période du début du 20ème siècle.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335859>

On Merchants' Agency and Capitalism in the Eastern Mediterranean 1774-1914 /

The Isis Press, Turkey 2017

150p. ; 24 x 17 cm.

9789754285970

\$ 20.00 / null

250 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335856>

Wealth Distribution, Social Stratification and Material Culture in an Ottoman Metropolis : Thessaloniki According to the Probate Inventories of the Muslim Court (1761-1770) / Demetris Papastamatiou

The Isis Press, Turkey 2017

400p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789754285987

\$ 45.00 / null

700 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335857>

Turks in London : The Unheard Voices / Semra Eren-Nijhar (Ed) Abdullah Demir

Ozan Publication Ltd., Istanbul, Turkey 2017

240p.

9786059330633

\$ 24.00 / null

250 gm.

The history of Turkish people in Britain is not as short as many would presume but is quite under researched. There is some research on the history of Turks in Britain but still many people do not know that 'Güvercinlik' (pigeon-loft) is the term given by the first Turkish arrivals to Trafalgar Square, London. It is where the first Turks (mainly Turkish Cypriots) used to meet. This was their one and only meeting point out of necessity as they did not have any associations, cafes or restaurants of their own to gather and socialise. Although it is known that some Turkish Cypriots arrived in London in the 1920's and 1930's Turkish Cypriots started coming in bigger numbers to London in the 1940's and 'Güvercinlik' is the place where their journey started.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335854>

Through the Eyes of Travelers : Ani / Sezai Yazici (Translated) Boyut Tercime

Eflal Ajans Matbaacili, Turkey 2017

316p. ; 16x24 cm.

9786058292932

\$ 50.00 / null

600 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335855>

WW2 & Turkey : Neutrality on a Knife-edge / Robert Cox & Mehmet Arif Demirer (Contributions by President Inonu, 1939-1946)

Socag Matbacilik Ltd., Turkey 2017

290p.

9786052130094

\$ 35.00 / null

500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335852>

The Cypriot Mule Corps in the First World War / Nur Cetiner'

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Istanbul, Turkey 2017

134p. ; 21 x 14 cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786052380253

\$ 39.50 / null

200 gm.

This study aims to illustrate the complex situation of the Cypriot Mule Corps from the standpoint of Cypriots and to show that people can ignore their national and religious identities when they have to. Cypriot muleteers served in the British army in the Macedonian front during the First World War. Both Cypriot men and island mules were used in the war. Mules were used in the war due to their carrying ability under harsh geographical conditions. The British government utilized the existing economic problems in Cyprus to attract Cypriot support. For some Cypriots joining the war serving in the army was the only way to provide for the livelihood of their family. In fact, Turkish Cypriots participated in the Great War against the Ottoman Empire. Furthermore, there were differences in terms of religious creed between Greek Cypriots and the British: the Greek Cypriots were Orthodox while the British people were Protestant. Hence, both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots had some troubles about joining the Great War. Despite these differences, Greek and Turkish Cypriots set aside their national and religious feelings and were united in the same army to serve Great Britain. Another important aspect of the Cypriot Mule Corps lies in the fact that the Turkish Cypriots joined the British army not only against their former Sultan but also against their compatriots who migrated to Anatolia and were subsequently recruited to the Ottoman army.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335853>

The Palace Lady's Summerhouse and other inside stories from a vanishing Turkey / Patricia Daunt (Foreword) John Julius Norwich

Kayik Yayıncılık Ltd. (A Cornucopia Books), Turkey 2017

304p.

Includes Index

9780995756601 ; 9786058308039

\$ 39.50 / HB

1300 gm.

From Istanbul's palatial old embassies to its glorious Bosphorus summerhouses, from Ottoman Paris to Ankara's Art Deco, from rainforest mansions to a mad mosque in the mountains... a diplomat's wife reveals surprising secret histories. This book brings together essays by Patricia Daunt written for Cornucopia Magazine over the past twenty-five years. It concludes with her latest article, on the magnificent ruins of Aphrodisias, newly listed as a World Heritage Site, but long one of her greatest loves.

FROM THE FOREWORD 'This volume is a rare treasure... flair and know-how dazzlingly combined with knowledge and wit. From it you will learn of a semi-secret Turkey. Patricia Daunt is not only a passionate Turcophile and a most impressive scholar; she is also a former ambassadress, who over many years has been able to penetrate far more deeply than most of us into the life and customs of what we must, alas, describe as a vanishing Turkey.'

From the foreword by John Julius Norwich

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335861>

Eugenics in Turkey During the 1930's / Orhan Aybers

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Turkey 2017

204p. ; 13.5 x 21 cm.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9786052380222
\$ 40.00 / null
250 gm.

This book studies Turkish eugenics. Eugenics is the touchstone of racism. It is impossible to believe in that racist ideas of the West could not or did not find any proponents in Turkey. Any politician who aims to reach power may use the necessary terminology, the catchwords. Whether this man and his brethren would reach political power is some other issue and depends on various parameters. It is better to seek answers to the question "What happened?" instead of "What was said?" Therefore, in this work, great attention has been paid to avoid deductions bounded by "catchwords" and to definitions that were often utilised in the historiography of the 1930's.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335860>

Fernando Sylvan (Abilio Leopoldo Mota Ferreira) : "Portugal e Timor Sira ra ha `u nian (ambos sao meus)" : Uma Biografia / Jose Barbara Branco

Crocodilo Azul,Lisboa, Portugal 2017

204p.
9789892079714
\$ 39.50 / null
450 gm.

Este livro diz respeito a um extraordinário autor das Letras Portuguesas do século XX e, seguramente até agora, o mais notável escritor nascido no então Timor Português, hoje Timor-Leste.

Abílio Mota Ferreira, ou sob o pseudónimo Fernando Sylvan, é hoje inexplicavelmente pouco conhecido, pois a sua obra é vasta, eclética e muito interventiva, resultante de incansável actividade como jornalista, escritor, conferencista, ensaísta, poeta, professor e filósofo da singularidade da presença de Portugal no mundo. Foi presidente da Sociedade de Língua Portuguesa, em Lisboa, durante cerca de vinte anos.

Autodidacta assumido, cultivou a escrita com mestria e fez incursões em quase todos os domínios humanísticos. Foi um defensor convicto da portugalidade e da língua portuguesa, que viria a assumir uma intransigente reivindicação dos direitos dos timorenses e da independência de Timor.

O seu percurso, tanto no campo literário como na área profissional e pessoal, faz de Sylvan uma figura singular - que José Bárbara Branco nos dá a conhecer num laborioso trabalho de pesquisa e análise em arquivos, nos recônditos de bibliotecas e fontes orais. A sua apresentação fundamentada, mas muito dinâmica e objectiva, proporcionam não só a descoberta da biografia e obra de uma personalidade marcante, mas ainda uma viagem pela cultura portuguesa, de aquém e além-mar, no entrelaçado da diáspora da portugalidade com a visão transformada de um homem independente, que sentia e clamava que tinha duas pátrias: Timor e Portugal.

Este livro, publicado nos cem anos do nascimento de Fernando Sylvan é, para além de homenagem, um contributo para um novo impulso ao estudo da sua obra, não apenas pelos aficionados dos assuntos relativos a Timor, ou académicos. É também uma mais-valia para a consciência da valorização do português no mundo e como língua oficial em Timor-Leste - e ainda o conhecimento da enorme importância cultural de Fernando Sylvan pelos próprios timorenses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335847>

Basket And The Rope, The: A Baby-Boomer Remembers Singapore's Old-world Charm / Chew, Jane

Tradelinks International, USA 2017

viii, 88p.
9780692935569
\$ 15.00 / null
150 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333669>

The Economic Conditions of North-Eastern Siam (1929) : Ministry of Commerce and Communications / (Introduction) Leedom Lefferts

White Lotus Press, Thailand 2018

xx, 172p.

9789748434995

\$ 18.00 / null

300 gm.

The Economic Conditions of North-Eastern Siam is the report of the first economic survey of Isan, conducted by Reginald Stuart Le May in 1929. Prior to 1929, not much was known of neglected Northeast Siam, previously called Laos. The population, almost 4 million, 1/3rd of the Kingdom's, was primarily ethnically Lao and Khmer. Le May's work, the result of provincial-level questionnaires, provides foundational knowledge of the contours of economic life in this neglected region just as Siam's 1932 constitutional revolution took place. Leedom Lefferts wrote the introduction and compares the work with Carle C. Zimmermann's Siam: Rural Economic Survey 1930-1931

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335843>

Confessions of a Eurasian Woman : A Destiny in 1920s Vietnam / Clothilde Chivas-Baron (Translated) Waler E. J. Tips

White Lotus Press, Thailand 2017

xii, 164p. ; 150 x 210mm.

9789747534948

\$ 22.00 / null

300 gm.

Confessions of a Eurasian Woman. A Destiny in 1920s Vietnam is the story of the emotional life of a mixed-blood Franco-Vietnamese woman. The story is also a vehicle for the author, a long-time resident of French Indochina, who arrived there in 1909, to campaign on behalf of the better treatment of mixed-blood children. The intricate plot reads like a psychological thriller following the feelings of revenge for discrimination suffered and the inner struggles of a Eurasian woman. Children of mixed marriages were often the illegitimate offspring of Vietnamese mistresses and high officials, but also the children of Frenchmen who held less exalted positions in the colony, the so-called colons who sought a better future than they would have had in France. How were these mixed-race children educated? What could they expect after growing up? Did they all desire to get to Paris however they could? As a very early feminist the author did not fail to comment on the life of French colonial women too. In passing, she records impressions of official, business and social life, and of such places as Hue, Saigon and Angkor Wat, always worthy of a vacation, if not from work then from the daily struggles against discrimination.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335841>

Three Women of Annam : Womanhood in 1920s Vietnam / Clothilde Chivas-Baron (Translated) Waler E. J. Tips

White Lotus Press, Thailand 2017

xii, 208p.

9789748434858

\$ 18.00 / null

350 gm.

Book Details:

Three Women of Annam. Womanhood in 1920s Vietnam was written by a French feminist of the early hours. She tells the story of three local women, contrasting their destinies as they belonged to different social strata. They are the daughter of a high-placed official called against her will to the imperial palace, a peasant woman ending in a city sweatshop due to the usury of a Chinese shop-keeper, and a so-called congaie, an indigenous woman in consecutive relationships with French colonial officials. The last of these women lives the most precarious, although intermittently rich, life. In status barely beyond life on the streets as a prostitute, she often has mixed-breed offspring that suffer a discrimination that perpetuates the near-abhorrence of Asians for the foreign devils. The migrant to the city is tempted by the luxury associated with being a Frenchman's local wife. The noble woman's life, while in appearance the least difficult, has its own problems as a satisfactory emotional life escapes her in the face of absolute power. Prominent is the inner debate women have to conduct when confronted with the possibility of joining French wealth in the face of their own Annamese poverty. The destinies are plotted into timeless love-stories, happy-end included. In passing, the author offers glimpses of the daily life of French colonials, colonial delights such as opium, the pervasive role of Vietnamese ancestor worship, the stigma of a childless marriage, second wives, and the populace's fears and superstitions, in a Vietnam occupied by the French.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335842>

19th Century Harem in the Ottoman Palace / Dr. T. Cengiz Goncu (Ed-in-Chief)
Fahrettin Gun

TBMM Milli Saraylar Daire Baskanligi, Istanbul 2017

272p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786054700981

\$ 100.00 / HB

1500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335851>

Peninsular Siam and Its Neighborhoods : Essays in Memory of Dr. Preecha
Noonsuk / Stanley O'Connor (et al.) (Ed) Dr. Wannasarn Noonsuk

Cultural Council of Nakhon Si Thammarat Province, Nakhon Si Thammarat,
Thailand 2017

xxxvi, 180p.

9786165434881

\$ 65.00 / HB

800 gm.

Peninsular Siam (Thailand) located between the Indian and Pacific Oceans has been a strategic region in the East-West trade and ancient globalization. This commemorative volume contains new scholarly essays that explore the landscape, seascape, complex history, and material culture of Peninsular Siam and its neighborhoods in Maritime Southeast Asia from the late prehistoric to contemporary periods.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335840>

Heritage Lanka / Neil Kiriella

Nanila Publication (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2017

x, 346p. ; ill.(some col.);29 cm.

9789554850392

\$ 50.00 / HB

1600 gm.

- Heritage -- Sri Lanka
- Sri Lankan -- Heritage
- Ancient kingdoms -- Sri Lanka
- Medical heritage -- Sri Lanka
- UNESCO -- Heritage sites -- Sri Lanka
- Handicrafts -- Sri Lanka
- Dances -- Sri Lanka
- Religious festivals -- Sri Lanka
- Endemic birds -- Sri Lanka
- National parks and sanctuaries -- Sri Lanka

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335821>

 Untold Tales of the Kings of Sri Lanka : King Dathusena / Kumudini Dias
 Haputhandri (Translated) Lakshmi Perera
 Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2017

34p.

9789553108418

\$ 5.00 / null

50 gm.

Dhatusena was a king of Sri Lanka who ruled from 455 to 473. He was the first king of the Moriyana dynasty of Sri Lanka. In some records, he is also identified as Dasenkeli. Dhatusena reunited the country under his rule after twenty six years, defeating the South Indian invaders that were ruling the country at that time. Dhatusena made eighteen irrigation tanks, a large irrigation canal known as Yodha Ela, and the Avukana statue, a large statue of Lord Buddha.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335818>

 Untold Tales of the Kings of Sri Lanka : King Dutugemunu / Kumudini Dias
 Haputhandri (Translated) Lakshmi Perera
 Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2017

34p.

9789553107893

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50 gm.

Dutugemunu also known as Dutthagamani Abhaya "fearless Gamini" was a Sinhalese king of Sri Lanka who reigned from 161 BC to 137 BC. He is renowned for defeating and overthrowing Ellalan, the usurping Tamil prince from the Chola Kingdom, who had invaded the Kingdom of Rajarata in 205 BC. Dutugemunu also expanded and beautified the city of Anuradhapura and projected the power of his native Rajarata region across the island of Sri Lanka.

Due to his significance as one of the most potent symbols of Sinhalese historical power, Dutugemunu's story is swathed in myth and legend. However, many aspects of the accounts of his life have been verified by contemporary inscriptions, and the basic account of his life is generally accepted as accurate.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335816>

 Ellawela's Ceylon/Sri Lanka Stamp Catalogue, Volume 1 : Pre-independent period
 (1857 - 1948) / Dulshan Ellawela
 Dulshan Ellawela, Colombo 2017

iii, 42p.

9789554382411

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

This is the First Ever Stamp catalogue published in Sri Lanka with correct colour variations, specimen stamps and Gutter Pairs, This book contains stamps from the Queen Victoria era 1857 to King George VI 1948.

Also this book contains some important stamps not yet been identified and categories in a catalogue published to-date. Furthermore it contains very rare SPECIMEN stamps and Ceylon Gutter pairs for the first time publish in a catalogue.

This historical 56 page book is comprise with 635 Ceylon stamps from Sri Lanka/Ceylon 1st postage stamp which is issued in 1857, to Inauguration of new constitution stamp set which is issued in 24th November 1947.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335814>

Untold Tales of the Kings of Sri Lanka : King Devanampiyatissa / Kumudini Dias
Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2017

24p.

9789553107886

\$ 5.00 / null

50 gm.

Tissa, later Devanampiya Tissa was one of the earliest kings of Sri Lanka based at the ancient capital of Anuradhapura from 307 BC to 267 BC. His reign was notable for the arrival of Buddhism in Sri Lanka under the aegis of the Mauryan Emperor Ashoka. The primary source for his reign is the Mahavamsa, which in turn is based on the more ancient Dipavamsa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335815>

Recollections of Indiscipline (misconduct) of the Undergraduates of Sri Lanka Universities : Their Right of Protest (strike action) : Responses from the University authorities and impacts on Campus Peace / Prof. (Dr.) B. L. Panditharatna

S. Godage & Brothers, Sri Lanka 2017

xv, 144p.

9789553083463

\$ 12.00 / null

200 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335811>

Great Royal Artificer of the Kandyan Kingdom : Devendra Mulachari / D. D. M. Waidyasekera

Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2016

134p. ; 18cm.

Includes Index

9789556584240

\$ 15.00 / null

250 gm.

This book is a historical research study of the life and work of one of its brilliant artificers and designers Devendra Mulachari who contributed to the designing and construction of a number of prominent monuments in the Kandyan Kingdom. His achievements include the picturesque 'Pattiripuwwa' of The Dalada Maligawa, The 'Cloud Wall', 'Kirimuhuda' of Kandy Lake, 'Magul Maduwa', or Audience Hall apart from a number of Vihares, Maduwas, Carvings etc. that dotted the Kandyan Kingdom. He lived and worked under three kings, Kirthi Sri Rajasinghe (1747-1782), Rajaadhi Rajasinghe (1782-1798) and Sri Wickrema Rajasinghe (1798-1815).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335809>

Kathirkamam / Dr. Vimala Krishnapillai

Thiruvadi Trust of Sivayogarswami, Sri Lanka 2017

xxxii, 224p.

Includes Bibliography

9789557408002

\$ 18.00 / null

400 gm.

Kathirkamam is an ancient and popular spot located in Sri Lanka. Mystical and miraculous happenings are common occurrences there. Spiritual Beings, Yogis and Sages from the Himalayan foothills, devotees and earnest seekers from far off countries are irresistibly drawn to this sacred spot. A growing interest has reawakened to rediscover its captivating divine power. Where lays its irresistible pull? This book opens a window to its genesis, prehistory and history A holistic perspective, anthropological, historical, psychological and religious has been corroborated here to portray its heritage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335807>

The world first postage stamps issued in philatelic history / Dulshan Ellawela

Dulshan Ellawela, Colombo 2017

22p.

\$ 5.00 / null

100 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335808>

Ruminations : Collected Writings of Men and Matters / Mervyn Fernando, Subodhi Institute

S. Godage & Brothers, Sri Lanka 2018

400p.

9789553085177

\$ 20.00 / HB

800 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335806>

Tradition Adapts to Modernity : A Personal Narrative / Nanda Pethiyagoda Wanasundera

S. Godage & Brothers, Sri Lanka 2018

xvi, 204p.

9789553086228

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