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Birth of a Colonial City: Calcutta / Ranjit Sen
Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xviii; 261p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367360696

\$ 25.00 / HB

440 gm.

Long before Calcutta was 'discovered' by Job Charnock, it thrived by the Hugli since times immemorial. This book and its companion Colonial Calcutta, is a biographical account of the when, the how and the what of a global city and its emergence under colonial rule in the 1800s.

Ranjit Sen traces the story of how three clustered villages became the hub of the British Empire and a centre of colonial imagination. He examines the historical and geopolitical factors that were significant in securing its prominence and its subsequent urbanization which was a colonial experience without an antecedent. Further, it sheds light on Calcutta's early search for identity — how it superseded interior towns and flourished as the seat of power for its hinterland; developed its early institutions, while its municipal administration slowly burgeoned.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649638>

Against the Nation

Thinking Like South Asians / Sasanka Perera, Dev Nath Pathak

Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2019

xxii; 262p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388630221

\$ 32.50 / HB

520 gm.

Against the Nation invites readers to explore South Asia as a place and as an idea with a sense of reflection and nuance rather than submitting to conventional understanding of the region merely in geopolitical terms. The authors take the readers across a vast terrain of prospects like visual culture, music, film, knowledge systems and classrooms, myth and history as well as forms of politics that offer possibilities for reading South Asia as a collective enterprise that has historical precedents as well as untapped ideological potential for the future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649640>

Decolonising Heritage in South Asia: The Global, the National and the Transnational / Himanshu Prabha Ray

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xiv; 257p.; ills. 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367200442

\$ 25.00 / HB

430 gm.

This volume cross-examines the stability of heritage as a concept. It interrogates the past which materialises through multi-layered narratives on monuments and other objects that sustain cultural diversity. It seeks to understand how interpretations of "monuments" as "texts" are affected at the local level of experience, even as institutions such as UNESCO work globalise and fix constructs of stable and universal heritage.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649649>

The Cultural Economy of Land, The : Rural Bengal, Circa 1860–1940 / Suhita Sinha Roy. Mallarika Sinha Roy

Tulika Books, New Delhi 2019

x;186p.; 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193732977

\$ 35.00 / HB

600 gm.

The Cultural Economy of Land is situated at two crossroads of agrarian history. The first is the cyclical seasonality of agriculture and the linear progressive time of technological innovation and political transformation; and the second is that of the economic and cultural meanings associated with land. Land acquires various dimensions beyond property, tenure, revenue, and inheritance if maps are connected with knowledge systems; land productivity with food habits, gender relations, and patterns of migration; landscapes with modes of irrigation and railroad construction; cropping patterns with festivals; village territoriality with social relations of power.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494154>

Flight of Deities and Rebirth of Temples: Episodes from Indian History / Meenakshi Jain

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2019

x;405p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9788173056192

\$ 25.00 / HB

790 gm.

This work examines the medieval response to temple destruction and image desecration. While temples were destroyed on a considerable scale, also noteworthy were the repeated endeavours to reconstruct them. In each instance of rebirth, the temple retained its original name, even though there was a visible downsizing in its scale and grandeur. The Keshava temple at Mathura, the Vishwanath temple at Kashi, the Somnath temple in Saurashtra, the Rama mandir at Ayodhya were among the shrines continually restored, well after Hindus had lost all semblance of political power. The Bindu Madhava, the most important Vishnu temple in Varanasi, was demolished in 1669 and a mosque constructed in its place.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649842>

Third Battalion The Rajputana Rifles `Waffadar Paltan` Volume-1 (1818-1920) / Col (Dr) Narendar Singh

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xxviii;410p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789386618924

\$ 37.50 / HB

820 gm.

For centuries, fame and fortune was to be found in India. In the 16th and 17th centuries, India called out to those in search of riches and adventure. The English were the last European Nation to sail to India to trade. The British Empire in India began with East India Company, incorporated in 1600 by Royal Charter of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I, to trade with India. In two centuries East India Company became Master of a vast country, by extortion, doublespeak and outright corruption, backed by violence and superior force composed of Indians.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649890>

When Military Wages Peace: Military Bands in Diplomacy, War & Statecraft / Saad S. Khan

Pentagon Press, New Delhi 2019

xviii; 296p.; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789386618726

\$ 37.50 / HB

640 gm.

This book is the first ever endeavour of its kind to introduce the importance of Military Bands in the public and private lives of humankind, in State government, and in international relations including war and peace. The term 'Military Band', which is erroneously taken to mean Bands held by the armed forces, has a much broader meaning that includes, but is in no way limited to, the defence forces' bands. Every Band, using brass or woodwind instruments, within the military or without, is known as a 'Military Band'. This term is more current in the South Asian context while the Western usage, it may be called a 'Concert Band'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649893>

International Diplomacy of India: An Ever Evolving Domain / Lt. Col. K.N. Chadha

Asian Vision Publishers, New Delhi 2019

296p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388077729

\$ 35.00 / HB

470 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649717>

Empire, Civil Society, and the Beginnings of Colonial Education in India / Jana Tschurennev

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2019

xiv, 374p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108498333

\$ 22.75 / HB

690 gm.

This book tells a story of radical educational change. In the early nineteenth century, an imperial civil society movement promoted modern elementary 'schools for all'. This movement included British, American and German missionaries, and Indian intellectuals and social reformers. They organised themselves in non-governmental organisations, which aimed to change Indian education. Firstly, they introduced a new culture of schooling, centred on memorisation, examination, and technocratic management.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649727>

War over Words: censorship in India, 1930-1960 / Devika Sethi

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2019

xiv, 289p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781108484244

\$ 20.00 / HB

590 gm.

Censorship has been a universal phenomenon through history. However, its rationale and implementation has varied, and public reaction to it has differed across societies and times. This book recovers, narrates, and interrogates the history of censorship of publications in India over three crucial decades - encompassing the Gandhian anti-colonial movement, the Second World War, Partition, and the early years of Independent India. In doing so, it examines state policy and practice, and also its subversion, in a tumultuous period of transition from colonial to self-rule in India. Populated with an array of powerful and powerless individuals, the story of Indians grappling with free speech and (in)tolerance is a fascinating one, and deserves to be widely known. It will help readers make sense of global present-day debates over free speech and hate speech, illustrate historical trends that change - and those that don't - and help them appreciate how the past inevitably informs the present.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=624335>

Climate of Conquest: War, Environment, and Empire in Mughal North India / Pratyay Nath

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

xli, 325p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199495559

\$ 35.00 / HB

550 gm.

In *Climate of Conquest*, the author offers a new analysis of the Mughal empire from the vantage point of war. He eschews the conventional way of writing about war primarily in terms of battles and technologies. Instead, he explores the world of military labour, formation of imperial frontiers, legitimization of conquest, and influence of environment on military campaigns. What emerges is an interpretation of Mughal empire-building as a highly adaptive, flexible, and accommodative process.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649793>

The Diary of Manu Gandhi 1943–1944 / Tridip Suhrud

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

lix, 184p.; 22 cm.

9780199496167

\$ 18.75 / HB

450 gm.

Spanning two volumes, *The Diary of Manu Gandhi* is a record of her life and times with M.K. Gandhi between 1943 and 1948. Authenticated by Gandhi himself, the meticulous and intimate entries in the diary throw light on Gandhi's life as a prisoner and his endeavour to establish the possibility of collective non-violence. They also offer a glimpse into his ideological conflicts, his efforts to find his voice, and his lonely pilgrimage to Noakhali during the riots of 1946.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649800>

Administering Colonialism and War: The Political Life of Sir Andrew Clow of the Indian Civil Service / Colin R. Alexander

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

xiv, 251p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199493739

\$ 25.00 / HB

480 gm.

Colonialism is a dehumanizing experience for all those at the mercy of its power structures. The officers of the Indian Civil Service (ICS) were no exception. This book focuses on the role of ICS in World War II and engages in a wider debate about colonialism's impact on its administrators and subjects.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649804>

They Snatched My Playground / Khalid Jehangir

Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2019

ix, 142p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789386473677

\$ 12.75 / HB

380 gm.

'Are you with India or against India?' This is the dominant question facing every Kashmiri Muslim today. When Khalid Jehangir asked himself this question, he realised that he wanted to be with India. He also felt Kashmir needed to be with India. Why? Khalid wants to tell the world, Kashmiri Muslims are as nationalistic as anyone else. They want to be a part of India, moving rapidly towards becoming a developed nation, on a prosperity arc. Khalid feels BJP as a political force is evolving in Jammu and Kashmir and will bring in the integration that Kashmir needs. In his book, he says Kashmir's aspirational youth are fed up of terrorism, which has destroyed its tourism and economy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649806>

Woods, Mines and Minds: Politics of Survival in Jalpaiguri and the Jungle Mahals / Sahara Ahmed

Primus Books, Delhi 2019

xix, 299p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352906932

\$ 32.75 / HB

600 gm.

Woods, Mines and Minds: Politics of Survival in Jalpaiguri and the Jungle Mahals deliberates upon a wide spectrum of events and processes as it endeavours to trace the ecological changes brought about by the evolution of two industries, forestry and mining, and their eventual institutionalization in the Bengal Province. An analysis of the topographical changes in this region is essential to render an understanding of the dialectics of colonial rule. The focus on regional history unravels the myriad ways in which colonial intrusion transformed the production process, as well as investigates its impact on the local social fabric.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649848>

State, Power and Legitimacy: The Gupta Kingdom / Kunal Chakrabarti and Kanad Sinha

Primus Books, Delhi 2019

xviii, 951p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352902804

\$ 50.00 / HB

1350 gm.

State, Power and Legitimacy: The Gupta Kingdom presents a comprehensive account of the Gupta state, with particular emphasis on its strategies of legitimizing its power. The political strategies that characterized this crucial juncture of early Indian history, termed 'threshold times' by Romila Thapar, employed certain features of ancient Indian polity even as new political mechanisms were emerging. This volume argues that this unique combination of political strategizing was a part of the process of legitimizing royal authority, in which religion, literature and art were essential tools.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649849>

India, The Portuguese and Maritime Interactions Vol I: Science, Economy and Urbanity / Pius Malekandathil, Lotika Varadarajan and Amar

Primus Books, Delhi 2019

xxx, 626p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352906598

\$ 38.75 / HB

960 gm.

The two-volume India, the Portuguese and Maritime Interactions is the outcome of the 14th International Seminar on Indo-Portuguese History held at New Delhi. These essays look at the multilayered nature of Indo-Portuguese interactions and address the complexities of the very varied subsystems that got woven around the Indian Ocean over a period of more than five centuries. The first volume focuses on Indo-Portuguese interactions in terms of circulation of medical knowledge and aspects of health care; the nature of scientific and technological interactions; dynamics of trade and political economy; and meanings of urbanity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649851>

Development and Deforestation: The Making of Urban Bombay, c.1800-80 /
Louiza Rodrigues

Primus Books, Delhi 2019

viii, 267p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352903429

\$ 25.00 / HB

540 gm.

Based upon an in-depth empirical research, Development and Deforestation: Making of Urban Bombay studies the green dense in scaling the urbanization of Bombay in the nineteenth century. In particular, the book traces the principal consequences of the political intervention of the British in reshaping the ecological landscape of western India. In metamorphosing political intervention into the colonial control, the British botanists, conservators and military engineers undertook scores of forest surveys. Most significantly, timber trade dynamics were constructively utilized, which, regrettably resulted in a massive deforestation of western India. Such correlations between timbered commodity and urbanization, leading to subsequent deforestation are understudied.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649853>

India, The Portuguese and Maritime Interactions Vol II: Religion, Language and
Cultural Expressions / Pius Malekandathil, Lotika Varadarajan and Amar Farooqui
Primus Books, Delhi 2019

xxvi, 584p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352906604

\$ 37.75 / HB

940 gm.

India, the Portuguese and Maritime Interactions is the outcome of the 14th International Seminar on Indo-Portuguese History held at New Delhi. The two volumes together cover major domains of history where the nature of Indo-Portuguese interactions brought in new types of meanings, perceptions and orientations, and examine the nuances of these interactions, addressing the complexities of the very varied subsystems that got woven around the Indian Ocean over a period of more than five centuries. The second volume offers an in-depth study of such varied themes and aspects as conflicts and compromise in the realms of religion, community life and identity-assertion processes. It analyses the recasting of the sense of the past; domains of language and literary culture; food traditions and artistic expressions; performative arts and theatrical culture.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649854>

Early Indian History and Beyond: Essays in Honour of Professor of B.D.
Chattopadhyaya / Osmund Boppearachchi and Suchandra Ghosh

Primus Books, Delhi 2019

xiv, 592p.; 24 cm.
Includes Index.
9789352905973
\$ 35.00 / HB
900 gm.

Early Indian History and Beyond is a tribute to Professor B.D. Chattopadhyaya's profound scholarship by a community of well-known scholars, his former colleagues, and students sharing his enthusiasm in the field of Early Indian history. The first section of the book is devoted to a personal reminiscence, write ups on his contributions and a list of books and papers published by him. Stimulated by Chattopadhyaya's areas of scientific interests, the second section is a bouquet of twenty-six essays, arranged in five subthemes: Historical Perspectives from Texts; Looking through the Epigraphic Lens; Art and Religion; City, Trade and Markets; and History and Historiography. Through these outstanding essays, tribute is paid to Chattopadhyaya's remarkable efforts to develop a distinctive historiography in the studies of Indian history. This collection reflects the sincerity and respect of his admirers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649855>

The World of the Rebels of 1857: Proclamations, Tracts and Documents 1857-1859 / Iqbal Husain

Primus Books, Delhi 2019
x, 211, viii, 134 pages ; 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789352907243
\$ 35.00 / HB
650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649857>

Pondicherry Under The French : Illuminating The Urban landscape, 1674-1793 / S. Jeyaseela Stephen

Primus Books, Delhi 2018
xxvii ; 662 p.; 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789386552921
\$ 42.50 / HB
1000 gm.

Pondicherry under the French: Illuminating the Urban Landscape, 1674-1793 explores how the town of Pondicherry developed as the epicentre of the French presence in India, becoming a major centre of Company administration. It evaluates the relative significance of inland trade and overseas commerce in generating mercantile wealth by examining the volume and value of commercial transactions and the interactions between the French, Tamils, Telugus, Gujaratis and the Armenians. This resulted in the urbanization of the town, which in turn dramatically and radically changed its skyline. The collective composition of the external agencies, cross-cultural connections and knowledge networks led to new forms of art, architecture and culture with the French attempting to convert the urban reality of Pondicherry into a smart city. As the French presence evolved from a trading company into a colonial state, Pondicherry, called 'The Pearl of French India', became one of the most advanced cities in the world in terms of governance, politics and global linkages.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464071>

Mapping Social Exclusion: Borderlands of Caste and Ethnicity / D.C. Nanjunda
Maya Publishing House, New Delhi. 2019

243p.; 25 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
9788193513941
\$ 43.75 / HB
730 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649637>

Forgotten Voices of the Japan Laan: The Battle of Imphal and the Second World War in Manipur / Yaiphaba Meetei Kangjam

Intach / Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2019

xiii;157p.; ill. 25 cm.

9788173056185

\$ 45.00 / HB

860 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649858>

An Endangered History: Indigeneity, Religion, and Politics on the Borders of India, Burma, and Bangladesh / Angma Dey Jhala

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

lxxii, 253p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199493081

\$ 30.00 / HB

530 gm.

This book investigates how British administrators from the eighteenth to mid-twentieth centuries used European systems of knowledge, such as botany, natural history, gender, enumerative statistics, and anthropology, to construct the indigenous communities of the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) and their landscapes. In the process, they connected the region to a dynamic, global map, and classified its peoples through the reifying language of religion, linguistics, race, and nation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631139>

Conundrum: Subhas Bose's Life after Death / Chandrachur Ghose & Anuj Dhar

Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xxii, 834p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789386473578

\$ 25.00 / null

860 gm.

India's biggest political mystery resolved. Sitting in a dilapidated house in a remote part of India, a 74-year-old man started narrating in his deep baritone the layout of Jessore cantonment in East Pakistan to his handful of followers. They got the import only a few weeks later when Jessore fell to the advancing Indian Army. This was in December 1971, and Subhas Chandra Bose was officially dead for 25 years. Ever since Netaji was pronounced dead following a plane crash in August 1945, Indians across the world have wondered whether the claim was true. The Government, however, decided to accept the story based on circumstantial evidence.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649836>

Gallant Haryana: The First and Crucial Battlefield of AD 1857 Hardcover – 2019 / C.B. Singh Sheoran

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

515p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540070

\$ 65.00 / HB

970 gm.

The book contains a narrative of the events of the First Indian War of Independence (1857-60) in modern Haryana and surrounding areas in a chronological order with entirely new contents, derived from hitherto untouched sources such as massive number of original and first-hand reports of the British commanding officers and accompanying magistrates, available in the contemporary newspapers and periodicals like the London Gazette, Edinburgh Gazette, Lahore Chronicle, among many others, archival files and government publications.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649814>

India: Resurgent and Resilient / Govind Bhattacharjee

Ane Books, New Delhi 2019

200p.; 24 cm.

9789388264884

\$ 24.25 / HB

530 gm.

A massive churning or manthan is taking place in the country, socially, politically and economically. Winds of change are sweeping the nation and the country while trying to rediscover itself is shaking off the baggage of its past that has so far restricted not only its economic growth but also stymied its entrepreneurial and creative spirit. The new Government must create the conditions for realisation of the dreams and hitherto unfulfilled ambitions of its youth, while mending the social fault-lines that threaten to disrupt the process of its economic growth and development of an inclusive, pluralistic society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649604>

China's India War of 1962: How Mao United the World's Largest Democracy / Sudhir K. Pednekar

Sushila Publishers, Switzerland, Khandelwal Book Distributors, Navi Mumbai 2019

xxii, 382p.; 24.5 cm

Bibliography Includes Index.

9783033064331

\$ 22.75 / HB

800 gm.

This is a very timely book, coming as it does when, after 55 years, a debate has been rekindled on those events that occurred under the civilian leadership of Jawaharlal Nehru. The author questions Nehru's decision to call a ceasefire in the Kashmir War and his acceptance of China's suzerainty over Tibet without bargaining for secured borders.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649591>

India-Cambodia and Buddhism / Sonia Jasrotia

Shubhi Publications, Gurgaon. 2019

226p.; ill. 23 cm.

9788182904514

\$ 25.00 / HB

560 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649668>

Mahatma Gandhi: Tryst with Satyagraha / Mandira Ghosh

Shubhi Publications, Gurgaon. 2019

180p.; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788182904767

\$ 17.75 / HB

550 gm.

Mahatma Gandhi: Tryst with Satyagraha envisages and gives details of his philosophy of truth, non-violence and his methods of Sathyagraha to combat the forces of evil. Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation, is respected all over the world as the most inspiring and transforming person.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649666>

The Cultural Landscape of Hindutva and Other Essays: Historical Legitimacy of an Idea / Saumya Dey

Shubhi Publications,Gurgaon. 2019

xviii, 140p.; ills. 22 cm.

9788182904194

\$ 20.00 / HB

420 gm.

'The Cultural Landscape of Hindutva and Other Essays : Historical Legitimacy of an Idea', the title piece of this volume, seeks to establish that Hindutva is no artificial contrivance but an ethical concatenation of Dharma, dhara and rajya rooted in the Indic civilisational ethos and representative of a cultural landscape, or lifeworld. It is followed by eleven more essays pertaining to various political, cultural and historical theme.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649665>

Walking With Bhagat Singh Soon After Independence / Amar Kant Jttu

Aakar Books, Delhi 2019

320p.; 22 cm.

9789350026182

\$ 25.00 / HB

600 gm.

Written from the perspective of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, the roles of the country's three most popular icons, namely, Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Bhagat Singh in the freedom struggle, have been rigorously appraised in the book. A few myths relating to them have been demolished. Bhagat Singh was a true Marxist, Has been shown as per the Touchstone given by V.I. Lenin.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649660>

From Kargil To Pulwama: The Story of Pakistan Misadventure with India / R.C. Mehta

Shubhi Publications,Gurgaon. 2019

289p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788182903333

\$ 37.75 / HB

630 gm.

The partition of India was unpleasant one. Since independence Pakistan has been behaving as an enemy, rather than a peaceful neighbor. Their policy has been to create conflict with India rather than the development of own people. And this policy of theirs has resulted in three major wars and birth of a new country Bangladesh. On the pretext of peace former Prime Minister late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee was invited to visit Lahore and at the backdrop, their army tried to annexe Kargil.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649676>

The Significance of Yuan Chwang in the Context of the Seventh Century: A Critical Assessment / Shankar Goyal

D.K. Publishers Distributors (P) Ltd, Delhi 2018

xxv, 93p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387212138

\$ 10.00 / HB

400 gm.

This little book *The Significance of Yuan Chwang in the Context of the Seventh Century: A Critical Assessment* essentially a critique of the reliability of the Chinese pilgrim as a source of the history of Harshavardhana (606-647 A.D.). His travelogue *Hsi Yu Chi, or Buddhist Records of the Western World* assumes greater significance when it is studied against the background of the strengthening of feudal tendencies of the seventh century which for the first time became manifest in the Gupta age.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649567>

Myanmar in the World: Journeys Through a Changing Burma / Abhijit Dutta

Aleph Book Company, New Delhi 2018

xxiv, 341p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388292207

\$ 20.00 / HB

540 gm.

The first time Abhijit Dutta travelled to Burma, he had booked tickets on a whim, with hardly any thought as to why he was travelling there at the height of its hot summer. He landed in Yangon on 31 March 2012, the day before the by-elections that would make Aung San Suu Kyi a Member of Parliament, the first of a series of changes that few could have predicted. Her party, the National League for Democracy (NLD), was contesting elections after Suu Kyi had been under house arrest for fifteen years under various military regimes. Burma officially the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has seen more change in the past six years than it has in the last sixty.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649550>

Your History is Not Our Story: Re-imaging Colonial Historiography of Tribals and Christianity in North East India / Walotemjen & Songram Basumatary

Christian World Imprints, New Delhi 2019

xii, 203p.; 24 cm.

9789351483526

\$ 23.75 / HB

610 gm.

History is mostly written by the winners about the losers, not the losers writing about themselves. And the dominant winners write history about the losers to appropriate them into their political agendas. The losing side has less or no chance of presenting their stories. The history written by the dominant historians are not the true story of the people. Hence, to a Dalit, a history of Dalit is not his/her story. To a Tribal, a history of Tribal is not his/her story. To a woman, history is his-story, not her story. This book raises critical questions on such historiographical issues. It challenges that the histories written by the colonizers, anthropologists and missionaries or dominant people are always descriptive and prescriptive. The true story of the people are never told and written.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649646>

1971 Indo-Pak War: Selected Stories / Rohit Agarwal

KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi 2019

viii, 108p.; 23 cm.

9789389137071

\$ 12.00 / null

220 gm.

The monograph covers the course of the war, strategies formulated by the opposing commanders, blow-by-blow account of major battles and the lessons learned. Prominent instances of outstanding courage by individuals, meriting gallantry awards, have also received due attention. These are stories of the multitude that formed the cutting edge of the victorious army. The commanding officers, company commanders and junior officers, JCOs and soldiers at the frontlines, those who laid minefields, built bridges or flew helicopters.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649223>

Early Revenue History of Bengal and The Fifth Report, 1812 / Ananda Bhattacharyya (ed.)

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

312p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388540131

\$ 37.50 / HB

480 gm.

Early Revenue History of Bengal and the Fifth Report, 1812 was the outcome of a series of four lectures delivered at the Dacca College by the distinguished Bengali civil servant, F.D. Ascoli. It embodies the text of the Fifth Report on the affairs of the East India Company by the Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed with a view to form the charter of 1813, and also careful and detailed summary of the discussions that led up to Lord Cornwallis's Permanent Revenue Settlement of Bengal (including Behar). The condensed arguments of Mr. James Grant, Sir John Shore and Lord Cornwallis on the subject of the Permanent Settlement enable us to see the objectives desired for in the Permanent Revenue Settlement. The book also affords valuable glimpses on the methods adopted for carrying out the settlement and working it successfully in the early days when the zamindars themselves did not look upon it as a boon, and the sale of estates for arrears were frequent. Ascoli's excellent and dispassionate account of the Company's difficulties and the unsuccessful remedies that were from time to time applied to meet them, disposes of pet theories that are sometimes advanced with regard to the Permanent Settlement. Mr. Ascoli's masterly analysis and partial text of the Fifth Report from the Select Committee, 1812, will be of material assistance to the student of revenue history in Bengal and of Colonial India generally.

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India and Civilizational Futures: Backwaters Collective on Metaphysics and Politics II / Vinay Lal (Ed)

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

xiv, 318p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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India and Civilizational Futures is the second volume to emerge from the deliberations of the Backwaters Collective on Metaphysics and Politics, a group comprised largely of Indian scholars, writers, and intellectuals that was formed in late 2010 with the intent of considering how the intellectual and cultural resources of Indic civilization, and more broadly the Global South, might be deployed to introduce incommensurability and greater plurality into the world of modern knowledge systems.

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Children's Games, Adults' Gambits: From Vidyasagar to Satyajit Ray / Anindita Mukhopadhyay

Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad 2019

404p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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This book also traces how this programme was gendered, and how these stories generally catered to an upper-caste male world and created a privileged space for boys. When the space was opened up to girls, they were always fit into the mould of either the chaste wife or the frightening goddess. This insightful study on the works of the icons of Bengali elite culture—such as Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay, Rabindranath Tagore, Saratchandra Chattopadhyay and Satyajit Ray—brings postcolonial critical literature into contact with feminist discourse.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649186>

China, India and Alternative Asian Modernities / Sanjay Kumar, Satya P. Mohanty, Archana Kumar and Raj Kumar

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xliv;241p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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The conception of modernity as a radical rupture from the past runs parallel to the conception of Europe as the primary locus of global history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=473417>

The Making of Modern Kashmir: Sheikh Abdullah and the Politics of the State / Altaf Hussain Para

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

x;309p.; 23 cm.hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367322076

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This book traces the roots of modern-day Kashmir and the role of Sheikh Abdullah in its making. As the most influential political figurehead in twentieth-century Kashmir, he played a crucial role in its transformation from a kingdom to a state in independent India. He was enigmatic and complex, to say the least. Following his meteoric rise, he dominated the political scene for more than 50 years, with enduring impact. The volume presents a keen analysis of pre-Independence events which led to the emergence of a controversial and confused identity of the region.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649715>

The Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha 1929–1942: A Study of an Indian Peasant Movement / Walter Hauser

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

265p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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On December 5th, 1920, in Patna, the Dasnami sannyasi Sahajanand Saraswati encountered Mahatma Gandhi for the first time. Sahajanand was already known in social-reform circles in Bihar as an energetic activist and educator working to promote Bhumihar Brahman identity. Inspired by the Mahatma's radical reformulation of Indian nationalism, 'the Swami' (as Sahajanand would soon come to be known) threw himself into nationalist politics and the Indian National Congress. Within a decade, moved by the plight of tenant-farmers struggling against excessive rent demands and abusive landlord 'exactions', the Swami had spearheaded the formation of the Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha. This organization quickly became the largest organization of its kind in India, catapulting the Swami onto the national stage.

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Jains in India: Historical Essays / Surendra Gopal
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019
173p.; 23 cm.
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Jains have a long recorded history. While studying the history of India it is necessary to study the history of different Indian communities. Though small in number, Jains are very important in the economic and social life of the country. Jain history becomes more important when we find that the community anticipated new commercial practices adopted by European trading countries from the sixteenth century onwards.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649771>

The Indian Army in World War I: 1914-1918 / Major General Ian Cardozo
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019
314p.;ills. 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789388540148
\$ 39.75 / HB
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This volume tells the story of India's contribution to the Great War – a war that resulted in the decimation of ten million soldiers and twenty million civilians, the destruction of the youth of Europe and the Ottoman, Russian and Austrian dynasties and hastened the demise of the British and French empires, gave rise to Nazism, Fascism, Communism and is the progenitor of all the wars since then in Europe and the Middle East. India's participation in this most destructive war had the support of Indian politicians of that time, because Britain gave a commitment that if India wanted 'Dominion Status' then it would need to take part in this war. Seven expeditionary forces were sent to fight on the battlefields of Europe, Asia and Africa. It is generally accepted that the first expeditionary force which was sent to Europe was largely responsible for stopping the German advance to Paris and the Channel ports.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649780>

The Southern Silk Route: Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences / Lipi Ghosh (ed.)
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019
384p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
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Southern Silk Route is the historic route, which running from China to Myanmar ends up in Assam. The route has historical importance as it served as a major artery of ancient trade articles. The Southern Silk Route: Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences attempts to sketch out the historical dimensions of the route and shows the contemporary dynamics, both positive and negative. It poses the question how history can extend a lesson in contemporary contexts.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649770>

Tracing Indo-Russian Diplomatic History / Arun Mohanty
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019
307p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
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\$ 32.50 / HB

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"The India-Russia relationship has been through a number of phases since its formal establishment in April 1947. Prime Minister Nehru's strategic vision led him to seek diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union (USSR) even before India attained Independence. The enthusiastic Soviet response launched a relationship which has had some unique features in the past seventy-two years. The detailed history of the India-Russia relationship presented in this volume highlights the continued relevance of many of the factors that led to a close India-Russia bonding, even while identifying the slip roads into which the partnership has occasionally drifted. Politics evolves continuously, but geography remains constant. The India-Russia relationship has a mutually-recognized geopolitical logic.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=641548>

Be Clear, Kashmir will Vote for India': Jammu & Kashmir 1947-1953; Reporting the Contemporary Understanding of the Unreported / Raghuvendra Tanwar
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

307p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540186

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"The central point that this volume makes is that much of what happened in Jammu & Kashmir in the critical first few years (1947-53) needs a more careful reassessment. It is argued that there were little voices of ordinary people that should have been heard but were ignored. The political discourse that took centre stage even as it appeared more assertive and representative of mass public opinion was, however, as is now clear only a clever and misleading political move.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649797>

Monetary Foundations of the Raj / Sanjay Garg
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

xlvi;467p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.

9789388540179

\$ 62.50 / HB

830 gm.

"In the administration of colonial finances, the monetary policy of the Imperial power relating to their dependencies had tremendous impact on the colonial economy. The British East India Company, in 1835 was able to introduce a universal currency in all its Indian possessions which proved to be a landmark in the economic consolidation of the British rule in India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=487223>

Mirza Muhammad Haidar Dughlat Kurkan / Mansura Haidar
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

308p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789350980057

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Although valuable works have been written on the Mughal dynasty throughout the world, Mirza Haidar and his achievements failed to get the attention they rightly deserved perhaps because he was constantly surrounded by a galaxy of luminaries hence the need for this humble corrective endeavour. With his multifarious contribution to the development of Kashmir during the short rule of a decade amidst political problems and internecine warfare, Mirza Haidar Dughlat Kurkan, born in Tashkent, in 1499/1500, proved himself to be a remarkable man of many parts – a gallant general, a good painter, a calligrapher, born poet, excellent administrator and above all a great scholar and historian.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649792>

Prajamandal Movement in Odisha: Dhenkanal and Talcher (1938-1947) / Bijaya Chandra Rath

Aayu Publications, New Delhi 2019

xi, 462p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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States people of Odisha launched a massive offensive in 1938-39 against the princely order demanding civil liberties and responsible government and that continued till their (States) integration into the adjoining province. Swerving from the position of complete subordination, the British pursued a laissez-faire policy towards the States to set them as a counter weight to the growing force of Indian nationalism. As the rulers of the tiny States were allowed to wield power over their subjects with little restraint, it inevitably led to irresponsible autocracy. The growth of national movement in British India had a definite impact on these small principalities. The installation of Congress ministries in most of the provinces generated a new sense of expectation and confidence in the people of the States.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649902>

Hereditary Physicians of Kerala: Traditional Medicine and Ayurveda in Modern India / Indudharan Menon

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xiii; 237p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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This book examines the history and evolution of Ayurveda and other indigenous medical traditions in juxtaposition with their encounter with colonial modernity. Through the lens of hereditary folk and Ayurvedic practitioners, it focuses on Kerala's heterogeneous medical traditions and presents them against the backdrop of the geographical, historical, sociocultural, ethnographic and regional contexts in which they developed and transformed.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649231>

Re-Searching Transitions in Indian History. / Radhika Seshan & Shraddha Kumbhojkar (ed)

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2018

xii, 239p. ; ill. 23 cm.

9781138363816.

\$ 22.75 / HB

420 gm.

The idea of transitions in Indian History emerged early when the term 'transition' denoted shifts from one period to another. The notion of transition itself has moved beyond being primarily economic to include dimensions of society, culture and ideology. This volume brings together scholarly works that re-examine and re-define the concept of transition by looking into a range of subjects including religion, culture, gender, caste and community networks, maritime and mercantile modes, ideas of nationalism and historiographies across geographical and temporal settings.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403582>

Print and Publishing in Colonial Bengal : The Journey of Bidyasundar / Tapti Roy

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xi; 203p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367247355

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This book reconstructs the history of print and publishing in colonial Bengal by tracing the unexpected journey of Bharat Chandra's Bidyasundar, the first book published by a Bengali entrepreneur.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649672>

Violence and Non-violence Across Time: History, Religion and Culture / Subhir Chandra

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2018

xi;314p.; 24 cm.

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This book probes the complex interweaving, across time and cultures, of violence and Non-violence from the perspective of the present. One of the first of its kind, it offers a comprehensive examination of the interpenetration of violence and non-violence as much in human nature as in human institutions with reference to different continents, cultures and religions over centuries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649670>

India in Edinburgh: 1750s to the Present / Roger Jeffery

Social Science Press, New Delhi 2019

xvi;260p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789383166350

\$ 23.75 / HB

500 gm.

India In Edinburgh: 1750s to the present, as the title suggests, is an extremely fascinating book. The Editor of the volume, Roger Jeffery has brought together 10 original, well-researched and well-written essays which bring to life the presence of India in the capital city of Scotland, Edinburgh. On the surface Edinburgh is a purely Scottish city: its 'India' past is not easily visible. Yet, from the late 17th century onwards, many of Edinburgh's young men and women were drawn to India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649923>

Objects and Frontiers in Modern Asia: Between the Mekong and the Indus / Lipokmar DzuviChu and Manjeet Baruah

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xii;231p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Focusing on the geographies between the Mekong and the Indus, this book brings objects to the centre of enquiry in the understanding of modern Asian frontiers. It explores how a range of objects have historically been significant bearers and agents of frontier making. For instance, how are objects connected to aspects of state making, social change, everyday life, diplomacy, political and ecological worlds, capital, forms of violence, resistances, circulations, and aesthetic expressions?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649657>

Spatializing Popular Sufi Shrines in Punjab: Dreams, Memories, Territoriality / Yogesh Snehi

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xx;256p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
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From Mountain Fastness to Coastal Kingdoms: Hard Money and 'Cashless'
Economies in the Medieval Bay of Bengal World / John Deyell and Rila Mukherjee
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

239p.; 23 cm. hb
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Money is central to the functioning of economies, yet for the pre-modern period, our knowledge of monetary systems is still evolving. Until recently, historians of the medieval world have conflated the use of coins with a high degree of monetization. States without coinage were considered under-monetized. It is becoming more evident, however, that some medieval states used money in complex ways without using coinage. Moneys of account supplanted coins wholly or in part. But there is an imbalance of evidence: coins survive physically, while intangible forms of money leave little trace. This has skewed our understanding.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649740>

Epidemic Malaria and Hunger in Colonial Punjab: Weakened By Want / Sheila Zurbrigg

Routledge, London / Manohar, New Delhi 2019

xxiii;446p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367247300
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This Book documents the primary role of acute hunger (Semi- add Frank starvation) in the 'Fulminant' malaria epidemics that repeatedly afflicted the northwest plains of British India through the first half of colonial rule.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649224>

Bridging East and West: Rabindranath Tagore and Romain Rolland
Correspondence (1919-1940) / Chinmoy Guha (ed and Trans)

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2018

lxxi, 162p. ; 22 cm.

9780199489046

\$ 25.00 / HB

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Rabindranath Tagore (1861–1941) and Romain Rolland (1866–1944) were two of the principal humanists of the twentieth century, who questioned the ideas of frontier and nationalism from their respective socio-political contexts. This volume, a record of the dialogue between Tagore and Rolland, is an attempt to see how they tried to bridge their milieus between the two World Wars.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467791>

The Census in British India: New Perspectives / N. Gerald Barrier (ed.)

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

xvi;234p.; 23 cm. hb

9789388540285

\$ 22.50 / HB

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"The censuses are a most important source of material on social, economic and political issues concerning nineteenth and twentieth century India. Initiated for informational purposes in mid-nineteenth century, the census became regularized and evolved as an institution, growing and changing each decade. And because British concerns varied with time and region, the information elicited from the decennial census operation also shifted in emphasis.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649738>

The Evolution and Growth of Radha Soami Satsang Beas / Raman Nayyar

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2018

xi ; 409 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography.

9789350981955

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This Volume presents a detailed study of the growth of Beas branch of Radha Soami Satsang which started from a wild grass strewn area of a few square yards and which has now been converted into a well planned self governed township under the leadership of its five spiritual masters-Baba Jamal Singh, Baba Sawan Singh, Baba Charan Singh and the present Master Baba Gurinder Singh. It also takes into account through extensive fieldwork the historical background, philosophy, national and international growth, administrative structure, social welfare activities and literary works undertaken by the Beas branch. It adds new dimensions to one's understanding of how a religious philosophy propagated by its masters could attract millions of followers from all over the world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463774>

The India-Pakistan Air War of 1965 / Mohan Jagan P.V.S.

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2020

378p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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This is a good example of painstaking research by amateurs who are keenly interested in the subject-since there is a serious dearth of credible histories of wars and military matters in India. There are, of course, many examples of "cover my ass" books by retired generals and the like. This book is different as it seeks to give an unbiased account of the events in the air war in the 1965 war. Among other things, we learn about the serious reverses suffered by the IAF in the first few days of the war as well as the peculiar incidents such as the death of Gujarat's CM Balwantrai Mehta.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649734>

Studies in Indo-Muslim History (2 Volume Set) / Sanjay Garg (ed.)

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2018

xl; 1259p.; 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193779446

\$ 150.00 / HB

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"In the field of medieval Indian historiography, an eight-volume magnum opus, History of India as Told by Its Own Historians, by Sir Henry Myers Elliot (1808-53) and the editor-compiler of his posthumous papers, John Dowson (1820-81), was published from London between 1867 and 1877. These landmark volumes continue to retain their popularity even nearly hundred and fifty years later, and scholars still learn from and conduct their research on the basis of this work. However, an enterprise of this scale and magnitude was bound to suffer from some serious shortcomings.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649820>

The Administration Justice in Assam (1826-1874) / Achyut Kumar Borthakur
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

338p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540049

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600 gm.

"Based on original sources, this volume is a pioneering work in the study of the growth and development of judicial administration in Assam since the beginning of the East India Company's rule in the province till it was separated from the Bengal Presidency in 1874. In view of the fact that Assam had its own laws and codes different from those of other provinces of British India, this work is unique and pioneering in its reach.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649807>

Money and Money Matters in Pre-Modern South Asia / Susmita Basu Majumdar
and S K Bose

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

xliii; 292p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.

9789388540063

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The essays contained in this volume fondly remember and pay tribute to the memory of Nicholas G Rhodes who passed away in 2011. As a numismatist and collector Rhodes left behind his mark in his many publications (provided in this volume), mostly on the coins and currency systems of the Eastern and north-eastern parts of the subcontinent. The contributors to the volume have written on various aspects of the field of Indian coinage, a Theme that was so dear to Rhodes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649731>

King Thebaw and the Ecological Rape of Burma: The Political and Commercial
Struggle between British India and French Indo-China in Burma 1878-1886 / C.L.
Keeton

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

x; 436p.; ill. 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540339

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This pioneering work should be required reading for anyone who is concerned about the destruction of our environment and who is interested in understanding how past human societies, in this case Upper Burma in the late-1800s, have struggled with the problem. This is also the best biographical study ever made of Burma's colourful King Thebaw (1878-85), and in particular of his domineering and beautiful wife, Queen Supayalat. The book places their lives against the background of the ecological and diplomatic occurrences that convulsed the Burmese kingdom of Mandalay during its last years of independence.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649784>

Mughal Administration and the Zamindars of Bihar / Tahir Hussain Ansari

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

299p.; 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540209

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"This volume looks at the prominent chieftaincies of the suba of Bihar like Kharagpur, Bhojpur, Palamau, Gidhaur, Khokhra, Darbhanga, Champaran (Betia Raj) and Kalyanpur (Hathwa Raj) and presents the biographies of their chieftains to understand their relationship with the Mughal Empire from the period of Akbar to Aurangzeb and their power and position during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. It takes into consideration only those zamindars who enjoyed autonomous control over their possessions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649781>

A History of Intoxication: Opium in Assam, 1800-1959 / Kawal Deep Kour

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

319p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540254

\$ 39.75 / HB

570 gm.

Within an imperialism-centred paradigm, A History of Intoxication: Opium in Assam, 1800-1959 is an attempt to unearth a critical relationship between a crucial lever of colonialism in Asia and a frontier province filled with tea gardens and on a route laden with opium poppy. The present volume is premised on explaining several queries that revolve around the emerging pattern of consumption of opium in colonial Assam and the creation of drug-dependency in a social context.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649801>

The Sikh Minority and the Partition of the Punjab 1920-1947 / Chhanda Chatterjee

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

233 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193779477

\$ 27.50 / HB

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Guru Nanak had gifted the Sikhs with an ideology. Guru Angad had given them the Gurmukhi script. Guru Arjan Dev coalesced the hymns authored or collected by the Gurus and made them a people of the book. Guru Govind Rai created the Khalsa identity with its five symbols (Panj Kakke). Maharaja Ranjit Singh's conquests gave them the pride of race. British insistence on recruiting only keshdhari Sikhs encouraged the Khalsa to assert their distinct identity. The trend accelerated since the revolt of 1857, when John Lawrence reversed the initial successes of the rebels with the recovery of Delhi with forces from the Punjab. Sikhs were co-opted by the British with the clever broadcast of the Guru Tegh Bahadur myth that the Sikhs would be able to avenge the martyrdom of the Guru in Delhi with the help of a white race. Since then the Sikhs formed the backbone of the British Indian army and all their political influence flowed out of this military connection.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463752>

Peasant Revolt in Malabar: A History of the Malabar Rebellion, 1921 / R.H. Hitchcock

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

340p.; 29 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388540261

\$ 55.00 / HB

960 gm.

"Over the past decades there has been increasing interest in the phenomenon of peasant rebellions, their sources and their character. This is reflected in the growth of scholarly literature to which various studies of agrarian unrest have made a substantial contribution. Within the twentieth century the 1921 Mappila or Moplah rebellion in Malabar provides a fascinating case study in its combination of agrarian and Islamic religious origins. This led to a number of scholars to examine the social organisation and history of the community and also the long series of 'outrages' which culminated in the outbreak on 20 August 1921. The principal document on the rebellion is a British Police Officer Hitchcock's confidential history published by the Madras Government in 1925.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649821>

Native Son: The Writer's Memoir / Witi Ihimaera

Penguin Books, New Zealand 2019

448p.

9780143773030

\$ 50.00 / null

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The revealing sequel to the award-winning memoir Maori Boy.

This is the second volume of memoir by this remarkable Maori writer and of the living myths that inspired him at the beginning of his career. Look at him, the young man on the cover. The year is 1972, he is 28, his first book is about to be published, and he has every reason to kick up his heels. But behind that joyful smile, and the image of a writer footing it in the Pakeha world, there is another narrative, one that Witi has not told before.

The story of a native son, struggling to find a place, a voice and an identity, and to put a secret past to rest. This sequel to his award-winning memoir picks up where Maori Boy stopped, following Witi through his triumphs and failures at school and university, to experimenting sexually, searching for love and purpose and to becoming our first Maori novelist. It continues in the same vein as the first volume, which was described by a reviewer as 'a rich, powerful, multi-layered and totally unique story . . . something every New Zealander should read'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652761>

Some One's Wife: A Memoir of Sorts / Linda Burgess

Allen & Unwin, New Zealand 2019

304p.

9781988547251

\$ 40.00 / null

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A brilliant collection of personal essays from a quietly subversive writer.

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652762>

Always Song in the Water: An Oceanic Sketchbook / Gregory O'Brien

Auckland University Press, New Zealand 2019

264p.

9781869409340

\$ 55.00 / null

750 gm.

Beginning in Northland and heading into the blue beyond, *Always Song in the Water* is a book of encounters and epiphanies, a dinghy ride through New Zealand's oceanic imagination.

Every spring on Gregory O'Brien's front lawn, on a ridgetop in Hataitai, an upside-down dinghy blooms with flowering clematis. In this book, O'Brien takes his metaphorical dinghy to the edges of New Zealand - starting with a road trip through Northland and then voyaging out into the Pacific, to lead us into some under-explored territories of the South Pacific imagination. With creative spirits such as Janet Frame, Ralph Hotere, Robin White, John Pule and Epeli Hau'ofa as touchstones, O'Brien suggests how we New Zealanders might be re-imagining ourselves as an oceanic people on a small island in a big piece of water. *Always Song in the Water* is a book of encounters, sightings and unexpected epiphanies. It is a high-spirited, personal and inventive account of being alive at the outer extremities of Aotearoa New Zealand. 'This is my field notebook, my voyaging logbook,' Gregory O'Brien writes, 'this is my Schubert played on a barrel organ, my whale survey, my songbook.' Among the many artists whose work is featured are John Pule, Robin White, Phil Dadson, Fiona Hall, Euan Macleod, Laurence Aberhart and the Sydney-based painter Noel McKenna, who produced numerous works specifically for this book.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652763>

Fifteen Million Years in Antarctica / Rebecca Priestly

Victoria University Press, New Zealand 2019

384p.

Includes Index; Selected Bibliography

9781776562244

\$ 45.00 / null

500 gm.

Rebecca Priestley longs to be in Antarctica. But it is also the last place on Earth she wants to go.

In 2011 Priestley visits the wide white continent for the first time, on a trip that coincides with the centenary of Robert Falcon Scott's fateful trek to the South Pole. For Priestley, 2011 is the fulfilment of a dream that took root in a childhood full of books, art and science and grew stronger during her time as a geology student in the 1980s. She is to travel south twice more, spending time with Antarctic scientists - including paleo-climatologists, biologists, geologists, glaciologists - exploring the landscape, marvelling at wildlife from orca to tardigrades, and occasionally getting very cold.

A constant companion for Priestley is her anxiety - both the kind that is brought on by flying to the bottom of the world in a military aeroplane; and the kind that clouds our thoughts of how our world will be for our children. Writing against the backdrop of Trump's America, extreme weather events, and scientists' projections for Earth's climate, she grapples with the truths we need to tell ourselves as we stand on a tightrope between hope for the planet, and catastrophic change.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652764>

Relative Strangers: A Mother's Adoption Memoir / Pip Murdoch

Fern Publishing, New Zealand 2019

262p.

9780473481087

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

Pip Murdoch has written a searingly honest memoir about growing up in the nineteen sixties, and what it was like to give up a child for adoption in the face of limited choices and moral disapproval of unmarried mothers. The search for her son, years after his birth, is a poignant, often heartbreaking account of a search that reads like a page-turning detective story. Anyone who has been affected by the adoption triangle, and there are many of us in New Zealand, will find this a compulsive read, and be touched by its compassionate approach to every aspect of the process and the people involved, whether it be the adoptee, birth parents, or adoptive parents, and the legacy of the practice. Above all, it is an extraordinary and vivid testament to an era.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652765>

Promises Promises: 80 years of wooing New Zealand voters / Claire Robinson
Massey University Press, New Zealand 2019

368p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780995109544

\$ 75.00 / null

A lively history of political advertising in New Zealand, from the first election of the modern era in 1939 to today. Brimming with political-party campaign advertisements, this colourful, engaging book brings together 80 years of political advertisements that can truly be said to have made New Zealand history. The authors analysis is penetrating and original and visual material is abundant and revealing. Perfect for history, politics, design and nostalgia buffs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652767>

The Writ of the Three Sovereigns : From Local Lore to Institutional Daoism /
Dominic Steavu

The Chinese University Press, Hong Kong 2019

388p. ; 23cm.

9789882370999

\$ 65.00 / HB

This study, the only book-length treatment of the Writ of the Three Sovereigns in any language, traces the text's transition from local tradition to empire-wide institutional religion. The volume begins by painting the social and historical backdrop against which the scripture emerged in early fourth century Jiangnan before turning to its textual history. It reflects on the work's centerpiece artifacts, the potent talismans in celestial script, as well as other elements of its heritage, namely alchemical elixirs and "true form" diagrams. During the fifth and sixth centuries, with Daoism coalescing into a formal organized religion, the Writ of the Three Sovereigns took on a symbolic role as a liturgical token of initiation while retaining its straightforward language of sovereignty and strong political overtones, which eventually led to its prohibition. The writ endured, however, and later experienced a revival as its influence spread as far as Japan. Despite its central role in the development of institutional Daoism, the Writ of the Three Sovereigns has remained an understudied topic in Chinese history. Its fragmentary textual record combined with the esoteric nature of its content have shrouded it in speculation. This volume provides a lucid reconstruction of the text's hidden history and enigmatic practices while shedding light on its contributions to the religious landscape of medieval China.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650613>

The Untold History of Pakistan / Ijaz A. Mir

Royal Book Company, Karachi 2019

viii, 152p. ; illustrations (some colour), maps ; 22 cm.

9789694074849

\$ 20.00 / null

280 gm.

- Mir, Ijaz A.
- Mir, Ijaz A. -- Anecdotes.
- Pakistan -- Biography.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650587>

Another Lonely Voice : The Life and Works of Saadat Hasan Manto / Leslie A Fleming ,Tahira Naqui

Vanguard Books Pvt. Ltd.,Lahore 1985

320p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

\$ 35.00 / null

520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650588>

Pakistan's Radioactive Decade : An Informal Cultural History of the 1970s / Nilofur Farrukh, Amin Gulgee and John McCarry

Oxford University Press, Karachi 2019

xxvi, 448p.

Includes Index

9780199405695

\$ 65.00 / HB

2280 gm.

The book is comprehensive and touches on every aspect of Pakistani culture covering all its provinces, literature, fine arts, historical places, theatre, film and drama, food, festivals and sports

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650589>

History and Ethnicity of Shahis and Pakhtun Tribes / Abdur Rahaman (Ed) Anjum Rehmani

Peace Publications,Lahore, Pakistan 2019

368p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789697280025

\$ 65.00 / HB

640 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650591>

Trek To Pakistan / Ahmad Saeed and Kh. Mansur Sarwar

Peace Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2019

xiv, 370p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789699988998

\$ 40.00 / HB

640 gm.

There, is an inescapable verdict of history, and it does not-take a genius to comprehend, that nations which ignore their history are ignored by their geography; History is not simply a record of past events; it is the quintessence of the accumulated ethos of .the generations of mankind. It does not, 'however,- make history or its lessons remote, alien and elusive. its immediacy, its relevance and its importance assume greater worth and value, specially, fora nation which has suffered geographical split in the recent past. Study of the history of Pakistan, in this regard, presents a classic example of a stupendous, struggle for freedom,'a~ villainous neglect of its ideology and a criminal betrayal of the idealism of its founding,-father.'

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650592>

Han Xin's Challenge: a Tale of the Founding of the Western Han / Vibeke Bordahl Liang yan Ge

NIAS Press, Copenhagen, Denmark 2019

xviii, 490p.
9788776942687
\$ 99.50 / HB
880 gm.

The death of China's first emperor in 210 BCE initiated a brutal power struggle between Xiang Yu, Hegemon-King of Western Chu, and Liu Bang, later founder of the Han dynasty; the lowly Han Xin also strove for advancement. For over 2,000 years, the resulting story has been celebrated in China. Even today its main protagonists are household names. This is an epic tale of courage and cowardice, honour and treachery, acted out by lords, officials and soldiers, mothers, wives and concubines, and has inspired great works of literature, performance and the arts. Yet only recently has this narrative been translated into English - in *Western Han: A Yangzhou Storyteller's Script* by the same authors (see p. 50). To a large extent, *Han Xin's Challenge* is a shortened version of *Western Han*, largely comprising its English translation plus explanatory text. It is more than that, however. The story has been made more accessible to the general reader without compromising the accuracy of the translation. Its text is also illuminated with artwork that brings the narrative to life and shows how embedded the tale is in Chinese culture, even today. The result is a text ideal for the teaching of Chinese history, culture and literature. But also it is a sweeping drama, a page-turner, a story that anyone can enjoy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=435453>

Chinese Migrants Write Home : A Dual-Language Anthology of Twentieth-Century Family Letters / Gregor Benton, Huimei Zhang and Hong Liu
World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2019
600p.
9789813274921
\$ 165.00 / HB

Qiaopi is the name given in Chinese to letters written home by Chinese emigrants to accompany remittances, in the 150 years starting in the 1820s. Qiaopi had numerous functions and dimensions, ranging from economic and social to cultural and political. In June 2013, the Qiaopi Project was officially registered under UNESCO's "Memory of the World" programme, set up in 1992 because of "a growing awareness of the parlous state of preservation of documentary heritage" in the world.

This book presents around one hundred letters from Singapore, China, Malaysia, Thailand, the USA, and Canada, including photographic reproductions of the original letters, transcriptions in Chinese characters, and English translations, where necessary with explanatory notes. Most of the letters collected in Chinese and non-Chinese archives, and in this sourcebook, were products of the Qiaopi system as traditionally defined. A few, especially some to and from North America, especially in the second half of the twentieth century, went through the Post Office, and were not handled by Chinese remittance companies. Not all the letters accompanied remittances.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649594>

Malini ...up above... / Ashley Ratnavibhushana
Fast Publishing, Sri Lanka 2018
174p.
9789556777864
\$ 50.00 / HB
1150 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648969>

Lions of Sri Lanka: Cricket – An Island's Passion: Featuring the 30 Greatest Cricketers /
Media Services (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Lanka 2019
116p.
9789550340101

\$ 80.00 / HB

1150 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648970>

The Journey: A Tale of Passion / Nalaka Godahewa

Nalaka Godahewa, Sri Lanka 2019

220p.

9789556778625

\$ 20.00 / null

350 gm.

'The Journey' is the third book written by Dr. Nalaka Godahewa. This book is not just a memoir. It also serves as a practical guidebook for the young generation. Parallel to his life story the author also takes trouble to explain the social, economic and political context within which each situation was experienced. His learnings from those experiences are also shared with the readers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648972>

The Unassuming Legend: Ravindra 'Ravi' Vimal Jayawardene in candid conversation with Indu Perera / Keith Wijesuriya (Translated) Ajith Perakum Jayasinghe

Special Task Force, Sri Lanka Police, Sri Lanka 2019

125p.

\$ 40.00 / HB

600 gm.

The Unassuming Legend, a compilation of a candid conversation with Ravi Jayawardene by Indu Perera, translated into English by Ajith Perakum Jayasinghe is vivid testimony of a man who did not want to be larger than life, but that is what he unassumingly and ultimately becomes

Eloquent and honest, Ravi Jayawardene, the only child of former President J.R Jayewardene, in his first interview, opens himself up through the text. Anecdotes of daring adventures from his childhood paint the story of a boy who not only laughed at his own folly, but who cared little of what others thought. This mix of swashbuckling insouciance and cheery pragmatism sets the tone for J.R Jayewardene's son subsequent and rather extraordinary life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648973>

Career Challenges of a Public Servant: Various Roles in Different Dispensations (An Autobiography) / Walter E. Fernando

HOMSA, Sri Lanka 2019

328p. ; ill. ; 21cm.

9786245110001

\$ 30.00 / HB

500 gm.

1.Civil service – Sri Lanka.

2.Sri Lanka – Officials and employees – Biography.

3.Fernando, Walter E. – Officials and employees.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648974>

Transitions: From Farmhand to Career Diplomat: A Memoir / Kathiramalainathan "Kathi" Arunasalam

Journey, Canada 2017

xxii, 310p.

9780995266551

\$ 39.99 / null

550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648975>

Odyssey of a Runaway Child: Galle to Australia's Goldfields and Beyond / Manouri P. Senanayake

Manouri P. Senanayake, Sri Lanka 2018

xvi, 156p.

9789555333672

\$ 19.99 / null

300 gm.

In this newly launched book (September 3, 2018) Dr. Manouri P. Senanayake in her new role as a story teller takes the reader across continents, across generations, across families to render justice to the memory of her illustrious grandfather the late Don Sarnelis (Hayley) Goonawardene, whose spirited endeavours in many spheres of life had paid off handsomely in a 'hard won journey'.

Elegantly written with meticulous research one is carried across time and space to the gold fields of 19th century Australia, colonial Galle and Matara, corridors of power of Hayleys and finally to mid – 20th century Thimbrigasyaya where with great aptitude, foresight and business acumen Goonawardene purchased acres of land which to this day continue to pay great dividend.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648976>

Not Just My Good Karma / Sandya Salgado

Sandya Salgado, Sri Lanka 2019

xiv, 326p.

9786249526808

\$ 35.00 / null

450 gm.

In this inspiring memoir, Sandya Salgado narrates how she constantly strives to be a perfectionist as a home maker and workhorse, overcoming countless obstacles with grit and passion. Having found a 'home' in advertising for over twenty five years, she explores how culture and social consciousness influenced many of the projects she led. Subsequently, having worked as a communications specialist at the World Bank she relates how she saw the development sector from a very personal lens. Her story is told with honesty and characteristic wit.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648977>

Dew's Diary / Vagisha Gunasekara

Vagisha Gunasekara, Sri Lanka 2019

viii, 64p.

9786249537606

\$ 7.00 / null

150 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648979>

Lakmahal : In War for Peace / Rajiva Wijesinha

S. Godage & Brothers, Sri Lanka 2019

464p.

9786240000802

\$ 25.00 / HB

900 gm.

The book assesses the decline in the country's fortunes after the high point of its victory in war, with a view to developing greater understanding in future generations about how the country should, and could, move forward.

But in addition the book also records a full life in other aspects, since the writer served during this period as Chair of the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats, while also pursuing his educational and literary interests, and also travelling to a range of countries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648994>

Sinhalese Immigrants in Malaysia and Singapore 1860-1990: History through
Recollections / S. N. Arseculeratne

K.V.G. de Silva (Colombo) Ltd., Sri Lanka 1991

418p.

9559112015

\$ 40.00 / null

650 gm.

- Sinhalese (Sri Lankan people) -- Malaysia.
- Sinhalese (Sri Lankan people) -- Singapore.
- Immigrants -- Malaysia.
- Immigrants -- Singapore.
- Malaysia -- Emigration and immigration.
- Singapore -- Emigration and immigration.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648995>

Finding Sihabahu... An analysis of the early history of Sri Lanka documented in
ancient chronicles / Ajith Amarasinghe

Vijitha Yapa Publications, Colombo 2019

336p. i-xxvi.

9789556653984

\$ 25.00 / null

500 gm.

Based on the contents of 2nd Century B.C. inscriptions, 5th Century A.D. copper leaf grants found from Kalinga country and 12th Century inscriptions in Sri Lanka, it is proven that the legend of King Sinhabahu the father of the first king of Sinhalese, Vijaya is not a mythical story. Sinhapura from where King Vijaya departed from India to colonize Sri Lanka, is identified as had being located at Singupuram village in the east coast of India. Matching the recent Prehistoric, Protohistoric archeological findings with the anthropological, genetic and anatomical discoveries it is described that the Yakkas (Daemons) mentioned in the Mahawansa, the ancient chronicle of the Sinhalese were the ancestors of Vadda tribes, who inhabited the length and breadth of the island. Based on the same scientific findings it is argued that the Sinhala race sprang from an intermingle between the advanced segments of these indigenous Vadda tribes, who had reached the iron age by the 4th to 5th Century B.C. and the Vijayan wave of East Indian migrants. This book which is based on scientific archeological, anthropological, genetic and anatomical findings, not only explains the historicity of the "mythical" stories in the ancient chronicles of Sri Lanka, but also shed a light on the early history of the island.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648996>

60 Years of Dew Politics: Selected Speeches and Articles of Dew Gunasekara /
Dew Gunasekara

Pragathi Press Pvt. Ltd., Sri Lanka 2019

viii, 312p.

9789551319793

\$ 30.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648997>

An Explosion in the Parliament of Sri Lanka: Aftermath of the Indo-Lanka
Agreement / Professor Ravindra Fernando

Vijitha Yapa Publications, Colombo 2019

viii, 80p.

9789556654042

\$ 10.00 / null

150 gm.

Forensic Pathologists, in their three to four decades of professional career come across some rare events and cases. Attempted assassinations or assassinations of Heads of States are some such unique events. The assassination of Prime Minister S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike in 1959 and President Ranasinghe Premadasa in 1993 was two such unique historical events in Sri Lanka. The failed attempt of assassination of His Excellency the President J.R. Jayewardene in 1987 was an exceptional event because it was the first time in the world history that a Parliament Building was subjected to a Grenade Attack. From the first hour itself, author was involved in the investigation of Parliament grenade attack on 18th August 1987, that caused two fatalities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648998>

Historical Bujaslena Rajamaha Viharaya / / Ven. Wegama Piyarathana Thero & Mr. Sumith Dharma Sri

S. Godage & Brothers, Sri Lanka 2019

viii, 72p.

9789553099594

\$ 10.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648999>

Ambassador Jose L. Cuisa, Jr: A Life in Words and Pictures / David Jonathan Y. Bayot & Rudick Matthew P. Recoter (Ed)

De La Salle University Publishing House, Manila 2019

192p.

9789715556699

\$ 45.00 / HB

1100 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648959>

Greater Sense of Power: Selected Stories of Influential Filipinos in the United Arab Emirates / Ulysess V. Espartero

Central Book Supply Inc., Philippines 2019

246p.

9786210208245

\$ 25.00 / null

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648960>

50 Years in Hollywood: The USA Conquers the Philippines / Gemma Cruz Araneta
Cruz Publishing, Makati City, Philippines 2019

xviii, 336p.

\$ 30.00 / null

450 gm.

New book "50 Years in Hollywood" sheds light on the American colonial period in the Philippines.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648961>

From Ankober to Geneva and Back: A Story of Telecommunications in Ethiopia / Africa and Beyond / Terence Ras-Work /

Terence Ras-Work, Ethiopia 2011

200p.

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648954>

Children of Hope : The Odyssey of the Oromo Slaves From Ethiopia to South Africa / Sandra Rowoldt Shell

Shama Books, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 2019

xiii, 334p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9789994463961

\$ 50.00 / null

600 gm.

In Children of Hope, Sandra Rowoldt Shell traces the lives of sixty-four Oromo children who were enslaved in Ethiopia in the late nineteenth century, liberated by the British navy, and ultimately sent to Lovedale Institution, a Free Church of Scotland mission in the Eastern Cape, South Africa, for their safety. Because Scottish missionaries in Yemen interviewed each of the Oromo children shortly after their liberation, we have sixty-four structured life histories told by the children themselves.

In the historiography of slavery and the slave trade, first passage narratives are rare, groups of such narratives even more so. In this analytical group biography (or prosopography), Shell renders the experiences of the captives in detail and context that are all the more affecting for their dispassionate presentation. Comparing the children by gender, age, place of origin, method of capture, identity, and other characteristics, Shell enables new insights unlike anything in the existing literature for this region and period.

Children of Hope is supplemented by graphs, maps, and illustrations that carefully detail the demographic and geographic layers of the children's origins and lives after capture. In this way, Shell honors the individual stories of each child while also placing them into invaluable and multifaceted contexts.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648955>

King Birendra – As I Knew Him / Narendra Raj Panday

Nalini Panday, Nepal 2019

xiv, 296p.

9789937058155

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

Late Narendra Raj Panday's book King Birendra-As I Knew Him is an honest and credible observation about late King Birendra.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648852>

Red Blood, Blue Blood and the Royal Heart: Real Story from the Closet of Nepal's Royal Family / Arati Basnet

Kharag Warya's Publishing, New Delhi 2018

xii, 124p.

9788193715727

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

This book is the story of my life. I was a red blood, a commoner before I met Princess Prekshya Shah of Nepal who turned me into the royal I am now. I am today a healer who does her best to give back to the world more than she takes in but looking back to my days I feel I wouldn't be what I am without every milestone, every person and every hearth. I owe this life, this alluring, elegant and fanciable bevy of experiences to so many I'm humbled before, Princess Prekshya Shah, Master Hiro Kazu Kobayasi, Mouji Baba and a few others you'll meet in the book. So I call out to you reader, come take this journey with me, the journey through a retelling of my life, my short, enviable, dramatic, torpid, tedious and vexed about life. From lessons of learning to bitter ones and some beautiful memories, from struggles of endurance to a much tougher rendition of me, come take a look into a royal heart as never before.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648853>

Nepal-China Relation Lumbini: Zonghua Buddhist Monastery, Lumbini / Gitu Giri
Nepal-China Friendship Society, Nepal 2017
x, 562p.
9789937032049
\$ 25.00 / null
600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648883>

China-Nepal-India Triangle: The Dark Side of Indo-Nepal Relations, Volume I /
Shiva Hari Dahal

Sangri-La Pustak P. Ltd., Nepal 2018

xiv, 424p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789937734004

\$ 30.00 / null

450 gm.

This is a well-written book. It presents all of the outlines of historical perspective in relation to India, China in a beautiful, lucid and sequential manner. The book should be an eye opener for the policy-making elites in Nepal, India and China.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648885>

Role of Shreepali Basnyat in the Unification of Nepal / Dr. Niranjan Man Singh
Basnyat

Mrs. Renu Basnyat, Nepal 2019

xii, 224p.

9789937016667

\$ 22.00 / null

250 gm.

Role Of Shreepali Basnyat In The Unification Of Nepal from the period from 1800
BS to 1868 BS.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648886>

My Greater Nepal / Rajan Karki (Ed)

Ratna Sagar Prakashan Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2019

184p.

9789937050852

\$ 20.00 / null

350 gm.

Before Sugauli treaty Nepal's Area was 204917 square kilo meter. After Sugauli and subsequent treaties, it was decreased to 147181 Sq.km. Even in this, 370 Sq.km area of Lipu Lake and Limpua Dhura is lost while 60 thousand hectare has been encroached by India. This book has been published for making Nepalese people to make aware and get knowledge about, what situation Nepal is undergoing. This book advocates for Nepal's independence, no one should interfere to Nepal. Nepal has been always sovereign, it is so, should remain always so. This is the voice of Nepal's land. Every Nepalese should listen to this voice. Every Nepalese should gird their loin and stand strong to save Nepal's land and Nepaleseness. Nepal is to be saved by Nepalese themselves. Nepalese must take back encroached Nepal's land. We can, if Nepalese stand strong girding loin, we can take back Nepal's land. All patriots should stand strong being the incarnation of Bira Balabhadra. Amarsing, Bhimsen Thapa.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648892>

Made in Bhutan : Entrepreneur Stories / Dr. Karma Phuntsho (et al.)

Loden Foundation, Bhutan 2018

220p.
9789998083103
\$ 90.00 / null
880 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648824>

The Future is Definitely Orange / Dessup Tashi Pelyang
Dessup Tashi Pelyang, Bhutan 2018
336p
9789998080706
\$ 70.00 / null
620 gm.

This book provides a detailed and deeply personal perspective of the writer's experiences during the thirty five days of the Desuung Training Program (Ninth Batch).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648825>

The Jebumgang Temple : Ritual Architecture and the Defence of the Modern Tibetan State / Matthew Akester
Garuda (Book) Verlag, Switzerland 2019
92p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9783906139357
\$ 75.00 / HB
400 gm.

The Jebumgang temple, with its ornamental gilt roof, was a highly visible landmark on the northern skyline of the old city of Lhasa, yet it attracted little attention, and its story seems to have been largely unknown. This study locates its origins in an intriguing period of the city's modern history – the reassertion of Tibetan political authority during the last decades of the Manchu empire, and the accession to power of the 13th Dalai Lama – and considers the questions that this raises, about the role of Nyingmapa ritual and prophecy in the resurgence of the Ganden Potrang state, and the emergence of a sectarian controversy that has haunted it ever since.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648921>

Brief History of Tamshing Temple / Bumthang
Pema Lingpa Foundation, Bhutan 2018
28p.
\$ 30.00 / null
150 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648922>

Brief History of Kenchogsum Temple / Bumthang
Pema Lingpa Foundation, Bhutan
36p.
\$ 30.00 / null
200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648923>

Medical History of Bhutan: Chronicle of Health and Disease from Bo Times to Today / Tandi Dorji & Dr. Bjorn Melgaard
Centre for Research Initiatives Changangkha, Bhutan 2018

xxiv, 356p.
Includes Index
9789993677529
\$ 75.00 / HB
750 gm.

The Medical History of Bhutan is a chronicle of medical practices, public health, and political health initiatives in Bhutan from the earliest times to the present day.

The book is an inquiry into written evidence about the heritage of medical practices and of health systems development in Bhutan. It presents the origin of traditional medicine, it describes ritual healing and it tells the story of the introduction of modern medicine in Bhutan. With the publication of this volume, the story of the past and the present is preserved for future generations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648925>

Campaigning in Europe for a Free Indonesia: Indonesian Anationalists and the Worldwide Anticolonial Movement. 1917-1931 / Klass Stutje

NIAS Press 2019

xii, 226p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9788776942649

\$ 29.00 / null
400 gm.

Offering important new understandings of the Indonesian independence struggle, this fine-grained study explores the international activities in the capitals of interwar Europe of the Perhimpunan Indonesia (PI), an Indonesian nationalist student organisation based in the Netherlands. Operating in a vibrant political environment, the PI interacted with powerful movements and organisations such as the Comintern and Indian National Congress as well as with small pressure groups such as the Algerian Étoile Nord-Africaine. The book demonstrates that the political awakening of Indonesian elites should be understood not just as an indigenous response to Dutch rule but also as part of global anticolonial movements and struggles.

Focusing on the period between 1917 and 1931, the book maps a growing awareness among the Indonesian students of anticolonial struggles waged elsewhere, and describes how these students attempted to establish personal relations with different anticolonial movements in cities across Europe. In so doing, the study offers new insights on Mohammad Hatta's activities within the League against Imperialism, sheds light on the little-known Indonesian community in Paris, and gives a fuller picture of the international reaction to the communist revolt on Java and Sumatra in 1926-1927.

The book is structured around the aspirations and adventures of a few PI members. We follow their personal journeys to cities such as Zürich, Paris, Brussels and Berlin as they established contacts, joined associations and attended international conferences. Here, the complex reality of movement building is examined, going beyond superficial suggestions of contact and collaboration. Moreover, it explores the dynamics between different movements on the international stage. Notwithstanding propagandistic claims of harmony and solidarity, various anticolonial forces had diverging interests and strategies. Even though the Indonesians were determined to set their own course, their success was dependent on the availability of political opportunities and resources in the wider European anticolonial scene.

Finally, the study demonstrates that the activities of the PI reverberated in the Indonesian political landscape, where the new collaborations in Europe were followed with great interest. In this way, the book offers new findings for multiple audiences--Indonesianists and scholars of anticolonial resistance alike.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=435451>

Kulap Saipradit ('Siburapha'): Journalist & Writer in early 20th Century Siam / David Smyth

White Lotus Co.,Ltd, Bangkok 2019

xii, 244p. ; illus. in black & white, 145x207mm.
9789748434711

\$ 25.00 / null

350 gm.

Kulap Saipradit (Siburapha) : Journalist and Writer in early 20th Century Siam is the first book-length, English-language account of his work as a journalist and fiction writer. Kulap emerged in the mid-1920s as part of a new generation of fiction writers which rejected the popular trend of translating or adapting foreign works in favour of creating their own original Thai stories. Kulap proved one of the most popular and successful of this new wave, and two of his novels, *The battle of life* (1932) and *Behind the Painting* (1938) have become classics. From the early 1930s Kulap's focus switched from fiction to Journalism and he became editor of several daily newspapers. But his insistence on editorial freedom brought him into frequent conflict with newspapers owners who feared being closed down by the government. Kulap was a bold critic of the military regimes headed by Field Marshal Phibun Songkhram (1938-44 and 1948-57), which led to his arrest and imprisonment on two occasions. After Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat came to power in 1958, Kulap went into exile in China. In Thailand, his works disappeared from bookshops, and his name became taboo. Only after the death of Sarit, did publishers feel it safe to publish Kulap's works once more. Kulap's own death in Beijing in 1974 sparked renewed interest in his works. Many young writers were influenced by his later fiction, which highlighted the plight of the poor. At the same time, literary scholars beginning to chart the history of the Thai novel, saw his works as significant landmarks in the development of the genre. The centennial of his birth established Kulap as a national icon, recognized for his social consciousness and his championing of democracy and press freedom; national recognition was accompanied by international acclaim, when UNESCO declared him an 'eminent personality'

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631143>

Impermanence: An Anthropologist of Thailand and Asia / Charles Keyes
Silkworm Books, Thailand 2019

viii, 304p.

9786162151385

\$ 35.00 / HB

380 gm.

Charles Keyes, an emeritus professor of Anthropology and International Studies at the University of Washington where he served for forty-five years, spent over a dozen years of his career carrying out research, teaching, and promoting links between scholars and institutions in and between the US and Thailand, Vietnam, and Laos. His initial over two years of field research was carried out in a village in northeast Thailand. This was followed by another two years research in Mae Sariang on the Thai-Myanmar border. He taught for two years at Chiang Mai University and was also a visiting professor at Maha Sarakham university in northeastern Thailand.

Keyes is the author or editor of a dozen books and nearly one hundred articles. His research has focused on religious practice in Buddhist societies, ethnicity and national cultures, transformation of rural society, and political culture.

He promoted links between American-based academic institutions and counterparts in Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia and carried out new research in Laos and Vietnam.

In addition to his own research in Southeast Asia, he made it his priority to train graduate students from Thailand and Vietnam. Many of the forty-five PhDs as well as numerous MA students he trained over the course of his career came from these countries.

He also played a prominent role in professional work, having served as the president of the American Association of Asian Studies and taken the lead in forging links with scholars in Thailand, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia as well as with colleagues in Europe and Japan.

Much of Keyes's work has involved the study of Buddhism and the role this religion plays in the everyday life of Thai and others in mainland Southeast Asia. His book illustrates the significance of the Buddhist emphasis on anicca or 'impermanence' and demonstrates how this principle has shaped his own life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627386>

Thailande, ue royaume bouddhique, aux XX et XXI siècles / Marie-Sybille de Vienne

Les Indes Savantes, Paris, France 2018

234p.

9782846544757

\$ 83.00 / null

380 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648814>

M Kula: From Estate to Cabinet / M Kula Segaran

Strategic Information Research Development Centre (SIRD), Malaysia 2019

xvi, 108p.

9789672165613

\$ 14.00 / null

250 gm.

- 1.M. Kula Segaran, 1957-
- 2.Politicians – Malaysia – Biography
- 3.Autobiography
- 4.Malaysia – Politics and government.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631142>

The King's Chinese: From Barber to Banker, The Story of Yeap Chor Ee and the Straits Chinese / Daryl Yeap

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2019

xxiv, 236p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672165590

\$ 28.00 / null

500 gm.

- 1.Yeap, Chor Ee, 1867-1952
- 2.Businessman – China.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646082>

Fight Through Cartoons: My Story of Harrassment, Intimidationl and Jail / ZUNAR Assisted by Sukhbir Cheema

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2019

256p.

9789814841221

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

- 1.Zunar
 - 2.Cartoonists – Malaysia – Biography
 - 3.Malaysia – Politics and government – 21st century – Caricatures and cartoons.
- This book chronicles Zunar's fight through cartoons from 2009 to 2018. Peppered within the pages of this book are some of Zunar's timeless philosophies on cartooning, which have kept him going despite the odds stacked against him – arrests, court charges, banning of books, travel ban. In this book, Zunar also sheds light on the methodological approach he utilises in his cartoons to effectively deliver his messages. From the conception of a cartoon right down to inking it, Zunar bares what goes on his mind when he draws these cartoons. From being labelled controversial to becoming an award winning cartoonist, this is Zunar's fight through cartoons in his own words.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646083>

Where is Pastor Raymond Koh? / Stephen Ng; Lee Hwa Beng

Semai Maju Sdn Bhd., Malaysia 2019

xiv, 182p.

9789671719206

\$ 18.00 / null

300 gm.

Pastor Raymond Koh Keng Joo had no idea what he saw that day would change the course of his life. His heart was broken when he saw youths were loitering near the Checkers mini-market without a direction in life. The neighbourhood of Taman Sri Sentosa, a mixed residential development located at the outskirts of the city of Kuala Lumpur, was a poor to middle-income suburb. Filled with a strong compassion for these school children, he later left his pastoral work to set up Harapan Komuniti to help the marginalised community in Malaysia. While he and his volunteers worked at helping the marginalised youths, something sinister was brewing. The simple yet meaningful Thanksgiving dinner which volunteers of Harapan Komuniti organised on August 3, 2011 was raided. Two weeks later on August 26, he received a death threat. The bloggers were making all sorts of allegations that he was proselytising the Muslims. Yet, he kept silent about it, until that fateful day....

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631155>

Shanks, Yanks and Jurgen : The Men Behind Liverpool's Rise, Slip and Rise Again / Bob Holmes

Gerakbudaya Enterprise, Malaysia 2019

xiv, 226p.

9789670311425

\$ 18.00 / null

250 gm.

- 1.Soccer – England – Liverpool.
- 2.Soccer teams – England – Liverpool.
- 3.Soccer – England – Liverpool – Anecdotes.
- 4.Soccer – team – England – Liverpool – Anecdotes.

Born in poverty, one of 10 children, Bill Shankly went to work in a coal mine at 14. "I had no education so I had to use my brains," he'd say. But first he used his feet. A no-nonsense wing-half, he won 6 Scotland caps. As a manager and a socialist, he emphasised teamwork and forged a unique bond between players and fans. He called it the Liverpool Way and with it, the Reds would rule Europe. After initially building on his success, Liverpool, wounded by tragedies and tricked by con men, eventually lost their way. But now, with a manager in Shanks' mould and astute owners, they have regained their perch. And they've done it by reverting to as many of Shankly's principles as a 21st century corporation allows. There's much about the modern game he would have hated yet a lot about today's Liverpool that he would have liked. As Bob Holmes traces his epic journey from pit village to managerial Mount Rushmore, his 'voice' can be heard throughout. And even 38 years after his death, it is argued that he had a hand in the recovery.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646084>

My Journey Into Perak : Mining the State History / Azrah Hj. Abdullah

Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, Malaysia 2018

x, 86p. ; 22.8x22.8cm.

9789674607784

\$ 25.00 / null

400 gm.

- 1.Perak (Malaysia) – History.
- 2.Judul (Malaysia) – Economic.

This book reveals the history of Perak's economic history from the pre-colonial period to the rapid development of the mining and rubber industry. The book contains eight (8) chapters which also specialize in the economic field of Perak and reflects the lives of communities in their respective seasons.

This is the result of the author's writings which have been summarized from his doctoral thesis. The book also contains essays, historical images of Perak and pictures of writers who are also the native of this state.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421954>

The May 13 Tragedy: A Report (A Reprint) / Tun Abdul Razak bin Hussein

Silverfish Books Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia 2019

96p.

9789833221912

\$ 15.00 / null

150 gm.

- 1.Race riots – Malaysia – History – 1969.
- 2.Riots – Malaysia – History – 1969.
- 3.Malaysia – Race relations.
- 4.Malaysia – History – 1969.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646097>

The Armenians of Penang / Nadia H. Wright

Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2018

x, 78p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789671428177

\$ 20.00 / null

250 gm.

- 1.Armenians.
- 2.Armenions – History.
- 3.Pulau Pinang – History.

Why is there an Armenian Street in Penang? This quaint, narrow street draws visitors from around the world but there is little to explain the legacy of Penang's small, bygone Armenian population, after which it was named.

Nadia Wright has spent decades tracing the history of the Armenians in Southeast Asia. Civic-minded and skilled businessmen, they played a small but very significant role in the development of Penang, particularly in the 1800s.

This is the story of some of the prominent Armenian personalities of Penang and of the fate of their tiny community.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646098>

Fraser's Hill and Lewis J. Fraser of Singapore / R. E. Hale

Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2018

viii, 88p.

Includes Index

9789671428160

\$ 20.00 / null

250 gm.

- 1.Fraser, Lewis J., 1801-.
- 2.Bukit Fraser (Pahang, Malaysia).

When the name Fraser is mentioned in Singapore, most people ask 'you mean Fraser & Neave?' In this case the answer is 'No'.

The author's rigorous historical research and superb narrative skills bring to life the fascinating story of the relatively unknown pioneer, Lewis J. Fraser. Born in Singapore in 1841, Fraser became a well-known and popular businessman there. But fickle markets and financial difficulties in the early 1880s resulted in a high-profile court case which brought his commercial downfall. Fraser was sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment.

On release he left Singapore for Pahang. There, based in the tiny mountain-side village of Tras, he developed a lucrative tin mining business, overcoming the many challenges which faced him. Fraser later moved his operations up to what became known as Bukit Fraser, working the steep gullies until his retirement in 1900. With diminishing yields, the hill was abandoned until 1919, when it was decided to create a new hill resort.

This is the story of 'old white beard', after whom Fraser's Hill takes its name.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646099>

The Habitat Penang Hill: A Pocket History / Marcus Langdon & Keith Hockton

Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2018

60p.

Includes Index

9789671428191

\$ 12.50 / null

150 gm.

1. Biodiversity – Malaysia – Bukit Bendera (Pulau Pinang).
2. Biodiversity conservation – Malaysia – Bukit Bendera (Pulau Pinang).
3. Bukit Bendera (Pulau Pinang, Malaysia) – Description and travel.

This handy, illustrated pocket guide tells the rich history of Penang Hill's early bungalows as seen from the historic trail of The Habitat Penang Hill. It is not only an invaluable guide for those intending to walk The Habitat Penang Hill's historic rainforest trail, but also a useful keepsake for locals and visitors to Penang.

It also contains:

- Quick-guide to historical information
- Fold-out map of the trail with historical places marked.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646100>

Malay Historical Writings: Two Manuscripts from the Sarawak Museum / Allen R. Maxwell (Intro) Sanib b. Said

Sarawak Museum, Malaysia 2005

vi, 234p.

Includes Index

9839468057; 9789839468052

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

1. Sarawak Museum.
2. Manuscripts, Malay -- Malaysia -- Sarawak.
3. Manuscripts, Malay -- Brunei.
4. Sarawak -- History -- Sources.
5. Brunei -- History -- Sources.
6. Sarawak (Malaysia) -- History -- Sources.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=625827>

The Origins Of Malayan Communism / C.f. Yong

Strategic Information Research Development Centre (SIRD), Malaysia 2019

xvi, 312p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672165606

\$ 21.00 / null

500 gm.

1. Malayan Communist Party
2. Communism – History – Malaya
3. Communist parties – Malaysia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=634152>

Penang: Then and Now – A Century of Change in Pictures / Marcus Langdon & Keith Hockton

Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2019

256p. ; 26x23cm.

9789671700808

\$ 45.00 / null

1100 gm.

1. Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – History.
2. Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – Description and travel.
3. Tourism – Malaysia – Pulau Pinang.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646101>

Buried / Charles Fox

Catfish Books, Cambodia 2019

1v

9781916163102

\$ 30.00 / null

200 gm.

'Buried' is an intimate look at the experience of one family pre- and post-Khmer Rouge through their family archive.

When the Khmer Rouge entered the city of Battambang, Cambodia, the Rama family, aware of the brutality of the regime, decided to bury one of their most beloved items, their photographs. After 4 years of hell and the family's loss of the father, the Ramas reunited, retrieved their images and made the long and dangerous journey to the refugee camps of Thailand and eventually to America. Through the family's own captioning of their archive we see the intimacy of struggle, loss and salvation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645973>

Cambodia's Women Leaders: 21 Stories of Grit and Resilience / Mouna Aouri

Woomentum & Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Cambodia 2019

86p.

\$ 35.00 / null

400 gm.

Gender equality is undoubtedly one of the leading and most pressing issues of our time. Not a single day passes by without women all over the world fighting for their rights and representation in economy, politics and civil society.

Against this background, KAS and woomentum launched the publication, which portrays 21 successful Cambodian women. Together with HE Dr. Ing Kantha Phavi, Minister of Women Affairs and Ms. Ronja Kemmer, we launched the publication, which shall inspire women as men. We want to tell stories about life's lived by women, who faced many barriers and challenges in patriarchal and hierarchical societies and systems and yet overcome them.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645974>

Punji Trap – Pham Xuan An : The Spy Who Didn't Love Us / Luke Hunt

Pannasastra University of Cambodia, Cambodia 2018

xii, 238p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9789996341076

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

Pham Xuan An was a Communist agent whose espionage adventures – under the cover story of a celebrated war correspondent in the Western media – were as brilliant for Hanoi as they were shattering for Washington during the tumultuous days of the Vietnam War. He has been dubbed "the perfect spy" and affectionately referred to by some as "the spy who loved us". Not quite. Journalist and Southeast Asian specialist Luke Hunt prisms this story open. He knew and interviewed An for many years, along with the many friends and colleagues in journalism who knew him best in war, on the journalistic beat and amid the collapse of South Vietnam.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645978>

Wanderlust: The Amazing Ida Pfeiffer, the First Female Tourist / John Van Wyhev

NUS press, Singapore 2019

xiv, 316p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789813250765

\$ 25.00 / null

540 gm.

Wanderlust is the true story of Ida Pfeiffer (1797–1858), one of the most remarkable female travellers who ever lived. It is the story of a stubborn tomboy, of lovers torn apart, and a miserable housewife who decides to follow her dreams despite the strong disapproval of society. At a time when it was considered utterly impossible, Pfeiffer set off, alone, to travel the world. She displayed incredible courage, endurance and perseverance. Along the way she survived storms at sea, parched deserts, plague, malaria, drowning, earthquakes, robbers, murderers, headhunters and cannibals. She became the first woman to circle the globe alone, and then the first to do so twice and she was the first budget traveler to boot. As a result of her incredible exploits and her bestselling travel books, Pfeiffer became one of the most famous women in the world. Hers is a tale that culminates in spies, intrigue, a botched revolution and a remarkable career cut tragically short by one voyage too many.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=561720>

Leluhur : Singapore's Kampong Gelam / Hidayah Amin

Helang Books(Archipelago Consultancy, Singapore), Singapore 2019

384p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789811158063

\$ 40.00 / HB

1810 gm.

The story of Kampong Gelam - a cosmopolitan village named after the Gelam (Kayu putih or Melaleuca cajuputi) tree which once grew in abundance in the area - was birthed some two centuries ago. It began with the signing of a treaty between Sultan Hussein Mohamed Shah, Temenggong Abdul Rahman and Sir Stamford Raffles of the East India Company, whereby Sir Stamford Raffles was given permission to set up a trading post in Singapore. Once the centre of trade and commerce connecting Singapore to the rest of the Malay Archipelago, Kampong Gelam served as a religious, intellectual and social hub for the Malays in Singapore. It also functioned as a Pilgrim Hub for would-be pilgrims bound for Saudi Arabia. To embrace the authentic spirit of Kampong Gelam, you are invited to embark on a journey to Leluhur, returning to the land of our Ancestors.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=644989>

Reluctant Editor : The Singapore Media as Seen Through the Eyes of a Veteran Newspaper Journalist / PN Balji

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2019

196p.

9789814828208

\$ 18.00 / null

230 gm.

These are the hitherto unpublished stories about the stories that you may have read in Singapore newspapers over the years. PN Balji was an active participant in mainstream journalism, having spent nearly 40 years working in five newsrooms. He was part of a hardy generation of newspaper editors who wrestled with editorial issues and made tough decisions, sometimes against the will of Lee Kuan Yew. He also had a ringside view of his colleagues' tussles and confrontations with the government. In Reluctant Editor, Balji weaves a compelling narrative, with anecdotes, of an alternative story of how some editors of his generation managed to hold the ground when Lee was at his rogue best.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645002>

A General History of The Chinese In Singapore / Kwa Chong Guan and Kua Bak Lim

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2019

xxxiii, 970p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789813277632

\$ 88.00 / HB

1990 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645003>

A General History of The Chinese In Singapore / Kwa Chong Guan and Kua Bak Lim

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2019

xxxiii, 970p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789813278325

\$ 60.00 / null

1800 gm.

A General History of the Chinese in Singapore documents over 700 years of Chinese history in Singapore, from Chinese presence in the region through the millennium-old Hokkien trading world to the waves of mass migration that came after the establishment of a British settlement, and through to the development and birth of the nation. Across 38 chapters and parts, readers are taken through the complex historical mosaic of Overseas Chinese social, economic and political activity in Singapore and the region, such as the development of maritime junk trade, plantation industries, and coolie labour, the role of different bangs, clan associations and secret societies as well as Chinese leaders, the diverging political allegiances including Sun Yat-sen's revolutionary activities and the National Salvation Movement leading up to the Second World War, the transplanting of traditional Chinese religions, the changing identity of the Overseas Chinese, and the developments in language and education policies, publishing, arts, and more. With "Pride in our Past, Legacy for our Future" as its key objective, this volume aims to preserve the Singapore Chinese story, history and heritage for future generations, as well as keep our cultures and traditions alive. Therefore, the book aims to serve as a comprehensive guide for Singaporeans, new immigrants and foreigners to have an epitome of the Singapore society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645033>

Seven Hundred Years : A History of Singapore / Kwa Chong Guan

Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Pte Ltd., Singapore 2019

viii, 314p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814828109

\$ 30.00 / null

1060 gm.

Assessments of Singapore's history invariably revolve around Sir Stamford Raffles' arrival in 1819. Before this date – we've been told – "nothing very much appears to have happened in Singapore". Pre-1819 Singapore was a sleepy, historically insignificant fishing village, little more than the "occasional resort of pirates". This ambitious book, co-written by four of Singapore's foremost historians, offers an assertive re-evaluation of that view. Drawing on a multi-disciplinary range of archival, textual and cartographical records, as well as the latest archaeological discoveries, the authors cast a singular historical trajectory for Singapore over the past seven centuries, animating its history like never before. Written in a compelling and accessible manner, and richly illustrated with more than 200 artefacts, photographs, maps, art works and ephemera, this volume builds upon the foundations of an earlier book, Singapore: A 700-Year History. Extensively rewritten to incorporate ground-breaking research findings, Seven Hundred Years: A History of Singapore widens the historical lens and offers a vital new perspective on the story of Singapore.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645035>

On Air : Untold Stories from Caldecott Hill / George Yeo

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2019

526p. ; 235x180mm.

9789814841535

\$ 32.00 / null

920 gm.

This collection of 51 essays contains the rich memories of Singapore's leading media pioneers at their broadcasting station on Caldecott Hill. On Air captures the breadth and depth of their experiences over 82 years on the Hill: from the founding in 1936 of the British Malayan Broadcasting Corporation, to Radio and Television Singapore (RTS), to Singapore Broadcasting Corporation (SBC), and finally to what is today, Mediacorp. In this book, the writers have recorded eight decades worth of work and life experiences and have shared precious, untold stories from the Japanese Occupation of Caldecott Hill, to the fascinating behind-the-scenes happenings that cast light on well known and well loved shows.

In this book, the authors have recorded many decades' worth of work experiences, including untold stories from the Japanese Occupation of Caldecott Hill, as well as fascinating behind-the-scenes anecdotes from famous and well-loved programmes.

With a foreword by George Yeo and featuring a rare collection of archival photographs, this publication is the first of its kind and provides an insight into the history and development of broadcasting in Singapore.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645036>

The Defence and Fall of Singapore, 1940-1942 / Brian P. Farrell
Monsoon Books Pte Ltd., Singapore 2015

496p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814423885

\$ 20.00 / null

630 gm.

Shortly after midnight on 8 December 1941, two divisions of crack troops of the Imperial Japanese Army began a seaborne invasion of southern Thailand and northern Malaya. Their assault developed into a full-blown advance towards Singapore, the main defensive position of the British Empire in the Far East. The defending British, Indian, Australian and Malayan forces were outmanoeuvred on the ground, overwhelmed in the air and scattered on the sea. By the end of January 1942, British Empire forces were driven back onto the island of Singapore itself, cut off from further outside help. When the Japanese stormed the island with an an-out assault, the defenders were quickly pushed back into a corner from which there was no escape. Singapore's defenders finally capitulated on 15 February, to prevent the wholesale pillage of the city itself. Their rapid and total defeat was nothing less than military humiliation and political disaster. Based on the most extensive use yet of primary documents in Britain, Japan, Australia and Singapore, Brian Farrell provides the fullest picture of how and why Singapore fell and its real significance to the outcome of the Second World War.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645040>

A British Serial Killer in Singapore : A True Story / Tan Ooi Boon
Straits Times Press Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2019

216p.

9789814827485

\$ 20.00 / null

350 gm.

A British Serial Killer in Singapore is a true story of body parts murderer, John Martin Scripps who went on a killing spree and hunted his victims in cold blood. Scripps, who was trained in butchery, was the first serial killer to be convicted in Singapore. Also included is an epilogue where the author re-imagines how a similar case would pan out if it happens today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645041>

The Rescue: God's Amazing Grace / Oliver Almonares with Phil Fortuno
MindSpark Publishing, Philippines 2019

xiv, 260p.

9786219608718

\$ 25.00 / null

500 gm.

1. Military history – Inspirational.

“THE RESCUE appears to be a written version of an action-packed adrenaline-pumping war movie with a twist of Godly-faith. It is a true account of heroism and spiritual transformation. The book undeniably gives justice to the valor and sacrifices of the members of the First Scout Ranger Regiment, especially to the troops of the 15th Scout Ranger Company. But most importantly, the book presents God’s amazing grace interwoven in the lives of Oliver and Ms. Gracia Burnham, and how it would later impact the lives of many to form part of God’s overall plan of redemption.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631586>

Bayani Biographies: Jose Rizal / John Ray Ramos (Foreword) Gemma Cruz-Araneta

St. Matthew's Publishing Corporation (Kahel Press), Philippines 2018

228p.

Includes Bibliography

9789716253962

\$ 10.00 / null

200 gm.

Who was Jose Rizal? As a kid, what did he do aside from studying? How did he survive with little money in Europe? What did he do when he won the lottery? Today, Jose Rizal seems to be everywhere. Yet, there is more to him than the monuments and the face etched on the one-peso coin.

Learn about the curious boy who grew up to become an inspiration to a nation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631587>

Bayani Biographies: Gregoria de Jesus / Natasha Kintanar

St. Matthew's Publishing Corporation (Kahel Press), Philippines 2018

228p.

Include Bibliography

9789716253979

\$ 10.00 / null

150 gm.

Gregoria de Jesus is popularly known as the wife of Andres Bonifacio. She worked as a custodian to arms and documents of the Katipunan. But, who was she before she married Andres? What else happened during the 1896 Revolution? What did she do after the Revolution? Gregoria de Jesus was more than the Lakanbini of the Katipunan who fought for her country. Oriang, as she was fondly called, fought for love all throughout her life. Learn more about this bayani who fought courageously and lived life whole-heartedly.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631588>

Ang Mamatay Nang Dahil Sa 'Yo = Heroes and Martyrs of the Filipino People in the Struggle Against Dictatorship 1972-1986 (Volume 2) / Ma. Cristina V. Rodriguez & Carolina S. Malay

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Manila 2016

vi, 252p.

9789715383042

\$ 40.00 / null

700 gm.

This is a book about the heroes and martyrs of the Filipino people’s resistance against the martial law dictatorship that ruled over the country during the terrible years between 1972 and 1986. These were exemplary women and men who lived and died for the sake of freedom and justice in the Philippines. In recounting their lives, this book hopes to keep their memory alive, and to remind the present and future generations that the Filipino is worth fighting for.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631589>

Tataya – Documenting the Story of the Ivatan Boat: A Batanese Boatbuilding Tradition /

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Manila 2018

154p.

9789715383318

\$ 70.00 / HB

1250 gm.

1.Batanes – Culture and Tradition.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631622>

The History of the Burgis / Mariel N Francisco & Fe Maria Carriola

Fuego y Hielo, Philippines 2019

200p.

9719144761; 9789719144762

\$ 50.00 / null

650 gm.

This book "is all about how the elite made it to the top of the pile."

The History of the Burgis thus traces the evolution of the burgis: how they came about, their many incarnations, and their very profound impact on Philippine society (either as collaborators of the colonial governments or as instigators of change). The book has comics-style illustrations, deftly playing on the events and people that mark history, making it fun and easy to read (it's far from a hard-core history book).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631623>

Rescued History Essays on the New History of the Philippine Revolution 2v. / Domingo DC De Guzman

Kaibigan Books, USA 2018

Volume 1:

548p.; 532p.

9781981942282(Vol.1);9781983919916(Vol.2)

\$ 120.00 / HB

1500 gm.

The central drama and Event of Truth of the History of the Filipino People was the same epochal epiphany that gave birth to it as a distinct nation and a people free and glorious in its revolutionary sovereignty crystallized and enacted and enforced as such in and as the Revolutionary Fight to the Death for Freedom. The Filipino nation as the Sovereign Filipino People was born as the Katipunan Revolution, as the Katipunan Revolutionary People. This is why until poet-philosopher and historian Domingo DC de Guzman discovered more than thirty years ago how the truth of, and about, the Katipunan-Philippine Revolution had wholly and entirely been suppressed, perverted and inverted for more than a hundred years now by all the Filipino historians, writers and intellectuals without a single exception, at the behest of the most corrupt ruling class in world history (the only one such to have betrayed and sold a revolution and a people three times to three colonialisms: this is also the monstrous and macabre and malignant reason why the Philippines has now become the world's most corrupt country—despite and against that fountainhead of everything great, glorious, and true, in the Filipino people, namely the Katipunan Revolution--: it was corrupted and twisted and perverted so by the most corrupt ruling class in the world), there was no such thing as Philippine history . And that is why having unearthed and carved it from out of a mountain of lies and downright inversions across these thirty years, DDC de Guzman can say in glittering poetic and literal truth that he discovered Philippine History, and that he has quite singlehandedly rescued it from that criminal oblivion, and liberated it from that malevolent suppression, of a hundred years and more, and why and how he can declare somewhere in these volumes this new history as his immortal and absolutely unique gift to the Filipino People...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631624>

It Can Now Be Told: The Autobiography of Alhajiya Maimunatu Dadasare Abdullahi, MON / Dadasare Abdullahi

Informat Publishers, Nigeria 2019

130p.

9789789713738

\$ 30.00 / null

200 gm.

"In the late 1920s, an 11-year-old Fulani girl was kidnapped from a village in the north-eastern part of Nigeria and handed over to a British colonial officer, who kept her as a sex slave. His abandonment of her and return to his country turned her into the willing consort of yet another white man, the famous Dr. Rupert M. East, who is regarded as the father of contemporary Hausa literature. Their unusual union was a turning point in her life. This book recounts, in her own words, the incredible story of Maimunatu Dadasare Abdullahi. In it, she narrates those dark days, especially the hurdles she scaled as a pioneer participant in some of the events that shaped the emerging Northern Nigeria – colonial rule, nursing, adult education, journalism and women's empowerment. The introduction and afterword by Dr. Aliyah Adamu Ahmad, a leading literary historian, are an invaluable addition to the tragic story, especially the agony that capped Dadasare's sterling accomplishments."

This is a book everyone concerned about the origin of Nigeria and why we are where we are today, as well as humanity in general, would like to read.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631179>

From Birth to Death: A Benin Cultural Voyage, 3rd Edition / Sam O. U. Igbe

Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd, Nigeria 2017

xxii, 338p.

Includes Index

9789788534167

\$ 110.00 / HB

800 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631184>

Perspectives on History of Islam in Southwestern Nigeria / H. O. Danmole

Connel Publications and Rex Charles Publications, Ibadan 2019

x, 270p.

Includes Index

9789785589016

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400 gm.

1. Islam -- Nigeria.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527508>

The Rise and Fall of the New Nigerian Newspaper / Gausu Ahmad

Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, Nigeria 2016

xv, 272p.

Includes Index

9789785468349

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631186>

Igbajo : History, Culture and Development, c1250-1990 / Ranti Ojo

Olly Prints Limited, Nigeria 2018

xi, 169p.

9789785289788

\$ 20.00 / null
250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631187>

A Communist in the Family: Searching for Rewi Alley / Elspeth Sandys
Otago University Press, New Zealand 2019

400p.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9781988531601

\$ 50.00 / null
700 gm.

This is my story of the man, Rewi Alley – family member, writer, humanitarian, activist and unwitting myth-maker. It is also the story of his relationship with a country, China, about which I now know enough to acknowledge how little I know. A Communist in the Family: Searching for Rewi Alley is a beautifully written multi-layered narrative centred on New Zealander Rewi Alley and his part in the momentous political events of mid-twentieth-century China. Part-biography, part-travel journal, part-literary commentary, A Communist in the Family brings together Alley's story and that of his author cousin, Elspeth Sandys. In 2017, Sandys travelled to China with other family members to mark the ninetieth anniversary of Rewi's arrival in Shanghai in 1927. One strand of this book follows that journey and charts Sandys' impressions of modern China. Another tells the story of Rewi's early life, in an insightful meditation on the complex and always elusive relationship between memory and writing. By placing the man, Rewi, and his work in the context of his time, Sandys is able to illuminate the life of this extraordinary New Zealander in a way that is both historically vivid and relevant to the world of today. Her focus on the role poetry played in his life – both his own and that of the Chinese poets he translated so prolifically – provides moving glimpses of the man behind the myth. Threaded through A Communist in the Family are Sandys' evolving insights into a nation that looms ever larger in the day-to-day realities of New Zealand and the world. The strange – and strangely intimate – link between the two countries Rewi regarded as home is one in which he played, and continues to play, a crucial role.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=629002>

A Conversation with My Country: Where we've come from. Where we can go /
Alan Duff

Random House, New Zealand 2019

256p.
9780143773269

\$ 45.00 / null
400 gm.

A fresh, personal account of New Zealand, now, from one of our hardest-hitting writers.

Following Once Were Warriors, Alan Duff wrote Maori: The Crisis and the Challenge. His controversial comments shook the country. A quarter of a century later, New Zealand and Maoridom are in a very different place. And so is Alan – he has published many more books, had two films made of his works, founded the Duffy Books in Homes literacy programme and endured 'some less inspiring moments, including bankruptcy'.

Returned from living in France, he views his country with fresh eyes, as it is now: homing in on the crises in parenting, our prisons, education and welfare systems, and a growing culture of entitlement that entraps Pakeha and Maori alike.

Never one to shy away from being a whetstone on which others can sharpen their own opinions, Alan tells it how he sees it.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=629003>

How to Escape from Prison: The Remarkable Story of How One Man Defied the Odds / Paul Wood

HarperCollins Publishers New Zealand 2019

326p.

9781775541196

\$ 42.00 / null

450 gm.

At 18, Paul Wood thought he had lost everything. He had committed an act he knew would send him to prison for many years. To a young man like Paul, it might as well have been for the rest of his life.

Plunged into a nightmarish world of extreme violence, solitary confinement, gang allegiances, drugs, vindictive wardens and regular stabbings, Paul spent the next 11 years confined in some of New Zealand's toughest jails.

Based on an account of his experiences he wrote while still inside, *How to Escape from Prison* chronicles Paul's road to redemption and a new life as a doctor of psychology, helping others strive to fulfil their potential and develop the resilience to flourish, even in adversity. This is a gripping read about a man who sank to the depths of despair, before scaling the heights of true freedom.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=629004>

Making History: A New Zealand Story / Jock Phillips

Auckland University Press, New Zealand 2019

x, 374p.

Includes Index

9781869408992

\$ 50.00 / null

750 gm.

Book Details:

The story of one historian, and a country, awakening to New Zealand's past.

'Men no longer whisper "Revolution", they shout it; and they no longer carry banners, but throw bricks' - Letter home from Harvard, 1970.

Jock Phillips grew up in post-war Christchurch where history meant Ancient Greece and home was England. Over the last 50 years - through the Māori renaissance, the women's movement, the rediscovery of ANZAC and more - Phillips has lived through a revolution in New Zealanders' understanding of their identity. And from *A Man's Country* to *Te Ara*, in popular writing, exhibitions, television and the internet, he played a key role in instigating that revolution. *Making History* tells the story of how Jock Phillips and other New Zealanders discovered this country's past.

In this memoir, Phillips turns his deep historical skills on himself. How did the son of Anglophile parents, educated among the sons of Canterbury sheep farmers at Christ's College, work out that the history of this country might have real value? From Harvard, Black Power and sexual politics in America, to challenging male culture in New Zealand in *A Man's Country*, to engaging with Māori in *Te Papa* and *Te Ara*, Phillips revolted against his background and became a pioneering public historian, using new ways to communicate history to a broad audience.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=629005>

All the Juicy Pastures: Greville Texidor and New Zealand / Margot Schwass

Victoria University Press, New Zealand 2019

296p.

Includes Index; Select Bibliography

9781776562251

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

Greville Texidor – one-time Bloomsbury insider, globetrotting chorus-line dancer, former heroin addict, anarchist militia-woman and recent inmate of Holloway Prison – became a writer only after arriving in New Zealand as a refugee in 1940. First in remote Paparua, and then on Auckland's North Shore as a central member of Frank Sargeson's circle of writers and intellectuals, she recalled many of the events of her life in the novella *These Dark Glasses* and a dazzling series of stories.

After Texidor left New Zealand for Australia and Spain in 1948 she continued to write but finished little. She died by her own hand in 1964. Her published and some unpublished fiction was collected in 1987 in *In Fifteen Minutes You Can Say a Lot*.

All the Juicy Pastures tells the story of Greville Texidor's extraordinary life in full for the first time, and puts her small but essential body of work in vivid context. Illustrated with many never-before-seen photographs, it restores an essential New Zealand writer to new generations of readers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=629006>

Plant Paradigm : How a meat-eating fourth-generation farmer was tipped into the joys of being a vegan / James Wilson

James Wilson, New Zealand 2019

122p.

9780473461751

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

James Wilson was a farmer for 40 years before he became a vegan, a change that he believes saved his life. He'd spent a lifetime farming, growing, harvesting and eating meat and milk products, but eight years ago a health scare persuaded him to make the dramatic decision to change his lifestyle. James and his wife Barbie immediately adopted a whole-food plant-based (WFPB) diet and lifestyle - a vegan approach. And they've never looked back. Veganism, he insists, ensures a longer and healthier life. It also severely reduces our individual environmental footprint and avoids the often-appalling cruelty that livestock farming causes to animals. "Of course, there is a fourth reason" says James Wilson, "not quite so scientifically upheld, but one that works for me. And that is simply that there is joy in being vegan". *Plant Paradigm* forcibly puts the case for veganism, including some practical suggestions for how to cook vegan at home.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=629007>

The Road to Turanga: Leo Fowler's Gisborne Year / Gerald Barnett

Tairāwhiti Museum, New Zealand 2019

viii, 146p.

Includes Index

9780473468149

\$ 70.00 / null

400 gm.

Gerald Barnett's new book about legendary broadcaster Leo Fowler brings Gisborne's 20th-century cultural history to life.

"The Road to Turanga is both a 'partial life' of the bicultural pioneer Leo Fowler (1902-1976) and a fascinating account of Gisborne in the twentieth century. Historian, writer, and broadcaster by profession, Fowler established Maori broadcasting of the NZBC in the mid-1960s, giving it the *kauapapa* that has seen it flourish. That achievement was the culmination of a career full of incident and colour.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=629010>

Huia Come Home / J. Ruka

Oati, New Zealand 2017

182p.

Includes Bibliography

9781877487996

\$ 30.00 / HB

300 gm.

Huia e huia, tangata kotahi! Huia, your destiny is to bring everyone together! - Maori proverb

Once the sacred guardian of New Zealand's native forests, the huia was a symbol of the land's unique beauty and spirituality. The rare bird's tragic extinction in the early 1900s represents a shot to the heart of Aotearoa and is a potent metaphor for a country's conflicted history. Using the story of the untimely extinction of the huia, Jay Ruka offers a fresh perspective on the narrative of Aotearoa; a tale of two cultures, warring worldviews, and the things we lost in translation. Revisiting the early missionaries, the transformative message of the gospel and the cultural missteps of the Treaty of Waitangi,

Huia Come Home invites us to reconnect with the unique story offered by the indigenous Maori lens. In relearning the history that lies in the soil of Aotearoa, we might just find a shared hope for the future and a recovery of national treasures once thought to be extinct.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=629011>

Journey For Justice : The Life and Work of Rev. Fr. Michael Rodrigo, OMI : Inter-Faith Dialogue in Action for Empowering the Rural Poor in Sri Lanka / Nandini Gunewardena

Centre for Society and Religion, Sri Lanka 2018

xxii, 132p.

Includes Bibliography

9789551161088

\$ 15.00 / null

250 gm.

This biography of the late Rev. Fr. Michael Rodrigo, OMI (1930-1987) of Sri Lanka, chronicles a life fearlessly devoted to the service of the poor, efforts to witness Christ to the poor through an innovative interfaith dialogue, and a collaboration for their social and economic empowerment. As a Catholic priest whose life parallels that of the recently martyred Oscar Romero of El Salvador, also assassinated for exposing the exploitation and marginalization of the poor, Fr. Michael was engaged in a selfless journey for justice. The volume analyzes the driving force of his quest to forge a healing bridge between the Christian and Buddhist populations of Sri Lanka through his spiritual grounding in Catholic social teaching and his unique formulation of an interreligious dialogue. It documents the indelible imprint of interfaith understanding he forged up to his untimely death. Interwoven with ethnographic methodology, the book offers a window for understanding the class and religious ruptures stemming from Sri Lanka's colonial history, contextualized in the social realities of poverty in rural Sri Lanka, the political and economic forces implicated in deepening poverty, the resistance struggle by oppressed youth, and Fr. Mike's legacy of justice through peace.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627427>

Dr. Mary Rutnam : A Canadian Pioneer for Women's Rights in Sri Lanka / Kumari Jayawardena

Social Scientist Association, Sri Lanka 2009

42p. ; 21cm.

9789551772376

\$ 10.00 / null

150 gm.

1.Women.

2.Women rights.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627428>

The Odyssey and Living Legacy of sieur de La Nerolle : The French Lieutenant of the Expedition Escadre de Perse to Ceylon in 1672 / Yasmin Rajapakse

Neptune Publications (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2018

xliv, 100p. ; 18x25x1.1cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789557496788

\$ 50.00 / HB

450 gm.

Scholarly works of mainstream history have little space for the many colourful sidelines that crowd and illuminate the historical narrative. They are referred to in footnotes or ignored altogether. This volume deals with one of those footnotes in history. In 1672, the French sent an expedition to Ceylon under Admiral de Lahaye and it reached Trincomalee. From there, they sent emissaries to the Kandyan King, and one of those emissaries was the French lieutenant De La Nerolle. K.M. de Silva has one paragraph on this expedition in his History of Ceylon. Lorna Devarajah in her volume on the Kandyan Kingdom, has a few references and none of them mention De La Nerolle. He is not even a footnote in the history of Sri Lanka, according to these standard works. Yasmin Rajapakse has brought to life this relatively unknown figure in history, with a fascinating story of his origins and his life and career. This volume is more social, than political history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627434>

Bangladesh Environment Movement : History, Achievements, Challenges / Nazrul Islam

Eastern Academic, Bangladesh 2018

xii,256p.

9789849319832

\$ 40.00 / HB

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American Trade in Bengal / Sirajul Islam

Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Bangladesh 2018

978-9849319184

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800 gm.

- 1.Shipping -- India -- Bengal -- History.
- 2.United States -- Commerce -- India -- Bengal -- History.
- 3.Bengal (India) -- Commerce -- United States -- History.
- 4.Merchants, Foreign -- India -- Bengal -- History.
- 5.Americans -- India -- Bengal -- Economic conditions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464095>

Everest: Reflections on the Solukhumbu / Lisa Choegyal

Vajra Books,Kathmandu 2019

147p.

9789937928892

\$ 45.00 / HB

'Mountain tourism, trekking and climbing, has changed Sherpa lives since we took "last step" on Everest in 1978. They have become great mountaineers, and today i would like to see Sherpas take over the management of Sagarmatha - it is their mountain. I highly recommend this spectacular tribute to Everest and it valiant people on the centenary of Sir Edmund Hillary's birth.' - Reinhold Messner, mountaineer, writer and filmmaker.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627406>

Tales from the Himalaya: Religion, Science, Politics, Society / Henry Edmundson

Vajra Books,Kathmandu 2019

424p. ; 11 Maps ; 171 Illustration.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789937933032

\$ 52.00 / null

1400 gm.

"Tales from the Himalaya" is essential reading for anyone with a stake in the Himalaya, whether a first-time traveler to the region, a trekker, a mountaineer, or simply someone who is captured by the allure of the high mountains. This book tells epic stories of religion, science, politics, and society that define the lives of every man, woman and child in this highest of human habitats. Lavishly illustrated with an extensive bibliography, "Tales from the Himalaya" is an inspirational journey, a feast for the eye as well as the mind.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627407>

Across Borders : A Story of Norway – Nepal Relationships / Marit Bakke

Vajra Books, Kathmandu 2019

viii, 102p.

9789937928885

\$ 15.00 / null

400 gm.

The relationship between Norway and Nepal goes back to the 1950s, when Norwegians first went to Nepal as workers, volunteers, diplomats, and backpacking travelers. Norway offered and Nepal warmly received financial and professional assistance. As of 2018, thousands of Nepalis and Norwegians have worked together to address Nepal's development issues and find practical solutions to age-old problems. This book presents an overview of some of the projects that Norwegian individuals and organizations have initiated in Nepal, often in collaboration with Nepali partners. They include projects on energy, health, civil society, social affairs, environmental issues, urban and rural development, diplomacy, business and social enterprises, education, and culture. This is the story of a remarkable international friendship, some 70 years in the making and still going strong.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627408>

Ottoman Chrysochou (Mid-19th Century) / Evangelia Balta

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Turkey 2019

liv, 490p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786057884053

\$ 100.00 / HB

1500 gm.

This volume presents the thirteen 19th-century fiscal censuses of the district of Hrisofi (Chrysochou) on the north-western side of Cyprus and joins the other two editions containing the censuses of the neighbouring kazas of Kouklia and Paphos released in 2015 and 2016 respectively. It covers the period from 1825 to 1848. The sources, although concerning taxation, trace the demographic and social status of the population in the mid-19th century, providing opportunities for further comparisons with sources of this type, both older and newer. Research fields can therefore be extended to other periods too, and can be directed at exploring issues that explain conversions to Islam, population movements, etc. The fiscal registers we examined reveal the picture that emerges from official administrative data of the Ottoman Empire, a picture that is no different from that described by Western travellers who visited the island, inspired by an interest in its glorious past in antiquity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=624365>

Saints, Places, and National Imagination: Historical Anthropology of Religious Life in the Balkans / Galia Valtchinova

The Isis Press, Turkey 2019

274p.

9789754286236

\$ 35.00 / null

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Proceedings of the International Symposium on the History of Islamic Civilization in Eastern Africa: September 2013, Zanzibar / Halit Eren ; prepared for publication by Sadik Unay (et al.)

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), Turkey 2018

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Includes Bibliographical references

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=624367>

Proceedings of the Second International Congress on Islamic Civilisation in Southern Africa: March 2016, Durban / Halit Eren

Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), Turkey 2019

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Includes Bibliographical references

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=624368>

The Ottoman Empire and Its Neighbours IIId : Ottoman Diplomatic Documents on Relations With Montenegro, Part IV, 1909-1912 / Sinan Kunalp (Ed)

The Isis Press, Turkey 2019

532p.

Includes Index

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=624369>

Nationalist Schism in the Empire: Tanzimat Reforms and the Establishment of the Bulgarian Exarchate / Umit Eser

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik Ticaret Ltd, Turkey 2019

232p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786057884213

\$ 60.00 / null

300 gm.

As a period of radical transformation for both Ottoman state and society, the 19th century witnessed the restructuring of the Ottoman millet system and the multiplication of the millets. The Reform Decree of 1856 and the resultant reforms brought the reorganization of the millets in the Ottoman Empire and the political fragmentation of the millet-i Rum along ethnic lines in the 1870s. The Rum/Greek Orthodox millet had already been buffeted about by several external political developments, such as the establishment of the Greek kingdom in 1830, the formulation of the expansionist policies of Greek nationalism, i. e. , Megali Idea (the Great Idea) in 1844, and the recognition of the autonomy of the Church of Greece in 1850. Nevertheless, foundation of the Bulgarian Exarchate would constitute the most severe blow to the unity and existence of the notion of 'millet -i Rum' (Greek Orthodox millet) and lead to the cleavages within the Orthodox communities in the Balkan provinces of the Empire. At long last, the ties within the millet-i Rum would be replaced by national belongings created by new nation-states of Greece and Bulgaria. Establishment of the Bulgarian Exarchate marked the non-uttered but foreboded end of the ecumenical character of the Orthodoxy, the main element of the identity of Christians in the Ottoman Balkans.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=624370>

American Foreign Missions to the Ottoman Empire: The Education of Armenian Women and Girls / Sarah Zeynep Guven

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret Ltd, Turkey 2019

148p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786057884237

\$ 50.00 / null

200 gm.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM) was one of the first establishments to introduce a Western-style educational system to the peoples of the Ottoman Empire. This thesis is an examination of the emergence of interest in foreign missions among American women in particular, and the latter's contribution to missionary activities. It seeks to determine how and why educational facilities for Armenian females were established and their social and religious impact, largely from the perspective of the missionaries themselves. It looks at how contact with Armenians prompted adjustments in missionary approaches and policies towards educational missions. The notion of educated Christian womanhood entailed the championing of female education and a re-imagining of the role of women as wives and mothers. The promotion of female education facilitated new opportunities for Armenian women via teaching and evangelism. The central argument of this thesis is that American missionary activity significantly contributed to the increased interest in female education among the Armenian communities of the Ottoman Empire in the second half of the nineteenth century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=624371>

An Ideal Colony and Epitome of Progress: Colonial Fiji in Picture Postcards / Max Quanchi & Max Shekleton

USP Press, Suva, Fiji 2019

162p. ; col. ill. ; 25cm.

Includes Index

9789820109919

\$ 65.00 / null

350 gm.

1.Fiji – History

2.Postcards- Fiji.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=624362>

Autobiography of Sir Arthur Eggar (1877-1958) /

Flying Colours, Myanmar 2013

72p.

\$ 24.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617684>

Quest for Peace: An Autobiography / Khin Myo Chit

Parami Bookshop, Yangon Myanmar 2016

278p.

\$ 18.00 / null

250 gm.

The collection of Khin Myo Chit's articles from The Working People's Daily newspaper in 1964 was now published from Parami publication. This is the first time publication in book form, of one of Khin Myo Chit's masterpieces. Buddhist's way of life, memoirs on Sunlun method of meditation, her life story in literary and in wartime, her social life included in this book, and it seemed become her own autobiography.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617685>

Chief Olatunde Abudu : Sowing the Industrial Mustard Seed (A Biography) / Omololu Soyombo

University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd, Nigeria. 2019

xii, 268p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789785659634

\$ 65.00 / HB

700 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617549>

My Transition Hours / Goodluck Ebele Jonathan

Ezekiel Books, USA 2018

vii, 198p.

Includes Index

9781732492264

\$ 40.00 / null

350 gm.

In March 2015, President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan made one of those courageous and insightful decisions when he stepped forward to acknowledge he had lost his re-election bid. Through that single stroke, President Jonathan raised the bar on office holders in his country and across Africa. This publication is a compilation of President Goodluck Jonathan's leadership prowess at the helm. It is also a vivid testimony of yet another real life lesson to office holders across this continent of budding democracies-there is life after state House! -Dr. CHRISTOPHER FOMUNUNYOH, Senior Associate for Africa, National Democratic Institute (NDI), USA

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462319>

My Unfortunate Brothers and Sisters : The Authorized Biography of Steven Ibn Akiga / Gideon S. Tseja

Tamaza Publishing Company Limited, Nigeria 2001

xiv, 250p.

9782104361

\$ 40.00 / null

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3. Nigeria -- Officials and employees -- Biography.
4. Obasanjo, Olusegun.
5. Benue State (Nigeria) -- Politics and government.
6. Prisons -- Nigeria.
7. Employees.
8. Government executives.
9. Politics and government.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617550>

Emerge! : Like a Lotus in the Pond / Lukman Shobowale

Solakat Printhouse, Nigeria 2017

xv, 128p.

9789785456097

\$ 35.00 / null

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There is one common factor that defines that journey-disruptions. With unfailing regularity, almost every decade of India's history since Independence has been marked by major disruptions. Indeed, India became independent through an act of disruption-the Partition that killed millions in communal violence and turned many more into refugees in what was once their own land. The turn towards a model of state-led economic development delivered as big a shock to the economy as did the food crisis or the spiking of crude oil price or the nationalization of half a dozen industries.

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Madhav Sadashiv Golwalkar was the second sarsanghchhalak or supreme guide of the Hindu nationalist Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), a position he held for thirty-three years. Though he was not its founder, he cast the organization in his own image, and remains to this day the most influential ideologue not only of the RSS but also of all the organizations 'inspired' by it-including the BJP, which led the country's ruling coalition from 1999 to 2004.

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On Present (in/g) Histories, a collection of research papers from leading historians, emerging historians and students of history provide insightful perspectives on different areas of historical research in which they are presently engaged. Being a textualised intellectual outcome of the academic discourses from the second annual session of the Kerala History Congress held at Union Christian College, Aluva, in December 2016, this book is a sign post indicating perspectival inheritance and shifts occurring in critical historical scholarship from Kerala and beyond.

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'Reimagining Histories, 'a compendium of research papers written by historians of eminence, emerging historians and young researchers seeks to encapsulate the various historical probings they are presently engaged in. This volume which addresses both the limits and the possibilities of the textualisation of history, is an off shoot of the first annual Session of Kerala History Congress held in January 2016 at Thiruvananthapuram.

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Glimpses of Maratha Socio-Economic History / K.N. Chitnis
Atlantic Publishers and Distributors (P) LTD, New Delhi 2018
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The book deals with the administration and economic life of the people in the Southern Maratha Country which was generally situated between the Krishna and Tungabhadra rivers, mostly in North Karnataka during the Maratha period. It explains the administrative system obtaining in this area under the Marathas, focuses our attention on the land revenue system, highlights the commercial activities, and explains the monetary system in the Southern Maratha Country.

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Historiography of India's Partition / Bishwa Mohan Pandey
Atlantic Publishers and Distributors (P) LTD, New Delhi 2018
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An attempt has been made in this book to examine the writings of the Oxbridge scholars who have based their studies on different assumptions and have tried to cover various issues related to the partition of India. The author has made a serious effort to trace the course of the British historiography of India's partition. In the light of new research and facts, several age-old, deliberate but fallacious assumptions and constructs have been deconstructed. In the process of this analysis several gaps have been detected and the underlying aims of the imperialist efforts have been exposed.

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My Kashmir in Peace and Turbulence: Story of a Native in Exile / B.L. Kaul
Peacock Books, New Delhi 2018
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The book is in the form of memoirs by the author who is a native of Kashmir but had to leave his home in 1990, due to dangerous conditions prevailing there, perpetrated by terrorists and fundamentalists, aided by Pakistan. It is a first-hand account of the state of affairs in Jammu & Kashmir after India's partition in 1947. Since the author has been an eye-witness to the periods of peace and turmoil in Kashmir, his narration makes a compelling reading. He underscores the importance of building peaceful relations between India and Pakistan so that peace and progress return to the valley.

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The Life and Works of Sultan Alauddin Khalji / Ghulam Sarwar Khan Niazi
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Emperor Nuru-d-din Jahangir hails from the illustrious Babur family. The memoir writing trend descended to Babur down from his great ancestor, Amir Timur. In spite of his varied preoccupations in battles and other political knottings, Babur had well afforded to roll out his memoirs which outline more vividly as compared to those of his ancestors. Jahangir kept up to the scene as the Ruling Soul for a long duration of twenty-two years. The incentive of carrying on his memoirs ended in the seventeenth year of his rule due to breakdown in his health after which they were continued by Mu'tamad Khan till the 19th year of Jahangir's power, under his pseudo name.

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Ji Xianlin: A Critical Biography / Yu Longyu, Zhu Xuan Translated

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Savarkar : Echoes from a Forgotten Past 1883-1924 / Vikram Sampath

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As the intellectual fountainhead of the ideology of Hindutva, which is in political ascendancy in India today, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar is undoubtedly one of the most contentious political thinkers and leaders of the twentieth century. Accounts of his eventful and stormy life have oscillated from eulogizing hagiographies to disparaging demonization. The truth, as always, lies somewhere in between and has unfortunately never been brought to light. Savarkar and his ideology stood as one of the strongest and most virulent opponents of Gandhi, his pacifist philosophy and the Indian National Congress.

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Morarji Desai: A Profile in Courage / Aravindar Singh

Niyogi Books, New Delhi. 2019

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This book is a distinct public service to the nation. I share the author's view about Shri Moraji Desai. The republic of India has never produced another Prime Minister who always remained "unmoved, unshaken, unshaken, unshaken, unshaken". India will not look upon his like again. The honour of Bharat Ratna was never more richly deserved. I wish this book a very wide circulation.

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Muhammad Ali Jinnah: A Journey from India to Pakistan / J.B.P. More

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M.A. Jinnah entered politics as a Congressman and as a nationalist. While in the Congress, Jinnah joined the Muslim League in 1913. It was in that new political avatar that he brought about the Lucknow Pact as a communal settlement between Hindus and Muslims in 1916. Exasperated by the rise of Gandhi in Indian politics, Jinnah left the Congress and dissociated himself from the Non-Cooperation and Khilafat Movements. He continued to be a leader of the Muslim League. Jinnah raised his stakes. From his Delhi proposal to the Fourteen Points, he got almost everything from the British. The Communal Award came as a shot in his arm to re-affirm the separate political existence of the Muslims and their special destiny.

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Rajneeti - A Biography of Rajnath Singh / Gautam Chintamani

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