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Thy Kingdom Come : A Photographic History of Anglicanism in Hong Kong, Macau, and Mainland China / Philip L. Wickeri and Ruiwen Chen
Hong Kong University Press, Hongkong 2019

224p.

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Celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the formation of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Church) Province in 2018, Thy Kingdom Come: A Photographic History of Anglicanism in Hong Kong, Macau, and Mainland China is a richly illustrated history of the past 200 years. Although connected to the British colonial government, Hong Kong bishops always sought to relate the Church to Chinese society, making this story predominantly Chinese.

The book is divided into five parts. Part I explores the beginnings of Anglican and Episcopal missions in China. Part II relates the history of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui (CHSKH) from 1912 to 1951, a turbulent time in China, when the church's challenge was to respond to change in every facet of society. Part III illustrates the history of the Diocese from 1951 to 1981, during which new churches, schools, and clinics were established. Part IV records Hong Kong's transition from colonial rule to the return to China; it was during these years that Bishop Peter Kong-kit Kwong developed parish ministries, strengthened missions in education and social welfare, and solidified relations with the church in China. Part V describes new developments in the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

With almost 180 photos, Thy Kingdom Come brings Church history to life in a way no prose history ever could.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650619>

The Buddhist Critique of the Attachment to Concepts / P. D. Sumith De Silva
S. Godage & Brothers, Sri Lanka 2019

528p.

Includes Bibliography

9789553098481

\$ 40.00 / null

700 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649040>

Churches: East and West: A Brief Survey of Christian Churches / Nihal Abeyasingha

S. Godage & Brothers, Sri Lanka 2017

192p.

Includes Selected Bibliography

9789553082787

\$ 10.00 / null

350 gm.

Most Christians are taken aback when they witness a Syro-Malabar liturgy or Syro-Malankara liturgy in India or an Ukrainian liturgy in Europe or a Greek Orthodox liturgy in the United States. But these are traditions embodied into Christianity - ways in which the early Christians organized themselves, prayed and worshipped. Unfortunately, most are family with the Roman liturgy and its background of Roman law. But these can be enriched by the more philosophical and mystical traditions of the Eastern Churches. The present book, CHURCHES: EAST AND WEST serves as an introduction to the beginnings of these Churches and the differing emphases and spirit of this variety of ways to follow Christ, bringing people to a realization that the Church is Catholic - universal.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649041>

A Critical Study of the Works of Fr. Jacome Gonsalves (1676-1742) /
Fernandopulle, Anthony

S. Godage & Brothers, Sri Lanka 2017

296p.

Includes Bibliography

9789553083708

\$ 30.00 / null

550 gm.

Fr. Anthony Fernandopulle, the author of this book "Literary works of Fr. Jacome Gonsalves," is very much interested in Sinhala and English literature. This book contains admirable contribution of Fr. Gonsalves to our culture and literature begin the "Father of christian literature in Sri Lanka". This thesis also deals with analysis of literary devices and techniques through which he has contributed towards indigenization of Christianity in Sri Lanka.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467639>

The Principal Catholic Marian Sanctuaries in the World / Abba Antonios Alberto,
OFMCap.

Dr. Abba Antonios Alberto, OFMCap., Ethiopia 2018

xii, 214p.

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=496345>

The Gateway to Sukhavati : A Commentary on the Prayer of Blissful Realm /
Dorjee Wangdi (Ed) Needrup Zangpo

Dorjee Wangdi, Bhutan

xvi, 270p.

Includes Index

9789998082007

\$ 50.00 / null

400 gm.

The Gateway to Sukhāvātī is a translated book of a commentary on the prayer of Blissful Realm (Dewachen Gi Monlam) from classical Tibetan into English. Translated in a simple language, the book offers to the readers an opportunity to have a glimpse of the meaning of the prayer for the first time in English.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648945>

Vajrayana Buddhism in the Modern World: Proceeding of the Second International
Conference on Vajrayana Buddhism, 28-30 March 2018, Thimphu, Bhutan /

The Centre for Bhutan Studies, Bhutan 2018

368p.

9789998035003

\$ 50.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648946>

Sukuk Contracts in Islamic Capital Market: Shari'ah and Legal Analysis / Khaled M. Aman & Ahcene Lahsasna

Salihan Publication Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2019

xxii, 146p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789671687802

\$ 50.00 / HB

400 gm.

1. Finance (Islamic law).
2. Banking law (Islamic law).
3. Bonds – Law and legislation – Malaysia.
4. Monetary policy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646131>

Modern Islamic Leadership and Management / Yu Sing Ong

Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, Malaysia 2018

xii, 136p.

9789674607890

\$ 25.00 / null

250 gm.

1. Leadership – Religious aspects – Islam.
2. Islam and politics.

This book aims to contribute to an understanding of modern leadership and management from an Islamic perspective. Western management theories have dominated the business environment throughout history but many theories do not provide satisfactory solutions to today's problems. Conventional management theories have many limitations as they focus on rationality, linear thinking and causal relationships. This approach is overly simplistic for understanding and managing practices. The existing theories do not always match tomorrow's problem. What is needed is a lasting solution to the issues related to corruption, injustice, exploitation, oppression, conflict and distrust. The key to resolving today's problem lies in what people believe in. It is necessary to shape human attitudes and behaviour in order to change how they behave. Islam provides the solution as it gives practical ideas to tackle the multitude of problems in the corporate environment. The religion is characterized by peace, tolerance and compassion, and incorporates spiritual and human notions of justice, equity, trust, patient and wisdom. Muslims and non-Muslims alike will benefit from the Islamic concept of leadership and management as revealed in the Quran and Hadiths.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=440571>

Shariah Issues in Foreign Currency Hedging Practice in Malaysia / Adilah A.

Wahab & Ruzita Abdul Rahim

Penerbit UKM, Malaysia 2019

72p.

9789674128548

\$ 10.00 / null

150 gm.

1. Foreign exchange.
2. Hedging (Finance).
3. Finance (Islamic law).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646132>

Ratiocination in Islamic Legal Theory: Finding the Causation (Ta'lil) of Islamic Law / Mohd Daud Bakar

Amanie Media Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2019

viii, 144p.
Includes Bibliography
9789672302018
\$ 15.00 / null
250 gm.

The book is all about rationality, logicism, coherency and to a large extent, the algorithm of predictability of Islamic law. Islamic law was never an illogical and haphazard law making process and will never be one. The challenge lies within both Islamic and non-Islamic communities focusing too much on the literature of fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence) neglecting the dimensions of fatwa and qada' (opinions by mufti and judgement by judge). Rationality and coherency tend to manifest more in those dimensions relative to academic writings of the jurists (fuqaha). The good thing about the book - i reckon - is that it is comparative to Common Law and Civil Law systems respectively. As much as you will be exposed to Islamic law making process, in the process, you will be equally exposed to UK Common Law (judge law) and the Civil Law of the Continent (jurist law). The not-so-good point about the book is that it is very technical and heavy loaded. I have put special effort however to make the book readable even to ordinary man. My word of comfort though is that, if you like rationalism, the book is perfect for you irrespective of your background. I am extremely happy to be able to come back to look at my core competency which is Islamic legal theory. I really hope the book is a good contribution to both Islamic libraries and legal studies libraries of the world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646133>

Tafsir: Qur'anic Exegesis (An Entry from Encyclopaedia of the World of Islam) /
Gholamali Haddad Adel, Mohammad Jafar Elmi & Hassan Taromi-Rad
Islamic Book Trust, Malaysia 2018

x, 182p,
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789670526409
\$ 20.00 / null
350 gm.

1. Qur'an - Criticism, interpretation.
2. Qur'an - Hermeneutics.
3. Islam - Encyclopedias.

Generation after generation of Muslim scholars have endeavoured to uncover the implications of the Qur'anic text through the science of Qur'anic exegesis (tafsir). This book traces the development of Qur'anic exegesis from its formative period in the first century hijri until the modern era. It offers a comprehensive discussion of the primary approaches to Qur'anic exegesis; namely exegesis by traditions, literary exegesis, jurisprudential exegesis, theological exegesis, mystical exegesis, scientific exegesis, modern exegesis, and orientalist exegesis. It also discusses the requirements for an exegete and approaches to exegesis which are considered unacceptable, such as exegesis by personal opinion.

This book is part of a series of translations from the Encyclopaedia of the World of Islam (EWI) which was originally compiled in Persian. Other entries from this encyclopaedia which are available in English include Hadith, Hawza-yi 'Ilmuyya, History and Historiography, Muslim Organisations, Political Parties, Qur'anic Exegeses, and Sufism.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646134>

Hadith (An Entry from Encyclopaedia of the World of Islam) / Gholamali Haddad
Adel, Mohammad Jafar Elmi & Hassan Taromi-Rad (Eds)

Islamic Book Trust, Malaysia 2018
x, 236p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789670526416
\$ 22.50 / null
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1. Islamic countries – Encyclopedias.
2. Islamic civilization – Encyclopedias.
3. Islam – Encyclopedias.

Hadith are second only to the Qur'an in their importance in the Islamic tradition. The present book offers a comprehensive analysis of virtually all aspects of hadith. Both Sunni and Shi'i hadith are discussed with respect to the Qur'an, including the role of hadith in Qur'anic exegesis. The hadith are also discussed with regards to various subjects, such as theology, ethics, philosophy, mysticism, and history. Both traditional and Western approaches to the question of the authoritativeness of Hadith are examined.

This book is part of a series of translations from the Encyclopaedia of the World of Islam (EWI) which was originally compiled in Persian. Other entries from this encyclopaedia which are available in English include awza-yi 'Ilmiyya, History and Historiography, Muslim Organisations, Political Parties, Qur'anic Exegeses and Education in the Islamic Civilisation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646135>

Historians of The Islamic World (An Entry from Encyclopaedia of the World of Islam) / Gholamali Haddad Adel, Mohammad Jafar Elmi & Hassan Taromi-Rad (Eds)

Islamic Book Trust, Malaysia 2018

x, 142p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789670526423

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300 gm.

1. Muslim scholars.
2. Historians – Biography.
3. Islamic Empire – Historiography.
4. Islam – Encyclopedias.

Imparting lessons from the past, historians endeavoured to present standards for man's actions. As mentioned in the Qur'an (11: 100, 120), the histories of the prophets and nations and the exposition of the factors leading to the rise and decline of nations urge man to take lessons and tread the path towards guidance. Abū 'Alī Miskawayh entitled his work 'Experience of Nations'. Ibn al-Athīr maintained that historical knowledge may foster human intellect and provide him with further stamina to face vicissitudes and urge rulers to administer justice in an unstable world. This volume includes the articles devoted to the historians of the Islamic world, selected from the 16 hitherto published volumes of the Encyclopaedia of the World of Islam (EWI) which was originally compiled in Persian. Other entries from this encyclopaedia which are available in English include History and Historiography, Historical Sources of the Islamic World, The Pahlavi Dynasty, Periodicals of the Muslim World, and awza-yi 'Ilmiyya.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646136>

Nsukka Journal of Religion and Cultural Studies, Vol. 6, 2018: Special Edition on Religion, Pluralism and Political Restructuring in Nigeria /

Department of Religion and Cultural Studies, University of Nigeria, Nigeria 2018

viii, 308p.

ISSN:2277-0186.

\$ 60.00 / null

650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631525>

The Idahosa We Know, Volume 1 / Feb Idahosa (et al.)

Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd, Nigeria 2018

xviii, 230p.

9789788534457

\$ 75.00 / HB

650 gm.

The Idahosa We Know is a book of testimonies, an x-ray of prophesies fulfilled in the lives of those who believed in the ministry of Archbishop Benson Idahosa, and the secrets and dynamics of faith. It chronicles the life and times of the archbishop from the perspectives of those who walked closely with him. The book is a noble effort aimed at reconstructing the Idahosa discourse with a view to setting the record straight and putting history in proper perspective for the present and future generations is highly commendable. The various insights and sentiments shared by some of the most respected ministers of the gospel and scholars of our time constitute a testimonial of the impactful life of the apostle of faith. This work is obviously a resource material for all those who sincerely desire to master the principles of greatness and the pathway to an enduring success story

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631526>

Waqf Based Philanthropy in Northern Nigeria: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Proceedings of the First Kano Waqf International Conference (KWIC, 2016), 14th – 17th November, 2016 / Batulu A. Sadiq (et al.)

Department of Islamic Law, Bayero University, Nigeria 2017

xxi, 464p.

9789788203612

\$ 75.00 / null

950 gm.

1. Waqf.
2. Nigeria, Northern.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631527>

Sakya Pandita's Treatise on Music / Ricardo Canzio (Commentary) Kunga Sonam Vajra Books, Kathmandu 2019

xx, 148p.

9789937733076

\$ 19.95 / null

300 gm.

Sacred chanting and its accompanying instrumental music are vital elements of Tibetan ritual practice, performed in the context of consecration or empowerment ceremonies and rites of spiritual attainment, including communal offerings, protector liturgies and masked dances. This music is traditionally included among the arts, which constitute one of the five major fields of classical Indo-Tibetan learning, but its theoretical basis has rarely been explored.

Ethnomusicologist and Tibetanist Ricardo Canzio has dedicated a lifetime of research to the musical heritage of Tibet-Buddhist and Bon. His landmark translation of the seminal Treatise on Music, composed by the illustrious Sakya Pandita Kunga Gyaltsen (1182–1251), and its long-awaited publication will be well received. This translation is contextualized by the commentary of Kunga Sonam Lhundrub (1571–1642) and quotations from Dawa Pelrin of Zhalu (b. circa 1375), writings on chant, drumming and the playing of cymbals.

The Treatise on Music in its three chapters deals respectively with the four melodic contours of vocal chanting and their combinations, lyrics and their eulogistic and other functions in composition and finally the context of musical performance—the appropriate mental attitude, bodily posture, fundamental defects and causes of failure. Original texts are juxtaposed throughout by Prof. Canzio's insightful remarks, relating the Tibetan notion of melodic contour with the Indian notion of fixed melodic pitch, and commenting on the research of recent Western and Chinese ethnomusicologists in the study of Tibetan ritual music.

- Dr. Gyurme Dorje, Tibetologist

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627411>

Journey to Distant Groves: Profound Songs of the Tibetan Siddha Kalden Gyatso / Victoria Sujata

Vajra Books, Kathmandu 2019

xxii, 344p. ; Maps; 23cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789937933063

\$ 50.00 / null

1100 gm.

These deeply profound songs of experience by Gelukpa scholar and siddha Kalden Gyatso (1607-1677) express high levels he attains and low points and inner struggles along his spiritual path. Drawn from his Collected Gur, two hundred and forty-two songs, they have been organized thematically to reflect his rigorous quest for Buddhahood. Experts in Tibetology, lovers of poetry, and spiritual seekers from any tradition will be uplifted by these songs.

The superb translations are enhanced by Tibetan script, copious explanatory notes, a glossary of Buddhist terms, maps, and fifty full-size color photos taken around his hermitages in Amdo on the very edge of the Tibetan plateau.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627412>

Explanation of the Practice of 'the tiple of the elements' : Inner fire practice in the mother tantra / Lopon Tendzin Namdhak Rinpoche

Vajra Books,Kathmandu 2019

xvi, 168p. ; 21cm.

9789937933087

\$ 16.00 / null

250 gm.

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The Changing Faces of African Pentecostalism / Babatunde Aderemi Adedibu & Benson Ohihon Igboin

Adekunle Ajasin University Press, Nigeria 2018

xx, 336p.

9789789674893

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1.Pentecostalism -- Africa, Sub-Saharan.

2.Pentecostalism.

3.Africa, Sub-Saharan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617640>

The Parish, Our Mission / Rev. Fr. Henry Opara (Ed)

Marco Concepts, Nigeria 2018

xii, 188p.

9789788418468

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617642>

This is Sufism: ...On the Scale of Islam / Rasheed Abubakar

Rasheed Abubakar, Nigeria 2017

x, 216p.

9789785486193

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617643>

Islam and Modern Vices: Issues and Concerns in the News / Abdur-Rasheed Abubakar (Ed)

Rawshield PR Company, Nigeria 2018

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1. Islam – Press Coverage.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617645>

African Christianity in Local and Global Contexts : A Festschrift in Honour of Rev. Professor Isaac Deji Ayegboyin, FNAL @ 70 / Samson Adetunji Fatokun (et al.)
Department of Religious Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. 2019

xvi, 590p.
9789789679522
\$ 80.00 / null
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Sacrifice in Religious Traditions : Essays in Honour of Ven. Prof. J. Omosade Awolalu / Deji Ayegboyin & Adekunle O. Dada (Eds)
Department of Religious Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. 2018

xiv, 434p.
9789789679515
\$ 65.00 / null
800 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614830>

The Heart of the Act : Church, Politics and Social Transformation : A Festschrift in honour of His Grace, Most . Rev. Michael Kehinde Stephen / Rosaline O. Opeke, Olumuyiwa (Ed)

Ibadan University Press, Nigeria 2018
xxx, 402p.
9789788529347
\$ 65.00 / null
650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614831>

Faith and Governance : Politics and Spirituality in Nation-Building / Frederick Adetiba

Kappa & Omega, Nigeria 2018
xxiv, 192p.
9789785443141
\$ 35.00 / null
300 gm.

Faith and Governance: Politics and Spirituality in Nation-Building is a collection of published articles on the twin subject of faith and governance. The book is divided into three parts. The first part under the heading, Cultivating Spiritual Intelligence contains articles on some dangerous doctrinal positions in the Church and the need for spiritual awareness in this season. The second part, under the title, Christianity and Nation-Building is made up articles that speak to Christianity in Nigeria and the role the Church is meant to play in nation-building. The third part, Governance et'al, contains thoughts on a number of governance issues in Nigeria and across the globe such as corruption, global migration, brexit etc.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614832>

Ripples in Roman Catholic Diocese of Awka, Anambra – State Nigeria : The Oppression/Victimization of Widows and Innocent Christians in Modern African Society / Rev. Fr. Prof. Nwoye A. O. Ekwunife

Snaap Press Ltd, Nigeria 2016

viii, 408p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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1.Catholic Church. Diocese of Awka (Nigeria)

2.Awka Region (Nigeria) – Church history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614833>

120 Years of The Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary Ogbomosho : A Heritage to Celebrate / S. Ademola Ajayi

BWright Integrated Publishers Ltd., Nigeria 2018

viii, 104p.

978978376191

\$ 10.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614834>

The Legacy of Visvamitra: A Study Based on Vedic and Pauranic Literature / New Bharatiya Book Corporation, New Delhi. 2019

X, 212p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788183153348

\$ 17.50 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=647263>

Pracya - Prajna: Proceedings of Eastern India Oriental Conference / Prafulla Kumar Mishra

Pratibha Prakashan, Delhi 2019

345p.;

9788177024487

\$ 75.00 / HB

Eastern India Oriental Conference is born to take up academic pursuits of eastern corner of India. Since the growth of Sanskrit has not much to host a conference in Eastern area except Bengal and Guwahati. It is intended to include Andaman, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Bengal, Odisha in the map of EIOC to promote Sanskrit and other Indological facets and include regional languages, culture history and archaeology and Jagannatha-study of this region. In this volume one can find that young scholars interested in new dimension of Sanskrit. Scholars from Yoga and Ayurveda are showing their interest. Now it is expected from them more and more serious researches and expanded new vistas of lesser known domains.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=647264>

Nyayasara of Bhasarvajna (With the Commentary Padabhanjika of Vasudeva Suri) / Narayanan T.K.

New Bharatiya Book Corporation, New Delhi. 2019

Vii, 310p.; hb

Includes Index.

9788183153485

\$ 22.50 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=647265>

Ravana's Arka Prakasah (Sanskrit Text With English Commentary) / Prof.
Gyanendra Pandey
Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series Office, Varanasi. 2018
xli, 288p.; 23 cm. hb
9788170804963
\$ 25.00 / HB
395 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=617965>

Kaumarabhrtya: Indian Paediatrics and Gynaecology (Study Based on
Kasyapasamhita) / Pramitha
New Bharatiya Book Corporation, New Delhi. 2019
xiii, 337p.; 22 cm. hb
9788183153423
\$ 10.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=647267>

Sisupalavadha of Mahakavi Magha / Rajendran
Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi 2018
391p.; pb
9789387567306
\$ 7.00 / null

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=647269>

Naishkarmya-Siddhi of Shri Survesvaracarya with the Klesapaharini (An Original
Commentary) /
Holenarsipur, Karnataka 2005
Lxviii, 540p.; Hb
\$ 5.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=647270>

Brahmasutrasankara - bhasyam (Catussutri) / Saraswati, Swami
Suddhabodhananda
S.N. Mumbai
Xiv, 406p.; Hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
\$ 12.50 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=647271>

Scientific Investigations of Ancient Indian Coins and Metals / Singh, Rajdeo and
Lal, Uma Shankar
Agam Kala Prakashan, New Delhi 2019
Xii, 172p.; hb
9788193845721
\$ 27.50 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=647272>

The Journal of Sanskrit Academy (Volume XXV-2018) / Subramanyam, V
The Academy, Hyderabad 2018

V, 201p.; pb
Includes Bibliography
0976-089-X
\$ 4.00 / null

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=647273>

Bhesajjamanjusa / Bimalendra Kumar
B.R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. 2019
xlvi; 601 p.; 25 cm.
9789380852911
\$ 75.00 / HB
1250 gm.

The Bhesajjamanjusa, composed in Sri Lanka in the thirteenth century is the only known medical work available in Pali. It has drawn from about eighty medical treatises, some of which are Astangahrdaya, Astangasamgraha, Susruta-samhita, Caraka-Samhita, Siddhasara, Madhava-nidana. It contains materials for study of bio-medical ethics, ethno-medicine, ethno-botany, medical anthropology, Pali lexicography and history of traditional medicine in South Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642905>

Sacred Complex of the Sabarimala Ayyappa Temple / P.R. G. Mathur
B.R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. 2019
xliv, 296p.; ill. 29 cm.
9789388789073
\$ 50.00 / HB
1800 gm.

The book deals with the study of the sacred complex associated with Sabarimala Ayyappa Temple, especially since it draws millions of pilgrims from all over India and abroad. Lord Ayappa is worshipped in a unique manner at the Sabarimala temple in Kerala, deep in the forests of the Sahya mountain ranges in the Western Ghats.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642907>

Mahabharata Manthan - In 2 Vols. / Neera Misra, Rajesh Lal
B.R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi. 2019
xxiv, 430p.; ill. 29 cm.
9789387587595
\$ 125.00 / HB
2050 gm.

This is the second book of Draupadi Dream Trust's International Conferences on the subject of Mahabharata, the first being Indraprastha Revisited. Herein are 28 papers which were part of the deliberations of the International Conference on the 'Mahabharata Manthan: A Critical Revisit to the Tangible & Intangible Heritage', held in July 2017 at New Delhi. The Mahabharata has always been the center of 'critical' analysis and comments for many reasons. A major work called the 'Critical Edition of the Mahabharata' was published by the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (BORI) and released in 1966 by the then president of India, Dr Radhakrishnan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642908>

Ranna Gadayuddham: The Duel of the Maces / Akkamahadevi
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019
xx ; 318 p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography.
9788193779491
\$ 27.50 / HB

600 gm.

The Gadayuddham (The Duel of the Maces) is a kavya composed in classical Kannada Literary style at the turn of eleventh century CE. It is written in campu, a genre that developed in the tenth century as a mixture of poetry and prose. Ranna's poem is remarkably dramatic in nature and is a meditation on the cost of war. Crisp dialogue, body gestures and imagery fill the poem. It is as if the poet were giving us directions for a play.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463842>

Nostalgia for Eternity: Journeys in Religion, History, and Myth on the Indian Subcontinent / Leonid Plotkin

Niyogi Books, New Delhi. 2018

xii, 365p. ; ill. 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386906410

\$ 75.00 / HB

2050 gm.

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The Great Mysore Bhagavata: Complete Study of a Manuscript from th Binney Collection in The San Diego Museum of Art / B.N. Goswamy

Niyogi Books, New Delhi. 2019

320p.; ill. 31 cm.

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Experiencing the Goddess: On the Trail of the Yoginis / Stella Dupuis

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2019

xvii;157p.; ill. 23 cm.

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The five essays in this book are the expression of the research and experiences of a group of women from different backgrounds who are unified by their common interest – the mysteries of the Feminine Divine. Through the perspective of a vast study on Indian women's birth rituals, Janet Chawla, researcher, writer and Director of Marika Charitable Trust, writes about the protective and dangerous powers of ambivalent Birth Goddesses. Dr Nilima Chitgopekar, Associate Professor of Indian History, in the Jesus & Mary College at Delhi University, prolific writer and cinematographer, binds her deep understanding of devotional and historical scripts to the aesthetics of the Yoginis. Prof Anamika Roy, researcher, writer and Professor of Ancient History, University of Allahabad and author of the book Sixty-Four Yoginis, takes the mysteries of the Goddesses to a new dimension through her critical research of ancient texts and sculptures.

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The Yoga of Netra Tantra: Third Eye and Overcoming Death / Bettina Sharada Baumer

D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, New Delhi 2019

xiii, 251p.; ill. 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788124609668

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The Netra Tantra "Tantra of the (Third) Eye (of Siva)", also called Mrtyujit (Conqueror of Death), is one of the fundamental scriptures of non-dualist Kashmir Saivism or Trika. It is the only Tantra having the Third Eye of Siva as title and theme, and it contains three important chapters on Yoga, relating to three ways of overcoming death.

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Reinterpreting Indology and Indian History: Institutions, Intentions, Sources and Issues / Radha Madhav Bharadwaj

Pratibha Prakashan, Delhi 2019

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Indology's Pulse Arts in Context: Essays Presented to Doris Srinivasan in Admiration of Her Scholarly Research / Corinna Wessels- Mevissen

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The Contemporary Hindu Temple: Fragments for a History / Annapurna Garimella
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This book presents the Hindu temple from the perspectives of institutions and individuals, including priests, building practitioners and worshippers, to consider what it means when the temple is no longer at the centre of Indic life, but has instead become one among several important sites of social praxis.

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The Mahabodhi Temple at Bodhgaya: Constructing Sacred Placeness
Deconstructing the Great Case of 1895 / Nikhil Joshi

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019

492p.; ill. 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540308

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Yoga, Bhoga and Ardhanariswara: Individuality, Wellbeing and Gender Tantra -
Second Edition / Saran Prem

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Bibliography Includes Index.

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Bhagavad Gita: saying it the simple way / Vijay Singal = Bhagavad Gita / Vijaya Singala.

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Numerous commentaries have been written on Bhagavad Gita by men of eminence, from time to time. Each and every word of this sacred scripture of Hindus has been analysed, interpreted and re-interpreted. It has variously been described as a religious classic, a philosophical treatise; or a compendium of practical wisdom. Various authors have given their own interpretations and illustrations, as per their own world view and understanding. My purpose in writing this book is not to create another work of academic excellence but to make available to every common reader a translation of each shloka of Gita in simple, straight forward and easy to understand language (both Hindi and English). While doing so, every care has been taken to not compromise, in any manner, with the exact meaning and real intent of the couplets.

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Mind and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Sharing: Essays in honour of Amita Chatterjee - In 2 Vols. / Kuntala Bhattacharya

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Elegy Written in a Royal Courtyard: A Facsimile Edition of Jagatprakasamalla's Gitapancaka (Text, Translation, Commentary, Prosody and Literary and Grammatical Notes) / Ramawatar Yadav

Adroit Publishers, New Delhi 2018

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Self, Sacrifice, and Cosmos: Vedic Thought, Ritual, and Philosophy: Essays in Honor of Professor Ganesh Umakant Thite's Contribution to Vedic studies / Lauren M. Bausch.

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Colonialism Orientalism and the Dravidian Languages / Thomas R. Trautmann

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