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Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2004
xi.,292p.; 18cm
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Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books, 2008
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Malay Literature/(Ed.) Padilah Haji Ali
Vol.21, Number 1, 2008
Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2008
IX., 169p.; 25cm
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(Quarterly Journal)

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English Fiction
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1. Religion and Literature
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/ Sushila Mahajan
New Delhi : Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., c2008
xix, 333 p. ; 24 cm
Includes Bibliography
978-81-8450-086-8
\$ 22.00

Vanmam = vendetta/ Bama ; Translated from Tamil by Malini Seshadri
New Delhi : Oxford University Press, c2008
xxviii, 161 p. : ill. ; 23 cm
978-019-569633-2
019-569633-6
\$ 10.00

[Vanmam, Bama's third full-length work, is an exception focusing instead on the inter-caste rivalry within Dalit communities. It highlights the animosity between the Pallars and the Parayars, and describes how the landowners of the dominant Naicker caste stoke the fires of intra-Dalit hostilities to benefit themselves, ignoring the human costs paid from time and again in misery, loss, and death.

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Coimbatore : Bharathiar University, 2007
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New Delhi : Atlantic publishers and distributors (P) Ltd., c2008
x, 221 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes bibliography.
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Indian literature in English : Critical views / Edited by Satish Barbuddhe
New Delhi : Sarup and Sons, c2007
xiii, 419 p. ; 22 cm.
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Bareilly : Prakash Book Depot, c2008
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Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt)., Ltd., c2008
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Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt)., Ltd., c2008
240 p. ; 23 cm.
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\$ 18.00

The shattered earth / P.G. Punchihewa
Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., c2008
205 p. ; 24 cm.
978-955-658-101-0
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[The Shattered Earth' is the story of the poverty stricken, landless, innocent peasants of Wellassa who fell victims to the development oriented policies of the Government, implemented through Colombo based entrepreneurs backed by the bureaucracy.]

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Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2008
311 p. ; 22 cm.
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[The volume contains multi-themed articles written by numerous university lectures and professors to show their gratitude to professor Peris, who is their friend, teacher colleague. The articles are presented in two sections, namely History and archaeology and Language and Literature again representing the diverse arrears of study undertaken by the felicitated scholar.]

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Sri Lanka : Sirisoma Wanigatunga, c2008
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Singapore : Monsoon Books Pte Ltd, 2008
248p. ; 20cm.
9789810801557
\$ 15.95

Unhooking a DD-cup Bra without Fumbling is an intriguing 60,000- word whodunit, a full-frontal frolic that kicks off in Thailand and unfolds across Asia, boasting hot Thai bargirls, a gang of hoodlums and a phony missionary. Curiously uplifting, it is an idiosyncratic romp of vicar-and-tart proportions in which protagonist Shannon Dublin swaps a quaint sanctuary in Bangkok for a hard-riding gothic road trip through Asia.

Phillips, Sylvie
The Rain Tree / Sylvie Phillips
Singapore : Monsoon Books Pte Ltd., 2008
254p. ; 20cm.
9789810801458
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Eating Air – Based on the award-winning film by Kelvin Tong and Jasmine Ng / Ng Yi-Sheng
Singapore: National Library Board & National Book Development Council of Singapore, 2008
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Singapore: National Library Board & National Book Development Council of
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Identity / David Leo

Singapore : Ethos Books, c2008

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ISBN : 9789810809553 PB

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259p,; 23cm

ISBN: 9789814222310

\$ 11.00

Off Centre / Haresh Sharma
Singapore: Ethos Books, 2006
159p,; 21cm
ISBN: 9810560397
\$ 11.00
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Earlier / Eleanor Wong
Singapore: Firstfruits Publications, 2006
473p,; 21cm
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Istanbul: Citlembik Publications, 2007
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Istanbul: Citlembik Publication, 2007
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\$ 29.95

Life with a View: A Turkish Quest is the story of Toni Sepeda and her partner Craig, Americans who fall in love with Black Sea Turkey and decide to build a house with a "view of the sea" on the coast. Their heads filled with the legends of those who came before them – Ulysses, Jason and the Argonauts, Xenophon-they draw parallels between the struggles of the antique heroes and their own modern quest to overcome unforeseen obstacles, battle for water and electricity, and finally persevere and even flourish in their new home.

The Cistern / K. Kamal Ayyildiz
Istanbul: Citlembik Publications, 2004
63p,; 18cm
ISBN: 9756663596
\$ 40.00

Siranee: A Tale of two Thai sisters and a consul / J.C Shaw
Chiang Mai: Trisila Company Ltd, 2008
232p,; 21cm

ISBN: 9789747313864

\$ 18.00

This is the tale of two sisters born into a poor farming family in a northern Thai village. The elder sister, Tari, became Miss Thailand and a Miss Universe finalist, the younger, Siranee, ran away from home and ended up singing in a second rate night club. David, a don at Oxford, fell in love with Tari and subsequently became the Honorary British Consul at Chiang Mai. This is their story – some of it, certainly David's consular cases, true.

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Bangkok: Asiashire, 2008

240p,; 21cm

ISBN: 9748912345

\$ 20.00

Within the Realm of Happiness / Kinley Dorji

Thimphu : S.N., 2008

xxi, 209 p. ; 22 cm.

99936-752-0-2

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Speaking statues, flying rocks / Sonam Kinga

Bhutan : DSB Publication, c2005

iii, 198 p. ; 21 cm

99936-12-05-7

\$ 25.00

Writing on Bhutan

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