

Recent Books from Bhutan – Aug 2018

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A/V Titles

Yue Ghi Bhu : God sees the Truth! But Waits : a film / Kenchu Wangdi (KK)
Thimphu: KK Production, 2018
DVD Video 135mi.
In Dzongkha
\$ 20.00
74gm.

Yue ghi Bhu – A Journey from his village to Gyelsatewa Thimphu in search of his beloved.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398471>

Gyalsey: The Legacy of a Prince / Jamyang Jamtsho Wangchuk, Sangay Choden Tenzin Sonam Wangyel
Thimphu: Gumar Films, 2018
DVD Video
Drama ; Duration: 130 approx. ; Dzongkha Language ; Subtitle: English
\$ 30.00/ PB
84gm.

Gyalsey, Legacy of a Prince is a dramatic feature film set in the Himalayan country of Bhutan, the last surviving Vajrayana Buddhist kingdom in the world. The essence of the Buddhist theme of the bodhisattva vow is artfully woven into this modern love story. For a Bodhisattva, the eradication of one's own suffering is joined with the desire to aid in the eradication of all others' suffering as well. Destiny brought Jamyang and Sangay together and as they fall in love they learn the true meaning of this vow.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398472>

Damtshig Pangtshug : a film / Karma Puensum Drayang

Thimphu: Karma Sha Film, 2010

CD Video

\$ 15.00

92gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398473>

Nima Dawa Karma : a film / Dechen Dorjee

Thimphu: Haap Karchung Production, 2018

DVD Video (New DVD Release)

Dzongkha Soundtrack ; 16:9 Widescreen ; PAL

\$ 20.00/ PB

26gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398474>

Comics/Graphic Novels

Garpa : "The Attendant" / Pema Tshering

Thimphu: Thimphu Comics, 2015

1v,

9789993670902

\$ 25.00 / PB

360gm.

GARPA is an action packed comic, with themes of heroism, passion, love and loyalty. It is based on the Bhutanese legend of Garba Lungi Khorlo, or the attendant that "ran like the wind."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398475>

Economics/Development Studies

GNH Certification / Tshoki Zangmo, Karma Wangdi & Jigme Phuntso

Thimphu: The Centre for Bhutan Studies & GNH, 2018

Xvi, 120p.

Includes Bibliography

9789993614951

\$ 30.00 / PB

216gm.

GNH assessment tool for business was initiated by Dasho Tshering Tobgay, the Prime Minister of Bhutan. He first presented the idea of aligning business towards Gross National Happiness at the Sixth International Conference on GNH in 2015. To this end, the Centre for Bhutan Studies & GNH developed and released Proposed GNH of Business, a draft tool for integrating GNH in business, at the Seventh International Conference on GNH held in Thimphu in 2017. The report introduced an assessment tool to evaluate a business's commitment to social responsibility. The tool, inspired by GNH, is comprised of a holistic set of indicators categorised under the nine domains of GNH.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398477>

GNH : From Philosophy to Praxis (Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Gross National Happiness, 4-6 November 2015, Paro, Bhutan) / (Ed) Dasho Karma Ura & Dorji Penjore
Thimphu: The Centre for Bhutan Studies & GNH, 2017
vi, 258p.

9789993614937

\$ 45.00/ PB

334gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398481>

History

History of Bhutan : A consolidated history of the early period, the desi period and that of the monarchy of this medicinal kingdom / Lam Pema Tshewang (Translator) Jagar Dorji

Thimphu: KMT Publishers, 2017

xxiv, 374p.

9789993668251

\$ 30.00 / PB

626gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398485>

Through the Lens of Time : Glimpses of the unseen images of Bhutanese Monarch / (Curator) Choing Dolma

Thimphu: Royal Office for Media, His Majesty's Secretariat, 2018

120p.

\$ 65.00 / PB

380gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398506>

Literature

A Drop of Nectar : Verses of a Young Bard / Tempa Tshering (Young Bard)

Thimphu: KMT Publishers, 2018

vi, 90p.

9789993653431

\$ 15.00 / PB

116gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398507>

Post-Mortem (Essays on Loving, Loathing and Limping) / Jurmi Chhowing

Thimphu: A Yallamma! Publication, 2017

260p.

9789993653417

\$ 25.00 / PB

286gm.

"Post-mortem is a collection of essays written over the course of thirteen years (2004-2017). Some of the essays are written in the form of commentaries... while the majority has been penned in the tradition of the free-flowing prose, on matters both trivial and bold, in a living expression of Loving, Loathing and Limping through it all.Loving, because love is a hard shell to break free. Loathing, because the seed inside is a cracking nut. Limping, because life keeps looking for the next hard hide to skin open, hoping to discover a wholesome heart."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398509>

Under the Same Sky / Thinley Tobgay

Thimphu: Thinley Tobgay, 2018

128p.

9789998081307

\$ 15.00 / PB

140gm.

Under the Same Sky, We are born, we live, we laugh, and we cry. Once you believe in love it does you good. Love stories are of many, some are heart breaking, mind blowing, happy ending, and rare have worth remembering endings. Karsel discovered the love of his life, he cared for her, and he believed in his love. He lived his heavenly life with her. Two of their hearts began to beat for each other for countless of days and month but countable years. His lover faced an unforgiving, unforgettable faith and two of them were left with only one option in their lives. To know what, where and when, and how, let's turn the pages of "Under the Same Sky".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398512>

Adolescent Spirit / Deebesh Bhattarai

Thimphu: DSB Publication, 2018

80p.

9789993612575

\$ 10.00 / PB

70gm.

Stories in Adolescent Spirit have their significance in their ability to inspire. A mixture of true stories and fiction, the book celebrate the youth and its potential to express the ideals of love, appreciation, compassion, etc. This book by a youth celebrates the potential of the young people inn its original sense.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398514>

When Little Jichu Learns to Fly / Kinley Wangmo & Tshering Norbu Uden
(Illustrated) Ugyen Dorji

Thimphu: Kuensel Corporation Ltd., 2018

1v.

9789993653264

\$ 15.00 / PB

132gm.

Juvenile Fiction

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398517>

The Folk Museum / Chador Wangmo (Illustrated) Yoedpame Studios

Thimphu: Miza Books, 2015

1v.

9789993694458

\$ 15.00 / PB

156gm.

Juvenile Fiction

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398519>

The Story of the Yak and the Buffalo / Rinzin Rinzin (Illustrated) Tempa Rabgay

Thimphu: Rinzin Rinzin, 2014

1v

9789993661931

\$ 15.00/ PB

122gm.

A Folktale From Bhutan

Juvenile Fiction

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398521>

Tikpa ... the drop of water / Chador Wangmo (Illustrator) Chandra S Subha

Thimphu: Miza Books, 2017

1v.

9789993673330

\$ 15.00 / PB

194gm.

Juvenile Fiction

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398522>

Dema : In the Kingdom of Evil / Chador Wangmo

Thimphu: Miza Books, 2018

128p.

9789993673378

\$ 15.00 / PB

176gm.

Juvenile Fiction

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398525>

Akhey Gyem : A Legend from Haa / Aum Gaki Om (Narrator)

Yangthang, Haa: Rural Education and Development (READ) Bhutan, 2017

19p.

9789993674702

- folk literature; oral tradition; story telling; Bhutan

\$ 12.00 / PB

72gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398527>

Thakchung Gadpu : A folktale from Rongthong / Dechen Choden (Narrator)
Yangthang, Haa: Rural Education and Development (READ) Bhutan, 2017
35p.

9789993674719

\$ 12.00 / PB

112gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398529>

Sharchog Gyualpo and Ashi Yangchen : A folktale from Rongthong / Thinley
Wangdi (Narrator)

Yangthang, Haa: Rural Education and Development (READ) Bhutan, 2017

47p.

9789993674726

\$ 15.00/ PB

144gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398531>

Official Publications

Monetary Policy Statement, July 2018 [Bhutan]

Thimphu: Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, 2018

1v

\$ 25.00 / PB

100gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398533>

Bhutan Poverty Analysis Report 2017

Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau of Bhutan, 2017

1v

\$ 50.00/ PB

202gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398534>

Labour Force Survey Report 2016 [Bhutan]

Thimphu: Labour Market Information and Research Division, Dept of
Employment and Human Resources, Ministry of Labour and Human
Resources, 2017

1v.

9789993659129

\$ 75.00 / PB

392gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398535>

National Revenue Report 2016-2017

Thimphu: Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance,
2017

1v

\$ 90.00/ PB

288gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398538>

National Accounts Statistics 2017 [Bhutan]

Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau, 2017

1v.

9789993628439

\$ 65.00/ PB

220gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398540>

Interim Budget Financial Year 2018-19 [Bhutan]

Thimphu: Ministry of Finance, 2018

1v

\$ 40.00 / PB

296gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398541>

Statistical Yearbook of Bhutan, 2017

Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau, 2017

1v.

\$ 130.00/ PB

972gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398544>

Bhutan Trade Statistics 2017

Thimphu: Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance, 2017

1v

\$ 160.00 / PB

1350gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398545>

Performing Arts

Sacred Dances of Bhutan/ Kezang Namgay

Thimphu: Kezang Namgay, 2017

Second Edition

146p.

9789993694007

\$ 65.00 / PB

390gm.

“These sacred dances have often gushed forth from the minds of great yogis and yoginis whose sole wish is to liberate beings from their delusions. Indeed, the dances are a direct expression of these masters’ wisdom and compassion. And so, just as these dances are danced to invoke the sacredness of our being and of our world, I hope this book will also contribute to reminding us of the sacredness of humankind that is presently so lost and wandering.”

~ An excerpt from the Foreword by His Eminence Dzongsar Khyentse Norbu Rinpoche

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398550>

Politics

The Druk Journal, Spring 2018, Volume 4, Issue 1 : Democratisation of Bhutan

Thimphu: A Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy Publication, 2018

152p.

ISSN: 2411-6726

\$ 25.00 / PB

282gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398553>

Religion – Buddhism

A Handbook On Iconography in Buddhism / Kinley Dorjee

Thimphu: Kinley Dorjee, 2018

50p.

Includes Bibliography

9789993620648

\$ 25.00 / PB

134gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398555>

Sociology/Culture Studies

Twilight Cultures : Tradition and Change in Four Rural Communities in
Bhutan / Karma Phuntsho
Thimphu: Shejun Agency for Bhutan's Cultural Documentation and Research,
2015
248p.
Includes Bibliography
9789993611042
\$ 35.00 / PB
512gm.

Bhutan is going through a rapid transition. From the spiritual ethos and beliefs which inform people's worldview and mindset through behavior and lifestyle to natural landscape and economy. Bhutan is today witnessing a widespread transformation. The ethnographic accounts in this collection document the traditional cultures of four remote communities in Bhutan – Ngangla Trong, Lotokuchu, Lumbey and Kengkhar – and the challenges which confront them in the face of rapid modernization and globalization. The articles in this book capture the nostalgia, excitement, dilemma and misgivings of a society at a cultural crossroads.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398557>

Travel Guidebooks

Seeds of Faith : A Comprehensive Guide to the Sacred Places of Bhutan
(Punakha, Wangdiphodrang, Chukha) Volume 2 / (Author) Lopen Kunzang
Thinley (Ed) Lopen Kunzang Thinley, Tshering of Tobgay & Sonam Tenzin
Thimphu: KMT Publishers, 2016
vi, 460p.
9789993633532
\$ 50.00 / HB
1480gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398560>

Seeds of Faith : A Comprehensive Guide to the Sacred Places of Bhutan,
Volume 3 / (Author) Lopen Kunzang Thinley (Ed) Ariana Maki
414p.
9789993633297
\$ 50.00 / HB
1350gm.

This volume presents the history of Bumthang in Bhutan. It is one of
Bhutan's twenty districts, and is located in the northern central region.
composed of four valleys Bumthang Dzongkhag is administered from the
Jakar Yuley Namgyel Phodrang in the Chamkhar valley. The complex, built in
the 17th century, is better known today as Jakar Dzong. This volume will
serve as an English language pilgrimage guide for the Bumthang district.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=233844>

Bhutan Popular Attractions, 4th Edition : A pictorial guide book to Place,
Trekking, Rural Life, Festival, Food, People and Map / (Photography) Prem
(Zilyoen) Gurung (et al.)

4th Edition

Thimpu: Megah Publications, 2018

1v

9789993620457

\$ 40.00 / HB

572gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398563>
