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Archaeology

Ancient Pagan : Buddhist Plain of Merit / Donald M. Stadtner
Bangkok: River Books, 2013
286p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9786167339320
\$ 25.00 / PB
812 gm.

Pagan is the largest and most resplendent centre of Buddhist art in the ancient world. ·Michael Freeman's superlative photographs accompany the text. ·Donald M. Stadtner, with decades of experience in Burma, has selected thirty-three monuments that highlight Pagan's unique history Construction at Pagan peaked between the eleventh and thirteenth centuries when the city was home to the country's kings and its chief religious personalities. Local architects mastered complex brick vaulting techniques unrivalled in Asia, while mural painters and stone carvers fashioned a distinctive style of Burmese art. By the mid-fourteenth century the capital had shifted north to what is now the Mandalay region, and the pace of building slowed dramatically. However, the city never lost its special religious and cultural significance, furnishing a field of merit to Buddhists old and new. Burma, now known as Myanmar, was terra incognita in Southeast Asia for many decades, but the lifting of travel restrictions has made this temple city now accessible.

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Cookbook

The Burma Cookbook : Recipes from the Land of a Million Pagodas –
From Rangoon Burma to Yangon Myanmar / Robert Carmack
Bangkok: River Books Co. Limited, 2014
389p. ; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9786167339382
\$ 45.00 / HB
1130 gm.

Inveterate travelers Robert Carmack & Morrison Polkinghorne are known as The Globetrotting Gourmet® through their websites & blog www.GlobetrottingGourmet.com and www.AsianFoodTours.com Robert is author of five cookbooks, a television food stylist, and writes widely about Southeast Asia. He has a long pedigree in the culinary world, having worked directly for James Beard; classically trained with grand diplomas from French culinary institutions; and for several years researched “The Good Cook” series at Time-Life Books. Partner Morrison is a textile designer, importer, and director of Passementeries in Sydney, Australia. The authors had exclusive access to The Strand Hotel’s archives of historical menus, pictures and photos during production of this book.

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History

Khakabo Traveller / Yein Nwe Parr
Yangon, Myanmar: Nan Devi Book Publishing House
243p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789997162007
\$ 28.50 / HB
492 gm.

Yein New Parr Military Column Leader’s Personal Travel Accounts of the Border Region.

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Myanmar Historical Research Journal Number 22, June 2012
Myanmar: Department of Historical Research, 2012
1v. ; 23cm.
English and Burmese language
\$ 30.00 / PB
310 gm.

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Myanmar Historical Research Journal Number 23, December 2012
Myanmar: Department of Historical Research, 2012

1v. ; 23cm.

English and Burmese language

\$ 30.00 / PB

338 gm.

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Nay Pyi Taw : Une residence royale pour l'armee birmane / Guy

Lubeigt

Bangkok: IRASEC, 2011

185p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9782846543019

French language

\$ 55.00 / PB

332 gm.

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