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Biography/Memoirs

My Life and Times: Autobiography of Abdul Samad Khan Achakzai (1907-1973) / Abdul Samad Khan Achakzai (Ed) Rashid Khattak (Translator) Muhammad Khan Achakzai
Quetta: Khan Shaheed Research Centre, 2022

736p.

Includes Index

9789692347709

\$ 40.00 / HB

860gm.

Abdul Samad Khan Achakzai's autobiography, "My Life & Times" translated into English by Muhammad Khan Achakzai

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Life Literally: 25 Eventful Years of a Writer's Journey / Dr Erum Hafeez

Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd, 2022

xii, 388p.

9789692105422

\$ 25.00 / HB

534gm.

Life Literally is a compilation of articles, features, columns, blogs, reviews, and interviews written for leading national newspapers, magazines, and websites of Pakistan from 1996 to 2021. It revolves around the diverse themes of human rights, health, gender, education, media, and relationships, skillfully narrated from both individual and social perspectives, rooted in reality and research.

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A General in Particular: Interactions with Pervez Musharraf: A Political Memoir / Javed Jabbar

Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd, 2022

322p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789692106214

\$ 35.00 / HB

460gm.

A political memoir! It primarily focuses on this writer's personal and working relationship with Pervez Musharraf from 1994 to 2022. This book is based on direct first-hand experiences, recollections, written notes recorded during or soon after those experiences, other documents, as also material available in the public domain.

(Includes first ever publication of the closed door dialogue between Bill Clinton and the General, March 2000 – and other exclusive content.)

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Sahabzada Yaqub Khan: Pursuits and Experiences as Prisoner of War / Major General Syed

Ali Hamid

Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd, 2022

xviii, 214p.

Includes Bibliography

9789692106108

\$ 35.00 / HB

344gm.

A fascinating, lively, and insightful book penned by Syed Ali Hamid honors a respected soldier and statesman in Pakistan, Sahabzada Yaqub Khan. This depicts the history of Lieutenant General Sahabzada Yaqub Khan's Second World War career and experience as a prisoner of war has been meticulously put together by Major General Syed Ali Hamid. He used his prisoner of war journal as the main source. It shares his experience in several prisoners of war camps, and his duty with the 18th King Edward VII's Cavalry in North Africa, and for the first time, it exposes what it was like for an Indian Army officer to be a prisoner of war.

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History

Memories, Mystics and Monuments of Pothohar / Zulfiqar Ali Kalhoro

History, Culture & Heritage of Pothohar Series No. 1

Islamabad: Emel Publications, 2022

xiv, 126p.

Includes Index

9789699556562

\$ 25.00 / HB

386gm.

The Potohar region has been the crossroad of many civilizations since antiquity, and these reminiscences, as well historical surveys of the cultural, social, geographical and civilizational semiotics, are par-excellence.

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Pakistan's Wars: An Alternative History / Tariq Rahman
Lahore: Folio Books, 2022
xx, 540p.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9789697834440
\$ 40.00 / PB
700gm.

This book studies the wars Pakistan has fought over the years with India as well as other non-state actors. Focusing on the first Kashmir war (1947–48), the wars of 1965 and 1971, and the 1999 Kargil war, it analyses the elite decision-making, which leads to these conflicts and tries to understand how Pakistan got involved in the first place. The author applies the 'gambling model' to provide insights into the dysfunctional world view, risk-taking behaviour, and other behavioural patterns of the decision makers, which precipitate these wars and highlight their effects on India–Pakistan relations for the future. The book also brings to the fore the experience of widows, children, common soldiers, displaced civilians, and villagers living near borders, in the form of interviews, to understand the subaltern perspective.

A nuanced and accessible military history of Pakistan, this book will be indispensable to scholars and researchers of military history, defence and strategic studies, international relations, political studies, war and conflict studies, and South Asian studies.

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Law

Media and The Mass Communication Laws in Pakistan [With Latest Laws on the Electronic, Print Media and Broadcasting] : Amendments and Case Law, Upto-date / Jawad Hassan
Colombo: Manzoor Law Book House, 2022
12th Edition
\$ 100.00 / HB
1446gm.

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OECD's Multilateral Instruments and Pakistan's Bilateral Double Tax Avoidance Agreements / Syed Shabbar Zaidi (et al.)

Karachi: Pakistan Law House & The House, 2022

xii, 260p.

9789698372606

\$ 60.00 / HB

460gm.

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Unlearnt Lessons / Justice (R) Mian Allah Nawaz

Lahore: Darul Shaour, 2022

222p.

\$ 40.00/ PB

508gm.

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Judicial Immunity of Superior Courts Judges in Constitutional Framework of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan / Dr. Usman Quddus (Foreword) Justice (Retd.) Abdul Rauf Lughmani
Lahore : Al-Shams Law Book House, 2022

240p.

Includes Index

\$ 50.00 / HB

454gm.

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The Muslim Law of Inheritance: Compiled from Original Arabic Authorities with Arabic Text of Sirajiyah, Qur'anic Verses and Hadis and Their English Translation /Al-Haj Mahomed Ullah ibn S. Jung M.A. (Reviewed) Syed Tassadaq Mustafa Naqvi & Syed Tassadaq Murtaza Naqvi

Lahore : Law & Justice Book House, 2023

1v.

Includes Index

\$ 50.00 / HB

418gm.

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Literature

Walt Whitman and Allama Muhammad Iqbal: A Comparative Study of the Mystical Self in "Song of Myself" and The Secrets of the Self / Naghmana Kausar
Lahore : Iqbal Academy Pakistan, 2022

220p.

9789694165448

\$ 25.00 / HB

350gm.

This research is an attempt to study the concept of the self, not only on theoretical grounds but also on account of its poetic expression in some of the selected works of the American poet Walt Whitman (1819-1892) and the Eastern poet-philosopher Allama Muhammad Iqbal (1877-1938). A true understanding of the concept is not possible without first defining the parameters of the self. In this context, I review the concept of the self in Philosophy, Mysticism (and Sufism) and Psychology. The self that I reflect upon is basically the mystical self represented in the works of Walt Whitman and Allama Muhammad Iqbal.

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The Use of Metaphors in Iqbal's Urdu Poetry / Dr. Sardar Fayyaz ul Hassan

Lahore : Iqbal Academy Pakistan, 2022

220p.

9789694165455

\$ 20.00 / HB

348gm.

This dissertation is about “The Use of Metaphors in Iqbal’s Urdu Poetry: An Analytical Study in light of Conceptual Metaphor Theory”. The objective of this study is to analyze the metaphorical expressions, used by Iqbal in his Urdu Poetry. Iqbal uses Conceptual Metaphors as tools to introduce his various concepts in a magnificent manner. The researcher analyzes the whole work in the light of Lakoff and Johnson’s Conceptual Metaphor Theory (CMT). The theory assumes that the statements, defined metaphorically are based on human thoughts and their experiences. It is no more a complex phenomenon, rather it is used in everyday life by people. In a similar manner, Dr. Muhammad Iqbal has expressed his views by comparing a term in context to a different one but to ensure that it has similar meaning as the literal sentence, which is true. Selected couplets from Iqbal’s Urdu Poetry (UP) have been analyzed and explained. Iqbal has expressed his thoughts about the youth, nation, government, self and so on, metaphorically that are pervasive in daily lives of people. The researcher concludes that Iqbal has conceptualized his experience of that time in his poetry with the use of metaphors to reawaken Muslim spirit. His views and thoughts were also influenced by his cultural beliefs, as it is obvious in his entire poetry. He has emphasized the importance of developing a close association with Allah to become a “perfect man” through selfrealization.

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The Story of Pakistan: Nation Chose its Goal and Destiny Responded (A Fictionalized Account of Real Events of History) / Lala Rukh Shaukat

Lahore : Ferozson (Pvtz) Ltd., 2022

448p.

9789690028020

\$ 35.00 / PB

654gm.

“I am the brooding Spirit of Pakistan!” As the main protagonist of the novel I speak directly to the readers as they turn the rustling pages in anticipation. Readers! You may have read countless captivating and compelling stories, but The Story of Pakistan’ is unique. An avant-garde, multi-layered manuscript, an infusion of historical facts and pure fiction, an energizing present and a vivid past-both spun together to produce an engrossing tale. It falls in the genre of realistic fiction intersected with slices of history.

The Story of Pakistan’ is the anatomy of a blazing epoch in which a Nation wrote its own fate with grit, courage and determination. Supreme sacrifices of the founders should never be forgotten. Sucked into the black-hole of terrorism, the wounded soul of the nation is yet to be healed. While fighting the battle of narratives, winning the hearts and minds of the new generation is still a challenge. Ergo collective personality of the Nation and growth of the national mind is thoroughly explored.

An additional layer of fiction unfolds the saga of Altaf Ahmad's family and its many travails. Protagonist Javaid Ahmad suffers devastating setbacks when fate dexterously knits the yarn of his life with national tragedies.

Will Javaid Ahmad manage to extricate himself from the web of misfortunes? Will he blame his overly-developed sense of patriotism for his plight? Can a single decision result in the break-up of marriage and family? A sibling's death can change the course of one's life? Can ugly realities be changed into a promising future by using the capital of wisdom gained through previous experiences? All these questions are answered by multiple narrators in the kaleidoscope of quickly changing locales.

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Glimpses of a Planetarian: Short Stories / Salman Bukhari

Lahore : AKS Publications, 2022

304p.

9789697311378

\$ 20.00 / PB

328gm.

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Love in Chakiwara and Other Misadventures / Muhammad Khalid Akhtar; (Translator)

Bilal Tanweer

Karachi: Liberty Publishing, 2022

320p.

9789698729837

\$ 30.00 / PB

286gm.

A small Karachi neighbourhood, Chakiwara is humdrum and unspectacular to all appearances. But inside its shops and at the street corners, there is curious business afoot. Chronicling the drama that unfolds daily is Iqbal Hussain Changezi, bakery owner and collector of writers and geniuses. He has his eyes on out-of-work comedian Chakori, apprentice to a Chinese dentist, even as the town's mostly unsuccessful healer of physical and spiritual maladies prepares to unleash his top-secret invention, the love meter. Muhammad Khalid Akhtar presents a world at once familiar and peculiar but always surprising, his unforgettable characters keeping alive the old ways in a quietly changing Karachi in post-independence Pakistan. Love in Chakiwara and Other Misadventures is a true testament to the wit, sagacity and quiet brilliance of one of the greatest storytellers of his time.

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Official Publications

Pakistan Statistical Year Book 2020 / Dr Naem-U-Zafar

Islamabad: Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiatives, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2022

1v.

\$ 145.00 / PB

1276gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834106>

Pakistan Demographic Survey 2020

20th Ed.

Pakistan: Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2022

162p.

\$ 65.00

400gm.

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Philosophy

The Message of Iqbal / Dr. Maqsood Jafri

Lahore : Iqbal Academy Pakistan, 2022

100p.

9789694165677

\$ 20.00 / HB

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Politics/Current Affairs

The Russian-Ukraine Crisis: A Response to West's Predatory Geopolitics: East-West Divide – Imran Khan Visit to Russia and the Consequent Regime Change in Pakistan : Prospects of Future Russo – Pakistan Relations / Dr. Muhamad Ali Ehsan

Lahore: Peace Publications, 2023

272p.

9789697280476

\$ 50.00 / HB

580gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836248>

Faith and Intellect: A Semi-Secular Discourse on Socio-Political Issues and Divine Revelations / Syed Shabbar Zaidi

Karachi: Pakistan Law House & The House, 2022

xxii, 210p.

9789698372613

\$ 40.00 / HB

420gm.

The term secularism has been defined in three distinct ways. One is atheism Karl Marx. French sociologist Emile Durkheim and German sociologist and philosopher Max Weber believed that, through functional differentiation, scientific knowledge and de-mystification, the world moves toward atheism and disbelieving in God. Their view has, of course, turned out to be false.

Secularism has also been believed to mean limiting religion to the private domain. This is impossible, because religion is not like special clothes that we can set aside as soon as we leave home. Such eminent sociologists as Robert Bellah, Charles Taylor, Jürgen Habermas and José Casanova believe that the presence of religion in the public domain is useful and desirable. But explaining and justifying any claim in the public domain must be done by resorting to reasoning, not religious texts and holy people.

The third meaning of secularism is separation of church and state, or religion from government-not atheism or elimination of religion from the public discourse. By Islam we mean its text (the Holy Quran) and the Sunnah (the speeches and conduct of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)). Although Islam has firm positions regarding justice and oppression, it does not have any model for an 'Islamic State'. It is left to Muslims to run their societies based on their collective wisdom and consultation. A secular Muslim is thus someone who not only believes in the separation of religion from the state, but also believes that such a separation is compatible with Islam. This is also the view of the author.

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China as Number One: New Opportunities – New Partnerships / Ambassador (R) Syed Hasan Javed

Karachi: New Fakhri Printing Press, 2021

xxviii, 332p.

9789697947058

\$ 40.00 / HB

578gm.

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The Global Power Politics: Overview of Current International Issues / Ambassador M. Alam Brohi

Karachi: M/s. Royal Book Company, 2022

464p.

9789694075327

\$ 40.00 / HB

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Islamophobia: A Fact or Fiction / Dr. Muhammad Sharif Chaudhary

Lahore: Burhan Education and Welfare Trust Lahore, 2022

vi, 146p.

\$ 30.00 / PB

158gm.

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Religion - Islam

Islamic Finance 101: Learning Through Stories / Dr. Muhammad Imran

Karachi: Liberty Publishing, 2021

304p.

\$ 50.00 / HB

718gm.

Why Islamic Banking looks optically similar to Conventional Banking? Why Islamic Banks use Conventional benchmarks like LIBOR and KIBOR?

This book answers burning questions like these in a unique way through narrating engrossing stories.

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Muhammad In Modern Times / Uxi Mufti

Lahore: AKS Publications, 2022

393p.

9789697311415

\$ 50.00 / HB

790gm.

The life of Muhammad is very well documented. In fact in the view of many recent academia and Western researchers it is over documented. Unfortunately, the narrative of the prophet of Islam is shrouded between the abject bigotry and bias of his enemies and the unnecessary exaggerated accounts of his believers. Looking simply at the human aspect of Muhammad and his authentic Quranic image the truth about him prevails lucidly and clearly. There is thus a need that the story of Muhammad be retold in modern times. This book is primarily a rejoinder to Western criticism of Prophet Muhammad. It is aimed at Western readers.

This work though based on authentic research is not for academia, it is neither formatted nor structured in their scholastic tradition. This book is for general readers particularly those who sincerely wish to know but misperceive many aspects of cultures of the East.

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Travel Guidebooks

Knocking at the Foreign Lands : A Cultural Odyssey / Dr. Fatima Hussain

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2022

180p.

9789693534320

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2. Travel Writings.

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Ziarat: Ecotourist's Paradise / Salman Rashid

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2022

120p.

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3. Environment.

\$ 40.00 / HB

378gm.

Ziarat with its secluded, juniper-draped glens, lower altitude and virtually year-round access is the ideal seminary for future hill walkers. Here, within thirty minutes by foot from the hotel room one finds oneself in the middle of a wilderness that has seldom known the tramp of trekkers' boots. Here the trails are untrodden by any but local shepherds and the junipers, tall and stately or gnarled and grotesquely contorted, have never brooded over campers' tents. Never has a trekker surprised a hill fox or stone marten hunting in the thickets under the junipers and only the most serious ornithologists are known to have watched the myriad migratory and resident birds of the many valleys of Ziarat.

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