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Art

Cheong Soo Pieng: Visions of Southeast Asia / Yeo Wei Wei (Edited)
Singapore: The National Art Gallery, 2010
277p. ; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810864224

1. Cheong Soo Pieng, 1917-1983
2. Painting, Singaporean – Exhibitions
3. Art, Singaporean – Exhibitions
4. Painters – Singapore – Exhibitions
5. Southeast Asia – In art – Exhibitions

\$ 42.00

Cheong Soo Pieng was a pioneer artist who created visually fresh pictures of Southeast Asia's landscapes and people. By marrying the artistic traditions of the East and West, he broke new ground in the way the tropics were portrayed. From painting to sculpture and mixed media, Cheong Soo Pieng's works single him out as the most versatile and experimental artist of his generation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124456>

Realism in Art Volume One / Yeo Wei Wei (Edited)
Singapore: The National Art Gallery, 2010

87p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810853495

1. Painting – Asian
2. Realism in art – Asia
3. Art, Asian

\$ 24.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124457>

The Changing Landscape: Deforestation, Destruction, Extinction, Transformation / Han Sai Por

Singapore: The LUXE Art Museum, 2010

71p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810851866 (HB)

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124458>

Gao Xingjian
Singapore: iPRECIATION, 2010
90p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810850753 (HB)
Bilingual English & Chinese Language
\$ 50.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124459>

Tse Yim On
Singapore: iPRECIATION, 2010
98p. ; 17 x 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810850746 (HB)
Bilingual English & Chinese Language
\$ 50.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124460>

The Story of Yeh Chi Wei = Ye Zhi Wei: feng cai zai xian / Yeo Wei Wei (Edited)
Singapore: The National Art Gallery, 2010
296p. ; 29cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810850265 (HB)
1. Yeh, Chi Wei, 1913-1981
2. Painters – Singapore – Biography
3. Painting, Singaporean
\$ 65.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124461>

Light & Movement Portrayed: The Art of Anthony Poon / T. K. Sabapathy & Selina Halim
Singapore: The National Art Gallery, 2010
262p. ; 29cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810835453
\$ 80.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124462>

Road to Nowhere: The Quick Rise and the Long Fall of Art History in Singapore / T. K. Sabapathy
Singapore: The Art Gallery at the National Institute of Education, 2010
38p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810852641
\$ 25.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124463>

History

We Are One / Jimmy Yap
Singapore: People's Association, 2010
239p. ; 27cm.
ISBN-13: 9789814266215 (HB)
1. People's Association – History
2. Community Development – Singapore – History – 20th century
3. Community Organization – Singapore – History – 20th century
4. Singapore – Social conditions – 20th century
\$ 50.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124464>

Singapore's Heritage – Through Places of Historical Interest (Revised and Updated) /
Dhoraisingam S Samuel

Singapore: Dhoraisingam S Samuel, 2010

iii. 347p. ; 27cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810866518

\$ 40.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124465>

Ernst & Young: An Account of 120 Years in Singapore / Lee Geok Boi

Singapore: Ernst & Young LLP, 2010

287p. ; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810861117 (HB)

\$ 70.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124466>

Singapore from Temasek to the 21st Century: Reinventing the Global City / Karl Hack and
Jean-Louis Margolin & Karine Delaye (Edited)

Singapore: NUS Press, 2010

xiv. 458p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789971695156

1. Singapore – History

2. Singapore – Politics and government

\$ 39.90

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124467>

The Jewish Diasporascape in the Straits: An Ethnographic Study of Jewish Businesses
Across Borders / Theo Kamsma

Amsterdam, Netherlands: Theo Kamsma, 2010

xii. 267p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789053352601

\$ 45.00

The Straits is the waterway region that divides Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia, with adjacent port cities like the Straits Settlements, Penang, Melaka and Singapore and on the Indonesian side, Jakarta and Surabaya. Jewish presence in this region is highly contested. By means of three in-depth business case studies; the diamond trade, the fashion business and the speciality coffee retail business, it is investigated how Jewish entrepreneurs build and operate their networks. Despite, or maybe because of the many popular ideas concerning Jews and their businesses, their networks have remained understudied. With the introduction of the concept of a Jewish Diasporascape, this study avoids the obvious dangerous pitfall of reductionism studying Jewish networks. It calls for allowing complexities, and the appliance of a multi-disciplinary and critical realist approach. At the same time, it provides a thorough insight into the routes and anchorages of a small Diaspora community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124468>

The Sikh Police Contingent: Custodians of the Empire / Karam Singh

Singapore: Karam Singh, 2009

295p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810831486

\$ 32.00

Karam Singh was born in Singapore in December 1939. His family returned to the Punjab (India) prior to the Second World War and subsequently returned to Singapore when the war ended. Karam Singh started his career as a teacher in 1960 and got married in Dec 1963. He joined the People's Defence Force (PDF) at the end of 1967 and was mobilized by the Singapore Armed Forces. Karam was de-mobilised in 1972 and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1972. He was a Diplomat for over ten years. He returned to Singapore in 1982 and remained with the government service till his retirement in Dec 2001. Throughout his career, he remained a passionate and active community serviceman. He was the Secretary-General of the Central Sikh Temple for about six years and a Board Trustee of the Singapore Khalsa Association for many years. He lives in Singapore with his family.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124469>

Law

The First Chief: Wee Chong Jin: A Judicial Portrait / John Koh
Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2010

xxv. 304p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810856304 (HB)

\$ 60.00

This book assesses Chong Jin's achievements in building up a highly respected judiciary amidst a tumultuous social and political environment that made it necessary for him to take a safe road that would preserve the Judiciary's independence in dispensing justice to all equally and impartially.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124470>

Literature

Reaching for Stones: Collected Poems (1963-2009) / Chandran Nair

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2010

152p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810867171

\$ 16.00

The 101 poems in this collection represent two volumes of poetry, *Once the Horsemen and Other poems* (1972) and *After the Hard Hours, This Rain* (1975) as well as poems since published in journals and anthologies in many countries and not collected into book form. They provide an interesting glimpse into the post-colonial literature in English of Singapore and Malaysia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124471>

Peninsular: Archipelagos and Other Islands / Daren Shiau

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2010

94p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810849085

\$ 15.00

Peninsular, Daren Shiau's second book, is built around the inescapable motif of islands and archipelagos. The collection redeems as it explores identity and existence through notions of fragments, fragmentation and the fragility of wholeness.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124472>

Yeng Pway Ngon, Poems 1 (Rebellion) / transcreated by Alvin Pang & Goh Beng Choo
Singapore: The Literary Centre, 2010
37p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810860226
\$ 6.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124473>

The Advocate's Devil / Walter Woon
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Private Limited, 2002
325p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9789814302654
1. Lawyers – Singapore – Fiction
2. Singapore – History – 1867-1942 – Fiction
The Advocate's Devil Trilogy – Book I
\$ 16.00

Dennis Chiang is a stranger in his homeland. Just returned to the Straits Settlements after spending half of his life in England, the young lawyer is thrown into the swirling brew that is colonial society in 1930s Singapore. It is a society of tuans and towkays, of Babas and babus, where race is everything and even love cannot be wholly colour-blind.

As he juggles his career and personal responsibilities, Chiang encounters a life full of courtroom dramas, cultural prejudices and even communist intrigue. And never far away is his mentor, the unflappable d'Almeida. In public d'Almeida is a calm, efficient lawyer, but he possesses a shrewd investigative streak and uses unorthodox methods that result in his young protégé being caught up in a succession of captivating adventures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124474>

The Devil to Pay / Walter Woon
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Private Limited, 2005
334p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9789814302661
1. World war, 1939-1945 – Secret Service – Malaysia – Malays – Fiction
The Advocate's Devil Trilogy – Book II
\$ 16.00

Set in the period just before the Fall of Singapore, this story – the second in the trilogy – unfolds in a time of great uncertainty as news of an impending Japanese invasion looms. Dennis Chiang returns as the young and eager lawyer at d'Almeida's law firm. But little does he know that his life would soon become a lot more exciting – and dangerous.

Roped in by the British Special Branch as an undercover operative to weed out Japanese agents subverting and undermining the morale of an Indian Army garrison sent to defend Malaya, Chiang finds himself going from criminal lawyer in a courtroom to an adept and rugged spy in the jungles of Malaya. This fast-paced and absorbing tale of adventure and espionage will get you hooked from the get-go.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124475>

Trilogy / Haresh Sharma
Singapore: The Necessary Stage, 2010
xi. 186p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810848040
\$ 18.00

Trilogy is a collection of three plays by Haresh Sharma that explore the fundamentals of text and realism by scrutinizing pressing issues that affect contemporary society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124476>

Official Publications

Yearbook of Statistics Singapore 2009
Singapore: Singapore Department of Statistics, 2009
xv. 307p. ; 30cm.
ISSN: 0583-3655
\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122873>

Sociology

Muslims in Secular States: Between Isolation and Participants in the West / Abdullah Saeed
Revised Edition

Singapore: Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, 2005
17p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-10: 9810536232

Muis Occasional Papers Series Paper No. 1

\$ 7.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124477>

Islamic Law and Muslim Minorities: The Juristic Discourse on Muslim Minorities from 8th to 17th Century CE / 2nd to 11th Century Hijrah / Khaled Abou El Fadl

Singapore: Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, 2006

This essay was originally published in Islamic Law and Society (EJ Brill, Leiden, 1994)
38p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-10: 9810572085

Muis Occasional Papers Series Paper No. 3

\$7.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124478>

Religious Values in Plural Society / Chandra Muzaffar

Singapore: Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, 2006

13p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-10: 9810572727

Muis Occasional Papers Series Paper No. 4

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124479>

Islam in Southeast Asia: Between Tolerance and Radicalism / Azyumardi Azra

Singapore: Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, 2008

22p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810802462

Muis Occasional Papers Series Paper No. 5

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124480>

A Framework for Nonviolence and Peacebuilding in Islam / Mohammed Abu-Nimer
Singapore: Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, 2008
40p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810817237

Muis Occasional Papers Series Paper No. 6

\$7.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124481>

Civic Responsibility in Political Society: An Islamic Paradigm / Abdulaziz Sachedina
Singapore: Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, 2009

This essay was originally published in Winston Davis, ed., (Charlottesville and London: University Press of Virginia, 2001)

21p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810835149

Muis Occasional Papers Series Paper No. 7

\$7.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124483>

The Construction of Gender in Islamic Legal Thought and Strategies for Reform / Ziba Mir-Hosseini

Singapore: Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, 2009

This essay was originally published in Hawwa, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2003

25p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810846930

Muis Occasional Papers Series Paper No. 8

\$7.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124484>

The World That Changes the World: How Philanthropy, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship are Transforming the Social Ecosystem / Willie Cheng & Sharifah Mohamed (Edited)

Singapore: John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2010

xiv. 388p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9780470827154 (HB)

\$ 39.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124486>

Tzu Chi : Serving with Compassion / Mark O'Neill

Singapore : John Wiley & Sons, 2010

X, 211p.

Includes Index

978-0-470-82567-9

\$ 24.95

This book captures well the history and spirit of Tzu Chi and its volunteers. It explains the passion and devotion that have made it the largest non-governmental organization in the Chinese-speaking world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124488>
