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### Atlases/Maps

Grote Atlas van de Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie VI Voor-Indie, Perzie, Arabisch Schiereiland = Comprehensive Atlas of the Dutch United East India Company VI India, Persia, Arabian Peninsula with case / Jos Gommans, Jeroen Bos & Gijs Kruijtzter Voorburg, Netherlands: Atlas Maior, Netherlands National Archives, Royal Dutch Geographical Society & Utrecht University, Faculty of Geosciences, 2010

420p. ; 58cm.

ISBN-13: 9789074861311 (HB)

Dutch & English language

\$ 400.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129384>

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### Art

Nyonya Kebaya: Intricacies of the Peranakan Heritage / Christine Ong Kiat Neo  
Singapore: Christine Ong Kiat Neo, 2011

208p. ; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810874544 (HB)

\$ 60.00

This practical handbook offers tips and ideas on how to wear and match the lovely nyonya kebaya outfit.

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Images of Singapore / Stephanie Yeo (Text)

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2011

176p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814328654

1. Photography, Artistic
  2. Singapore – Pictorial works
- \$ 22.00

From the majestic Marina Bay Sands Integrated Resorts to the stately, colonial-style Supreme Court; from the dynamic pulse of the central business district to a tranquil stroll along the Southern Ridges Canopy Walk; and from the high-octane exhilaration of the Singapore F1 Grand Prix to the joyous festivities of Chinese New Year, Singapore is a truly cosmopolitan mix of East and West, past and present, and tradition and modernity.

Filled with stunning photographs of Singapore's vibrant yet harmonious blend of culture, cuisine, architecture, nature and the arts, Images of Singapore presents a panoramic look at the dynamic 'Little Red Dot', its people and their lifestyles.

This coffee table book is the perfect introduction for those keen on a visit to Singapore, and an excellent keepsake for tourists, locals and anyone with an eye for culture brought to life through the lens.

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### **Economics/Development Studies**

Real Estate Riches: Understanding Singapore's Property Market in a Volatile Economy / Ku Swee Yong

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Business, 2011

187p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814346511

1. Real estate investment – Singapore
2. House buying – Singapore
3. Residential real estate – Singapore
4. Real property – Singapore

\$ 14.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130902>

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Domestic Tourism in Asia: Diversity and Divergence / Shalini Singh (Edited)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2011

xxviii. 335p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789814311939

1. Tourism - Asia

\$ 39.90

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130903>

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### **Literature**

Shorts 1 / Haresh Sharma

Singapore: The Necessary Stage, 2010

269p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810848040

\$ 19.95

This collection of short plays represents some of Haresh Sharma's best and most popular early works. The collection also contains an introduction by Alvin Tan as well as notes to each play by the writer.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130904>

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The Mighty Wave / He Jin

Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2011

386p.

ISBN-13:9789675832178

\$ 19.00

A major novel about the anti-colonial mass movement in Singapore in the 1950s which started with the Chinese middle school students assembling on 13 May 1954 at the pavements of Penang Road to petition the Governor for their exemption from national service. This mass gathering was forcibly broken up by the riot police. It ends with the 1959 general election, in which the political party they supported triumphed. The protagonists of the novel look forward to contributing to the new phase in Singapore's political development. That was not to be. Set in the more rustic Singapore in the 1950s some of the scenes depicted are recognizable by the older generation, but have disappeared from the modern landscape. They cover locations like Tiong Bahru, Pasir Panjang, Siglap, and the Beach Road vicinity. The Mighty Wave is a Singapore novel which deserves a place in the country's literary history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129667>

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They Speak Only Our Mother Tongue: Poems / Theophilus Kwek

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2011

71p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810875350

\$ 12.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130906>

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For That Day / Low Kay Hwa

Singapore: Goody Books, 2011

194p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810885229

1. Story – fiction

\$ 14.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130907>

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Tales of Old Singapore: The Glorious Past of Asia's Greatest Emporium / Iain Manley

Singapore: Earnshaw Books, 2011

170p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789881866738

\$ 19.95

Old Singapore was an electric trade emporium, where an ethnically and culturally diverse populace coalesced, and sometimes clashed, under the aegis of the British Empire. It was a fascinating world filled with traders of all nations, roving bands of privates, murderers running amuck and even the occasional flesh-hungry tiger.

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## **General**

Times Business Directory of Singapore (Buku Merah) 2011

130<sup>th</sup> Edition

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Business Information Pte. Ltd., 2011

713p. ; 28cm.

ISSN: 0217-6009

\$ 150.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129374>

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Coaching in Asia: The First Decade / Denise Wright, Anna Leong, Keith E. Webb & Sam Chia (Editors)

Singapore: Candid Creation Publishing LLP, 2010

xvi. 183p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810865696

1. Executive coaching – Asia

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130914>

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## History

Between Two Oceans: A Military History of Singapore From 1275 to 1971 / Malcolm H.

Murfett, John N. Miksic, Brian P. Farrell & Chiang Ming Shun

Second Edition

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2011

xx. 520p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814302883

1. Singapore – History, Military
2. Great Britain – Military policy – History

\$ 32.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130915>

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The May 13 Generation: The Chinese Middle Schools Student Movement and Singapore Politics in the 1950s / Tan Jing Quee, Tan Kok Chiang & Hong Lysa

Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2011

xi. 372p. ; 23cm.

Include index

ISBN-13: 9789675832161

1. Student Movements – History – Singapore
2. Singapore – Politics and Government – History
3. Malaya – History

\$ 29.90

The May 13 generation was the first belonging to the immigrant communities from China to grapple with the issues of being Malayan/Singaporean, breaking irrevocably with the received wisdoms of their elders, and in a political climate where their explorations were deemed to be subversive.

This book comprises the recollections penned by the participants of the era of the 1950s, where their generation was in the forefront of the anti-colonial movement, and the work of academic researchers who have examined the historical framework and context of the period, as well as how it has been made to fit into the country's mainstream history. The researchers have also examined the students' cultural expressions, whether it is in art, drama, dance or literature and found them to be socially engaged, and grappling with the question of who they were as a people. The cultural explorations of that period have been forgotten or repudiated. It is revealing just how this amnesia and silence has become so set.

It is also impossible to imagine the demands that the age had put on this generation of youths.

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Spaces of the Dead: A Case from the Living / Kevin YL Tan (Edited)  
Singapore: Singapore Heritage Society: Ethos Books, 2011  
307p. ; 24cm.

Includes bibliographical references

ISBN-13: 9789810883911 (HB)

1. Cemeteries – Singapore – History

\$ 60.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130917>

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On the Record: The Journalistic Legacy of President Wee Kim Wee / Ng Boon Yian

Singapore: Nanyang Technological University, 2006

159p. ; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810567071 (HB)

1. Wee, Kim Wee – Career in journalism

2. Journalists – Singapore – Biography

3. Presidents – Singapore – Biography

4. Journalism – Singapore

\$ 32.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130920>

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### **Official Publications**

Economic Survey of Singapore 2010

Singapore: Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2011

iv. 162p. ; 30cm.

ISSN: 0376-8791

\$ 43.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129789>

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Yearbook of Statistics Singapore 2010

43<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Singapore: Dept. of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2010

xvi. 313p. ; 30cm.

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129790>

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Census of Population 2010 Statistical Release 1: Demographic Characteristics, Education,  
Language and Religion

Singapore: Dept. of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2011

xiv. 180p. ; 30cm.

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130924>

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Census of Population 2010 Statistical Release 2: Households and Housing

Singapore: Dept. of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2011

xvi. 128p. ; 30cm.

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130926>

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Census of Population 2010 Statistical Release 3: Geographic Distribution and Transport  
Singapore: Dept. of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2011  
xiv. 196p. ; 30cm.  
\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130927>

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Singapore's Investment Abroad 2009  
Singapore: Dept. of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2011  
vii. 32p. ; 30cm.  
\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129791>

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## **Politics**

Diplomacy: A Singapore Experience / S. Jayakumar  
Singapore: Straits Times Press, 2011  
288p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814266949 (HB)  
1. Diplomacy  
2. Singapore – Foreign relations  
\$ 29.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130930>

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The Challenge of Energy Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Trends of Significance / Hooman Peimani (Edited)  
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing & Energy Studies Institute, 2011  
xix. 178p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814311618  
1. Energy policy  
2. Renewable energy sources  
3. Water-power – Asia  
4. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries  
5. Liquefied petroleum gas  
6. Energy policy – International cooperation

\$ 39.90

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130932>

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## **Religion – Christianity**

Out of the Harbour: A Young Person's Voyage of Faith on the Ship Doulos / Jiamin Choo  
A True Life Story  
Singapore: LifeHope Books, 2011  
xx. 268p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810868161  
1. Choo, Jiamin, 1982 – Diaries  
2. Missionaries – Singapore – Diaries  
3. Doulos (Ship)  
4. Boats and boating in missionary work

\$ 22.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130934>

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