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### Art

Provoking Calm : The Artworks of Colin K. Okashimo / Patrick Bingham-Hall  
Singapore: Pesaro Publishing, 2013

281p. ; 31cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814428019

1. Okashimo, Colin K.
2. Landscape architecture
3. Sculpture

\$ 60.00 / HB

1980 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153672>

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### Economics/Development Studies

Pattern of Free Trade Areas in Asia / Masahiro Kawai and Ganeshan Wignaraja  
Singapore: ISEAS and

Hawaii: East-West Center, 2013

xvi. 75p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9780866382014

Policy Studies 65

\$ 18.00 / PB

156 gm.

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America's Voluntary Standards System : A 'Best Practice' Model for Asian  
Innovation Policies? / Dieter Ernst

Singapore: ISEAS and

Hawaii: East-West Center, 2013

xvi. 66p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9780866382045

Policy Studies 66

\$ 18.00 / PB

140 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153675>

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Why Not? : The Story of a Retail Maverick and Courts / Terry O'Connor  
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2013  
242p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814328722

1. O'Connor, Terry, OBE
2. Courts (Firm) - History
3. Businessmen - Great Britain - Biography

\$ 22.00 / PB

252 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153676>

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Capital Structure Decisions : Evaluating Risk and Uncertainty / Yamini Agarwal  
Singapore: John Wiley & Sons Singapore Pte Ltd., 2013  
xvii. 252p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9781118203132

\$ 120.00 / HB

646 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153677>

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Singapore Business Gurus 2013 : The First Chair : Success Stories from  
Entrepreneurs Who Made It Happen - Singapore Business Gurus Vol. 1 / Angela  
Dove & Jeff R Cuellar (Editors)

Singapore: The Black Box Group Pte Ltd., 2013

124p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810751104

\$ 21.00 / HB

770 gm.

The First Chair features the success stories of 30 entrepreneurs from 30 different industries in Singapore. It is packed with valuable experiences and tips on starting and building businesses, and will be a source of inspiration for young adults and aspiring entrepreneurs. Featured entrepreneurs include: Jean Soh of Aamor; Mohd Nor of Amani Weddings; J.S. Gill of Gill Capital; Eldwin Chua of Paradise Group; Vincent Ng of R.J. Crocker Consultants; and others.

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The Seventeenth Singapore Economic Roundtable, May 2012 / Manu Bhaskaran & Faizal Yahya (Editors)

Singapore: Straits Times Press, 2013

126p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814342490

1. Singapore – Economic policy – Congresses
2. Singapore – Economic conditions – Congresses

Singapore Economic Policy No. 17

\$ 28.00 / PB

254 gm.

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## General

My Daughter, My Friend : Letters to a Daughter / Irene Chua Hwee Kee

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2013

182p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810758301

1. Mothers – Singapore – Correspondence
2. Mothers and daughters

\$ 18.00 / PB

186 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153682>

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## History

Technology and Entrepot Colonialism in Singapore, 1819 – 1940 / Goh Chor Boon

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2013

vi. 281p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814414081

1. Singapore – Economic conditions
2. Technology – Social aspects – Singapore – History
3. Entrepot trade – Singapore – History

\$ 32.00 / PB

324 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153684>

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Squatters into Citizens : The 1961 Bukit Ho Swee Fire and the Making of Modern Singapore / Loh Kah Seng  
Singapore: NUS Press, 2013  
xxvii. 315p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788776941222  
ASAA Southeast Asia Publications Series  
\$ 32.00 / PB  
506 gm.

The crowded, bustling, 'squatter' kampongs so familiar across Southeast Asia have long since disappeared from Singapore, leaving few visible traces of their historical influence on the life in the city-state. In one such settlement, located in an area known as Bukit Ho Swee, a great fire in 1961 destroyed the kampong and left 16,000 people homeless, creating a national emergency that led to the first big public housing project of the new Housing and Development Board (HDB). HDB flats now house more than four-fifths of the Singapore population, making the aftermath of the Bukit Ho Swee fire a seminal event in modern Singapore.

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Organising Under the Revolution : Unions & the State in Java, 1945 - 48 / Jafar Suryomenggolo  
Singapore: NUS Press; &  
Kyoto: Kyoto University Press, 2013  
xiii. 215p. ; 23cm.  
Includes bibliographical references and index  
ISBN-13: 9789971696962  
Kyoto CSEAS Series on Asian Studies Kyoto CSEAS Series on Asian Studies 9  
\$ 38.00 / PB  
342 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153524>

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Cords to Histories / Lai Chee Kien  
Singapore : Singapore Foong Shoon Fui Kuan, 2013  
200p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810763220  
Bilingual English & Chinese language  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
276 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153686>

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Where I Was : A Memoir From the Margins / Constance Singam

Singapore: Select Publishing, 2013

318p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810760274

\$ 22.00 / PB

470 gm.

Where I Was is a rich, entertaining and compelling account of the life of an extraordinary woman. In a land of many cultures, many races, many religions; in a state where politics and public policies impinge, sometimes callously, on the daily lives of its denizens, Constance Singam is an individual marginalised many times over by her status as a woman, an Indian, a widow and a civil society activist. Through humorous and moving accounts, Constance captures in words the images of the people, places and events that are the source of her most powerful memories. These images are connected to key turning points in her personal journey, set against or within the context of important historical events.

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Singapore Street Names : A Study of Toponymics / Victor R Savage & Brenda S A Yeoh

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2013

431p.

ISBN-13: 9789814408356

1. Street names - Singapore - Dictionaries
2. Streets - Singapore - History
3. Singapore - History

\$ 32.00 / PB

582 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=151521>

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**The SEA, Identity and History: From the Bay of Bengal to the South China Sea** / edited by Satish Chandra and Himanshu Prabha Ray

Singapore/New Delhi : ISEAS/Manohar, 2013

9789814414319

\$ 34.90 /PB

The focus of the book is the wide stretch of water- and sea-ways connecting the coasts of Bengal and Sri Lanka to the coast of Vietnam. The authors address three broad issues through an interdisciplinary perspective. The first relates to boatbuilding traditions and the communities who traversed these waters. The challenge is to use the ethnographic “present” and mobility of the fishing and sailing groups for an understanding of the history of the sea and the extent to which knowledge of the waters was vital to the construction of identity of a maritime society. Linked to this movement across the waters, are the narratives

of translocality inherent in memories of groups in the region. Long-distance pilgrimage and devotional networks have been consistent features of the cultural life of South and Southeast Asia. A third issue relates to European intervention, starting with the Portuguese and the Dutch. The engagement of the English East India Company with the countries of the Bay of Bengal was of a different order from that of its predecessors, as the Company sought to establish a maritime empire. The eighteenth century, thus, raised a different set of issues with the colonization of large parts of South and Southeast Asia. How did notions of a maritime empire impact the study of the region's past? It is these themes that we address in the volume thereby shifting the focus from chronological markers and national histories to communities who crossed the waters and the changes that these underwent in time.

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### **The Historical Construction of Southeast Asian Studies: Korea and Beyond**

/ edited by Park Seung Woo and Victor T. King

Singapore : ISEAS, 2013

9789814414586

\$ 49.90 / PB

"At a time when Southeast Asian Studies is declining in North America and Europe, this book serves to remind us of the fresh, constructive and encouraging view of the field from Asia. On behalf of Taiwan's Southeast Asian research community, I sincerely congratulate Professors Park and King for making such a great and timely contribution to the making of Southeast Asian Studies in Asia." Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao, Director of Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, and former President of Taiwan Association of Southeast Asian Studies

"The Historical Construction of Southeast Asian Studies: Korea and Beyond is an important and long-overdue step in the task of bringing Southeast Asian Studies to where it rightfully belongs – the Asian region. At the same time, it avoids being narrowly regionalistic and instead views Southeast Asia as an 'open system' that transcends 'national units' or 'fixed territorial categories' and welcomes the contributions of both Asian and non-Asian scholars in crafting a fresh post-colonial approach to the study of the region's societies and peoples." – Eduardo Climaco Tadem, Professor of Asian Studies, University of the Philippines–Diliman

"An insightful and systemic analysis of the intriguing trajectories, evolving themes, and multi-lingual scholarship of Southeast Asian Studies in Asia and beyond, this book serves as an important foundation in setting future research agendas as well as for closer global collaborations in knowledge production in Asian Studies." –Liu Hong, Tan Kah Kee Professor and Chair, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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## Law

The Law in His Hands : A Tribute to Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong / Chao Hick Tin ... [et al] (General Editors)

Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2012

ix. 817p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810738174

\$ 95.00 / HB

1620 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153692>

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Kampong Boy / M Ravi

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2013

267p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810757557

1. Lawyers - Singapore - Biography

2. Defense (Criminal procedure) - Singapore - Cases

\$ 25.00 / PB

322 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153693>

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Singapore Master Tax Guide Handbook 2013/14 / Tan How Teck & Jimmy Oei  
32<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Singapore: CCH Asia Pte Ltd., 2013

xxv. 895p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814359788

\$ 130.00 / PB

1130 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153561>

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## Literature

Nurse Molly Returns : A Novel / Katherine Soh

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2013

185p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810755591

1. Nurses - Fiction

2. Singapore - Fiction

\$ 16.00 / PB

220 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153695>

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Six Plays / Desmond Sim  
Singapore: Epigram Books, 2013  
xv. 291p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810756895  
\$ 21.00 / PB  
308 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153696>

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Student Plays / Desmond Sim  
Singapore: Epigram Books, 2013  
xi. 244p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810756918  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
258 gm.

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The 5 Coins / Margerie Williams  
Singapore: Straits Times Press Children, 2013  
181p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814342360  
1. Twins – Fiction  
2. Cooperativeness – Fiction  
Winner in the “Beyond Words: Young and Younger” Contest  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
244 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153698>

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S.A.I.N.T.S. : Song of Winds / Julian C. Kim  
Singapore: Straits Times Press Teen, 2013  
532p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814342353  
1. Mystery – Juvenile fiction  
Winner in the “Beyond Words: Young and Younger” Contest  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
686 gm.

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The Machine Boy / Danny Jalil  
Singapore: Straits Times Press Teen, 2013  
260p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814342384  
Winner in the "Beyond Words: Young and Younger" Contest  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
352 gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153700>

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Lambs for Dinner / Joyce Chua  
Singapore: Straits Times Press Teen, 2013  
327p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814342377  
Winner in the "Beyond Words: Young and Younger" Contest  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
432 gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153701>

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Heartfelt : A Compilation of Short Stories / Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine  
(NUS)  
Singapore: Xpress Print (Pte) Ltd., 2013  
ix. 221p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810755447  
\$ 16.00 / PB  
308 gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153702>

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### **Official Publications**

The Revenue and Expenditure Estimates for the Financial Year 2013 / 2014  
[Singapore]  
Singapore: Ministry of Finance, 2013  
xxii. 411p. ; 30cm.  
\$ 150.00/ PB  
1400 gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=151833>

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## Politics

Southeast Asian Affairs 2013 / Daljit Singh

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2013

xxii. 365p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814459549

1. Southeast Asia - Periodicals

\$ 38.00 / PB

648 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153703>

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Mobilizing Resources, Building Coalitions : Local Power in Indonesia / Ryan Tans

Singapore: ISEAS and

Hawaii: East-West Center, 2012

xiii. 73p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9780866382205

Policy Studies 64

\$ 18.00 / PB

148 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153704>

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Conjunctures and Continuities in Southeast Asian Politics / N. Ganesan (Editor)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2013

xv. 240p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814379946

1. Southeast Asia - Politics and government

\$ 32.00 / PB

336 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153528>

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Soldiers and Diplomacy in Burma : Understanding the Foreign Relations of the

Burmese Praetorian State / Renaud Egretteau and Larry Jagan

Singapore: NUS Press ; [Bangkok] : IRASEC, 2013

xv. 541p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971696733

1. Burma - Foreign relations - 1948-

2. Burma - Politics and government - 1948-

\$ 32.00 / PB

802 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153705>

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Demilitarising the State : The South and Southeast Asian Experience / Rajesh Basrur and Kartik Bommakanti (Editors)

Singapore: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, 2012

viii. 138p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810734664

RSIS Monograph No. 25

\$ 40.00 / PB

216 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153555>

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Offshore Oil and Gas Safety and Security in the Asia Pacific : The Need for Regional Approaches to Managing Risks / Lee Cordner

Singapore: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, 2013

viii. 92p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810757700

RSIS Monograph No. 26

\$ 40.00 / PB

160 gm.

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National Security Decision - Making in India / Bibhu Prasad Routray

Singapore: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, 2013

74p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810757717

RSIS Monograph No. 27

\$ 40.00 / PB

132 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153558>

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India - ASEAN Defence Relations / Ajaya Kumar Das

Singapore: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, 2013

319p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810758271

RSIS Monograph No. 28

\$ 80.00 / PB

484 gm.

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**Asia Redux: Conceptualising a Region for Our Times** / edited by Prasenjit Duara

Singapore/New Delhi : ISEAS/MANOHAR, 2013

9789814414494

\$ 29.90 / HB

"In the erudite essay that opens this forum, Prasenjit Duara turns to both indigenous thinkers and the premodern past for tools with which to think about Asia in a global age. Contemporary modalities of regional exchange – ‘weakly bounded, network-oriented, pluralistic, multitemporal’ – chime with earlier patterns of cultural circulation without state domination, giving rise to a prophetic vision of ‘Asia Redux’. This attempt to capture the contours of a (re)-emergent region was calculated to provide. And what a debate it kicks off. Wang Hui resolutely reframes imagining Asia as a political project on a world-historical canvas. Tansen Sen greatly complicates the map of intra-Asian commercial exchange in earlier times; Amitav Acharya outlines five competing conceptions of Asia in the domain of international relations alone.; Barbara Watson Andaya teases out the paradoxical way in which regional religions make clashing claims about Asian unity; and Rudolf Mrazek asks, what of the Asia that bleeds? what of exploitation and its spawn, the inglorious ‘built-ends’ of the global economy?

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