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Anthropology

The Spirits of the Yellow Leaves : The Enigmatic Hunter-Gathers of Northern Thailand / Hugo Adolf Bernatzik [Jorgen Rischel]
[Originally published 1938 as Die Geister der gelben Blatter]
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2005
xl, 178 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
974-8496-71-2
\$ 19.50

[The Spirits of the Yellow Leaves – The Enigmatic Hunter-Gatherers of Northern Thailand is a colourful travel account and documentary work by the Austrian ethnographer and photographer Hugo A. Bernatzik. First published in German in 1938 under the title Die Geister der gelben Blatter it is long since out of print. This is an important work for several reasons and it is certainly worth publishing again. In the years 1936-37 Bernatzik traveled in both Southern and Northern Thailand and the Southern fringe of the Shan State, with a final excursion into Vietnam. In his book he gave interesting accounts of the ethnic groups he visited, Moken, Akha, Lisu, Biet and Others, all documented with outstanding photographs of lasting historical value. In the present edition additional photos from Bernatzik's collection have been added.

The work now appears in two volumes. The core of the present volume is a large section on an enigmatic and notoriously shy hunter-gatherer tribe called "the spirits of the Yellow Leaves". This ethnic group still exists both in Thailand and Laos, though it numbers only some 300 people. It is nowadays referred to as the "Yellow-Lead People" or as Malbri (mla 'Bri', literally : "forest people"). In his introduction to the volume Jorgen Rischel Places Bernatzik's intriguing account in the context of earlier and recent research. For decades there was controversy over the authenticity of his data; Rischel shows that the criticism was beside the point.]

Moken and Semang : 1936-2004 Persistence and Change / Hugo Adolf Bernatzik
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2005
xlviii, 172 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
974-4800-82-8
\$ 25.00

[Moken and Semang is a new edition of the first part of the Austrian ethnographer and photographer Hugo A. Bernatzik's work the Spirits of the Yellow Leaves. Bernatzik's famous book on minorities in Thailand and beyond was originally published in 1938 and appeared in English translation in 1958. This first part was titled Mergui and South Thailand.

Jacques Ivanoff, a CNRs Scholar, who has been studying the Moken for a number of years and written several books on these so-called "Sea-gypsies", introduces the present volume with an analysis of Bernatzik's work. He also deals extensively with the situation of the Moken today, sixty years after Bernatzik did his study. Ivanoff describes how the Moken survived the Tsunami of December 2004, explaining how their preservation of traditional knowledge and culture enabled them to understand what happened at sea, before the disaster struck.

The Second part of Bernatzik's work is published separately under its original title, with an introduction about the author and his work by Prof. Jorgen Rischel, who also analyzes Bernatzik's data on the Malbri language.

The two most extensively documented ethnic groups in Bernatzik's work, the sea-based Moken and the jungle dwellers Malbri, are of Malay and Mon-Khmer affiliation, respectively. Each group occupies a niche away from the mainstream societies, and they have done so for a long time, most likely on their own will.]

Thai Ways / Denis Segaller
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2005
xi, 243 p. ; 20 cm.
974-9575-73-3
\$ 13.50

[Thai ways is a delightful collection of nearly everything you've ever wanted to know about Thai customs and beliefs, engagingly explained in a grandfatherly way by a long-time English resident of Thailand. Compiled from a series of articles published in the popular weekly column "Thai Ways" from the 1970s, the selections remain as current and informative today as when the author first wrote them. They demystify constructs like the system of royal ranks and the Thai musical scale, and customs like the Loi Krathong festival and the Wai Khru ceremony.]

Architecture

Architecture of Thailand : A guide to traditional and contemporary forms / Nithi Sthapitanonda and Brian Mertens
Bangkok : Asia Books Co. Ltd., c2005
256 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-4068-57-8
\$ 60.00

[This book focuses on the multitude of elements and forms that go into Thai architecture. It is a guide to aesthetics that also explores the underlying meanings of forms. All the important features of Thai culture—its agrarian roots, its religion and monarchy, its rich mix of foreign influences—are embodied in buildings. As a result, this book also illuminates Thai Tradition and History. Lively text and hundreds of photographs and illustrations explore Thailand's indigenous house architecture, from the humble but charming field but woven of bamboo to the splendid teak mansion built high on stilts.

Finally, the authors look at today's innovative adaptation of traditional Thai forms in modern architecture.

Architecture of Thailand is intended as an inspirational source book for architects, heritage conservationists and designers, as well as other enthusiasts, in the hope that the country's architectural riches will survive and flourish.]

Chiang Mai Style / Joe Cummings [Photographs by Luca Invernizzi Tettoni]
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, c2005

223 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

981-232-831-9

1. Architecture, Domestic – Thailand – Chiang Mai
2. Lifestyles – Thailand – Chiang Mai
3. Hotels – Thailand – Chiang Mai
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5. Health Resorts – Thailand – Chiang Mai
6. Handicraft – Thailand – Chiang Mai

\$ 59.50

[In Chiang Mai Style, Joe Cummings takes the reader on a journey through the tribal tradition of the houses of northern Thailand and gives a sweeping view of the city's most contemporary homes, luxurious resorts and spas, and newest restaurants – all adorned with modern interiors yet retaining the essence of Chiang Mai's rich architectural heritage.]

Art

The Passion of Thai Sculpture / Sermkhun Kunawong

Thailand : Amarian Printing and Publishing Public Company Limited, c2005

221 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

974-9931-60-2

\$ 29.50

[This book proudly presents the story of inspiration and passion in Thai modern Sculptures from 1950 until now. The stunning collection of 143 pieces from 56 artists can clearly show the route of modern Thai sculpture as well as the countless value of sculptures themselves.]

Thailand Chic : Hotels, Restaurants, Shops, Spas / Chami Jotisalikhorn, Annette Tan

Bangkok : Asia Books Co., Ltd., c2006

232 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

981-4155-03-9

\$ 29.50

[Thailand Chic is the definitive guide to Thailand's most luxurious travel destinations. From sumptuous beach side resorts by the glittering Andaman Sea, to chic boutique hotels nestled in the bustle of Bangkok, every property featured in this book has been selected for its style appeal to the discerning traveller.

Almost 50 hotels, spas and shops are presented in detail, with useful facts about their facilities and nearby attractions. Among the properties' luscious landscapes are intimate villas, mountain hideaways, exquisite sales and even a breath taking recreation of a royal Lanna village. Gorgeous pictures and vivid descriptions of architecture, ambience and cuisine will help readers familiarise themselves with the history and haunting beauty of Thailand even before they arrive.]

Thai Ceramic Art : The Three Religions / Nicol Guerin and Dick Van Oenen

Singapore : Suntree Media Pte Ltd / Suntree Publishing Limited, c2005

310 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-05-0736-4

\$ 95.00

[The glazed ceramic wares of the State of Sukhothai and Sri Satchanalai developed against a complex of religious-cultural background where ceremonies and rituals played a major role in all activities, with Buddhism generally related to future life, Brahmanism to Royal power, cosmic relations and auspicious rites, and Animism to deal with daily life. All three found expression in the local arts, including ceramics.

Most of the earlier shapes and decorative aspects can be traced back to India and Sri Lanka, but there were also other aesthetic influences from China, Burma, Indonesia and Cambodia, especially after the states absorption by Ayudha, during the reign of King Trailokanath who introduced the Devaraja cult and other Khmer customs, and who must have been instrumental in developing Sri Satchanalai as a flourishing ceramic centre.]

Business

Corporate Governance in Thailand / Edited by Sakulrat Montreevat

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006

xxi, 120 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

981-230-330-8

1. Corporate Governance - Thailand

\$ 18.00

[Contents :

1. Transparency and Accountability of Listed Non-Financial Companies in Post-Crisis Thailand / Boonchai Hongcharu

2. Good Governance in the Thai Banking System / Bhanupong Nidhiprabha

3. Corporate Governance Among State-Owned Enterprises in Thailand / Deunden Nikomborirak and Saowaluk Cheevasittiyanon

4. Thai Company laws and Good Governance practices of Unlisted companies / Saravuth Pitiyasak.]

Thailand : The rising economy in Southeast Asia and Bridge to Mekong River Delta – June 2005

Hong Kong : Research Department, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, 2005

ix, 58 p. ; 30 cm.
TDC Research
\$ 19.50

Thailand – Competitive Innovation Strategies / Silvio L. Emery...(et al.)
Bangkok : National Innovation Agency, 2005
ix, 199 p. : ill.; 24cm.
974-229-793-2
\$ 30.00

[This book presents innovation in the context of Thailand's rapid economic development. The critical factors for Thailand's innovation climate and culture are examined by noted academics, including chapters on innovation history, competitive strategy, technology, business, education and government. Illustrative case studies highlight and feature spontaneous innovation by Thai businesses and innovation projects promoted by the National Innovation Agency. The challenges and opportunities for innovation in Thailand's dynamic economy are explained and analyzed. Innovation myths and misconceptions are dispelled. Thailand's new National Innovation Agency is introduced and the role it plays in the evolution of Thailand's National Innovation System is described.

A practical book that explains the Thai Government's support for innovation and what, established businesses, and new ventures have to know, have to learn, and have to do to innovate and flourish in Thailand.]

Communication & Journalism

Ways of Perception : On Visual and Intercultural Communication / Hans Durrer
Pattaya : White Lotus, 2006
149p.
974-4800-92-5
\$ 15.00

This book comprises three essays on visual and intercultural communication. The first deals with 'What is Intercultural Communication?', the second looks at 'How Language shapes our World-View', the third elaborates on how documentary photography is 'Giving the Moment Significance'.

Economics

Competitiveness, Income distribution, and Growth in Thailand : What Does the long-run Evidence Show? / Piriya Pholpirul
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 2005
v. ; 30 cm.
\$ 25.00

[Contents :

1. Introduction : Main features of the Thai Economy : 1980-2003
2. The Evolution of Labor Share and Capital Share
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4. Determinants of Competitiveness and Long-Run Growth
5. The Dynamics of Income Distribution
6. The Degree of Monopoly

- 7. Labour Decomposition
 - 8. The Sources of Growth and Total Factor Productivity
 - 9. Estimating Medium-term Growth Potential
 - 10. Conclusion
- References.]
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Social Impacts of the Asian Economic Crisis in Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines

Bangkok : The Thailand Development Research Institute, c2000
xv, 301 p. ; 26 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
974-87902-3-1
\$ 22.00

[Contents :

Social Impacts of the Asian Economic Crisis in Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines : Synthesis Report
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Impact of the Economic Crisis on Homeworkers in Thailand

Bangkok : HomeNet Thailand, c2002
142 p. ; 24 cm.
974-7060-41-8
\$ 25.00

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Executive Summary
Chapter 1 : Rationale and Research outline
Chapter 2 : The Economic Crisis in Thailand
Chapter 3 : Impact of the Economic crisis on Homeworkers in Thailand
Chapter 4 : Implications and Recommendations.]

Education

Civic Education in Thailand : Policies and Practices in Schools / Somwung Pitiyanuwat, Siridej Sujiva

Bangkok : Chulalongkorn University Book Center, 2005
127 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
974-9941-54-3
1. Education and State – Thailand
2. Education – Curricula
\$ 12.00

General

Bangkok Guide – 16th Edition / Edited by Ros Lunn and Carolyn Whitehouse
Bangkok : Australian – New Zealand Women's Group, c2005

XV, 408 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

[Included with the Guide – Bangkok Guide Telephone Directory and Survival Thai Language Guide & Nancy Chandler’s Map of Bangkok, 23rd Edition, 2005]

“The Essential Guide to Living in Bangkok”

974-93095-4-5

\$ 32.50

History

The Siam Directory 1912

Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2005

xii, 224p. ; 20 cm.

974-4800-59-3

\$ 16.50

[The Siam Directory 1912 is a source book for the study of many aspects of Thailand of that period. There are over 80 entries from administration of the Law, Army, Bangkok revenue Department, Calendar and Memoranda, Clubs, Queen mother Household, extradition Treaty, Finance Department, Foreign Trade, Foreign Missions, Forest Department, Hackney Carriage Regulations, Hotels, Ladie’s List, Legations and Consulates, Measures, Mint, Naturalization Law, Official Directory, Opium and Spirit Department, Privy Purse, Population of Siam, Provincial Gendarmerie, Rice, Royal Family, Siamese Titles, Siamese Currency to weight and Measures.]

Thailand’s Political History : From the Fall of Ayutthaya in 1767 to Recent Times / B.J. Terwiel

Bangkok : River Books Co., Ltd., c2005

328p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

974-9863-08-9

\$ 30.00

[Thailand’s political history discusses developments in the Siamese state during the past two-and-a-half centuries. The fall of the old capital Ayutthaya provides the opening scene while the book ends with the massive investments in a modern infrastructure and the concomitant expansion at the close of the 20th century. Among the topics discussed are taxation, foreign trade and Chinese immigration. Three periods of crisis are dealt with in some detail: the confrontation with France in 1893, the military coup of 1932 and its aftermath and Thailand’s role during World war II. The author draws mainly upon contemporary sources, some of them hitherto overlooked, which lead him to bring forward fresh insights into Thailand’s history during the past 250 years.]

Travels in Upper Laos and Siam : With an account of the Chinese Haw Invasion and Puan Resistance / P. Neis

Pattaya : White Lotus, 2006

156p.

974-8496-88-9

\$ 20.00

This book is the report of an exploration undertaken in Upper Laos and the border areas between British Burma, China, Vietnam and Siam in 1882 by Doctor Neis under the auspices of the French Minister of Public Education.

Visions of a Nation : Public Monuments in Twentieth-Century Thailand / Ka F. Wong
Pattaya : White Lotus, 2006
225p.
984-4800-87-9
\$ 20.00

This book offers a unique discourse on modern Thai History through the exploration of monumental images and narratives. Visible to the people on an everyday basis, public monuments are the visual manifestation of how the Thais have imagined and re-imagined their nation-state in the last century. Thailand was the only country in Southeast Asia to retain its political independence during the age of colonialism, and hence, the only nation to use public art in support of indigenous political goals. This book explains how Thai artists use scale, style and symbol to reinterpret historical events and produce political effects on one hand and create works of beauty on the other. An innovative synthesis of political, cultural and art history, this book brings not only a new relevance to the many public monuments seen throughout the country but also a fresh understanding of complex twentieth century Thai society.

King of the Waters : Homan van der Heide and the origin of modern irrigation in Siam / Han Ten Brummelhuis
Leiden : KITLV Press, c2005
xvi, 409 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
Verhandelingen Van Het Koninklijk Instituut Voor Taal-, Land-En Volkenkunde
Series - 226
90-6718-237-0
\$ 55.00

[King of the waters describes how a brilliant Dutch engineer ultimately failed to implement his plans for modern irrigation in Siam. Homan vander Heide's efforts to support the interests of rice farmers were not received at all levels with equal enthusiasm.

Interwoven with a detailed description of the actions of the Dutch engineer and of King Chulalongkorn and his ministers is an examination of the ambiguous performance of the Siamese state in agricultural policy in the first decade of the twentieth century. The book shows the weight of many contingencies in state affairs, especially the problematic interactions between Homan van der Heide and the Minister of Agriculture, Chao phraya Thewet – They seem to have formed a king of Jolie a deux. King of the waters sketches a dramatic picture of clashing cultures, comparable to many encounters in contemporary development cooperation. The study is based on archival material in the National Archives in Bangkok and documents available in the Netherlands.]

From Isfahan to Ayutthaya : Contacts between Iran and Siam in the 17th Century / M. Ismail Marcinkowski
Singapore : Pustaka Nasional Pte Ltd., c2005
xiv, 121 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.

9971-77-491-7
Contemporary Islamic Scholars Series
\$ 25.00

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Chapter 1 : The Persian Presence in Southeast Asia

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Chapter 4 : Shaykh al-Islams and Chularajmontris : Genesis and Development of an Institution and its Introduction to Siam.]

The Death Railway – A Brief History / Rod Beattie
Bangkok : Image Makers Co., Ltd., c2005
77p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
\$ 18.00

[This book is a concise but informative guide to the tragic story of the Death Railway, written by the Curator of the Thailand-Burma Railway Museum, Rod Beattie. Thoroughly researched over a ten year period, the contents give the reader a clear understanding of the making of the railway and the human cost that resulted.

The contents include:

1. Original images of the railway under construction, many of which have never previously been published
2. Maps and diagrams showing the route of the railway
3. Drawings and sketches made by prisoners of war
4. Charts describing the human cost of the railway
5. Lists of stations and camps

This book is a perfect introduction to a fascinating story that should never be forgotten.]

The Kinwun Min-Gyi's London Diary / Introduction and Translation by L.E. Bagshaw
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2006
xlvii, 364p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Includes Index.
974-524-021-4
\$ 37.50

[Following the second Anglo-Burmese war (1852-3), the British occupied approximately half of the kingdom of Burma, effectively controlling the entire kingdom's access to the sea, and thus its ability to engage freely in international trade. Yet the British neither formally annexed nor declared free the remaining portion of the Burmese kingdom. Min-don, the newly crowned king of Burma, walked a fine line with his powerful foreign 'guests', attempting to balance cordiality toward the intruders with at least the appearance of independent authority over the remaining, unoccupied, part of the kingdom. An uneasy balance between co-operation and antagonism thus characterized the attitudes of both the Burmese and British authorities toward one another, balance that became increasingly strained following the bitter experiences of the British in India in 1857, and Calcutta's determination that British Burma, at least, should be fully assimilated into their system.]

Pen and Sail : Literature and History in Early Bangkok Including The History of Bangkok in The Chronicles of Ayutthaya / Nidhi Eoseewong [Edited by Chris Baker and Ben Anderson]

Thailand : Silkworm books, c2005

xii, 396 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-9575-92-x

\$ 29.50

[Pen and Sail combines intellectual history and economic history. Nidhi argues that the emergence of a market economy in the early Bangkok era (1782-1855) was the driving force behind a major change in mentality and worldview seen in poetry, early prose works, biographies of the Buddha, scripts for chanting the Jataka tales, language primers, manuals of behavior, and revisions of the royal chronicles. Nidhi aimed not only to rewrite Siam's nineteenth-century history, but to wrestle the study of history and literature away from the conservative old guard. This ambition provoked both passionate support and angry criticism. Nidhi Eoseewong's outstanding career as a historian and leading public intellectual was recognized by award of the prestigious Fukuoka Asia Prize in 2000. This is the first of his major works to appear in English.]

History of Lan Na / Sarassawadee Ongsakul [Translated by Chitraporn Tanratanakul, Edited by Dolina W. Millar, Sandy Barron]

Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2005

xvi, 328 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

974-9575-84-9

\$ 26.50

[Here, for the first time since the Yonok Chronicle written more than a century ago, is a complete history of the northern Thai culture and kingdom of Lan Na. History of Lan Na chronicles the era of the city-states before the rule of Phaya Mangrai, the rise, flourishing, the decline of the Lan Na kingdom, the period of Burmese rule, the submission to Siamese authority, the impact of western imperialism, and finally Lan Na's integration with the rest of Siam. Since the publication of the Yonok Chronicle in 1898-1899, the archive of local and foreign materials and publications on Lan Na has grown considerably. Relying on this expanding compendium of historical source material, Sarassawadee Ongsakul has constricted a complete chronology of Lan Na's social, economic, and political development, here finally translated from the original Thai for a wider readership. It has already been recognized as an important contribution to the study of Lan Na history, and now in English, will take its place as an essential work on Thai studies in the international arena.]

The Thai-Burma Railway : The True Story of the Bridge on The River Kwai

Bangkok : Image Makers Co., Ltd, c2005

60 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

\$ 15.00

[This book gives a brief introduction to the traffic story of the Thai-Burma Railway. Using extensive quotes and original photographs of life and work on the line, it aims to capture the spirit of tragedy as well as highlight the bravery of so many who faced

such a terrible ordeal with courage and determination. Written by a team of expatriates lives in Kanchanaburi who have a close association with the railway story, the book gives the first time visitor a unique insight into a story that has captured the imagination of so many people.]

From the Yellow River to the Chao Phraya River - [In Celebration of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Patron of Thai-Chinese Relations – On the Auspicious occasion of her 50th birthday anniversary April 2, 2005]

Bangkok : Amarin Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd, (PLC) (Pritner), 2005

273 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

974-8318-03-6

\$ 55.00

In the King's Trail : An 18th Century Dutch Journey to the Buddha's Footprint [Theodorus Jacobus van den Heuvel's account of his voyage to Phra Phutthabat in 1737] / Edited by Remco Raben and Dhiravat na Pombejra

Bangkok : The Royal Netherlands Embassy, c1997

91 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

\$ 35.00

[In March 1737 King Borommakot of Siam invited the chief of the Dutch united East India Company's office in Ayutthaya, Theodorus Jacobus Van den Heuvel, to accompany him on his annual pilgrimage to the shrine of the Buddha's footprint (Phra Phutthabat). The Dutchman recorded his experiences and impressions in his journal or "daily register", here translated into English, annotated, and published for the first time. This Dutch document gives an insight into the history of Ayutthaya in its twilight years, and is an example of what a European merchant understood, or occasionally misunderstood, about Thailand.

Linguistics

Mon-Khmer Studies – A Journal of Southeast Asian Linguistics and Languages – Volume 32

Thailand : Mahidol University at Salaya, Thailand & SIL International, 2002

vii, 186 p. ; 22 cm.

\$ 25.00

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Mon-Khmer Studies Volume 33

Thailand : Mahidol University at Salaya ; Sil International, 2003

xii, 204 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

A Journal of Southeast Asian Linguistics and Languages : Volume 33

ISSN : 0147-5207

\$ 25.00

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PASAA – A Journal of Language Teaching and Learning in Thailand – Volume 36, April 2005]

Thailand : Chulalongkorn University Language Institute, 2005

129 p. ; 26 cm.

ISSN : 0125-2488

\$ 10.00

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[This book deals critically with the teachings of some major religions, but primarily with Christianity and Buddhism, to a lesser extent with Islam and by implication also Judaism. Its main thesis is that no religion can claim to be the only true religion without involving human society either in bitter conflict or in merciless persecution, as history certainly teaches us. Further more the author illustrates how such claims to absolute truth are often based on doctrines which may have little or nothing to do with teachings of the founder of a particular religion and which in terms of present-day knowledge of the history of the human race are no longer tenable. For instance he deals in some detail with the Christian doctrine of 'original sin' as the basis for the inter pretation of Jesus' crucifixion as a deliberate act of self-sacrifice. At the same

time, assisted by wide reading in biblical exegesis, he seeks to reinterpret the events of Jesus' life as a plausible historical account. The life of Mohammad, already well established historically, requires no such retelling, and so the author can write of his teachings in a straightforward and notably sympathetic manner. However it will soon be clear to the reader that the primary interests of the author concern Buddhism, especially as related in its origins to the remarkable mystical insights of early Brahmanical sages. While showing little enthusiasm for present-day Hinduism, he interprets the term 'God' in Indian mythical terms, and in the last section of this book, a Final concept of God, he treats the Buddhist and Brahmanical ways of salvation as a quest which parallels and might well usefully inspire the researches of present-day scientists who probe the mysteries of time and space.]

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[Lives in Transition by Ryoko Michinobu is an ethnographic study depicting the effects of social and cultural changes in the global economy on the lives and health of young Thai women who work for multinational factories at an industrial park in northern Thailand. The industrial park happens to be situated in a region where HIV/AIDS prevalence is among the highest in the country ; hence the risk of HIV infection among young factory women has become one of the major concerns in the park. This study seeks to throw light on the situation, whereby moving to the industrial park – in the midst of the rapid development of a global capitalist economy – has resulted in an emerging risk of HIV among young factory women. The approach taken in the book is an interdisciplinary social science perspective with a

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