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Anthropology

The Cultural Roots of Violence in Malay Southern Thailand: Comparative Mythology: Soul of Rice Volume 1: The Tutelary Figures of Malay Political Heroism / Jacques Ivanoff
Bangkok: White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2010
xxv. 333p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789744801623
\$ 42.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124497>

In Grandmother's House: Thai Folklore, Traditions and Rural Village Life / Sorasing Kaowai & Peter Robinson
Singapore: Monsoon Books Pte. Ltd., 2011
240p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810866587
1. Folklore – Thailand
2. Thailand – Social life and customs
3. Country life – Thailand
\$ 22.50

In Grandmother's House is the fascinating true story of a boy's childhood in a remote Thai village. Brought up by his grandmother – the village matriarch, healer and midwife – Sorasing Kaowai retells some of the folk stories, traditions and superstitions that his grandmother passed on to him, including the strange tale of a mysterious forest-dwelling tribe of pygmies, a fifteen-meter-long python and even a local Bigfoot!

Sorasing recounts how village healers diagnosed and treated illness with a ball of sticky rice and a length of string or, in especially difficult cases, an egg. He explains why some Thai men were, and still are, terrified of being visited by Phi Mae Mai, a female ghost with an insatiable sexual appetite, and he remembers his delight at seeing his first tractor, only to be warned off the machine by his grandmother: And what does a tractor return to the Earth Mother?

Thailand has developed greatly since Sorasing's grandmother returned to the Earth Mother last century. Many of the ancient rural traditions that influenced and guided her long life have now been lost and forgotten. In Grandmother's House preserves at least a few of them for future generations.

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Architecture

Small Hotels in Northern Thailand
Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2010
271p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9786167191102
\$ 45.00

With the chosen 39 hotels, small Hotels in Northern Thailand has compiled the most unique small hotels, in term of architecture, style and service, located in the beautiful region of Thailand where a mix of heritage from its neighbours – Burma, Lao, and the hill tribes – are abundantly found. The cultural trait is also reflected in the decoration and the atmosphere, making a stay at small hotels a much more pleasantly unique experience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124499>

Framing Architecture: The Poetics of Architectural Photography
Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2010
211p. , 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9786167191058 (HB)
1. Photography
Bilingual English & Thai Language
\$ 45.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124500>

Art

The 2nd Art Exhibition of the International Visual Artist Association of Thailand
Bangkok: Amarin Printing and Publishing Public Co., Ltd.
224p. ; 24cm.
English and Thai Language
\$ 40.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124501>

The 32nd Bua Luang Paintings Exhibition 2010
Thailand: Bangkok Bank Foundation, 2010
89p. ; 24cm.
Bilingual English & Thai Language
\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124502>

Stream of Life: Painting / Chalood Nimsamer
Bangkok; Art Centre, Silpakorn University & The Faculty of Painting Sculpture and Graphic Arts, 2010
96p. ; 29cm.
ISBN-13: 9789746413077
Bilingual English & Thai Language
\$ 50.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124503>

Stream of Life: Drawing / Chalood Nimsamer
Bangkok; Art Centre, Silpakorn University & The Faculty of Painting Sculpture and Graphic
Arts, 2010
122p. ; 29cm.
ISBN-13: 9789746413060
Bilingual English & Thai Language
\$ 50.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124505>

Cookery

Thai Easy Cooking: Thai Spicy Salad
Bangkok: Sangdad Publishing Co. Ltd., 2010
63p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9786167016375
\$ 10.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124506>

Thai Easy Cooking: Aromatic Dishes with Thai Herbs and Spices
Bangkok: Sangdad Publishing Co. Ltd., 2010
63p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9786167016382
\$ 10.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124507>

Rawfully Good: 'Living' Flavours of Southeast Asia / Diana von Cranach
Bangkok: River Books Co., Ltd., 2010
383p.; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9781904562122
\$ 25.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124508>

Economics

Thailand's New Vehicle Registration 2010-2011
Nonthaburi, Thailand: Alpha Research Co., Ltd., 2010
634p. ; 30cm.
ISBN-13: 9786169021179
1. Vehicle – registration and transfer
2. Automobile – registration and transfer
\$ 100.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124509>

Thailand's Exporters Directory 2010-2011 (Case)
Twelfth Edition
Bangkok: Department of Export Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, 2010
Case 1 (6 Books + 1 CD)

- Home & Living
- Food
- Health & Beauty
- Printing & Packaging
- Auto Parts & High Technology Products / Others
- Fashion

- Thailand's Exporters Directory 2010-2011 (CD)

Case 2 (3 Books)

- Gems & Jewelry
- Furniture
- Service Trade

\$ 150.00 (Set)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124510>

Commercializing Hmong Used Clothing: The Transnational Trade in Hmong Textiles Across the Mekong Region / Miao Yun

Chiang Mai: The Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), 2010

37p. ; 26cm.

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124511>

History

The Ascendancy of Theravada Buddhism in Southeast Asia / Prapod Assavavirulhakarn
Chiang Mai, Thailand: Silkworm Books, 2010

xix. 272p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789749511947

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120742>

Siam Days of Glory: 19th Century Photographs of Thailand / Athada Khoman
Bangkok: Siam Renaissance, 2010

184p. ; 25 x 31cm.

ISBN-13: 9789742258276 (HB)

1. Thailand – History – Rattanakosin Period – King Rama V
2. Thailand – Foreign – Europe
3. Thailand – History – Pictures

Bilingual English & Thai Language

\$ 120.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124512>

Indochina / Albert Sarraut

Bangkok: White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2010

Vii. 176p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789744801609

\$ 45.00

Indochina is a reprint of the 1930 edition, with photographs mostly from the turn of the century. The French colonizers used the term Indochine to denote their political expansion of five bordering countries, namely, Laos; Cambodia; Cochinchina, with its capital at Saigon; Annam, with its capital at Hue, and Tonkin, with its capital at Hanoi.

The introductory text, which was originally in French and has now been translated into English, was conceived bearing in mind the potential visitor and tourist to the region. Tourism was promoted to generate revenue and what better way was there to accomplish this than by depicting beautiful pictures of the landscape and its exotic people.

The ninety-six originally illustrations are supplemented by ninety-six postcards, dating back to the early 1900s also known as the golden age of postcards. They portray the

indigenous people, architecture, landscapes and other characteristics of the five countries that comprised Indochina.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124513>

Literature

Carrion Floating By / Chart Korbjitti

Thailand: Howling Books, 2010

First published in Thai in 1987 by Khon Wannakam Publishing
139p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169047438

Novel

\$ 10.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124514>

An Ordinary Story (and Other less so) / Chart Korbjitti

Thailand: Howling Books, 2010

213p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169047421

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124515>

Politics

Thailand's Crisis & the Fight for Democracy / Giles Ji Ungpakorn

London, United Kingdom: WDPress, 2010

230p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9780956514509

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123456>

Thaksin's Thailand: Populism and Polarisation / John Funston

Bangkok: Institute of Security and International Studies (ISIS-Thailand), 2009

xviii. 127p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786115510207

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123452>

Sociology

Bizarre Thailand: Tales of Crime, Sex and Black Magic / Jim Algie

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Edition, 2010

335p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814302814

1. Thailand – Social conditions
2. Thailand – Miscellanea

\$ 29.50

Bizarre Thailand takes readers off the well-rutted roads of tourist hotspots into the darkest and sexiest hinterlands. Welcome to a twilight zone where travelers become soldiers and cowboys, a black magician courts politicians and film stars, sacred tortoises mate on the streets of a small town, and fertility goddesses are wooed with massive phalluses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124516>

Nine Thousand Nights: Refugees from Burma: A People's Scrapbook
Bangkok: Thailand Burma Border Consortium, 2010
ix. 183p. ; 28cm.
ISBN-13: 9786169055709
\$ 39.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123071>

Travel Guide Books

Invitation a une decouverte du patrimoine culturel de Thaïlande: Guide pour l'exploration de quelques sites majeurs
Bangkok: Universite Silpakorn & Ambassade de France en Thaïlande, 2010
134p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789746413374
In French
\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124517>
