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### Anthropology

Protecting Siam's Heritage / Chris Baker (Editor)  
Chiangmai: The Siam Society under Royal Patronage & Silkworm Books, 2013  
viii. 360p. ; 26cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786162150593  
\$ 55.00 / PB  
974 gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150312>

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Thai Magic Tattoos : The Art and Influence of Sak Yant / Isabel Azevedo  
Drouyer  
Bangkok: River Books, 2012  
144p. ; 29cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786167339214  
\$ 29.95 / HB  
924 gm.

The book is based on extensive fieldwork over a period of three years in Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos. Using their own photographs, field notes and in-depth interviews of Masters and Sak Yant believers, the authors provide a unique insight into the world of sacred tattoos and in doing so illustrate one of the last living examples of authentic traditional tattooing.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150110>

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Cultural Revival and the People of Ta Van Commune, Sa Pa, Northern Vietnam /  
Nong Quoc Binh and Michael C. Howard  
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2013  
x. 131p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789744801968  
\$ 26.50 / PB  
302 gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=148673>

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## Architecture

The Aesthetics of Power : Architecture, Modernity, and Identity from Siam to  
Thailand / Koompong Noobanjong  
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2013  
xxxviii. 461p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789744801975  
Studies in Contemporary Thailand No. 19  
\$ 35.50 / PB  
664 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150313>

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## Art

Restless Ribeiro : An Indian Artist in Britain / Katriana Hazell  
Bangkok: River Books Co. Ltd., 2013  
88p. ; 28cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786167339283  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
546 gm.

A lavishly illustrated exhibition catalogue of the Indian artist, and tireless promoter of Indian art and culture, Lance Ribeiro. Includes his work and considerable archive material, including photographs and family letters

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150314>

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Museum of Contemporary Art / Vichoke Mukdamanee & Ajarn Vichaya  
Mukdamanee

Bangkok: Thai Art Museum Co. Ltd., 2012

327p. ; 32cm.

\$ 80.00 / PB

1860 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150315>

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Thai Contemporary Eye (CD Included) / Robert Sheridan

Bangkok: Thai Art Museum Co. Ltd., 2012

204p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169137108

\$ 80.00 / PB

1240 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150317>

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Consciousness in Memory : Solo Art Exhibition 30 Years Retrospective / Manop  
Suwanpinta

Thailand: Art Gallery, Silpakorn University, 2012

199p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167704111

Bilingual English and Thai language

\$ 80.00 / PB

1160 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150318>

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**Atlases / Maps**

Greater Mekong Subregion Atlas of the Environment  
2nd Edition

Manila: Asian Development Bank, 2012

299p. ; 38cm.

ISBN-13: 9789290928645

\$ 95 .00 / HB

2710 gm.

In 1992, Cambodia, the People's Republic of China, the Lao People's  
Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam established the Greater  
Mekong Subregion (GMS) Economic Cooperation Program with the aim of

strengthening economic linkages between them and to foster the achievement of common policy goals.

In the 20th anniversary year of the GMS, this second edition of the atlas illustrates the exquisite beauty, bounty, and diversity of the subregion's natural environment, the tremendous progress made by the GMS countries over the past decades, and the need to address the increasing risks that they face.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=147797>

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## **Cookery**

Heritage Cuisine : Favourites from an Old-World Thai Family / Kamontip Snidvongs Na Ayudhya

Bangkok: Kamontip Snidvongs Na Ayudhya, 2012  
201p. ; 18 x 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789747241952

Bilingual English and Thai language

\$ 39.50 / PB

856 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150319>

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## **Economics/Development Studies**

Greater Mekong Subregion : From Geographical to Socio-economic Integration / Omkar L. Shrestha & Aekapol Chongvilaivan (Editors)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2013

xvi. 270p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814379687

1. Mekong River region - Economic integration - Congresses
2. Mekong River region - Economic condition - Congresses
3. Mekong River region - Social condition - Congresses
4. Southeast Asia - Economic integration - Congresses
5. Southeast Asia - Economic conditions - Congresses
6. Southeast Asia - Social conditions - Congresses

\$ 32.00 / PB

380 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150320>

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Thailand Health 2012 – 2013  
Nonthaburi, Thailand: Alpha Research Co. Ltd., 2013  
444p. ; 21 cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786167526140  
1. Province – Thailand – health statistics  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
506 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150321>

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Thailand's Exporters Directory 2012 – 2013 (5 Vols.)  
Thirteen Edition  
Thailand: Department of International Trade Promotion, Ministry of Commerce,  
2013  
5 volumes  
Volume 1: Food & Health  
Volume 2: Fashion & Jewelry  
Volume 3: Home & Living  
Volume 4: Auto Parts & Industrial Products  
Volume 5: Service Trade  
ISBN-13: 9789749915998  
\$ 100.00  
6010 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150322>

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Innovation Systems in Southeast Asia / Apiwat Ratanawaraha, Pun-Arj  
Chairatana & William W. Ellis (Editors)  
Bangkok: Chulalongkorn University Press, 2013  
xxii. 233p. ; 21 cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789740330653  
1. Technological innovations – Government policy – Southeast Asia  
2. Technology and state – Southeast Asia  
\$ 22.00 / PB  
296 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150323>

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Diversifying Retail and Distribution in Thailand / Endo Gen  
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2013  
xii. 275p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786162150579  
\$ 27.50 / PB  
334 gm.

Endo Gen analyzes Thailand's retail structure in the light of its entire distribution system, examining how changes have affected not only horizontal, competitive relationships between modern and traditional retailers, but also vertical relationships with manufacturers and wholesalers. Rather than focusing narrowly on the urban middle-class consumer market, he considers the markets' income differentials--the "mosaic structure"--which is an indispensable framework for discussing the retail and consumption practices of an emerging economy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150324>

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## General

Temples Caves & Grottoes in Thailand : A Picture-Guide Book / Nils B. Vogt & Philos  
Thailand: [www.booksmango.com](http://www.booksmango.com), 2013  
214p. ; 26cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786162221606  
\$ 65.00 / HB  
876 gm.

This is a 'picture-guide book' because it combines pictures from 47 temple-caves with brief descriptions and directions incl. latitude and longitude of all together some 482 temple-caves in Thailand (of which 160 are classified as possible). The book covers all 76 (77 with Bangkok) provinces separated in to five regions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150326>

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Abstracts and Proceedings NATPRO 4 : Natural Products for Health and Beauty-  
The Fourth International Conference on Natural Products for Health and Beauty  
28 - 30 November 2012, Chiang Mai, Thailand (CD Included)  
Chiang Mai: The Organizing and Scientific Committee of Natpro4, 2012  
641p. ; 24cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789746727457  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
1070 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150327>

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## History

A History of Phuket and the Surrounding Region / Colin Mackay  
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2013  
xii. 458p. ; 25cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789744801951  
\$ 50.00 / HB  
1330 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150328>

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Journeys to Java by a Siamese King / Imtip Pattajoti Suharto  
Revised Edition  
Indonesia : ITB Press, 2012  
xvii. 178p. ; 24cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786029056327  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
418 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150329>

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## **Linguistics**

Typological Studies on Languages in Thailand and Japan / Tadao Miyamoto ...  
[et al] (Editors)

Tokyo: Hituzi Syobo Publishing, 2012

xiv. 239p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9784894766075

Hituzi Linguistics in English No. 19

\$ 150.00 / HB

498 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=149083>

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## **Literature**

The Wisdom of Beer : A Novel / Christopher G. Moore

Bangkok: Heaven Lake Press, 2012

310p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167503110

\$ 29.50 / PB

268 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150330>

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Missing in Rangoon : A Vincent Calvino P.I. Novel / Christopher G. Moore

Bangkok: Heaven Lake Press, 2013

335p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167503172

\$ 29.50 / PB

302 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150316>

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Bangkok Express / James A. Newman

Bangkok: Spanking Pulp Press, 2012

225p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9781409277545

1. Novel - fiction

\$ 25.00 / PB

286 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150331>

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## Politics

L'Asie du Sud-Est 2013 : Bilan, enjeux et perspectives

Bangkok: IRASEC, 2013

425p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167571140

In French

\$ 40.00 / PB

468 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150332>

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## Religion – Buddhism

The Fate of Rural Hell : Asceticism and Desire in Buddhist Thailand / Benedict Anderson

Calcutta: Seagull Books, 2012

viii. 99p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9780857420275

\$ 19.50 / HB

334 gm.

In The Fate of Rural Hell, Anderson unravels the intrigue of this strange settings, trying to discover what compels so many Thai visitors to travel to this popular spectacle and what order, if any, inspired its creation. At the same time, he notes the expected effects of the gradual advance of capitalism into the far reaches of rural Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142362>

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Enlightened Ways : The Many Streams of Buddhist Art in Thailand / Alan Chong (Editor)

Singapore: The Asian Civilisations Museum, 2012

267p. ; 31cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789810746285

1. Buddhist art – Thailand – Exhibitions

2. Buddhist sculpture – Thailand – Exhibitions

\$ 44.00 / HB

2030 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150333>

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Buddhist Storytelling in Thailand and Laos : The Vessantara Jataka Seroll at the Asian Civilisations Museum / Leedom Lefferts and Sandra Cate  
Singapore: Asian Civilisations Museum, 2012

xv. 163p. ; 31cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789810724788

1. Tipitaka. Suttapitaka. Khuddakanikaya. Jataka. Vessantarajataka
2. Buddhism – Sacred books – Illustrations
3. Buddhist stories, Thai – Pictorial works
4. Buddhism – Thailand – Rituals
5. Buddhism – Laos – Rituals
6. Asian Civilisations Museum

\$ 25.00 / HB

1230 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150111>

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## **Sociology**

Watching the Thais / Tom Tuohy

United Kingdom: Feed-A-Read.com, 2012

232p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9781781766699

\$ 25.00 / PB

344 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150334>

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The Lao Hmong in Thailand : State Policies and Operations (1975 – 2009) /  
Prasit Leepreecha ... [et al]

Bangkok: Asian Research Center for Migration, Institute of Asian, 2011

220p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165513845

1. Hmong
2. Thailand policy
3. Migration

\$ 30.00 / PB

422 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=147464>

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Just Enough : A Journey into Thailand's Troubled South / Mira Lee Manickam  
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, 2013

214p.; 21cm.

9786162150548

\$ 25.00 / PB

300gm.

Just Enough travels inside the conflict zone of Thailand's southernmost provinces and gets under the surface of traditional Malay Muslim culture. Mira Lee Manickam, an adventurous American researcher, takes us with her as she settles into a small fishing village in troubled Pattani Province. Stepping uncertainly into this deeply traditional world, she gains privileged access to a side of Malay Muslim society rarely seen by outsiders and obscured by the violence featured in Thai newspapers.

In a style that is humorous, honest, and moving, Manickam charts the southern Thai conflict through her travels in the region and tells the stories of her friends in the village: a gang of wild-haired teenage boys who observe conservative religious protocol by day and listen to heavy metal in back-street teashops by night; a group of young women too educated to find husbands in the village but too traditional to leave; an impoverished fisherman with a Zen-like stance on impermanence; and a dropout who immerses himself in Western culture as a star rock-climber in a nearby beach resort. These stories illustrate the tension between the values of a traditional Malay Muslim community and the demands of an increasingly modern Thai society.

Just Enough is a personal journey of growth, loss, and friendship, and reveals the colors of daily life that lie beneath the black and white of newspaper headlines.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150336>

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## **Women Studies**

Meetings With Remarkable Asian Women / Chris Ashton

Chiang Mai: Quicksilver Books, 2012

183p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9781477486948

\$ 25.00/ PB

272 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=150337>

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