

## Recent Books from Thailand – March 2014

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### **Anthropology/Archaeology**

Early Mainland Southeast Asia : From First Humans to Angkor / Charles Higham

Thailand: River Books, 2014

448p.; 24cm.

542 Colour Photographs with 82 Maps & Plans

9786167339443

\$ 40.00 / PB

1200gm.

This is the first time that the entire course of mainland Southeast Asian prehistory has been covered in one volume. This is a vast canvas, that covers the mainland as it waxed and waned with the changing level of the sea. It begins with the early homins of Flores and Java, who came from Africa over a million years ago. The second major arrival came at least 50,000 years ago, when ancestral anatomically modern humans left Africa and their first great exodus, reached the warm and inviting lowlands of Southeast Asia.

Dramatic new discoveries now place the origins of rice and millet domestication in China at least five thousand years ago, and this led to a series of movements into Southeast Asia, where the farmers met with and mixed with local groups of hunter gatherers. A vital new series of radiocarbon determinations from two key Thai sites, Ban Non Wat and Ban Chiang, has revealed that copper metallurgy, again of northern origin, spread across the mainland from the late second millennium BC, an innovation that sparked fundamental social changes.

By 400 BC, the mainland was incorporated in a maritime trade network that brought exotic goods from India and China. The establishment of the Iron Age at this juncture stimulated further social changes that the author traces into the period of early states. The civilizations of Southeast Asia centred at Angkor, in Central Thailand and the coast of Vietnam are ancestral to the modern nations of Southeast Asia.

This book is essential reading for all those interested in archaeologically, one of the most exciting regions of the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160772>

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Before Siam: Essays in Art and archaeology/(Ed.)Nicolas Revire

Thailand: River Books & The Siam Society, 2014

432p.; 25cm.

9786167339412

\$ 45.00 / PB

1300g.

The birth of Siam has been traditionally marked by the founding of the great city-states of Sukhothai and Ayutthaya respectively. These civilisations, however, grew out of a rich milieu of cultures and traditions in the region present from as far back as prehistoric times. Whether the Mon Buddhism that flourished during the so-called Dvaravati period, the architectural heritage of the Khmers or the Brahmanical and Mahayana stimuli of the Malay Peninsula, these varied aspects and influences came together to shape what became early Siam and today modern Thailand. The aim of this peer-reviewed publication is to present new research and discoveries to reconstruct the cultures, religious persuasions and artistic traditions in pre-modern Thailand and its neighbouring regions. With varied contributions by renowned experts, the public and academics alike will gain a richer and more multifaceted appreciation of this early history which played such a formative role in the birth of Siam.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160773>

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Spirits in The Loom: Religion and Design in Lao-Tai Textiles/Ellison Banks  
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Thailand: White Lotus, 2014

264p.; 30cm.

9789748434773

Studies in the Material Cultures of Southeast Asia No.19

\$ 65.00 / PB

1240g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160782>

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## **Architecture**

Thailand Small Hotels, Phuket and Phang Nga

Thailand : Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2011

288p.; 20cm.

9786167191317

1. Hotels- Design and Construction

2. Hotels – Decoration

\$ 32.00 / PB

682g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160783>

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VERNADOC Vol.1: Thailand

Thailand : The Association of Siamese Architects Under Royal Patronage,  
2013

275p.; 32cm.

9786167384078

\$ 125.00 / HB

1650g.

VERNADOC stands for Vernacular Documentation, a term coined by Finn Architect Markku Mattila to specify a means of vernacular architecture study which emphasizes collection of data in situ by basic techniques to produce high quality works.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160784>

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The Architectural Study of Wat Suthat Thepwaram(Phra Vihara Luang and Phra Rabieng Khot)/(Ed.) Archarn Peerapat Samran

Thailand: Rotti Publishing, 2008

248p.; 37cm.

9789749898819

\$ 120.00 / HB

2270g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160786>

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Thailand Small Hotels, Bangkok

Thailand: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2012

283p.; 20cm.

9786167191294

1. Hotels – Design and Construction

2. Hotels – Decoration

\$ 40.00 / PB

638g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160788>

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Thailand Small Hotels, Hua Hin, Cha-am, Pranburi

Thailand: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2011

281p.; 20cm.

9786167191287

1. Hotels – Design and Construction

2. Hotels – Decoration

\$ 40.00 / PB

644g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160789>

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Thailand small Hotels, Krabi, Trang, Satun

Thailand: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2014

283p.; 20cm.

9786167800264

1. Hotels – Design and Construction

2. Hotels – Decoration

\$ 40.00 / PB

650g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160790>

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Thailand small Hotels, Samui, Pha-ngan, Ko Tao, Chumphon  
Thailand: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2012

281p.; 20cm.

9786167191300

1. Hotels – Design and Construction
2. Hotels – Decoration

\$ 40.00 / PB

634g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160792>

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Thailand small Hotels, Koh Chang, Koh Samed, Koh Mak, Koh Kood,  
Rayong, Chantaburi

Thailand: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2013

288p.; 20cm.

9786167800059

1. Hotels – Design and Construction
2. Hotels – Decoration

\$ 40.00 / PB

626g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160793>

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Thailand small Hotels, Kanchanaburi : Suan Phung, Amphawa

Thailand: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2013

280p.; 20cm.

9786167800097

1. Hotels – Design and Construction
2. Hotels – Decoration

\$ 40.00 / PB

614g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160794>

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Thailand small Hotels, Khaoyai, Muak Lek, Wangnamkiew

Thailand: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2013

278p.; 20cm.

9786167800226

1. Hotels – Design and Construction
2. Hotels – Decoration

\$ 40.00 / PB

614g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160795>

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100 Years Vajiravudh College Art & Architecture  
Thailand: Li-Zenn publishing Limited, 2010  
315p.; 32cm.  
9786162022739  
In Thai - English  
\$ 100.00 / HB  
2490g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160796>

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The House of The Emperor , Vol.II : Luxurious Homes and Gardens of the  
Elite / Suratchai Kuenghakit  
Thailand: The Emperor House Co Ltd, 2013  
438p.;30cm.  
9786169193708  
\$ 150.00 / HB  
3950g.

Works of the Emperor House firm in Thailand.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160797>

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## **Art**

LOST KINGDOMS : Hindu-Buddhist Sculpture of Early Southeast Asia /  
John Guy  
Bangkok : River Books, 2014  
336p.; 31cm.  
360 ill. Including 304 in full color  
8 maps; appendices; glossary; bibliography; Index  
9786167339481  
\$ 70.00 / HB

From the fifth to the eighth century, a series of kingdoms emerged in Southeast Asia whose rulers embraced Hinduism and Buddhism, two major religions received from India. Yet, until recently, little was known about these enigmatic early societies. Lost Kingdoms, the first publication to use sculpture as a lens through which to explore this formative period of Southeast Asian history, is a groundbreaking scholarly contribution. While

taking a fresh approach to the study of the early cultures of Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam, it also considers the individuals sculptures and architectural elements presented here – more than 170 works in all – in terms of their undeniable aesthetic accomplishment. For these are objects of rare and singular beauty as well as keys to understanding an essential phase of Southeast Asia's past.

Spectacular photographs shot on location fill the pages, while texts by the most prominent scholars in the field address the key themes that unite many of the objects and provide important contextual background. Rich in art-historical, cultural, and political insights, Lost Kingdoms is both a watershed study of Southeast Asia's cultural legacy and a breathtaking introduction to a largely unknown tradition of early Hindu-Buddhist art.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160799>

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Royal Porcelain from Siam : Unpacking the Ring Collection / Edited by Anne Håbu and Dawn F. Rooney

Bangkok, Thailand : River Books, 2014

312p. 26cm.

9788280342003

\$ 80.00 / HB

More than one hundred years ago, several wooden chests filled with colorful porcelain arrived in Oslo, after a long sea voyage from Bangkok. The Norwegian sea captain Theodor Ring had acquired a sizable collection of Bencharong porcelain during his service in the Royal Siamese Navy. In 1904 Ring donated 250 pieces to two museums in the Norwegian capital. After being forgotten for generations, these and other treasures from King Chulalongkorn's Thailand have finally been unpacked again.

Bencharong porcelain, with its lavish decorations of flowers and figures with roots in Indian mythology, was custom-made in China for the Royal Court of Siam. In this book, international experts examine the Ring Collection in light of new research, and bring into focus the time and environment in which it originated. Richly illustrated, Royal Porcelain from Siam reveals the beauty of a distinguished Thai contribution to the world history of ceramics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160800>

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Chatchai is dead, If not, he should be /  
Thailand: A Leg up Society, 2010

1v. ; 29cm.

9786162070488

\$ 90.00 / HB

2630g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160802>

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Siam Art : The Aesthetic of Thai identity & Civilization : Thai Art Collection  
Stamp 2013

Thailand: Thailand Post Company Limited, 2013

32p.; 26cm.

9786169146490

\$ 40.00 / HB

788g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160804>

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SAZIGYO, Burmese Manuscript Binding Tapes: Woven Miniatures of  
Buddhist Art / Ralph Isaacs

Chiang Mai, Thailand : Silkworm Books, 2014

256p. ; 28cm.

920 Color Illus. Notes, glossary

9786162150739

US\$ 100.00

1300gm.

Sazigyo are Burmese tablet-woven bands that were used to bind palm-leaf manuscripts. In these wonderful weaves, brightly colored lines of elegant script are interspersed with fascinating, miniature pictures of animals and other objects. The woven bands were commissioned by Buddhist donors gifting a scriptural manuscript to a monastery to make spiritual merit in order to attain a better rebirth and ultimately nirvana. The texts follow traditional conventions: they invoke celestial powers, identify the donors, and summon witnesses to share the donors' merit.

This richly illustrated book presents an unfamiliar and specialized subject to a wide readership. Nine hundred beautiful illustrations show parts of over two hundred sazigyo found in museums and private collections in Britain, Southeast Asia, and throughout the world. In addition, more than two



hundred excerpts of sazigyo texts are quoted, and twenty are quoted in full in English translation.

The Buddha taught that impermanence is a fact of life. Nothing endures. The art of weaving sazigyo never recovered from the impact of the printed book and by the 1970s had all but vanished. This book is a posthumous celebration of a craft that is no more, and a tribute to the skill and flair of these brilliant sazigyo weavers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=159881>

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### **Atlases/Maps**

Chiang Mai

Thailand: PN Map, 2014

66\*99cm

1:670,000

9789744850553

In Thai-English

\$ 12.00

120g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160808>

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Map of Krabi: Phi Phi island, Lanta Island

Thailand: PN Map, 2014

66\*99cm

1:160,000

9789744850621

In Thai-English

\$ 12.00

112g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160809>

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Map of Hua Hin & Prachuap Khiri Khan

Thailand: PN Map, 2014

66\*99cm

1:15,000-1:400,000

9789744850836

In Thai-English

\$ 12.00

122g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160811>

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Udon Thani  
Thailand: PN Map, 2014  
66\*99cm  
1:15,000-1:220,000  
9789744851000  
In Thai-English  
\$ 12.00  
130g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160812>

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Nakhon Ratchasima: Map of Wang nam Khiao District Pakchong District,  
Khao Yai National Park  
Thailand: PN Map, 2014  
66\*99cm  
1:11,000-1:310,000  
9789744850560  
In Thai-English  
\$ 12.00  
138g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160813>

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Bangkok 22 Nearby Provinces  
Thailand: ASEAN, 2014  
100\*75cm  
1:100,000-1:350,000  
9789744851178  
In Thai-English  
\$ 12.00  
130g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160816>

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Chiang Rai  
Thailand: PN Map, 2014  
66\*99cm  
1:20,000-1:200,000  
9789744850997  
In Thai-English  
\$ 12.00

132g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160817>

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Khon Kaen

Thailand: PN Map, 2014

66\*99cm

1:23,000-1:220,000

9789744850850

In Thai-English

\$ 12.00

132g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160818>

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Map of Phetchaburi, Cha-am, Hua Hin

Thailand: PN Map, 2014

66\*99cm

1:160,000

9789744850607

In Thai-English

\$ 12.00

120g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160819>

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Chonburi-Rayong : Bang Saen, Si Racha, Laem Chabang

Thailand: PN Map, 2014

66\*99cm

1:15,000-1:400,000

9789744850508

In Thai-English

\$ 12.00

120g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160820>

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Map of Bangkok

Thailand: PN Map, 2014

66\*99cm

1:59,000

9789744850669

In Thai-English

\$ 12.00

114g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160821>

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Map of Surat Thani, Ko Samui, Ko Phangan

Thailand: PN Map, 2014

66\*99cm

1:250,000

9789747745979

In Thai-English

\$ 12.00

138g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160822>

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Hat Yai, Songkhla, Satun

Thailand: PN Map, 2014

66\*99cm

1:12,000-1:240,000

9789744850843

In Thai-English

\$ 12.00

138g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160824>

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Phuket, Phang Nga, Khao Lak

Thailand: PN Map, 2014

66\*99cm

1:125,000

9789744850614

In Thai-English

\$ 12.00

116g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160825>

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## **Cookery Books**

Riverside Recipes : Thai Cooking at Chakrabongse Villas  
Bangkok, Thailand : River Books, 2014  
204p.  
68 Dishes with Glossary and Appendices  
232 Colour Photographs  
9786167339368  
\$ 32.00 / PB

Set on the bank of the Chao Phraya River in the heart of Old Bangkok, Chakrabongse Villas provides a tranquil haven from the hustle and bustle of the modern city, yet is in easy reach of all the major tourist attractions. Built in 1908 by HRH Prince Chakrabongse, his granddaughter Narisa has transformed the grounds of the main house into an award-winning boutique hotel and a delectable riverside restaurant, with one of the most beautiful views in Bangkok.

Internationally recognised for its distinctive, aromatic flavours, Thai cuisine is a favourite throughout the world. Characterised by detail and layers of flavour, Thai dishes are about complexity, contrast and balance. While a typical Thai lunch is often a single dish based on rice or noodles, dinners are more elaborate with five or six dishes such as Tom Yum Kung, a spicy salad, a curry, a milder dish and stir-fried vegetables. Just up the road from the renowned fresh fruit and vegetable market, Chakrabongse Villas offers a changing menu daily featuring exquisite Royal Thai Cuisine from the Royal Family's own recipes.

Now you, too, can learn to make the special dishes created by Chef Wat and beautifully photographed by Paisarn Piemmettawat. All our guests favourite recipes and signature dishes are included, and Narisa Chakrabongse provides a fascinating introduction to her family and historic home. Riverside Recipes also includes a glossary and useful appendices, covering such essentials as how to make a perfect curry paste or how to create a banana-leaf receptacle.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160827>

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Bite Sized Thai Food/Srisamorn Kongpun

Thailand: Asia Books, 2013

144p.; 22cm.

9789747841015

\$ 34.75 / PB

572g,

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160829>

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Classic Thai Food: Delicious Recipes by the Master Chef of Thailand/  
Srisamorn Kongpun

Thailand: Asia Books, 2013

160p.; 24cm.

9789748303994

\$ 34.75/PB

534g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160830>

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ISSAYA Siamese Club : Cookbook : Innovative Thai Cuisine / Ian Kittichai  
and Joe Cummings

Thailand: Avril Production Co., Ltd., 2013

215p.; 32cm.

9786169162902

\$ 75.00 / HB

1890g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160832>

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## **Economics / Development Studies**

Thailand Health Data 2013-2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Nonthaburi, Thailand: Alpha Research Co. Ltd., 2014

408p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167526232

\$ 30.00 / PB

462 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160834>

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Thailand Public Health 2013-2014  
14<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Nonthaburi, Thailand: Alpha Research Co. Ltd., 2013  
500p. ; 29cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786167526218  
1. Public Health - Thailand  
\$ 110.00 / PB  
1160 gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160060>

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Myanmar Guide Pour L'entreprise  
Thailand: Ker-Meur Asia Co.Ltd.; 2013  
170p.; 21cm.  
9786169181705  
In French  
\$ 60.00 / PB  
362g.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160835>

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### **Environment/Ecology**

Mother of Life, The River Ayeyarwady/Shingo Onishi  
Thailand: Tecpress Book, 2013  
315p.; 21cm.  
9786163482785  
In English & Burmese  
\$ 60.00 / PB  
1110g.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160837>

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### **General**

Muslim Inspirations on Arms Trade and Disarmament/(Ed.) Dr. Mohamed Yunus Yasin  
Thailand: Asian Muslim Action Network, 2012  
42p.; 21cm.  
9786169156604  
\$ 10.00 / PB  
122g.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160836>

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## History

Tor Chor Dor Thailand's Border Patrol Police (BPP) Volume 1 : History, Organisation, Equipment, and Personnel / Desmond Ball

Bangkok: White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2013

xliv. 594p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789748434155

\$ 58.00 / HB

1120 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=159923>

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Tor Chor Dor Thailand's Border Patrol Police (BPP) Volume 2 : Activities and Prospects / Desmond Ball

Bangkok: White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2013

xlvi. 736p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789748434230

\$ 66.00 / HB

1310 gm.

An exhaustive two-volume study of Thailand's Tamruat Trawen Chaidan, or Border Patrol Police (BPP), provides a general history of the corps, its organization and deployment throughout Thailand, its personnel structure, and a discussion of the equipment it has on hand. To exemplify the kind of people who make up the BPP, the volume's final chapter provides in-depth profiles of several individuals, from former commissioners to present-day noncommissioned officers. The author has based his study on years of personal research; he has visited every BPP base around the country, as well as every regional headquarters, at least once, observing a range of activities and talking with countless individuals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160833>

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Maintaining The Union of Burma 1946-1962: The Role of The Ethnic Nationalities in a Shan Perspective/Samara yawnghwe

Thailand: Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2013

276p.; 25cm.

9786165516280

\$ 30.00 / PB

484g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160831>



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Pagan and Burma in 1899: A Millennium of Buddhist Temple Art/Th. H. Thomann

Thailand : White Lotus, 2014

282p.; 21cm.

9789748434636

\$ 28.50 / PB

830g.

This book documents the research and travels of a German scholar-collector of Buddhist art. The ethnologist, connected with the Hamburg Museum for Ethnology, spend years studying Pagan in present-day Myanmar, one of the largest collections of Buddhist temples in the world. His study and collection of artifacts turned out to be controversial and discussion of the return of art raged on for decades. Several period photographs illustrate authentic dress of indigenous people met along Burmese roads. Thomann also traveled to the Andaman Islands and reports on the primitive aboriginals there. Richly illustrated with more than one hundred period photographs the book is a timeless introduction to Pagan and Buddhist religious themes. The book, and the map it includes, are most suitable to be used as a guide to spend an instructive, three to five days long, intellectually stimulating exploration of Pagan, Buddhist architecture and iconography. It also introduces Burmese people and their customs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160828>

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By Motorcar from Saigon to Angkor Wat in 1908: A French Vintage Car Adventure / Duc de Montpensier

Thailand : White Lotus,2014

232p.; 21cm.

9789748434803

\$ 22.00 / PB

804g.

By Motorcar from Saigon to Angkor Wat in 1908. A French Vintage Car Adventure tells the incredible story of one of the first car expeditions in Vietnam and Cambodia. A scion of the prominent French d'Orléans family took his car, a Lorraine-Dietrich—a 24/30 HP monster of 3,700 kilograms—through the mud paths and sands of Lower Vietnam into Cambodia and through the jungles to Angkor Wat. He was one of the very early visitors in

that silent, deserted landscape and aptly titled his account of this expedition to the lost city La Ville au Bois dormant. Richly illustrated the visit came when prevention from looting had become an issue and provides not only period photographs of Angkor Wat but also of the countryside of Vietnam and Cambodia. With the help of buffaloes to pull the car and willing hands of indigenous people in many villages, the adventure was definitely crazy, as only French nobility can be, but worth every minute it lasted. The book was a resounding success then, and now.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160826>

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From the Time of the crocs : The Danes in the mangroves 1860 -/Flemming Winther Nielsen

Thailand : Scand-Media Corp.,Ltd., 2013

143p.; 24cm.

9786165656925

\$ 37.50 / PB

754g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160823>

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The Siamese Chronicles of Magnificent Thai Commemorative Stamps

Thailand: Thailand Post Company Limited, 2013

44p.; 20cm.

9786167816005

\$ 65.00 / HB

564g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160815>

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Puey Ungpakorn: An Honest Siamese in a Class of His Own/Sulak

Sivaraksa ; Translated by Zia Collinsfree

Thailand : Foundation For Children Publishing House, 2014

161p.; 21cm.

9786163070364

\$ 25.00 / PB

252g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160814>

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The Philosophical Constructs of Wat Arun/ (Ed) Steve Van Beek et.al.  
Thailand : South East Insurance Company Limited, 2013

1vol.; 26cm.

9789742897819

\$ 125.00 / HB

1670g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160810>

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## **Museum Studies**

Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific: Proceedings  
from the ICH and Museums, Field School Alumni Seminar 2012/(Ed.)

Alexandra Denes

Thailand: Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre, 2012

256p.; 21cm.

9786167154183

1. Cultural Property – Protection – Pacific Area – Case Studies
2. Intellectual Property – Pacific Area – Case Studies
3. Museums – Social Aspects – Case Studies
4. Museums and Community – Case Studies

\$ 30.00 / PB

336g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160807>

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## **Official Publications**

Preliminary Report 2013 Agricultural Census

Thailand: National Statistical Office, 2013

93p.; 21cm.

\$ 18.00 / PB

222g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160806>

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The 2012 Disability Survey

Thailand: National Statistical Office, 2014

296p.; 29cm.

9789741130917

\$ 40.00 / PB

802g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160805>

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The 2012 Business and Industrial Census: Trade and Services Industry,  
Whole Kingdom

Thailand: National Statistical Office, 2013

383p.; 29cm.

9789741130832

\$ 75.00 / PB

1120g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160803>

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The 2012 Business and Industrial Census: Manufacturing Industry, Whole  
Kingdom

Thailand: National Statistical Office, 2013

723p.; 29cm.

9789741130900

\$ 90.00 / PB

1950g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160801>

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### **Politics/International Studies**

Finding Their Voice : Northeastern Villagers and the Thai State / Charles  
Keyes

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2014

xiv. 262p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150746

\$ 35.00 / PB

324 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=159924>

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Ethnicity, Borders, and the Grassroots Interface with the State : Studies on  
Southeast Asia in Honor of Charles F. Keyes / John A. Marston (Editor)

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2014

v. ; 285p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150722

\$ 35.00 / PB

340 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160464>

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Decision-Making and the Iraq War: Misperceiving Saddam/Peter Shearman  
Thailand: American Studies Program, Institute of Security and International  
Studies, 2008

68p.; 21cm.

9789740699033

ASP Working Paper No.1/2008

\$ 12.00 / PB

110g,

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=160798>

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The United States Reengagement with Myanmar/Wilasinee Sittisomboon  
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Going Down to the Sea: Chinese Sex Workers Abroad / Ko-lin Chin  
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In Chongqing, Ling Ling had been a waitress earning twenty-five dollars a month; a few years later in Hong Kong she was making six times that each day. Kelly taught preschool in Beijing for ten years before moving to LA and opening a brothel. These are just two of the eighteen Chinese women interviewed in this book about how they came to sell sex in Hong Kong, Macau, Taipei, Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, Los Angeles, and New York. The women's candid stories put a human face on globalized commercial sex and offer a raw, inside view of the moneydriven transnational sex industry. The author, an expert in the field of criminal justice, frames these personal accounts with contextual details and incisive commentary to provide a rich understanding of the realities and myths of prostitution and global sex trafficking.

Every year, the United States alone spends hundreds of millions on programs to combat human trafficking and rescue trafficked victims. But what do sex workers themselves have to say about these issues? These eighteen interviews were gathered as part of an extensive research project for the author's 2012 book, *Selling Sex Overseas*. With the publication of these full, unvarnished accounts, we are now able to hear firsthand how and why these women left China to work in the sex trade abroad, how much they make, what hardships they face, and what hopes they have for the future.

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The "Bare Life" of Thai Migrant Workmen in Singapore / Pattana Kitiarsa  
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Transnational labor migration often begins with the dream of securing a more stable and prosperous future, a chance to survive. The lure of "global cities" as a place to attain that dream looms large within the context of

rural-urban migration flows. This book reveals some of the complex phenomena and processes that strip bare the lives and dreams of migrant workers living abroad, whose life experiences are overwhelmingly dominated by stress and suffering and diminished gendered roles.

The book illuminates the intimate aspects of how Thai male migrants have transcended their harsh reality while living under Singapore's strict regulations governing foreign workers. Stripped bare of the powerful sociocultural, economic, and legal processes that govern their existence at home, these men must recraft their gendered selfhoods, identities, and sensibilities.

Using personal and interpretive ethnography, the book explores how popular music, sports, religious beliefs, cultural traditions, sexual desire, and intimacy are refashioned by appropriating cultural and symbolic capital into new cultural experiences. It also provides an extensive look at the sudden unexplained nocturnal death syndrome (SUNDS) among young healthy Thai construction workers in Singapore. The author's in-depth analyses of migrant social life and male migrant gendered identity negotiating processes provide an invaluable contribution to our understanding of labor transnationalism in the Southeast Asian context.

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### **Travel GuideBooks**

The Grand Palace and Old Bangkok / Naengnoi Suksri, Narisa  
Chakrabongse & Thanit Limpabandhu  
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The magnificent complex of throne halls, museums and religious architecture, including the exquisite Emerald Buddha Temple, are often referred to as the 'jewel in the crown' of Bangkok. Built and embellished over the nine reigns of the Chakri dynasty (1782 onwards), the Grand Palace is a storehouse of Thai architecture and art over the last two hundred and thirty years.

As well as the Grand Palace, the guide also illustrates and explains over 40 key sites in its vicinity including Wat Pho, the Ministry of Defence, the City Pillar Shrine, Sanam Luang, the National Gallery, the recently-opened Museum Siam, many key temples and over 60 pages on the National Museum. Stroll with the guide down Ratchadamnoen Avenue from the Democracy Monument to Sanam Luang, then explore the bridges along Ku Muang Derm as far as the vibrant Pak Khlong Talad, or take a boat across the river to visit the Royal Barges Museum, the iconic Wat Arun and the important Third Reign temple of Wat Kalaya.

This beautifully photographed guide is the first to deal in depth with the wealth of buildings to be explored in the Grand Palace as well as all the sights of the surrounding Rattanakosin Island, which forms the heart of Old Bangkok

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