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Anthropology

Mon-Khmer : Peoples of the Mekong Region / Ronald D. Renard
Chiang Mai : Chiang Mai University Press, 2015

535p.

9789746729284

1. Minorities - Mon and Khmer

\$ 35.00 / PB

815gm.

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The Barefoot Anthropologist : The Highlands of Champa and
Vietnam in the Words of Jacques Dournes / Andrew Hardy
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2015

xii, 148p.

Includes Inde ; Bibliography

9786162151040

\$ 22.50 / PB

190gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=175999>

Architecture

Thailand Architecture in Steel 3
Bangkok : Li-Zenn Publishing, 2015

296p.

9786167800448

1. Architecture - Thailand

2. Architecture, Thai

\$ 75.00 / HB

1690gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179542>

Art

Once upon a Celluloid Planet : Where Cinema Ruled : Hearts and Houses of Films in Thailand / (Photographs by) Sonthaya Subyen, Morimart Raden-Ahmad
Bangkok, FilmVirus, 2014

515 pages : color illustrations ; 20 cm

9786163619532

English and Thai.

\$ 65.00 / HB

1630gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179543>

Raj Loesuang and the Boy Somboon Hormtientong : Drawings, Paintings, Installation, Comic 21.02.2013 - 15.05.2013

Bangkok : Bangkok Art and Culture Center, 2013

142p.

\$ 35.00 / PB

725gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179544>

Thai Neotraditional Art / Andrew J West

Bangkok : MOCA Museum of Contemporary Art, 2015

240p.

9786167858043

\$ 100.00 / HB

2240gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179545>

A/V Titles

The Truth be Told : The Cases against Supinya Klangnarong / Pimpaka Towira

Bangkok : Cinematic Studio, 2014?

1 DVD

Thai Language with English Subtitles

\$ 30.00 / DVD

200gm.

Documentary

A Chronicle of the Crucial Moment in the Life of Thai Media

Activist Supinya Klangnarong in her fight against the 400 Million

Baht Defamation Charges from Shin Corporation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179546>

In April the Following Year, There was a Fire / Wichanon
Somumjarn

Bangkok : Electric Eel Films, 2013

DVD 76 Mins

Thai with English Subtitles

\$ 35.00 / DVD

200gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179549>

Four Stations / Boonsong Nakphoo

Bangkok : Pla Pen Wai Thuan Nam Studio, 2013

1 DVD 108 Min

Thai With English Subtitles

\$ 35.00 / DVD

200 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179551>

Mundane History / Anocha Suwichakornpong

Bangkok : Electric Eel Films, 2009

DVD 82 min

Thai Language

\$ 35.00 / DVD

200gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179552>

Unreal Forest / Jakrawal Nilthamrong

Bangkok, 2010

DVD 67min

In Nyanja, English and Thai with English Subtitles

\$ 35.00 / DVD

200gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179553>

Lumpinee : A Documentary Film by Chira Wichaisuthikul

Bangkok : Jaikao Co., Ltd., 2014

1 DVD

97 min

Thai with English Subtitles

\$ 35.00 / DVD

200gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179554>

Kong Pahurak Compilation : Six Short Films about the Mysteries of
life

Bangkok : s.n., 2013

1 DVD

72 min

\$ 35.00 / DVD

200gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179556>

Poor People the Great / Boonsong Nakphoo

Bangkok : Pla Pen Wan Thuan Nam Studio, 2013

1 DVD

76min

\$ 35.00 / DVD

200gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179558>

Village of Hope / Boonsong Nakphoo

Bangkok : Pla Pen Wan Thuan Nam Studio, 2014

1 DVD

76min

Thai with English Subtitle

\$ 35.00 / DVD

200gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179567>

Tang Wong / Kongdej Jaturanrasamee

Bankok : MVD Company Ltd., 2013

1 DVD

86min

In Thai

\$ 35.00 / DVD

300gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179570>

Agrarian Utopia = Sawan Baan Na/ Uruphong Raksasad

Bangkok : s.n., 2009

1 DVD

122min

In Northern Thai with Thai Subtitles

\$ 35.00 / DVD

200gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179572>

The King of the White Elephant (1941)/ Pridi Banomyong
Bangkok : Pridi Productions, 2014
1 DVD 100 min
In Thai
\$ 40.00 / DVD
300gm.

DVD Edition Produced for the 70th Anniversary of the Film
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179573>

Ecology/Environment

Forest Trees of Southern Thailand Volume 1 (A-Es)/Simon
Gardner
Bangkok : Kobfai Publishing Project / Foundation for Democracy
and Development Studies (FDDS), 2015
768p.
9786167150390

1. Trees - Identification
2. Trees - Thailand
3. Flora - Thailand
4. Forests and Forestry

\$ 110.00 / HB
1760gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179581>

Economics/Development Studies

Migration, Security, and Development Conference
Bangkok : Asian Research Center for Migration(ARCM), 2015
60p.
\$ 15.00 / PB
175gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179588>

General

Amazing Thailand : The Farang's Guide for Good Living in the Land of Smiles / Brad Walker

Bangkok : Asia Books Co., Ltd., 2014

276p.

9786167841021

\$ 25.00 / PB

245gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179589>

The Age of Dis-Consent / Christopher G. Moore

Bangkok : Heaven Lake Press, 2015

316p.

9786167503318

\$ 25.00 / PB

330gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179590>

Honorary Consul Pattaya / Barry Kenyon

Bangkok : Prechathon Interprint Co., Ltd., 2014

195p.

9786163489951

\$ 15.00 / PB

190gm.

This unusual book really takes the lid off Thailand's most popular seaside hotspot.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179593>

History

A History of The Thai-Chinese / Jeffery Sng, Pimpraphai

Bisalputra

Singapore/Bangkok : Editions Didier Millet, 2015

464p.

9789814385770

\$ 39.90/ HB

1400gm.

A History of the Thai-Chinese brings to life the rich stories and legends of the Thai-Chinese. This community has had a tremendous impact on Siamese history and modern-day Thailand.

Well beyond Bangkok's thriving Chinatown, the influence of Chinese immigration on the country has been profound. Many modern Thai leaders, including prime ministers, high-ranking officials and business leaders, are ethnic Chinese, and even the Thai royal family claims some Chinese lineage. Through interviews with descendants of prominent family members, research into family records, oral reports and other sources, *A History of the Thai-Chinese* relates how a people and a country embraced the opportunities afforded by the other

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179594>

Burma's Spring : Real Lives in Turbulent Times / Rosalind Russell
Bangkok : River Books, 2015

192p.; 21cm.

9786167339559

\$ 14.99/ PB

220gm.

Burma's Spring documents the struggles of ordinary people made extraordinary by circumstance. Rosalind Russell, a British journalist who came to live in Burma with her family, witnessed a time of unprecedented change in a secretive country that had been locked under military dictatorship for half a century.

Her memoir carries the reader through a turbulent era of uprising, disaster and political awakening with a vivid retelling of her encounters as an undercover reporter.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=178526>

Asian Food Heritage : Harmonizing Culture, Technology and Industry Vol.2. / (Ed) Zhao Rong-guang
Bangkok : Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University
along with Chinese Dietary Culture Institute, Zhejiang Gongshang
University, 2014

xxvi, 248p.

9786165518185

Articles in English and Chinese

\$ 25.00 / PB

510gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179600>

Yangon Echoes : Inside Heritage Homes / Virginia Henderson, Tim Webster

Bangkok : River Books, 2015

208p.

9786167339573

\$ 35.00 / PB

1100gm.

Yangon Echoes welcomes readers behind the façades of heritage buildings to offer intimate views on life in the cosmopolitan city formerly known as Rangoon, Burma.

An unprecedented work of oral history, Yangon Echoes is a rich anthology of fascinating life stories exploring notions and values of heritage and home. This popular history of buildings charts social space and urban folklore, linking past to present via living memories.

The storytellers speak of joy and tragedy, simple pleasures and aching issues, candidly sharing their thoughts and feelings of living through Yangon's emergence from decades of stagnation to engagement with a rapidly spinning world. Told with courage and charm, these informal stories record everyday life through domestic connections to old places.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179602>

Royal Hue : Heritage of the Nguyen Dynasty of Vietnam / Vu

Hong Lien, Photography Paisarn Piemmettawat

Bangkok : River Books, 2015

272p.; 551 Col. Illustrations with 9 Maps and 19 Plates

9789749863954

\$ 40.00 / PB

790gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179604>

Ma Chine : 1976-1984 : Peregrinations d'un Acheteur Français En
Chine Post Mao / Michel Testard

Bangkok : Kawiphat OA Co Ltd., 2014

104p.

In French

\$ 20.00 / PB

145gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179606>

Passeport Numero 1 / Philippe Jean-Marie Colonna

Bangkok : Philippe Jean-Marie Colonna, 2014

130p.

\$ 19.50 / PB

150gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179607>

Bangkok Tramways Eighty Years 1888-1968 with Local Railways
and Lopburi Trams / Dick Van Der Spek, Wisarut Bholsithi, Wally
Higgins

Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd, 2015

180p. 65pp Illus. 56 pp in Col. 24p map; 30cm.

9789748495371

\$ 38.00 / PB

700gm.

Trams of Bangkok, Eighty Years 1888-1968, is the first work tracing the history of trams in Bangkok, a pioneering work with Danish and Belgian involvement. Thailand was the second country in Southeast Asia with trams. First, horse-drawn trams appeared in 1888. But as horse-drawn trams were not very suitable in the tropics, they were replaced in 1893 by electric trams. (In that same year, the French attacked Siam in what became known as the Paknam Incident.) The resulting electric tram company, with its own generators, was one of the oldest in Southeast Asia. The Dutch introduced trams in Batavia (Jakarta) in 1869. Singapore followed in July 1905, after having experimented with electric tramways in 1891 and 1892. In 1893, Bangkok had a population of 250,000. The trams became quite popular with the people. The author made new drawings of all the tram lines. He has located the best information available on the electric tram cars, as the archives are poor. In the 1960s, trams became obsolete as buses took over. A renewal program of the rolling stock and new kinds of tram cars came too late. Buses were already duplicating the tram lines. The Thais liked to follow the American model, favoring road traffic over rail traffic. But now, realizing that this is not an ideal solution, Skytrain and subway lines are being built in Bangkok.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179608>

Masked : The Life of Anna Leonowens, Schoolmistress at the Court of Siam / Alfred Habegger

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2014

xii, 544p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9786162151057

\$ 34.75 / PB

630gm.

A brave British widow goes to Siam and—by dint of her principled and indomitable character—inspires that despotic nation to abolish slavery and absolute rule: this appealing legend first took shape after the Civil War when Anna Leonowens came to America from Bangkok and succeeded in becoming a celebrity author and lecturer. Three decades after her death, in the 1940s and 1950s, the story would be transformed into a powerful Western myth by Margaret Landon’s best-selling book *Anna and the King of Siam* and Rodgers and Hammerstein’s musical *The King and I*.

But who was Leonowens and why did her story take hold? Alfred Habegger, an award-winning biographer, draws on the archives of five continents and recent Thai-language scholarship to disclose the complex person behind the mask and the troubling facts behind the myth. He also ponders the curious fit between Leonowens’s compelling fabrications and the New World’s innocent dreams—in particular the dream that democracy can be spread through quick and easy interventions.

Exploring the full historic complexity of what it once meant to pass as white, *Masked* pays close attention to Leonowens’s midlevel origins in British India, her education at a Bombay charity school for Eurasian children, her material and social milieu in Australia and Singapore, the stresses she endured in Bangkok as a working widow, the latent melancholy that often afflicted her, the problematic aspects of her self-invention, and the welcome she found in America, where a circle of elite New England abolitionists who knew nothing about Southeast Asia gave her their uncritical support. Her embellished story would again capture America’s imagination as World War II ended and a newly interventionist United States looked toward Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=176730>

Literature

The Marriage Tree : A Vincent Calvino Novel / Christopher G. Moore

Bangkok : Heaven Lake Press, 2014

429p.

9786167503233

\$ 25.00 / PB

370gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179611>

Tranches de vie Hilarantes Bangkokoises : Courtes lettres a Madame De Frontale : Correspondances De Paris a Bangkok et Vice-Versa / Jean Higo

Bangkok : Kawiphat OA Co Ltd., 2014

100p.

\$ 20.00 / PB

175gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179615>

Mekong Kids / Khemachat; Tr. by Peter Ross

Chiang Mai: Mekong Press Foundation, 2015

204p.; 21cm.

9786162150937

\$ 19.50/ PB

240gm.

Mekong Kids is a translation of Luk Mae Nam Khong (2001), the award-winning Thai-language novel.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179617>

Official Publications

The 2013 Migration Survey

Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2015

114p.

ISSN : 0858-0391

\$ 25.00 / PB

365gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=164065>

2013 Agricultural Census : Southern Region
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2015
xxxvi, 140p.
9789741130955
\$ 40.00 / PB
585gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179624>

2013 Agricultural Census : Northeastern Region
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2015
xxxvi, 138p.
9789741130948
\$ 40.00 / PB
585gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179626>

2013 Agricultural Census : Northern Region
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2015
xxxiv, 144p.
9789741130931
\$ 40.00 / PB
595gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179629>

2013 Agricultural Census : Whole Kingdom
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2015
xlvi, 152p.
9789749765647
\$ 40.00 / PB
595gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179630>

The Smoking and Drinking Behaviour Survey 2014
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2015
10, 146p.
ISSN : 1906-2354
\$ 35.00 / PB

435gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179631>

2013 Agricultural Census : Central Region

Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2015

xxxiv, 152p.

9789749765630

\$ 40.00 / PB

595gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179633>

The 2014 Household Survey on the use of Information and
Communication Technology

Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2015

xvi, 171p.

ISSN : 1686-4212

\$ 40.00 / PB

540gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=172892>

Sociology

Employment Practices and Working Conditions in Thailand's
fishing sector

Bangkok: ILO, 2013

xvi, 105p.

9789221277965

\$ 18.00 / PB

345gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179638>

Women Studies

The Emergence and Heritage of Asian Women Intellectuals / (Ed)
Supakwadee Amatayakul

Bangkok : Institute of Thai Studies/Institute of Asian
Studies/Faculty of Arts/Indian Studies Center, Chulalongkorn
University, 2013

xi, 250p.

9786165518949

\$ 30.00 / PB

380gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=179642>

Journal

Rian Thai : International Journal of Thai Studies Vol.8 / 2015

Bangkok : Institute of Thai Studies, 2015

288p.

ISSN : 1906-4241

\$ 30.00 / PB

355gm.

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