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Rethinking Filipino Millennials : Alternative Perspectives on a Misunderstood Generation / (Ed) Jayeel Cornelio

The University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, Manila, Philippines 2020
xvi, 232p.

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380 gm.

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Noise and the Ear : Noise Induced Hearing Loss and Hidden Society Burden / Win Tin

Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia 2019

1v.

9789672166641

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After the early success of some articles as author and co-author, Dr Win Tin has come up with his first book on Noise-Induced Hearing Loss and the Hidden Society Burden. He noticed that everyone needs peace of mind, especially after a long working day. We need to rest, physically and mentally to recoup, working again with enthusiasm the next day. Thus, it is important that we have a certain private, quiet, peaceful serene environment, day or night. But noise is all around us.

The sound of grass cutters, the piling of structures nearby, children playing and shouting, or the traffic noise. These can make a lot of noise and the peace shattered. Noise-induced hearing loss is mainly caused by a certain amount of noise which has a deleterious effect on the ear when exposed to long periods of time e.g. years, and usually without the person noticing, as in occupational noise-induced hearing loss or single instances of extreme noise, as in acoustic trauma. This causes not only hearing loss but effects socially, financially, physically and mentally. Its problem is so big with compensation in millions, causing a huge hidden burden to the society, people and government. Yet it should be noted that this is the only preventable cause of sensorineural hearing loss, which can be prevented, while other causes are still not possible. The book introduces various noise, the pathogenesis and causes of noise-induced hearing loss, as seen in various strata of people. Apart from this, there is the Malaysian perspective as written by some researchers from Malaysia. Then there are also effects of noise not only on humans but also in birds and fish. Methods to diagnosis and ways to prevent, with up-to-date researches and treatment are also discussed. Thus, it is a comprehensive one for the knowledge of all levels, professionals and non-professionals.

This book is important, and everybody should read or keep as a reference, as they will know in-depth, as most are unaware of the hidden problem. Young people, military, hospital workers, nurses, contractors, builders, architect, engineers, urban planners, public health doctors and everyone can benefit from this book. Hence, this book is useful not only for leisure reading but cherished for life. With the 25th anniversary of UMS, this book can be a milestone, for the wellness of UMS staff and people of Sabah.

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The Baba of Melaka : Culture and Identity of a Chinese Peranakan Community in Malaysia / Tan Chee-Beng

SIRD, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2021

xxiv, 304p.

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". . . The fullest and most comprehensive ethnography of the Baba community in Malaysia. . . . The author is a meticulous ethnographer, and provides three chapters of richly detailed information on Baba kinship and marriage practices, ancestor worship, Chinese folk religion and festivals and a variety of Baba social patterns and organizations. . . . This is certainly a necessary and pleasurable reading materials for scholars of Malaysia, and for those interested in ethnicity more generally." Professor Judith Nagata, Pacific Affairs 62(2), 1989.

Based on a long-term ethnographic study, the new edition of this book provides a comprehensive description of Baba culture and identity in Melaka, Malaysia. Tan Chee-Beng's landmark study analyses the term Baba, the development of Baba society, their distribution in Melaka and overt features of identity, the Baba Malay dialect, customs and religion, kinship and social interactions – all of which tie in to changes in Baba identity.

By discussing cultural change and ethnic identification of a Chinese Peranakan community in Malaysia, the reader can gain a more complete understanding of this unique minority group within a minority in a rapidly changing Malaysian context.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745646>

Kelantan Siamese Food, Heritage and Culture / Aweng a/l Eh Rak

UMK Press, Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia 2019

xvi, 156p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672229759

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300 gm.

1.Thais – Malaysia – Kelantan.

2.Thais – Malaysia – Kelantan – Social life and customs.

3.Food – Malaysia – Kelantan.

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Desire, Obligation, Familial Love : Mother, Daughters, and Communication
Technology in the Tongan Diaspora / Makiko Nishitani

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2020

x, 194p. ; 1 b&w illustration.

Includes Index

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500 gm.

Based on long-term ethnographic fieldwork among Tongan migrant mothers and adult daughters in Australia, anthropologist Makiko Nishitani provides a unique account of how gifts, money, and information flow along the connections of kin and kin-like relationships. *Desire, Obligation, and Familial Love* challenges the conventional discourse on migration, which typically characterizes intergenerational changes from tradition to modernity, from relational to individual, and from obligation to autonomy and freedom. Rather, through an intimate examination of Tongan women's everyday engagement with kinship relationships, Nishitani highlights how migrant women and their daughters born outside Tonga together create a field of relationships with kin and kin-like people, and navigate between individualistic, personal desires and familial duties and obligations. Their negotiations are not limited to a local frame of reference, but encompass vast distances, including relationships with relatives in places like Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and the "home" island nation. Tongan women manage these relationships across diverse modes of communication: face-to-face interactions in homes and at church, lengthy telephone conversations on fixed phone lines in kitchens, and interactions on social media accessed on living room computers shared between neighboring households.

Relationships between migrant mothers and second-generation daughters are suffused with warmth and empathy, as well as tensions and misunderstandings. Nishitani's work demonstrates the critical contemporary relevance of classical anthropological kinship studies and gift theories as tools that can help us to understand transnationalism in the "digital" age. Through reflections on feminist geography, social theory of technology, Bourdieu's field theory, and media studies, Nishitani makes a convincing call for anthropologists to use relationships rather than geographical places as a site of anthropological fieldwork in order to understand the sociality of diasporic people.

Filled with rich, intimate portrayals of diasporic women's everyday lives and the everyday politics of familial relationships, *Desire, Obligation, and Familial Love* will appeal to students and scholars of the anthropology of migration, of communication technologies and social media, and of gender and familial relationships, as well as to those interested in fieldwork methodology, transnational and migration studies, and Pacific studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750174>

The New Port Moresby : Gender, Space, and Belonging in Urban Papua New Guinea / Ceridwen Spark

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2020

xxii, 152p.

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The New Port Moresby: Gender, Space, and Belonging in Urban Papua New Guinea explores the ways in which educated, professional women experience living in Port Moresby, the burgeoning capital of Papua New Guinea. Drawing on postcolonial and feminist scholarship, the book adds to an emerging literature on cities in the "Global South" as sites of oppression, but also resistance, aspiration, and activism.

Taking an intersectional feminist approach, the book draws on a decade of research conducted among the educated professional women of Port Moresby, offering unique insight into class transitions and the perspectives of this small but significant cohort. The New Port Moresby expands the scope of research and writing about gendered experiences in Port Moresby, moving beyond the idea that the city is an exclusively hostile place for women. Without discounting the problems of uneven development, the author argues that the city's new places offer women a degree of freedom and autonomy in a city predominantly characterized by fear and restriction. In doing so, it offers an ethnographically rich perspective on the interaction between the "global" and the "local" and what this might mean for feminism and the advancement of equity in the Pacific and beyond. The New Port Moresby will find an audience among anthropologists, particularly those interested in the urban Pacific, feminist geographers committed to expanding research to include cities in the Global South and development theorists interested in understanding the roles played by educated elites in less economically developed contexts.

There have been few ethnographic monographs about Port Moresby and those that do exist have tended to marginalize or ignore gender. Yet as feminist geographers make clear, women and men are positioned differently in the world and their relationship to the places in which they live is also different. The book has no predecessors and stands alone in the Pacific as an account of this kind. As such, The New Port Moresby should be read by scholars and students of diverse disciplines interested in urbanization, gender, and the Pacific.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750175>

Crime and Punishment in the Philippines : Beyond Politics and Spectacle / Filomin C. Gutierrez

Philippine Social Science Council, Quezon City, Philippines 2020

xiv, 286p.

9789718514405

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450 gm.

Crime and Punishment in the Philippines: Beyond Politics and Spectacle provides a rich tapestry of the continuing saga of crime, justice, and punishment. The chapters showcase the range of epistemologies and methods within the social sciences in examining contentious social issues across historical periods. The divergent worldviews of scholars and legislators, and the negotiated spaces between perpetrators, their families, and law enforcement agencies provide insights into the trove of information, cultural norms, and adaptive behaviors that accompany acts of crime and their corresponding punishments. Social justice, and sustainable and humane development can prevail if government were to use theory and data from the social sciences to craft policies, programs, and law enforcement strategies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750168>

Cairo's Ultras / Ronnie Close

The American University in Cairo Press 2019

200 p, 125 x 200mm

9789774169212

\$ 24.95 / HB

A fascinating account of football culture in Egypt through its ultras groups.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=619836>

Migrant Dreams = Egyptian Workers in the Gulf States / Samuli Schielke

The American University in Cairo Press 2020

160 p, 140 x 210 x 12.7mm

9789774169564

\$ 19.95 / null

214 gm.

Based on ten years of ethnographic fieldwork and conversations with Egyptian men from mostly lowincome rural backgrounds who migrated as workers to the Gulf, returned home, and migrated again over a period of about a decade, this fine-grained study explores and engages with these questions and more, as the men reflect on their strivings and the dreams they hope to fulfill.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680073>

Women in India / Ranjit Kumar Barman

Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi 2020

304pp

9789388865364

\$ 29.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747008>

Caste, Politics, Casteism and Dalit Discourse / Rup Kumar Barman

Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi 2020

356pp

9789388865374

\$ 31.50 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747009>

Chinese Culture : Its Humanity and Modernity / Suoqiao Qian

World Scientific, Singapore 2021

248p.

9781786348999

\$ 110.00 / HB

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Chinese Culture : Its Humanity and Modernity / Suoqiao Qian

World Scientific, Singapore 2021

248p.

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Understanding China and the Chinese is of paramount importance in today's world. With China's rapid economic growth and increasing political influence, there has been significant interest in learning the Chinese language around the world. While we constantly hear about China in political and economic terms, we rarely come across a book that explains what Chinese culture or a Chinese person is like today.

This book offers a critical overview of Chinese culture intended for college students as well as for general readers interested in the topic. While 'Chinese culture' is often deployed in terms of kung fu, Confucius or calligraphy, this book refers to the traditional and modern experiences out of which contemporary Chinese people have grown. Internationally renowned scholar in China Studies, Professor Qian Suoqiao invites readers to join him on an exciting intellectual journey to critically explore important issues including history, language, governmentality, self-cultivation, aesthetics of life, nationalism, cosmopolitanism, communism, the rise of China and her soft power which contribute to the formation of what we call 'Chinese'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747716>

Sacrifice, Toil and Tears : China and the World in the Fight against the Pandemic
: A Compilation of China Daily's commentaries on the novel coronavirus outbreak
and its impacts /

China Intercontinental Press, Beijing, China 2020

viii, 322p.

9787508544427

\$ 35.00 / null

We hope the book will provide some food for thought, offer solutions to problems faced by the Chinese and global economies, and help promote global coordination and cooperation. This book is a compilation of China Daily editorials, and commentaries by scholars and other experts, from the initial stage of the outbreak to mid-March. From perspectives on China's governance and the impact of the outbreak on the Chinese and global economies to the emergence of a new social phenomenon in the wake of the outbreak and China's ties with other countries, the book presents broad analyses.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747718>

Contemporary Chinese Society : Basic Systems and Daily Life / Li Lulu, Gao Lei
China Renmin University Press, Beijing, China 2020

252p.

9787300276076

\$ 45.00 / null

500 gm.

This book is a popular theoretical reading that introduces and explains the outline and basic characteristics of contemporary Chinese society. It reveals the most essential, important and distinctive features of Chinese society from nine perspectives, including the basic political system, population, marriage and family, education, social structure, social security system environment and resources, the Internet and the people's character of China.

This book is particularly recommended for two types of readers: the foreign readers who know little but hope to know more about Chinese society and the readers who live in and are familiar with Chinese society but haven't reflected on its overall characteristic.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747719>

How I Want To Hug You : An On-the-spot Report of People's Combat with the
Epidemic = : "" / Shandong Pictorial Reporting Team = :|:////////|:////////

Shandong Friendship Publishing House, China 2020

1v.

9787551620826

\$ 25.00 / null

800 gm.

This book chronologically tells 40 warm stories of ordinary people with full-color illustrations, and it demonstrates the Chinese people's kindness, perseverance, and responsibility in the face of the epidemic.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=730577>

Clinical Sociology for Southern Africa /
Juta, Cape Town, South Africa 2020

404p. ;

9781485115809

\$ 55.00 / HB

Clinical Sociology is a creative, humanistic, rights-based and interdisciplinary specialisation that can improve life situations (with assessment and intervention) for individuals and groups around the world. Clinical sociologists have many areas of expertise including environmental protection, challenging social inequalities, counselling, improving health policies and prevention strategies, social and economic community development, disaster management, community organising, as well as needs assessment and evaluation research.

Clinical Sociology for Southern Africa is the first volume to focus on developments in the field of clinical sociology in and for Southern Africa. Edited by two well-known senior scholar-practitioners, the book features the work of 17 authors – including Eddie Webster, Jacklyn Cock, H.W. van der Merwe and Harold Wolpe – writing about social intervention in important areas such as work, family, counselling, organisations, ethics, conflict intervention and education.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747345>

The Social and Political Thought of Archie Mafeje / Bongani Nyoka

Wits University Press, Johannesburg, South Africa 2020

xvi, 278p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781776145942

\$ 50.00 / null

550 gm.

Social scientist Archie Mafeje, who was born in the Eastern Cape but lived most of his scholarly life in exile, was one of Africa's most prominent intellectuals. This ground-breaking book is the first to consider the entire body of Mafeje's oeuvre and offers much-needed engagement with his ideas. The most inclusive and critical treatment to date of Mafeje as a thinker and researcher, it does not aim to be a biography, but rather offers an analysis of his overall scholarship and his role as a theoretician of liberation and revolution in Africa. Bongani Nyoka argues that Mafeje's superb scholarship developed out of both his experience as an oppressed black person and his early political education. These, merged with his university training, turned him into a formidable cutting-edge intellectual force. Nyoka begins with an evaluation of Mafeje's critique of the social sciences; his focus then shifts to Mafeje's work on land and agrarian issues in sub-Saharan Africa, before finally dealing with his work on revolutionary theory and politics. By bringing Mafeje's work to the fore, Nyoka engages in an act of knowledge decolonisation, thus making a unique contribution to South studies in sociology, history and politics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712724>

Becoming Men : Black Masculinities in a South African Township / Malose Langa

Wits University Press, Johannesburg, South Africa 2020

xii, 192p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781776145676

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400 gm.

Becoming Men is the story of 32 boys from Alexandra, one of Johannesburg's largest townships, over a period of twelve seminal years in which they negotiate manhood and masculinity. Psychologist and academic Malose Langa has documented graphically what it means to be a young black man in contemporary South Africa. The boys discuss a range of topics including the impact of absent fathers, relationships with mothers, siblings and girls, school violence, academic performance, homophobia, gangsterism, unemployment and, in one case, prison life. Dominant themes that emerge are deep ambivalence, self-doubt and hesitation in the boys' approaches to alternative masculinities that are non-violent, non-sexist and non-risk-taking. The difficulties of negotiating the multiple voices of masculinity are exposed as many of the boys appear simultaneously to comply with and oppose the prevalent norms.

Providing a rich interpretation of how emotional processes affect black adolescent boys, Langa suggests interventions and services to support and assist them, especially in reducing the high-risk behaviours generally associated with hegemonic masculinity. This is essential reading for students, researchers and scholars of gender studies who wish to understand manhood and masculinity in South Africa. Psychologists, youth workers, lay counsellors and teachers who work with adolescent boys will also find it invaluable.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747346>

Transito : The Truth Behind the Big-Money Robberies / Hennie Lochner and Peet Van Staden

Unisa Press, Pretoria, South Africa 2020

xvi, 152p.

9781776150632

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350 gm.

The revelations in this book are critical for the cash in transit (CIT) companies, financial services industries and criminal justice system alike. Propelled by excessive greed, CIT robberies are executed ruthlessly with no respect for human life. The book epitomises and demonstrates how 'the love of money could be root cause of evil'. The book will assist the stakeholders within the criminal justice system to circumvent the stratagems of these robbers and mete out punishment proportional to the crime.

With one of the authors having used convicts of CIT crimes as participants for a PhD study, he solicited data from the lived experiences of CIT robbers that reveal their modus operandi, which is crucial to combat these robberies. The authors reveal how CIT robbers meticulously plan and execute their ambushes collaborating with the sophisticated network of accomplices. These include the police informers, insiders who work for the CIT companies, professional car thieves, cell phone technicians, suppliers of illegal ammunition like the AK47 and sangomas among others.

The book reveals the patience of the robbers in doing surveillance, intelligence work and knowing how much money is being transported as they do not just strike for little cash. The authors report that CIT robbers are afraid of sophisticated technology like the DNA for evidence in court, helicopters which can easily locate where they are as well as the high level of training of the CIT security officers. Therefore, the book is a timely publication that provides information to combat CIT crimes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747347>

Anxious Joburg : The Inner Lives of a Global South City / Nicky Falkof , Cobus van Staden , Derek Hook , B Camminga

Wits University Press, Johannesburg, South Africa 2020

xx, 392p.

Includes Index

9781776146284

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600 gm.

Anxious Joburg focuses on Johannesburg, the largest and wealthiest city in South Africa, as a case study for the contemporary global South city. Global South cities are often characterised as sites of contradiction and difference that produce a range of feelings around anxiety. This is often imagined in terms of the global North's anxieties about the South: migration, crime, terrorism, disease and environmental crisis. Anxious Joburg invites readers to consider an intimate perspective of living inside such a city. How does it feel to live in the metropolis of Johannesburg: what are the conditions, intersections, affects and experiences that mark the contemporary urban?

Scholars, visual artists and storytellers all look at unexamined aspects of Johannesburg life. From peripheral settlements to the inner city to the affluent northern suburbs, from precarious migrants and domestic workers to upwardly mobile young women and fearful elites, Anxious Joburg presents an absorbing engagement with this frustrating, dangerous, seductive city. It offers a rigorous, critical approach to Johannesburg revealing the way in which anxiety is a vital structuring principle of contemporary life. The approach is strongly interdisciplinary, with contributions from media studies, anthropology, religious studies, urban geography, migration studies and psychology.

It will appeal to students and teachers, as well as to academic researchers concerned with Johannesburg, South Africa, cities and the global South. The mix of approaches will also draw a non-academic audience.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=713545>

Of Motherhood and Melancholia : Notebook of a Psycho-Ethnographer / Lou-Marie Kruger

University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, South Africa 2020

viii, 382p.

Includes Index

9781869144340

\$ 40.00 / null

620 gm.

This book is about the slow violence of poverty. Lou-Marie Kruger's clinical and research encounters in the Dwarsrivier Valley attempt to give an account of the complex realities and lived experiences of low-income mothers in post-apartheid South Africa. Focusing specifically on maternal life in a semi-rural community, the work can be regarded as a South African case study, showing how particular happenings, specific events, unique interactions and larger societal processes become intertwined to result in complex narratives. Such intricate narratives do not only show how the past always impacts on the present, but can also implicitly suggest how and why such stories are prone to be repeated. While the book can be seen as a study of a place and a community, the lives of individual people and how they are embedded in the larger matrix of culture, history and the political economy are also present. The pertinent question here is one asked by medical anthropologist Paul Farmer: by which mechanisms precisely, do social forces ranging from poverty to racism to gender become embodied as individual experience?

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Interracial and Intercultural : Love in South Africa / Andisa Dayimani

Andisa Dayimani, South Africa 2019

224p.

9780620790116

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350 gm.

Interracial and intercultural relationships in South Africa are still seen as out of ordinary. Based on the experiences, challenges that Andisa and others who are exposed to these dynamics, Andisa was inspired to write this book reflecting to the Bible to find answers relating to frequently asked questions and stereotypes faced by those who are either in interracial relationships or intercultural relationships in South Africa.

In this book Andisa speaks of the origin of race from a biblical perspective and science, challenges faced by the interracial and intercultural relationships. She explores ways that we can overcome these challenges and be united.

This books opens our eyes on the different backgrounds and how they affect our everyday lives. This books talks about different cultures and also the beauty of difference.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747349>

South African National HIV Prevalence, Incidence, Behaviour and Communication Survey, 2017 : Towards Achieving the UNAIDS 90-90-90 Targets / Sue Randall

HSRC Press, Cape Town, South Africa 2019

192p.

9780796924445

\$ 40.00 / null

700 gm.

The 2017 HIV and Health Study is the fifth wave of a series of cross-sectional surveys undertaken by a research consortium led by the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) every few years.

The consortium includes local researchers from the South African Medical Research Council, National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Global Clinical & Viral Laboratories, University of Cape Town and international researchers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNAIDS, and UNICEF.

The report includes novel methodologies, innovative research and important advances in assessment that provide a crucial reference in one book to all working on HIV in South Africa and globally.

This study is key in maintaining surveillance of HIV infection and behaviour in South Africa, and to obtain a better understanding of factors driving the HIV epidemic.

The South African National HIV Prevalence, Incidence, Behaviour and Communication Survey, 2017 is crucial for government, policy makers and all stakeholders who work towards reducing the HIV epidemic in the country and reaching the UNAIDS 90-90-90 targets.

It is a must-read for researchers who want to understand the HIV dynamics in South Africa.

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Beneath the Surface : A Transnational History of Skin Lighteners / Lynn M. Thomas

WITS University Press, Johannesburg, South Africa 2020

xii, 356p.

Includes Index

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700 gm.

For more than a century, skin lighteners have been a ubiquitous feature of global popular culture—embraced by consumers even as they were fiercely opposed by medical professionals, consumer health advocates, and antiracist thinkers and activists. In *Beneath the Surface*, Lynn M. Thomas constructs a transnational history of skin lighteners in South Africa and beyond. Analyzing a wide range of archival, popular culture, and oral history sources, Thomas traces the changing meanings of skin colour from precolonial times to the postcolonial present. From indigenous skinbrightening practices and the rapid spread of lighteners in South African consumer culture during the 1940s and 1950s to the growth of a billion-dollar global lightener industry, Thomas shows how the use of skin lighteners and experiences of skin color have been shaped by slavery, colonialism, and segregation, as well as consumer capitalism, visual media, notions of beauty, and protest politics. In teasing out lighteners' layered history, Thomas theorises skin as a site for antiracist struggle and lighteners as a technology of visibility that both challenges and entrenches racial and gender hierarchies.

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The Mis-education of the Bantu : The Psychohistorical Evolution and Perpetuation of White Supremacy in South Africa / Joseph R. Gibson

Joseph R. Gibson, South Africa 2020

180p.

9798645982270

\$ 40.00 / null

320 gm.

The goal of this study is to explain the psychological development of the African petite bourgeoisie into the indigenous collaborative agent for the eventual establishment of neocolonialism in South Africa. This work explains how a small group of mis-educated Black South Africans were deliberately alienated from the Black masses, taught to identify with and aspire to imitate their White oppressors, and eventually placed in positions of national government in order to assist their oppressors in continuing and intensifying the contemporary exploitation of their brethren. It focuses on how the deliberate mis-education of this group fostered an overwhelming identification with European/capitalist ideas and directed the actions of the mis-educated towards compliance with those ideas—even when they compromised the authenticity of the national liberation struggle as led by this same group. The historical ideological stances and politico-economic activities of the leadership element of the ANC are heavily evaluated in an attempt to provide evidence for this theory of mis-education for neocolonialism. Although this work focuses on South Africa, the phenomenon explained throughout it can be applied globally and therefore should be read by anyone genuinely interested in the liberation of Black people. If you believe that Black people are already liberated because there are so many examples of wealthy Black individuals or Black people are relatively more materially privileged now than prior to the civil rights movement, the African national liberation struggle, or the end of apartheid, then this book will initially liberate you...

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Street Khoisan : On Belonging, Recognition and Survival / Siv Overness

UNISA Press, Pretoria, South Africa 2019

xiv, 260p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781776150533

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500 gm.

It was a rainy day back in the 1990s, when Priscilla said it. 'I am Khoe'. Her words surprised Siv Overnes. Caught in her ignorance, Siv wondered: 'but the Khoisan are no longer around, are they?' From that moment, Siv developed a keen interest in embarking on this ethnography on street life and Khoisan belonging. From a marginal part of a wider Khoisan world, Siv Overnes learnt from street people in Cape Town about the meaning of Khoisan belonging. 'Being strong' and 'being survivors' but also the predicaments of having 'lost all' and 'being down on luck,' was linked to a Khoisan past and present. Albeit whispered about rather than shouted out in the open, Khoisan belonging was meaningful on the streets and taken to heart by many street people. This book searches for answers why. Currently, it is no longer a surprise that the Khoisan are part of the South African nation. They are 'everywhere', and not only on the streets. Colonisation, assimilation and acculturation did not make the Khoisan disappear. Self-naming have carried resilience here, as in other places where indigenous identities have been muted and esoteric. While focusing on the Khoisan, this book includes a juxtaposition between Khoisan experiences with glimpses of the indigenous Coastal Sami's history from the author's home ground in Norway. As they have for centuries, indigenous people continue to survive.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747353>

People, Predicaments and Potentials in Africa / Takehiko Ochiai, Misa-Hirano-Nomoto and Daniel E. Agbiboa

Langa RPCIG, Bamenda, Cameroon 2021

xviii, 282p. ; 229x152mm. ; Colour Illustrations and Colour Photographs
Includes Index

9789956551675

\$ 45.00 / null

480 gm.

The term 'African Potentials' refers to the knowledge, systems, practices, ideas and values created and implemented in African societies that are expected to contribute to overcoming various challenges and promoting people's wellbeing. This collection of articles, focused on African societies, is based on the idea that 'Africa is People'. In this book, African people are placed at the centre of the discussion. The book's contributors, all of whom believe in African people and their potentials, consider women, minors and young people, people with disabilities, entrepreneurs, herders, farmers, mine workers, refugees, migrants, traditional rulers, militiamen and members of the political elite, and examine their predicaments and potentials in detail. Africa is people, and African potentials can be found only in African people themselves.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745532>

Counterfutures : Left Thoughts and Practice Aotearoa, Issue No. 10, 2020 / Jack Foster and Graeme Whimp

School of Social and Cultural Studies, Victoria, Wellington, New Zealand 2020

187p.

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