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A Handbook of Thai Language / Keeratikhun Chuenchomrat (Champagne)
Chulalongkorn University Press, Bangkok, Thailand 2020

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"The very first textbook of mine. For 19 years have I serviced to the faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University as a lecturer for the Intensive Thai Programme - Thai for foreigners. The programme is called Center for Thai as Foreign Language now. My specialization is the grammar of Thai language, critical reading, social and cultural issues. 2 years ago, an american student came to me and said "why don't you write what you have taught us?" Since then I have collected data; have noted down and have written! "

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People's Linguistic Survey of India : Volume Seven, Part Two : The Languages Of
Chhattisgarh / G.N.Devy, Madhu Singh

Orient Blackswan Pvt.Ltd, India 2021

xi,212p.; 25cm.
Includes Index
9789354420795
\$ 38.50 / null
720 gm.

The Languages of Chhattisgarh (volume seven, part two) of the People's Linguistic Survey of India discusses the Non-Scheduled languages spoken and in use in Chhattisgarh. The volume is a novel attempt to document the languages of the state--each chapter is dedicated to a language and explores its history, statistics of usage, linguistic characteristics, grammatical features, folklore and vocabulary; multiple examples are provided to give the reader as broad a sense of the language as possible. Contents: The People's Linguistic Survey of India The National Editorial Collective List of Volumes Acknowledgements Foreword A Nation Proud of Its Language Diversity: Chief Editor's Introduction Introduction to the Volume An Appeal to Readers List of Languages Covered in the Volume Abujhmadiya Baigani Bhatari Chhattisgarhi Dandami Madiya Dewar (Parsi) Dhurvi (Parji) Dorli Ghotul Muriya Gondi Halbi Kamari Kurukh Munda Pando Pardhi Sargujiha Index LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

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Indian Newspaper English / G L Labru
B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2020

xii, 158p.; 23cm.
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450 gm.

Imbued with complexity and diversity India finds a place amongst Ferguson's 'sociolinguistic giants'. Being a complex of cultures, India lends a complexity to everything Indian. This is particularly true of Indian Languages, Indian English included. The fragmentary attempts in the past to write on Indian English do not reveal much.

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Language Ethnicity and History : Dimensions in Anthropological Linguistics / H L Shukla

B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2020

v, 134p.; map; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

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\$ 16.50 / HB

400 gm.

Today there are approximately, twelve million tribal population in Madhya Pradesh. Their language and behavior has become the focus of much interest, practical as well as scholarly. This timely volume deals with Central India (Madhya Pradesh) as a unit and is exclusively concerned in exploring the inter-relationship between Language and Ethnicity of the tribes in Madhya Pradesh. It has implications for India and because of its focus-language, ethnicity and history - it has implications for all regions-culturally and linguistically distinct-of the Third World.

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Swahili Made Easy : A Beginner's Complete Course / J. F. Safari

Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 2015

xii, 260p.;

9789987081790

\$ 20.00 / null

162 gm.

This handy book is a beginner's complete course in the Swahili language, designed especially for foreigners. The book is a result of the author's many years of teaching experience. It is divided into two parts. Twenty-eight lessons and thirty-six exercises in Part One cover pronunciation, Swahili greetings and manners, classification of nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, etc. Part Two includes a study of Swahili usage in specific situations (e.g. at home, in the market, on the road, at the airport, etc.); eleven further lessons and thirteen exercises; the key to the exercises in Parts One and Two; and a Swahili-English glossary of words used in the book.

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Development of Indian languages / RaghuVira; Lokesh Chandra (Ed.)

Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi 2021

318p.; 29cm.

Includes Index

9788194538776

\$ 85.00 / HB

1300 gm.

A fundamental presentation of the principles of enriching Hindi and other Indian languages, with modern terminology for law and administration, industry and humanities and plethora of natural sciences. The common grammatical systems of Sanskrit, Greek and Latin make Indian terminological systems as extensive and expressive as the European.

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Mawng Dictionary / Singer, Ruth

Aboriginal Studies Press, Australia 2021

320 pages

9781925302707

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825 gm.

Mawng is a language of western Arnhem Land. It is the main language of Warruwi community and is spoken by all generations. Mawng is associated with the islands Warruwi and Weyirra (North and South Goulburn Islands) and an area of the mainland near the islands.

The Mawng Dictionary is the most comprehensive ever published. It contains information about plants and animals, cultural practices, place names, and kinship terms, including tri-relational kunteypi terms. There is an introduction to Mawng with explanations of the spelling system and kinship. It includes many illustrations, an English word finder, and lists of kinship terms, verb roots and scientific names for plants and animals.

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The Languages of West Bengal (People's Linguistic Survey of India : Volume 31, Part 2) / G N Devy, Sankar Prasad Singha, Indranil Acharya

Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2019

lii, 555p.; 25cm.

Includes Index

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The People's Linguistics Survey of India tries to give an idea of the extant and dying languages of India. It is the outcome of a nationwide survey of languages that has been documented by linguists, writers, social activists, and members of different speech communities. The Languages of West Bengal (volume thirty-one, part two) covers the languages that are spoken in the state of West Bengal, belonging to four different language families—Austroasiatic, Dravidian, Indo-European and Tibeto-Burman. The book not only documents the five Scheduled languages of West Bengal—Bangla, Bodo, Nepali, Santhali and Urdu, but also provides a detailed study of the twenty-three Non-Scheduled languages that are spoken in the state. What deserves special mention is that the volume also includes a chapter introducing the readers to nine endangered languages of North Bengal that are on the verge of extinction.

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The Raupo Phrasebook of Modern Maori : The User-Friendly Guide for all New Zealanders / Scotty Morrison

Raupo (Penguin Random House New Zealand), Auckland, New Zealand 2021

9780143776093

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

Aotearoa's most trusted guide to te reo Maori, revised and updated.

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Hna setr hwen iaai ae thep unyi
Dans La Collection Propositions d'Écriture /
Académie des langues kanak, Noumea, New Caledonia. 2020
34p.
9782918248200
\$ 30.00 / null
60 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=771069>

Say It In Swahili / Sharifa M. Zawawi
Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 2002
232p.;
9976973071, 9789976973075
\$ 15.00 / null
178 gm.

This book has been written to help English speakers find Swahili expressions equivalent and corresponding to their English counterparts. It is equally useful for Swahili speakers who wish to acquire some English expressions for immediate use.

It is, therefore, more than a dictionary, and it is user-friendly and, above all, lightweight and portable.

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