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Radical City : Imagining Possibilities For the Indian City / Pithamber R. Polsani
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In the next few decades a billion people will be urbanised. There will be over 40 megacities—more than 10 million inhabitants—most of which will be located in the 'global south', especially China and India. Cities already stretched to the seams will explode. The accelerated global warming and extreme weather events will only make the situation worse resulting in unimaginable consequences. Radical City: Imagining Possibilities for the Indian City argues that we should urgently reflect on the question raised by the luminaries of Congrès Internationaux d'Architecture Moderne (CIAM) nearly a century back, 'Should our cities survive?', because the Functional City—a conglomeration with differentiated zones of activity and transportation of people and materials between the zones—invented by CIAM has outlived its usefulness.

Rethinking the city, therefore, cannot be the province of planners and technocrats alone. Instead, this book brings together artists, architects, writers, poets, designers, urban planners, social scientists, humanists and others to think about the city and its possibilities.

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In Defence of the Ordinary : Everyday Awakening / Dev Nath Pathak
Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2021
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'A splendid work of art, In Defence of the Ordinary returns drama, pleasure and awakening to everyday life ... in the tradition of cultural critics like Ashis Nandy and Umberto Eco... The book is one of a kind.'

-Prathama Banerjee is a noted historian of the global south and Professor at Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi.

'[A] flâneur of our everyday spheres of life, [the author] excavates the multiple layers of social, political and artistic thinking and experimentation ... with an unparalleled lightness of prose worthy of a Balthasar Gracián and Georg Lichtenberg.'

-Ramin Jahanbegloo is a philosopher and Vice Dean and Director at Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Peace Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University, India.

'[The] book builds an engaging web of thoughts about things which are ordinary but in their very ordinariness hide deep social truths... Dev Nath Pathak brings a lightness to his critical eye while reminding us of how much of the ordinary has been forgotten in academic pursuits.'

-Sundar Sarukkai is a renowned philosopher and thinker in contemporary India.

In Defence of the Ordinary is laced with light humour, soaked in serious sarcasm and powered with poetic polemics. Informed by sources such as psychoanalysis, philosophy, yoga, anthropology, popular cinema, folk songs and everything that is part of an ordinary living, it is a sociologist's sincere ruminations on the layered ordinariness. The book invites us to rethink the ways of seeing, understanding, enacting, emoting and relating with provocative ideas like why we don't value ordinariness and how our pursuit of extraordinary is misleading us into mishaps. The key objective of the human existence is that of the book too, namely, awakening the dormant potentials of emancipation every day rather than waiting for an occasional charisma induced by a holy book or a secular gimmick or an orchestrated leadership.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774371>

India-Russia Cultural Ties: Changing Dimensions / Preeti D. Das (Ed)

Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, Chennai, India 2021

Xii, 307p.; 24cm.

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730 gm.

In the light of declining economic ties, those who were nostalgic for the close diplomatic Indo-Soviet relations came together to revisit the history of Russia – India relations and reinterpret it, drawing upon the efforts of Modi and Putin to re-energise and strengthen the ties. Interested in highlighting the reasons for stagnation, contributors of the book take a closer look to examine the potential for collaboration.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777871>

Neighbourhoods in Urban India : In Between Home and the City / Sadan Jha, Dev Nath Pathak, Amiya Kumar Das

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. 2021

xiii, 326p.; 23cm.

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In the last couple of decades, the global South, in general, and India, in particular, have witnessed a massive growth of cities. In India, more than one-third of its population lives in cities. However, urban development, growth and expansion are not merely about infrastructures and enlargement of cityscapes. This edited volume focuses on neighbourhoods, their particularities and their role in shaping our understanding of the urban in India. It locates Indian experiences in the larger context of the global South and seeks to decentre the dominant Euro-American discourse of urban social life.

Neighbourhoods in Urban India: In Between Home and the City offers an understanding of neighbourhoods as changing socio-spatial units in their specific regional settings by underlining the way value regimes (religiosity and subjectivities) give neighbourhoods their social meanings and stereotypes. It unpacks discourses and knowledge practices, such as planning, architecture and urban discourses of governance. It further discloses the linkages and disjunctures between the social practices of neighbourhoods and the language, logic and experiences of dwelling, housing, urban planning and governance, and focuses on the particularities and heterogeneities of neighbourhoods and neighbourliness.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774366>

Blues for the White Man : Hearing Black Voices in South Africa and Deep South / Fred de Vries

Penguin Books (Penguin Random House South Africa), Cape Town, South Africa 2021

Xiv, 242p.

Includes Bibliography

9781776096008

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366 gm.

'Thoroughly engrossing and thought-provoking' – Richard Haslop

It started with a question about the blues: what makes the music of the downtrodden black man so alluring to white middle-class ears? And that's where it gets interesting. Because blues is more than a musical genre: it's a cultural phenomenon that spans several centuries on both sides of the Atlantic, from slavery to Black Lives Matter, from Jan van Riebeeck to Fees Must Fall, from Robert Johnson to Abdullah Ibrahim.

In Blues for the White Man, Fred de Vries looks for answers in America's Deep South, drawing historical parallels with South Africa's experience of colonialism, slavery, racism, civil war, segregation and protest. Travelling to Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans and the Mississippi Delta, De Vries speaks to musicians, Black Lives Matter activists and Trump supporters. He continues the conversation in South Africa, interviewing student protesters, white farmers and political thought-leaders to develop an understanding of white supremacy and black anger, white fear and black pain.

A fascinating, insightful journey through time and space, Blues for the White Man is a celebration of multiculturalism and a plea for white people to do some 'second line dancing' for a change.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778714>

People's Protest and Social Change / D R Sahu

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2021

219p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

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\$ 24.50 / HB

550 gm.

Social scientists in general and sociologists in particular have conducted many empirical studies on protests and movements. Many activists have also written about their personal experiences relating to such protest movements. With a desire to find out how people's protest originates in a given social structure and its influence on people and society, the book brings the story of the voices of the natives and reflects on its influence in the wider world. It is about a successful people's protest in Baliapal, Odisha against the proposed Missile Testing Range of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Government of India. This missile testing centre project was supposed to displace 55 villages covering an area of 102 sq. kms, with more than 1,00,000 people. Based on both primary and secondary data, the study tries to articulate the following issues relating to ideology, organisation, leadership and strategy of this movement. • Why did this agitation emerge? • What kind of ideology it subscribed? • How the resentment was mobilised and translated into a protest movement? • Who provided the leadership and what were the strategies? • What was the impact of this movement in the area in terms of its social structure? Conceptualising this protest movement in the context of structural and organisational aspects, this study tries to understand the people's resistance and their mass participation in the agitation. Such protest movements are a postmodernist expression of contemporary society, which constantly reinforces the society and its people to return to the past and return to the nature. The book will be of special interest to civil society activists, NGOs, policy makers, politicians, change agents, and sociologists at large.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774356>

Surfacing : On Being Black and Feminist in South Africa / Desiree Lewis and Gabeba Baderoon

WITS University Press, Johannesburg, South Africa 2021

xii, 340p.

Includes Index

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594 gm.

Surfacing: On Being Black and Feminist in South Africa is the first collection dedicated to contemporary Black South African feminist perspectives. Leading feminist theorist, Desiree Lewis, and poet and feminist scholar, Gabeba Baderoon, have curated contributions by some of the finest writers and thought leaders into an essential resource. Radical polemic sits side by side with personal essays, and critical theory coexists with rich and stirring life histories. The collection demonstrates a dazzling range of feminist voices from established scholars and authors to emerging thinkers, activists and creative practitioners. The writers within these pages use creative expression, photography and poetry in eclectic, interdisciplinary ways to unearth and interrogate representations of blackness, sexuality, girlhood, history, divinity, and other themes. Surfacing asks: what do the African feminist traditions that exist outside the canon look and feel like? What complex cultural logics are at work outside the centers of power? How do spirituality and feminism influence each other? What are the histories and experiences of queer Africans? What imaginative forms can feminist activism take? Surfacing is indispensable to anyone interested in feminism from Africa, which its contributors show in vivid and challenging conversation with the rest of the world. It will appeal to a diverse audience of students, activists, critical thinkers, academics and artists.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778713>

Gender Inequality and Discrimination in India : Discourse and Dilemmas / Sumita Sarkar

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2021

xiii, 330p.; 23cm

Includes Index

9788131611500

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650 gm.

Punitive patriarchy deeply entrenched in its socio-cultural norms has induced gender discrimination and sustained unfair gender practices in India over centuries. Instead of proscribing biased treatment towards women, Indian social structure promotes disparity, misogyny and stigmatization. The institutionalized sets of values and principles propagated by patriarchal dogmas continue to inflict miseries on women under the garb of socio-cultural practices. The fact-based data on Indian women and their 'lived' experiences as women in Indian society conforms largely to the imagery of an 'object and inferior' being and banish them from the larger process of economic and political inclusion in general. The present book entitled Gender Inequality and Discrimination in India: Discourse and Dilemmas encompasses into various spheres of gender exclusion and inclusion emanating several thematic conversations by scholars who addressed 'gender discrimination and misogyny' as a dominant tool to subjugate Indian 'women and womanhood' as subterranean concern. This edited collection of articles attempt to develop a wider gamut of understanding of the nature and importance of gender equality, gender roles and gender relations in the developmental processes, with a special focus on socio-political and cultural issues of post-globalised Indian society. This theoretical framework can be applied to promote gender awareness and equity in the developmental interventions; and impregnate organizational and institutional culture with newer insights. The book is weaved around 'gender' as a 'core' theme, predominantly from a feminist perspective.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774355>

Beyond the Metros : Anglo-Indians in India's Smaller Towns and Cities / Robyn Andrews, Anjali Gera Roy

Primus Books, Delhi 2021

xvi,270p.; 25cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

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Beyond the metros:Anglo-Indians in India's smaller towns and cities focuses on Anglo-Indians residing in a number of small towns and cities,away from the metropolitan centers of modern india,such as Kolkata,Mumbai,Delhi and Chennai.it provides a socio-historical accounts of what it means to be an Anglo-Indian in cultural and materially varied environments,highlighting the impact on the formation of identities.

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Tribal Integration in India : Northeast and Beyond / V Srinivasa Rao

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2021

xiv, 316p.; 25cm

Includes Index

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\$ 35.00 / HB

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Tribal Integration in India: Northeast and Beyond provides a critical insight to understand the regional concerns on tribal issues in India. Tribal population in India is heterogeneous, representing multiple cultures, languages, religious beliefs with myriad regional diversity spread from North to South and East to West, including the Northeast. Then, if this is the reality, would it be possible to think about their integration? What does integration mean in the context of tribes in India? Is it cultural integration, religious integration, ethnic integration, economic integration, social integration or political integration? In the context of analysing tribal issues in India, 'region' is always a robust term. The region influences the livelihood, culture, ethnicity, religious practices, language, health, development etc. The region would always impact the social, cultural, economic, and political aspects of the people. Region, apart from other variables, constitutes a primary variable that differentiates the Northeast India and rest of the Northeast. Part-I of the volume discusses the tribal issues of the Northeast region, and Part-II covers the tribal issues of non-Northeast region. Reflecting on the observations and discussions brought by each author in their respective chapters, it appears majorly that the tribes in Northeast region need state support and the tribes in the rest of Northeast regions need societal support to streamline their never-ending issues. The central issue of the tribes in India is not 'integration' as intends by the state, but to address their primary problems about social, cultural, economic, ecological, administrative and political issues. The state and the society are expected to perform their roles to address diverse tribal issues in the Northeast and rest of the Northeast regions, instead of promulgating the integration of tribes merely for political reasons.

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Islamic and Cultural Foundations of Kashmiriyat / Mohammad Ishaq Khan

Primus Books, Delhi 2021

xvii, 217p.; 25cm.

Includes Index

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In this collection of essays, the late Professor Mohammad Ishaq Khan (1946–2013) caps a lifetime of research into the history of Kashmir, especially of its cultural heritage. These essays are a broad selection from years of scholarship and give a clear view of Professor Khan's contribution to the field. Their main theme is Kashmiriyat, the essence of Kashmiri culture that can be traced through history. Professor Khan forcefully argues that Kashmiri Islam is 'neither syncretism nor synthesis'. In other words, Kashmiri culture should not be understood as a watered-down version of a 'pure' Islam, but rather the result of a cultural transformation in no way at odds with Islam as a religion. Professor Khan traces Kashmir's history as an outward looking and culturally self-assured society, tied closely to the rest of the Indian subcontinent, but maintaining unique traditions available to both Muslims and non-Muslims. The essays address the range of available historical sources, the relationship between Brahmanism and Islam, the role of saints and ritual in Kashmiri Islam, the Persian influence on Kashmir, and other topics. Professor Khan ends with a candid examination of his own experience as a Kashmiri living through the second half of the twentieth century.

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Ageing, Care and Well-Being : Reinventing Social Gerontology / Antony Palackal, Nisha Jolly Nelson

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2021

xxiv, 347p.; 25cm

Includes Index

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\$ 35.00 / HB

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The volume is a collection of essays in Social Gerontology that opens up newer vistas of knowledge and practice in the understanding and care of the elderly from a multidisciplinary perspective. The present day society is characterized by 'greying' and the elderly tend to be more and more marginalized as the family and society are undergoing dramatic changes. Ageing is perceived as one of the most serious issues of the globalized world and thus, caring for the ageing population has become a major concern for both the family and the State. Capturing the present-day reality of the elderly from the perspective of developing regions, the book, instead of debating on who will care for them, seeks to shift the focus on empowering and enabling them, so as to confront ageing with more grace and dignity. The volume features some of the leading scholars and researchers in gerontology from varying fields, including sociology, anthropology, psychology, demography, and medicine. The volume will help the readers to reinvent the question of ageing and the aged with greater creativity, ingenuity and graciousness. Designed as a Festschrift to Professor John Kattakayam, an eminent sociologist and a passionate scholar-cum-activist in gerontology, the book will enable the readers to revisit the concept and practice of care giving of the elderly and suggest programmes and policies that will help to empower the elderly and aid them in leading a fulfilled life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774342>

Contemporary Gender and Sexuality in Africa : African-Japanese Anthropological Approach / Wakana Shiino and Christine Mbabazi Mpyangu (Eds), Motoji Matsuda (Series Ed)

Langaa RPCIG, Bamenda, Cameroun 2021

xviii 348p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Index

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520 gm.

Africa has fostered a rich culture of gender and sexuality from which non-African societies can learn. Most African traditional sexual customs differ greatly from Western colonial thought, which prioritises an individualism that respects the individual's free will and way of life. Regardless of the existence of various images of Africa, globalisation and conflict have made it inevitable that African people today must respond to sudden changes in the political environment and norms due to the influx of new thoughts and ideas. From colonial tensions to the consequences of globalisation, women easily have to sacrifice their sexualities. Also, the reader can observe that the Japanese/African ethnographic surveys in this book are influenced by the researchers' personal backgrounds, including their religion, social class, and sexual orientation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778339>

Boundaries and Beyond : Studies in Trans-border Communities and Cultures / Kanchan Mukhopadhyay, Ratna Dhar

Bookwell, Delhi 2021

xlv, 289p.; photos; 24cm.

9789386578570

\$ 22.50 / HB

700 gm.

This volume contains eighteen chapters on communities and cultures located across international borders in South and Southeast Asia and Eastern Europe. Authors have dealt with a wide range of issues that include perception of space, identification of self and nationality at macro and micro levels, power relation between dominant and dominated communities, and between communities and nation-states with reference to international border. They have discussed how nation-states often underplay aspiration of communities living in border areas, while expecting the same people to conform with state discourses like citizenship and allegiance to nation-state.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777080>

Decadence of Muslim Intellectualism : Reasons, Remifications, and Remedies /
Tauseef Ahmad Parray

Viva Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xxi, 202p.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

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The Islamic foundational sources - the Qur'an and the hadith - are full of references for knowledge, learning, and education (intellectualism) and make the seeking of knowledge as a religious obligation and a central part of belief. History bears witness to the fact that Muslims, attaining insights from these references and turning theory into practice, made not only significant contribution to various branches of knowledge which resulted in producing a great intellectual legacy but have been leading the world for a period of over 500 years, during the Middle ages, and thus, made an outstanding manifestation on the "intellectual map" of the then world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777079>

Social Justice : A Sketch of the West and The Islamic World Experiences /

Achmad Munjid (et al.) (Ed) Agus Wahyudi

Gadjah Mada University Press, Yogyakarta, Indonesia 2021

viii, 248p.

Includes Index

9786023869756

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220 gm.

The following book Social Justice: A Sketch of the West and Islamic World Experiences contains a collection of articles that may be read individually, each concerned with the same issues of social justice. The writers in this book originate from the Western and Islamic World's countries. All have agreed to explore and contribute to understanding social justice in each pertinent countries' experiences. The problems being addressed are either descriptive or valuational and, in most cases, are the combination of both. All articles presented in this collection are mainly a reexamination of social justice ideals from the authors' viewpoints and experiences and how the ideals may be applicable and considered relevant to a particular problem faced by the respective countries. As its generic meaning is commonly recognized, all authors see that social justice is the most fundamental virtue, crucially providential, to be the basis of interpersonal relations ordering and establishing and maintaining a stable political society. While the nature, origin, and legitimate application of social justice are a thing that may be debatable, all authors in this book concur with the notion that there is a need to struggle for a just society. This idea may be best developed to respect persons as free, rational agents without ignoring the particularities of its communities' challenges, characters, and identities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778388>

Ethics In Social Science Research in Indonesia / Mayling Oey-Gardiner, Fandy Rahardi and Canyon Keanu Can

Yayasan Pustaka Obor Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia 2021

xxvi, 258p. ; 14,5x21cm.

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260 gm.

"There are not many books on ethics that are currently available, especially in Indonesia. This book comes to fill that gap. A commendable book that researchers should read, especially when there is more and more research on human behavior. It is a stupendous work." – M. Chatib Basri, Executive Director, IBER Minister of Finance of the Republic of Indonesia 2013-2014

"This book addresses an important set of issues in the context of Indonesia, a large developing country in Southeast Asia. Most work on research ethics has originated in the developed world; the strength of this book is that it relates the large international literature to the specific problems which Indonesian researchers are likely to face, especially in the social sciences. It deserves a wide readership both in Indonesia and in other parts of the world." – Anne Booth, Professor Emeritus, SOAS, University of London

"In a world full of fake news, corrupt bureaucracies, and inequitable judgements it is vital that the training of rising generations of social scientists contains thorough grounding in ethics. This volume should be required reading in all teaching programs, and a valuable addition on the desk of all graduates wishing to pursue a career in the social research professions." – Terence H. Hull, Emeritus Professor of Demography, The Australian National University

"Reading this book is an eye-opening experience. Mayling Oey Gardiner presents novelty by discussing ethics in social science research on current issues such as big data, internet-based research, and environmental research. This book can guide academics and decision-makers to define boundaries and consider the impact of social research." – Rhenald Kasali Ph.D, Founder Rumah Perubahan, Professor of Management, University of Indonesia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778387>

Egerton Journal of Humanities, Social Science and Education, Vol. XI, 2014 / Joseph Walunywa (Ed)

Egerton University, Egerton, Nakuru, Kenya 2014

vi, 242p.;

ISSN: 1021-1128

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328 gm.

- Elections and Security in Africa: Between Theory and Practice.
- The Continued Relevance of African Traditional Religious Principles of Peace and Reconciliation in Contemporary Kenyan Society.
- The Curse of AK 47: Socio-Economic Impacts of Livestock Rustling in the Turkana West Pokot and Turkana East Baringo Axes...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778803>

Egerton Journal of Humanities, Social Science and Education, Vol. XII, 2019 / Fugich Wako (Ed)

Egerton University, Egerton, Nakuru, Kenya 2019

iv, 244p.;

ISSN: 1021-1128

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304 gm.

- "Broken Temporalities of the 'New' South Africa": Variegated Rainbow Nation in K. Sello Duiker's *The Quiet Violence of Dreams* and Phaswane Mpe's *Welcom to Our Hillbrow*.
- *Autobiography and the Deconstruction of Femal Selfhood in Karen Blixen's Out of Africa and Elspeth Huxley's The Flame Trees of Thika.*
- *Challenges of Religious Moral Development of Young Adults in Kenya: A Case Study of Selected Students of the University of Nairobi...*

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778802>

Gendering Minorities : Muslim Women and the Politics of Modernity / Sherin B.S, Susie Tharu

Orient Blackswan Pvt.Ltd, India 2021

xvii,222p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789352876693

\$ 15.50 / null

390 gm.

Gendering Minorities: Muslim Women and the Politics of Modernity explores the politics of framing Muslim women's identity in India. Against the backdrop of colonial modernity, nationalist movements and post-Independence dialogues, it provides details of the 'feminist enterprises' that Muslim women in Kerala were involved in at several historical junctures. Examining Muslim women's negotiations with their cultural and religious identities, the author also analyses the exclusion and homogenisation that did not allow them to be viewed as active political agents. Through oral narratives, folk songs, journal entries, little magazines and historical documents, the chapters address the subjectivity of Muslim women in Kerala through their participation in diverse fields such as religion, governance, sufism, and in early twentieth-century reform movements in Kerala. The author also examines the popular novel *Barsa* by Khadija Mumtas in the context of discourses on Islam in Kerala, stating that its construction of the Muslim woman as defined only by Islam is problematic. Through her engagement with women and Islam in Kerala, the author presents Muslim women as heterogeneous subjects of differently conceived ideas of religion, shaped by different variables of time, region, class, ethnicity and culture. Contents: List of Images List of Abbreviations Acknowledgements Foreword Susie Tharu Introduction Messy Mediations: Feminist Politics and Muslim Identity in India Islam in Kerala History and the Underpinnings of Women's Agency Muslim Women and the Reform Movements in Kerala Contemporary Dialogues on Muslim Women in Kerala Conclusion Bibliography Index

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774436>

Caste, Communication and Power / Biswajit Das, Debendra Prasad Majhi

Sage Publications India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2021

xii,369p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

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Caste, Communication and Power explores communication and the constitution of caste in Indian society. Intimately connected, both communication and caste are determined by historical developments. The book looks at communication as a lens to study caste and power relations, with its immense potential to shape perception and affect ground reality. It also studies the evolution of the conceptual and theoretical foundations of caste and power relations, and maps their emergence from communicative resources and practices. These communication practices are inevitably linked to the social structure, with their reliance on symbolic forms of self-expression, often revealing the underlying ideological attitudes. The book studies this interface of culture and media, evaluating the caste question and the associated power relations in terms of modes of communication practised in the society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774433>

Women In Social Change : Visions, Struggles and Persisting Concerns Vol. IV / Ghazala Jamil, Manoranjan Mohanty

Sage Publications India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2021

xliv,276p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

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Women in Social Change: Visions, Struggles and Persisting Concerns captures the evolution of key debates on women's rights in independent India. Authored by eminent scholars and emerging experts of their time, the articles encapsulate developments which have given the women's rights movement and women's studies imaginative new models. They also indicate fundamental concerns that have endured over decades. The articles have been grouped into categories that cover diverse themes such as the conceptualization of women's rights and laws pertaining to the same, changing notions of women as workers, women's political participation and cultural representation, and, finally, the impediments, roadblocks and violence experienced by women. The editor's introductions provide critical historical context for the juridico-political paradoxes and internal contradictions that confront the women's rights movement today. The sectional introductions place each article in a larger context, pointing out the importance of their approach, methodology and salient arguments.

The series 'Social Change in Contemporary India' brings together key texts published in the prestigious journal Social Change, from 1971 till present times. These writings, most of which are considered canonical, address important issues in health, education, poverty and agriculture, with special focus on the disadvantaged groups. The essays will help readers identify key points in the history of policymaking in India and major discourses and debates and their impact.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774431>

Gender implications of tribal customary law : the case of North-East India / Melvil Pereira, R.P. Athparia, Sunumi Changmi, Jyotikona Chetia

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, India 2017

xiii, 244p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

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"Gender Implications of Tribal Customary Law" should be read against the backdrop of renewed calls from many tribes to strengthen the customary law regime among the tribal communities of North-East India. The contributors to this volume examine the changing status of women in the interface of the customary law with the forces of modernisation. The distinct origin, practice, and prevalence of tribal customary law is outlined here, with a complete analysis of the role played by women in moulding lives, guiding families, and building societies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777940>

Family and Clan in North East India: Reflections by Christian Scholars / Alphonsus D'Souza, Lalnghakthuami, Pangernungba Kechu

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, India 2015

Xix, 292p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

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\$ 7.50 / null

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Contributed articles presented at the Seminar on Family and Clan in Tribal Societies of North East India, jointly organised by North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati and Tribal Study Centre, Eastern Theological Centre, Jorhat, India, held during 26-27 June 2014, at Guwahati, India. They present the traditional practices and capture the changes that have taken place in family and clan in modern times.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777939>

Out of the Hills: Young Dimasas and Traditional Religion / Michael R Kolb

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, India 2019

Viii, 296p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

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\$ 12.50 / HB

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This book presents the results of social research with members of the Dimasa community in Northeast India. Both qualitative and quantitative modes of research present a consistent picture of what is happening with college-educated Dimasa young people. These young people, while remaining extremely loyal to their traditional culture and social systems are more likely to express doubts about Dimasa traditional religious beliefs and practices.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777934>

Ownership, Management and Alienation: Tribal land in Northeast India / Walter Fernandes, Joydeep Baruah and Augustin Millik

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, India 2019

Vi, 174p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

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\$ 7.50 / HB

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Land is at the centre of tribal identity and is also considered a cause of most ethnic conflicts in Northeast India. That justifies a study of the tribal land issue. The present publication based on one such study is an attempt to understand the traditional land management systems of six representative tribes of the region, the changes that have occurred among them, the processes that resulted in such changes and the consequent land alienation.

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India's Tribes : Unfolding Realities / Vinay Kumar, Srivastava, Manoranjan Mohanty

Sage Publications India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2021

viii,294p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

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\$ 32.50 / HB

620 gm.

India's Tribes: Unfolding Realities brings together critical essays on tribal communities, some of the most marginalized people in India. The chapters, authored by eminent scholars who made significant contributions to the field of Tribal Studies, present important research on resource appropriation, poverty, education, health, economy and the tribal situation. They discuss issues such as problems of development-induced displacement, labour exploitation, sustainable livelihoods, politics of religious conversion, tribal women's issues, resistance movements and policy responses. The editor's introductions reflect on predicaments of tribal people in contemporary times, besides presenting a comprehensive perspective on the contribution of the selected essays to an understanding of tribal life.

The series 'Social Change in Contemporary India' brings together key texts published in the prestigious journal Social Change, from 1971 till present times. These writings, most of which are considered canonical, address important issues in health, education, poverty and agriculture, with special focus on the disadvantaged groups. The essays will help readers identify key points in the history of policymaking in India and major discourses and debates and their impact.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774426>

The Quest for Harmony: Christian and Tribal Perspectives / Alphonsus D'souza, Lalrindiki Ralte, Yangkahao Vashum

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, India 2013

Xv, 184p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

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\$ 7.50 / null

600 gm.

This compendium of 21 papers, presented at a seminar, jointly organized by the North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, and the Tribal Study Centre, Eastern Theological College, Jorhat, attempts to examine the various aspects of tribal theology. Looking at the tribal communities in North East India from a Christian perspective, it addresses theoretical issues concerning the concept of God in tribal traditions, tribal identity and dignity, and the sacred and divine in tribal societies. It also deals with the various aspects of eco-theology and explains the relationship between the Divine, the humans and the nature as enshrined in different tribal traditions. Some suggestions for the development of tribal theology in North East India are given as well.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777936>

Unequal Land Relations in North East India: Custom, Gender and the Market / Erik de Maaker, Meenal Tula

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, India 2020

Ix, 178p.; 21cm.

9788194357858

\$ 4.00 / null

300 gm.

Competition over land is at the core of the prolonged political conflicts that mark the recent history of India's North Eastern region. The rural areas of India's North East, erstwhile marginal to the 'modern' state, are increasingly integrated in a monetized market-oriented economy. Confronting dominant regimes of development, mobility and citizenship, it is imperative to recognize how changing land relations are a main reason for broadening social fissures within and among communities. This volume critically engages with questions such as: How do contestations over the ownership and usage of land challenge customary interpretations of gender? And in what ways can the importance attributed to land, in a symbolical sense, contribute to the redefinition of coordinates of identity, community and belonging? Combining perspectives from political science, social geography, social history, sociology and anthropology, this volume critically engages with received notions of the customary. Presenting case studies by both senior and emerging scholars, it makes mandatory reading for anyone interested in the challenges of governance, citizenship and development faced by the people of India's North East.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777935>

Restless In The City : Conversations With Young People in Resettlement Colonies / Nirantar

Sage Publications India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2021

xx,179p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789353887247

\$ 27.50 / HB

460 gm.

Restless in the City gives us access to the unfiltered voices of young people from urban poor communities speaking about their expectations from the state, their engagement with the city and neighbourhood, and their personal and familial relationships. The book uncovers deep-rooted injustices within the current workforce, examining cases where young men aspire to work in the public sector even as they hold low-paying jobs in private firms which reinforces their sense of marginalization. The stark difference between rural and urban youth's relationship with technology, and how it affects their feelings towards love and friendship, is another focus of the conversations we encounter in the book, a focus which also highlights the limits of agency accorded to young women on the margins. Restless in the City is a rare study that delves deep into overlooked issues faced by young people from less privileged localities of Delhi who are constantly navigating the politics of their changing urban milieu.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774409>

Human Values and Virtues in Indian Perspectives / Kumkum Sinha

B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2021

x, 193p.; 25cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789388789523

\$ 31.50 / HB

600 gm.

The book entitled "Human Values and Virtues in Indian Perspectives" the author has tried to exhibit values and the virtues as essential for human life, is also core of our life. Although materialistic knowledge in the form of science and technology has contributed enormously to human welfare but is not capable of creating lasting happiness. It only provide the happiness dependent on physical conditions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775733>

Life and Dignity: Women's Testimonies of Sexual Violence in Dimapur (Nagaland) / Dolly Kikon

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, India 2015

83p.; 22cm.

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\$ 1.25 / null

250 gm.

Dolly manages to show how the Indian state is deeply implicated in escalating the culture of sexual violence and impunity in Nagaland by extending the fields that feminists in conflict regions have explored to date. The arc of violence now must be seen to extend from a militarised nation and a militarised region downwards to the constituent units upon which its edifice is located: home, family and community. This is a book that deserves the widest reading; it will make us all think about impunity in multiple ways and perhaps help to widen the resistance that we must spearhead in seeking a more just acknowledgement of the harm women and men experience when they are sexually assaulted.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777912>

Dark Interiors : Essays on Caste and Dalit Culture / Raj Gauthaman, S. Theodore Baskaran

Sage Publications India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2021

xxx,192p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789381345634

\$ 25.00 / HB

470 gm.

'Except women and dalits, I do not think there is anyone discriminated at birth.' These words give an idea of Raj Gauthaman's succinct and provocative critique, translated into English for the first time by Theodore Baskaran. The essays engage with dalit liberation politics, the relationship of dalits with Tamil history and the many strands that constitute radical dalit culture. Gauthaman discusses dalit history and what the progress of non-brahmin politics in Tamil Nadu has meant for dalits.

This analysis of the alternative cultural expressions of dalits, politics, art and literature comes from essays written in 1992–2002, which remain perennial and startlingly new. The author's discussion of Iyothee Thass Pandithar—who preceded Ambedkar by 50 years—of Ambedkar and Periyar, of postmodernism and Subaltern Studies, provides a new cultural history that tells us about dalit assertion today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774401>

Voluntary Action for Women's Empowerment in India / Bhawna Basar

The Women Press, Delhi 2021

xix, 215p.; 25cm.

Includes Bibliography

9788189110543

\$ 41.50 / HB

600 gm.

This book intends to discuss the role of Non-Government organizations in Women's empowerment. It attempts to strike a balance between theoretical perspectives and empirical findings. It will help in augmenting the knowledge of researchers, students in various disciplines of Sociology, Social Work, Women and Gender Studies. The Non-Governmental sector is a little-understood area of institutional life and has so far received very little attention from scholars.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775732>

Conversations with Ambedkar : 10 Ambedkar Memorial Lectures - 2nd ed /
Valerian Rodrigues

Tulika Books, New Delhi 2021

xiv, 252p.; 24cm

9788194126089

\$ 13.50 / null

550 gm.

The lectures at Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) brought together in this volume dwell on some of the most telling concerns that our age confronts: concerns of justice, social closures, bare life and sovereign power, political agency, discrimination and affirmative action, displacement and migration, new modes and languages of command and control, social movements under the shadow of global capital, and politics of epistemic and normative frames on offer today. While several of the lectures take off from some of B.R. Ambedkar's writings and interventions, others meet Ambedkar in shared concerns by remaining within the frame of their distinct academic specialisation or professional pursuits. The result is a deep conversation where scholarship and social concerns converge, begetting a complex tapestry of their own. The introduction to the volume, which highlights the distinctiveness of Ambedkar as a scholar and the scholarship that goes in his name, acts as a connecting thread to the themes and concerns mounted in these lectures. This volume is envisaged as the first in a series of dialogues with Ambedkar and his thought as embodied in the annual Dr B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture series. The first ten lectures (2009–18) presented here mark the first decade in the life of Ambedkar University Delhi.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774404>

Social Hegemony : In Contemporary India / R. Thirunavukkarasu

Sage Publications India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2021

x,295p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

9789353886332

\$ 32.50 / HB

570 gm.

This edited book offers insights into the social inequalities that plague India and are often hidden behind terms like 'law and order' and 'constitutional democracy'. Though the market-driven economy was once expected to radically transform the heavily hierarchical Indian society into a more egalitarian order, the society remains unequal despite almost three decades of liberalization. Therefore, the liberal rhetoric of a democratic order and the free market guaranteeing social justice needs to be reappraised.

Social Hegemony in Contemporary India demonstrates how socially privileged sections after acquiring and consolidating power at an alarming rate are now even more dominant over the lives of common Indians than at any time after 1947. Consequently, many communities—like Dalits and other neglected minorities—have been disempowered and pushed to the margins. Any resistance to the dominant social order and its status quo is punished through ostracization and violence. The mission for social justice, therefore, needs a fresh approach and actionable change from those who aspire for a truly liberated India, unshackled from inequity and bias.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774405>

Ambedkar Centenary : Social Justice and the Undone Vast / V. R. Krishna Iyer
B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2021

viii, 115p.; 23cm.

9788170186663

\$ 10.00 / HB

400 gm.

This book - a literary miscellany-is a collection of writings and lectures on the contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar delivered on various occasions by the author prior to the centenary year and also contains, as a fitting finale, a chapter on times but on one topic, the quotations are repeated and drive home, as a book, the quintessence of Ambedkar.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775723>

Managerial Hierarchy and Ethical Behaviour of Employees : An Empirical Analysis
/ T S Tomar

B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2020

xii, 256p.; 25cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789388789325

\$ 41.50 / HB

700 gm.

As the third decade of the new millennium moves forward, entrepreneurs around the world continue to address the ethical behaviour of their employees. Unethical behaviour is as old as civilization itself. Greed is part of human nature and as long as there are limited amounts of goods of value, some people will try to obtain items by whatever means possible. The philosophy of this book is to serve as an integrating source to highlight the positive consequences of ethical behaviour and the negative consequences of unethical behaviour.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775712>

The Indian Muslims: Ground Realities of The Largest Minority Community In India
/ Humra Quraishi

Aakar Books, Delhi 2021

292p.; 23cm.

9789350027288

\$ 15.00 / HB

530 gm.

This book is based on the author's writings of the last many years. In fact, after the Babri Masjid destruction the author has been focusing on the largest minority community in the country – the Indian Muslims or to use the traditional term, the Musalmaans of Hindoostan.

Writing extensively on their living conditions together with the challenges they face in everyday life. Putting together facts and factors to their struggles on any given sphere.

Humra Quraishi is a Delhi based writer-columnist-journalist. Her books include Kashmir–The Unending Tragedy: Reports from the Frontlines; The Untold Story; a volume of her collective writings, Views: Yours and Mine; two short story collections, Bad Time Tales and More Bad Time Tales; a volume, Divine Legacy: Dagars & Dhruwad; debut novel - Meer... Her short stories have been published in several magazines and journals. She has co-authored The Good, the Bad and the Ridiculous: Profiles; Absolute Khushwant and a series of writings with the late Khushwant Singh.

Her take on what's it like to be a singleton in today's turbulent times is part of the Penguin published anthology - Chasing the Good Life: On Being Single and one of her essays, The State Can't Snatch Away Our Children, is part of the Zubaan published anthology - Of Mothers And Others and in the volume on the 1984 Sikh riots - 1984: In Memory and Imagination, her essay is titled - Why Not a Collective Cry for Justice!

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775350>

Power, Sexuality Gender Dynamics At Work / Roop Sen. Uma Chatterjee

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xx, 216p.; 22cm.

9789353886622

\$ 11.50 / null

400 gm.

Power, Sexuality and Gender Dynamics at Work explores the friction between people with different gender and sexual identities in corporate organizations. While organizations genuinely want to promote gender balance and remove biases against sexual minorities, the experiences, struggles and doubts therein have remained undisclosed. Moreover, D&I and POSH initiatives driving this agenda through political correctness are restrictive.

In this book, Roop and Uma use organizational lived experiences to analyse interpersonal conflicts, dilemmas and dynamics that manifest in accusations and grief, often leaving leaders and managers perplexed. Read along as they grapple with a complex phenomenon and advocate tapping the potential of creativity, compassion and trust between different genders, identities and orientations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775322>

When he came home : the impact of war on partners and children of veterans / Dianne Dempsey

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

ix, 174 pages ; 23 cm

9781922454669

\$ 29.95 / null

295 gm.

When the Vietnam War veterans returned home to Australia, neither the veterans nor their partners were aware of the atrocious psychological harm with which they had been afflicted. Post-traumatic stress disorder had not yet been recognised and as the men fell victim to terrible moods and illnesses, they capitulated to their pain and isolated themselves and their families. With great courage and without recognition, veterans' wives held their families together in the face of government and community indifference and did so for decades. When He Came Home is a belated recognition of these women, and it also focuses on how the issues of PTSD and suicide affect veterans who participate in contemporary conflicts. Told within an informed historical context and employing intimate narrative interviews, this important book examines the unexamined: how so many families have been brought to their knees and how such suffering can be prevented.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Australia -- Psychological aspects. | Veterans -- Mental health -- Australia. | Veterans' families -- Australia. | Children of veterans -- Australia. | Post-traumatic stress disorder -- Australia. | Australian <https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778081>

Broken / Nelson, Camilla

La Trobe University Press 2021

320 pages

9781760643058

\$ 39.99 / null

480 gm.

A devastating account of how Australia's family courts fail children, families and victims of domestic abuse

The family courts intimately affect the lives of those who come before them. Judges can decide where you are allowed to live and work, which school your child can attend and whether you are even permitted to see your child. Lawyers can interrogate every aspect of your personal life during cross-examination, and argue whether or not you are fit to be a parent.

Broken explores the complexities and failures of Australia's family courts through the stories of children and parents whose lives have been shattered by them. Camilla Nelson and Catharine Lumby take the reader into the back rooms of the system to show us what it feels like to be caught up in spirals of abusive litigation. They reveal how the courts have been politicised by Pauline Hanson and men's rights groups, and how those they are meant to protect most - children - are silenced or treated as property.

Exploring the legal culture, gender politics and financial incentives that drive the system, Broken reveals how the family courts - despite the high ideals on which they were founded - have turned into the worst possible place for children and families devastated by domestic abuse.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778068>

True tracks : respecting indigenous knowledge and culture / Terri Janke

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2021

xii, 414 pages ; 24 cm

9781742236810

\$ 54.99 / null

535 gm.

Indigenous cultures are not terra nullius -- nobody's land, free to be taken. True Tracks paves the way for the respectful and ethical engagement with Indigenous knowledges and cultures. Using real-world cases and personal stories, Meriam/Wuthathi lawyer Dr Terri Janke draws on twenty years of professional experience to inform and inspire people working across many industries -- from art and architecture, to film and publishing, dance, science and tourism. What Indigenous materials and knowledge are you using? How will your project affect and involve Indigenous communities? Are you sharing your profits with those communities? True Tracks helps answer these questions and many more, and provides invaluable guidelines that enable Indigenous peoples to actively practise, manage and strengthen their cultural life. If we keep our tracks true, Indigenous culture and knowledge can benefit everyone and empower future generations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774995>

Relations Across Borders: Communities Separated by the Indo-Myanmar Border / Walter Fernandes, Tiken Das

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati. 2015

xv, 247p. ; 22cm.

includes index

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\$ 12.00 / null

400 gm.

The present publication is based a study in two parts on the tribes and communities separated by the Indo-Myanmar boundary. The study was conducted in two parts, the first in Northeast India (NEI) from February to June 2013 and the second in Western Myanmar from February to August 2014. The studies are combined in the present publication.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=216392>

Feminism and Feminist Research : Making Research Work for African Women / Wanjiku Mukabi Kabira and Lanoi Mafoiy (Ed) Anna Petkova Mwangi

African Women Studies Centre, Nairobi, Kenya 2018

48p.

9798672619040

\$ 15.00 / null

75 gm.

This book sheds light on African Feminism Theory and Methods from an African perspective. African women centred research it is hereby argued must look at African women in their own context, address their own experiences within their different communities and within the large regional contexts. This is an important approach because the more we argue that women are conditioned by the society, the more we shall appreciate that the emancipation of women would transform our societies. This is because some of the major gender and social cultural problems women face in the African context result from misunderstanding and hence misrepresentation of women. This by extension affects women and the society at large.

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Growing Up In a Conflict Zone: Children Surviving Conflict in Manipur / Melvil Pereira, Shaunna Rodrigues, Ankita Gupta

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati. 2016

X, 214p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

9788192606293

\$ 5.00 / null

310 gm.

Children go through unbearable pain and strain during and after conflicts. They experience trauma, tragedy and turmoil. Their basic needs-physical, emotional, educational and health-are not met. Growing up in a Conflict Zone captures the unheard voices of children in manipur and beckons all concerned to step in to create a better world for children.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461791>

Growing Up in a Conflict Zone: Children Surviving Conflict in Tripura / Melvil Pereira

North Eastern Social Research Centre,Guwahati. 2016

x, 182p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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280 gm.

What turmoil and trauma do children undergo in conflict zones? How does one deal with children in Post-conflict situation? How can one create a better world where children bloom and blossom? Growing Up in a Conflict zone engages with these questions in the context of Tripura. It captures voices and concerns of children that are not heard elsewhere.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461792>

The Spirit of Enquiry : Notes of Dissent / T.M. Krishna, Pratap Bhanu Mehta

Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., Haryana. 2021

xxiii, 319.; 23cm.

9780670095803

\$ 15.00 / HB

570 gm.

As a vocalist in the Karnatik tradition, T.M. Krishna eludes standard analyses. Uncommon in his rendition of music and original in his interpretation of it, Krishna is at once strong and subtle, manifestly traditional and stunningly innovative. He is searingly outspoken about issues affecting the human condition. His work is spread across the whole spectrum of music and culture, politics and the social sphere; he is at once philosophical, aesthetic and sociopolitical, and asks important questions about how art is made, performed and disseminated. Unabashedly given to rethinking classical paradigms, he addresses crucial issues of caste, class and gender with nuance and openness.

For the first time, T.M. Krishna's key writings have been put together in this extraordinary collection. The Spirit of Enquiry: Dissent as an Art Form draws from his rich body of work, thematically divided into five key sections: art and artistes; the nation state; the theatre of secularism; savage inequalities; and in memoriam. Revised and expanded, and with marvellous new additional materials and powerful new introductions, this is a collection that reflects the critical and cultural engagement of one of our finest thinkers, public intellectuals and practitioners of art.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774696>

Tribal Cultural Resources for Christian Life and Ethics in North East India / Alphonsus D'Souza (ed)

North Eastern Social Research Centre,Guwahati. 2016

xxiv, 303p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788192606279

\$ 7.50 / null

420 gm.

This book contains the papers presented by Christian scholars at a Seminar on Tribal Christian Ethics or Moral Theology held in May 2015. The papers deal with some tribal cultural resources that can be incorporated into Christian Ethics and Theology.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461766>

Enduring Loss: Stories from the Kuki-Naga Conflict in Manipur / Asojiini Rachel Kashena

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati. 2017

xi, 84p. ; ill. 22 cm.

9788193376102

\$ 2.00 / null

170 gm.

How do people who have lost their loved ones in ethnic conflicts rebuild their lives? How do people with experience of violence reorient their lives so as to construct a new future? This monograph is an ethnographic account of individuals who have lost their spouses to the Kuki-Naga conflict in Manipur that occurred in the 1990s. Based on personal interviews and testimonies, Enduring Loss amplifies the voice of survivors and explores their compelling stories; stories woven with pain, struggles, joy, and hope towards a common future of healing and meaning-making.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461762>

An Impact Assessment of ICDS in Meghalaya: Strengths and Scope for Growth / Madhusmita Chowdhury, Meenal Tula

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati. 2017

xv, 184p.; 22 cm.

9788189762612

\$ 5.00 / null

270 gm.

This Impact Assessment Report is the result of an extensive study conducted by the North Eastern Social Research Centre (NESRC), Guwahati, in collaboration with HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, New Delhi, to assess the functioning of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme as it implemented in the North Eastern State of Meghalaya.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461764>

Poumai Naga Folktales / Paul Punu

North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati. 2017

xvi, 160p. ; 22 cm.

9788193376164

\$ 3.25 / null

330 gm.

In Poumai Naga Folktales Paul the stories that Punu provides a unique opportunity to see a traditional community from the inside. Here are the stories that Poumai people tell about themselves to one another. Tales of bravery, misery, love, humor, revenge—all those things that take life what it is and people who they are.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461761>

Essai Socioreligieux Sur Le Mariage : Ce Que J'Ai Appris En 26 Ans. / Annie Laurence Sikali (Preface) d'Abestine & Jonas Kemogne

L'Harmattan Cameroun, Yaounde, Cameroun. 2019

214p.

Includes Bibliography

9782343178523

\$ 50.00 / null

280 gm.

L'auteure pense que c'est à partir de la famille que l'humanité s'établit progressivement. Pour ce faire, elle essaie de comprendre les raisons de la faillite de la famille à partir de l'union des partenaires qui la mettent en place. Elle va donc se rendre compte que la société se meurt parce que le mariage, en son sens traditionnel et religieux, perd de sa substance. Ce livre est une école du vivre-ensemble social à partir de l'union et du vécu des conjoints. Il réapprend à savoir être ensemble, à savoir faire ensemble, à savoir impliquer les enfants et les familles dans cette démarche de construction sociale.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774284>

The Pan-African Pantheon : Prophets, Poets and Philosophers / Adekeye Adebajo (Ed.)

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Johannesburg, South Africa Media, Johannesburg, South Africa 2020

xx, 656p.

Includes Index

9781431430222

\$ 45.00 / null

884 gm.

With thirty-eight accessible essays from prominent African, Afro-Caribbean, and African-American scholars, The Pan-African Pantheon offers readers a fascinating insight into the intellectual thinking and contributions to Pan-Africanism. It explores the history of Pan-Africanism and the quest for reparations, and examines early pioneers of Pan-Africanism as well as key activists, politicians, and literati. The volume covers thirty-six historical and contemporary figures, including well-known Pan-Africanists such as W.E.B. Du Bois and Marcus Garvey, alongside popular figures not typically identified with mainstream Pan-Africanism, such as Maya Angelou, Malcolm X, and Bob Marley. While acknowledging the contributions of these figures to Pan-Africanism, these essays are not just celebratory - they offer valuable criticism in areas where their subjects may have fallen short of their ideals.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765772>

Tutira Mai : Making Change in Aotearoa New Zealand / (Eds) David Belgrave & Giles Dodson

Massey University Press, Auckland, New Zealand. 2021

440p.

Includes Index

9780995122994

\$ 70.00 / null

870 gm.

A book for those wanting to effect change in Aotearoa.

When we see the need for change, we want to take action. But there is more to change than taking to the streets. From prison theatre and flaxroots community engagement, to social enterprise and online campaigning, the ways active citizens can make change are diverse and continue to grow. Navigating the complexities of active citizenship requires understanding, analysis and action. This timely book brings together research and practice-based analysis, along with case studies of citizen activism from Aotearoa New Zealand, to help readers generate effective ways to make a difference.

Topics include justice reform, gender in the classroom, environmental care and management, sport and positive social change, taking action on mental health, digital democracy, social entrepreneurship, and direct action, among others. Part of a series exploring and promoting citizenship in Aotearoa, Tutira Mai is written for students wanting to apply skills to real-world problems and those who want to find solutions to issues that affect them, their whānau and their communities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775550>

Waiwhero : He Whakahirahiratanga O Te Ira Wahine = The Red Waters : A Celebration Of Womanhood / Ngahua Murphy (Translator) Sean Ellison (Illustrator) Regan Balzer

He Puna Manawa Ltd, Ngaruawahia, New Zealand. 2014

48p.

9780473258665

\$ 40.00 / null

220 gm.

This is bilingual Maori - English Waiwhero: He Whakahirahiratanga o te Ira Wahine: A Celebration of Womanhood is based on Te Awa Atua but has been written specifically for whanau, rangatahi, the education and health sectors. Waiwhero is also bilingual, having been translated by the wonderful Sean Ellison, making it a great reo and kaupapa Ma-ori sexual health resource (a rarity!). Regan Balzer has also illustrated the book and provided beautiful paintings of the cosmological origin stories for menstruation. Waiwhero is a smaller book and an easier read but necessarily leaves out a lot of related material. It's perfect for mums, aunties and nannies to share with their girls. Having said that there is a reason why Sean Ellison translated the work. Men have a role and place in this korero. For our tipuna Waiwhero was a whanau issue not a women's issue because it assured the continuation of whakapapa lines. Some of my biggest supporters in the mahi have been Ma-ori men. I have heard wonderful stories around the motu about koro's massaging their moko's and preparing special kai during this time, solo dads doing the best they can to reclaim empowering tikanga for their girls, as well as the traditions of male midwifery that have been largely severed through the imposition of legislation. It's important that Ma-ori girls are taught about the mana and tapu of their bodies but it's just as critical that the boys are taught too so they do not continue to perpetuate patriarchal and colonial attitudes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775549>

Genre et Gestion des Conflits en Afrique: Esquisse de Construction d'un Paradigme Endogene de la Paix / Pascal Touoyem

Langaa RPCIG, Bamenda, Cameroun 2021

xlviii, 294p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Bibliographical references.

9789956552603

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