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India and the Bangladesh Liberation War / Chandrashekhar Dasgupta
Juggernaut Books, New Delhi 2021

xii, 305p.; 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789391165536
\$ 17.50 / HB
540 gm.

Based on eighteen years of research and previously unexplored material, this is the definitive book on India's role in the liberation of Bangladesh. India and Bangladesh achieved a historic victory in the 1971 war. Yet fifty years later, important questions remain about India's aims and policy in the war. Did India have a plan to break up Pakistan? When and why did it involve itself with the Bangladesh freedom struggle? When did India decide to prepare for military action? Why was no other country prepared to support the cause of an independent Bangladesh? Did India 'win the war but lose the peace' by signing the Simla Agreement? Drawing on previously unexplored Indian records, eminent diplomat and historian Chandrashekhar Dasgupta dispels many myths as he sheds fascinating new light on these and other questions. Deeply researched over eighteen years, this authoritative, lucid and compellingly narrated book also reveals why and how India fashioned an overarching grand strategy, employing every instrument of national power – political, diplomatic, economic and military – to help the Bangladesh freedom fighters speedily liberate their country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=784263>

Babad Tanah Jawi : The Chronicle of Java : The Revised Prose Version of C.F. Winter Sr / Willem Remmelink

Leiden University Press, Leiden, Netherlands 2022
xxxix, 1048p.
Includes Index
9789087283810
\$ 225.00 / HB
2280 gm.

The revised prose version of the Babad Tanah Jawi was originally prepared by C.F. Winter Sr. (1799-1859), with the twofold aim of providing Javanese-language teaching material and of setting a standard for formal Javanese prose writing. At that time, Javanese was almost exclusively written in verse, which was not a medium suitable for the modern world that was dawning on Java. Although Winter achieved his aims in other ways and publications, the present text was mostly forgotten, or was just passed over as another copy of the Meinsma text (Pigeaud, Literature of Java). This was unfortunate, because it deprived linguists of one of the first attempts to create a standard Javanese prose language, and historians of a readable text that presented a Javanese view of Javanese history from the beginning until 1742. To belatedly set the record straight and to honour Winter's contributions to the development of Javanese, the author decided to publish this text in Javanese script and provide an English translation for the general public. Although historians of Java have endeavoured to incorporate Javanese sources in their research, it remains invaluable to view that history directly through the eyes of 17th and 18th century Javanese contemporaries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800568>

The Revolution of the Young Turks in Italian Diplomatic Documents / Francesco Caccamo (Ed)

The Isis Press, Turkey 2021

214p.

Includes Index

9789754286700

\$ 40.00 / null

358 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791790>

Constantinople Au Jour Le Jour Durant La Premiere Guerre Mondiale 1914-1918 : Journal De Guerre De Felix Dekempeneer Petre Lazariste / Rinaldo Marmara

Les Editions Isis, Turkey 2021

716p.;

Includes Index

9789754286724

\$ 120.00 / null

1106 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791787>

Azerbaycan Uzerine Genel Kaynaklar = General Sources on Azerbaijan – Azerbaijani Bibliography (1912-2020) / Cumhur Turan

Bilgeoguz, Turkey 2021

456p.

9786257834469

\$ 55.00 / null

550 gm.

Geçmişten günümüze Türk insanın kardeş Azerbaycan'a; onun kültürüne, edebiyatına, halk yazınına, tarihine, etnografyasına, sanatına olan ilgi ve sevgisi artarak, çoğalarak olagelmıştır... Türkiye'de neşri yüzyılı aşan (1912- 2020) Azerbaycan yayınlarının listelenmesi, ihtiyacı karşılaması bakımından bibliyografya oluşturulması; okura, aydınımıza ve akademik muhitimize katkı sunacaktır...

Azerbaycan genel kaynakları üzerine hazırlanan bu kaynakça çalışması Türkiye ve dışında Türkiye Türkçesiyle yayınlanmış kitapların yanı sıra risale, doktora, lisans, öğrenci tezi; kongre, konferans, sempozyum bildirileri, sergi katalogları, ülke, mevzuat raporları ve diğer basılı çalışmaları içermektedir.

Turkish people's interest and love for the brother Azerbaijan and to its culture, literature, folk literature, history, ethnography and art have been increasing from past to present. Listing the Azerbaijan publications over a century (1912 – 2020) in Turkey, and creating a bibliography will contribute to the readers, intellectuals and academic environment by meeting their need.

This bibliography prepared about general sources of Azerbaijan is covering treatises; thesis of PhD and undergraduate students; statements of congresses, conferences and symposiums; catalogues of the exhibitions; reports on the country; legislative reports and other printed publications besides the books published in Turkey and abroad in Turkey Turkish.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791788>

Abdulhamid II, Islam and the Arabs Ottoman Rule in Syria and the Hijaz (1878-1882) / S. Tufan Buzpinar

The Isis Press, Turkey 2021

276p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789754286177

\$ 40.00 / null

442 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791789>

Koroglu Du XXe Siecle et Les Asiq Iraniens / Monre Akbarpouran

Les Editions Isis, Turkey 2021

340p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789754286687

\$ 58.00 / null

538 gm.

Koroğlu est le héros turc qui a donné son nom aux centaines de récits épiques que l'on trouve du Turkestan chinois et de l'Asie centrale jusqu'en Albanie et en Irak. Chez les turcophones d'Iran on compte une vingtaine de récits, et d'innombrables variantes. Traditionnellement récités dans un contexte quasi rituel par des bardes nommés aşiq, les "récitations de Koroğlu" subissent aujourd'hui d'énormes transformations pour s'ajuster aux nouveaux contextes de performance, aussi bien du côté du texte que du rituel.

Cet ouvrage contient sept récitations de Koroğlu, choisies de manière à représenter la transformation de la tradition dans différents contextes : fête de mariage, festival, café d'aşiq, concert. Le recueil a été préparé par une chercheuse iranienne, Monire Akbarpouran, pendant deux ans de recherches post-doctorales au laboratoire CELIS à l'université de Clermont-Auvergne. Il s'ouvre sur une préface par Karl Reichl, suivie d'une introduction détaillée sur la tradition d'aşiq en Iran et les récitations de Koroğlu.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791791>

IZMIR : Search for the Past / Cihan Ozgun (Ed)

Ege University Press, Turkey 2020

vi, 220p.

9786053383055

\$ 55.00 / null

340 gm.

1. Historical geography, Izmir (Symrna).

2. Izmir (Symrna), - Turkey - History from early ages to the 20th century.

3. Izmir (Symrna), Turkey - Strategic location - Economic potential - Population of Izmir.

4. Izmir (Symrna), Turkey - Historical value - Cultural value - Social value.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791792>

La Modernite Turque: Adaptations et Constructions dans le Processus de Modernisation Ottoman et Turc: Etudes en Hommage a Paul Dumont / Samim Akgonul

Les Editions Isis, Turkey 2021

234p.

9789754286731

\$ 40.00 / null

374 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791793>

An Ottoman Armenian Orphanage: The Short History of Daruleytam-1 Osmani in Adana (1909-1918) / Ugur Akpinar

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, Turkey 2021

186p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786258472066

\$ 45.00 / null

178 gm.

This book examines the rich history of Dârüleytâm-ı Osmânî, a state orphanage established in Adana by Cemal Pasha of the Adana Governor of the period for Armenian girls and boys who were orphaned due to the Adana massacres of 1909. This orphanage, whose foundations were laid in 1909, was officially opened in 1911 for the education and care of hundreds of orphaned Armenian children. Shortly after its opening, Muslim orphans were also placed in the orphanage and thus became a multireligious and multicultural institution. This study tries to show the views of local officials, Ottoman Armenians, and the Committee of Union and Progress towards the opening of the orphanage by emphasizing the historical role of the Armenian orphans. While drawing a comprehensive political and social picture of the process providing the establishment of the orphanage from 1909 to 1911, I argue that this orphanage was founded for political reasons rather than humanitarian concerns. In this context, the study shows the partnerships, disputes, and conflicts between different groups through the discussions on the administration and control of the orphanage from 1912 to 1914. In addition, I examine the educational, structural and administrative changes and regulations in the orphanage in the 1914-1918 period in the light of economic, political and social events, especially the deportation of Ottoman Armenians. The majority of primary sources used in this book consist of Ottoman archival documents. Besides, missionary and consul reports, memoirs, newspapers, provincial budgets and regulations were also used.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791794>

The Dress of Women in Sri Lanka / Ayesha Wickramasinghe

The National Science Foundation(NSF),Sri Lanka 2021

280p.

Includes Bibliography

9786249700109

\$ 100.00 / HB

1344 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791730>

The Great Days of Colombo:A Journey of Colombo Through Time as Never Seen Before / Asiff Hussein

Neptune Publications Pvt.Ltd.,Sri Lanka 2021

822p.

9786245583669

\$ 150.00 / HB

2856 gm.

"The Great Days of Colombo" is by far the most comprehensive work on the City of Colombo. This profusely illustrated and compelling work tells the story of how Colombo originated as a simple Moorish port to become what it is today, a bustling city full of life and color. The evolution of the city is traced in much detail and its rich history vividly described. The book covers each zone of Colombo including the growth and evolution of that particular zone over time. It also traces the origins of place names, street names and covers the main landmarks of each zone as well as businesses and prominent residences.

The work is illustrated with over 800 rare, vintage monochrome and color photographs including by renowned photographers, numerous sketches, paintings and artists impressions that add to the great story that is Colombo.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791731>

The Conflict that Eluded Peace:A Discourse on The Three-Decade War in Sri Lanka and its End / Shantha Kottegoda General(Rtd.)

General(Rtd.)Shantha Kottegoda,Sri Lanka 2021

396p.

Includes Bibliography

9786249849501

\$ 60.00 / HB

672 gm.

General Shantha Kottegoda, retired from the sri lanka army as the 17th commander in december 2005 with a distinguished military career spanning almost 36 years during which many key appointments were held in all areas of defence, intelligence, peace keeping and conflict resolution.

The military career was followed by a diplomatic mission representing sri lanka as the ambassador of sri lanka to brazil and subsequently to thailand and accredited to laos & cambodia. He also served as the secretary of defence to the ministry of defence sri lanka in 2019, soon after the tragedy that occurred on easter sunday. A topic which has been widely discussed and interpreted in the recent history of sri lanka is the deadliest armed conflict between the sri lankan armed forces and the liberation tigers of tamil eelam (ltte). Having served in nearly all parts of the island and played a very positive role in the defence of the nation in all conflicts that have plagued the country since 1971, general. Kottegoda provides an analytical discourse on the reasons which led to the conflict, challenges, personal experiences and lessons learned, with the hope that never again will the silenced guns be heard.

With this rich discussion of unknown insights into a war that kept dodging "peace", interspersed with witty anecdotes and endearing memories, general kottegoda aims to contribute to the military history of sri lanka and also endeavors to remember honorable men, women and people who seem to have been forgotten between the pages of history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791737>

Cultural Heritage Tourism in Sri Lanka: An Introduction / Sivesan Sivanandamoorthy

Kumaran Book House, Sri Lanka 2021

xiv, 100p.

9789556597530

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791738>

Laos and Sri Lanka: Historical and Social Relations / Hema Goonatilake

S.Godage & Brothers(Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka 2021

84p.

Includes Index

9786240011679

\$ 20.00 / null

266 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791733>

Pali Commentaries and Sri Lankan Society: An Introductory Note / Chandana Jayawardana & Wijerathne Bohingamuwa.

Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka 2021

xvi, 276p.

9786245697007

\$ 50.00 / HB

454 gm.

Quartoseptcentennial Commemorative Volumes to Honour the 175th Anniversary Celebrations of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka 1845-2020

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791734>

History of Mathematics in Sri Lanka / Chandana Jayawardana

Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka 2021

xvi, 224p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786245697014

\$ 50.00 / HB

400 gm.

Quartoseptcentennial Commemorative Volumes to Honour the 175th Anniversary Celebrations of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka 1845-2020

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791735>

History of Machines and Manufacturing in Sri Lanka / Chandana Jayawardana
Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka 2021

xvi, 232p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786245697021

\$ 50.00 / HB

408 gm.

Quartoseptcentennial Commemorative Volumes to Honour the 175th Anniversary Celebrations of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka 1845-2020

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791736>

How the "Red Star" Rose : Edgar Snow and Early Images of Mao Zedong /
Ishikawa Yoshihiro, Joshua A. Fogel

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, Hong Kong 2021

xvi, 336p. ; 152x229x15mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789882372078

\$ 70.00 / HB

666 gm.

Until the present day, Mao Zedong's biography has been the subject of an international mountain of commentary in China and elsewhere. Biographies praising Mao and those slandering him are all based on the American journalist Edgar Snow's (1905-1972) account in Red Star over China for the route Mao traveled from early childhood through his youth. How the "Red Star" Rose introduces the image of Mao and the biographical information made known to the world through the publication of Red Star, and with its publication the circumstances which they fundamentally undermined. There is no reason that Mao Zedong the person himself would completely change by virtue of the publication of Red Star. However, the external image surrounding him did completely change from before. Ishikawa uses Mao Zedong as raw material to examine from whence and how ordinary historical information and images which we habitually use unconsciously come into being. He desires to help readers to reconsider the historicity of the generation of not only Mao's image but of that of "historical materials." This book also examines the situation prevailing after the collection of data and publication of Red Star which played the definitive role in generating Mao's image and will investigate the various editions of Red Star in English, Chinese, Russian, and Japanese.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780213>

Making a Muslim: Reading Publics and Contested Identities in Nineteenth Century North India / S. Akbar Zaidi

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2021

xx, 249p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108490535

\$ 129.42 / HB

540 gm.

Using Primarily Urdu Sources from the nineteenth century and by de-emphasising the colonial archive and its particular narrative, this book allows us to rethink notions of 'the Muslim', in its numerous, complex and often contradictory forms, in colonial north India after 1857. The book contrasts how the colonial British 'made Muslims' very differently compared to how Muslims envisaged themselves, re-examining the 'dominant narrative of consolidation of communal solidarity among Muslims in colonial India'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=741500>

Advanced History of Nepal / Laxmi Prasad Kharel
Lumbini Prakashan, Nepal 2021
308p.
9789937941266
\$ 25.00 / null
290 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791860>

Specters of Germany: Colonial Rivalry and Scholarship in the Philippine Reform Movement and Revolution / Nathaniel Parker Weston
Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City 2021
xviii, 286p.
Includes Index
9786214481286
\$ 30.00 / null
394 gm.

This book examines the origins of Philippine scholarship in the context of imperialist rivalry between Germany and Spain. It investigates the ways that Filipino writers played on these tensions in the ongoing struggle for colonial reform in the late nineteenth century. Filipino scholarship and other writing coupled with the real and perceived threat of Germany continued to circulate after the outbreak of the 1896 Philippine Revolution and Philippine-American War that followed. Specters of Germany analyzes works on the Philippines by prominent German-speaking, Spanish, and US writers, as well as those by Gregorio Sancianco, Graciano López Jaena, Pedro Paterno, José Rizal, Isabelo de los Reyes, Mariano Ponce, and other Filipino authors. Ultimately, it demonstrates that Philippine colonial studies served as a potent weapon in the fight for national self-determination and the politics of imperialism that surrounded it.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=789598>

Goa: Mision de Salog and the Birth and the Town of Goa / Danilo Madrid Gerona
Bikol Historical Research Center, Philippines 2021
196p.
Includes Bibliography
9789218270008
\$ 30.00 / null
224 gm.

The first book written using documents from various Spanish archives, this book retraces the rise of this town of Goa in Province Camarines Sur from mountain remontado village to a vibrant modern urban municipality. This book provides a comprehensive picture of the town's three centuries of colorful history

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=789599>

Labuan 1947: The Recollections of Robert Knowles / Ross Ibbotson & Stella Moo-Tan (Eds)
The Sabah Museum, Malaysia 2021
xiv, 110p.
9789839638387
\$ 54.00 / HB
608 gm.

This book is based on a manuscript presented to the Sabah Museum in 1995, almost fifty years after the events, written by the late Robert Knowles recording his recollections and experiences, after arriving with his wife and two young children, on the island of Labuan, British North Borneo, in July 1947. Knowles, who had previously served in Colonial East Africa, joined the Government Service of British North Borneo as a Customs Officer and Labuan was his first posting. The Japanese Armed Forces had occupied Labuan and all British and Dutch Borneo in early 1942 and remained there until driven back by the Allies in 1945. In 1947 Labuan, like the rest of North Borneo, was still reeling from the deprivations of the occupation and the destruction of infrastructure caused by the Allied counter offensive. Knowles gives a vivid account of the difficulties he experienced carrying out his duties while at the same time providing for the needs of his two children after his wife had to be sent to Singapore for protracted medical treatment. Knowles, a keen amateur photographer, recorded some of the existing infrastructure and the improvements that were being made, particularly the development of the military airstrip at Labuan to serve as the international airport for North Borneo, Brunei and Sarawak for the next decade. The book is illustrated with 67 photographs taken by Knowles.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799764>

Katip Celebi and His World : An Intellectual Between Reason and Sacred Law /
Baris Abdullah Basturk

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik, Turkey 2021

164p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786258472110

\$ 40.00 / null

170 gm.

By using sources such as Mizan ül-Hak, Düstur ül-Amel, Tarih-i Kostantiniyye ve Kayasire and Tarih-i Frengi Tercümesi, this book analyzes Kâtip Çelebi, one of the most prominent intellectuals of the 17th century. Kâtip Çelebi, who might be seen as a renaissance man, was an influential thinker who contributed to a variety of different fields including history, politics, naval warfare, society, philosophy, Islamic law, and many others.

This book aims to explore Kâtip Çelebi's thoughts on 17th century crises, including his ideas on how to reform the Ottoman state structure. It discusses his ideas on society and authority which are grounded in reason and religious law simultaneously. This work suggests Kâtip Çelebi provided an authentic intellectual perspective that was critical of different sides in the above-mentioned debates and provided a moderate and balanced approach when analyzing various issues.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791803>

A History of the University of the Philippines, Volume Two: 1943-1975 / Rosario Cruz-Lucero (et al.)

The University of the Philippine Press, Philippines 2021

xxx, 672p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789715429627

\$ 55.00 / null

1272 gm.

1.University of Philippines – History.

2.State Universities and colleges – Philippines – History.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799780>

Sports in the Philippines: History, Values, Spirituality / Edgardo D. Alaurin

The University of Santo Tomas, Philippines 2021

270p.

9789715068772

\$ 60.00 / HB

866 gm.

- 1.Sports – Philippines – History.
- 2.Sports – Moral and ethical aspects.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799781>

The Philippines: History, Geography, Customs, Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce of the Spanish Colonies in Oceania / Jean Mallat (Translator) Pura Santillan-Castrence

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Philippines 2021

xii, 582p.

Includes Index

9715380816

\$ 50.00 / null

1000 gm.

- 1.Philippines – History.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799782>

Journal of Philippine Local History and Heritage, Vol. 7, No. 2, August 2021 / Nil

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Philippines 2021

202p.

ISSN:2449-4372.

\$ 50.00 / null

308 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799783>

Long Road to Dignity / John Labella; (Photographs) Rick Rocamora (Foreword)
Lourdes S. Tancinco

CGKformaprint, Inc., Philippines 2021

1v.

9786219517560

\$ 40.00 / HB

180 gm.

"This work seeks to highlight the forgotten heroes of the Second World War in the Pacific, namely the Filipinos who fought alongside America during that war, which secured liberty for America and the world. Many endured hardship, some endured torture and some paid the ultimate price. The quest for justice, recognition and restitution for this dying breed continues and we can only hope their prayers will be answered in their lifetimes." - Senator Sonny Angara.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799784>

Sugar and Smiles: The Negrense Legacy Beyond 2020 / Nil

Impress Quality Printing Phils. Inc., Philippines 2021

316p.

9786219623513

\$ 125.00 / HB

1674 gm.

Negrenses are no strangers to crises. From the Philippine Revolution of 1896 and the Second World War to the EDSA People Power Revolt of 1986 and the current COVID-19 Pandemic, the people of Negros Occidental have remained agile and resilient amid extremely disruptive conditions.

Kanlaon's volcanic eruptions, the 1918 Spanish flu pandemic, Wall Street's stock market crash leading to the Great Depression, the sugarcane industry's collapse during martial law, a series of super-typhoons, the Don Juan maritime tragedy, and other natural or man-made disasters have not deterred the Negrenses from rising up and emerging stronger crisis after crisis.

A hundred and 30 years after its establishment in 1890, Negros

Occidental has become one of the Philippines' premier provinces.

Its capital, Bacolod City, is now among the country's center of excellence in the top tier of Filipino Digital Cities 2025.

Sugar & Smiles: The Negrense Legacy Beyond 2020 is the first coffee tablebook that captures the essence of the sweet life in Sugarlandia. This heirloom collectible commemorates milestone events such as the short-lived Republic of Negros and the world-famous MassKara Festival, as well as the rich heritage handed down from past centuries to the future generations of Negrenses.

Aton guid ini!

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799779>

A Tale of Tea Tokens / S.K. Bose, Anjali Dutta and Jayanta Dutta

The Asiatic Society, Kolkata 2021

xi, 185p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195196746

\$ 50.00 / HB

830 gm.

The authors in this particular study take up a very interesting field of enquiry which focusses on certain endemic economic transactions. This unit of transaction, known as 'tea token', was used as a local currency within a vicinity of tea gardens in Assam, which is the major state in the constellation of present eight states in North-East India. Assam was also considered as the gateway to this entire spatial existence since the colonial time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=783451>

Decoding China's Car Industry: 40 Years / Anding Li (Translator) Chris R Lanzit & Graeme Ford

World Scientific, Singapore 2021

392p.

9789811241109

\$ 45.00 / HB

This book is an authentic multidimensional history of the car industry in China. 40 years, attempts were made to change the status quo, such as breaking the 220% tariff barrier and setting limits when opening up to international car companies. It was not until the beginning of the 21st century that ordinary people in China started to own cars. This led to rapid growth of the Chinese car industry since the 21st century. However, the industry is facing its biggest challenge due to conflict between China's economic and social values. The author, as a media person chronicling cars in China, has witnessed, experienced, and even participated in the development process of the industry. Weaving in juicy tales, interesting details, and rare pictures, the readers are taken on an exhilarating ride through the story of cars in China.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799807>

Fifteen Lectures on Traditional Chinese Culture / Peng-Cheng Kung

World Scientific, Singapore 2022

548p.

Includes Index

9789811239755

\$ 170.00 / HB

This book is edited based on a series of lectures on Chinese cultural history delivered at the Peking University in 2004. It stands out with its distinctive methodology and unique stand, and is popular with readers, with 17 reprints for the Chinese edition since 2006.

Before the 1980s, traditional culture was often the target of criticisms and put in a negative light in China. After the 1980s, due to the belief that traditional culture can contribute to modernization, people decided to "take its essence and discard its dregs". As of today, most books on this theme have been written in accordance with this principle.

However, in this book, the author argues that many problems have emerged from the modernization of the Western society, and thus the need for reflection and re-examining. Traditional Chinese culture is a source for comparison and reflection. As such, when we discuss traditional culture nowadays, not only should we excavate its long-hidden meanings, but we should also develop contrastive resources to facilitate our collaborative development in future.

The discussions in this book adopt a vertical structure that begins with how Chinese define a human, followed by topics on the human body, Qi, food, male and female, home and state, the relationship between heaven and human beings, ritual systems, historical consciousness, thinking patterns, the art of expressing sentiments, commitments to the politics of virtues and achievements, and cultural practices. In every chapter, there is also a horizontal method of comparison on Chinese, Western and Indian cultures, to foreground the particularities and advantages of the Chinese culture.

Apart from elaborating on the major characteristics of traditional Chinese culture, there is also a discussion on how the modern disdain for and misunderstandings of the traditional culture originated from the West. The author also elaborates on Montesquieu's views of China and the various misconceptions and misunderstandings of the traditional Chinese legal systems. Finally, it ends with the author's thoughts on the revitalization of the Chinese civilization.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799805>

The Rising Sons: China's Imperial Succession & The Art of War / Ian Huen

World Scientific, Singapore 2022

196p.

9789811240638

\$ 30.00 / HB

The Rising Sons: China's Imperial Succession & The Art of War recollects 2,000 years of China's history by examining how some of its most representative imperial rulers seized power by applying tactics and strategies from Sun Tzu's The Art of War. This volume brings together tales of the nine princes of the Qin to Qing dynasties who rose to power through their cunning wit and prowess at psychological warfare. Brimming in equal measure with narrative interest and analytical insight, this book is as much a page turner about human greed, ambition and its capacity for cruelty as it is a treatise on power dynamics and court politics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799806>

Singapore Tamil Muslims / Mashuthoo Abdul Rahiman & Raja Mohammad

Singapore Kadayanallur Muslim League, Singapore 2021

xxvi, 298p.

9789811495601

\$ 50.00 / HB

728 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799842>

The Letters of Sir Stamford Raffles to His Sister Mary Anne Flint / John Bastin (Ed), Stephanie Yeo

National Museum of Singapore, Singapore 2021

xx, 172p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789811819810

\$ 42.00 / HB

660 gm.

The letters of Sir Stamford Raffles to his sister, Mary Anne Flint, are preserved in the Raffles Family Collection in the British Library, London. They are among the most interesting of his private letters, containing primary information on Singapore during its early years as a British settlement, and on Bengkulu when Raffles was Lieutenant-Governor of Fort Marlborough in charge of the East India Company's settlements in west Sumatra.

The letters reflect Raffles's deep affection for his sister, whose life was closely associated with his in Penang, Melaka, Java, Bengkulu, Singapore and London – an association which continued with Lady Raffles, whose letters to her sister-in-law form Part Two of the book. The letters in this volume are annotated with incisive commentary by historian John Bastin, and complemented by images from the National Museum of Singapore and other key collections.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799843>

Workers and Democracy: The Indonesian Labour Movement, 1949-1957 / John Ingleson

NUS Press, Singapore 2022

xviii, 372p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789813251601

\$ 42.00 / null

560 gm.

A study of worker activism and labour unions in the eight years between the recognition of Indonesian sovereignty by the Netherlands at the end of 1949 and the nationalisation of Dutch assets in 1957, *Workers and Democracy* contributes to the ongoing re-evaluation of the era of liberal parliamentary democracy in Indonesia. The focus is on the agency of workers and the structures, strategies and industrial campaigns of unions in the context of intense ideological conflict, competing union federations, the opposition of employers to collective action and the efforts by the Indonesian state to manage industrial conflict. The imposition of martial law in March 1957 was the deathblow to parliamentary democracy and to the freedom of workers and unions to engage in collective action. It was not until Suharto's 'New Order' regime collapsed in 1998 that Indonesian workers regained the freedom of association and the right to engage in collective action.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799844>

Empireland: how imperialism has shaped modern Britain / Sathnam Sanghera

Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, Gurgaon 2021

xii, 339p.; 20cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780241445310

\$ 15.00 / null

360 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=783409>

Chennai: A Biography / V. Sriram

Aleph Book Company, New Delhi 2021

xxiv, 416p.; 24cm.

Includes Index.

9789390652983

\$ 22.50 / HB

720 gm.

Chennai that was Madras is India's southern metropolis and is considered by many to be synonymous with South India. It has the reputation of being conservative, rigid, and unexciting. Chennai too plays along, preferring to hide its history and heritage and downplaying its manifold achievements. To set the record straight, Madras has a strong claim to being the first proper city of modern India and boasts many debuts in that regard.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=783411>

The King and the Consul: A British Tragedy in Old Siam / Simon Landy

River Book Press Co., Ltd., Thailand 2021

248p.; 32 B/W Illustrations; 6 Maps and Plans

Includes Index

9786164510593

\$ 32.95 / HB

382 gm.

In 1856, just months after Britain and Siam had finalised the historic Bowring trade treaty that would prevent the country's colonisation, the violent death of a Siamese official at the new British consulate threatened to scuttle the deal and lead to war. The King and the Consul explores UK and Thai archives to reveal the twists, turns and tensions of this little-known episode that pitted Thailand's renowned King Mongkut, Rama IV, against the first British consul, Charles Hillier. The crisis was resolved without war, but not without cost for the participants who suffered unintended tragic outcomes. The book also reveals how this incident has continued to shape official Thai attitudes to foreign ownership of land up to today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791993>

Music and Recording in King Chulalongkorn's Bangkok / James Leonard Mitchell

Silkworm Books, Thailand 2022

362p.; 23cm.

9786162151873

\$ 40.00 / null

486 gm.

Music and Recording in King Chulalongkorn's Bangkok is the first comprehensive history of Siamese music during the celebrated reign of Rama V (r. 1857–1910). Following on from the author's 2015 exploration of Thailand's most popular music genre, luk thung, James Leonard Mitchell focuses in on the brief period from 1903 to 1910 when gramophone recording came to Siam and almost failed. Music and Recording in King Chulalongkorn's Bangkok is the story of Siamese musicians, European recording experts and Chinese middlemen. It is the story of the city that was inherited and developed by Rama V, of a Chinese community seething with secret societies and revolution, and of the adventurous western companies that dreamed of global commercial domination. Based on research from the EMI Archive in London and the Ethnologisches Museum in Berlin, along with years of fieldwork in Thailand, the book contains 88 photographs, a discography of all known recordings, and links to YouTube videos.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791994>

Lao Postcards by La Pagode, Old Postcard Series, Vol. 3: L. L. (Louis Levy), & F.N. (Fernand Nathan) with eight articles on the Nam Khan River, Raquez & de Sesmaisons on Postcards, Advertising on Postcards, Review of Pages Laotiennes, second translation / Diethard Ande

White Lotus Press, Thailand 2022

194p. Fully Illus. B&W 30cm.

9789748495057

\$ 45.00 / null

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791995>

If Stones Could Speak : Echoes from the Past / Iftikhar Salahuddin , Naseem Salahuddin

Iftikhar Salahuddin and Naseem Salahuddin, Lahore, Pakistan 2019

340p.

9789692331609

\$ 150.00 / HB

2100 gm.

The most compressed and visually stunning pictorial tour of ancient civilizations and historical landmarks of the past. 'If Stones Could Speak' takes the readers on a fascinating journey in the form of 4 splendid sections, and every one of them retells the history through a dimension of power utilized by the religious rulers of these sites. These images show the shared commonalities between us and our ancestors, the complexities of societies, and more captivating attributes which transcend the reader to a realm of pure mysticism. A preaching scholar's dream journal and a history fanatic's treasure, this book greatly captures the beauty and remarkability of famous locations with helpful descriptions and subtexts on the sides. The duo writers of this book 'Iftikhar and Naseem Salahuddin' elevate each other in terms of visual storytelling and it's ever so transparent in this universal truth of a journey through history's timeless monuments.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800574>

Journey Through History / Zahid Khan
Ferozsons (Pvt.) Ltd.,Lahore, Pakistan 2021
272p.
Includes Bibliography
9789690027160
\$ 35.00 / HB
480 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800579>

The Times and Trial of The Rawalpindi Conspiracy : The First Coup Attempt in Pakistan 1951 / Hasa Zaheer
Royal Book Company,Karachi, Pakistan 2022
364p.
9789694075204
\$ 50.00 / HB
520 gm.

The Rawalpindi conspiracy case was the first of nine conspiracies in the armed forces of Pakistan to overthrow the civilian government. This account of the 1951 Conspiracy is based on official records. The study relates how the Conspiracy planned two attempts over a period of more than two years, reveals the details of the coup plans, and seeks answers to questions which have been the subject of speculation and rumours for the last 46 years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800576>

Gwadar Port:A Road to Regional Integration in Changing Geo-Political and Economic Realities / Sajid Hussain
Fiction House,Lahore,Pakistan 2021
212p.
9789695629543
\$ 30.00 / HB
400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800577>

The Invasion of the South : Army Air Force Operations, and the Invasion of Northern and Central Sumatra / Willem Remmelink
The Corts Foundation/Leiden University Press,Leiden, Netherlands 2021
xxxviii, 480p.
Includes Index
9789087283667
\$ 140.00 / HB
1200 gm.

Between 1966 and 1980, the War History Office of the National Defense College of Japan (now the Center for Military History of the National Institute for Defense Studies) published the 102-volume Senshi Sōsho (War History Series). The present book completes the trilogy of English translations of the sections in the Senshi Sōsho series on the Japanese operations against the former Dutch East Indies (Indonesia). The first volume (The Invasion of the Dutch East Indies, 2015) details the army operations, the second volume (The Operations of the Navy in the Dutch East Indies and the Bay of Bengal, 2018) the navy operations, and this third volume the army air force operations. The three volumes provide an unparalleled insight into the Japanese campaign to capture Southeast Asia and the oil fields in the Indonesian archipelago in what was at that time the largest transoceanic landing operation in the military history of the world. It was also the first time in history that air power was employed with devastating effect over such enormous distances, posing complex technical and logistical problems.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800570>

Colossus: The Anatomy of Delhi / Sanjoy Chakravorty, Neelanjan Sircar (ed)

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2021

xvi, 407p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781108832243

\$ 25.00 / HB

720 gm.

The National Capital Region of Delhi is a diverse and unequal space. Its more than 30 million people are sharply differentiated by economic class, religion and caste, education, language, and migration status. Its 45,000 square kilometres is a tapestry of spaces - ghettos, slums, enclaves, institutional areas, planned and unplanned and authorized and unauthorized colonies, forests and agricultural fields. In some ways it is a dynamic society aspiring to global city grandeur; in other ways it is a bastion of tradition, sectarianism and hierarchy. Colossus details these realities and paradoxes under three themes: social change, community and state, and inequality. From the material condition of the metropolis - its housing, services, crime and pollution - to its social organization - of who marries whom, who eats with whom, and who votes for whom - this book unpacks the complex reality of a metropolitan region that is emblematic of India's aspirations and contradictions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801003>

The Indentured Archipelago: Experiences of Indian Labour in Mauritius and Fiji, 1871-1916 / Reshaad Durgahee

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2021

xix, 275p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781316512265

\$ 27.50 / HB

570 gm.

This book focuses on the spatial experiences of Indian indentured labourers in Mauritius and Fiji and reveals previously unexplored labour movements across the so-called Indentured Archipelago. It offers a historical geographical perspective of the lives of these labourers in Mauritius and Fiji, situating their experiences in the wider context of spatial mobility and subaltern agency. The concept of re-migration - labourers moving between these colonies, and beyond - is explored, and the scale of this facet of indentured life is revealed, in a way which has not been done to date. It brings to the fore a debate on subaltern agency, and role of geography in exploring the lives of these labourers both within and between colonies. The book also brings to light the numerous proposals for the use of Indian indentured labour across the globe, highlighting the centrality of Indian indenture to the post-abolition labour discourse.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801004>

Citizens of Everywhere: Indian Women, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism, 1920-1952 / Rosalind Parr

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2021

xviii, 198p.; 24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781108838146
\$ 21.25 / HB
470 gm.

Citizens of Everywhere traces the international careers of a cohort of extraordinary Indian women leaders during the final decades of colonial rule. Working in pursuit of the dual goals of Indian independence and women's rights, the women featured in this book established productive transnational connections to gain influence on the world stage, all against the backdrop of momentous events in India and beyond. In doing so, they contributed a distinct set of ideas to global conversations about rights and citizenship. By bringing this transnational activism to light, the author offers new perspectives on Indian nationalism. More broadly the book establishes Indian women as actors in the global histories of women's rights and international movements during the era of decolonisation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801001>

The Punjab Borderland: Mobility, Materiality and Militancy, 1947-1987 / Ilyas Chattha

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

xxii, 313p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9781316517956

\$ 23.75 / HB

630 gm.

The Punjab Borderland offers a fascinating insight into how the new international boundary between India and Pakistan was made, subverted, and transformed. Dispelling the established historiographical narratives of an increasingly militarised border that presents as the epitome of animosity and a classic example of inter-state tension, this book offers a corrective to these accounts by bringing out narratives of border crossings and social relations built on mutual benefit and trust. It conceptualises the making of the vast contraband as an analytical tool, not merely as borderland societies' modes for evading the state imposition of a partitioned geography on their local lifeworld, but as a catalyst for enabling social mobility and political empowerment for the population involved and a thriving market for consumption in the urban centres. It reveals a 'bottom-up' history of the Punjab border and the invention of the borderland society, narrating a story with local meanings and transnational dimensions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801002>

Nizaam-I-Bhopal: Militaries of Bhopal State - A Historical Review / Lieutnant General Milan Naidu, PVSM, AVSM, YSM.

Vij Books India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xxvi, 350p.; ill. 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9788194697435

\$ 38.75 / HB

770 gm.

The Book is a historical analysis of the Militaries of the Bhopal Princely State. Bhopal had the singular position in the comity of Princely States in British India, with a Hundred and seventy-five years' continuous line of Begums rulers. They were visionaries, educated and erudite. They displayed tremendous administrative ability, leadership qualities and diplomatic acumen, coupled with comparable skill at horse riding and arms. These Rulers set the tone of the Militaries and its motivation. The Bhopal Battalion, as part of the Indian Expeditionary Force, was the first non-Europeans to have disembarked in France to fight the War.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801007>

A History of Sriniketan: Rabindranath Tagore's Pioneering Work in Rural Reconstruction / Uma Das Gupta

Niyogi Books, New Delhi 2022

234p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391125448

\$ 11.25 / HB

520 gm.

The present book, A History of Sriniketan, explores Tagore's attempt to inspire the deprived sections of rural society to self reliance and to make them economically independent by setting up a center for rural reconstruction called Sriniketan as a wing of his Visva-Bharati International University at Santiniketan in 1922.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801008>

Paper, Performance and The State: Social Change and Political Culture in Mughal India / Farhat Hasan

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2021

xi, 155p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781316516812

\$ 20.00 / HB

420 gm.

This book explores the changing socio-cultural world in early modern South Asia, and locates the agency of the Mughal state therein. The development of literacy and new forms of engagement between literacy and performance prompted the opening up of new spaces of social communication, and led to the development of a performative (and somatic) public sphere in South Asia. The work highlights the significance of legal spaces, along with the markets and coffeehouses, in shaping the emergent public sphere. While defending the case for legal pluralism, it argues that the Mughal state endured and enhanced the diversity in the legal order. Focusing on the socially embedded attributes of the state, it looks at how the state's relations with the local powers impinged on, and reproduced community identities, identity conflicts, legal pluralism, property relations, and different forms of social communication.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801005>

Bangladesh Liberation @ 50 Years 'Bijoy' With Synergy: India-Pakistan War 1971 / VK Ahluwalia, AN Jha (ed)

Knowledge World Publishers Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxviii, 324p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391490904

\$ 32.00 / HB

590 gm.

The Liberation War of 1971 was a culmination of months of suffering being subjected by Pakistan on their Eastern Wing —Bangladesh. India, on the other hand, was forced to go to war with Pakistan after it carried out air attacks against several Indian Airfields on December 3, 1971. Pakistan's strategy of 'The Defence of the East lies in the West' was badly shaken with India-Bangladesh ferocity. The Liberation War was also first of its kind as it established a strong relationship between India and Bangladesh. I am highly impressed by the number of authors who have shared their experiences of the war. This book is a tribute to the local populace of both India and Bangladesh, as also to the armed forces of both the countries. Written in a lucid language, this book would be of interest to all—military, civilians, academicians and policy makers alike as it gives a vivid account of the war.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801006>

Aurangabad: Jewel of the Deccan / Rashmi Jolly

Niyogi Books, New Delhi 2022

127p.; ill. 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
9789391125592
\$ 15.00 / null
330 gm.

Aurangabad: Jewel of the Deccan is a simple guide book that recounts for the lay tourist, briefly and accurately, the architectural and cultural splendour and history of the 'Walled City'—Aurangabad. Malik Ambar, known as the founder of the city of Aurangabad, was a great supporter and patron of the arts and architecture. There is information on the fifty-two gates leading to the walled city. Some of these gates barely exist and others are in a state of repair by the Archaeological Survey of India with generous corporate patronage. This slim volume presents in chronological order the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Ajanta, Ellora and nine Aurangabad Caves. The nine ancient caves in the city centre reveal rock-cut architecture of the highest possible standard and quality, depicting Buddhist 'Jataka' tales and other stories based on India's diverse religions. Bibi-Ka-Maqbara portrays Islamic architecture. The population of Aurangabad consists of Hindus and Muslims living in peace and harmony from time immemorial.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801000>

Francois Le Vaillant: Travels into the Interior of Africa via the Cape of Good Hope, Volume 2 / D. J. Culpin (Translator)

Historical Publications Southern Africa (HiPSA), Cape Town, South Africa 2021

I, 208p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9780994720771

\$ 65.00 / HB

490 gm.

The first volume of Le Vaillant's Travels, newly translated into English, was published by the Van Riebeeck Society as Travels into the interior of Africa via the Cape of Good Hope, Vol I, in 2007 (VRS Vol II-38). This first volume is taken up with an account of his journey eastwards to Kok's Kraal, on the western bank of the Great Fish River where he remained between October and December 1782. It was a lavishly illustrated account of a hunting expedition and a highly critical account of Dutch colonialism.

The second volume of the two, also newly translated into English, is now published by HiPSA as Travels into the interior of Africa via the Cape of Good Hope, Vol II. This volume is very different from the first, being far more a description of the indigenous peoples whom he encountered at Kok's Kraal. In this way, Le Vaillant speaks to the intellectual climate of Europe, feeding the Enlightenment reader's hunger for the classification of knowledge across a broad spectrum of human activity. But the intellectual climate of the eighteenth century was complex, for, alongside the cult of reason, it also celebrated the unrestrained expression of emotion and the lyrical description of nature. Here again Le Vaillant provides his readers with the intriguing material they sought. In doing so he claims to be giving a truthful description of peoples and places. Yet, the authenticity of one whole episode in his narrative, his expedition across the Great Fish River, is profoundly suspect. It is equally unlikely that Le Vaillant wrote the final text of his narrative, alone, for it is full of the wit and indirect allusions that characterized good style in the Parisian salons, of which Le Vaillant had little knowledge. Overall, it is a complex and fascinating story, written by a complex and fascinating man.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799880>

From Discovery to the Civilisational Mission: English Writings on India - Vol.1 - 'Discoveries', Explorations and the Imperial Survey / Pramod K. Nayar (ed)

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxvi, 188p.; 22 cm.

9789354356421

\$ 32.50 / HB

440 gm.

India and the subcontinent stimulated the curiosity of the British who came to India as traders. Each aspect of life in India - its people, customs, geography, climate, fauna and flora - was documented by British travelers, traders, administrators, soldiers to make sense to the European mind. As they 'discovered' India and occupied it, they also attempted to 'civilise' the natives. The present volumes focus on select aspects of the imperial archives: the accounts of "discovery" and exploration - fauna and flora, geography, climate - the people of the subcontinent, English domesticity and social life in the subcontinent, the wars and skirmishes - including the "Mutiny" of 1857-58 - and the "civilisational mission".

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801009>

A Sacred Journey: The Kedara Kalpa Series of Pahari Paintings and the Painter Purkhu of Kangra / Karuna Goswamy, B.N. Goswamy

Niyogi Books, New Delhi 2021

170p.; ill. 30 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391125356

\$ 75.00 / HB

1150 gm.

The Kedara Kalpa is a relatively little-known Shaiva text; and only slightly better known than it are the two dispersed series of paintings to which this study is devoted. But both raise questions that are at once elegant and deeply engaging. Ostensibly, they treat of a journey by five seekers who set out to reach the realm of the great god, Shiva - walking barefoot through icy mountains and deep ravines, frozen rivers and moon-like rocks, running on the way into temptations and dangers the like of which no man before them had encountered - and, in the end, succeed. But as one goes through the narrative, the text visualized with brilliance sometimes by members of a talented family of Pahari painters, one begins to wonder. Is this a parable of sorts? Or the description of a long, unending dream from which one never wakes? Or, one wakes up like those five seekers and then, at the very next moment, slips back into that real / unreal world again? Is there something that hides behind all that one sees? Is this journey real, or is it only in the mind?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801014>

From Discovery to the Civilisational Mission: English Writings on India - Vol.4 - Rebellions and Wars / Pramod K. Nayar (ed)

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxii, 147p.; 22 cm.

9789354358319

\$ 32.50 / HB

390 gm.

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801012>

Varanasi in Legend and History: Excavations at Shooltankeshwar and Saraswati Udyan / Vidula Jayaswal

Aryan Books International, Varanasi 2022

xviii, 334p.; ill. 27 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173056642

\$ 97.50 / HB

1310 gm.

The cultural history of Varanasi, one of the oldest inhabited cities of the world, is woven with a multi-layered composition of myths and folklores. Each important locality of the city has some mythology in its background, which seems to convey a significant happening of the past. Myths have deep roots in our society. Thus, their study is a promising line, capable of revealing the roots of our civilization. The study of the history of Varanasi without mythology, therefore, remains incomplete. The theme of this book, which is a fresh addition to the series, New Discoveries in the History of Varanasi, extends beyond the recording of archaeological findings at Shooltankeshwar and Avimukta-kshetra (Kashi-Vishwanath area). Having a special place in the Shaiva mythology of Varanasi, the material findings of these sites add much to the socio-religious history of the place when scrutinized along with folk-religious traditions. This volume also demonstrates the utility of conjoining the results of scientific analyses of tangible and intangible facets of a multi-layered cultural centre like Varanasi. The book embodies the details of the findings from the excavations at Shooltankeshwar and Saraswati Udyan. These sites form a part of the long drawn archaeological project to study the history of Varanasi. Incidentally, the twin sites of Saraswati Udyan and Shooltankeshwar also represent the nucleus and periphery of the Shaiva landscape of Kashi.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801013>

Looking Back 16: Queridas De Rizal / Ambeth R. Ocampo

Anvil Publishing, Inc, Philippines 2021

148p.

9789712737046

\$ 15.00 / null

106 gm.

Querida, in the Philippines, refers to a mistress. In its original Spanish sense, however, querida/querido means someone beloved or cherished. It is in this light that I share these essays, as appetizers for the definitive book on Rizal's loves that I will work on in retirement."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=789600>

From Discovery to the Civilisational Mission: English Writings on India - Vol.2 - Indian People and Society / Pramod K. Nayar (ed)

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxvi, 284p.; 22 cm.

9789354356612

\$ 32.50 / HB

550 gm.

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801010>

From Discovery to the Civilisational Mission: English Writings on India - Vol.3 - Domesticity, the Social Scene and Leisure / Pramod K. Nayar (ed)

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxvi, 302p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789354358234

\$ 32.50 / HB

580 gm.

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Politik Berdarah Timor Leste / Elidio Augusto Guterres ; editor, Muklas Irwanto Subaktiar

CV.Jendela Sastra Indonesia Press,Indonesia 2020

xxvi, 170p. ; 14x21cm.

9786236824610

\$ 42.30 / null

Timor Leste telah mencatat dirinya sebagai negara yang sah di awal abad 21, di hadapan mata internasional. Proses politik untuk mencapai kemerdekaannya berliku dan berdarah. Terjadi konflik internal (perang saudara) antar partai dan menelan begitu banyak korban jiwa.

Dalam buku ini, penulis akan membahas sejumlah hal penting berkaitan dengan konflik antar partai, tahun 1974-1975, dan melihat akar konflik antar partai pada masa perjuangan, dan menganalisisnya secara filosofis dengan teori pengakuan Axel Honneth. Selain itu penulis membahas lahirnya semangat perdamaian nasional/unidade nasional yang dilahirkan oleh Xanana, yang membawa Timor Leste meraih kemerdekaannya.

Selanjutnya, penulis akan memberikan analisis dan refleksi kritis guna melihat lebih jauh konflik atas partai politik di Timor Leste secara filosofis.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=789633>

Cambodia: Memories of Politics, War and Love / Ek Tha a.k.a. "Madra"

Ek Tha, Cambodia 2022

554p.

9789924933823

\$ 70.00 / HB

1100 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791951>

Creole Saga : The Gambia's Liberated African Community in the Nineteenth Century / Asi Florence Mahoney

Asi Florence Mahoney,Gambia 2006

240p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789983953701

\$ 40.00 / null

294 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791960>

Masters and Servants:Gambian Chiefs in Colonial Rule(1894-1965) / Hassoums Ceesay

The Gambia National Museum,Gambia 2022

vi, 94p.

9789983960631

\$ 35.00 / null

142 gm.

The premise of this work is twofold: one, that unlike in other British colonies in West Africa, colonial rule in the Gambia was anchored largely on the support and loyalty of district chiefs, and not on military might, complex colonial administrative machinery or massive propaganda. Two, that Gambian chiefs expressed keen loyalty to the British throughout the colonial period through confidence building measures like sending their children to school, support to Britain during the two World Wars, mobilising local resources and labour for infrastructure development and by running efficient Native Tribunals and Treasuries which provided the social and fiscal control needed for colonial stability and exploitation. This book is a great addition to the literature on Gambian history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791961>

Myanmar 1714-52 / Yi Yi; Hla Thein(Translator)

Department of Historical Research and National Library, Myanmar 2021

206p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

\$ 55.00 / null

390 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791971>

"Myanmar Studies Center, Periphery and Boundary: (Old View, New Version) An Interdisciplinary International Symposium", Part.I: Proceedings of the Conference on Myanmar Studies, 16-17 September 2019/Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture / Nil

Department of Historical Research and National Library, Myanmar 2021

280p.

\$ 55.00 / null

504 gm.

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Parading Respectability: The Cultural and Moral Aesthetics of the Christmas Bands Movement in the Western Cape, South Africa / Sylvia Bruinders

NISC (Pty) Ltd (for African Humanities Program), South Africa 2017

xviii, 206p.; 168x240mm.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9781920033194

\$ 45.00 / null

410 gm.

Parading respectability: The cultural and moral aesthetics of the Christmas Bands Movement in the Western Cape, South Africa is an intimate and incisive portrait of the Christmas Bands Movement in the Western Cape of South Africa. Drawing on her own on background as well as her extended research study period during which she became a band member and was closely involved in its day-to-day affairs, the author, Dr Sylvia Bruinders, documents this centuries-old expressive practice of ushering in the joy of Christmas through music by way of a social history of the coloured communities. In doing so, she traces the slave origins of the Christmas Bands Movement, as well as how the oppressive and segregationist injustices of both colonialism and apartheid, together with the civil liberties afforded in the South African Constitution (1996) after the country became a democracy in 1994 have shaped the movement.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799928>

A Short History of Farming in New Zealand / Gordon McLauchlan

Bateman Books, David Bateman Ltd, Auckland, New Zealand 2020

260p.

Includes Index

9781988538013

\$ 40.00 / null

600 gm.

Gordon McLauchlan continues his bestselling Short History series with an in-depth look into the history of the farming industry in New Zealand. From the early migrant farmers and regional produce trading, to the revolution of refrigeration - opening up global opportunities for our fast-growing export markets in wool, produce and more, McLauchlan covers the development of our country's farming culture in this accessible and informative read. - Details the farming culture and methods of early Polynesian and Maori settlers. - European farmers adjusting to the temperate zone crops and wildlife of New Zealand. - The birth and development of regional trade industries in rural areas. - Refrigeration and exporting to the British and European markets. - The development of leading global trade exports in wool, dairy products, Kiwifruit and more.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799929>

The Bikes We Built : A Journey Through New Zealand Made Bicycles / Jonathan Kennett

The Kennett Brothers, Wellington, New Zealand 2021

viii, 160p.

9780995137660

\$ 60.00 / HB

900 gm.

Take a ride through the history of 61 New Zealand made bicycles from 1869 to the present day. From the velocipede to the penny farthing, to the Raleigh Chopper and the BMX, discover how Kiwis have reinvented the wheel over the last 150 years.

Unearthing secrets from factories, garages, archives and museums, The Bikes We Built brings us the stories of New Zealand made bikes and the people behind them - their designers, builders, collectors and users - in a celebration of Kiwi ingenuity, passion and determination.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799921>

The Stink And Other WW2 Stories of a Wellington Soldier / Carolyn Adams ,Peter Cooke and David Tulloch

Te Aro Publications, New Zealand 2021

Vi, 178p.

Includes Index

9780473600426

\$ 65.00 / null

600 gm.

The Stink is the record of a Wellington soldier Chauncey Adams through his experience in WW2. It is based on his letters and diaries. It also includes his photographs which he helpfully captioned. The story begins in Wellington and covers his enrollment, and trip to Egypt, his experience in the Greek campaign, the western desert and especially his experience in Operation Crusader or The Stink as he called it. He didn't write much about this battle as it really was a stinker so his daughter Carolyn Adams seeks to understand the battle from records and books. The battle has the dubious distinction of on the one hand having the greatest casualties of any World War Two battle and on the other hand being all but forgotten. Then it was onto Syria before a mad dash back to the desert and the opening phases of the battle of El Alamein. His story concludes with a long hospital stay, the trails of the furlough and his eventual return home.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799922>

1921 : Rugby, Race and Empire / Mike Munro

Munrochurch Books, Wellington, New Zealand 2021

204p.

Includes Bibliography

9780473586423

\$ 40.00 / null

550 gm.

In the winter of 1921 a Springboks rugby team toured New Zealand for the first time, captivating the country. An all-white team of mostly Afrikaners, they came cloaked in a powerful mystique – blue-eyed, “youthful giants” from a fellow British colony. Twenty-three of the team had served in the just-ended Great War. Wherever they went the Springboks were saluted as “sons of Empire.” But the tour was rocked amid claims the Springboks resented having to play a Māori team, as the race issue that would bedevil New Zealand-South Africa rugby relations for seventy years reared its head. Two terrible events backdropped the Springboks visit: the 1914-18 war and the influenza epidemic. Together they’d taken nearly 30,000 New Zealanders’ lives, and the effects of both calamities were still being felt. To compound the gloom, the economy nose-dived and many soldier-settlers were forced from their recently-acquired land. This book casts back one hundred years to bring together the story of an eagerly-anticipated rugby tour, and the troublesome memories of its time

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799923>

Our Darkest Day : The Terrorist Attack on Two Mosques, Christchurch, New Zealand, March 15, 2019 / Tom O'Connor (et al.)

Kirsten Wilson Publishing, Timaru, Canterbury, New Zealand 2021

202p.

9780473589295

\$ 55.00 / null

420 gm.

The cold blooded murder of 51 innocent people and the attempted murder of many others at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, on March 15 2019 sent shivers of horror down the collective spine of the nation. An act of terror such as this was totally unexpected from a white wing supremacist. How could we be so naive? This unprecedented atrocity brought the ugly reality of racism, bigotry and religious intolerance in New Zealand into the glare of international scrutiny. Although 51 people were tragically murdered, so many lives were saved by a combination of incredible luck and the outstanding work of the police, St John ambulance staff, medical professionals of Christchurch hospital, members of the public and the heroic acts of those under fire at both mosques. Veteran author, Tom O'Connor, takes a deeper look into the history of religion and conflict as well as measures the nation has taken since the attack. Gun laws were tightened, the 'Christchurch Call' was initiated, the Royal Commission made recommendations for further changes to our laws and policies. Will it make a difference?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799924>

A Cape Odyssey: Essays Inspired By Historical Maps of the Cape of Good Hope / Roger Stewart

Footprint Press, South Africa 2021

172p.

Includes Index

9781991213839

\$ 75.00 / HB

502 gm.

Take a wonderful journey back in time with Roger as he investigates historical maps and the mapmakers that have inspired this rich and unusual collection of beautifully illustrated

essays: The author's research has revealed stories of discovery, development, disease, dispute, dispossession, forgotten places, passes and people.

Together, the essays are a kaleidoscopic view of the social history of the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Colony (1500-1900).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799926>

Prickly Pear: The Social History of a Plant in the Eastern Cape / William Beinart & Luvuyo Wotshela

Footprint Press, South Africa 2021

x, 292p.
Includes Index
9781776306954
\$ 50.00 / null
526 gm.

"The prickly pear has been part of our landscape for over 250 years and many of us have relished its tasty fruits. However, who would have thought that this controversial plant has such a fascinating history and such a variety of uses for such a diverse group of South Africans.

The authors have produced a well-researched, entertaining and thought-provoking account of this plant in the Eastern Cape from its introduction in 1750. This book will appeal to the general public, farmers and environmentalists as well as to extension officers, conservationists and municipal officials, not to mention researchers and academics. Facts are supported with anecdotes, some quite amusing, from interviews with a wide range of commercial farmers, scientists and users. You will be entertained by this story in which the main protagonist is both a hero and a villain. Each of the nine chapters is accompanied by illustrations, photographs and text boxes."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799927>

Eavesdropping Behind the Frontlines of the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902 / Carol Maccallum

Carol Maccallum, South Africa 2021

xiv, 234p.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9780620969673
\$ 40.00 / null
418 gm.

During the Anglo-Boer War, a handful of everyday people became heroes in their own way. People away from the frontline who courageously faced danger, and made an impact on the War. These included Sarah Wilson, the first woman war correspondent who acted as spy. Secret despatches, espionage and hiding spies was the role played by Hansie and Mrs Van Wermelo, while the philanthropic assistance of Emily Hobhouse earned her the dislike and hatred of the British government, but she helped lessen the hardships of the concentration camps. A veterinary surgeon who faced heart-breaking decisions whilst in the Siege of Ladysmith, and prisoners of war whose courage led to amazing escapes. Their stories, and others, allow us to eavesdrop behind the frontline of the Anglo-Boer War.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799931>

Revisiting Sokoto Caliphate: Legacy and New Frontiers: Gedenkschrift in Memory of Professor Sa'ad Abubakar / Salahu Mohammed Lawal & Ilyasu Yakubu Ahmed (eds)

Aboki Publishers, Nigeria 2021

xviii, 446p.
9789788546351
\$ 75.00 / null
588 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=793880>

The Royal Institution in Yoruba Tradition and Popular Culture: Essays in Honour of Iku Baba Yeye, Oba Lamidi Olayiwolla Adeyemi III and Alaafin of Oyo / Siyan Oyeweso & Olutayo C. Adesina (Eds)

John Archers(Publishers) Ltd., Nigeria 2021

xiv, 266p.
Includes Index
9789785858754
\$ 60.00 / null
392 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=793879>

Kiriji War and Other Stories of Courage and Conviction / 'Goke Michael-Omidran
Quadline Group, Nigeria 2021

xxiv, 216p.

Includes Index; Annotated Bibliography

9781678086497

\$ 35.00 / null

370 gm.

This book is sectioned into three parts for easy understanding of the interrelationships between the various events. Section 1 talks of the Ekitiparapo War with the various roving battles fought from 1877 till the signing of treaties in 1886 and the final war cessation in 1893. Section 2 discusses Fabunmi and his post-war activities, and the final section deals with the 20th Century events that ushered in drastic changes to the belief system and development of the people. It gives great insights into the dramas that surrounded the advent of Islam and Christianity as well as the incursion of European education into Okemesi. All these are tied together in the courage and the conviction displayed in achieving the goals by the main players.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=793878>

On the Communist Party of the Philippines, 1968-1999 / Jose Maria Sison (Ed)
Julieta der Lima

International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2021

x, 610p.

\$ 80.00 / HB

940 gm.

It is to the outstanding great credit of the Communist Party of the Philippines that it is one of the proletarian revolutionary parties of the world successfully leading the people's democratic revolution through protracted people's war under the theoretical guidance of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. It is widely recognized as a torch-bearer of the world proletarian-socialist revolution, whose resurgence is being ushered in by the anti-imperialist and democratic mass struggles all over the world and by the intensification of all major contradictions: between labor and capital; between the imperialist powers and the oppressed peoples and nations; among the imperialist powers themselves; and the US and China as the chief imperialist rivals.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802498>

From Hindu Kush to Salt Range: Mauryan, Indo-Greek and Indo-Scythian Coin
Hoards / Osmund Bopearachchi, Susmita Basu Majumdar

The Ink: Beyond Imagination, Parganas, West Bengal, India 2020

98p.; ill. 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788194829409

\$ 50.00 / HB

900 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=785422>

The Fractured Himalaya: India China Tibet 1949-62 / Nirupama Rao

Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., Haryana 2021

xxviii, 609p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780670088294

\$ 25.00 / HB

980 gm.

A deep dive into understanding India-China relations
Why did India and China go to war in 1962? What propelled Jawaharlal Nehru's 'vision' of China? Why is it necessary to understand the trans-Himalayan power play of India and China in the formative period of their nationhoods? The past shadows the present in this relationship and shapes current policy options, strongly influencing public debate in India to this day.

Nirupama Rao, a former Foreign Secretary of India, unknots this intensely complex saga of the early years of the India-China relationship. As a diplomat-practitioner, Rao's telling is based not only on archival material from India, China, Britain and the United States, but also on a deep personal knowledge of China, where she served as India's Ambassador. In addition, she brings a practitioner's keen eye to the labyrinth of negotiations and official interactions that took place between the two countries from 1949 to 1962.

The Fractured Himalaya looks at the inflection points when the trajectory of diplomacy between these two nations could have course-corrected but did not. Importantly, it dwells on the strategic dilemma posed by Tibet in relations between India and China-a dilemma that is far from being resolved. The question of Tibet is closely interwoven into the fabric of this history. It also turns the searchlight on the key personalities involved-Jawaharlal Nehru, Mao Zedong, Zhou Enlai and the 14th Dalai Lama-and their interactions as the tournament of those years was played out, moving step by closer step to the conflict of 1962.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=785424>

Strongholds of Western India: The Forts of Maharashtra / Shikha Jain, Rima Hooja (ed)

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2021

xi, 197p.; ill. 28 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173056130

\$ 90.00 / HB

1450 gm.

This book is one of the first to document and showcase the fortified cultural landscape of the state of Maharashtra. The book not only narrates the military strategy of the Maratha Kingdom and the extraordinary contribution of Chhatrapati Shivaji to guerrilla warfare and naval forces, but also outlines the range of forts typology in the state, including complete documentation, technical analysis and recommendations of specific forts for promoting this exceptional heritage of Maharashtra.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=783604>

The Curse of Berlin: Africa After the Cold War / Adekeye Adebajo

C. Hurst & Co. (Publishers) Ltd, London, UK 2010

xxxiv, 414p.

Includes Index

9781849040969

\$ 50.00 / null

566 gm.

At the 1884-1885 Conference of Berlin a cartel of largely European states effectively set the rules for the partition of Africa, an event whose historical and structural importance continues to affect and shape Africa's contemporary international relations. This 'Curse' is a recurring theme in Adebajo's trenchant historical analysis, even though its main focus is on contemporary African issues after the Cold War. The first part of the book examines Africa's quest for security with three essays on Africa's security institutions such as the African Union and sub-regional bodies; another on the political, peacekeeping, and socio-economic roles of the United Nations (UN) in Africa; and a third on Africa's two UN Secretaries-General between 1992 and 2006: Egypt's Boutros Boutros-Ghali and Ghana's Kofi Annan. The second section of the book focuses on Africa's quest for leadership, and five chapters examine the hegemonic roles of South Africa, Nigeria, the United States, China and France on the continent. The five chapters in the final section of the study analyse Africa's quest for unity, and examine the roles and significance for Africa of six historical figures: Mandela, Mbeki, Kwame Cecil Rhodes, Obama, and Gandhi; as well as assessing the African Union and the EU in comparative perspective.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=793882>

OYO:History,Tradition and Royalty:Essays in Honour of His Imperial Majesty the Alaafin of Oyo,Oba (Dr.)Lamidio Olayiwola Adeyemi III / Siyan Oyeweso & Olutayo C. Adesina (eds)

Ibadan University Press,Nigeria 2021

228p.

Includes Index

9789788550105

\$ 55.00 / null

318 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=793881>

Mastery of Words and Swords : Negotiating Intellectual Masculinities in Modern China, 1890s-1930s / Jun Lei (Series Eds) Derek Hird & Geng Song

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2022

x, 222p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789888528745

\$ 74.00 / HB

468 gm.

The crisis of masculinity surfaced and converged with the crisis of the nation in the late Qing, after the doors of China were forced open by Opium Wars. The power of physical aggression increasingly overshadowed literary attainments and became a new imperative of male honor in the late Qing and early Republican China. Afflicted with anxiety and indignation about their increasingly effeminate image as perceived by Western colonial powers, Chinese intellectuals strategically distanced themselves from the old literati and reassessed their positions vis-à-vis violence. In *Mastery of Words and Swords: Negotiating Intellectual Masculinities in Modern China, 1890s–1930s*, Jun Lei explores the formation and evolution of modern Chinese intellectual masculinities as constituted in racial, gender, and class discourses mediated by the West and Japan. This book brings to light a new area of interest in the "Man Question" within gender studies in which women have typically been the focus. To fully reveal the evolving masculine models of a "scholar-warrior," this book employs an innovative methodology that combines theoretical vigor, archival research, and analysis of literary texts and visuals. Situating the changing inter- and intra-gender relations in modern Chinese history and Chinese literary and cultural modernism, the book engages critically with male subjectivity in relation to other pivotal issues such as semi-coloniality, psychoanalysis, modern love, feminism, and urbanization.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=793932>

A Medical History of Hong Kong : The Development and Contributions of Outpatient Services / Moira M.W. Chan-Yeung

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, Hong Kong 2021

418p.
Includes Index and Bibliography
9789882372207
\$ 55.00 / HB
800 gm.

This book focuses on a seldom discussed topic despite its immeasurable impact on the health of the citizens and public health in Hong Kong—the development of outpatient medical services and their contributions. In the early 20th century, Chinese elite organized and operated a number of Chinese Public Dispensaries in Hong Kong and Kowloon, initially to reduce the prevalence of “dump bodies” on the streets during epidemics of smallpox or plague, and to determine the cause of death of these bodies. Later other services including domiciliary deliveries by trained midwives were added. The government founded similar clinics in the New Territories. After WWII, the government took over all the Chinese Public Dispensaries and operated them as general outpatient clinics. Over the years, more general clinics and special clinics were developed. These clinics helped improve the health indices of the population to those of the Western countries by the 1970s.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=793931>

On the Communist Party of the Philippines 2000-2022 / Jose Maria Sison (Ed)
Julieta der Lima

International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2022
xiv, 684p.

\$ 80.00 / HB
1020 gm.

The Sison Reader Series Book 6 covers the period of 2000 to 2021 in continuity with Book 5 which covers the period of 1969 to 1999. The two books manifest the outstanding role of the Communist Party of the Philippines as one of the proletarian revolutionary parties of the world successfully leading the people's democratic revolution through protracted people's war under the theoretical guidance of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. The CPP enjoys high prestige as a torch-bearer of the world proletarian-socialist revolution. The resurgence of this revolution is being ushered in by the anti-imperialist and democratic mass struggles all over the world and by the intensification of all major contradictions: between labor and capital; between the imperialist powers and the oppressed peoples and nations; among the imperialist powers themselves; and the US and China as the chief imperialist rivals.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802502>

Gandhi and Adivasis: Tribal Movements in Eastern India (1914-1948) / Debasree De

Ajay Kumar Jain for Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

234p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391928728

\$ 36.25 / HB
470 gm.

Adivasi movements played a very important, if not determining, role in the India's freedom struggle. Gandhi's idea of mass mobilization couldn't have been successful without the active participation of all sections of the Indian society. Adivasi movements were swelled by Gandhian ideology only during the Non-Cooperation movement. Though Gandhi's interest in the tribal problems crystallized at a later stage of his life, his influence on tribal movements was revealing. His association with Thakkar Bapa and Verrier Elwin also enriched his knowledge about tribal state of affairs. Adivasis started looking at Gandhi as saviour or a saint, who could deliver them justice and peace. But, Gandhi always supported Adivasi movements in order to give a mass character to his movements. There were some particular demands of the Adivasis that were not supported by Gandhi. Their armed struggle was also against his non-violent principles. During the latter half of twentieth century, movements like Tana Bhagat and Hari Baba were purely influenced by the Gandhian ideology, but failed to achieve their goals. Later on, Jharkhand movement adopted the cha-racterofanon-violentstruggle;herealsothefruitsdisappeared.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800783>

Colonialism In The Malay Archipelago: Civilisational Encounters / Osman Bakar, Ahmad Murad Merican & Wan Ali Wan Mamat

Istac & Persatuan Sejarah Malaysia 2020

xx, 330p.

Includes Index

9789839379709

\$ 35.00 / null

550 gm.

In this book fourteen leading scholars and intellectual-activists provide a collective treatment of the theme of colonialism in the Malay Archipelago from the as yet little explored perspective of civilisational encounters. The centuries-long Western colonial presence in the Archipelago had generated both peaceful and violent encounters that were to prove consequential on the civilisational history of the region. The book's chapters attempt to present new civilisational encounters and their significance for the life and thought of contemporary Malay Archipelago that now comprises the modern nation-states of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Timor Leste.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=791313>

Remembering World War II in the Philippines , Volume 1 / Dr. Augusto V. De Viana (et al.)

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines 2022

202p.

\$ 20.00 / null

320 gm.

1. World War II – Philippines.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802507>

The State of Scholarship on the Chinese in the Philippines : Problems, Perspectives, and Possibilities : Selected Papers / Charmelea Ang See (et al.)

Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran Inc.,/Kaisa Heritage Foundation, Inc., Manila, Philippines 2021

x, 200p.

9789718857427

\$ 35.00 / null

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802505>

The Company Fortress : Military Engineering and the Dutch East India Company in South Asia, 1638-1975 / Erik Odegard

Leiden University Press, Leiden 2022

xiv, 296p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789087283469
\$ 80.00 / null
480 gm.

The remains of Dutch East India Company forts are scattered throughout littoral Asia and Africa. But how important were the specific characteristics of European bastion-trace fortifications to early modern European expansion? The Company Fortress takes on this question by studying the system of fortifications built and maintained by the Dutch East India Company (VOC) in present-day India and Sri Lanka. It uncovers the stories of the forts and their designers, arguing that many of these engineers were in fact amateurs and their creations contained serious flaws. Subsequent engineers were hampered by their disagreement over fortification design: there proved not to be a single 'European school' of fortification design. The study questions the importance of fortification design for European expansion, shows the relationship between siege and naval warfare, and highlights changing perceptions by the VOC of the capabilities of new polities in India in the late eighteenth century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802571>

RC-Revista de Cultura = Review of Culture, International Edition 67, 2021 / Lam Lok Fong, Agnes and Lam Weng Na

Instituto Cultural do Governo da RAEM, Macau 2021

154p.

ISSN: 1682-1106 ; 9771682110004

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

Issue no. 67 features an unprecedented study based on Portuguese navigation diaries which unveils some mysteries of the establishment of Macao.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802586>

REBEL SULTANS : The Deccan from Khilji to Shivaji / Manu S. Pillai

Juggernaut Books, New Delhi 2020

xvi, 333p.; ill. 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353451066

\$ 0.00 / null

330 gm.

In Rebel Sultans, Manu S. Pillai narrates the story of the Deccan from the close of the thirteenth century to the dawn of the eighteenth. Packed with riveting tales and compelling characters, this book takes us from the age of Alauddin Khilji to the ascent of Shivaji. We witness the dramatic rise and fall of the Vijayanagar empire, even as we negotiate intrigues at the courts of the Bahmani kings and the Rebel Sultans who overthrew them. From Chand Bibi, a valorous queen stabbed to death, and Ibrahim II of Bijapur, a Muslim prince who venerated Hindu gods, to Malik Ambar, the Ethiopian warlord, and Krishnadeva Raya on Vijayanagar's Diamond Throne – they all appear in these pages as we journey through one of the most arresting sweeps of Indian history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=784163>

The Deoliwallahs: The True Story of the 1962 Chinese-Indian Internment / Joy Ma, Dilip D'Souza

Macmillan Publishers India Ltd, New Delhi 2020

xxxix, 198p.; 23cm.

9789389109382

\$ 10.50 / HB

400 gm.

Humanly compelling, beautifully told ... brings to light a forgotten chapter of Indian history, one we need to remember in these troubled times' PRATAP BHANU MEHTA 'Deeply sensitive account of the [Deoli] internment and its aftermath ... a timely book' JONATHAN GIL HARRIS 'The Deoliwallahs reminds us that discrimination and prejudice are a country's worst vices' RITA CHOWDHURY '[Joy Ma and Dilip D'Souza] have seamlessly woven together historical facts with personal stories about how the Chinese- Indians lost the country of their birth' YIN MARSH The untold account of the internment of 3,000 Chinese-Indians after the 1962 Sino-Indian War. Just after the Sino-Indian War of 1962, about 3,000 Chinese-Indians were sent to languish in a disused World War II POW camp in Deoli, Rajasthan, marking the beginning of a painful five-year-long internment without resolution. At a time of war with China, these 'Chinese-looking' people had fallen prey to government suspicion and paranoia which soon seeped into the public consciousness.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=784166>

Desperately Seeking Shah Rukh: India's Lonely Young Women and the Search for Intimacy and Independence / Shrayana Bhattacharya

HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 2021

xxii, 445p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354891939

\$ 0.00 / HB

580 gm.

In this pathbreaking work, Shrayana Bhattacharya maps the economic and personal trajectories--the jobs, desires, prayers, love affairs and rivalries--of a diverse group of women. Divided by class but united in fandom, they remain steadfast in their search for intimacy, independence and fun. Embracing Hindi film idol Shah Rukh Khan allows them a small respite from an oppressive culture, a fillip to their fantasies of a friendlier masculinity in Indian men. Most struggle to find the freedom-or income-to follow their favourite actor. Bobbing along in this stream of multiple lives for more than a decade-from Manju's boredom in 'rurban' Rampur and Gold's anger at having to compete with Western women for male attention in Delhi's nightclubs, to Zahira's break from domestic abuse in Ahmedabad-Bhattacharya gleans the details on what Indian women think about men, money, movies, beauty, helplessness, agency and love. A most unusual and compelling book on the female gaze, this is the story of how women have experienced post-liberalization India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=784167>

The Heirs of Vijayanagara : Court Politics in Early Modern South India / Lennart Bes

Leiden University Press, Leiden 2022

xxvi, 572p.

9789087283711

\$ 100.00 / null

930 gm.

This comparative study investigates court politics in four kingdoms that succeeded the south Indian Vijayanagara empire during the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries: Ikkeri, Tanjavur, Madurai, and Ramnad. Building on a unique combination of unexplored Indian texts and Dutch archival records, this research offers a captivating new analysis of political culture, power relations, and dynastic developments.

In great detail, this monograph provides both new facts and fresh insights that contest existing scholarship. By highlighting their competitive, fluid, and dynamic nature, it undermines the historiography viewing these courts as harmonic, hierarchic, and static. Far from being remote, ritualised figures, we find kings and Brahmins contesting with other courtiers for power. At the same time, by stressing continuities with the past, this study questions recent scholarship that perceives a fundamentally new form of Nayaka kingship. Thus, this research has important repercussions for the way we perceive both these kingdoms and their 'medieval' precursors.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802569>

The Kingdom of Phaniat and the Chong People: An Early Port City in Modern Eastern Thailand / Joachim Schliesinger

White Lotus Co. Ltd., Thailand 2022

156p.

9789748496498

\$ 40.00 / null

216 gm.

The Kingdom of Phaniat and the Chang People - An Early Port City State in Modern Eastern Thailand : is a study about the almost unknown ancient Kingdom of Phaniat, which was founded by a colony of Khmer people in the early 7th century AD, during the Chenla period, in the region of modern Eastern Thailand, close to present-day city of Chanthaburi. Archaeological finds and dating of building materials have shown that the ancient Phaniat sie harbors the oldest pure Khmer settlement ruins in the territory of modern Thailand. Inscriptions and artifacts found in the greater area of Chanthaburi city, and the lack of any Mon Dvaravati artifacts in the entire southern region of Eastern Thailand, indicate a flourishing coastal city-state, ruled by Khmer people but with a population base of Pearic-speaking Chong people who are still settling in the area today. Providing the political, ethnical, religious and social concept of Phaniat, the larger historical context is described and explained, in which the tiny kingdom was embedded in the region of Southeast Asia at that time in history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802560>

Remember Um Nyobe: Un Siecle de Lutte au Cameroun – Resistance-Nationalisme et Memoire / Modeste Mba Talla (Preface) Joseph A. Richard

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2021

xxviii, 422p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Bibliography

9789956552511

\$ 45.00 / null

642 gm.

Plus de cent ans après la naissance de Um Nyobè nous publions dans cet ouvrage des témoignages et des réflexions afin que les morts ne courent plus le risque d'être une fois de plus tués. Nous voulons donner un sens à Um vaincu par la mort. Ce faisant, nous voulons, tout en lui rendant hommage renouer le dialogue entre la mémoire, l'histoire et la violence politique. Cet ouvrage collectif permet de revenir sur le sens du combat sacrificiel de Um, de rendre la parole aux morts célèbres et anonymes de la décolonisation du Cameroun, et surtout de poser la question de la mémoire et de l'oubli ainsi que celle de la responsabilité des générations. Cet ouvrage réexamine également la triple question de l'insurrection, voire du soulèvement moral tel qu'articulée par Um, et à laquelle on tente encore de répondre aujourd'hui au Cameroun, à savoir : qui sommes-nous et où en sommes-nous à l'heure actuelle ? Que voulons-nous devenir ? Et que faut-il espérer ? Autant de questions qui suscitent des réflexions en lien direct avec la question mémorielle et auxquelles ceux qui ont contribué à cet ouvrage, répondent à leur manière. Cet ouvrage contribue ainsi à rendre une forme de justice à ce héros mal-connu, et d'aborder la question du devoir de mémoire, qu'il convient de penser comme un véritable travail que doivent s'imposer les Camerounais sur le devenir du Cameroun comme nation, afin que cesse le déni de mémoire, que les lieux de mémoire au Cameroun deviennent de véritables lieux d'histoire et surtout que les générations présentes commencent à s'acquitter de leur dette envers les ayant-été.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=789059>

Lead and Grow : 115 Years of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kuala Lumpur and Selangor / Danny Wong Tze Ken (et al.)

University of Malaya (UM) Press, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2021

x, 218p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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1200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802613>

Sinhala Only Act to Supersede English : The Sinhala Language Act Was Passed In Sri Lanka In 1956 : English: A Language Without Its Own Letters / Paul Pieris

Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt) Ltd, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka 2020

184p.

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City of My Heart: Accounts of Love, Loss and Betrayal in Nineteenth-Century Delhi / Nil

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Tarikh Publications, Pakistan 2021

224p.

Includes Index

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Reflections on the Pothohar Heritage / Zulfiqar Ali Kalhoro

Emel Publications, Pakistan 2020

xviii, 154p.

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This book mainly deals with the built heritage of Muslim, Hindu and Sikh communities of Pothohar region.

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History of Sindhi Children's Literature:Vol.1 / Khalid Azad

Sindhi Language Authority,Sindh,Pakistan 2016

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History of Sindhi Children's Literature:Vol.2 / Khalid Azad

Sindhi Language Authority,Sindh,Pakistan 2016

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A Nation Born / Makhdumzada Syed Hassan Mahmud

Book Home, Pakistan 2017

640p. ; Maps.

Includes Index

\$ 50.00 / HB

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Gwatar Bay to Sir Creek: The Golden Coast of Pakistan: History and Memoirs /
Vice Admiral Iftikhar Ahmed Rao (Retd) (Eds) Aneela Shahzad & Arif

IPS Press, Pakistan 2022

xxxviii, 338p.

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This book gives the readers an overview of the history of Makran coast from the ancient days of Gedrosia, Gwadar under Omani control, concerted efforts for its retrocession to Pakistan, to the more recent days of CPEC. It highlights key features of development of Gwadar deep-water port, its importance for Pakistan and focused attention needed to benefit from our coastal treasure. The book describes the features of the coast right from Gwatar Bay at the border with Iran to Sir Creek at the border with India. Vice Admiral Iftikhar Ahmed Rao (Retd) recounts his adventures and personal experiences from his early days as a Lieutenant on-board ships and flying helicopters from and along the arid and hitherto uninhabitable terrain of Makran coast bordering Iran, to his days as flag officer quite literally 'shovelling' mud, patrolling and marching with the Marines through the unhospitable marshes in the creek area bordering India and by sharing his experiences and lessons learnt through facing challenges while serving on the coast. The Admiral also gives the readers a view through his lens on how he has seen the coastal areas benefit from naval deployment, naval nation-building projects along the coast and highlights further opportunities for development.

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A History of Government College (U) Lahore: From the Centenary to the Next
Half Centenary (1964-2014) / Khalid Masud Siddiqui
Al-Hamd Publications, Pakistan 2021
440p.
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Azmat Abbas
Emel Publications, Pakistan 2018
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Fiction / Shahid Imtiaz
Kitab Trinjan, Pakistan 2021
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Roots : The Family Origins / Ekhaguosa Aisien
Aisien Publishers, Benin City, Nigeria 2021
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How Nigeria Was Exploited By Britain (1700-1960) And The Nationalist Movement
/ Ohilebo Alexander Ojo
Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., Benin City, Nigeria 2020
xxvi, 170p.
9789788548188
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This book, *How Nigeria was Exploited By Britain*, narrates how the British colonial government exploited Nigeria during colonialism and the Nationalist struggle for self government. The book also narrates some major problems of Nigeria, ranging from political, religion, ethnicity etc. This book is recommended to students and patriotic lovers of Nigerian history.

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Benin City : The Edo State Capital / Ekhaguosa Aisien

Aisien Publishers, Benin City, Nigeria 2021

xiv, 168p.

9789785293562

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800011>

Uzama and the Benin Monarchy / Sam O. U. Igbe

Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., Benin City, Nigeria 2019

xvi, 234p.

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The Uzama do not make kings for Benin people. The kings are made by the Almighty God from the big home above. But they are crowned by the Uzama as they emerge with the authority of the Benin Law of primogeniture.

The Book is a narrative of the circumstances of the appearances of the monarchs of the kingdom of Benin through the Ogiso and the Oba dynasties, and the processes of their crowning.

The book is indeed a resource material for all lovers of history, particularly those interested in Benin history and culture, as they concern the monarchs and the Uzama.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800017>

The Archer and His Bow : Prince Okpame and the Birth of Ora-Ekpen : An Insight into the History of Edo State / Ohilebo Alexander Ojo

Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., Benin City, Nigeria 2020

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An Insight into the History of Edo State. This book recommended to every true heart desirous of the knowledge of the history of Edo State.

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Eguae Oba N' Edo : The Palace of the Oba of Benin / Osemwegie Ebohon

Ebohon Centre Publications, Benin City, Nigeria 2019

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Eguae Oba N' Edo is a complete, extraordinary and most unusual dossier on the palace of the Oba of Benin which has been in existence for Centuries. It is a revision of the original literary work of High Priest Osemwegie Ebohon which was first published in 1979. It was compiled with much dedication and devotion to our motherland; it is a masterpiece that is indeed very close to the heart of the author because of how it displays and showcases the gracefulness of the god-king, Omo n' Oba n' Edo.

Eguae Oba N' Edo is the administrative and ceremonial seat of the Benin Kingdom, housing the oldest, most exalted, revered, venerable monarchy and inimitable god-king that never dies – God's own representative here on earth. Eguae Oba N' Edo is a book that all book lovers must own in their library. It gives a clear direction to the Edo youth who have been bamboozled and brainwashed into discarding the beautiful history of their land.

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Losing the Plot: Political Isolation of West Bengal / Sugato Hazra

Niyogi Books, New Delhi 2021

428p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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Losing the Plot: Political Isolation of West Bengal is a comprehensive account of West Bengal's political history tracing the changing leadership, ideologies, and discourse from the birth of modern ideas and nationalism in the state of Bengal which eventually spread across India to its steady movement away from the national mainstream in recent times.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=787322>

New Research in History, Historiography, Archaeology and Literature of Jammu & Kashmir / Tirtharaj Bhoi and Harjinder Singh

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

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Transpacific Engagements: Trade, Translation, and Visual Culture of Entangled Empires (1565–1898) / Florina H. Capistrano-Baker & Meha Priyadarshini (Eds)

Ayala Foundations, Philippines 2020

320p. ; 24.13x30.48cm.

9786218028258

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The essays in Transpacific Engagements: Trade, Translation, and Visual Culture of Entangled Empires (1565–1898) address the cultural and artistic exchanges along the transpacific routes between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries. While the focus is on the specific connection between the Asia-Pacific region and the Americas through the Philippines, we see how other parts of the world, notably South and Southeast Asia and Europe, were also participants impacted by these transpacific linkages. Contributors to this volume are based in Asia, the Americas, and Europe.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780729>

Meanwhile in China: 20 Stories From a Society in Transformation / Hatty Liu, Liu Jue (et al.)

The Commercial Press, Beijing, China 2020

228p.

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\$ 26.90 / null

274 gm.

A rising superpower. A billion customers. The factory of the world. China is rarely out of the international spotlight, but seldom does anyone hear from the human actors that live out its incredible modern transformations. For over a decade, The World of Chinese magazine has been providing long-form, people-driven storytelling in English on the characters and communities behind the headlines. This anthology collects 20 recent features on the lives of China's relocated villagers, the wit of its stand-up comedians, the dreams of its small-town live streamers, and more, delivered with the incisiveness and humor that will be familiar to longtime magazine readers—and will surely enchant the new.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=788714>

The Orang Kemboja of East Coast of Peninsular Malaysia / Siti Nor Awang

Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang, Malaysia 2021

xii, 74p.

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=784362>

When Does History Begin?: Religion, Narrative, and Identity in the Sikh Tradition / Harjot Oberoi

Permanent Black, Ranikhet 2021

xxv, 243p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Indian historiographical praxis has long been problematic. Al-Biruni, the eleventh-century polymath, was puzzled by how people in the subcontinent treated the protocols of history, not seeing that Indian narratives of the past, embedded in kavya traditions, represented a radical departure from historical narratives in the Islamic, Sinic, and Greco-Roman worlds. Where others tended to search for "facts", people in South Asia looked for "affect". This alternative for comprehending and evaluating the past – through aesthetics and gradients of taste – generated a different variety of historical consciousness.

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BSF: The Eyes and Ears of India / Sanjiv Krishan Sood, Inderjeer Singh, Monojit Das

Adroit Publihsers, New Delhi 2022

xix, 281p.; 23 cm.

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\$ 25.00 / HB

560 gm.

Border Security Force, the largest Border Guarding Force of the world was raised on 1ST Dec 1965. Tasked with inculcating a sense of security, preventing trans-border crimes and smuggling, the force also has a war time role as the first line of defence. This book aims to highlight the role played by the force in ensuring security and integrity of the country about which there is very limited information available in public domain. The force besides guarding the borders has played an important role in controlling militancy in North East, Kashmir, and Punjab. A large strength of the force is presently deployed in central India in Anti Maoist operations. The force also has played an active role in 1971 war with Pakistan, liberation of Bangladesh and Kargil Operations. Force is frequently deployed to assist the civil administration in smooth conduct of Parliament, Legislative assembly and other elections.

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The Classical Age: A Study in Feudalization / Shankar Goyal

Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi 2022

xxii, 404p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195096145

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This book focuses on a crucial period of Indian history, from the period of the Guptas to the rule of Harshavardhana. This was a period that witnessed far-reaching changes in terms of polity, economy, society, and cultural practices. Professor Goyal provides an in-depth discussion on some of the major historiographical debates on the period. He also brings in a deep knowledge of the sources, literary, epigraphic and numismatic, to assess the nature of historical change during this period.

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India at 75 / Amneet Gill

Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xv, 145p.; 22 cm.

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Debating Modern Indian History / Saurav Kumar Rai

Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

ix, 219p.; 23 cm.

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History of Indian Air Defence Artillery 1940-1945 / Colonel Mandeep Singh

Published by Ajay Jain for Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

241p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391928643

\$ 37.50 / HB

490 gm.

In 1921, the eighth Anti-Aircraft Battery of Royal Artillery was first stationed in India. However, it was only after two decades that the threat from the Japanese expansionism made India to finally realise how ill-prepared its anti-aircraft defences were. Starting from a Battery raised at Colaba, Indian Anti-Aircraft Artillery soon expanded to over thirty-four regiments for India to have the second largest concentration of Anti-Aircraft defences outside the Great Britain. At one time, India had more Anti-Aircraft Regiments than that of field artillery.

Numbers aside, Indian Anti-Aircraft gunners served in varied battle-fields with honour, both during defeat and victory. If they were at Singa-pore as the fortress fell, they kept the Japanese Air Force at bay when Allied forces retreated from Burma, and later formed part of the van-guard when the Allies returned to Burma in triumph.

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Collective Memory, Identity and the Legacies of Slavery and Indenture / Farzana Gounder, Bridget Brereton (ed)

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

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The Caribbean history provides a rich study of the different forms of labour systems that have historically marked the politics of the coloniser and the colonised. It further provides the basis for an essential study for discourses on colonialism and capitalism. This interdisciplinary volume bridges the gap between historiography and the present-day diasporic communities, which emerged from the slave trade and indenture. Through case studies from the Caribbean context, the volume demonstrates how the region's historical labour mobility remains central to performances and negotiations of collective memory and identity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800876>

Girmitiyas: The Making of Their Memory-Keeper from the Indian Indentured Diaspora / Brij V. Lal (ed)

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

xiii, 326p.; 23 cm.

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They are scattered around the globe now, descendants of girmitiyas, indentured labourers, and other subaltern groups of Indians. The journey of their forebears, from India to the tropical sugar colonies in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries was fraught, but they emerged from the debris of subalternity to lay the foundations of many a colony, from South Africa to Suriname and many places in-between. For the most part, however, they have been ignored by history books as a people without agency or humanity, unworthy of consideration. This picture has been changing in recent decades largely as the result of scholars such as those represented in this volume. They have shifted the focus of research from the imperial discourse of policy and high politics to the lived experience of people in the colonies and their concerns, hopes and struggles.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800873>

Studies in Thought, Polity and Economy of Medieval India 1000-1500 / Iqtidar Alam Khan

Primus Books, Delhi 2021

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Bibliography Includes Index.

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This book attempts to comprehend the history of the Delhi Sultanate with reference to its Islamic identity. The Turkish chiefs, despite having a military advantage due to their expertise in horsemanship, could only consolidate their rule through adjustment and sharing of power with local kshatriya rulers, and, therefore, tended to incorporate an increasing number of Hindu chiefs in the ruling establishment. This process was sought to be made durable by conceding to the chiefs many of the pecuniary gains and social clout they had enjoyed before the conquests.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800874>

Medieval Panjab in Transition: Authority, Resistance and Spirituality c.1500-
c.1700 / Surinder Singh

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

556p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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This book reconstructs the historical transition in undivided Panjab during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It shows that the assertion of Afghan and Mughal suzerainty faced sustained resistance from local elements, particularly the autonomous tribes and hill chieftoms. In central plains, Dulla Bhatti mobilized the toilers of his ancestral domain and, leading a relentless fight against Mughal oppression, became an abiding symbol of resistance in the collective memory.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800879>

Power, Presence and Space: South Asian Rituals in Archaeological Context /
Henry Albery, Jens-Uwe Hartmann & Himanshu Prabha Ray (ed)

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2021

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This book explores these connections in South Asia from the early Common Era until the present day. The essays in the volume examine a wide range of themes, including a genealogy of ideas concerning Vedic rituals in European thought; Buddhist donative rituals of Gandhara and Andhra Pradesh in the early Common Era; land endowments, festivals, and temple establishments in medieval Tamil Nadu and Karnataka; Mughal court rituals of the Mughal Empire; and contemporary ritual complexes on the Nilgiri Plateau. This volume argues for the need to redress a historical neglect in identifying and theorising ritual and religion in material contexts within archaeology. Further, it challenges existing theoretical and methodological forms of documentation to propose new ways of understanding rituals in history. This volume will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of South Asian history, religion, archaeology, and historical geography.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800877>

Mapping the History of Ayurveda: Culture, Hegemony and the Rhetoric of
Diversity / K.P. Giriya

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

xvi, 180p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781032307350

\$ 25.00 / HB

460 gm.

This book looks at the institutionalisation and refashioning of Ayurveda as a robust, literate classical tradition, separated from the assorted, vernacular traditions of healing practices. It focuses on the dominant perspectives and theories of indigenous medicine and various compulsions which led to the codification and standardisation of Ayurveda in modern India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800881>

Aligarh Muslim University: The Making of the Modern Indian Muslim / Mohammed
Wajihuddin

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2021

xxvi, 217p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354893315

\$ 10.00 / null

270 gm.

The Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) completed a hundred years in December 2020. In December 1920, the Mohammedan Anglo Oriental (MAO) College founded by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan in 1877, was transformed into AMU. Sir Syed also established the All India Mohammedan Educational Conference to infuse the subcontinent's Muslims with a spirit of modernism. This helped prepare the community, devastated in the aftermath of the Revolt of 1857, for new challenges.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800857>

From Dasarajna to Kuruksetra: Making of a Historical Tradition / Kanad Sinha

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2021

xxii, 548p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780190130695

\$ 45.00 / HB

720 gm.

Is it true that the ancient Indians had no sense of History? The book begins with this question, and points out how the ways of perceiving the past could be culture-specific and how the concept of historical traditions can be useful in studying the various ways of memorising and representing the past, even if those ways do not necessarily correspond to the methodology of the Occidental discipline called 'History'. Ancient India had several historical traditions, and the book focuses on one of them, the itihasa. It also shows how the Mahabharata is the best illustration of this tradition, and how a historical study of the contents of the text, with comparison with and corroboration from other contemporary sources and traditions, may help us restore the text in its original context in the bardic historical tradition about the Later Vedic Kurus. Is the Mahabharata then an authentic history? This book does not claim so. However, it shows how the text had originated as a critical reflection on a great period of transition, how it dealt with the conflicting philosophies of the transitional period, how it propounded its thesis by creating new kinds of heroes such as Yudhishthira and Krsna, and how the text was reworked when it was canonized by the brahmanas.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800858>

Religion and Empire in Portuguese India: Conversion, Resistance, and the Making of Goa / Angela Barreto Xavier

Permanent Black, Ranikhet 2022

xviii, 407p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788178246468

\$ 27.50 / HB

580 gm.

How did the colonisation of Goa in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries take place? How was it related to projects for the conversion of Goan colonial subjects to Catholicism? And how did these contribute to the making of Goan identity? In this closely argued work, Angela Barreto Xavier asks these questions by reading the relevant secular and missionary archives and texts. She shows how the twinned drives towards conversion and colonisation in Portuguese India resulted in various outcomes, ranging from negotiation to passive resistance to moments of extreme violence.

She reveals that, in the process, Portuguese Goa emerged as a space with a specific identity resulting from these contestations and interactions. The Goan elites were also able to internalise this complex body of cultural resources to further their interests and narrate their own myths and histories.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800861>

Bengal Famine An Unpunished Genocide: A Commentary on Syama Prasad Mookerjee's Panchasher Manwantar / Sudip Kar Purkayastha (ed)

Vitasta Publishing Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxxviii, 248p.; 22 cm.

9789390961023

\$ 17.50 / HB

500 gm.

This book is a commentary on the 1944 book Panchasher Manwantar by Syama Prasad Mookerjee, a political stalwart of the time. In his book, Syama Prasad argues that the famine of 1943-44 that is said to have caused the death and displacement of three million people, tearing apart Bengal's social and economic fabric, was a man-made disaster. The acute food shortage was deliberately created by the Churchill government to punish a rebellious, militant Bengal. The colonial government adopted a 'scorched-earth' policy, burned the boats that carried grain, promulgated an anti-hoarding act that prevented farmers and householders from keeping even small buffer stocks, while hoarding by private lobbies was allowed resulting in huge price rise. This policy was actively supported by the communal practices of the local Muslim League government. Translator Sudip Kar Purkayastha believes this to be a deliberately crafted and ruthlessly implemented policy that resulted in a GENOCIDE of Bengalis and notes that its perpetrators have not yet been called to account.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800864>

The Origin Story of India's States / Venkataraghavan Subha Srinivasan

Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., Haryana 2021

xvii, 277p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9780143451495

\$ 10.00 / null

300 gm.

The Origin Story of India's States is a fascinating and illuminative account of the genesis of India's states. It presents the incredible origin stories of each of India's twenty-eight states and eight union territories, spanning from Independence until today.

The state that wasn't even a part of India until 1975; the union territory that had a prime minister for a single day; the state that has not one or two but three capitals; and the union territory that has beaches on both coasts-this book looks into such unique aspects of Indian history and adds to our understanding of how our nation has been built.

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Before the Break of Dawn: Secrets of the Namboodiri Women / Devaki Nilayamgode

Vitasta Publishing Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxiv, 107p.; 22 cm.

9789390961252

\$ 6.25 / null

180 gm.

Before the Break of Dawn: Secrets of the Namboodiri Women is a celebration of life in a Kerala Brahmin household. Most of the narratives start before dawn. The ordinary business of having a bath, the almost compulsory visit to the temple, the task of caring for the unapologetically patriarchal male Namboodiris, the retiring ladies of the house and the Irikkanammas, all following a strict code of conduct. One can smell the lazy smoke of the kitchen fires, the clatter of vessels being cleaned as the household gradually comes awake, brass lamps burnished to look like gold, the chill of the sleeping waters of the pond, the subtle fragrances of blooms easily identifiable by their smell alone, the simple but wholesome and highly repetitive meals of the day, interspersed with rare festival days, the highlight of which is obviously the feast, with the winding down of the day into soft nights where birdsong and fireflies are very much part of life.

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60 Ans de Service Militaire Adapte / Max Dubois

Max Dubois,R&DOM,Paris, France 2021

1v.

9782957796502

\$ 85.00 / HB

3480 gm.

Dispositif de formation présent dans les territoires d'Outre-mer depuis 1961, le Service militaire adapté ouvre chaque année une perspective d'avenir à 6000 jeunes, femmes et hommes. Le SMA leur offre, grâce à une centaine de filières, une diversité de choix permettant de construire leur futur professionnel. En 60 ans, ce sont plus de 120 000 concitoyens d'Outre-Mer qui ont bénéficié de ces enseignements, relevant autant du savoir-être que du savoir-faire. Toutes et tous, référents du SMA, ont apporté au cours de ces six décennies la preuve de la réussite du dispositif fondée sur un modèle respectueux des attentes économiques, sociales et sociétales des territoires. Ces 120 000 personnalités forment individuellement une citoyenneté active, souvent discrète, apportant la force, la tranquillité, et les perspectives indispensables au développement et à la stabilité de chaque territoire. Ce livre, voulu comme une œuvre collective, a été pensé par Max Dubois, directeur éditorial et de publication, lieutenant-colonel de la réserve citoyenne, et dont l'histoire personnelle est intimement liée à celle de la France d'Outre-Mer. Historiens, universitaires, politistes, grands témoins, plus de 50 personnalités y apportent ainsi en toute indépendance un éclairage sur les multiples acteurs, événements et défis qui ont façonné le Service militaire adapté. Né en Martinique puis déployé simultanément en Guadeloupe et en Guyane, suivi par la Réunion, la Nouvelle-Calédonie, Mayotte et la Polynésie française, le SMA mobilise plus de 1200 militaires au service d'un combat singulier pour un soldat. La découverte des atouts de l'autre, l'apprentissage du respect mutuel, l'enseignement général, l'apprentissage de techniques professionnelles, l'acquisition du permis de conduire, la mise en relation progressive et efficace avec le monde du travail et enfin l'insertion dans la vie active qui ouvre sur l'épanouissement familial. Voilà le combat que mènent ensemble militaires, civils en renforts et jeunes volontaires. Faire nation pour faire société : telle est, selon nous, l'ambition du Service militaire adapté.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=798920>

Deux Siècles de Cartographie Caledonienne (1774-1979) / Alain Le Breus and Pascal Rota

Musee Maritime de Nouvelle-Caledonie, Noumea, New Caledonia 2021

92p.

Includes Bibliography

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550 gm.

Dans cet ouvrage, Alain Le Breüs, secrétaire du musée maritime de Nouvelle-Calédonie, et Pascal Rota, tous deux anciens géomètres, déroulent pas à pas l'histoire cartographique de la Nouvelle-Calédonie précédant l'ère de la numérisation. Deux siècles pendant lesquels les cartes marines et terrestres calédoniennes ont été élaborées selon les besoins militaires, politiques et économiques de l'archipel.

Après avoir découvert la Nouvelle-Calédonie en 1774, James Cook effectue le relevé de la côte est de la Grande Terre. La côte ouest et les îles Loyauté seront cartographiées quelques années plus tard par d'Entrecasteaux et Dumont d'Urville, tous deux partis à la recherche de l'expédition Lapérouse.

Commence ensuite un travail de longue haleine entrepris en mer par les hydrographes, peu avant la prise de possession de l'archipel par la France en 1853. Sur terre, l'insurrection kanak de 1878 est à l'origine de la création d'une mission topographique militaire qui aboutit à la réalisation d'un plan en relief monumental de la Grande Terre. Présenté à l'Exposition universelle de Paris en 1900, celui-ci aura pour but de promouvoir la politique de colonisation du gouverneur Feillet.

En 1943, face au déficit de cartes calédoniennes, l'U.S. Army réalise une couverture aérienne générale de la Grande Terre et des îles. Dans les années 1960, l'Institut Géographique National publiera une cartographie de base au 1 : 50 000ème.

Les cartes marines et terrestres calédoniennes ont été réalisées en fonction des besoins militaires, politiques et économiques de la Colonie.

Ce livre est destiné aux archivistes, enseignants, étudiants et passionnés pour que « Deux siècles de cartographie calédonienne » ne restent pas méconnus.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=798921>

Les Vieux Voisins de l'Anse Uaré / Alain Le Breus

Musee Maritime de Nouvelle-Caledonie, Noumea, New Caledonia 2015

54p.

9782951868816

\$ 50.00 / null

300 gm.

A Nouméa, dans l'Anse Uaré, reposent 9 vieux voiliers et vapeurs transformés en "pontons" qui assuraient le transport du minerai de nickel pour l'usine de Doniambo. Ils ont été volontairement échoués entre 1910 et 1935 et aujourd'hui ils reposent sous la scorie du nickel de l'usine SLN.

De 1910 à 1935, les différentes sociétés métallurgiques de la maison Ballande assurent avec des vapeurs remorquant d'anciens voiliers désarmés, appelés pontons, le transport du minerai de nickel des centres miniers d l'intérieur de la Nouvelle-Calédonie à l'usine de la Pointe Doniambo (Nouméa). Dans l'Anse Uaré, neuf de ces vieux navires ont été volontairement échoués et progressivement recouverts par la scorie du nickel jusqu'en 1969. Ce livre raconte l'histoire de ces navires oubliés, ainsi que celle des deux pontons du nickel tragiquement naufragés. Sous ce titre original et intrigant se cache une épopée. Racontée par Alain le Breüs, membre du Musée maritime de Nouvelle-Calédonie, c'est toute l'histoire des anciens voiliers et pontons du nickel qui est décortiquée. Véritable flotte au service du nickel et de la Maison Ballande, ces colosses de la mer ont maintes fois sillonné le lagon calédonien avant de terminer leur vie à quelques pas de l'usine SLN de Doniambo, ensevelis volontairement sous des tonnes de scories. Cet ouvrage très bien documenté, nourri d'anecdotes parfois cocasses ou dramatiques, servira de référence à tous ceux qui s'intéressent à l'histoire du nickel en Nouvelle-Calédonie! Prix des Nickels de l'initiative en 2014.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=798922>

Des Tahitiens, des Français - Tome 2 : Essai sur l'assimilation culturelle en situation coloniale consentie / Bruno Saura

Editions Au Vent des Iles, Pirae, Tahiti 2021

248p.

Includes Bibliography

9782367344065

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500 gm.

Une génération a passé depuis la parution en 1998 de l'ouvrage Des Tahitiens, des Français : leurs représentations réciproques aujourd'hui, dans lequel Bruno Saura faisait le point sur les questions identitaires contemporaines en Polynésie française. Si demeure l'évidence que les Tahitiens continuent d'entretenir une certaine distance avec les Français "métropolitains" installés dans leurs îles, le constat est aussi, aujourd'hui, celui d'une francisation croissante de leur propre société.

L'intégration à la culture du colonisateur y produit chaque jour de nouveaux effets en matière de langue, de religion, de vie politique, de rapport au corps, au genre, à la famille, à l'habitat, aux loisirs. Il y a là une configuration originale, de l'ordre d'une assimilation culturelle accélérée, à l'intérieur d'une situation coloniale toujours largement consentie.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=798923>

Narcisse Pelletier : Naufragé Aborigène / Stephanie Anderson , Anne Magnan-Park

Editions Au Vent des Iles, Pirae, Tahiti 2021

340p.

Includes Bibliography

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600 gm.

Tout comme le récit de naufragés rendus célèbres, l'histoire extraordinaire de Narcisse Pelletier captive notre imaginaire depuis cent cinquante ans. A ce titre, elle soulève de nombreux débats sur l'exactitude des faits et les perspectives idéologiques adoptées par ceux qui se sont attachés à raconter le périple du jeune mousse vendéen qui accosta au cap York (Australie) en 1858 où il fut recueilli par un clan aborigène Uutaalinganu.

Pelletier, alors âgé de quatorze ans, fut adopté par une famille qui lui donna le nom d'Amglo. Il épousa, à son tour, leur langue et leurs coutumes, il acquit progressivement leurs savoirs et savoir-faire, et fonda une famille. Lorsqu'il fut repéré par des Britanniques et rapatrié en France contre son gré dix-sept ans plus tard, il devint un résident-naufragé dans la Vendée de son enfance. Que retenir de son histoire ? Comment la raconter ? C'est un travail méticuleux d'historienne que nous présente ici Stéphanie Anderson.

En tandem avec l'anthropologue australien Athol Chase, elle documente et élucide les faits, y compris le témoignage de Constant Merland qui retranscrit ce que lui confia Pelletier peu de temps après son retour en France. De plus, l'auteure examine comment la fascinante histoire du "sauvage blanc" a marqué notre imaginaire en France. D'essais anthropologiques aux romans du XXI^e siècle, elle s'interroge sur les différentes représentations inspirées par les deux vies de Pelletier.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=798924>

La Itre Iape Se Ka Hetre Iwaan : Nos Ailes Ont des Raccines / Louis-Jose Barbançon

Academie des Langues Kanak, Noumea, New Caledonia 2021

88p.

9782906341005

\$ 35.00 / null

220 gm.

De qui sommes-nous les héritiers? C'est par cette question que Wieni Robert Xowie, maire de Lifou, a interpellé Louis-José Barbançon historien calédonien. Il nous invite à un voyage initiatique à contempler le sillage d'hier à travers le parcours de femmes et d'hommes de Lifou et Tixa qui ont marqué l'ensemble de la société calédonienne. Depuis Elia Trijikone, premier maire de Lifou à Case Kanyan footballeur en passant par Fote Trolue premier juge kanak, sans oublier Ieneic Jacques Iekawe haut fonctionnaire d'Etat, l'historien nous propose au gré de son cheminement de vie une approche intimiste des acteurs d'hier et des héritiers d'aujourd'hui.

Tous avaient la singularité de puiser dans leurs racines la force de s'envoler au-delà des assignations que leur imposaient leurs époques et de s'envoler vers de nouveaux rivages, comme une ode à la liberté.

Weniko Ihage, Directeur de l'ALK donne un visage à ces acteurs par une galerie de portraits qui clôture le propos de l'historien. Il fige ainsi dans le temps autant de visages, « qëmek », en drehu pour les générations futures.

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Global Indian Diaspora: Charting New Frontiers - Vol.2 / J. Vijay Maharaj, Radica Mahase (ed)

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

259p.; 22 cm.

9789390729678

\$ 35.00 / HB

530 gm.

Indian Diaspora World Convention was held in Trinidad in 2017 to commemorate the 1917 decision of the Indian legislature to end further recruitment of Indians for overseas indentured service.

The eleven essays in this two volume series cover a wide range under the heading 'Charting New Frontiers'. It is a diverse collection, indicating broad scope among the researchers on this theme. The contributors to this volume think through the conundrum of national citizenship, in relation to their routes and roots from a variety of perspectives. The essays compiled in this monograph, thus, reveal that the subject areas comprising the study of the Indian diaspora are interdisciplinary in nature and constantly evolving.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=783932>

Global Indian Diaspora: Charting New Frontiers - Vol.1 / Brinsley Samaroo (ed)
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022
182p.; 22 cm.
9789390729661
\$ 28.75 / HB
440 gm.

Indian Diaspora World Convention was held in Trinidad in 2017 to commemorate the 1917 decision of the Indian Legislature to end further recruitment of Indians for overseas indentured service. This part is volume I of the two volume work Global Indian Diaspora. It is a significant addition to current research on India's cultural expansion into the Atlantic and Pacific worlds. In this volume, the former indentured Empire speaks back, giving its side of the narrative, not in an apologetic accounting but rather on the positive side in diverse ways.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=783931>

A Haunting Tragedy: Gender, Caste and Class in the 1866 Famine of Orissa / Bidyut Mohanty

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

421p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789390729630

\$ 52.75 / HB

750 gm.

This book is a detailed analysis of the food scarcity and epidemics among the womenfolk and other vulnerable sections of society in colonial Orissa. Its major significance lies in the fact that the food crisis, mass exodus and adverse sex ratio continue to raise questions in the contemporary world. Studies of such experiences help in re-designing strategies to meet the challenges arising from natural disasters, wars, pandemics, besides poverty and uncertain production outcomes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=783935>

The Railways in Colonial South Asia: Economy, Ecology and Culture / Ganeswar Nayak (ed)

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2021

470p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788194991298

\$ 58.75 / HB

750 gm.

This book is an interesting collection of essays on the Railways in Colonial South Asia. An attempt has been made to introduce the key concepts which have now entered the study of railway history, e.g. economy, ecology, culture, health and crime through the various essays. The well researched essays include those on the Imperial Railways in nineteenth century South Asia, Pakistan Railway, Impact of railway expansion on the Himalayan forests, development of the Sri Lankan Railways, a study of the European employees of the BB & CI Railways, problems of Indian Railway up to c. ad 1900, railways in Gujarati literature and tradition, mapping the Gaikwad Baroda State Railway on the colonial rail network, coming of railways in Bihar, expansion of railway to colonial Orissa, etc.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=783944>

The Portuguese Presence in India: Malabar and Goa / K.S. Mathew, Poulami Aich Mukherjee

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2021

562p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390729586

\$ 57.50 / HB

890 gm.

The Portuguese mariners under Vasco da Gama in search of spices landed on the Malabar Coast at the fag end of the fifteenth century. Slowly they established factories, fortresses and other commercial establishments in places allotted to them by the local rulers, while their missionary zeal brought them in contact with people of the Malabar Coast, both non-Christians as well as St. Thomas Christians. The economic, social and cultural legacy of the Portuguese interaction with the Malabar Coast is clearly discernible in the geographic segment now known as Kerala. Once the Portuguese obtained territorial possessions outside the Malabar Coast, they commenced to establish political control and introduced European administrative apparatus in Asia. However, these colonies could not be kept under the Portuguese sway forever. They made attempts to liberate themselves from the colonial authority of the Portuguese finally leading to their liberation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=783942>

Bose and his Movement: From Nazi Germany to French Indochina / J.B.P. More
Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2022

233p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390729579

\$ 35.00 / HB

500 gm.

The work is based on original sources in the archives and libraries of France, England, India and Vietnam. It recounts the activities of Subhas Chandra Bose and his freedom movement in Germany and brings out certain hidden features of his life as found in the records, with adequate supporting evidence. The study also elaborates on Bose's activities in Southeast Asia, with a special focus on French Indochina. Incidentally it was from Saigon that he disappears from the face of the world. After rejecting the air crash theory in which Bose was supposed to have died as well as the Russian escape theory as untenable for want of factual evidence, the study concludes that Bose never left Saigon or Indochina after 17 August 1945, where he died in mysterious circumstances, before the arrival of the Cabinet Mission to India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=783940>

The Middle Class in Colonial Malabar: A Social History / Sreejith K.

Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2021

191p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390729593

\$ 26.25 / HB

450 gm.

Members of the middle class in colonial Malabar left behind a copious amount of writings. These are to be found, among other places, in magazines, autobiographies and diaries. This book explores the social history of the middle class in the region during the British period on the basis of these writings in combination with archival sources. It delves into how they conceptualized domesticity, forged new friendships cutting across caste, and sometimes, even racial lines, and the new forms of leisure they envisaged. The author also analyses the dilemmas the group faced as it responded to the changes unleashed by colonial modernity at their work places, in the public sphere, and inside homes, where they desperately clung on to tradition even while accepting much of what the West had to offer.

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10 Flashpoints; 20 Years National Security Situations That Impacted India /
Manish Tewari

Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., Chennai 2021

xi, 304p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.

9789355200914

\$ 15.00 / HB

520 gm.

For India to grow, prosper and achieve its true potential, it requires peace on its periphery. But this amity has eluded it since 1947. The challenge from Pakistan and China, and now from the China-Pakistan nexus, has not allowed India to break out of its neighborhood quagmire.

In the past two decades, the challenges to India's national security have only exacerbated both in complexity and intensity. The seizure of Afghanistan by the Taliban and the complete withdrawal of all the military forces of the United States and its allies have opened up a security void creating a strategic vacuum in the region. It would have profound implications not only for Pax Americana, but for nations in the arc of turbulence. The repercussions in J&K and Punjab would be ominous in the days ahead.

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The Rise and Fall of a Brown Water Navy: Sarkhel Kanhoji Angre and Maratha Sea Power on the Arabian Sea in the 17th and 18th Centuries / Anirudh Deshpande, Muphid Mujawar

Aakar Books, Delhi 2021

160p.; 20 cm.

9789350027363

\$ 10.00 / HB

270 gm.

Sarkhel Kanhoji Angre fought the English, Portuguese and Siddis on and off the Konkan Coast for more than three decades till his death (1729). His descendants kept these powers and the Peshwa at bay till 1756 by skillfully using a 'brown water' navy. The combined deployment of land and sea power by the Angres is unique to Indian history and salutary to anyone interested in the early modern local contexts of the Indian Ocean World.

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Revisiting Partition: Contestation, Narratives and Memories / Anindita Ghoshal (ed)

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

xvii, 494p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355721471

\$ 36.25 / HB

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Revisiting India's Partition: New Essays on Memory, Culture, and Politics brings together scholars from across the globe to provide diverse perspectives on the continuing impact of the 1947 division of India on the eve of independence from the British Empire. The Partition caused a million deaths and displaced well over 10 million people. The trauma of brutal violence and displacement still haunts the survivors as well as their children and grandchildren. Nearly 70 years after this cataclysmic event, Revisiting India's Partition explores the impact of the "Long Partition," a concept developed by Vazira Zamindar to underscore the ongoing effects of the 1947 Partition upon all South Asian nations. In our collection, we extend and expand Zamindar's notion of the Long Partition to examine the cultural, political, economic, and psychological impact the Partition continues to have on communities throughout the South Asian diaspora.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800946>

RSS and Gandhi: The Idea of India / Sangit Kumar Ragi

Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi 2022

x, 340p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354792526

\$ 35.00 / HB

560 gm.

RSS and Gandhi: The Idea of India analyses the ideas of Gandhi and the RSS to understand how and where they converge on and diverge from each other in key questions that India continues to debate even today. The discourse on Gandhi and the RSS encompasses a fascinating debate in social, civilizational, cultural, political and religious questions which affianced the Indian minds towards nation building, both before and after independence. This book also examines their positions on issues and themes, where they may seem standing on the same page but reflect a tangential dispersion regarding means and methods. It discounts and dispels the predominant view that Gandhi and the RSS are diametrically opposed in their ideas on India and the Indian nation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800943>

Kashmir: Before the Accession and After / Rattan Lal Hangloo

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

234p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391144708

\$ 32.50 / HB

540 gm.

The region and people of Kashmir have been at the centre of processes that transformed South Asia after the two World Wars and the collapse of colonialism. Kashmir: Before the Accession and After examines the hitherto neglected areas of life in Kashmir, its continually fraught relationship with the central government of India, and the role of international politics, which resulted in the inception and perpetuation of the crisis in the region. Spanning the decades from the end of the rule of the Dogras and Sheikh Abdullah's contentious relations with the national leadership in Delhi to the current abrogation of Article 370, this book investigates the historical trajectory and modern identity politics at the core of the Kashmir problem. Invoked by the local elite and other participants through political and social struggles, this situation has shaped the everyday life of Kashmiris, offering tools for highlighting pre-existing homogeneities and differences in order to construct specific versions of such identities on religious and regional bases.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800948>

Fall of the Maratha Empire 1796-1806: Vol. I / Sailendra Nath Sen

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

xxxiv, 610p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390633180

\$ 42.50 / HB

1020 gm.

Fall of the Maratha Empire, Vol. I (1796-1806) documents that significant transitional epoch in modern Indian history when the Marathas lost their hegemony in India and Peshwa Bajirao II became a subservient tool of British imperialism by concluding the Treaty of Bassain in 1802. The two resourceful Maratha chiefs Shinde and Bhonsle, fought against the British in the Second Anglo-Maratha War while Holkar remained quiescent. Shinde and Bhonsle were, however, defeated by the brilliant and meticulous planning of Governor-General Lord Wellesley and the British Generals.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800952>

Religion, Community and Nation: Hindu Consciousness and Nationalism in Colonial Punjab / K.L. Tuteja

Primus Books, Delhi 2021

xi, 372p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390737857

\$ 31.25 / HB

720 gm.

This book examines the emergence and growth of a Hindu communitarian identity in Punjab and its interface with the anti- colonial struggle from the late nineteenth century to the end of 1920. It attempts to understand how the divergent Hindu consciousness evolved in Colonial Punjab and also takes a fresh look at the position of Lala Lajpat Rai in the context of the shifts taking place in Hindu identity politics and the nationalist movement.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800953>

Fall of the Maratha Empire 1807-1818: Vol. II / Sailendra Nath Sen

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

xxvi, 562p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390633777

\$ 40.00 / HB

990 gm.

This Course of Maratha history in its last phase is marked by contingencies, some of greater import than others. Against the weakening authority of Pashwa Bajirao II and Shinde, Holkar and Bhonsle sands the rising power of Hastings.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800951>

Heritage of India and The West / Lokesh Chandra

Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi 2021

706p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9788195096152

\$ 112.50 / HB

2300 gm.

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Rebirth of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh / Thakur Shailendra Nath IRS

Manas Publications, New Delhi 2021

271p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788170495727

\$ 22.50 / HB

540 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800954>

Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh: Then and Now / SP Kar, IPS

Manas Publications, New Delhi 2022

287p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788170495697

\$ 20.00 / HB

570 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800955>

From Discovery to the Civilisational Mission: English Writings on India - The 'Civilisational Mission' Volume-V / Pramod K. Nayar (ed)

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxvi, 179p.; 22 cm.

9789354356001

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430 gm.

India and the subcontinent stimulated the curiosity of the British who came to India as traders. Each aspect of life in India – its people, customs, geography, climate, fauna and flora – was documented by British travellers, traders, administrators, soldiers to make sense to the European mind. As they 'discovered' India and occupied it, they also attempted to 'civilise' the natives. The volumes focus on select aspects of the imperial archives: the accounts of "discovery" and exploration – fauna and flora, geography, climate – the people of the subcontinent, English domesticity and social life in the subcontinent, the wars and skirmishes – including the "Mutiny" of 1857-58 – and the "civilization mission".

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800929>

Deeds of Gallantry: Fifty Years of the 1971 Victory / Amlesh Kumar Mishra (ed)

National Book Trust India, New Delhi 2021

162p.; ill. 22 cm.

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The two nation theory, championed by the Muslim League, led to the partition of India and the creation of Pakistan in 1947. But the two wings of Pakistan, called West Pakistan and East Pakistan separated by 1600 kms of Indian territory, could not live in harmony despite religious homogeneity. Their ethnic, linguistic, economic and cultural diversities could not be bridged by an emotional appeal to religion. Consequently, fissures started erupting in the politics of Pakistan soon after the Independence and with each passing year these widened. The Indo-Pak War of 1965 also contributed to this growing divide. Bereft of appropriate defence infrastructure, East Pakistan felt isolated and abandoned. Finally, the malfeasance of Pakistani leadership, after the 1970 elections, proved the proverbial last straw on the camel's back.

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The national historical narrative in India has largely been Brahminic and centred around the Gangetic region. Regional histories often do not match such a narrative, or the Indo-Aryan economic and political system they describe. Social history, constructed from puranic texts, further homogenises the diversities of the Indian subcontinent. A Cultural History of Telangana takes a *longue durée* approach to understanding the socio-economic, cultural and political movements in the region, delineating the broad trends and themes in Telangana's history, while correcting the imbalance that led to Telangana's marginalisation in the history of the Telugu-speaking region. Moving away from the dynastic perspective commonly deployed in conventional history writing, the author follows significant developments in the fields of agriculture, urbanisation, architecture, trade and commerce, religion, and the arts to reconstruct the unique history of Telangana from ancient times up to the early eighteenth century.

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1971 was a decisive moment in the history of the subcontinent, one that had profound social, historical and cultural reverberations throughout the region. The birth of Bangladesh, once a part of Pakistan, in many ways overturned the lessons of 1947 and laid bare the ironies and contradictions of history. Like any violent historical moment, the euphoria, nightmares and memories of 1971 have also spawned contested accounts. Tracing the journey of a nation that has celebrated fifty years of its birth, the stories, poems and 'memory texts' collected here, from Bangla, Urdu and English, are varied in their understandings of and responses to 1971. This anthology probes the intersection of literature and history through the eyes of writers and poets on both sides of the borders who attempt to capture and recount those turbulent months of euphoria and trauma. It is also an homage to all those who fought and lived through the aftermath, trying to shape modes of reconciliation and peace. Bringing together the most compelling voices from Bangladesh, Pakistan and India, many translated into English for the first time, this unique volume will appeal to readers and scholars of Partition and South Asian history, as much as to keen lovers of literature.

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Shankar Goyal (b.1959) is amongst the most prolific historians of ancient and early medieval Indian history of his generation. His major interests have been in issues of historiography, as well as in the reconstruction of political history, but he has written a lot on various other branches of Indological Studies.

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Published in 1916, Nandshankar Jeevan Chitra, Vinayak Mehta's biography of his father Nandshankar Tuljashankar Mehta (1835–1905), Gujarat's first novelist and an eminent educationist and administrator, is the earliest modern father-son biography in Gujarati. Written at a time when the advent of English education had led to a turbulent new stream of reform, agitating the old world of Surat, the period 1860–1880 was also the high tide of creativity when the young Nandshankar, along with luminaries like Narmadashankar, Navalram and Mahipatram, dominated the Gujarat literary scene. Vinayak narrates Nandshankar's eclectic life against the backdrop of Surat, a vibrant cosmopolitan port, and its changing political fortunes between the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. He creates a composite picture of the rich cultural life of the period from fragments: remembered conversations, songs, poetry, witty anecdotes, and sketches of eccentric teachers, inept physicians and alcoholic judges.

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The war with Pakistan in December 1971 lasted barely two weeks. It concluded on 16 December with a victory for India and the formation of Bangladesh. But there is a lesser known side to this epic military confrontation that of the western front, namely Jammu and Kashmir. While many contests on this side of India's border were won, some battles were ill - fated. The heroic battle at Daruchhian in the Poonch Sector was one of them. A cone - shaped feature, approximately 1,000 metres in height, Daruchhian was of great tactical significance. The fierce clash on its slopes on the night of 13 December, however, could not ensure its capture. Many Indian soldiers were martyred, and the survivors taken prisoner, including Brigadier (then Major) Hamir Singh, VrC. Heavily injured in battle, he underwent a prolonged recovery at the Command Military Hospital, Rawalpindi, followed by an internment at the POW camp in Lyallpur.

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Musings in the Museum: Celebrating the Centenary of The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya 1922-2022 / Harsha V. Dehejia

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The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya opened its doors to the public on 10 January 1922, as the Prince of Wales Museum. This commemorative volume showcases some of the unique artistic and heritage treasures in its vast collection, as the Museum celebrates its centenary. Beginning with the history and establishment of the Museum, the author describes the architectural features of this landmark heritage building in Mumbai. A journey through its galleries, with beautiful images and descriptions of the paintings, sculptures, artworks, textiles, bronzes, everyday objects and modern art in India from the JJ School of Art provide a detailed exposition of the various collections in this repository of the nation's cultural heritage. Written in a flowing narrative style, this work lovingly describes the exquisite artefacts and artworks in the Museum as well as the philosophical ideas that inspired their creation. Musings in the Museum is sure to be of interest to collectors or visitors to this grand edifice, as well as armchair travellers, eager to garner knowledge about the Museum and its priceless heritage collection.

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Bangladesh War: Report from Ground Zero / Manash Ghosh

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The Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971, also known as the Muktijuddho, was a result of the total alienation of the Bengalis of East Pakistan from the non-Bengalis of the West, setting off a violent political upheaval in the eastern unit of the country, ultimately leading to the formation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

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Essays of U Ve Sa: The Man Who Revived Ancient Tamil Literature / Prabha Sridevan, Praddep Chakravarthy (Translated from Tamil by)

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Tamil today is a language spoken by more than 80 million people across the world. It is also a classical language since it has a rich literature, at least 2000 years old—much older than most other languages. Today, the 'classical' literature of Tamil Nadu, especially the Sangam poems, Silapadikaram and Civaka Cintamani, are well known and have been translated into English and other languages. The credit for rediscovering them, collating the multiple editions from palm leaf manuscripts, weeding out errors, reconstructing them and publishing them into books in the late 19th and early 20th centuries goes solely to U.Ve. Sa. If it weren't for him, this corpus of classical Tamil literature that has opened new doors to lovers of literature and students of history would have rotted with the palm leaves on which they were written. It was in this context that he is affectionately and reverentially remembered as the 'Grandfather of Tamil'.

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Lawyers in Turmoil: The Johannesburg Conspiracy of 1895 / Owen Rogers

Stormberg Publishers, Cape Town, South Africa 2020

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"Judge Owen Rogers has written a dense, engrossing and vivid historical account of the lives and times of the lawyers involved in the infamous Jameson Raid of 1896. Crammed with intense lawyerly detail and personal incident, this rigorously researched work pushes the boundaries of South African history writing. Though the battles here were factional, between white people fighting for white interests, Judge Roger's scholarship reminds us of the pivotal place of lawyers, then and now, in protecting the rule of law and advancing the rights of ordinary people. This book makes riveting reading for lawyers and general readers alike," Justice Edwin Cameron, former Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa

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Strange and Paranormal Tales From Malacca / Dennis De Witt

Nutmeg Publishing, Malaysia 2022

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The ancient port town of Malacca is an old town rich in history. Since the beginning of Malacca, its community was made up of a colourful potpourri of cultures and beliefs. The different communities have their own understanding of the powers of the supernatural. As far back as the year 1421, there was a written account from Chinese records of the strange and paranormal witnessed in Malacca. These stories continued in Portuguese, Dutch and British eras, up to modern times. There were accounts about hauntings, poltergeists, cryptozoology, giants, spirits, sorcery, witchcraft, shapeshifting creatures, simulacra, magical cures, strange phenomena, unusual human powers and other bizarre tales. Many of these stories have now become obscured and forgotten to us. This book contains a collection of 60 strange and paranormal stories reported from past reports, news, accounts, statements and descriptions that were officially recorded in books, journals, articles and newspapers.

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Images of the Indonesian War of Independence, 1945-1949 = Perang Kemerdekaan Indonesia dalam Gambar, 1945-1949 = Beelden Van De Indonesische Onafhankelijkheidsoorlog, 1945-1949 / Sander van der Horst, Linde Lammers, Melle van Maanen

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Four years of protracted negotiations and bitter warfare passed between the declaration of Indonesian independence on 17 August, 1945, and the official transfer of sovereignty on 27 December, 1949. Whereas the newly proclaimed Republic of Indonesia rejected the colonial regime and hence any attempt at 'recolonization' by the Dutch after the Japanese occupation (1942-1945), the Dutch framed their return to the archipelago as a mission to restore 'order and peace'. Images of the Indonesian War. Many of these materials, alongside photographs and oral history collections, ended up in the collections of the KITLV and eventually the Leiden University Libraries. This trilingual (English, Dutch and Indonesian) catalogue accompanies a digital exhibition of some fifty unique items. The selection made demonstrates the sharply contrasting perspectives on the legitimacy of the Republic and Dutch colonialism, and also offers first-hand testimonies of a bitter war with a huge imbalance of casualties.

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