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Come in spinner : a history of Two-up and its language / Bruce Moore
Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2022

xi, 206 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm
9781922669421
\$ 53.95 / null
350 gm.

Bruce Moore explains Two-up's role in the development of the ANZAC legend and provides new evidence that aspects of the game and its terminology have their origins in Ireland. He shows us how the Australian concept of the "fair go" had its origins in Two-up, and how working-class tenacity saved the game from the efforts of authorities and wowsers to wipe it out....

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822587>

Ladakh Himalayan Buddhist Kingdom: The New Union Territory of India / Nicholas Eakins

Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022
172p.; ill. 25 cm.
9789390658879
\$ 75.00 / HB
980 gm.

Ladakh, declared a union territory of India on the 31 October 2019 by the Government of India, is one of the most famous places on earth for its breathtaking landscapes, the crystal clear skies, the highest mountain passes, thrilling adventure activities, Buddhist Monasteries and festivals. Earlier, it was a part of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The new Union Territory of Ladakh includes the districts of Leh and Kargil as well as the districts - now in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir - of Gilgit, Gilgit Wazrat and Chillas. Nicholas Eakins, the author, has been exploring and capturing this Himalayan range, God's wonder, through his camera for the last 32 years. He has touched on the scenic beauty of the landscapes besides the colourful lives of the wonderful people of Ladakh. He recapitulates his years of experience and understanding of the entire region through his lens in this book, an exclusive collection of pleasing, spectacular and stunning photographs. For sure, this photographic journey will interest tourists, academics, researchers and scholars of geopolitics alike.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822583>

Vic Bar : a history of the Victorian Bar / Peter Yule ; [foreword by] K.M. Hayne
Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2022

ix, 363 pages : illustrations (some colour), facsimiles (some colour), portraits (some colour) ; 31 cm
9781922669261
\$ 79.95 / HB
1930 gm.

In 1841 in Port Phillip's new Supreme Court a young Redmond Barry argued that the evidence against two Tasmanian Aboriginals accused of murder was quite insufficient for conviction—to no avail. In January 1842 the first execution took place in front of 3000 spectators. Four decades later, the eminent Redmond was to sentence Ned Kelly to death. In 1855 the 13 Eureka rebels were tried for High Treason—a hanging offence. The jury wasn't having it.

These were just three of many dramatic incidents in our early history, and countless others have since played out in our courts, under a system of justice in which barristers are the contestants. The author describes the Victorian Bar as a collective of individuals. The reader will find many great figures of the Law and of Politics—and a vanguard of activists who have pressed for human rights and social progress.

Peter Yule writes fine biographies and histories, and his recent *The Long Shadow: Australia's Vietnam Veterans Since the War* has been widely acclaimed.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822591>

Stoudios Monastery in Istanbul : History, Architecture and Art / Esra Kudde, Nicholas Melvani & Tarkan Okcuoglu (Translator) Yigit Adam
Koc University Press, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Center For Late Antique and Byzantine Studies, Istanbul, Turkey 2021

256p. ;

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786057685711

\$ 225.00 / HB

1300 gm.

Four essays on the oldest church in Istanbul. The Monastery of Stoudios was built in the fifth century in Constantinople and for centuries constituted one of the most significant monasteries of the Byzantine capital. Today, only the church of the monastic complex—which was converted into a mosque in the Ottoman Period—survives. The chapters of this book complement different aspects of the Monastery of Stoudios based on primary sources. Esra Kudde explores its architectural characteristics and provides detailed documentation; Nicholas Melvani provides a meticulous study of its Byzantine history and evaluates its elements of architectural sculpture; and Tarkan Okcuoglu narrates the Ottoman history of the complex.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767228>

Islam and Pakistan's Identity / Justice (rtd) Dr. Javid Iqbal

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2007

344p.

Includes Index

9693519264 ; 9789693519266

\$ 30.00 / HB

650 gm.

In analyzing the religio-political developments, which led to the creation of Pakistan, this book repeats the old story, forgotten and probably erased from the collective memory of the present generation of Pakistanis. It also attempts to provide answers to a series of questions which emerge from the foregoing analysis. In context was Pakistan established as a result of the hastily articulated 'two nation theory' or was it spawned by a protracted conflict between two cultures in the subcontinent? Is there any merit in the argument that since the region comprising Pakistan had different geopolitical features, that its inhabitants (even in pre-Islamic times) had been ethnically, linguistically and culturally different from the rest of India, that it represented a different nation, a different entity? If Islam is the basis of Pakistan, then which interpretation of Islam was its inspiration? Why were most of the Ulema (religious scholars) opposed to its creation?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826027>

Indian Muslims in Singapore: History, Heritage and Contributions / Ab. Razak Chanbasha

RIMA, Singapore 2021

482 pages

9789811490330

\$ 75.00 / HB

1250 gm.

Indian Muslims constitute a minority in the Indian as well as the Muslim communities in Singapore. In 2020, about 70,000 or 23% of Indians in Singapore are Muslims and they make up about 13% of the Muslim community. It is not widely known however, that they were a significant majority in the 19th century when Singapore began as a trading post for the East India Company.

The Indian Muslim community in Singapore evolved from sojourners to settlers, from a transient community who came seeking sustenance to one that became rooted in this land and has developed its identity within the social milieu of the Indian community, the wider Muslim society and the larger population.

This pioneering work documents the history, heritage and contributions of the Indian Muslims in Singapore. It provides an overview of their migration history to Singapore, the growth of the community, the diversity in language and culture, and their legacy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826007>

Standing the Test of Time: Celebrating 100 Years of the Eurasian Association
Singapore / Melody Zaccheus and Janice Tai

Straits Times Press, Singapore 2022

171 pages

9789814827836

\$ 50.00 / HB

1000 gm.

The book, entitled "Standing the Test Of Time," details the history of the association and how it has helped Singapore's Eurasian community as a social, economic, and heritage protector.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826009>

Delicious Heirlooms 2: Our Hawkers, Our Heritage Heroes / Ow Kim Kit

Straits Times Press, Singapore 2022

159 pages

9789814827997

\$ 25.00 / null

400 gm.

A curry puff stall that dates back to the 1950s; homemade desserts sold to make ends meet; immigrants cooking with firewood; itinerant hawkers peddling their wares from pushcarts and tricycles...

The food of Singapore is like a window to the past, and the stories of Singapore's hawkers are truly the stories of Singapore's development, from the movements of people in the region to the struggles of the newly-arrived.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826008>

Jinnah: A Life / Yasser Latif Hamdani

Lightstone Publishers, Pakistan 2022

xiv, 396p.

Includes Index

9789697161614

\$ 50.00 / HB

550 gm.

Was Jinnah the sole driving force behind the Partition of India? Or was he a champion of Islam who stood for a new Islamic renaissance? Mahomed Ali Jinnah started his political career in the Congress as a staunch Indian nationalist. He believed in secular politics and was opposed to bringing religion into it. He was known as an ambassador of Hindu-Muslim unity. So why did he, towards the end of his career, initiate the creation of a separate Muslim-state? This new biography provides the answers while casting fresh light on Jinnah's character, his personal life, his political and legal careers, his relationship with Gandhi, Nehru as well as his disagreements with their ideas. Carefully examining the major events of his life – from early childhood to his first speech as President of the All India Muslim League – Yasser Latif Hamdani presents a complex and compelling portrait of Jinnah who is often narrowly regarded as a votary of a theocratic Islamic state. Based on extensive research and a wealth of archival material, Hamdani has revealed those traits of Jinnah's personality that made him the most misunderstood leader of his times. He also comments on how religious zealots have turned Pakistan into an Islamic Republic contrary to Jinnah's vision.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826061>

Portrait of Sindh / Ihsan H. Nadiem

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2002

120p. ; Photographs.

969351355X ; 9799693513553

\$ 80.00 / HB

800 gm.

The book presents a comprehensive but concise portrait of the province of Sindh in Pakistan. It presents all phases of human social life in the area in relation to the physical earth that forms Sindh. In essence, the book presents to explore the relation between the social and natural forces that form the basis of Sindh.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826063>

The Salt Range and The Potohar Plateau / Salman Rashid

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2005

172p. ; Photos,

Includes Selected Bibliography

9693517741; 9789693517743

\$ 100.00 / HB

1050 gm.

This book attempts to tell the interested reader of the colorful unfolding of history in the Salt Range and the Potohar Plateau. It hopes to do so not through a description of ruined walls, foundations, battlements and coins alone, but through individuals or groups of them who made history. The book hopes to be an accessory for the curious reader.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826062>

The Evolution of Town Planning in Pakistan: With Specific Reference to Punjab Province / Anis Ur Rahmaan

Allied Book Company, Pakistan 2017

xviii, 408p.

Includes Index

9781543449013

\$ 60.00 / null

700 gm.

The book describes the world's oldest human settlements during the rather long and diversified sets of civilizations and cultural epochs in the regions, which are now situated within the territorial limits of Pakistan, and highlights three historical periods, namely (i) the age of neolithic settlements, (ii) the Indus Valley civilization, and (iii) the period of precolonial empires and kingdoms and against this backdrop deals with the human settlements of the colonial and postcolonial period in Pakistan.

The main motivation for writing this book has been threefold. First, to increase the awareness among the current and prospective students of town planning in particular and the planners at large, in general, about the evolutionary process of town planning in Pakistan. Second, to identify some of the shortcomings, gaps, and overlapping in the process of planning and development of towns in Pakistan. And third, to emphasize the need to undertake further research about the various facets of the subject area.

This book is a time series rather than a cross-sectional analysis of the Evolution of Town Planning in Pakistan. It attempts to highlight the various processes and geopolitical landmarks during the nine-thousand-years-long evolutionary processes of physical planning and development in the Indian subcontinent in general and those in Pakistan in particular. It traverses a long temporal and evolutionary progression of town planning processes in Pakistan. This book is a very modest effort to fill a huge gap and may even provide an incentive for the future planning historians and academicians to undertake more in-depth cross-sectional analysis of various processes comprehensively.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826050>

Tapestry: Strands of Women's Struggles Woven into the History of Pakistan / Fouzia Saeed

Lightstone Publishers (Pvt) Limited, Pakistan 2022

380p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789697160761

\$ 100.00 / HB

1550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826059>

The Charismatic Leader: Quaid-I-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and the Creation of Pakistan / Sikandar Hayat

Oxford University Press, Pakistan 2014

xvi, 502p.

9780199409112

\$ 40.00 / null

550 gm.

Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah emerged as the charismatic leader of the Muslims in British India during the cataclysmic decade of 1937-47. The Muslims faced a distressful situation as India advanced towards freedom. Jinnah came to their rescue, showed them a way out of the difficulties in a separate homeland of Pakistan, and led them in their strenuous struggle for freedom and independence. This charismatic struggle is the subject of the book.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826051>

A Short History of Pakistan, Book One to Four / I. H. Qureshi

Bureau of Composition, Compilation and Translation, University of Karachi, Pakistan 2020

310p.

Includes Index.

9694040086

\$ 30.00 / null

800 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826053>

Lahore: Topophilia of Space and Place / Anna Suvorova (Translated from Russian)
Oxford University Press, Pakistan 2021

xiv, 258p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9780190706456

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

The book is a reconstruction of the historical and cultural images of Lahore, one of the oldest cities in the Indian Subcontinent. The author has chosen an interdisciplinary approach that combines the studies in cultural anthropology, literary and historical sources, art history and humanistic geography. The central point of the analysis is topophilia (lit. love of place), the term used to describe the strong sense of place or identity among certain peoples and groups.

In the present book, the topophilia of Lahore is represented through interrelations of different types of urban locations, landscapes, architecture and artefacts on the one hand and human attitudes, rituals and manners and customs on the other. The author's aim is to show how the historical and cultural developments of people build up the cultural landscape of the city and how the geographical place and space, in their turn, influence the behaviour and identity of Lahore's citizens.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826056>

Secular Jinnah and Pakistan: What the Nation Doesn't Know / Saleena Karim

UMT Press, Pakistan 2021

xxx, 660p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789699368516

\$ 30.00 / HB

800 gm.

Secular Jinnah & Pakistan is a unique study of Muhammad Ali Jinnah and his ideological convictions. It illustrates the power of a few misquoted words in shaping the history and the destiny of a nation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826055>

Portrait of North West Frontier Province / Ihsan H. Nadiem

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2006

120p.; with Photographs

Includes Selected Bibliography

969351825X; 9789693518252

\$ 100.00 / HB

700 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826058>

The Punjab Under Imperialism, 1885-1947 / Imran Ali

Oxford University Press, Pakistan 2021

xii, 364p.

9780195799248

\$ 30.00 / null

300 gm.

This comprehensive survey of British rule in the Punjab demonstrates that colonial policy-making led to many of the socio-economic and political problems currently plaguing Pakistan and Indian Punjab. Subordinating development goals to its political and military imperatives, the colonial state co-operated with the dominant social classes, the members of which became the major beneficiaries of agricultural colonization. Even while the rulers tried to use the vast resources of the Punjab to advance imperial purposes, they were themselves being used by their collaborators to advance implacable private interests. Such processes effectively retarded both nationalism and social change and resulted in the continued backwardness of the region even after the departure of the British.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826057>

Multan Glimpses: With an Account of Siege and Surrender / Nazir Ahmad Chaudhry

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2002

144p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9693513517; 9799693513515

\$ 50.00 / HB

700 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826041>

Muslim India in British Journals III Vols. In 1 / K. K. Aziz, (ed)

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2011

xvi, 1550p.

9693524055; 9789693524055

\$ 70.00 / HB

2100 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826042>

Hindutva: The Rise of the Fourth Reich / Fouad Hafeez

Vanguard Books, Pakistan 2002

xviii, 102p.

Includes Bibliography

9789694026510

\$ 30.00 / HB

350 gm.

A hundred years ago, when Hitler's third reich was little more than a nebulous concept of nationhood based on racial inequality and exclusion, perhaps no one might have thought that the name of the individual and his "empire" would come to be associated with the gravest notions of immorality, atrocity, and ruination, in the history of mankind. It is perhaps for this very reason that the fourth reich - in india, under

hindutva- will never actually claim such a title for itself. This is little other than semantics, of course. Let there be no doubts at all,; irrespective of the name it might choose for itself, the fourth reich is alive and well, and growing ever more powerful, and polemical, with each passing day. It is, thus, high time we awakened ourselves to - and are outraged by - the unspeakable acts of cruelty in the name of religion that are transpiring in india under the watchful eye of the fourth reich, today. The absence of opprobrium and censure to what we are witnessing today, will only render us liable to be judged by those that will inevitably follow us, for maintaining the most damning sort of neutrality in this time of moral crisis. We will be judged by history. We must never allow that to happen.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826045>

Notes on Afghanistan and Baluchistan / Major Henry George Raverty

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Pakistan 2001

viii, 786p.

Includes Index

9693512626; 9789693512625

\$ 100.00 / HB

2050 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826039>

Mapping Women's History: Recovery, Resistance, and Activism in Colonial and Postcolonial India / Padma Anagol, Paula Banerjee & Swapna Banerjee (ed)

Stree, Kolkata 2022

xlvi, 276p.; 22 cm.

9788190676045

\$ 22.50 / null

420 gm.

This insightful collection has four Parts: I Recovery and Reminiscences; II Feminism: Agency and Resistance; III Activism; and IV Reflections. By restoring women's history, voices, and agency, this volume weaves a rich tapestry of Indian feminism and bonds various communities of women. This volume will be a valuable resource not only for students and scholars interested in the rich history of Indian women but also for those interested in furthering their knowledge in the evolution of gender and women's studies in India, both as a discipline and as a career in the American, Indian and European Academies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822534>

Nature and Nation: Essays on Environmental History / Mahesh Rangarajan

Permanent Black, Ranikhet 2017

xiii, 346p.; 22 cm.

9788178245003

\$ 15.00 / null

400 gm.

Environmental shifts and continuities in a massive Asian society and polity are the central focus of this book. It discusses events and processes to show how specific environmental changes happened. It discusses the global ecological dimensions of Indian transformations. Economy and ecology, state-making and identity, nature and nation converge and cohere to make this a book for every thinking person.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808392>

Seeking History through Her Source: South of the Vindhyas / Aloka Parasher Sen (ed)

Orient Blackswan Private Limited., Hyderabad 2022

xiii, 251p.; ill. 21 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354422928

\$ 27.25 / null

400 gm.

In the late twentieth century, the scope of history writing has expanded beyond textual sources to include additional sources such as literature, coins, art, and architecture. Meanwhile, history writing on ancient India continues to be burdened by an Indological discourse, which takes 'India' as a monolithic whole and interprets sources in ways that contribute to a pan-Indian meta-narrative. Sources which are fragmentary in nature, or located far from the so-called centres of civilisation, are relegated to the footnotes and margins, merely as tools of corroboration.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808390>

Tupuna: Voyage Sur Les Traces Des Ancetres A Tahiti et Dans Les Iles / Moearii Darius

Editions Au Vent des Iles, Pirae, Tahiti 2021

256p.;

Includes Bibliography

9782367344164

\$ 60.00 / null

630 gm.

Une polynésienne part sur les traces de ses Tupuna, ses ancêtres, pour lever le voile sur le passé et le patrimoine de ces îles isolées du Pacifique, longtemps réduites au mythe de paradis terrestre. Ouvrage synthétique et richement illustré, Tupuna raconte cette histoire incroyable et parfois tragique, commencée il y a plus de 1000 ans, nous révélant des patrimoines culturel et naturel aussi exceptionnels que fragiles. Un voyage peuplé de rencontres. Des marins hors pair qui s'élancèrent d'Asie du Sud-Est pour fonder une civilisation étonnante. Des Européens venus conquérir de nouvelles terres. Des Chinois arrivés au XIX siècle... Tous des ancêtres des Polynésiens contemporains. Un récit instructif et sensible, qui éclairera autant les Polynésiens en quête de leurs origines que les touristes et curieux de cette région du monde.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=782914>

Indian Armed Forces in World War-I / U.P. Thapliyal, Reva Dhanedhar Om Shanker

Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, New Delhi 2022

xii, 340p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354093401

\$ 17.50 / HB

1000 gm.

The First World War (WW-I) was an event of far-reaching consequence, as it reshaped the map of the world forever. The embers of the war reached India as well. A dependent India agreed to share the burden of Imperial defence as the British joined WW-I on August 4, 1914. Indians saw an opportunity in it - a dominion status. Hence, full support was extended to the British in men, materials and money. Very little is known about the immense contribution and the sacrifices made by the Indians during this Great War. By 1919, 3 lakh Indians had served overseas of which about 75,000 were killed. They earned about 10,000 decorations, including 11 Victoria Crosses, for exceptional bravery in the battlefield. India also made a substantial contribution in terms of money towards the expenses of WW-I, which amounted to 146.2 million pounds by the end of 1919-20. It is notable that the war impacted various facets of the life of the people including the military, political, economic and social. In fact, a new India was born after the war.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808382>

Who is a Parsi? / Prochy N Mehta

Niyogi Books, New Delhi 2022

488p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391125776

\$ 20.00 / HB

820 gm.

The author takes the reader through a detailed analysis of the court cases and seeks to reveal through transcripts, the true picture of the community. She unveils the history of an ancient Persian trading community, the 'Persees' or 'Persians', familiar with the sea route to India from before 500 BCE, living as a tribe among the Hindus, and narrates how they rediscovered their religion and their ancient connect with Persia — how, in the 19th Century, they read their recently translated holy book, Gathas, and understood that they were the followers of Ahura Mazda, the one God, who preached a religion for all mankind. The epiphanic realization dawned upon them that the greatest 'meritorious act' performed by a follower of Ahura Mazda was to bring an alien into the faith.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808389>

Other Houses / O'Reilly, Paddy

Affirm Press 2022

252 pages

9781922626950

\$ 42.99 / HB

425 gm.

Lily works as a cleaner. She moves through houses in inner-city Melbourne, unseen, scrubbing away the daily residue of other people's privilege. Her partner Janks works the line in a local food factory. With every pay cheque they inch further away from their former world of poverty and addiction.

Lily and Janks are determined that their daughter Jewelee will have a different life. She'll have a career, not a dead-end job. She'll have savings, not debt. But precarious lives are easily upended. One wrong move throws the family into a situation in which the lines between right and wrong, hope and disappointment, are blurred.

Other Houses is a masterful and tender story about people who live from payday to payday. Acutely observed and lyrical, Paddy O'Reilly's novel paints a haunting picture of class, aspiration and the boundaries we will cross for love.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816812>

Wild at Heart / le Gouvello, Alienor

Affirm Press 2022

288 pages

9781922711694

\$ 32.99 / null

260 gm.

From the moment French-born Alienor encountered a pair of wild horses in the Australian outback, she was transfixed. Fiercely loved by some and considered a scourge by others, brumbies have a complicated place in Australian culture and history. Inspired to celebrate their character, Alienor tamed three brumbies and teamed up with them to conquer Australia's longest trek.

Wild at Heart follows Alienor and her horses on a three-year journey stretching an extraordinary 5330 kilometres from Healesville in Victoria to Cooktown in tropical Far North Queensland. Through her travels across some of Australia's most spectacular terrain, battling isolation and the elements, she built a profound bond with her horses and made life-changing discoveries where she least expected.

Featuring stunning photography from world-renowned adventure photographer Cat Vinton, Wild at Heart is a quintessentially Australian story of breathtaking beauty and indomitable spirit.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816805>

Made in Chinatown : Chinese Australian furniture factories, 1880-1930 / Peter Charles Gibson

Sydney University Press , Australia 2022

228 pages

9781743327852

\$ 50.00 / null

315 gm.

Made in Chinatown delves into a little-known aspect of Australia's past: its hundreds of Chinese furniture factories. These businesses thrived in the post-gold rush era, becoming an important economic activity for Chinese immigrants and their descendants and a vital part of Australia's furniture industry. Yet, owing to an exclusionary vision for Australia as a bastion of 'white' industry and labour, these factories were targeted by anti-Chinese political campaigns and legislative restrictions. Guided by Chinese manufacturers' and workers' own reflections and records, this book examines how these factories operated under the exclusionary vision of White Australia. Historian Peter Gibson uses previously untapped archival sources to investigate the local and international factors that boosted the industry, and the business and labour practices associated with factory operation. He explores the strategies employed in efforts to resist injustice, and the place of Chinese furniture factories within the contexts of Australian enterprise, work and consumerism more broadly. Made in Chinatown argues that Chinese Australian furniture manufacturers and their employees were far more adaptable, and the White Australia vision less pervasive, than most histories would suggest.

Rose interior : new poems / Tracy Ryan
Giramondo Publishing Company, Australia 2022
102 pages ; 21 cm.
9781925818963
\$ 34.00 / null
140 gm.

The poems in Rose Interior move between the inside and outside of everything they touch, from the domestic scene, both cosy and claustrophobic, to the social and ecological settings we must all answer for. Poems from Ireland, Switzerland and Australia consider life at home in the personal sense: through the body, childhood memories and family houses, 'a room within a dream'. Wherever home lies, it's always on borrowed time. The collection turns inward to ponder human transience. Yet there's also the wider sense of our place in the world, where the natural environment requires our closer attention, especially the things we ignore or devalue when we put self at the centre. Against the background of the global pandemic and ongoing climate change, the book's last section deals with experiences of home education during lockdowns, for better and for worse. It calls for more kindness not only to ourselves, but to younger generations and our future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816819>

Happy Stories, Mostly / Pasaribu, Norman Erikson
Giramondo Publishing Company, Australia 2022
143 pages ; 21 cm.
9781925818949
\$ 36.95 / null
185 gm.

Happy Stories, Mostly is a playful, charged and tender collection of twelve stories - a blend of speculative fiction and dark absurdism, often drawing on Norman Erikson Pasaribu's Batak and Christian cultures. Pasaribu's stories ask what it means to be almost happy - almost to find joy, almost to be accepted, but never quite grasp one's desire. Joy and contentment shimmer on the horizon, just out of reach. In one story, an employee is introduced to their new workplace - a department of Heaven devoted to archiving unanswered prayers. In another, a woman on holiday in Vietnam attempts to find solace following the suicide of her son. In a third, a young man befriends a university classmate obsessed with verifying the existence of a mythical hundred-foot-tall man. Throughout the collection, queerness is a fact of life from which tragicomic events spring, amidst the forces that keep people from those whom they yearn for most, and the miraculous, melancholy ability to survive such loneliness. In the words of one of the stories' narrators, 'I work in the dark. Like mushrooms. I don't need light to thrive.'

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816818>

The secret of Emu Field : Britain's forgotten atomic tests in Australia / Elizabeth Tynan
NewSouth Press 2022
viii, 362 pages : map ; 21 cm.
9781742236957
\$ 44.99 / null
405 gm.

Emu Field is overshadowed by Maralinga, the larger and much more prominent British atomic test site about 193 kilometres to the south. But Emu Field has its own secrets, and the fact that it was largely forgotten makes it more intriguing. Only at Emu Field in October 1953 did a terrifying black mist speed across the land after an atomic bomb detonation, bringing death and sickness to Aboriginal populations in its path. Emu Field was difficult and inaccessible. So why did the British go there at all, when they knew that they wouldn't stay? What happened to the air force crew who flew through the atomic clouds? And why is Emu Field considered the 'Marie Celeste' of atomic test sites, abandoned quickly after the expense and effort of setting it up? Elizabeth Tynan reveals the story of a cataclysmic collision between an ancient Aboriginal land and the post-war Britain of Winston Churchill and his gung-ho scientific advisor Frederick Lindemann. The presence of local Anangu people did not interfere with Churchill's geopolitical aims and they are still paying the price. The British undertook Operation Totem at Emu Field under cover of extreme remoteness and secrecy, a shroud of mystery that continues to this day.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816817>

Late Journals / Kefala, Antigone

Giramondo Publishing Company, Australia

162 pages ; 21 cm.

9781925818970

\$ 36.95 / null

205 gm.

Late Journals completes a trilogy of works in which Kefala develops and expands her range as a memoirist, beginning with Summer Visit (2003), and followed by Sydney Journals (2008), both published by Giramondo. Kefala is not alone in writing in the journal form - Beverley Farmer and Helen Garner are notable contemporaries - but she is remarkable for the poetic resonance and intellectual significance she imparts to her observations. Feeling acutely her position as an outsider, because of her migrant background, she nevertheless expresses a strong sense of community with the writers, artists and thinkers who share her situation, or have influenced her work. The journals abound in portraits and tributes, reflections on art and life, and wonderful descriptions of places and landscapes, which give full reign to her imagination, and her ability to express the vitality and strangeness of the life around her.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816816>

Wangaratta Festival of Jazz and Blues / Jackson Adrian

Melbourne Books, Australia 2022

440 pages

9781925556599

\$ 76.00 / HB

1620 gm.

How on earth could a town like Wangaratta in rural Victoria host a jazz festival?

Thirty years on, Wangaratta Festival of Jazz and Blues is firmly established as Australia's leading jazz festival, bringing together musicians and punters from all over the globe. It has won tourism awards and is ranked as a Hallmark event by the Victorian Government.

But the festival's success didn't happen overnight. It evolved through careful planning, astute decisions, and an artistic director able to create an event that could differentiate itself from the host of jazz festivals around Australia. Most importantly, it had the support of the townspeople.

With its' annual Jazz Awards being the launching pad for many local jazz artists, along with the hundreds of established musicians who have performed, the history of the festival reads like a history of Australian jazz and blues.

There were many challenges and obstacles along the way. The book Wangaratta Festival of Jazz and Blues- Thirty Years is the behind-the-scenes story of how they were overcome, told by its artistic director of twenty-six years standing. It is also the story of how musicians and punters alike embraced the festival, told through their recollections. Leading local and overseas musicians have written about their experience of the festival, one where the usual barriers are broken down and musicians walk around freely through the crowds, rubbing shoulders with the punters.

In February 2016, Wangaratta drew international attention because an outbreak of tumbleweed had left it piled up meters deep outside the doors and homes of some residents. But to the international jazz fraternity, especially in America, Wangaratta was already well known as the place that hosted one of the most discerning and cutting-edge jazz festivals on the international circuit. Glowing endorsements from returning overseas musicians who had performed at the festival secured its reputation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816855>

Murder on Easey Street / Thomas, Helen

Nero, Australia 2022

272 pages

9781760643867

\$ 34.99 / null

290 gm.

A gripping account of Melbourne's unsolved Easey Street murders, now updated with new interviews and insights

Summer in Melbourne, 1977. Two young women are viciously murdered. The killer has never been found.

Forty-five years ago, Suzanne Armstrong and Susan Bartlett were fatally stabbed in their home on Easey Street, Collingwood, while Suzanne's toddler slept in his cot. Their murder remains one of the most infamous unsolved cold cases in Australia.

Helen Thomas was a young journalist at The Age when the murders were committed and saw how deeply they affected the city. More than four decades later, she's still looking at the case - chasing down new leads and talking, again, to the women's families, friends and neighbours. What emerges is a portrait of a crime rife with ambiguities and contradictions, which took place at a fascinating time in the city's history, in one of its most notorious suburbs.

Why has the Easey Street murderer never been found, despite the million-dollar reward for information leading to an arrest? Did the women know their killer, or were their deaths due to a random, frenzied attack? Could the murderer have killed again? This gripping and updated account addresses these questions and more as it sheds new light on one of Australia's most disturbing and compelling criminal mysteries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816853>

Australia's great depression : how a nation shattered by the Great War survived the worst economic crisis it has ever faced / Joan Beaumont

Allen and Unwin, Australia 2022

ix, 565 pages, 24 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, maps, portraits ; 25 cm

9781760293987

\$ 59.99 / null

1025 gm.

Some generations are born unlucky. Australians who survived the horrors of the Great War & the Spanish flu epidemic that followed were soon faced with the shock of the Great Depression. Today we remember long dole queues, shanty towns and destitute men roaming the country in search of work. With over a third of the workforce unemployed in 1932, Australia was one of the hardest hit countries in the world. Yet this is not the complete story. In this wide-ranging account of the Great Depression in Australia, Joan Beaumont shows how high levels of debt and the collapse of wool and wheat prices left Australia particularly exposed in the world's worst depression. Threatened with national insolvency, and with little room for policy innovation, governments resorted to austerity and deflation. Violent protests erupted in the streets and paramilitary movements threatened the political order. It might have ended very differently, but Australia's democratic institutions survived the ordeal. Australia's people, too, survived. While many endured great hardship, anger, anxiety and despair, most 'made do' and helped each other. Some even found something positive in the memory of this personal and communal struggle. Australia's Great Depression details this most impressive narrative of resilience in the nation's history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816857>

Nabbing Ned Kelly / Dufty, David

Allen and Unwin, Australia 2022

424 pages

9781761067341

\$ 42.99 / null

565 gm.

David Dufty goes back to the records to uncover the real story of the police officers who pursued the Kelly Gang. This pacy account of the capture of the Kelly Gang reads like a detective story.

He lurched through the gun smoke, his head encased in an iron helmet, and started shooting. To the weary police in the cordon around the Glenrowan hotel, he appeared like a monster, or a creature from hell.

For over a century, the Ned Kelly legend has grown and grown. He's become Australia's Robin Hood, and leader of a colonial Irish resistance. How much of the legend is true?

This is the real story of the hunt for the Kelly Gang over two long years. As gripping as any police procedural, it is an account of poorly trained officers unfamiliar with the terrain, in pursuit of the most dangerous men in the state.

By recounting the story from the perspective of the law, David Dufty gets to the heart of the story for the first time and finds answers to many unresolved questions. Why was the gang always one step ahead of the police? Did law-abiding citizens really assist the outlaws? Did the barely literate Ned really write the impassioned Jerilderie Letter? Did the police really persecute the Kelly family? Who was Michael Ward and why is he the real hero in the capture of Ned Kelly?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816849>

Spies and sparrows : ASIO and the cold war / Phillip Deery

Melbourne University Press, Australia 2022

270 pages : illustrations ; 23 cm

9780522878301

\$ 44.99 / null

380 gm.

The untold stories of espionage in Australia

In the wake of the Second World War and the realisation that the Soviet Union had set up extensive espionage networks around the world, Australia responded by establishing its own spy-hunting agency- ASIO. By the 1950s its counterespionage activities were increasingly supplemented by attempts at countersubversion-identifying individuals and organisations suspected of activities that threatened national security. In doing so, it crossed the boundary from being a professional agency that collected, evaluated and transmitted intelligence, to a sometimes politicised but always shadowy presence, monitoring not just communists but also peace activists, scientists, academics, journalists and writers.

The human cost of ASIO's monitoring of domestic dissenters is difficult to measure. It is only through recovering the hidden histories of personal damage inflicted by ASIO on both lawful protesters and, in some cases, its own agents, that the extent can be revealed. By interrogating the roles of eight individuals intimately involved in the conduct of the Cold War, and drawing on many years of research, Phillip Deery's *Spies and Sparrows*- ASIO and the Cold War shines a powerful new light on the history of ASIO and raises important and enduring questions about the nature and impact of a state's surveillance of its citizens.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816832>

INdelible City / Lim, Louisa

Text Publishing Company, Australia 2022

320 pages

9781922458513

\$ 44.99 / null

400 gm.

An award-winning journalist takes to the protest-riven streets of Hong Kong to write this startling landmark account of the island city's complex past and precarious future.

The story of Hong Kong has long been obscured by competing myths- to Britain, a 'barren rock' with no appreciable history; to China, a part of Chinese soil from time immemorial that had at last returned to the ancestral fold. To its inhabitants, the city was a place of refuge and rebellion, whose own history was so little taught that they began mythmaking their own past.

When protests erupted in 2019 and were met with escalating suppression from Beijing, Louisa Lim-raised in Hong Kong as a half-Chinese, half-English child, and now a reporter who had covered the region for a decade-realised that she was uniquely positioned to unearth Hong Kong's untold stories.

Lim's deeply researched and personal account is startling, casting new light on key moments- the British takeover in 1842, the negotiations over the 1997 return to China, and the future Beijing seeks to impose. *Indelible City* features guerrilla calligraphers, amateur historians and archaeologists who, like Lim, aim to put Hong Kongers at the centre of their own story.

Wending through it all is the King of Kowloon, whose iconic street art both embodied and inspired the identity of Hong Kong-a site of disappearance and reappearance, power and powerlessness, loss and reclamation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816848>

Making Australian history / Anna Clark

Vintage Books, Australia

xii, 417 pages ; 24 cm

9781760898519

\$ 44.99 / null

570 gm.

Australian history has been revised and reinterpreted by successive generations of historians, writers, governments and public commentators, yet there has been no account of the ways it has changed, who makes history, and how. Making Australian History responds to this critical gap in Australian historical research. A few years ago Anna Clark saw a series of paintings on a sandstone cliff face in the Northern Territory. There were characteristic crosshatched images of fat barramundi and turtles, as well as sprayed handprints and several human figures with spears. Next to them was a long gun, painted with white ochre, an unmistakable image of the colonisers. Was this an Indigenous rendering of contact? A work of history? Each piece of history has a message and context that depends on who wrote it and when. Australian history has swirled and contorted over the years: the history wars have embroiled historians, politicians and public commentators alike, while debates over historical fiction have been as divisive. History isn't just about understanding what happened and why. It also reflects the persuasions, politics and prejudices of its authors. Each iteration of Australia's national story reveals not only the past in question, but also the guiding concerns and perceptions of each generation of history makers. Making Australian History is bold and inclusive: it catalogues and contextualises changing readings of the past, it examines the increasingly problematic role of historians as national storytellers, and it incorporates the stories of people.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816899>

Mumbai A City Through Objects: 101 Stories From The Dr. Bhau Daji Lad
Museum / Tanseem Zakaria Mehta (ed)

Harpercollins Publishers, Haryana 2022

378p.; ill. 29 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789354893971

\$ 75.00 / HB

2660 gm.

Museum objects are time machines. They allow us a peek into a civilisation long past or bring us close to today's issues. Mumbai: A City through Objects tells the story of a city through unique objects in the collection of the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum, the erstwhile Victoria and Albert Museum, Bombay. The city and the Museum developed together, each inflecting the other's evolution. Like all great global cities, Mumbai has an extraordinary history which many writers have explored. No one has, however, interpreted the city through its artefacts, and the objects that were produced by its many craftsmen, which bespeak the efforts of the many ordinary people who participated as much as its great heroes in its making.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=815568>

A Journey to the Homeric Landscape Troy / Rustem Aslan (Ed-in-Chief) Ayse
Yetiskin Kubilay

Double Triangle Troas Production SRL, Bucharest, Romania 2022

392p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789730358834

\$ 225.00 / HB

2250 gm.

100 Epic Journeys with old Maps, Gravures and total of 245 Images between 8th century BCE and 20th century.

Travelogues have the function of a cultural mirror for the places in the period they were written.

Being a vivid description of time and space, reflecting the structure of the period in which they were written, gives us the opportunity to look at history from a different perspective.

In the past, traveling was an event in itself. Seas, mountains, and deserts were crossed, new places and people were met.

Whether the traveler's writings are long or short, from ancient Troia to Troy at the beginning of the 20th century, what is written, drawn, observed, and perceived about the city and region are important documents.

This book is a study on the evaluation of Troy interpretations in the works written by 100 important travelers who came to the Troy region, and each exhibited different characteristics from different perspectives.

"An attempt to tell the history of journeys as accurately and fully as can be done in a single volume"

It draws on a vast primary source material never before greatly available to researchers. It reflects no point of view other than an academic's obligation to be as objective and fair as possible. It is written to be read as a reference source book by anyone from an academic to a high school student and especially by those in between.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823196>

The Struggle for Narmada: An Oral History of the Narmada Bachao Andolan, by Adivasi Leaders keshavbhau and Kevalsingh Vasave / Nandini Oza

Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad 2022

xliv, 273p.; 22 cm.

9789354422973

\$ 23.00 / null

420 gm.

One of the most powerful mass movements in independent India, the Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA) brought together thousands of people across the country from a myriad social strata and callings. The central role played by the communities of Narmada Valley, especially the Adivasis, in this decades-long struggle cannot be overstated; yet their lifelong contribution, struggles and sacrifices are neither well-recorded nor known today. This first English translation of the Marathi original Ladha Narmadecha bridges that gap and sees the Andolan from the eyes of the Adivasis who fought to save their forest, their land and their jeeva dori—river Narmada itself. Nandini Oza—a full-time NBA activist for over twelve years—records this untold history of the Andolan in the voices of two pivotal Adivasi leaders: Keshavbhau and Kevalsingh Vasave. Both project-affected oustees whose homes and villages were submerged by the Sardar Sarovar Dam, they talk about the history of the struggle, their own roles in it, the impact of the dam and the Andolan on Adivasi lives, the trauma of displacement and life in the resettlement sites. They talk about Adivasi culture and their sustainable, eco-friendly livelihoods on the banks of the Narmada—now lost. They interrogate the destructive development continuing for decades, and outline future challenges for the movement.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807958>

December in Dacca: The Indian Armed Forces and the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War / K.S. Nair

HarperCollins Publishers, Haryana 2022

xiii, 377p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354894572

\$ 17.50 / HB

520 gm.

The 1971 war is described as one of the last 'just wars' of the 20th century, in which the side representing good triumphed unequivocally, indisputably and decisively. Given the scale of atrocity that was halted in its tracks by that war, observers are mystified why the numerous anecdotes poignant, heart-warming and indicative of a nobility of spirit with which the forces put all their might into helping a neighbour in need which should have become part of India's folklore and popular culture have failed to become iconic representations of Indian success.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807953>

"Service D'Informations" : An Official Selection of Ottoman Diplomatic Documents (1909-1914) : Volume I, October 1909-September 1911 / Sinan Kuneralp (ed)

The Isis Press, Turkey 2022

548p.

Includes Index

97897542386816 ; 9789754286823

\$ 45.00 / null

850 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826148>

The Syrian Revolution : The Epic of This Age and the Path to Victory / Abdulmunem Zaineddin (Ed), Recep Songul

Asalet Publications, Turkey 2022

224p.

9786257297912

\$ 70.00 / HB

600 gm.

Introducing the Syrian revolution, launched against the criminal Assad in March of 2011, describing its causes and objectives, popular and international positions on it and the most prominent events in its heroism and sacrifice filled chapters.

The revolutionaries' tools of confrontation, from peaceful demonstrations to armed resistance, media work, literature, art, legal and political work, among other efforts. The Assad regime and its allies' tools of confrontation; from killing, bombing with various types of weapons, arrests, sieges, forced displacement, massacres and the use of forbidden weapons, among others.

How the criminal Assad regime dealt with various educational, religious, health and media institutions before and after the Syrian revolution.

The Syrian revolution's martyrs and an overview of the icons among them. Detainees in the regime's prisons, their fate, treatment and the documentation of crimes committed against them.

The Syrian revolution's displaced peoples. The methods used by the criminal regime and its allies to achieve demographic change.

The concept of victory and defeat in the Syrian revolution, and why complete victory has yet to be achieved. The use of psychological warfare in the revolution, and the Syrian peoples' options.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826149>

The Boy in the Dress / Butler, Jonathan

Affirm Press 2022

288 pages

9781922626943

\$ 42.99 / null

385 gm.

On a balmy Townsville night in 1944, a young serviceman, Warwick Meale, is found murdered. The army and police do not, or will not, conduct a proper investigation and history forgets the killer – until now. Nearly eighty years on, Warwick's descendant Jonathan Butler dusts off the case and chases the leads that were there all along.

The Boy in the Dress exhumes secrets of life on the home front during World War II, where tensions between soldiers boiled over, new expressions of sexuality flourished and the threat of invasion catapulted the status quo into disarray.

The truth of this family legend, and this little-known chapter in Australian military history, is more complex and engrossing than anyone could have imagined.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816798>

Scientific Thought and Its Burdens : A Study on the History and Philosophy of Science / Alparslan Acikgenc (Ed), Savas C. Tali

Ibn Haldun University (IHU) Press, Turkey 2021

264p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786257249201

\$ 45.00 / null

400 gm.

Scientific Thought and its Burdens is a book to search for the ways in which science has been understood in history and the way we conceive it today. It argues that every human phenomenon has certain mental frameworks through which it is manifested. Then it raises the question: through which mental frameworks is science manifested? First of all, science is a cognitive activity and as such it is an attempt to acquire knowledge of certain objects or phenomena around us. In that case, it must have an epistemological framework, which is developed in this book as the epistemology of science; then, it is an activity carried out by a community of scholars and their students in an uninterrupted chain of tradition. This gives us the sociological framework. Based on these fundamental frameworks, i.e. the cognitive and sociological approach, the concept of science is defined. Due to the lack of a satisfactory epistemological and sociological framework, taken together, many crucial concepts, such as scientific process, scientific consciousness and worldview, concerning the rise and development of science within a civilization has not adequately been explained. This book thus brings a fresh understanding of sociological concepts concerning science, such as scientific community and tradition. Sufficient material is brought in from the history of science unfolding itself within three civilizations; Greek, Islamic and Western, in order to vindicate the framework in which scientific thought in these communities emerged.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826150>

Ashes from Annam: A Mother's Tale / Thierry de Roland Peel

Thierry de Roland Peel, Cambodia 2022

228p.

9789924923602

\$ 40.00 / null

266 gm.

In the dying days of World War II Saigon was convulsed. British and French forces landed and seized control from the Japanese who surrendered leaving a chasm open for a small cadre loyal to Ho Chi Minh to appear and demanding independence.

This is a story of one family's attempt to survive the horrors of Japanese occupation, the mayhem that followed, and how their lives depended upon their intrepid dog Mephisto.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808316>

Remembering World War II in the Philippines, Volume 2 / National Historical Commission of the Philippines

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines 2022

352p.
9789715382076
\$ 35.00 / null
550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808327>

The Great Shutdown: A Story of Two Indian Summers / Jyoti Mukul
HarperCollins Publishers, Haryana 2022

xxii, 350p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.

9789354892875

\$ 15.00 / HB

510 gm.

The Great Shutdown closely examines the repercussions of these decisions, the resultant uncertainty and emotional crisis for millions of people, especially migrant workers, who were separated from their families at a time when the threat of an unknown disease loomed large. It chronicles the COVID-19 regulations that were enforced during the lockdown, the different phases of unlocking and the second wave, and their humanitarian challenges. It also talks about the alternatives that could have been explored to keep travel going, which would have saved countless people a lot of suffering.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808326>

Stories from the Other Side and Other Narratives / Augusto V. De Viana

Books Atbp. Publishing Corp, Mandaluyong City, Philippines 2022

x, 246p.
Includes Index

9786214091881

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

The book is a complementary collection of narratives to Dr. De Viana's other Philippine history publications: "The 'I' Stories", "Stories Rarely Told" and "Kulaboretor

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808303>

Catholic Social Teachings in Contemporary Philippine History, 500 YOC (1971-2021), Volume Three / Jose Mario Bautista Maximiano

Claretian Communications Foundation, Inc., Quezon City, Philippines 2022

xx, 332p.

9786214261666

\$ 35.00 / null

400 gm.

This third volume of Dr. Jose Mario Bautista Maximiano's book on Catholic social thought in contemporary Philippine Church History that spans from 1971 to 2021 is a truly welcome work as it presents certain details of recent historical events that are not usually included nor considered in the usual rhetoric about these times. It sheds light to certain facts about the events that transpired during those periods of our history.... The consideration given by the author to the details of these very recent historical events were scholarly done, guaranteeing the relevance of its presentation and the reliability of its sources.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808304>

The Creoles in Spanish Philippines / Clarita T. Nolasco

Pantas Publishing and Printing Inc., Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xiv, 224p.
Includes Bibliography

9786219583596

\$ 35.00 / null

500 gm.

statements have been made, the writer will feel amply rewarded". I hope that we can honor her words by continuing to develop a more comprehensive understanding not only of Spanish Filipinos but also of other colonial groups that were a part of the genesis of the Filipino identity..." -from the FOREWORD by Ruth de Nolasco's work is the first "that studied Spanish Filipinos or criollos and it is, therefore, a key text in the historiographic genealogy and development of the study of this community. She pointed the way, but much work still needs to be done, as she herself stated in the introduction of her monograph: "If in the future this study spurs students to research further in order to fill whatever gaps have been left or to correct whatever erroneous Lobet

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808301>

Behind the Red Pen : My Adventures with FVR / Jojo T. Terencio (Ed) Iris Cecilia Gonzales

Gaudioso T. Terencio III, Philippines 2021

210p.

Includes Index

9786210604238

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

Behind the Red Pen" takes the readers back to some of the key events and personalities during the six-year presidency of Fidel V. Ramos from 1992-1998. The book provides the readers the opportunity to know FVR as a leader and as a boss. It also gives us a glimpse of the private of the country's 12th president. While this book focuses on the Ramos presidency, it also enabled the author to share his stories and experiences as a presidential close-in reporter. At a particular time in our history, the author's life as well that of President Ramos' intertwined. The result is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure for the author. The title "Behind the Red Pen" gets its inspiration from FVR's ubiquitous red pens, which he used since his military days to issue handwritten memoranda, marginal notes and directives.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808302>

Bose The Military Dimension: A Military History of INA and Netaji / Maj Gen, GD Bakshi SM

Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

lxxxi, 374p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391490249

\$ 20.50 / null

500 gm.

This book is a 125th Anniversary tribute to Bose and his INA. It is a path breaking book that seeks to evaluate Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as a military leader and assess the combat performance of the Indian National Army (INA) in WWII and its significant impact on the Freedom Struggle. Netaji was instrumental in India getting her freedom. The book has gone into great details about each & every engagement fought by the INA. The INA was the primary catalyst that inspired the military revolts of 1946 that ultimately forced the British to quit. For the first time, the author has examined the events of 1946—especially the revolts in the Royal Indian Navy and the British Indian Army in great detail. He has cited British sources to prove that these revolts were primarily instrumental in forcing the British to leave in such a tearing hurry merely two years after they won the WWII. This book seeks to reopen the significant historical debate about how India got her freedom. A succession of court historians have tried to craft a narrative that India had obtained her freedom entirely by the soft power of Ahimsa/non-violence; that hard power had no role to play whatsoever. This is a huge sacrilege. As per the INA's official history, the force had a total strength of 60,000. Of these, 26,000 were killed in action. This is an enormous scale of sacrifice. The pity is that the Nehruvian dispensation treated these men as traitors. There is as yet no memorial for these martyrs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808358>

Maritime Malabar: Trade, Culture and Power / Pius Malakandathil

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

viii, 370p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789355721037

\$ 37.50 / HB

720 gm.

Maritime Malabar: Trade, Culture and Power provides a broad overview and connected narrative of Malabar, a region whose fate has been shaped and reshaped over time by a maritime consciousness and searelated activities. This volume examines the trade and faith related networks in the Asian waters through which Malabar became firmly integrated into the larger world of the Indian Ocean. By analysing the trajectories of commodities, people and ideas between Malabar and the wider Indian Ocean world, the book presents a nuanced and layered picture of the various historical processes of pre-modern Malabar vis-à-vis its various enclaves and spaces of power. Rich in empirical data, the book delves into the multiple facets and strands of the societal processes of Kerala by scrutinizing the trade as well as the urbanity of the port of Muziris and the cities of Calicut and Cochin in ways conditioned by the changing perceptions of the sea and its dynamics. The maritime orientation of Malabar's economy has been studied from different perspectives by highlighting the different types of trade and also by indicating how its traders survived as well as sustained its maritime trade over centuries against overwhelming odds. The critical reading of primary sources provides congruent, contesting and alternative images of Malabar's past, opening up fresh and challenging themes for scholars and researchers interested in the maritime history of South Asia and the socio-economic history of Malabar.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808361>

Enquiries in Medieval India: Religion, Society, Culture, and Polity / Rattan Lal Hangloo

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

xix, 196p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355721839

\$ 28.25 / HB

470 gm.

Enquiries in Medieval India: Religion, Society, Culture, and Polity illustrates the nature and span of medieval India, which was always subject to external influences. These influences, upon assimilation, made India internally plural and got reflected in a continuing conversation between its different socio-religious traditions, cultures, strands of thought, and polities. With deliberations on the periodization of medieval India to exploring contacts between India and Central Asia during the period, this work investigates a range of historical problems. It examines the role of political ideas, institutions, religious vocabulary, cultural virtues and communal relationships that helped in consolidating and conducting the affairs of the state in a pluralistic society. The intricate links of urbanization with the perception of territoriality of the medieval state are brought into focus in an essay and, in another, there are investigations into the place of Sufism in the politics of the Deccan. Keeping aside the framework of preoccupations with different dynasties and their fortunes and intervening into unexplored fields, this book explores how the institutional bases in every field of state and society formed the bedrock for the entire medieval period and beyond.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808365>

Health, Medicine and the Encounter of Cultures in India / Mumtaz Alam

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

xiii, 246p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355721778

\$ 26.25 / HB

520 gm.

Before Western medical systems became prominent, Ayurveda and Unani had evolved into specialized indigenous medicinal systems in India. Health, Medicine and the Encounter of Cultures in India examines the social, cultural, and linguistic facets of medicine that influenced these indigenous systems. Exploring medical literature and other texts in Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian from the eleventh to the nineteenth centuries, this work traces the interactions and changes in the components and practice of medicine.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808363>

Order and Disorder in Early Colonial Bengal 1800-1860 / Ranjan Chakrabarti

Primus Books, Delhi 2022

xi, 240p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355723321

\$ 25.00 / HB

560 gm.

This book is a historical study of order and disorder in early colonial Bengal. It focuses on the encounter of social restlessness, crime, and violence, on the one hand, and the colonial state's attempt to control these, on the other. Exploring these themes through unique descriptions of the numerous instruments of control and myriad breaches of law, Order and Disorder in Early Colonial Bengal: 1800-1860 investigates the mechanism of social control with reference to contemporary British administrative policies and the ideological background and colonial perceptions of law and justice. It also concentrates on the various social disorders faced by the colonial state at times when the society was relatively free from insurrectionary disturbances. It gives a detailed account of apparently less significant rural violence, dacoity, and rural riots in particular— which kept the local authorities on their toes—in the light of popular attitudes, prejudices, and perceptions of law and order vis-à-vis the colonial one.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808364>

Happy People / Jones, Brian H

Ginninderra Press, Port Adelaide, Australia 2022

222 pages

9781761090813

\$ 51.95 / null

300 gm.

Less than sixty years after the ships of the First Fleet arrived in Sydney Cove, John Eyre wrote that Indigenous Australians were 'strangers in their own land'. Also, he wrote that 'hungry, and famished, they wander about begging'. How did the lives of Indigenous Australians deteriorate so quickly?

With this question in mind, Happy People traces the perspectives of settlers on Indigenous Australians, from the first settlement during 1788 until the military excursions and Governor Macquarie's 'emergency' measures put a forceful and localised end to the conflict on the southern border of the colony during 1816-17. Happy People shows how the settler's first perspectives were complex mixes of aversion to the 'savagery' of the Indigenous people, refusal to recognise the reality of Indigenous resistance to the land theft that was taking place, curiosity about the new and 'exotic' culture, and recognition of individuality and personality of leading Indigenous figures. Although there was a temporary 'rapprochement' between the colonists and some of the Indigenous people of the Harbour region when Bennelong came to an understanding with Governor Phillip, within a short time the settler perspective hardened to viewing Indigenous people as little more than annoying, unappealing obstacles to colonial expansion and land possession, and as threats to individual security. By 1816-17, the dominant settler views were that Indigenous people should either be eliminated as obstacles, or subjugated, domesticated, and 'civilised'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822637>

Fishing in the good Old Days / Kearney, Bob

Melbourne University Press, Australia 2022

320 pages
9780522878349
\$ 44.99 / null
430 gm.

A reflection on the fishing exploits of yore contrasted against our changing environment.

Bob Kearney has been addicted to recreational fishing and is a devout keeper of the legends and lore of the Australian angler.

He is also a world authority on fisheries and marine ecosystem management. In *Fishing in the Good Old Days*, Kearney looks back on his six decades of experience as a fisherman in earnest pursuit of the iconic jewfish off the rocks and beaches of northern New South Wales. He recalls unforgettable adventures, colourful personalities, the thrill of the chase and, yes, the ones that got away. Along the way, he exposes the environmental consequences of poorly planned coastal activities.

Kearney also addresses a serious question- Is the holistic experience of fishing for fun, now, truly not as good as it was in the 1960s?

Of course, this question rests on many others about recreational and commercial fishing practice, fisheries management, coastal and marine conservation, and the impact of the terrestrial world, including through human population growth and climate change. With a grasp of the scientific research as acute as his ear for the anglers' voices of his youth, Kearney demonstrates that the answer to his question is far from straightforward.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816901>

Missing / Patterson, Tom
Allen and Unwin, Australia 2022
288 pages
9781761066764
\$ 42.99 / null
465 gm.

Beautifully written and affecting, this is the true story of a young man caught in a world he can't control and how he finds a way to survive

'This compelling, moving tale of a singular individual is unlike anything I have ever read. As intimate and vivid as a novel, Tom Patterson has found beauty and meaning amid the sorrow.' - Malcolm Knox

'An inside look into an outsiders world, tenderly and beautifully told.' - Greg Bearup

Hey mate, Pete and Steve have been talking to some people who live around the national park where Mark lives . . . nobody has seen him for months . . . We're about to head into the gorge . . . I'll let you know what we find . . .

In 1972 Mark May is eighteen. He is bright, beautiful and has a scholarship to study law. Ten years later he descends alone into remote gorge country in north-western New South Wales. He lives in rough camps and stays for thirty-five years. Then, on a feeling, his brothers go looking for him.

Missing is a true story of immense emotional force. It tells of a broken life and a ruptured family but is also a spare and eloquent story of survival that carries a deep humanity. It announces a significant new talent in Australia writing.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816900>

Nineteen Years of Ottoman Diplomatic Telegrams 1889-1908, Volume 8 : 12 May 1906 – 12 November 1908 / Sinan Kunalalp
The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2022
718p.
Includes Index
9789754280359, 9789754286778 (Set)

\$ 80.00 / null
1150 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808499>

Rapport Sur Le Commerce Au Levant (1753) / Jacques-Marie-Jerome Michau De Montaran (Annote et presente) Mehdi Jerad

The Isis Press, Turkey 2022

402p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789754286793

\$ 65.00 / null

650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823229>

The Story Continues: Writing a New Chapter of Acts in the Biblical Land of Turkey / Antalya Incil Kiliseleri

GDK-Gercege Dogru Kitaplari, Turkey 2021

160p.

9786257927338

\$ 30.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823231>

Essays on Islamic and Cultural Life in Medieval Anatolia / Ahmet Yasar Ocak

The Isis Press, Turkey 2022

120p.

Includes Bibliography

9789754286809

\$ 25.00 / null

250 gm.

Turkish-Iranian Religious Relations (From the times of the Seljuks to the end of Ottoman times) Islam in Asia Minor. Second Aspect of Islam in Turkish History: Rethinking the Shî'a Element of Anatolia or About Isma'îlî Influences. Sultan Mehmed the Conqueror: the Conquest of the Centralization of Powers in the Ottoman Empire. Sufis in Rural Environments

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823230>

The Most Different Neighbour: The Image of the Ottomans (Turks) and the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) in Bulgarian Textbooks on History in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century / Myumyun Isov

The Isis Press, Turkey 2022

296p.

Includes Bibliography

9789754286786

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823228>

La grande histoire de la cooperation scientifique Franco Indonesienne = Sejarah Panjang Kerja Sama Ilmiah Prancis Indonesia / Stephane Doyet, Meryem Hameg and Karina Langit Rinesti

Editions Arkuiris and Afterhours Books, Indonesia 2021

345 pages,; 31cm

9786026990662

\$ 245.00 / HB

3060 gm.

Traces the scientific cooperation between France and Indonesia since the end of the Second World War, in multiple fields such as volcanology, oceanography, human and social sciences, environment, agriculture, information, energy or engineering. Each chapter highlights the key personalities of these collaborations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825874>

From Hope to Uncertainty : The Anatomy of Algerian Hirak in 2019 / Abdenour Toumi

Ortadogu Yayinlari, Ankara, Turkey 2021

194p.

9786057488619

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

The word hirak in Arabic means mobility. This "mobility" Hirak that brought Algerian people together has moved Algerians around the world to feel ouled labled, which means the children of the patria (al-watan); hence in the moment Algerians became patriots, wrapped up under the Algerian flag not for the football national team, but to build a modern nation-state. This is historical, yet: what makes Algerians smile? The mobility of their civility is the singularity of these Fridays after Jummah's prayers. Thus, this unique Algerian sociopolitical mobility is perhaps a lead to the Algerian people's popular cultural multiplicity, adding value from their various ethnicities—a test could push further elements of the mosaic Hirak towards polity, civility and accountability.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823217>

Tale of a River City : Reading Urban Histories of Antakya Through the Asi (Orontes) River / Alessandro Carabia (et al.)) Ebru Bingol and Vincenzo Meoli

Nobel Bilimsel Eserler, Ankara, Turkey 2022

xiv, 140p.

Includes Bibliography

9786254333200

\$ 50.00 / null

300 gm.

The book TALE OF A RIVER CITY is as a collective work that aims to narrate the complex history between Antakya's inhabitants and the Asi River running through the city that has shaped Antakya's urban life and its reception for millennia. The book outlines the collaborative, interdisciplinary work of five researchers coming from different academic backgrounds ranging from anthropology, archaeology, art history, architecture, and city planning, and articulates stories merging into the flow of the Asi River from Antakya's foundation until today. The book adopts a historical narrative method, which will be expanded upon five chronologically ordered chapters employing a kaleidoscope of perspectives from diverse sources, including books, articles, travelers' notes, myths, drawings, maps, photographs to mediate understanding the changing urban-water relations in the historical context.***

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823216>

Reckoning / Hill, David

Penguin Books, Australia 2022

384 pages

9781761045523

\$ 44.99 / null

525 gm.

The story of how David Hill and the other Forgotten Children took on the the institutions that tried to break them - and won.

The Forgotten Children was David Hill's heartbreaking account of the abuse that he and other 'orphans of empire' survived at the Fairbridge Farm School in New South Wales. Part memoir, part oral history, the book became a bestseller. It was also the catalyst in a subsequent battle for justice, which resulted in the Fairbridge kids being awarded a record \$24 million in compensation by the NSW Supreme Court. And that was just the start of a reckoning with institutional abuse of power that reverberates to this day.

In Reckoning David recounts stories of the shocking systemic abuse at Fairbridge, and how he led the fight against the powerful people and organisations - including the Australian and British governments and the Royal Family -- who denied and covered up terrible crimes perpetrated on innocent children, some as young as five years old. David's fight for acknowledgement and restitution was for himself but especially for those kids, who as adults showed remarkable, enduring resilience and determination in holding to account the establishments responsible for their suffering.

Reckoning is both a tribute to the children who were betrayed by broken system and a compelling account of an extraordinary quest for justice. It is the story of how David Hill and the other Forgotten Children took on the institutions that tried to break them - and won.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816905>

Gallipoli 1915 : Through Turkish Eyes / Haluk Oral (Ed) Bill Sellars , Amy Spangler

Everest Publications, Istanbul, Turkey 2022

440p.

Includes Index

9786051857558

\$ 110.00 / HB

There was nothing behind the trenches for the fighting sides. Sea on the one side, steep ridges on the other; trenches were definitely a snare. These trenches haunted by death became a place for the stories of the people which had turned into legends. For those now fighting, not for the Sultan but for their own land, their own country, every trench was their homeland. ANZAC soldiers, in turn, started to question the British Empire and were inclined to create their own identity with heroic legends in a far country. The ones fighting in Gallipoli shared the same destiny. They learned to feel respect for one another while the life and death struggle were carried on between trenches eight, ten, twenty metres away from the other; this mutuality of fate laid the foundation for the amicability which was established after the war.*** Haluk Oral's passion for nearly twenty years, this book which is a product of delicately compiled documents, objects and memoirs, is not a work of classical history or a military history research. The book focuses on "human landscapes from the Ariburnu Battle" which is one of the critical parts of the Gallipoli Campaign. The author traces the human stories which took shape on both sides, on a narrow coastline, where a thin line was drawn between life and death." -ALİ BERKTAY

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823213>

In Search of Constantinople : A Guidebook through Byzantine Istanbul and Its Surroundings / Sergey A. Ivanov

Kitap Yayinevi Ltd., Istanbul, Turkey 2021

568p.

Includes Index

9786051052144

\$ 40.00 / null

650 gm.

The conspirators were dressed as priests. Daggers under their arms, they blended into the crowd of clergymen who gathered in front of the Ivory Gate after dark. During the third watch of the night, they made their way into the Great Palace with the rest. Papias, the official in charge of searching visitors, was himself in the plot, so it all went according to plan... On that day, December 26, 820, the murderers entered the palace's Church of the Virgin of Pharos where an early service was about to begin... The sovereign was present at the liturgy and sang standing next to the choir – and his murderers. They jumped on him when he began singing "By longing for the Almighty did they spurn." ... The emperor rushed to the altar and grabbed a chain attached to a censer to defend himself. He was a brave warrior, but the murderers were, as it turned out, more skilful. So, then, where exactly did the Ivory Gate stand? Where was the Church of Pharos? We cannot answer either question with any degree of certainty... This level of uncertainty is commonplace when it comes to our knowledge of the city. There are numerous palaces, fountains, squares, inns, statues, avenues, hospitals, and obelisks mentioned in various sources, often more than once, but no one really knows where they were located... This should not come as a surprise; after all the capital of the Byzantines has disappeared from the face of the earth... Another city took its place, the capital of another country, a new culture, and a different civilization. All that is left today are, some peaks of the submerged Byzantine "Atlantis" emerging here and there from the waves of the Ottoman sea. There are around one hundred Byzantine structures in modern Istanbul. Most frustrating of all, many of these buildings, including quite spectacular monuments, have yet to be identified... I find these particularly piteous; they have managed to survive the ravages of time, but their stories have not." Sergey A. Ivano

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823210>

Sound of Byzantium : Byzantine Musical Instruments / Antonios Botonakis, Nikos Maliaras , Christian Troelsgard (Eds) Merve Ozkilic and Antonios Botonakis
Koc University, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Center For Late Antique and Byzantine Studies, Istanbul, Turkey 2022

112p.

Includes Index ; Bi- bliography

9786057685858

\$ 80.00 / HB

800 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823201>

Subramani:A Writer at Work in Fiji / Hetal Patel

Pacific Studies Press,Fiji 2021

xii, 248p.

Includes Select Bibliography

9789821012324

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816997>

Across the Kalalpani:Uttar Pradesh to Fiji / Sunita Narayan

Pacific Studies Press,Fiji 2021

166p

9789821012539

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816995>

Island Legacy: A History of Rotuman People / Alan Howard & Jan Rensel

Pacific Studies Press, Fiji 2021

xxxii, 428p.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9789821012553
\$ 45.00 / null
750 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816994>

Disciplines and Movements: Conversations between India and the German-Speaking World / Hans Harder & Dhruv Raina (ed)

Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad 2022

x, 262p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.

9789354421808

\$ 28.00 / null

390 gm.

Disciplines and Movements studies this historical period till a little after the end of colonialism in India through an exploration of a set of conversations and transnational encounters between Indian and German-speaking intellectuals and academicians at this time. These academics include such important names as Albert Einstein, Girindrasekhar Bose, Sigmund Freud, Swami Vivekananda, and Rabindranath Tagore.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807965>

Consolidating Empire: Power and Elites in Jahangir's India 1605-1627 / Corinne Lefevre Translated from the French by Renuka George and Corinne Lefevre

Permanent Black, Ranikhet 2022

xviii, 603p.; ills. 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9788178246499

\$ 37.50 / HB

880 gm.

What happened in Mughal India in the quarter century after Akbar's death? Nothing that really mattered – according to received wisdom. Through a complete re-examination of the reign of the fourth Mughal emperor Jahangir, this book upends that traditional view. Rather than provide a linear history of this relatively neglected monarch, Lefèvre analyses a wide range of imperial and non-imperial texts, as well as vestiges of material culture, to reveal major transformations involving imperial authority, ethno-religious diversity, and state centralism. The book begins by questioning the historiography that categorises the monarch as a political lightweight. By contrast, Lefèvre shows us an intellectually complex, astute, and multi-faceted Jahangir who managed a tightrope act between self-indulgence and the serious business of kingship. More important than looking at the king, she says, is examining the nature of the empire under his reign. To that end, she moves the focus onto the Mughal military, administrative, and religious elites, and highlights how they readjusted to the changing imperial ethos.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808408>

Culture Corruption and Insurgency: Threats and Quest for Survival in Nagaland / Pavithran Nambiar

Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla 2021

viii, 260p.; 22 cm.

9789382396772

\$ 17.50 / null

520 gm.

Nagaland has been under the shadow of insurgency for almost seven decades, which is considered to be the 'mother of all insurgencies' in India and especially in the Northeast. At the same time this is a state where corruption is rampant in all walks of life.

This study has three-fold purpose, (1) to locate the relationship between culture and corruption in Nagaland, (2) to explore the linkage between corruption and insurgency in the state, and (3) to formulate policy recommendations for containing insurgency.

The first chapter (Introduction) gives an outline of the study that contains – Defining terms; Insurgency in the Northeast: A Brief Narration; Insurgency in Nagaland: A Brief; The Problem Statement; Violence; Corruption; Extortion; Why Study Naga Insurgency?; Why identified Culture and Corruption?; Review of Literature; Objectives; Methodology; and Chapterization (discussed in the Introductory Presentation).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808412>

Hindu Social Reform: The Framework of Jotirao Phule / S.K. Chahal

Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla 2022

viii, 475p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789382396789

\$ 29.00 / HB

780 gm.

This study examines the approach of Mahatma Jotirao Govindrao Phule (1827-1890), the foremost social reformer and thinker as well as one of the nation-builders of modern India, with regard to the issue of Hindu social reform in India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808410>

The Apricot Road to Yarkand / Salman Rashid

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2011

204p. ; 28cm. ; Photos

9693523717 ; 9789693523713

\$ 110.00 / HB

1084 gm.

Long before the first European explorers ventured into the ice world of the high Karakoram, the people of Baltistan were walking, exploring and discovering the great jumble of high peaks and glaciers. From their base in Shigar valley (north of Skardu), these unknown mountaineers, actually shepherds and hunters forever in search of newer pastures and more game for the fleshpots, struck out to the northwest into the web of glaciers of the central Karakoram Range. Off to the east, the Karakoram Pass had been traversed since before the advent of the modern era, and it would have been known to the Baltis that if they went where no man had gone before, then over some high glaciated pass they would meet up with the old north-south route over the Karakoram Pass connecting Yarkand with Leh and Srinagar. And so the Muztagh Pass, 5300 metres high, was discovered. After several hundred years of remaining in use, decaying glaciers made it increasingly difficult for laden caravans of yaks and Bactrian camels to negotiate the glacier. The pass was abandoned in or about 1780. In the early years of the following century the Raja of Baltistan ordered reconnaissance for a new pass. The result was the opening of another route about 16 km west of the old one that European explorers dubbed the New or West Muztagh Pass. The Apricot Road to Yarkand is a celebration of the hitherto unacknowledged courage and exploratory skills of the people of Baltistan.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129378>

From the Cradle to the Cradle : A Journey of African Culture, Story of the Luo Nation / Tony Olang

House of Wealth Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya 2022

366p.

9789914998146

\$ 70.00 / null

540 gm.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Oloo and Aloo were guided to go forth and fill the earth, giving rise to our diversity as brother and sisters in the world today. Many generations later, Jo Luwo rech, better known as the people who follow fish found themselves at Nam Lolwe-Lake Victoria, as the source of this abundant supply. This book traces the historical journey of the Luo from the garden of Eden to the land of Kush and describes the life of a member of the community from birth to rebirth in the circle of life. Inspired by stories from the Author's grandmother, it is a representation of her answers to his many questions on the ways of his forefathers and enables the descendants of Kush to understand how they found themselves where they are and the ancestors they have in common with the Dinka, Maasai, Kalenjin, Samburu and Turkana

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824668>

Kenya : The Failed Quest for Electoral Justice / John Onyando

Free Press Publishers Limited, Nairobi, Kenya 2018

365p.

9789966114389

\$ 55.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824669>

Galaxy of the Indian Socialist Leaders / Madhu Limaye

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2022

xxxi, 392p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788176461108

\$ 46.25 / HB

700 gm.

The book Galaxy of the Indian Socialist Leaders is a valuable compilation of articles on some of the most significant leaders of the Indian Socialist Movement written commendable incisiveness.

In evaluating the contributions of some of the eminent Socialists, the author has avoided blind adulation on the one hand and personal vituperation on the other. In the present ethos of politics, such an objective approach is rare.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825135>

Tik Merauke / Richens, John

Melbourne University Press, Australia 2022

256 pages

9780522878141

\$ 44.99 / null

435 gm.

A study of culture, colonialism, and an epidemic in New Guinea

When the Dutch government moved to stop headhunting by the Marind people of New Guinea in 1902 their actions unleashed new epidemics among a population already suffering from low fertility. Donovanosis (Tik Merauke in Marind), a rare, newly recognised sexually transmitted infection for which no medicine was available, affected huge numbers. This compelling book investigates the causes of this unique epidemic by exploring the fascinating lives and rituals of the Marind along with those of the missionaries, anthropologists, doctors, administrators, film makers and bird hunters swept up in the events. Tik Merauke shows how the discovery of an effective medicine brought relief, but how the coercive resettlement of the Marind into model villages has left a troubled legacy still felt by the surviving people.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802491>

Imaging Early India / Amrik Singh Sidhu

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2022

xi, 274p.; 23 cm.

9789391123314

\$ 41.25 / HB

650 gm.

This book describes in detail, landscape of early India and arrival of Aryan, their conflict with Native Tribes and Indo-Iranian and now called Zoroastrian. It also explains the movement of Aryans to East Punjab from West Punjab and thereafter to Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Vidharva. This movement, over a period of time, resulted into polity and formation of a state from Tribal Kingdom.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825133>

The Palestinian Media and National Identity : Challenges and Opportunities / Ihab Ahmed Awais

USIM Press, Nilai, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia 2020

136p.

Include Index

9789674407643

\$ 21.00 / null

214 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=806869>

Vedic Period / Pravarasena Vadekar

Venus Publications, New Delhi 2022

238p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788194765653

\$ 45.00 / HB

620 gm.

The Vedic Age is the "heroic age" of ancient Indian civilization. It is also the formative period when the basic foundations of Indian civilization were laid down. These include the emergence of early Hinduism as the foundational religion of India, and the social / religious phenomenon known as caste.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825124>

Gupta Empire / Ranjan Jayavant

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2022

vii, 276p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390393176

\$ 47.50 / HB

690 gm.

The Gupta Empire was an ancient Indian empire existing from the mid-to-late 3rd century CE to 543 CE. At its zenith, from approximately 319 to 467 CE, it covered much of the Indian subcontinent. The ruling dynasty of the empire was founded by the king Sri Gupta; the most notable rulers of the dynasty were Chandragupta I, Samudragupta, and Chandragupta II Alias Vikramaditya.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825125>

The Great Mughals Empire: Culture / Aarif Hassan

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2022

280p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390393312

\$ 47.50 / HB

710 gm.

The Mughal Empire (1526-1857) was, in reality, the mightiest Islamic empire in the history of India. The Mughal Empire (also known as Mogul, Timurid, or Hindustan empire) is considered one of the classic periods of India's long and amazing history. In 1526, Zahir-ud-Din Muhammad Babur, a man with Mongol heritage from central Asia, established a foothold in the Indian subcontinent which was to last for more than three centuries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825120>

Emerging of the Rajput States / Dheeraj Poddar

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2022

vii, 280p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390393121

\$ 45.00 / HB

700 gm.

Rajput is a large multi-component cluster of castes, kin bodies, and local groups, sharing social status and genealogical descent originating from the Indian subcontinent. The term Rajput covers various patrilineal clans historically associated with warriorhood: several clans claim Rajput status, although not all claims are universally accepted.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825122>

History of Early Phase of British India / Keshav Dalavi

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2022

vii, 280p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390393046

\$ 47.50 / HB

680 gm.

The East India Company began establishing trading posts in India in 1600. The English East India Company, was an English and later British joint-stock company. It was later formed to trade in the Indian Ocean region, initially with Mughal India and the East Indies, and later with Qing China. The Company ended up seizing between 1858 and 1947.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825123>

Cultural History of Modern India / Sumit Haldar

Edukeen Publishers, Delhi 2022

vi, 264p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390379781

\$ 45.00 / HB

670 gm.

India's history and culture is dynamic, spanning back to the beginning of human civilization. It begins with a mysterious culture along the Indus River and in farming communities in the southern lands of India. The history of India is punctuated by constant integration of migrating people with the diverse cultures that surround India. Available evidence suggests that the use of iron, copper and other metals was widely prevalent in the Indian sub-continent at a fairly early period, which is indicative of the progress that this part of the world had made. By the end of the fourth millennium BC, India had emerged as a region of highly developed civilization. Modern Indian culture is a combination of traditional Indian customs, British heritage and other modern influences from around the world. This valuable book on modern Indian Culture will be a must read for all including students of History.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825117>

Cultural History of Ancient India / Jaswant Vyas

Edukeen Publisher, Delhi 2022

vi, 264p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789390379767
\$ 45.00 / HB
670 gm.

Cultural development is a historical process. Our ancestors learnt many things from their predecessors. With the passage of time they also added to it from their own experience and gave up those which they did not consider useful. We in turn have learnt many things from our ancestors. As time goes we continue to add new thoughts, new ideas to those already existent and sometimes we give up some which we don't consider useful any more.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825118>

Cultural History of Medieval India / Keshav Mandalik

Edukeen Publishers, Delhi 2022

vi, 280p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789390379774
\$ 47.50 / HB
690 gm.

India is a diverse nation with a huge population made up of people of different caste and religions. Hindus are dominant, but there are also many sikhs, Muslims, Christians, and followers of Jainism, all of which have literary and artistic traditions and religious festivals that contribute to the vibrancy of daily life. Indians are family oriented and largely conservative people with a scholarly and friendly nature.

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History of Delhi Sultanate / Narayana Misra

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2022

vii, 280p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789390393077
\$ 47.50 / HB
700 gm.

The Delhi Sultanate was a Muslim sultanate that was existed between the 13th and 16th Centuries. Based in Delhi, the Territory of the Delhi Sultanate was mainly confined to the northern part of India, though at its peak, it was in control of much of the Indian subcontinent. The Delhi Sultanate was administrated and governed as per the laws stated in the holy Quran.

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Indus Valley Civilization / Kalyani Apte

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2022

vii, 270p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789390393237
\$ 42.50 / HB
680 gm.

The Indus Valley Civilization of ancient India was one of the earliest civilizations in world history. It was located in the north-western region of the Indian Subcontinent, and its rise and fall form the first great chapter in the history of ancient India. The Indus Valley is contemporary with the civilizations of Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825104>

History of Post-Gupta Dynasties / Munaf Thakkar

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2022

280p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789390393251
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720 gm.

Gupta Dynasty was one of the ancient Indian empires that ruled during 240 to 550 CE in Northern, Central as well as Western Parts of India. The decline of the Gupta kingdom in the 6th Century AD Slowly and gradually led to the growth of many small kingdoms. In this process, certain regions witnessed the emergence of new kingdoms; and in other regions, the erstwhile Gupta vassals freed themselves from the sovereignty of the Guptas, founding independent kingdoms.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825108>

Rise of Magadha Empire / Dayananda Rajavade

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2022

vii, 272p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789390393268

\$ 45.00 / HB

700 gm.

Magadha was an ancient Indian Kingdom in Southern Bihar, and was counted as one of the sixteen Mahajanapadas, 'Great Countries' of ancient India. Magadha Played an Important role in the development of Jainism and Buddhism, and two of India's greatest empires, the Maurya Empire and Gupta Empire, originated in Magadha. In the Sixth century B.C. North India was divided into sixteen kingdoms out of which Avanti, Vatsa, Kosala and Magadha rose into prominence by aggrandizing upon other weaker states.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825100>

Orissa Under Maratha Regime (1751-1803 A.D.) / Prabhakar Gadre

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2022

viii, 200p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography.

9789391123734

\$ 23.75 / HB

470 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825058>

Ambedkar on Indian History / Nakshatra Chakarvarti

Edukeen Publishers, Delhi 2022

v, 258p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390379705

\$ 42.50 / HB

680 gm.

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (14 April 1891 - 6 December 1956), popularly known as Babasaheb Ambedkar, was an Indian jurist, economist, politician and social reformer who inspired the Dalit Buddhist movement and campaigned against social discrimination towards the untouchables (Dalits), while also supporting the rights of women and labour. History, whether Indian or European, gives no unqualified support to this dogma. In Europe, the old traditions and superstitions which seemed to the eighteenth century to be the very root of injustice, have been eliminated. Who Were the Shudras? is a history book published by Indian social reformer and polymath B. R. Ambedkar in 1946. The book discusses the origin of the Shudra Varna. Ambedkar dedicated the book to Jyotirao Phule (1827-1890). In the book Ambedkar, citing Rigveda, Mahabharata and other ancient vedic scriptures, estimates that the Shudras were originally Aryans. They were a part of the Kshatriya Varna. Ambedkar also discusses Aryan race theory and rejects Indo-Aryan migration theory in the book. This comprehensive book throws a new light on Indian social history. Students and general readers will find this book valuable in their work.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825057>

The Great Mughals Empire: History / Trishana Doshi

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2022

vii, 280p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390393329

\$ 47.50 / HB

690 gm.

The Mughal emperors (or Moghul) built and ruled the Mughal Empire on the Indian subcontinent. The Mughals began to rule parts of India from 1526, and by 1700 ruled most of the sub-continent. After that they declined rapidly, but nominally ruled territories until the 1850s. The Mughals were a branch of the Timurid dynasty of Turco-Mongol origin from Central Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825040>

Decline of Mughal Empire / Prakash Ayyar

Edukeen Publisher, Delhi 2022

vi, 280p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390379835

\$ 47.50 / HB

700 gm.

No Empire in history is survived forever. The Mughal Empire of India was no exception. It declined for various reasons. The following were the main causes of its decline. The Vastness of the Empire: The Mughal Empire is growing in size from the time of Akbar. Zahiruddin Babur found the Mughal Empire in 1526 AD. It expands to its full glory under Akbar in the second half of the 16th century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825037>

Gandhi in National Movement / Jayadeva Srivastav

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2022

272p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390393138

\$ 45.00 / HB

690 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825035>

Chalukya and Chola Kingdoms / Manas Ojha

Edukeen Publishers, Delhi 2022

vi, 280p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390379750

\$ 47.50 / HB

700 gm.

The History of Southern India covers a span of over four thousand years during which the region saw the rise and fall of a number of dynasties and empires. The Period of known history of the region begins with the Iron Age period until the 14th Century CE. Dynasties of Satavahana, Chola, Chera, Pandyan, Chalukya, Pallava, Rashtrakuta, Kakatiya, Seuna (Yadava) dynasty and Hoysala were at their peak during various periods of history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825020>

Proceedings of the International Conference Dedicated to the Memory of Academician Ubaydulla Karimov : New Perspectives for the Study of Islamic Culture, History and Art in Uzbekistan /) Prof. Mahmud Erol Kilic & Prof. Bakhrom Adbukhalimov

: IRCICA-Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture,Istanbul,turkey
2021

760p.

9789290634003

\$ 200.00 / null

1100 gm.

This book contains the proceedings of the international conference on "New Perspectives for the Study of Islamic Culture, History and Art in Uzbekistan" dm.edicated to the memory of Academician Ubaydulla Karimov which was organized by IRCICA and Al-Biruni Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Tashkent) online and offline, on 28 May 2021. The book, under print as the present Newsletter goes to press, includes a total of 84 articles in the Uzbek, Russian and Turkish languages, each accompanied by its abstract in English.

Academician Ubaydulla Karimov (1920-1997), to whom the conference was dedicated, is introduced at the beginning of the book by Surayyo Ubaydullaevna Karimova with a comprehensive article. Both a chemist and an orientalist, through his research work Karimov presented scholarly evidence to some important aspects of the contributions of Central Asia to world science and civilization.

The first chapter, on "History and Source Studies" contains forty articles addressing a variety of themes, from science and medicine to economy and waqfs, from influential persons and institutions to international relations, from the discovery of previously unknown works to emerging topics and new methods in Islamic studies.

The twenty-nine articles presented in the second chapter are devoted to "Islamic Studies". They result from recent research on specialized topics in the history of Quranic sciences, philosophy, natural sciences, architecture and archeology, and the heritage of medieval scientists and scholars. The third chapter contains fifteen articles in "Philology" contributed by specialists and researchers interested in the linguistic and literary processes in Central Asia.

Considering their number and remarkable diversity, this collection of articles constitutes a representative sample of current academic research activity in Uzbekistan in the fields of the humanities and social sciences relating to the history and culture of the Islamic world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808518>

Les Impressions de Voyages en Turquie de Claude Farrere / Kiymet Avci

Tablet Yayinlari, konya,turkey 2021

x, 244p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786055447540

\$ 50.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808526>

The Qur'an on Art Architecture and Built Environment / Spahic Omer

IIUM Press,, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2022

x, 196p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674911379

\$ 30.00 / null

310 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=804132>

History and Origin of Indian Tribes / Devendra Chandra Vyas

Venus Publications, New Delhi 2022

vii, 280p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390412051

\$ 47.50 / HB

700 gm.

The Indian Population originated from three separate waves of migration from Africa, Iran and Central Asia Over a Period of 50,000 years, scientist have found using genetic evidence from people alive in the subcontinent today. Considerable debate has accompanied efforts to define and characterize tribe. In the Popular imagination, tribes reflect a primordial social structure from which all subsequent civilizations and states developed.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825069>

Latin Catholicism in Ottoman Istanbul : Properties, People and Missions / Vanessa R. de Obaldia and Claudio Monge

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2022

204p.

Includes Bibliography

9789754286762

\$ 50.00 / null

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808502>

Indian Tribes: Health and Medicines / Vivek Gola

Venus Publications, New Delhi 2022

vii, 272p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390412068

\$ 45.00 / HB

750 gm.

India has the World's largest tribal population. The Traditional wisdom vested in these communities with the population of over 100 million, is a record of human achievement in comprehending the complexities of life and survival in often unfriendly environments. Ethno-botany and ethno-medicine are two areas where our tribal and indigenous communities made tremendous advances over the past few thousand years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825063>

Maratha and Rise of Afghan Power / Narayan Prasad Kota

Peridot Literary Books, New Delhi 2022

vii, 280p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390393244

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The Maratha Empire, also known as the Maratha Confederacy, dominated a large portion of India during the 17th and 18th Century. The Empire was established in 1645 and with the defeat of Peshwa Bajirao-2, it was demolished in 1818. The Empire is largely known for ending of the Mughal rule. The empire had its capital at Raigad Fort. The empire was ruled by Chhatrapati and Peshwas.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825067>

Jews in the Economic Life of Constantinople and Smyrna in the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries (1700-1820) / Leah Bornstein-Makovetsky

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.Ş., Turkey 2022

388p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786258472233

\$ 100.00 / null

400 gm.

The book consists of ten chapters that are based mainly on new sources. The chapters discuss the economic activities of Jews and non-Jews in Constantinople and Smyrna during the long eighteenth century (1700-1820). The chapters also contain information relating to Salonica. The primary material for the volume was the Levant Company's official correspondence exchanged between its administration and employees, political authorities in England and the Sublime Porte. This work is based also on archival research of Jewish sources, mainly the Responsa literature, in order to understand the various topics under discussion. Jews frequently appear in these studies due to their place in local and international trade and because of the close ties between Jewish brokers and European merchants. The ten chapters of the book are based on undisclosed documentation and deal mainly with the Jews of Constantinople and secondarily also with the Jews of Smyrna, with slight reference also to the Jews of Salonica. The purpose of the research is to point out the deep involvement of the Jews in these cities in trade and money lending, and to study the connections of Jewish brokers, merchants, and Sarrafs in the above cities with the British merchants in the period under discussion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808550>

Les Relations Anglo-Turques 1939-1980 et Le Conflit Chypriote / Michael A. Riccioli

Les Editions Isis, Turkey 2022

396p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

In French

9789754286755

\$ 50.00 / null

650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808532>

The Artisans and Janissaries of Istanbul : Before and After the Auspicious Event, 1808-1839 / Nalan Turna

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.Ş., Turkey 2022

260p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786258472271

\$ 75.00 / null

280 gm.

This book, entitled *The Artisans and Janissaries of Istanbul: Before and After The Auspicious Event, 1808-39*, tells the story of the artisans and janissaries in Istanbul during the reign of Mahmud II (r. 1808-39). It is about people like the aforementioned toymaker/seller who survived on the margins of society and were able to return to the center of Istanbul, albeit in his case as impoverished men who had to earn a living and did not have the power of armed men. The book seeks to uncover both individual and institutional hi(stories) and to show what everyday life was like before and after the Auspicious Event, and to what extent the state crushing of the janissary power paved the way for further yet complex liberalization of the Ottoman Empire and thus had an impact on the guilds and the relevant actors

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808547>

The Anti-Greek Riots of September 6-7, 1955: Selected Documents from the National Archives of Great Britain and Some Memoirs / Rifat N. Bali (Ed)

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.Ş., Turkey 2021

248p.

Includes Index

9786258472134

\$ 70.00 / null

300 gm.

This book is a compilation of selected documents from The National Archives of UK concerning the anti-Greek riots of September 6- 7, 1955. The book comprises two groups of documents. One group concerns reports of the British diplomats concerning the damages that British citizens living in Istanbul suffered during the riots. The second set reports the sessions devoted to the riots during the Yassıada trials when all the Democrat Party members of parliament were put on trial after the military coup of May 27, 1960 which toppled the DP government. It also includes an addendum of memoirs and observations from three eyewitnesses.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808576>

Australia and the World 1931 - 1936

Documents on Australian Foreign Policy / Cotton, James

UNSW Press 2022

1344 pages

9781742237466

\$ 99.99 / HB

2380 gm.

Commissioned by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the prestigious *Documents on Australian Foreign Policy* series, this is a comprehensive survey of Australia's foreign and trade policy from 1931-1936.

This volume in the prestigious *Documents on Australian Foreign Policy* series *Australia and the World, 1931-36* offers a selection of documents illustrating the framing and execution of Australian foreign and trade policy between the years 1931 and 1936. This was a period of twin global crises. The relative economic stability of the 1920s was undermined by the depression initiated by the Wall Street financial crash of 1929.

The international order framed by the Versailles settlement began to unravel with the rise of authoritarian regimes, and the League of Nations proved unequal in the struggle to contain aggression, first in East Asia – following the 'Manchurian incident' of 1931 and then in Ethiopia and Europe.

This volume follows on from the *Australia and the World, 1920-1930*, published in 2019.

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The Architecture of Devotion / Jaynie Anderson, Max Vodola, Shane Carmody

Miegunyah Press 2021

328 pages

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This exquisitely designed book celebrates the life and cultural legacy of Archbishop James Goold

The Architecture of Devotion- James Goold and His Legacies in Colonial Melbourne honours the life and cultural contribution of Archbishop James Alipius Goold (1812-1886). Goold arrived in 1848 as the first Catholic bishop of the newly created diocese of Melbourne and quickly adapted to Australian colonial conditions, setting about establishing an extraordinary network of schools, churches and welfare institutions across Victoria. Beyond the immediate task of building bluestone, bricks and mortar, Goold carried a grand vision, sensing that Melbourne was on its way to becoming a grand international metropolis. A collector and man of refined taste, Goold not only adorned religious institutions with quality Baroque artwork, but he also amassed a unique book collection and private library that showcased his European cultural sensibilities.

A companion to The Invention of Melbourne- A Baroque Archbishop and a Gothic Architect (2019), The Architecture of Devotion brings Goold to life as we follow him around the colony and witness how he shaped the fabric of Victorian suburbs and towns.

These volumes have been supported by the Australian Research Council, which has recognised them as among the best research projects in Australia. The Invention of Melbourne was commended in the Victorian Community History Award 'History Publication Award', 2020.

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Charles Strong's Australian Church : Christian social activism, 1885-1917 / edited by Marion Maddox

Melbourne University Press, Australia 2021

vii, 208 pages ; 24 cm.

9780522877892

\$ 34.99 / HB

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The untold story of Reverend Dr Charles Strong and progressive Christian activism. In the optimistic years preceding Federation in 1901, the Melbourne-based Australian Church emerged as a progressive Christian movement to serve a brand-new nation. Galvanising many members of Melbourne's social and political elite, activist Reverend Dr Charles Strong imagined the Australian Church becoming the national church, while addressing a broad social and political reform agenda, inspired by both theological and social liberalism. Their approach was described as 'progressive', 'liberal', 'radical' and 'socialist'. Strong and his wife, Janet, founded or led organisations for causes ranging from peace to penal reform. They fought for urban slum improvements, rural village settlements, childcare and adult education, the minimum wage and women's suffrage. Some organisations endure today; others left lasting legacies in Australian methods of addressing social inequality. Bringing together leading scholars of history, politics and religion, Charles Strong's Australian Church celebrates the church's radicalism, while taking account of debates and obstacles on the path to social reform.

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Adelaide Remember When / Byrne, Bob

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2021

223 pages, 23cm

9781742237558

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A Celebration of Adelaide

Remember drinking Woodies Lemonade as a kid? And catching Popeye to the zoo? Or watching Bobo the Clown on TV? Then you'll also undoubtedly remember listening to Vinnie on SAFM and visiting Santa at Johnnie's Magic Cave!

Featuring a selection of Bob Byrne's most popular "Boomer" columns from The Advertiser, Adelaide Remember When: The Boomer Stories looks back at the city we grew up in and recalls its rich and colourful past. It's an entertaining and captivating book for all of those who love Adelaide.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802530>

Between the last oasis and the next mirage : writing on Australia / Guy Rundle
Melbourne University Press, Australia 2021

412 pages ; 24 cm.

9780522877724

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With sharp wit and a discerning eye, political commentator Guy Rundle enlightens and entertains, drawing back the curtain on the iconic moments in Australian politics of the 2010s. From the coal blockade frontline of the Liverpool Plains to Hobart's Cat and Fiddle arcade, from being on the road with last chance Malcolm Turnbull to the fossil fuel fantasies of Adaniland in the north, Guy Rundle gives a first-hand history of Australia in the 2010s, after the brief and hopeful haha insurgency of the Rudd-Gillard-Rudd era and the descent of another decade of reaction. Through multiple elections, rubbing shoulders with the major players and upstart independents, Rundle describes a country changing and fracturing as the global wave of populism swept across conventional politics, and the culture wars solidified. He goes into battle, both against a corrupt, cynical and nihilistic right, and an increasingly elitist and fantastical progressivism. And he steps back into the past, looking at how we got to here, in memoirs and analyses of the shifting personal, cultural and political faultlines of the past half century. Between the Last Oasis and the Next Mirage is a raw, thoughtful, very funny and sometimes moving account of a nation dependent on the continuing good graces of history and the plain old dumb luck that is the land's curse.

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D'un Empire, l'Autre : Premieres Rencontres Entre la France et le Japon, Au XIXe Siecle / Francois Lachaud and amp; Martin Nogueira Ramos

Ecole francaise d'Extreme-Orient (EFEO), Paris, France 2021

404p.

9782855392714

\$ 80.00 / null

1300 gm.

Au début des années 1800, les Japonais apprennent avec stupeur l'existence d'un empire en constante expansion dirigé par un certain Napoléon alors que les orientalistes parisiens commencent à réunir des livres sur cet archipel de l'autre bout du monde. La circulation de l'information établit une forme de « diplomatie de l'esprit ». A l'orée du XXe siècle, une nouvelle ère a déjà commencé : Japonais et Français ont établi des relations officielles depuis un demi-siècle et se côtoient désormais sur l'échiquier politique international. D'un empire, l'autre parcourt le premier siècle des contacts (indirects puis directs) entre la France et le Japon. Alors que les ombres d'un ancien monde se voient congédiées de la scène de l'histoire, la marche des temps modernes apparaît inexorable. Les auteurs de ce volume ont délibérément choisi d'explorer des thématiques différentes de celles souvent associées aux relations bilatérales telles que l'histoire diplomatique stricto sensu ou encore le succès du japonisme. Ils visent à interroger ce qui caractérise d'ordinaire les premières rencontres – l'espoir et l'incompréhension, le dialogue et la crainte, l'imaginaire et le réel – et éclairer ainsi des facettes méconnues de la relation franco-japonaise.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823479>

Symbols of Australia / Harper, Melissa
NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2021
496 pages
9781742237121
\$ 44.99 / null
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Does Australia have more than its fair share?

Symbols of Australia offers illuminating and unexpected insights into the symbols that surround us: from Uluru to the Australian flag, the rainbow serpent to Holden cars, the democracy sausage to the Great Barrier Reef.

Entertaining, provocative, informative, and often surprising, Symbols of Australia reveals a great deal about the ways nations are imagined and how they imagine themselves.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802544>

Mountains : over Australia's blue horizon / Alasdair McGregor ; with a foreword by Greg Mortimer

National Library of Australia, Australia 2021

xi, 268 pages : illustrations (chiefly colour), maps, portraits ; 24 cm.

9780642279644

\$ 59.99 / HB

1005 gm.

On Australia's mountains, the great sagas of the earth from its earliest days are inscribed for those who care to look closely. Alasdair McGregor traces the rise and fall of the Australian continent, from mountains of ice and fire to those of iron and those with their heads in the clouds. An expansive contemplation of natural, geological and social history, McGregor's account defies Australia's reputation as the flattest continent on earth, illuminating the landscape in all its breathtaking height and glory. Australian mountaineer Greg Mortimer describes his own long connection with mountains big and small, and his particular affection for the ancient peaks of Australia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802548>

Gudyarra : the first Wiradyuri war of resistance : the Bathurst war, 1822-1824 / Stephen Gapps

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2021

ix, 276 pages : maps ; 24 cm

9781742236711

\$ 39.99 / null

365 gm.

In mid-1824, the Bathurst district was under siege. Local Wiradjuri people had broken off contact with the English and vowed to kill all white men. Warriors raided outstations, killing people and stock with impunity while large warbands threatened stock-workers. Wealthy Sydney-based landholders clamoured for military intervention and threatened to abandon the Bathurst Plains entirely. Gudyarra (war) unearths what lead to this point, beginning with the settling of Wiradjuri lands by Europeans following Governor Macquarie's push to expand the colony west over the Blue Mountains to generate wealth from sheep and cattle. Stephen Gapps traces the guerrilla warfare by the Wiradjuri under the leadership of Windradyne, and others such as Blucher and Jingle, that occurred across the central west of New South Wales. Detailing the counterattacks by the colonists and the expeditions led by armed settlers, Gudyarra provides an important new historical account of the Wiradjuri resistance. If any single frontier conflict has all the hallmarks of war, this is it.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802545>

Adrift in Melbourne : seven walks with Robyn Annear / Robyn Annear

Text Publishing Company, Australia 2021

268 pages : illustrations, maps ; 22 cm.

9781922330970

\$ 39.99 / HB

420 gm.

Melbourne's streets have always been marvellous--but the proud facades of the nineteenth-century boom aren't the half of it. What about the stories behind them? The great corset scandal of Melbourne's belle epoque; The heritage-listed toilets out the back of the Rialto; The exploits of the women who ran the brothels in Little Lonsdale Street; The reason George Mallaby starred in Homicide wearing a hat two sizes too small. This book contains a series of walks created by Robyn Annear to showcase the hidden histories we might scurry past every day, the buildings now gone and the extraordinary characters who inhabited them. Charming, erudite and frankly gossipy, Annear's highly entertaining guide to Melbourne past and present need not be experienced on the move. But whether you enjoy it from a tram stop or an armchair, Adrift in Melbourne will inspire you to unleash your inner flaneur on the lurking surprises of this great city.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802540>

Ancient Indian Board Games / Deme Raja Reddy, Samiksha Deme

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2022

viii, 72p.; ill. 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789350502228

\$ 16.25 / HB

330 gm.

Games are the activities which have been played from ancient times for pastime and amusement. These are usually contests based on rules and decided by the skill, judgment or sometimes on luck alone. There were very many board games which were played in ancient India such as chess and pachisi. Chess originated in North Western parts of India during Gupta period and then spread to Persia. This game reached Europe by about 10th century AD and by 15th century came to be known as royal game because of its popularity among the nobility.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825207>

Through the Windows of Sarpay Beikman (In honour of the Diamond Jubilee (75th Anniversary) of the SARPAY BEIKMAN) (1947 - 2022) / Swe Ngae Maung

Myanmar Books, Myanmar 2021

222p.

\$ 50.00 / null

268 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802580>

Recovering convict lives : a historical archaeology of the Port Arthur penitentiary / Richard Tuffin, David Roe, Sylvana Szydzik, E. Jeanne Harris, and Ashley Matic

Sydney University Press , Australia 2021

300 pages

9781743327821

\$ 49.99 / null

625 gm.

The World Heritage-listed Port Arthur penitentiary is one of Australia's most visited historical sites, attracting over 400,000 visitors each year. Designed to incarcerate 480 men, between 1856 and 1877 thousands of convicts passed through it. In 2016, archaeologists began one of the largest ever excavations of an Australian convict site. Recovering Convict Lives: Historical Archaeology of the Port Arthur Penitentiary makes their findings available to general readers for the first time. Extensively illustrated, it is a fascinating journey into the inner workings of the penal system and the day-to-day lives of Port Arthur convicts. Through the things they left behind - the sandstone base of a prison wall, a clay pipe discarded in a washroom, gambling tokens dropped between floorboards - this book tells their stories.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802549>

Freak Out : How a Musical Revolution Rocked the World in the Sixties / Tony Wellington

Monash University Press, Australia 2021

416 pages

9781922464521

\$ 44.99 / null

525 gm.

Freak Out is Australia's coming-of-age story, how we as a nation responded to the global events that filled our daily news coverage, and how the music of the era was anthemic to that process. The gun was fired on a period of unprecedented innovation and creativity in pop and rock music, the likes of which have never been repeated. Music spoke to young people in their own bespoke language, urging them to view themselves as decidedly separate from mainstream society - even suggesting they might 'drop out' altogether. For a brief time, millions of young people across western culture believed they could successfully reinvent society. Liberation for pacifists, women, people of colour, homosexuals, students and the oppressed seemed just a short revolution away. There was no room for complacency or apathy in the face of the Vietnam War, Cold War, and dual threats of nuclear and environmental annihilation. Australians were spared the fear of bomb blasts, assassinations and kidnappings. Yet the ructions abroad invaded our national psyche, and the music that was generated in that milieu infiltrated Australian culture and transformed society forever.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802550>

Exploring Angkor: Angkor Wat & Bayon Part 1 / Sun Heng Meng Chheang and Huot Sarith

Editions Sipar, Cambodia 2018

52p. ; 20cm.

9789995054847

\$ 20.00 / null

150 gm.

The first guide about Angkor for young people! With rich content and beautiful pictures, this book will guide readers through the amazing sculpted galleries of the complex temples...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143895>

Linkages: A Brief Description of The Kingdoms of The Malay Archipelago and The Kingdoms of Southeast Asia / Devinder Raj

Gerakbudaya Enterprise, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2022

xii, 108p.

Includes Bibliography

9789670311876

\$ 11.00 / null

136 gm.

This book provides an overview of the Indianised kingdoms in premodern Southeast Asia. Pulling together multiple secondary sources, it studies the kingdoms in the Malay Archipelago, such as Langkasuka, one of the oldest kingdoms located on the cross-roads between India and China. It also examines kingdoms in greater Southeast Asia, including Chola, Srivijaya, Funan, Champa, Sailendra, Majapahit, Angkor and Ayutthaya, detailing how they all had connections with the kingdoms of the Malay Archipelago aforementioned. Sparked by a traveller's curiosity, the book captures some of the ongoing efforts in uncovering the history of this period, and addresses a dearth in Malaysia's often Malacca-centric historiography.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807317>

The History of Medicine and Health in Malaysia / Lim Kean Ghee

Lim Kean Ghee, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2016

xii, 236p.

Includes Bibliography

9789834080013

\$ 20.00 / null

388 gm.

Narrative of how Malaysia has developed from Orang Asli, Pri-bumi, Malay, Chinese and Indian settlers, and under British rule to independence. The book briefly outline the influences of these cultural medical beliefs but mainly traces how modern medical practice has developed in Malaysia from its beginning. Besides outlining developments in medical specialties, medical education, medical associations and major diseases, the book highlights notable personalities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807346>

Narrow Gauge Railways of Ceylon / Rasika Sanjeewa Wickramanayaka

Rasika Sanjeewa Wickramanayaka, Sri Lanka 2021

xviii, 450p.

Includes Bibliography

9786249757714

\$ 120.00 / HB

1600 gm.

A comprehensive history of the narrow gauge railways of Sri Lanka, this hardcover book with over 200 photos, 31 diagrams and maps as well as 45 locomotive and rolling stock drawings is a must have for any railway enthusiast and historian alike. Rasika Wickramanayaka, a local railway historian and architect, offers a great number of interesting anecdotes and an atmospheric account of the often remote and mountainous country traversed by these railways, the people that used them and the goods they carried.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=810247>

Pakistan Under Nawaz Sharif, 1990-1993: Trial of Democracy-2: Reportage, Comment, Analysis / Najam Sethi

Vanguard Books(Pvt),Ltd.,Lahore, Pakistan 2022

xxiv, 644p.

9789694026374

\$ 75.00 / HB

1000 gm.

This is the second volume of a series of books by veteran journalist Najam Sethi on Pakistan's sputtering journey under democracy from 1988 to 2021 after it emerged from a stifling decade of autocracy under Z A Bhutto from 1972-1977 and ruthless dictatorship under General Zia ul Haq from 1977 to 1988. In this collection of nearly 200 articles, reports, commentaries and analyses, Sethi discusses a wide range of issues relating to state, society and government under the Nawaz Sharif regime from 1990 to 1993. Among the many subjects covered are: mockery of justice and judiciary under pressure; the "law of necessity"; state terrorism; humour in uniform; thinking beyond Saddam; privatise or perish; cold war blues; Nawaz Sharif's options; freedom, fairness, state and party; disintegration of the social contract; the rise of Nawaz Sharif; India's dangerous legacies; waylaying the press; the price of press freedom and accountability; the "great game" revisited; how the other half dies; US-Pak agenda for nuclear talks; art of stealing elections; dialoguing with India; unravelling Afghanistan; grasping cynics and power plays in Islamabad; Benazir Bhutto's social contract; "cleaning-up the fanatics"; killing fields of fundamentalism; how and why to get rid of the 8th Amendment; third force vs third solution; the tragedy of General Asif Nawaz; Establishment vs Civil Society; Discretion vs Justice; Nawaz Sharif's Lafafah legacies; and grand delusions of Mairaj Mohammad Khan and Rao Rashid. The writing is full of sardonic humour, wit and penetrating analysis.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=810255>

Approaches to the Studies in Socio-Cultural Muslim South Asia and the World /
Moinuddin Aqeel

Sang e-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2022

280p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9693534085, 9789693534085

\$ 65.00 / HB

540 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=810256>

Cities, Crafts and Commerce Under The Kusanas / Kameshwar Prasad

Agam Kala Prakashan, Delhi 2022

xvii, 202p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195009886

\$ 48.75 / HB

630 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=815945>

The First Royal Apsara – His Royal Highness Princess Norodom Buppha Devi : A
Life-Long Devotion to the Royal Ballet and the Arts / Julio A. Jeldres (Ed) Cyndy
Coleman

Princess Buppha Devi Association, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2022

184p.

9789924968405

\$ 65.00 / HB

800 gm.

In the book 'The First Royal Apsara,' Ambassador Julio A. Jeldres chronicles the life and devotion of Princess Norodom Buppha Devi to the Royal Ballet. The 184-page book portrays beautiful photographs and artwork of Princess Buppha Devi's life in several chapters. From her introduction to dance as a child to her rise as a royal celebrity to her role as Minister of Arts and Culture, she has dedicated herself to preserving Khmer culture and dance.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825313>

Lost Generation: The Story of Cambodian Rock and Roll / Susan Fletcher
Haythorpe

Matador (Troubador Publishing), Leicestershire, UK 2021

x, 118p. ; 138x216x12mm

9781800461314

\$ 30.00 / null

238 gm.

Rhythm and blues, psychedelia, surf rock, Latin grooves and a sprinkling of saccharine pop....

All found their way into the mix, not infrequently within the same song. A riot of distorted guitars, Farfisa organ, drums and brass, frequently overlaid with ethereally high-pitched female vocals, that combined to evoke the raw energy of 60s American garage bands coupled with early Tamla Motown.

Lost Generation tells the story of an iconic music, born in the city known as the Pearl of Asia in the late 1950s and snuffed out little more than a decade later in Pol Pot's brutal Khmer Rouge labour camps, along with 90% of the artists who made it. Sin Sisamouth, Ros Sereysothea, Pan Ron and Yol Auralong are among the lost but far from forgotten stars of the country's Golden Age. Their legacy is not only very much alive in Cambodia today but is stealthily acquiring a cult following around the world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=787325>

Journey to Tangiwai: The Diary of Peter Cotterill, Napier, 1953 / David Hill

Scholastic New Zealand Limited, New Zealand 2021

192p.

9781775436386

\$ 30.00 / null

200 gm.

The Tangiwai disaster, on the eve of Christmas 1953, remains one of the major disasters in New Zealand's history. Peter Cotterill, age 13, starts the year writing in a journal given to him by his great aunt. We follow him through a year of many changes as his town of Napier struggles through hard times in the aftermath of World War 2. He joins the scouts and learns to overlook the small-town class structure. The story climaxes in a train ride to Auckland with his fellow scouts on the eve of Christmas. In the night, unbeknown to the travellers, a lahar has washed away a railway bridge... culminating in an event so tragic that it shocked the nation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803111>

Anzac Nations: The Legacy of Gallipoli in New Zealand and Australia 1965-2015 / Rowan Light (Ed), Imogen Coxhead

Otago University Press, New Zealand 2022

264p.; 240 x 170mm,

9781990048203

\$ 65.00 / null

572 gm.

In *Anzac Nations: The legacy of Gallipoli in New Zealand and Australia, 1965–2015*, author Rowan Light examines the myth-making around Anzac and how commemoration has evolved – from 1965, when many assumed that the tradition of remembering the Anzacs would not survive beyond the death of the last Gallipoli veteran, to the Anzac Centenary in 2015 when the Australian federal government outspent all other countries, and New Zealand's centenary programme was the largest commemoration in the country's history.

Anzac Nations explores how societies make meaning and express value and beliefs through practices such as remembrance and commemoration. Why do we see the Gallipoli campaign, fought over a hundred years ago in a far-flung corner of the world, as an expression of national belonging? What shapes this collective remembrance in Australia and New Zealand and how do commemorations differ between the nations? Who has authority over what is – and is not – remembered on 25 April, and why does this national memory focus so heavily on the place and experience of Gallipoli, rather than on other aspects of past violence at home or abroad?

Anzac Nations examines three key aspects: the changing and contested meanings of Anzac from the 1960s to the 1980s; the expanded role of the state in commemoration since 1990; and responses to these shifts by Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

In *Anzac Nations*, Light brings together stories and evidence from both sides of the Tasman, offering a sweeping panorama of memory that includes writers and filmmakers, protestors and prime ministers, and public audiences who have come to see Anzac Day as their own.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803110>

Iragbiji – A Haven : A Handbook on Iragbiji, Osun State, Nigeria / Oba Abdul Rasheed Ayotunde Olabomi

Impeccable Publishing Nigeria, Ibadan, Nigeria 2021

xviii, 162p.

Includes Index

9789789868568

\$ 35.00 / null

280 gm.

Iragbiji is the headquarters of Boripe Local Government Area (one of the 774 Local Government Areas in Nigeria) of Osun State, Nigeria. This book is designed as a "one-stop shop" for people all over the world to know and appreciate Iragbiji even when such person(s) may have not visited. Included is a History of the town's Origin, its name, and a report of Inquiries into the Iragbiji of Iragbiji (1957-2020). Attention is given to Iragbiji's urban planning: Family Compounds; Institution and Infrastructural Layout; and the Boripe Local Government Area. Also covered in the cultural and political realm are discussions on the efforts and role of traditional rulers, important traditional festivals in Iragbiji and the political structure of Iragbiji.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813289>

A Fatherless People : The Secret Story of how the Nigerians Missed the road to the Promised Land / Deleogun

Lawless Publications Limited, London, UK 2017

328p.

Includes Index

9780956768230

\$ 75.00 / HB

1000 gm.

Nigeria is a country of which much is heard and about little is understood. The product of an ambitious amalgamation, in 1914, of three hundred & seventy one ethnic groups in the area of River Niger, with as many languages to form the most populous state in British-Africa (estimated at 170 million people). The book seeks to make sense of the events in this country of many paradoxes: a land of extreme poverty alongside stupendous wealth; a country where, in the North, Islamists proclaim Western Education to be sin even while elsewhere in the country, the return of and agitation for Biafra secession by a new generation of Igbos in the south east.

A Fatherless People: The Secret Story of How the Nigerians missed the road to the promised land tells the story of Nigeria from its early conceptualization by British colonialists in the aftermath of the abolition of the slave trade, up to the present day.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813288>

Apostrophes to Friendship, Socialism and Democracy / Biodun Jeyifo

Bookcraft, Ibadan, Nigeria 2021

xxii, 378p.

Includes Index

9789785732559

\$ 60.00 / null

680 gm.

Bookcraft author, Biodun Jeyifo, views this collection as his 'apostrophes' but his audience should see it as his testimony, his paean to those who have shaped his journey.

It is quite simply, living, breathing History.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813290>

Orissa: The Pleasure Garden of Kamadeva, Gods, Rsis and Kings / Thomas Donaldson

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2022

488p.; ill. 26 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387587977

\$ 162.50 / HB

1700 gm.

India is an ancient culture replete with mythological folklore and its depiction in sculptural art on the walls of temples down South. Images of love-making including the figures of kama, the god of love and Siva and Parvati, the eternal couple dominate the iconography and decorative patterns on the walls of Orissan temples. Drawing material from several ancient epics and scriptures, Donaldson goes into the lives and loves of Kama in detail, explaining his origin his amatory dalliances and above all his frolics as the god with arrows. The life of Siva after he married Parvati afeared having lost to her in dice and his leasing Parvati about her 'dark' complexion. The Orientalist will savour the passages detailing Tantric rituals and praxes. The last chapter is devoted to a graphics account of the imagery of these eroti proclivities in Orissan sculpture.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825260>

Political History of Early Medieval Kalahandhi State (From 6th Century A.D to 13th Century A.D) / Gitanjali Routa

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2022

xxiv, 178p.; ill. 27 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391123444

\$ 75.00 / HB

850 gm.

The book discusses the Political History of Early Medieval Kalahandi State (from 6 century AD to 13 century A.D) which is, however, a sub regional study. The research intends to understand the political condition, social life, temple art and architecture in the then Kalahandi district.

Kalahandi was a Princely State before Indian Independence. On 16 December 1947, the last ruler of erst-while Kalahandi, Late Maharaja PK Deo signed the merger agreement with the Govt of India as the Maharaja, and the ruler of KARONDA On 1 January 1948, Odisha government took over its administration and formed a separate district under Orissa province such as, Kalahandi, Sonepur and Bolangir districts. On 1" November 1949, Kalahandi district was formed separately in Orissa. It thus appears that in pre independence period. Kalahandi was well known as Karunda.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825262>

Selected Ho Chi Minh / Vijay Prashad

LeftWord Books, New Delhi 2022

317p.; 22 cm.

9788195354627

\$ 13.75 / null

410 gm.

Poet Ho Chi Minh, who punches from Vietnam to all humanity. No cannon will erase the furrow of your rice field. The right to live in peace. So sang Victor Jara, the legendary Chilean singer-poet, on behalf of millions around the world who were inspired by the heroism of the Vietnamese people, and by their leader, Ho Chi Minh. Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh / We shall fight, we shall win! For a revolutionary whose name is immortalised in songs and slogans worldwide, astonishingly little of Ho Chi Minh's writing is available to a global readership. This volume seeks to fill that gap in some measure. It is often said of Ho Chi Minh that he was not a theorist and that he did not leave behind a corpus of theoretical texts. This is a narrow and false judgment. Ho Chi Minh did not have the time to set out a major theoretical treatise on the nature of the Vietnamese Revolution, but the texts he left behind – a fraction of them collected in this volume – help us to understand the theory that enabled him to lead the Indochinese Communist Party and then the Workers Party to victory against imperialist aggression and to start the process of constructing socialism in Vietnam.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803058>

The 1921 Uprising in Malabar: A Collection of Communist Writings / Nitheesh Narayanan & Vijay Prashad

LeftWord Books, New Delhi 2022

115p.; 22 cm.

9789392018404

\$ 4.50 / null

200 gm.

In 1921, there was a peasant rebellion in Malabar in present-day Kerala. The British colonialists attempted to give it a communal colour since most peasants were Muslim and the landlords Hindu. This narrative suited the landlords and served their interest. In our own times, forces of Hindutva have adopted the same communal narrative and are attempting to write the Malabar Rebellion of 1921 out of the history of the Freedom Struggle. History, however, is the result of a complex interplay of several factors. The early communists and some secular nationalists understood the rebellion to have a class character, but which would be manifest — due to the land tenure system set in place in Malabar — with religious and caste characteristics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803056>

A History of Immigrant Roman Catholics and Converts in Early Singapore 1832–1945 / Marc Sebastian Rercerethnam

Marc Sebastian Rercerethnam, Singapore 2021

xii, 148p.

9780645236408

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

The island of Singapore has long thrived on the fusion of trade and culture, and this history goes back at least 700 years; a tradition which continues into Singapore's immediate past. Beginning in 1832, this story is about the meeting of different cultures, who are united under a newfound faith. While most other communities at this time were bound by some degree of clan, racial affiliation or language, the Roman Catholic community was different. From its early days, it was an amalgam of people from different backgrounds. It is possible that divisions did exist, but there were also more opportunities to overcome them than previously recognised. In effect, this community predates modern concepts of multicultural and multiracial Singapore by at least a century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=812846>

A Silent Revolution: The Journey of the Srinivasan Services Trust / Snigdha Parupudi

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2021

xxvii, 403p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353579029

\$ 12.50 / null

470 gm.

Revolutions by nature are sudden and dramatic but this one is different. It has crept up quietly, over two decades, and has left in its wake dignity, prosperity and hope. A Silent Revolution tells the story of the Srinivasan Services Trust. What started out as the charity wing of a well-known business group quickly transformed into something quite different, evolving into a model of community development that is self-sustaining and empowering. Today, SST has helped transform thousands of Indian villages and touched millions of lives. It is a model that is easy to replicate. This book comes at a time when Corporate Social Responsibility has the potential to help create a new India. It illustrates just how a pioneering, well-organised programme can change lives for the better.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800854>

The History of Financial Management and Accounting Practice in the North Borneo 1881 – 1963 / Rasid Mail, Debbra Toria Anak Nipo & Sharifah Milda Amirul

Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia 2020

xii, 388p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789672166948

\$ 62.50 / null

600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823645>

Gamelan Nuansa Nusantara = Sounds of the Malay Archipelago / Ruslee Ariffin & Anwardi Jamil

Department of Museums Malaysia, Malaysia 2021

168p.

Includes Bibliography

9789670372402

\$ 44.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823643>

Christian – Muslim Relations in Singapore: From Independence to Post 9/11 / Guat Kwee See

Center for Interfaith Understanding (CIFU), Singapore 2019

208p.

Bibliography Includes Index;

9789811438103

\$ 50.00 / null

600 gm.

Christian-Muslim relations in Singapore are influenced by the past. The founding of Singapore by the British and the subsequent arrival of Christian missionaries had impacted the Malays, who were primarily Muslims. The economic and religious isolation of Muslims, especially after the Treaty of Pangkor and British policies, led to precarious, and often hostile, Christian-Muslim relations. Christian proselytisation became a key point of contention. After Singapore's independence, the rise of religious revivalism within the Christian and Muslim communities resulted in rivalries that had to be kept at bay. Among others, the Maintenance of Religious Harmony Act was introduced in 1990 to manage inter-religious relations in the republic. This book explores the historical context of Christian-Muslim relations in Singapore, tracing its ebbs and flows from the nation's independence in 1965 to the immediate years after the fall of the Twin Towers in 2001, which charted a new era of inter-religious relations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685859>

Pour Une Vision Africaine De La Mondialisation, Tome I: Histoire Critique D'Une Mondialisation Darwinienne / Daniel Tsessue

Afredit-Africaine D'Edition, Cameroon 2018

412gm.

9789956486353

\$ 120.00 / null

600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825470>

The Battle of Manila; Myth and Fact, A Research Odyssey / Peter Parsons

Metro Cagayan de Oro, Philippines 2008

68p.

\$ 25.00 / null

150 gm.

Metrocdo.com presents for the first time ever online the complete and unabridged versions of two articles by Peter Parsons: The Battle of Manila: Myth and Fact, A Research Odyssey delivered on February 7, 2008 at the Ortigas WWII Library; and Memorare Meme, The Magic number: 100,000, a companion piece written and added to the main body of the surrounding work about ten years later.

Peter Parsons was born in Baguio in 1937. When WWII began he was immediately put under house arrest by the Imperial Japanese Army. At the time of the family's departure from the Philippines, (his father's claim of diplomatic privilege as Panamanian Consul was granted) Peter became the country's youngest guerrilla when he held on to the intelligence papers that his father had accumulated. Discovery of those sheets would have meant instant death. Peter now lives in Baguio, has produced documentaries on subjects related to WWII in the Philippines, and too, has several novels, short stories and memoirs to be soon available on Amazon Kindle, Barnes and Noble and Kobo.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824140>

1521 Revisited: The Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines, Volume I / National Historical Commission of the Philippines

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Philippines 2022

vi, 130p.

9789715383561

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824141>

Les Vute et Leurs Voisins: Im Peuple, une Histoire, une Civilisation et un Avenir / Nodjalle Alexandre

Editions D & L, Cameroon 2021

288p.

Includes Bibliography

9789956290192

\$ 65.00 / null

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825472>

Transfiguring Mindanao: A Mindano Reader / Jose Jowel Canuday & Joselito Sescon (eds)

Ateneo de Manila University Press, Philippines 2022

lvi, 792p.

Includes Index

9786214481699

\$ 60.00 / null

850 gm.

"This volume is a landmark in studies of Mindanao, taking its subject in the broadest possible context. Massively documented, with almost three dozen individual substantive chapters, it will serve as an invaluable reference for those undertaking almost any inquiry into the southern Philippines. Ranging from first-person narratives to dense chapters with tables full of numbers, many different styles are used. Often innovative, authors try to avoid a Manila-centric gaze and instead focus on the particularities of an incredibly variegated landscape of peoples, languages, economies, and cultures. In this light, the authors do not speak with one voice but rather allow a serious reader to see a range of viewpoints from Mindanao archipelago."

—Steven Rood, Author of The Philippines: What Everyone Needs to Know

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824142>

Happy Valley Homes: A Selection of Historic Houses in Nyandarua / Juliet Barnes & Happy Valley Heritage Trust

Heritage Trust Kenya/Old Africa Books, Kenya 2020

64p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 35.00 / HB

132 gm.

This booklet is a publication for the Heritage Trust Kenya, a Kenyan non-profit organization and all proceeds will go to the Trust.

It contains photographs and brief histories of an assortment of houses in and around Happy Valley in Nyandarua County.

Names used in reference to each house refer to former owners or names of their farms.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816524>

Teachers, Unions and Labour Relations in Kenya: A History of the Kenyan Union of Post-Primary Education Teachers (KUPPET) / Akelo Misoru & John Oryando

Free Press Publishers Limited, Kenya 2020

xx, 364p.

Includes Index

9789966137043

\$ 35.00 / null

462 gm.

This book has been written to contribute to the knowledge on teachers's unionism in Kenya for over the last 50 years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816523>

A History of the Luo-Speaking Peoples of Eastern Africa / Bethwella A. Ogot

Anyange Press Ltd., Kenya 2009
912p.

\$ 120.00 / null
1372 gm.

In Africa, the past goes to the very origins of humanity. It continues until just before the scramble for Africa in the late 19th century. Africa and Africans deserve to be known on their own terms, and to achieve this goal, we need to improve our understanding of what took place before colonialism rewrote many of life's rules. We can do this best by studying how Africa was peopled; how different African population varieties developed; how the over 1400 languages spoken in Africa evolved; why occupation has been an important aspect of African perceptions of identity; why certain places were attractive, and how trade routes altered comparative value of places; and how in turn, trade fostered the development of more complex societies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816522>

Such a Time of It They Had: Global Health Pioneers in Africa / Raymond Downing, MD

Manqa Books, Kenya 2018

352p.
Includes Bibliography

9789966736055

\$ 40.00 / null

384 gm.

Such a Time of It They Had is history that reads like a story: it is popular history and academic history...and also medical history, focused on global health. It is a fascinating saga, if often a sordid one. According to Dr. Downing: "Many of the global health pioneers in this book were global health heroes in their day; a few were global health villains. We don't need more global health heroes-or villains." Looking back at global health in Africa, and his own thirty years on the continent, Dr. Downing insists on reflecting on global health as it relates to patients. This is an extremely important story-a cautionary tale heavy with experiences both old and new-and his is a vital perspective.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816526>

A Railway to Nowhere: The Building of the Lunatic Line, 1896-1901 / Stephen Mills & Brian Yonge

Mills Publishing, Kenya 2012

1v.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9966709436; 9789966709431

\$ 150.00 / HB

1538 gm.

Mervyn Hill made a significant contribution to East African studies in his history of the Kenya and Uganda Railway from its conception to the creation of East African Railways and Harbours in 1948. Commissioned in 1942 as a 'plain story' of 'the development of the railway' and published in 1949, 'Permanent Way' has long proved a boon to those interested in the history of Kenya and Uganda. Hill was however at a great disadvantage when writing the official history, most notably because the operation of the 50-year rule prevented him from consulting official documents in the Public Record Office and elsewhere, with the result that he was largely dependent on material published in Parliamentary Command papers.

Two other serious drawbacks were that war conditions restricted his sources to published works and other material available in East Africa at the time and that many of the books and articles which authors now have access to had yet to be written. The Railway to Nowhere does not suffer from these disadvantages and provides a well-researched, authoritative account coupled with a pictorial appreciation of the construction of the railway in the early years of its operation. There is no doubt that the construction of the railway was a triumph of human endeavour and resolution over the most daunting obstacles and setbacks: the vision and tenacity of the British government in the face of parliamentary, press and Treasury opposition and criticism; the steadfast leadership of Sir George Whitehouse in coping with an often querulous Foreign Office Committee, and overcoming a series of administrative engineering and personal problems; the inventiveness and skill of surveyor engineers when tackling exceptional professional challenges and the hardiness shown by the working gangs, of all races, in carrying on under adverse conditions of climate and terrain.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816521>

Braving the Odds: Far Eastern University's Journey and Legacies, 1928-2020 /
Alfredo R. Roces

Far Eastern University, Philippines 2021

391p. ; 20x25cm.

9789716780673

\$ 150.00 / null

1100 gm.

Braving the Odds: Far Eastern University's Journey and Legacies is a commemorative book that covers the history of Far Eastern University spanning over 90 years. Alfredo R. Roces narrates not just the vision of the founder and the journey towards becoming a highly distinguished higher education institution but the stories of the men and women who have been devoted to upholding the mission. In the words of Chair Emeritus, Dr. Lourdes R. Montinola, "He has known personally the cast of characters and their potential contributions for the success of the university."

The book takes readers through the ebbs and flows of the university's journey and milestones set against the different periods of the Philippines' history: rebuilding after the war, changes in the political and the educational system.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824134>

On People's War / Jose Maria Sison (Ed), Julieta de Lima

International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2022

650p.

\$ 80.00 / HB

1000 gm.

This book focuses on the people's war being waged by the New People's Army (NPA) led by the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP). It presents the reader with the NPA basic founding documents and my writings that reflect the NPA's growth in strength and advance from decade to decade since its founding on March 29, 1969.

Waging people's war is not a purely military process. It involves the NPA taking ideological and political guidance from the CPP, integrating the armed struggle with agrarian revolution as the main content of the democratic revolution, mass base building and developing the united front mainly for armed struggle.

It is a great victory for the NPA to have grown from a small and weak force of only nine automatic rifles and 26 inferior firearms shared by some 60 Red fighters in the second district of Tarlac province to thousands of Red fighters armed with high-powered rifles in more than 110 guerrilla fronts in more than 90 percent of Philippine provinces.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824135>

On the United Front / Jose Maria Sison (Ed), Julieta de Lima
International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2022
xiv, 604p.

\$ 80.00 / HB

950 gm.

The Party often finds it necessary to explain that the national united front is mainly for promoting and advancing the revolutionary armed struggle because of the common notion that it is mainly or solely for carrying out all legal forms of struggle, including commonplace expression of political views, electoral competitions and peace negotiations. But in carrying out the people's democratic revolution, the Party wields the national united front as a weapon for strengthening the armed struggle by gaining political allies who can deliver arms to the NPA or can coordinate with the NPA in military operations.

Since 1986, it has been proven that the legal united front tactics can rouse a broad range of forces to converge against a fascist dictatorship and overthrow it. This would be proven again in the overthrow of the corrupt regime of Estrada in 2001. But it takes more than legal united front tactics and gigantic mass actions to overthrow the entire semicolonial and semifeudal system. If the Party and the Filipino people were to win total victory in the new democratic revolution, they would have to combine the armed struggle and the united front in advancing the people's army from the current of strategic defensive to the further stage of the strategic stalemate and further on to the strategic offensive.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824136>

"Le Jour dans la Nuit" : Acteurs et Activites dans Yaounde by Night / Jean Nke Ndi

UPA/EDICAF: Les Editions Communautaires d'Afrique., Cameroon 2022

142p.

9789956736058

\$ 50.00 / null

2500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825467>

Journal of Philippine Local History and Heritage, Vol. 8, No.1 June 2022 / Rene R. Escalante & Mona Lisa Q. Lauron (Eds)

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Philippines 2022

144p.

ISSN:2449-4372.

\$ 50.00 / null

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824137>

Le Temps de l'Image / Clement Dili Palai

Editions Dinimber et Larimber, Cameroon 2020
456p.
9789956290291
\$ 120.00 / null
650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825468>

Saysay: The Journal of Bikol History, Issue 1, 2021 / Javier Leonardo V. Rugeria (Ed)

Saysay Bikol, Philippines 2021

viii, 132p.

ISSN: 2815-1380; 9772815138001

\$ 50.00 / null

250 gm.

Content:

- The Bicol Archaeological Project: Results of the Investigations in Quipayo, Camligan, and Bombon, Camarines Sur, 2016-2019 / Madeleine Yakal, et al.
- Realizing Reform: Bishop Francisco Gainza and the Creation of the Native Clergy in the Philippines, 1863-1879 / Jethro A.E.A. Calacday.
- Francisco Gainza and the Establishment of the Escuela-Colegio de Santa Isabel: The Pursuit of Hispanization in the Diocese of Caceres, 1863-1877 / Javier Leonardo V. Rugeria.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824138>

Benin Studies Under The Scalpel : Essays in Honour of Dr. Ekhaguosa Aisien / Uyilawa Usuanlele

Institute for Benin Studies, Benin City, Nigeria 2020

xxxiv, 440p.

Includes Index

9789789837885

\$ 100.00 / HB

1120 gm.

Benin Studies under the Scalpel brings together some of the leading local and international scholars in Benin and Edo studies to celebrate Dr. Ekhaguosa Aisien's 90th birthday. Dr. Aisien has made immense and path-breaking contributions to the documentation and study of Benin history and culture in the last four decades and rightly deserves appreciation and commendation. There is no better time to appreciate and commend him for his contributions than with this collection at this landmark birthday. The collection consists of seventeen essays, some of which evaluate Aisien's contributions to the growing field of Benin Studies. The other essays deal with various subjects ranging from topics in various disciplines, some of which touch on and relate to Aisien's works. They include topics like gender and historiography, issues and problems in the writing of Edo language, water and health issues in Colonial Benin and Esan land, Benin Kingdom's political, cultural and economic influence on and relations with neighbours, crowns, coronets of Benin royalty and nobility, Benin armaments and weaponry, the Ugie Oro festival, and the Kareta dance of Benin. This collection extends the frontiers of Benin studies with engaging essays on some aspects of Benin and Edo Studies that have never been previously published.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825469>

Song of Negros: Myths and Culture in the Philippines / Victoria Hoffarth (Illustrator) Daniel Desembrana

Central Book Supply, Inc., Philippines 2022

264p.

Includes Bibliography

9786210216974

\$ 30.00 / null

550 gm.

The fantastical tales of your culture's mythology can shape your world in ways that you don't even realise. Victoria Hoffarth embarks on a journey to seek such myths from the Philippines, explaining the symbolic values as well as the underpinnings of 15 myths, legends, and folktales from the island of Negros, given the collective culture of the Philippines. Through interesting and well written tales, Dr Hoffarth shows how myths are intimately related to history and religion - from Christianity to Islam, from ancient Greece to Hollywood, from pre-Enlightenment Spain to modern, secular Europe. Especially relevant to those interested in commonalities among peoples coming from different cultures, this is a very accessible book with a tone that bridges the gap between academia and popular literature. Entertaining, informative, and insightful, it stimulates our imagination, and encourages us to ask questions. Whether you're intrigued by the folklore of a culture rarely delved into, or in general curious about the origins and meanings of myths, Song of Negros is a go-to book for you.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824139>

The History of the Nigerian Railway , Volume 1 to 3 / Francis Jaekel

Safari Books Ltd,Ibadan, Nigeria 1997

3v.

9789785769623,9789785769630,9789785769647

\$ 250.00 / HB

3580 gm.

Volume 1: Opening the Nation to Sea, Air and Road Transportation

xx, 216p. ; 273x210mm. ; B/W Illustrations

Includes Index

9789785769623

Volume 2: Network and Infrastructures

x, 638p. ; 273x210mm. ; B/W Illustrations

Includes Index

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Volume 3: Organisation, Structure and Related Matters

viii, 400p. ; 273x210mm. ; B/W Illustrations

Includes Index

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The railway systems of Nigeria were not just railways replacing another mode of transport. They were pioneers in the opening up of the country to development and contact with the outside world. This prodigious three-volume narrative sets out to explore those systems from their very beginning in the 1890s through their tortuous development to the closing decades of the twentieth century. The first volume starts with exploration, geography and demographic studies and covers the basics of the railway system: locomotives, rolling stock, permanent way, bridging, and signalling applications. The maintenance of these assets is then described followed by fuel examination and water supply exploration. The second volume covers the economic and political history for each of the nine railway and tramway systems traversing the country. Emphasis is given to time and place in the prevailing environment. In the third volume operational facilities and commercial practice are each described under three heads: crime, health, training, storekeeping and railway road transport are given a historical perspective. The whole is summed up under organisation, accounts and statistics while staff and industrial relations have their place, followed by short biographies of departmental heads.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825462>

The Survival of Books, Bookstores, and Other Display Areas Under Philippine Setting / Atty. Dominador D. Buhain & Lolita T. Guilas

REX Book Store, Inc., Philippines 2020

xii, 124p.

9786210404371

\$ 100.00 / HB

950 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824133>

1771.Histoire d'une Rencontre / Prudhomme Philippe

The Book Edition,France 2021

120p.

Includes Bibliography

9791095088165

\$ 35.00 / null

168 gm.

Il y a 250 ans Louis Antoine de Bougainville publiait à Paris, après autorisation royale, le récit de son Voyage autour du monde effectué entre 1766 et 1769. Ce véritable et grand reportage sur l'Océanie sacralisait l'Ile de Tahiti et la rencontre de deux peuples. L'auteur offrait au monde un somptueux cadeau : le premier « dictionnaire franco-tahitien. » Cette célèbre épopée, rédigée lors du trajet vers l'Europe, n'aurait jamais existé sans l'amitié de l'auteur avec le valeureux Ahutoru qui avait tenu à l'escorter et qui fut heureux de collaborer à cette intéressante traductio

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803141>

De L'Oralite A L'Ecrit En Polynesie Du XVIIeme Et XXIeme Siecle / Corrine Raybaud

Memoire du Pacifique,Tahiti 2021

232p.

9791092534481

\$ 60.00 / null

346 gm.

De l'Oralité à l'écrit en Polynésie du XVIIIe au XXIe siècle s'inscrit dans la droite ligne de ses travaux sur l'histoire de la Polynésie. Après des années de recherches sur son ouvrage Passage de la coutume à la loi en Polynésie, l'auteure nous entraîne dans ses réflexions sur cette transition sociétale qui eut lieu à partir de la fin du XVIIIe siècle et qui se développa au XIXe siècle avec l'évangélisation de Tahiti par les premiers missionnaires anglais de la London Missionary Society. Dans cet ouvrage, agrémenté de nombreux documents référencés, Corinne Raybaud décrit différents aspects de l'oralité et explique "la complexité des documents sources, dans un monde où les mots s'envolent". Elle démontre ensuite l'intérêt des Européens et leur rôle dans la conservation des langues polynésiennes. Elle lève enfin un malentendu, concernant l'interdiction et la pratique des langues vernaculaires (langue locale communément parlée au sein d'une communauté) par les Polynésiens, de l'arrivée des Européens à nos jours.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803140>

La Polynesie Illustree: Culturelle. Historique. Geographique / Louis Cruchet & Lucie Tournea (Illustrators) Pascale Cruchet & Taema Cuneo

Editions Vahine, Tahiti 2005

56p.

9782951985629

\$ 40.00 / null

216 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803143>

Confluences Océanes; Arts, Litterature, histoire et Philosophie dans le Pacifique, No. 1, Avril 2022 : L'Epidemie Dans La Litterature et Les Arts / Carole Atem (et al.)

Revue de L'Association Taparau/Auteurs, Illustrateurs et Compositeurs de Polynesie, Tahiti 2022

166p.

9782491152697

\$ 85.00 / null

512 gm.

Le lancement d'une revue francophone du Pacifique présuppose une acceptation, exprimée par le mot de "confluence", de la convergence de sources multiples, de la confrontation de langues multiples, un respect de leurs diversités, l'attitude de recevoir et en même temps la volonté de donner. Au moment où, dans l'histoire du monde, les images médiatiques semblent bâtir une nouvelle culture régie par la fascination de l'instantanéité et priver la parole de tout contenu de sens au profit d'une efficacité immédiate, Confluences océanes veut affirmer la confiance renouvelée dans la dimension d'ouverture à la vérité de la parole et de la création artistique. Dans ce titre, l'accent est mis sur la persistance de ce qui s'échange et se mêle sans se perdre, comme les rivières d'eau douce qui gardent longtemps leur spécificité avant de confier leur origine aux vastes étendues marines. Il y a là l'indication d'une forme d'hospitalité et d'amitié, une image qui donne à penser comme toute image véritable, qui n'oublie pas les remous et les entrelacs dont elle tire son existence. La fidélité aux sources diverses est indissociable de la certitude de leur devenir à travers la relation aux croisements féconds et la reconnaissance des apports multiples qui définissent le programme de Confluences océanes.

Les différentes provenances des contributions et l'ouverture à d'autres espaces, Océan Indien, Océan Atlantique, les Antilles, l'Europe "aux anciens parapets" vont sous le signe de l'amitié et de la volonté de partage. Cette volonté a été récemment affirmée par des écrivains comme Le Clézio, Gary Victor, Edouard Glissant qui, reprenant l'indication de Goethe d'un "littérature universelle", prônent le renouveau d'une "littérature-monde", comme antidote aux enfermements ethniques. Faisant de la langue française le lieu de cette convergence, la revue entend développer une "pensée-monde", ouverte aux esprits bienfaisants et aux saveurs salines du vent océanique. Elle ne refusera en aucun cas l'apport d'autres langues et notamment l'anglais pour la réalité océanienne, signes des épreuves de l'histoire si riche et si contraste du Pacifique et des autres pays d'Outre-mer, mais elle essaiera d'abord de les penser.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803142>

Fragments from a Contested Past : Remembrance, Denial and New Zealand History / Joanna Kidman (et al.)

Bridget William Books, New Zealand 2022

184p.

9781990046483

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

'What a nation or society chooses to remember and forget speaks to its contemporary priorities and sense of identity. Understanding how that process works enables us to better imagine a future with a different, or wider, set of priorities.' History has rarely felt more topical or relevant as, all across the globe, nations have begun to debate who, how and what they choose to remember and forget. In this BWB Text addressing 'difficult histories', a team of five researchers, several from iwi invaded or attacked during the nineteenth-century New Zealand Wars, reflect on these questions of memory and loss locally. Combining first-hand fieldnotes from their journeys to sites of conflict and contestation with innovative archival and oral research exploring the gaps and silences in the ways we engage with the past, this group investigates how these events are remembered - or not - and how this has shaped the modern New Zealand nation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816468>

Ancient India Culture of Contradictions / Upinder Singh

Aleph Book Company, New Delhi, India 2021

xv, 263p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390652617

\$ 20.00 / HB

530 gm.

In Ancient India: Culture of Contradictions, one of India's most distinguished historians takes readers on an exhilarating voyage of discovery into the distant past. Upinder Singh urges us to abandon simplistic stereotypes and instead think of ancient India in terms of the coexistence of five powerful contradictions-between social inequality and promises of universal salvation, the valorization of desire and detachment, goddess worship and misogyny, violence and non-violence, and religious debate and conflict. She does so using a vast array of sources including religious and philosophical texts, epics, poetry, plays, technical treatises, satire, biographies, and inscriptions, as well as the material and aesthetic evidence of archaeology and art from sites across the subcontinent. Singh's scholarly but highly accessible style, clear explanation, and balanced interpretations offer an understanding of the historian's craft and unravel the many threads of what we think of as ancient Indian culture. This is not a dead or forgotten past but one invoked in different contexts even today. Further, in spite of enormous historical changes over the centuries, the contradictions discussed here still remain.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=792050>

Les Aventuriers Du Pacifique, Tome IV / Daniel Pardon

Api Tahiti, Tahiti 2021

226p.

9782491152567

\$ 80.00 / null

426 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803138>

Histoire Secrete des G.I. a Bora Bora: Operation Bobcat Pendant la Seconde Guerre Mondiale (Top Secret GI au Paradis) / Thomas J. Larson & Alex W. du Prel
Eurl Teva Sylvain Production, Tahiti

63p.

3507721000267

\$ 40.00 / null

214 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803137>

World War II-Story of G.I.'s in Bora Bora:The Bobcat Project and the History of Bora Bora(Top Secret GI's in Paradise) / Thomas J.Larson & Alex W.du Prel

Eurl Teva Sylvain Production,Tahiti

42 pages : illustrations (some color) ; 25 cm

9782911228117

\$ 40.00 / null

212 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803136>

Les Archipels:Iles de la Societe,Marquises,Tuamotu,Gambier-Recherches sur les Principales Productions Vegetales / Gilbert Cuzent

Editions Haere Po,Tahiti 2021

424p. ; 21x29,5cm.

Includes Bibliography

9791090158221

\$ 130.00 / null

1110 gm.

Gilbert Cuzent – Pharmacien de la Marine A Tahiti 1854-1858 :

Gilbert Cuzent (1820-1891).

Pharmacien de la marine né à Brest, Gilbert Cuzent arrive à Tahiti en novembre 1854. Témoin et acteur des débuts du protectorat à Tahiti, il se révèle, à côté de ses fonctions à l'hôpital colonial de Papeete, aussi naturaliste, agronome et chimiste.

Curieux de découvrir les nouvelles plantes qui l'entourent, il en extrait les substances actives, sélectionne les plus utiles à acclimater ailleurs et les fait connaître dans le *Messenger de Tahiti* d'abord, puis dans les revues scientifiques de son époque.

Il nous fait rencontrer les grandes familles, il décrit les royaumes insulaires de Tahiti, des Gambier et des îles Sous-le-Vent jusqu'à leur annexion.

Comme au temps de Cuzent, la mise en valeur de la richesse botanique de nos îles reste un défi et une perspective, celle d'une Terre en héritage et d'un développement durable.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803134>

50 Ans d'Images de "Legendes" : Des Seventies Aux Annees 2000 : Paris – Tahiti – Monaco / Christian G. Pinson (Ed), Eric Laroche

Les Editions Louis XIV, France 2021

1v.

9791069941786

\$ 110.00 / null

1132 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803132>

Some Selected Myanmar Historical Stories / Some Selected Myanmar Historical Stories ,Daw Khin Pyae Pyae Phiyo

Zaw Moe Chit Sar Pay, Yangon, Myanmar 2017

292p. ; 14.8x21cm.

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

This book contains 33 historical stories of Pyus, the Rakhines, the Mons, the Bamars and other ethnic peoples of Myanmar.

Most materials in it, despite a few being legends and oral traditions, are culled from the work of authoritative historians and some epigraphic documents.

No doubt, the readers can, therefore, take a peep into the somewhat confirmed history of Myanmar at one-sitting.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823619>

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

Department of Historical Research and National Library, Myanmar 2021

138p.

\$ 55.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823618>

Nepal Earthquake / Kevin Bubriski (et al.)

Himal Kitab Pvt Ltd, Kathmandu, Nepal 2022

236p.

9789937597692

\$ 150.00 / HB

1400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823608>

Collection of Historical Boundary Maps Related to Nepal / Buddhi Narayan Shrestha

Mabi Lochan Singh, Boston, USA 2020

300p.

9789937113649

\$ 35.00 / null

500 gm.

The content of this book is translated from my pervious book in Devanagari version entitled 'Nepal Sambandhit Eaitihasik Sima Naksa Sangraha (Collection of Historical Boundary Maps Related to Nepal)'. Some of its texts have been updated and a few others have been added to this English version book.

This book is believed to be useful for the foreigners to gain information and knowledge on the historical boundary maps related to Nepal's international boundaries, especially the north- western corner-point adjoined with India. It is international community, to protect Nepal's Territorial integrity, sovereignty and freedom.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823607>

Journal of Nepalese Studies (A Peer-Reviewed journal), Vol. 14, No. 1, 2021 / Ganga Prasad Uprety

Nepal Academy, Kathmandu, Nepal 2021

164p.

ISSN: 2705-442X

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823606>

The Kelly Hunters / Kieza, Grantlee

ABC Books, Australia 2022

336 pages

9780733341496

\$ 44.99 / null

430 gm.

The desperate manhunt to bring down Australia's most notorious outlaw

When Ned Kelly and his band of young tearaways ambushed and killed three brave policemen in a remote mountain camp in 1878, they sparked the biggest and most expensive manhunt Australia had seen. The desperate search would end when Kelly and his gang, wearing suits of armour, tried to derail a train before waging their final bloody gun battle with police in the small Victorian town of Glenrowan.

In the 20 months between those shootouts and aided by a network of informers, hundreds of lawmen, soldiers, undercover agents and a team of Aboriginal trackers combed rugged mountains in freezing conditions in search of the outlaws. The police officers were brave, poorly paid and often ailing, some nearing retirement and others young with small children, but they risked death and illness in the hope of finding the men who had killed their comrades.

The hunt for the Kelly gang became a fierce battle of egos between senior police as they prepared for the final shootout with Australia's most infamous bushrangers, a gun battle that etched Ned Kelly's physical toughness and defiance of authority into Australian folklore. By the author of the critically acclaimed Mrs Kelly, as well as other bestsellers such as Banks, Monash and Banjo, The Kelly Hunters is a fascinating and compelling account of the other side of the legendary Kelly story.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822466>

Missing, presumed dead : the double murder case that shocked Australia / Mark Tedeschi QC

Simon & Schuster, Australia 2022

xix, 307 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (chiefly colour), portraits ; 24 cm

9781761104459

\$ 44.99 / null

465 gm.

It was the double murder case that gripped Australia, and former Crown Prosecutor Mark Tedeschi QC is finally able to share all the shocking details. Dorothy Davis and Kerry Whelan were both happy, healthy, affluent, middle-class women from conservative, loving families. Such women are hardly ever among the ranks of the missing. They were not hitchhikers, or associates of drug dealers, or unhappy with their family relationships, or suffering from mental health issues. Dorothy Davis and Kerry Whelan came from different parts of Sydney, mixed in quite different circles, and led completely different lives. They had never met each other, and if they had, they would have had little in common. In fact, Dorothy Davis and Kerry Whelan had one thing in common - they both knew Bruce Allan Burrell. The disappearance without trace of these two women caused massive police investigations and resulted in sensational trials that gripped the nation of Australia. This book explores the intricacies of those investigations and delves into the twisted, tortuous processes of the legal proceedings, while exploring the dark recesses of the mind of Bruce Burrell.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822465>

The battle for Isurava : fighting on the Kokoda Track in the heart of the Owen Stanleys / David W. Cameron

Big Sky Publishing, Australia 2022

506 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits, maps ; 23 cm.

9781922615671

\$ 42.99 / null

745 gm.

Within 24 hours of the Japanese invasion of northern New Guinea at Gona in July 1942, the Australian militiamen of 'B' Company, 39th Battalion, spent four weeks fighting a delaying action against a crack Japanese force outnumbered by three to one. By mid-August, the rest of the battalion had arrived, and these men took up a position at Isurava, in the heart of the cloud covered mountains and jungles of the Owen Stanley Range. At Isurava, this small militia force of the 39th Battalion now numbering around 300 men was determined to make a stand against a crack Japanese force of the 144th Regiment and supporting elements, numbering at least 1500. Then on the day the Japanese launched their attack, to the great relief of these militiamen, reinforcements from the 2nd AIF who had fought with great distinction in the Middle East began to arrive in the afternoon having spent days struggling up the track from Port Moresby. Even so, the Australians were still outnumbered, as the Japanese also received reinforcements, and unlike the Japanese, the Australians had no supporting artillery or medium machineguns. The battle for Isurava would be the defining battle of the Kokoda Campaign and has rightfully been described as Australia's Thermopylae. It was here that Australia's first Victoria Cross in the Pacific war was awarded when the Japanese conducted several ferocious attacks against the Australian perimeter. Private Bruce Kingsbury led an Australian counterattack, rushing forward sweeping the Japanese positions with his Bren gun, saving the situation when all seemed lost - he was killed leading the charge. Another two men were also nominated for the VC during the fighting at Isurava. The outnumbered and poorly equipped Australians managed to hold back the Japanese advance for almost a week; only then did these battle scared and weary men begin a month long fighting withdraw towards Ioribaiwa Ridge just north of Port Moresby. However, their sacrifice provided time for the Australian 25th Brigade to be brought forward - finally forcing the Japanese to withdrawal just as they glimpsed the lights of Port Moresby.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822462>

Incredible Indians: 75 People Who Shaped Modern India / Ashwitha Jayakumar
HarperCollins Publishers, Gurugram 2022

121p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789354892578

\$ 12.50 / null

580 gm.

As India celebrates 75 years of being a free country, Incredible Indians examines the lives and contributions of 75 notable people from amongst the many who helped shape modern India. From some of the best-known icons of the nationalist movement to political leaders, scientists, and public servants who laid the foundations of the new nation; from artists and writers who epitomized India's diversity and cultural variety to activists

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822492>

Keeping Memories: Cinema and Archiving in the Asia-Pacific / Nick Deocampo
(ed)

Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press), Philippines 2022

xvi, 256p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786214481774

\$ 35.00 / null

450 gm.

This book brings together film scholars, archivists, film artists, academics, media practitioners, historians, and cultural advocates to share their thoughts that touch the heart of our Asian film heritage. In four themes, the sections in this anthology deal with topics such as Archives and Memory, Archives and National Identity, Archives and the Asia-Pacific, and Archives and Cinema History. Merely over a century old, films produced in the region are already irredeemably lost. Works made by filmmakers like Yasujiro Ozu, King Hu, Lino Brocka, Woon-kyu Na, and Ji-ming He, to name a few, have disappeared through natural causes, technological obsolescence, and human neglect. How much has the loss of their films impoverished our knowledge of Asian cinema? What future awaits those that still survive of the analogue and the digital native productions? In addressing these themes, the book significantly contributes to the deepening knowledge not only about archiving in the region but also about the film culture wrapping around the motion pictures, which archives seek to preserve.

Keeping Memories covers topics as varied as personal meanderings in the region and archival encounters, lacunae in film deposits, archival ambiguities, cinematic imaginaries of nation, pandemic media, digital archive, and "lost" film histories—all these reveal a robust concern for both the cinemas in the region and how they are preserved for the future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825522>

Men without country : the true story of exploration and rebellion in the south seas / Harrison Christian

Ultimo Books 2022

vii, 307 pages ; 23 cm

9781761150050

\$ 46.99 / null

410 gm.

A mission to collect breadfruit from Tahiti becomes the most famous mutiny in history when the crew rise up against William Bligh, with accusations of food restrictions and unfair punishments. Bligh's remarkable journey back to safety is well documented, but the fates of the mutinous men remain shrouded in mystery. Some settled in Tahiti only to face capture and court martial, others sailed on to form a secret colony on Pitcairn Island, the most remote inhabited island on earth, avoiding detection for twenty years. When an American captain stumbled across the island in 1808, only one of the Bounty mutineers was left alive. Told by a direct descendant of Fletcher Christian, *Men Without Country* details the journey of the Bounty, and the lives of the men aboard. Lives dominated by a punishing regime of hard work and scarce rations, and deeply divided by the hierarchy of class. It is a tale of adventure and exploration punctuated by moments of extreme violence - towards each other and the people of the South Pacific. For the first time, Christian provides a comprehensive and compelling account of the whole story - from the history of trade and exploration in the South Seas to Pitcairn Island, which provided the mutineers' salvation, and then became their grave.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822482>

The Other Side of Biafra / Tony Amadi

Safari Books Ltd, Ibadan, Nigeria 2022

xxiv, 178p.

Includes Index

9789785860481

\$ 40.00 / null

380 gm.

In *The Other Side of Biafra* journalist Tony Amadi recounts his experiences with the social and cultural life which thrived in the Biafran state while it was in existence, particularly the live music and radio scenes, which were forced to constantly adapt to changes on the ground due to the war. The book follows the careers of the characters and musical acts which made up the scene throughout the fighting and where they have ended up today. An interview with General Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu which was originally published in 1977 is also featured.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813518>

Les Sultanats du Sud Philippin: Une Histoire Sociale et Culturelle de l'Islamisation (XVe-XXe siècles) / Elsa Clave

École française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris, France 2022

295p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

ISSN: 1269-8326 ; 9782855393131

\$ 100.00 / null

620 gm.

Frontière orientale du monde islamisé, le Sud philippin a accueilli, entre le XVe et le XXe siècle, deux sultanats (Sulu et Magindanao-Buayan) ainsi qu'une confédération musulmane (Pat a pengampong ko Ranao). Cet ouvrage retrace l'émergence de ces entités politiques islamisées, en s'attachant à l'étude des changements sociaux et culturels induits par l'adoption de l'islam, religion universelle, aux confins de l'Asie du Sud-Est. L'islam philippin y est abordé à partir des textes produits par ces sociétés islamisées. Ces textes mettent en évidence la circulation d'une culture cosmopolite malaise dans le Sud philippin ainsi que les spécificités locales d'un islam indigénisé.

Visiter la tombe d'un saint, composer et transmettre une généalogie, ou encore copier un manuscrit sont des pratiques qui organisent le territoire, la société et le temps des musulmans philippins. C'est ce que montre cet ouvrage, qui s'intéresse tout aussi bien à l'histoire qu'à la mémoire culturelle de l'islamisation. En suivant les mythes et les épopées des Tausug, des Magindanao et des Maranao, il éclaire la façon dont les populations des sultanats articulèrent l'islam aux croyances et pratiques préexistantes, dans un système d'une grande cohérence.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802885>

Lies, damned lies : a personal exploration of the impact of colonisation / Claire G. Coleman
Ultimo Books 2022
viii, 277 pages ; 24 cm.
9781761150098
\$ 44.99 / null
360 gm.

"This is a difficult piece to write. It cuts closer to the bone than most of what I have written; closer to my bones, through my blood and flesh to the bones of truth and country; there is truth here, not disguised but in the open and that truth hurts". In *Lies, Damned Lies* acclaimed author Claire G. Coleman, a proud Noongar woman, takes the reader on a journey through the past, present and future of Australia, lensed through her own experience. Beautifully written, this literary work blends the personal with the political, offering readers an insight into the stark reality of the ongoing trauma of Australia's violent colonisation. Colonisation in Australia is not over. Colonisation is a process, not an event - and the after-effects will continue while there are still people to remember it.

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Les Traditions du Cambodge:D'Apres les Documents de la Commission des Moeurs and Coutumes:Volume 1 & 2 / Olivier de Bernon

EFEQ-Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient,France

2v.

9789924923206

\$ 150.00 / null

1888 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816624>

Les Khmers du 15e Siecle a 1953,Tome III / Paul Brunon & Sung Heng Meng Chheang (Ed), Hok Sothik

Editions Sipar,Cambodia 2021

44p.

9789924341185

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Les Khmers du 15e Siecle a 1953,Tome II / Paul Brunon & Sung Heng Meng Chheang Ed), Hok Sothik

Editions Sipar,Cambodia 2021

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Historical book about Khmer king, war, lifestyle, Khmer customs from 16th to 18th century.

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Les Khmers du 1er au XVe Siecle,Tome I / Paul Brunon & Sung Heng Meng Chheang (Ed), Hok Sothik

Editions Sipar,Cambodia 2020

44p.

9789924341000

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114 gm.

A historical book about the Khmer monarch, wars, lifestyle, customs of Khmer people from 12th to 18th century.

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The King Who Turned Into A Serpent and Other Thrilling Tales of Royalty from Mythology / Sudha Madhavan

Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram 2022

xi, 186p.; 21 cm.

9789391028237

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210 gm.

A princess who inspired a cowherd to become a great poet. A king so generous he sacrificed himself to feed a bird. A prince born with four arms and a third eye. A queen skilled beyond compare in warfare. Awe-inspiring fighters, feisty leaders, exemplary friends, mighty monarchs, expert cooks and super-strong sleepyheads... Who were these multifaceted rulers who stood out among the hundreds in the lore of our land? From Shibi Chakravarthy to Bhoja, from Vidyottama to Meenakshi, from Yudhishthira to Nahusha, and from Shishupala to Nala – what was extraordinary about them and their times? In over 15 fascinating stories, this charmingly illustrated book takes you to the kingdoms, courts, palaces and battlefields of glorious royals, who shaped our values and made their place forever in our epics and legends. About the Author Sudha Madhavan is an artist, a travel writer and a children's writer based in Bengaluru.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813563>

The Queen Who Ruled the Waves and Other Amazing Tales of Royalty from Indian History / Indira Ananthakrishnan illustrated by Priyanka Pachpande

Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram 2022

192p.; 21 cm.

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A king who composed more than 400 songs. A princess who followed a beloved temple idol to the very end. Emperors who tamed wild cheetahs and kept zebras as pets. Queens who fought the mightiest and cruellest powers on land and sea. Determined warriors, artistic temple builders, wise administrators, prolific writers, unabashed food-lovers and expert musicians... Who were these incredible, multifaceted rulers from the past who stood out among hundreds of others? From Kattabomman to Krishnadeva Raya, from Abbakka to Durgavati, from Velu Nachiyar to Shantala, and from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj to Mahendra Varman – what was extraordinary about them and their reign? In over 15 fascinating stories, this charmingly illustrated book takes you to the kingdoms, courts, palaces and battlefields of glorious royals, who shaped events in their own times and made their place forever in our history.

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Trails of Tamiraparani / V. Vishnu, Soubadra Devy M

Atree's Agasthyamalai Community Conservation Centre (ACCC), Manimutharu 2021

264p.; ill. 25 cm.

9788195289530

\$ 125.00 / HB

1650 gm.

Tamiraparani—the only perennial river in Tamil Nadu—originates in the Pothigai Hills in Tirunelveli District. "Trails of Tamiraparani" is an attempt to capture the myriad hues of the landscape, the travails of the past, its glorious heritage, and the prosperity of the region. The book comprises four chapters—Ainthinai, Panpadu, Varalaru, and Vazhviyal as enshrined in the ancient Tamil Sangam literature. Ainthinai (landscapes), captures the five vivid landscapes of Tirunelveli from the mountains to the shores, while Panpadu (culture) reminisces the symbols of past glory. Varalaru (history) offers a glimpse into the transition from Tinnevely to Tirunelveli and Vazhviyal is a colorful narrative of people, culture, and livelihoods.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813576>

Singapore – A Very Short History: From Temasek to Tomorrow / Alvin Tan (Ed), Kevin Tan

Talisman Publishing Pte Ltd, Singapore 2020

xiv, 178p.

Includes Bibliography

9789811840906

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Singapore: A Very Short History — From Temasek to Tomorrow is a fresh, new, and highly-readable account of Singapore's history. It is a sweeping story of discovery, abandonment, rediscovery and development of what is today one of the world's greatest port-cities. Brief as this account may be, it incorporates all the latest research and findings about Singapore's past, and weaves a concise yet coherent and comprehensive account of the island over the last 700 years. Beyond familiar foundational myths and stories, this new account weaves Singapore's story on a wide tapestry – through a cast of princes, sultans, colonial administrators, occupiers community leaders and politicians – and tells the tale of how they struggled to answer that all-important question: How do we make this island succeed? Two recurrent themes emerge from this gripping account. First, that Singapore was an unlikely or accidental nation-state; and second, that given its vulnerability to wider regional and international forces, it survived and flourished only because it was able to constantly change and adapt to make itself useful and relevant to the world. And what of tomorrow? Will Singapore survive? This book is a hopeful response to these questions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816656>

Myanmar (Burma) Since the 1988 Uprising: A Select Bibliography / Andrew Selth

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2022

liv, 370p.

Includes Index

9789814951777

\$ 28.00 / null

500 gm.

Updated by popular demand, this is the fourth edition of this important bibliography. It lists a wide selection of works on or about Myanmar published in English and in hard copy since the 1988 pro-democracy uprising, which marked the beginning of a new era in Myanmar's modern history. There are now 2,727 titles listed. They have been written, edited, translated or compiled by over 2,000 people, from many different backgrounds. These works have been organized into thirty-five subject chapters containing ninety-five discrete sections. There are also four appendices, including a comprehensive reading guide for those unfamiliar with Myanmar or who may be seeking guidance on particular topics. This book is an invaluable aid to officials, scholars, journalists, armchair travellers and others with an interest in this fascinating but deeply troubled country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816655>

Thailand: A Struggle for the Nation / Charnvit Kasetsiri

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2022

xviii, 266p.

Includes Index; Bibliographical references

9789815011241

\$ 39.99 / null

400 gm.

"As a historian, Charnvit Kasetsiri is not satisfied simply to have found an instructive angle from which to explore the mysteries in a modern experimental monarchy. His keen sense of time has filled his narrative with insights that only a few people could have identified. To me, that is a mark of one with a fine sense of what the past can mean. I thank him for the chance to see this mature and thoughtful Charnvit at work and commend this book to everyone who wants to understand Thailand better." – Wang Gungwu, National University of Singapore

"Charnvit makes clear in the final pages of Thailand: A Struggle for the Nation that he is not very sanguine about the country's future. During Thailand's democratic spring in 1974, the Thai constitution was changed to allow female succession. This apparent loosening of male prerogative had no effect on the reign change in 2016 when the designated male heir, Prince Vajiralongkorn, succeeded without challenge to become the tenth Bangkok king. Communism, long gone as the spectre that once haunted Thailand's political order, has been replaced by another. The spectre now haunting Thailand is authoritarianism." – Craig J. Reynolds, Australian National University.

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Promenade au Musee National du Cambodge / Sung Heng Meng Chheang & Marie Caillat (Ed), Hok Sothik

Editions Sipar, Cambodia 2020

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9789924341017

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Discover the Khmer arts from different times, collected from across the country.

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A Mission Divided : The Jesuit Presence in Zimbabwe, 1879-2021 / David Harold-Barry

Weaver Press, Harare, Zimbabwe 2022

xx, 369p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Index

9781779224118

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680 gm.

ELEVEN JESUITS SET OUT FOR THE INTERIOR OF SOUTHERN AFRICA BY OX-WAGON IN APRIL 1879 ON A MISSION TO PREACH THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL TO THE PEOPLE BEYOND THE LIMPOPO RIVER; WITHIN A YEAR AND A HALF, THREE OF THEM WERE DEAD.

They shared the same ignorance of Africa as their European contemporaries concerning disease, geography, culture, religion and the political rivalries of the people among whom they came. They also shared a narrow frame of reference towards the continent and the failure of imagination that went with it. Further, as people of their time, they saw - and were seen by - other denominations as rivals, and far from co-operating, the churches indulged in an unseemly competition.

And yet these men were, in their own way, heroic and faced the difficulties eagerly, even joyfully. Their failures and disappointments far outweighed the little progress they appear to have made but they laid the foundations for what was to follow after 1890 when the colony of Southern Rhodesia was established. This event inaugurated a ninety-year period, when relations between church and state waxed and waned. The missionaries welcomed the order - even if it could not be called peace - and the infrastructure the colonisers introduced. The speed of travel, for instance, went from about 15 km a day by ox-wagon, to 30 km an hour by train.

But the Church - and the Jesuits were for long the drivers of what we mean by Church - never managed to decide on a coherent policy vis-a-vis the white government until it was too late. They were divided; the majority of Jesuits worked with blacks but there was a sizeable number who worked exclusively with whites. So, while we can document the enormous and fruitful work that was done over the decades after 1890, we have to acknowledge the failure to give a united witness in confronting the nakedly racist policies of the state. If we had been able to do this in the 1920s and '30s we might have contributed to the evolution of a more harmonious society and avoided the terrible bloodshed of subsequent years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816632>

Promenade a Angkor: Les Secrets d'Angkor, Tome 2 / Sung Heng Meng Chheang, Huot Sarith & Khuon Vichheka (Ed) Hok Sothik

Editions Sipar, Cambodia 2019

52p.

9789924340584

\$ 20.00 / null

128 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816636>

Exploring The National Museum of Cambodia / Sung Heng Meng Chheang & Marie Caillat(Ed), Hok Sothik

Editions Sipar, Cambodia 2020

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Between the Coral Tides: A Natural History of Philippine Shores / Benjamin M. Vallejo Jr.

The University of the Philippines Press, Philippines 2022

xvi, 82p.

Includes Index

9789715429726

\$ 30.00 / null

250 gm.

The beaches and shores are the first marine environments that many Filipinos and visitors to the Philippines first encounter. The beach is home to a large number of marine species, all of which have a very interesting ecology and life cycles. This book hopes to contribute to a new way of "seeing" the beach by examining the living things that inhabit it. As we go to the beach for recreation, we can learn from the animals and plants by observing them. The beach provides us with sustenance and protects our land from storms. It served as the cradle for Filipino civilization for our ancestors who arrived from across the sea and settled along the coast. But the beach is also the most endangered of marine environments because of the effects of pollution, coastal development, and climate change. There is a connection between the beach and the coral reefs from which originate the sand that delights beachgoers, inspires the artists, and serves as habitat for species that sustain human communities. The tides are the rhythm in all these processes. This book shows us the fragility of this environment upon which our existence depends.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=817008>

Mandirigma: Uniforms of The Filipino Fighting Man 1934-1945 / Tony Feredo (et al.) (Ed) Dr. Ricardo T. Jose (Photos) Albert Labrador

JM Publishing House, Philippines 2021

154p.

9786219646901

\$ 70.00 / null

700 gm.

Mandirigma is a book describing the various uniforms, equipment and weapons used by Filipino soldiers and guerillas in World War 2. Vividly illustrated using large studio photographs the book contains 7 chapters on The Philippine Army, Philippine Constabulary, Philippine Scouts, Guerillas, Filipinos in service of the US Army and their Japanese and Collaborationist counterparts. Each chapter has a short introduction with period photos describing the history of the unit covered. There is a short appendix featuring standard field equipment and badges.

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Historic Mosque of Lahore / Ihsan H. Nadiem

Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 1998

164p. ; Chiefly col. ill.; 25cm.

Includes Selected Bibliography

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