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Unmasking the Wounds Within : The Ghosts of Childhood Traumas in Adulthood /
Jane Wanjao

Neno Publishers, Nairobi, Kenya 2022

104p.

9789914997910

\$ 25.00 / null

180 gm.

Unmasking the Wounds within is about childhood traumas and how they impact in adult life. Survivors struggle with negative emotions like feelings of inadequacy, bitterness, anger and resentment.

Unresolved trauma is unfortunately projected on innocent people, mostly spouses and children. Marriages break down due to unresolved childhood traumas.

There is need therefore to do self awareness, seek help from counselors so that we can arrest this intergenerational pattern of pain.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824732>

No Girl is Limited : Girl of my dreams is curious. She asks questions. She is critical thinker! / Peter Mbutia

Peter Mbutia, Kenya 2022

142p.

9789914748024

\$ 25.00 / null

220 gm.

This book is dedicated to the girl child. The two main characters are the dad and his daughter, where the dad is encouraging her to be a curious person, to be a critical thinker, and to ask questions with the view of gaining knowledge and elevating her self-esteem and confidence and therefore setting herself upon an exciting process of self – empowerment. In a society where the girl child faces ever-increasing challenges, she requires mentors who will walk with her as she is growing up. The girl needs to be affirmed that she is equally competitive and that her dreams are as valid as for those of everyone else. The first and most important line of mentoring should be her parents, especially her dad, who should be fully present and fully engaged in her life. Important lessons for how a girl will relate to the opposite gender are learned from her dad. If her dad treats her well, she will feel secure and confident. This book is relevant for the boy child as well, but the author intends to pay special attention to the girl child.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824733>

Unplugged : Thing Our Fathers did not Tell Us / Jacob Aliet

Ndiko Aliet (Jacob Aliet), Nairobi, Kenya 2022

326p.

9798486942273

\$ 30.00 / null

450 gm.

As children, we learnt from Disney that if you treat her like a queen, she will treat you like a King. We were also taught that a man should go on one knee while proposing to a woman because women are the prize. We were also taught that we should listen to our wives and be gentlemen because women like nice boys they can trust and not bad boys who weren't faithful. Men have tested these ideas, and thousands of men have lived to share their experiences and results. This book consolidates what men have learnt about intergender dynamics: what works and what does not work.

Today, marriage rates are declining. Forty per cent of single black women in the US are single mothers who prioritize getting babies over getting in a stable long-term commitment, aka marriage. Why do many young girls today prefer becoming side chicks to high-value men rather than settling in marriage with an average man?

In 2019, the American Psychological Association labelled traditional masculinity as harmful. But if so, why are women striving to be like men? What is the impact of masculine females on relationships? Why are women being told to "act like a lady and think like a man" if masculinity is harmful?

What attracts women to men, and how can men maintain that attachment? In the age of social media, where women get free attention and validation from hundreds of men, how do men in long term relationships deal with partners who feel they have so many options?

Women file for divorce 70-80% of the time in the western world. How can men navigate marriage with modern women incentivized to divorce by divorce laws? Why did the Greeks equate the feminine with chaos, represented as the goddess Pandora? Why are most oracles in epics female, and why did God tell Adam that his first sin was listening to Eve?

On average, men's handgrip strength, testosterone levels, and overall masculinity is declining, while women's enrolment rates in universities have outstripped those of men. Among trans adults, the majority are men who say they were born female. Why? Why is masculinity on the decline?

In 2021, before a whole school assembly at Brauer College in Victoria, Australia, the male students were all told to stand up, turn to a girl in their class and say sorry. Yet they had done nothing wrong. Based on Census Bureau historical data and Morgan Stanley forecasts, 45% of prime working-age women (ages 25-44) will be single by 2030—the largest share in history—up from 41% in 2018.

This book traces the origin of the steady decline of the man's role in the family. It also seeks to help men understand female nature, revitalize masculinity and build full-stack men who can navigate relationships while providing leadership in an increasingly gynocentric world that has largely silenced men. This book will plug you from comforting lies to cold hard truths.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824734>

Evolve : Reset. Realign. Reinvent / Mary Njuguna

Mary Njuguna, Nairobi, Kenya 2022

viii, 112p.

9789914705683

\$ 22.00 / null

140 gm.

'Evolve' is a short and perhaps simplified book on transitions. Navigating the waters of change may be a daunting task. The hallway in between needs to be managed to enable us to evolve to higher versions of ourselves. This involves a conscious mind and taking actions that leads to growth. Evolve aims at unveiling wins hidden in various challenges that, if explored, reveals hidden treasures that require a willingness to change and grow. We have specific talents, skills, and abilities that, if explored, will help us evolve. Unveiled from authentic life experiences, evolve seeks to help uncover the victories hidden in various challenges that, if explored, helps us handle transitions gracefully.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824735>

The Work of Gender: Service, Performance and Fantasy in Contemporary Japan /
Gitte Marianne Hansen & Fabio Gygi (Editor)

NIAS Press, Singapore 2022

250 pages

9788776943127

\$ 29.00 / null

450 gm.

Gender and sexuality in Japan has long been a field of academic study, with gender mainly being examined either as masculinities, femininities or as deviating sexualities. In recent years, however, widespread interest in manga, anime and cosplay among the world's youth has aroused popular interest in the Japanese approach to gender and sexuality. In a sense, this engaging volume brings these two worlds together. It builds on earlier scholarly work and discusses normative and non-normative gender and sexualities in one volume.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826024>

New Frontiers in Contemporary African Studies / Emeka Nwabueze(Ed.)

Abic Publishers Limited, Uwani, Enugu, Nigeria 2019

xii, 388p.

Includes Bibliography

9780223118, 9789780223113

\$ 40.00 / null

604 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800882>

Nigerians ... in Theory : Our Quirks, Habits and Idiosyncrasies / Joe Abah and Yemi Adesanya

Bookcraft,Ibadan, Nigeria 2022

xviii, 366p.

9789785776348

\$ 65.00 / null

600 gm.

In a humorous way, Nigerians In Theory tries to depict the full richness of the Nigerian character and the inherent tensions in that make up. This book is partly in the same tradition, in that it sometimes takes a humorous look at various aspects of Nigerian life. However, it goes further to try and capture the views of Nigerians on humorous as well as serious issues.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813515>

She Called Me Woman : Nigeria's Queer Women Speak / Azenarth Mohammed, Chitra Nagarajan and Refeeat Aliyu

Cassava Republic Press, Abuja, Nigeria 2018

368p.

9781911115595

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

This stirring and intimate collection brings together 30 unique narratives to paint a vivid portrait of what it means to be a queer Nigerian woman. Covering an array of experiences – the joy and excitement of first love, the agony of lost love and betrayal, the sometimes-fraught relationship between sexuality and spirituality, addiction and suicide, childhood games and laughter – She Called Me Woman sheds light on how Nigerian queer women, despite their differences, attempt to build a life together in a climate of fear.

Through first-hand accounts, She Called Me Woman challenges us to rethink what it means to be a Nigerian 'woman', negotiating relationships, money, sexuality and freedom, identifying outside the gender binary, and the difficulties of achieving hopes and dreams under the constraints of societal expectations and legal terrorism.

She Called Me Woman is full of beautifully told stories of resistance and resilience, joy and laughter, heartbreaks and victories, collecting the realities of a community that will no longer be invisible.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813514>

Heritage, Culture and Society : Critical Voices of Young Malays / Azhar Ibrahim Alwee and Norshahril Saat

Malay Heritage Foundation, Singapore 2022

266p.

9789811826504

\$ 24.00 / null

500 gm.

Existing books, references and research papers focusing on the Malay community in Singapore are often written from an outsider's point of view. Publications by Singaporean Malays about the socio-historical development of the Malay community in Singapore are still few and far between. The Singapore Malays: Our Heritage and Legacy series aspires to bridge that gap by publishing a series of books that will encourage introspection and reflection on our social history and culture.

The titles in this series are purposely varied to include topics on cultures and the arts, social history and cultural development, trends in religious practices and socio-economic life, and the spirit of enterprise of the Malay community in Singapore. This is to allow different perspectives and unique insights into the everyday lived experiences and collective memories of our community to be brought forth. Each writer will analyse the various challenges faced by the Malay community in Singapore, from the nineteenth century to contemporary times, using his or her lens and world view, supported by intensive research.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800371>

Peranakan Chinese Identities in the Globalizing Malay Archipelago / Leo Suryadinata

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

xii, 292p.

Includes Index; Bibliographical references

9789814951678

\$ 42.00 / null

390 gm.

Peranakan Chinese communities and their "hybrid" culture have fascinated many observers. This book, comprising fourteen chapters, was mainly based on papers written by the author in the last two decades. The chapters address Peranakan Chinese cultural, national and political identities in the Malay Archipelago, i.e., Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore (IMS). This book is divided into two parts. Part I which is on the regional dimension, contains nine chapters that discuss the three countries and beyond. Part II consists of five chapters which focus on one country, i.e., Indonesia. This book not only discusses the past and the present, but also the future of the Peranakan Chinese.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816670>

Her Smile Lingers... : Malathi De Alwis Selected Essays / Kanchana Ruwanpura (et al.)

International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo, Sri Lanka 2022

xviii, 244p.

9786245502127

\$ 50.00 / HB

650 gm.

'Her Smile Lingers' : a collection of selected essays by Malathi de Alwis, edited by Kanchana N Ruwanpura, Caryll Tozer, Chulani Kodikara, Sonali Deraniyagala and Vraie Cally Balthazar. Malathi de Alwis left us a year ago leaving a large collection of incisive essays on gender and feminism, political violence and war, grief and memory.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=810250>

Future superhuman : our transhuman lives in a make-or-break century / Elise Bohan

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2022

xvii, 343 pages ; 21 cm.

9781742236759

\$ 39.99 / null

395 gm.

We're hurtling towards a superhuman future - or, if we blunder, extinction. The only way out of our existential crises, from global warming to the risks posed by nuclear weapons, novel and bioengineered pathogens and unaligned AI, is up. We'll need more technology to safeguard our future - and we're going to invent and perhaps even merge with some of that technology. What does that mean for our 20th century life-scripts? Are the robots coming for our jobs? How will human relationships change when AI knows us inside out? Will we still be having human babies by the century's end? Elise Bohan unflinchingly explores possibilities most of us are afraid to imagine: the impacts of automation on our jobs, livelihoods and dating and mating careers, the stretching out of 'the-circle-of-life', the rise of AI friends and lovers, the liberation of women from pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding, and the impending global baby-bust - and attendant proliferation of digital minds.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816800>

Machines behaving badly : the morality of AI / Toby Walsh

La Trobe University Press 2022

275 pages ; 24 cm.

9781760643423

\$ 42.99 / null

435 gm.

Can we build moral machines? Toby Walsh, AI expert, examines the ethical issues we face in a future dominated by artificial intelligence. Artificial intelligence is an essential part of our lives - for better or worse. AI can be used to influence what we buy, who gets shortlisted for a job and even how we vote. Without it, medical technology wouldn't have come so far, we'd still be getting lost on backroads in our GPS-free cars, and smartphones wouldn't be so, well, smart. But as we continue to build more intelligent and autonomous machines, what impact will this have on humanity and the planet? Professor Toby Walsh, a world-leading researcher in the field of artificial intelligence, explores the ethical considerations and unexpected consequences AI poses - Is Alexa racist? Can robots have rights? What happens if a self-driving car kills someone? What limitations should we put on the use of facial recognition? Machines Behaving Badly is a thought-provoking look at the increasing human reliance on robotics and the decisions that need to be made now to ensure the future of AI is as a force for good, not evil.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816898>

Reworking Culture: Relatedness, Rites, and Resources in Garo Hills, North East India / Erik De Maaker

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2022

xxviii, 302p.; ill. 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788194831693

\$ 42.50 / HB

500 gm.

This book provides intimate insights into the lives of farmers in Garo Hills, North-East India. Based on a long-term ethnographic engagement, it focuses on followers of traditional Garo animism, whose land constitutes their most important resource. In response to new economic and political opportunities, as well as to changes in the ontological landscape, people continually reinterpret the multiple relationships that connect them as a community, as well as to the spirits, and the land.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807954>

The Cost of Labour / Kon-yu, Natalie

Affirm Press 2022

320 pages

9781922626868

\$ 42.99 / null

395 gm.

Natalie Kon-yu was nine weeks pregnant when the trembling began. Two weeks later she checked herself into a mental health unit. Though she was in crisis, the GPs, nurses and psychiatrists couldn't see beyond Natalie's precious cargo. She was made to feel that her pregnancy outweighed her mental health. This loss of agency lingered long into her early years of motherhood. In that time, she discovered that she was far from alone. In fact, her experience typifies the harsh inequalities endured by child-bearing women, as well as the devaluation of what is still perceived as 'women's work'.

With bracing clarity and verve, Kon-yu tackles the outdated institutions, expectations and ideologies that hold us hostage as parents, especially as mothers. While women are invested in working outside the home like never before, they are still expected to be the primary carers. The pressure is building and the cost on women is stacking up. Something has to give. Drawing on personal narratives, history, social research and interviews with a range of Australian and international experts,

The Cost of Labour tackles the expectations that keep us all hostage to a dynamic unfit for contemporary society and offers hope for a way out of the trap.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816794>

Farming and Working Under Contract: Peasants and Workers in Global Agricultural Value Systems / Praveen Jha, Paris Yeros, Walter Chambatii, Freedom Mzawi

Tulika Books, New Delhi 2022

xvi, 432p.; 23 cm.

9788194717508

\$ 33.75 / HB

900 gm.

In recent years, contract farming has received much attention in the literature, and is touted as a means to engage small farmers in high value agriculture chains. However, its role and impact in the developing countries constitute a debated ground. The proponents of contract farming claim that it results in unprecedented opportunities for farmers, while its critics argue that the asymmetric power relations between firms and farmers lead to exploitation of the latter.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803064>

Kerala: Another Possible World / T.M. Thomas Isaac

LeftWord Books, New Delhi 2022

161p.; 22 cm.

9789392018329

\$ 6.25 / null

230 gm.

There is no alternative (TINA)' has been the slogan of the neoliberals ever since the collapse of the Soviet Union. The counter-slogan has been, 'Another world is possible'. Here is the story of the ongoing struggles to build 'another world' in Kerala, India. The neoliberal imperative is to 'maximize growth at any cost'. Kerala has embarked upon an alternative – to optimize growth within redistribution, environmental sustainability, gender and social justice, and concerns of progressive culture. Confronting the challenges of globalization, and within the ever-tightening restrictions imposed by the Union government, Kerala has pursued alternative policies of protecting the public sector, health, and education with highly positive outcomes. These outcomes, in turn, have strengthened the social security and care systems and drastically reduced hunger and poverty. Democratic decentralization has provided the framework for implementing such a program with the participation of the people.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803054>

Whiteness in Engineering : Tracing Technology, Masculinity, and Race in Nepal's Development / Janwilliem Liebrand

Himal Books(for Social Science Baha),Nepal 2022

xxvi, 230p.

9789937110419

\$ 35.00 / null

420 gm.

Based on the strong impressions formed during his training as an engineer in the Netherlands and subsequent entry into the world of technology research in South Asia, *Whiteness in Engineering* retraces Janwillem Liebrand's intellectual journey that revealed to him the connections between technology, masculinity and race in Nepal's history of planned development. He constructs five dioramas to present different viewpoints on everyday engineering practices in the field of irrigation and water resources development. Together these dioramas permit readers to discern for themselves why it is that engineering has failed to fight for social and intellectual transformation and also why expert-led technology promotion in achieving global sustainability goals has come to reinforce—rather than challenge—the dynamics of gender discrimination, social exclusion, and male hegemony in society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808321>

Academic Writing and Publishing in Health and Social Sciences / Sharada P. Wasti (et al.)

Himal Books (for Social Science Baha), Nepal 2022

viii, 216p.

9789937117609

\$ 30.00 / null

336 gm.

Academic Writing and Publishing in Health and Social Sciences is meant to serve as a guide to those attempting any kind of writing on social science or health science. Whether an MSc student, a PhD student, a health professional, a researcher, an academic or an editor, the book is packed with practical tips, expert advice, and examples to develop skills and build confidence. Each chapter addresses a different aspect of the art and science of writing and publishing. Written in a most accessible style, the book will be a particularly handy tool for budding academics who want to see their work in print.

The volume has been put together by editors with a long and wide-ranging experience as journal editors, peer reviewers, book authors and authors of papers published in scientific journals across the globe. They have brought together authors from Europe, Nepal, the Middle East, and the USA to share their skills, wisdom, and experience in the production of this very useful and useable book.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808322>

Convergence of Science and Society Pandemic 2020 / Swarup K. Chakrabarti

Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xii, 198p.; 23 cm.

9789391490294

\$ 17.00 / null

330 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808357>

The COVID-19 and Social Sciences: Seeing from the Global South / Jahid Siraz Chowdhury (et al.)

University of Malaya (UMP) Press, Malaysia 2022

xxxiv, 224p.

Includes Index

9789674882181

\$ 34.00 / null

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823669>

Where Women Matter / Rachel Samuel & Rohana Ariffin (eds)
Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Malaysia 2022
x, 134p.
Includes Index.
9789674615970
\$ 10.00 / null
300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823671>

Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Case Studies on Managing Organisation
in Crisis / Khairul Akmaliah Adham, Umami Salwa Ahmad Bustamam & Hanim
Misbah (Ed)
USIM Press, Malaysia 2021
264p.
Includes Index
9789674409005
\$ 20.00 / null
450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823670>

Harmonising Marriage and Family: Conflicts and Challenges / Nurhafizah Mohd
Sukor (et al.)
USIM Press, Malaysia 2021
272p.
9789674409135
\$ 19.00 / null
450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823672>

Current Trends and Issues of Housing in Malaysia / Tuti Haryati Jasimin & Ezdihar
Hamzah (ED)
Penerbit UTM Press, Malaysia 2021
xii, 346p.
Includes Index
9789835218330
\$ 30.00 / null
550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823668>

An Examination of "Honor" Killings: In Turkish Religion and Secular Media /
Hatice Al Tundal Erkmen
ilahiyyat, Turkey 2022
78p.
Includes Bibliography
9786258031812
\$ 30.00 / null
100 gm.

In this paper, I will analyze how particular knowledge on the issue of "honor killings" is re/produced and conveyed within mainstream Turkish media. I focus on both the secular and religious media in order to explore different discourses used to describe the issue of "honor" killings in Turkey. Explaining these media discourses is necessary not only to understand public conceptions of honor killings but also many other social and cultural realities, because media is widely influential in shaping public opinion about social, political or cultural matters that determine how we understand and organize our lives. Through creating many pictures "in our heads," media's role in helping to define the world is inevitable. Thus, daily outcomes of shaping public opinion on the issue of "honor" killing and its implications cannot be understood without analyzing the politics of representation in the public media over the course of the country's republican history. To this end, this research is aimed at exploring and deciphering the various media discourses used to present "honor" killings to Turkish society. Before introducing the media discourses, I first explain the socio-political implications of "honor" killings in Turkey as the background in which they flourished.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823237>

He Pou Hiringa – Grounding Science and Technology in Te Ao Māori: 'Matauranga is a Strength to Draw from as We Navigate the Future' / Katharina Ruckstuhl, Merata Kawharu & Maria Amoamo (Ed)

Bridget Williams Books (BWB), New Zealand 2021

216p.

9781988587486

\$ 25.00 / null

162 gm.

'The creation of new science requires moving beyond simply understanding one another's perspectives. We need to find transformative spaces for knowledge exchange and progress.'

Māori have a long history of innovation based on mātauranga and tikanga – the knowledge and values passed down from ancestors. Yet Western science has routinely failed to acknowledge the contribution of Indigenous peoples and their vital worldviews.

Drawing on the experiences of researchers and scientists from diverse backgrounds, this book raises two important questions. What contribution can mātauranga make to addressing grand challenges facing New Zealand and the world? And in turn, how can Western science and technology contribute to the wellbeing of Māori people and lands?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803125>

Kārearea / Mamari Stephens (Eds), Anna Hodge & Nancy Swarbrick

Bridget Williams Books (BWB), New Zealand 2021

146p.

9781990046292

\$ 25.00 / null

114 gm.

My journey into law and mātauranga is one more defined by absence, understanding of loss, whakamā, accident and a sense of coming in from the cold, than by any programmatic acquisition of expertise.

This collection of writing from Māmari Stephens (Te Rarawa) travels through introspection, loss and doubt, to present striking moments of insight into the world around us. From one of New Zealand's most perceptive legal scholars, these are words that question neat categorisations and easy assumptions. Kārearea returns, always, to the ground, the people, the experiences that make up a life of learning, and to the stories that we tell ourselves.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=803124>

Stability of Family Institution in Malaysia / Titah Ke Bawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Raja Permaisuri Agong

IIUM Press, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2021

20p

9789674911119

\$ 30.00 / null

60 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=804031>

Millenial Generation in Bangladesh : Their Life Strategies, Movement, and Identity Politics / Kazuyo Minamide

The University Press Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2022

xvi, 224p.

9789845063890

\$ 40.00 / HB

420 gm.

The young generation born in the 1990s is now Bangladesh's largest population cohort and have shown significant potential to transform their society. Most of them were born twenty years after Bangladesh's independence in 1971 and have been the focus of development initiatives. They were intended to help the country's economic progress, and thereby have been the target of international aid, globalization, and Islamization. Furthermore, the 1990s generation, also known as "Millennials" globally, are exposed to and connected via the internet, mobile phone networks, and numerous social media platforms. The contributors in this book discuss life strategies, social movements, and identity politics of contemporary Bangladeshi youth, particularly in the urban contexts. How do they identify themselves in the social and national contexts and how the nation's framework could work for their life strategy? It also explores globalization and its many varied connotations in different socioeconomic classes. The book can stimulate major discussion not only in Bangladesh studies but also in global studies on "youth and society." Ethnographic descriptions can also attract readers to understand the actual dynamic situations of youth in Bangladesh.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823616>

Women and Work in South Asia : Rights and Innovations / Amena Mohsin (et al.)

The University Press Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2022

xviii, 366p.

Includes Index

9789845063869

\$ 55.00 / HB

620 gm.

This book examines the discourse of South Asian women's work and employment trends through the lens of rights and innovations. It has 13 chapters. The contributors take a broad geographical canvas and diverse thematic areas to study how various changes in their work sectors influence women's rights, and how women innovate and adopt innovative ways to steer through their personal and professional lives. Reflecting on women's lives and work experiences from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Pakistan, the studies also demonstrate the renewed demands for implementing a right based framework due to excelled automation in the industries and different work sectors. Findings reveal the precarious conditions in formal and informal sectors that had often neglected equitable outcomes for women workers coming from the plains and the hills, rural and urban areas, and pursuing migratory journeys at home and abroad. The book generates a set of policy lessons for the State, private sector, non-profits, and international development partners.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823615>

Nobody's Children / Rubaiya Murshed

The University Press Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2022

xxvi, 270p.

9789845063746

\$ 40.00 / HB

600 gm.

This book is for the world to rediscover the souls of the children who are not treated as children. It's for the world to see the truth so that the next time each person comes across a street child like the ones in these stories—they'll feel something, feel something enough to yearn to fight for what's right and try to change these children's fates. Contents The Boy Who Loved: All You Need Is Love The Delightful Dopey: Every Child Matters The Middle Minion: Big Girls Don't Cry Pocahontas for Prime Minister: Not Born to Follow Bangladeshi Peter Pan: Never Grow Up The Weasleys of Dhaka: A Mother's Prayer The Thumper that Didn't Have to be Told: Family First Tintin's Hakuna Matata Goofy-Ullah: To Lost Innocence and Deprived Childhoods Jiminy Cricket's Flight to Freedom: Heal The World From Inside the Classroom Memories An Invitation from the Blue Roses Foundation Family Acknowledgment

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823614>

Public Health in India: Policy Shifts and Trends / P.M. Arathi (ed)

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

lii, 365p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354793707

\$ 37.50 / HB

630 gm.

Public Health in India: Policy Shifts and Trends captures transitions in the public health debates in India from different vantage points. It marks the erosions, reflected mainly in policy changes, that have taken place at the national level in the area of public health. The analysis of selected articles attempts to understand the amnesia about the health of people that has pervaded not only the professional and the political class but also those who believe in an elitist, bio-medical perspective, limited to hi-tech interventions at the cost of a balanced view on healthcare. This volume traces the history of public health debates in India over five decades and identifies the paradigm shifts in post-Independent India through contradictory approaches by state strategies and interventions. The transition of health policies and shifts in the state's commitment towards 'Health for All' form part of these debates.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822487>

Maasai Women in Transition: Gender in the Transformation of a Pastoral Society / Naomi N. Kipuri

Society for Indigenous Culture and Knowledge Systems & Trust for Indigenous Culture and Health, Kenya 2020

xiv, 246p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

\$ 50.00 / null

422 gm.

This book provides a historical analysis of the gender relations in the Maasai society. It identifies the transformational processes that have contributed to the changed position of pastoralists in general and that of the Maasai women in particular, and assesses the implications of these transformations for development of pastoral women and men.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816614>

Exploring the Margins: Caste, Class and Gender Identity / Suresh Kumar

Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

vii, 298p.; 22 cm.

9789390961665

\$ 17.50 / HB

470 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=813564>

Becoming Young Men in a New India: Masculinities, Gender Relations and Violence in the Postcolony / Shannon Philip

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

xii, 197p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781009158718

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