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Tigers Are Our Brothers: Anthropology of Wildlife Conservation in Northeast India
/ Ambika Aiyadurai

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Xv, 215p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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460 gm.

The Idu Mishmi People of Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, believe that tigers are their elder brothers. Killing tigers is, for the Idu Mishmi, a taboo. While their beliefs support wildlife conservation, they also offer a critique of the dominant mode of nature protection. *Tigers Are Our Brothers* Places the Idu Mishmi experience at the centre of a global network of cultural, economic, and political tensions to contribute to our understanding of human-non-human relations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833226>

A Fish Named Tahiti: Myths and Power in Ancient Polynesia (Tahiti, Ra'iatea,
Atotearoa New Zealand) / Bruno Saura (Translator) Lorenz Gonschor

Maison des Sciences de l'Homme du Pacifique, France 2021

306p.

Includes Bibliography

9782493616012

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700 gm.

This book focuses on a traditional Tahitian account, which sees the island born in the guise of a fish. The scene is said to have been the Leeward Islands group, north of Tahiti. There, in ancient times, a huge eel swallowed a young girl and began to shake the land of the island of Ra'iatea, at a time when it was called Havai'i. A piece of it broke off, sailing away and becoming the Tahitian fish. The final words of this myth, which state a natural anteriority of Ra'iatea-Havai'i over Tahiti, are very depreciatory: Tahiti, a subordinate island, would once have had neither gods nor sacred chiefs (ari'i), unlike the glorious Ra'iatea-Havai'i. What was the reality? Did the island of Ra'iatea – where is the "international" marae (temple) of Taputapuātea, classified as a Unesco World Heritage Site in 2017 – dominate its neighbours? Did its influence extend to a vast region, in the interior of the Pacific, as some have claimed and are claiming today? This book attempts to answer these questions by focusing on the conditions of historical fabrication of a myth that is both highly poetic and political. For that purpose, it explores in details the meaning of the entity Havai'i or Hawaiki, the primordial land of the ancient Polynesians. Bruno Saura, Professor of Polynesian Civilisation at the Université de la Polynésie française (in Tahiti), is a trained anthropologist and political scientist. His early work focused on contemporary political and religious issues in French Polynesia. He now specialises in the study of oral traditions, early indigenous manuscripts and Polynesian mythology.

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A La Croisee Des Vagues, Oceaniens et Occidentaux, Anthropologie Historique de la Violence (XVIe-XIXe Siecles) / Eric Conte, Guillaume Molle & Serge Tcherkezzoff

Publications de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme du Pacifique, France 2022

364p.

Includes Bibliographical references

9782493616005

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600 gm.

Les rencontres entre Océaniens et Occidentaux, depuis les explorations espagnoles du XVIe siècle jusqu'aux périodes coloniales au XIXe siècle, furent marquées par des formes de violence di-verses, tantôt visibles, brutales et immédiates, tantôt durables et plus insidieuses, qui toutes affectèrent les sociétés insulaires de manière irréversible. Rassemblant des textes dont certains furent présentés lors du congrès du Pacific Island Universities Research Network (PIURN), à Tahiti en 2018, le présent ouvrage se propose d'interroger cette violence ainsi que les effets qu'elle engendra au travers de plusieurs cas d'étude, certains emblématiques, d'autres plus méconnus. De Tahiti à Samoa, de Rapa Nui à l'île des Pins, en passant par les Marquises, ces rencontres sont analysées dans une perspective de longue durée, celle d'une anthropologie historique si féconde pour les études océanistes. Pour cela, l'ouvrage réunit neuf auteurs — archéologues, anthropologues et historiens — qui analysent ici des processus à l'intersection entre structure et conjoncture. Trocs, tirs de mousquets, introductions de germes infectieux, répression judiciaire et impérialisme colonial, au-tant de thèmes abordés au fil de ces 10 chapitres offrant un regard nouveau sur les dynamiques à l'œuvre dans ces confrontations qui ouvraient dès lors une nouvelle histoire partagée.***Encounters between Indigenous peoples of Oceania and outsiders from the Western world, beginning with the Spanish explorations in the XVIth century until the period of colonisation in the XIXth century, were marked by various forms of violence, either visible, brutal and immediate or long-lasting and all the more insidious. They all had irreversible consequences on Pacific Island societies. The present volume, which includes some contributions first presented at the Conference of the Pacific Islands Universities Research Network (PIURN) in Tahiti in 2018, examines these different forms of violence as well as the effects that they produced, through a number of case studies, some of which are iconic, others little known. From Tahiti to Samoa, from Rapa Nui to the Isle of Pines via the Marquesas, these encounters are seen through the lens of la longue durée, the cornerstone of a historical anthropology that has proved to be so productive in Pacific Studies. The work brings together nine archaeologists, anthropologists and historians who analyse processes at the intersection of structures and events: bartering, the firing of muskets, the introduction of infectious diseases, judicially sanctioned control mechanisms and colonial imperialism. These ten chapters shed new light on the complex dynamics at work in these confrontations that brought Islanders and outsiders into a shared new history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836375>

Masked histories : turtle shell masks and Torres Strait Islander people / Leah Lui-Chivizhe

Miegunyah Press 2022

xxii, 215 pages, 20 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (some colour), map, portraits (some colour) ; 24 cm.

9780522877953

\$ 44.99 / null

480 gm.

The stories Islanders once told, sang and danced continue to tell us about our past and are vital elements of my telling of this history. Across the Torres Strait, myths, stories, ceremony, places and objects were principla keepers of Islander history. By the early twentieth century, the large turtle shell masks that connected Islanders to their seas, to the living and the deceased, that held the stories of their making and their uses in ceremony were all but gone ... Using Islanders' myths and stories and the turtle shell masks themselves, I reanimate the masks with their Islander histories of meaning and purpose.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832731>

Indian Anthropology / Gaya Pandey

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxxiv, 357p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355945457

\$ 55.00 / HB

980 gm.

The book "Indian Anthropology" has been written keeping courses of undergraduate, postgraduate and competitive examinations in mind to extend help to scholars, students, teachers, candidates of competitive examination and indologists. The book covers altogether 16 chapters in which historical, indological and anthropological approach to study of Indian society, culture and civilisation, Indian social system—Varna, Ashrama, Purushartha, Caste, Jajmani, Karma, Punarjanma, Vivah, Sanskar, unity and diversities, major religions, Indian women, Scheduled Castes, OBCs, Indian village, major problems and issues, national integration, anthropological concepts, and origin and growth of Indian anthropology have been presented systematically through simple English medium.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832489>

Builders of Indian Anthropology / Gaya Pandey

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xiv, 274p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355945372

\$ 30.00 / HB

510 gm.

The book entitled, 'Builders of Indian Anthropology' deals with profiles and contributions of Indian anthropologists and foreign anthropologists who worked hard to establish Indian anthropology in our country and devoted their life in anthropological researches and studies on Indian tribals, villages, castes, urban centres, towns, cities and metropolises. They did researches in social-cultural Anthropology, physical anthropology, linguistic anthropology and prehistoric anthropology in India. Thus, they established Indian anthropology as a full fledged paper to be taught under different under graduate and post graduate departments of Anthropology in different universities of states of our country. The present generation anthropologists are very much grateful to them for their dedication and commitment to the subject.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832477>

Facets of Indian Culture: Papers Read in the International Conference the Growth and Development of Indian Culture: Dr. S.R. Rao Memorial Foundation for Indian Archaeology, Art and Culture / Nalini Rao (ed)

Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi 2022

378p.; 23 cm.

Includes Biography

9788195096183

\$ 36.25 / HB

810 gm.

The papers in this book covers varied topics and disclose the dynamic interplay of ideas, events, circumstances and traditions that have inspired the growth of Indian culture and development as a cultural process and a way of life. The research papers in this volume bring rethinking to many familiar explanations of Indian culture and introduce new evidence for many novel themes and methodologie...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833324>

Tribe, Caste and Peasant World: Legacy of Professor Surajit Chandra Sinha / K.M. Sinha Roy (ed)

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xv, 175p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131611968

\$ 22.50 / HB

460 gm.

The passage of Indian Anthropology has undergone its legendary path with the celebrated work of many great scholars and created a remarkable position in the world anthropological arena. Surajit Sinha, a person of rare academic calibre, was one such leading and extraordinary persona in anthropology and a brilliant scholar in the field of cultural anthropology. He glorified anthropology in the context of conceptual framework, emphasizing the fieldwork tradition. His idea on anthropology moved around the life and culture of the people and he tried to reconstruct the tribal traditions and institutional practices from genealogies, songs, myths, performances and other oral sources.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833321>

Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing: Essays in Honour of Professor P.C. Joshi / M.P. Sachdeva (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxiii, 475p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354390869

\$ 52.50 / HB

830 gm.

This Festschrift has been developed out of the essays contributed by academicians, researchers and research fellows in honour of Prof. P.C. Joshi, a towering anthropologist, dear colleague and friend. About the Author: M.P. Sachdeva is presently the Head of Department and professor at Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi. He has received his M.Sc. training in Anthropology from Panjab University, Chandigarh where he was awarded the Panjab University Gold Medal and the Bureau of Police Research and Development, Ministry of Home Affairs Fellowship to pursue his doctoral research. He specializes in Human Population Genetics, Molecular Genetics and Forensic Anthropology and has been teaching papers on Population Genetics, Forensic Anthropology, Serology, Palaeo anthropology, Biochemical Genetics, Human Biological Diversity, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity since 1986 to both undergraduate and post-graduate students. He has completed and is pursuing several research projects in Population Genetics and Molecular Anthropology, funded by DBT, DST and UGC. He has successfully supervised 25 doctoral scholars in addition to several M.Phil. students and M.Sc. dissertations. He is a member of many academic bodies and in editorial board of national and international journals of repute.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832474>

Tribes of North East India: Orality, Migration and Epistemology / K Kokho, Athikho Kaisü and Daili Neli (Ed)

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xvi, 215p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131612347

\$ 27.50 / HB

620 gm.

This edited volume entitled Tribes of North East India: Orality, Migration and Epistemology is an exploration of divergent perspectives on the intriguingly diverse tribal communities in North East India, departing from the traditional or mainstream approaches. Attempts are made to reposition the approach through the natives' perspectives on orality, migration and epistemology. Critiquing the existing methods of enquiry related to orality and oral literature by locating the textures and contexts unique to the region within the larger framework of re-telling the folktales, folk songs, myths, legends and re-enacting the folk dances of the tribes indigenous to the region by themselves. It is part of the efforts to contribute to the larger discourse of the tribals to build a narrative independent of the overwhelming mainstream narratives and in contravention to the approaches adopted by the 'outsiders' or the non-indigenous writers, ethnographers, anthropologists and colonial administrators.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833320>

Punjab: A Timeless Culture / Shikha Jain, Parul G Munjal, Somaya Johri (ed)

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2022

189p.; ill. 28 cm.

9788173056697

\$ 70.00 / HB

1210 gm.

Punjab, a robust and resilient land, is often regarded as the gateway to the Indian subcontinent, being the point of entry in the northwest frontier where India faced foreign invasions for centuries. Besides being a stronghold and renowned for its military valour, it has assimilated several cultures through various times, contributing to its uniqueness.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833373>

Facets of Indian Archaeology and Culture: A Felicitation Volume in Honour of Professor Harihar Panda / Suryakant Nath

Pacific Books International, New Delhi 2022

xviii, 430p.; ill. 28 cm.

9788194977612

\$ 100.00 / HB

1500 gm.

This felicitation volume has 40 articles contributed by Scholars engaged in the profession of academics, i.e., teaching or research in colleges, universities and institutions of India and abroad. The volume is divided into three broad sections (more for our convenience than any justifiable convictions), i.e., Archaeology, History and Culture. The geographical spread and the historical canvas of the articles, are simply astounding and provide us with a Pan-Indian approach to the themes undertaken by the scholars. History, of late, has become a fast changing subject and its interpretation is undergoing a continuous process of evolution. Facts do not explain how they became facts or why we care about some facts more than other factonly stories do that.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833374>

Cuisine Rurale d'Angkor : Esai de Sociologie Culinaire / Ang Choulean

Yosothor, Cambodia 2020

xiv, 298p.

9789924939405

\$ 80.00 / HB

1300 gm.

For nearly two decades, the author has studied the culinary mores and diet of villagers in Angkor region (in particular the Roluos area), documented it with field notes and photographs. His findings demonstrate the historic continuity of Cambodian cooking from ancient times, the definitely rural and plant-based character of the Cambodian diet, and how aptly the apparent simplicity of village food responds to nutritional and gustatory needs.

Far from attempting a collection of cooking recipes, or developing a "structuralist" approach of the Cambodian agrarian society, the essay deals with "culinary situations": ,when, where, by whom, how, and with which purpose cooked food was and is still made in the context of villages close to Angkor Wat.

The research encompasses fishing and hunting techniques, agricultural skills, timing and location of the meals, cooking methods, use of spices -- fairly limited, even if the Cambodian pepper is praised worldwide --, special occasions, as well as linguistic and historic considerations.

Of particular interest are the author's reflection on the (surprisingly, for many researchers) limited, or even non-existent influence of Indian cuisine on rural Cambodia diet and tastes, while "tasting like Chinese food" informs festive meals, as a symbol of material wealth and prosperity.

At the core of the rural diet, we find the somla (stew), which the author presents in two main categories, somla mchou ("sour stew") and somla prohoc (the word prohoc defining here the "stimulating" taste given by herbs and leaves, not to be confused with prohok, the famous preparation of fermented fish). As for cooking techniques, the author defines for instance chha kdao, literally "hot sauteed", fried in a hot cooking liquid, and p-krek, a term mimicking the popping sound of ingredients just heated up in a pan without liquid or fat, "dry cooked", a technique used in particular for ants.

The symbolic of ingredients is also thoroughly explored. For instance, the author notes that lemongrass (citronella), while wildly used, is rarely kept in the final presentation of the dish, since villagers think ageing clumps of the aromatic herb may be inhabited by evil spirits.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=831995>

Taonga Tuku Iho : An Illustrated Encyclopedia of Traditional Maori Life / A. W. Reed ,Buddy Mikaere

Upstart Press Ltd. (White Cloud Books), Auckland, New Zealand 2022

208p.

9781990003721

\$ 60.00 / HB

800 gm.

This revised edition of the classic A.W. Reed title remains true to the original vision – to create a highly readable and accessible introduction to the traditional life and customs of Māori.

The text is arranged alphabetically and includes:

- Entries covering agriculture, fishing, gardening, hunting, games, building, craft, forest lore and ceremony – all the known elements of pre-European Māori life
- Explanations for myths, legends and stories of the gods
- Colour photographs of preserved Māori artefacts
- Detailed line drawings revealing domestic objects and tools
- Line illustrations depicting typical scenes from Māori life

Buddy Mikaere of Ngāti Pukenga and Ngāti Ranginui descent is a well-respected historian and has published widely in his specialist field of 19th century race relations and on Māori history in general

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834311>

From Tribalism to Nationalism : The Anthropological Turn in Laos – A Tribute to Grant Evans / (Eds) Yves Goudineau and Vanina Boute

NIAS Press, Copenhagen K, Denmark 2022

xiv, 400p. ; 25 illus. (4 in color) ; 10 maps

Includes Index

9788776943035

\$ 32.00 / null

606 gm.

For many years, fieldwork was impossible in Laos due to the wars and then because of the overthrow of the royal power and the establishment of a revolutionary regime. Yet this country – where, to this day, very diverse ethnic minorities make up more than half the population – has long been considered by ethnologists as a quite unique place of study. Although limited in number, several good ethnographies were conducted during colonial times and after independence until the 1960s, both among certain ethnic minorities and among Lao villagers. But, with rare exceptions, they adopted a narrow focus, producing ethnic monographs or even village studies.

It was not until the 1990s that some international researchers were able to return to the field in Laos, often in difficult and precarious conditions. While recognizing the value of some early ethnographies, their approach deliberately turned towards anthropological questioning with new theoretical perspectives. The book brings together several of these anthropological studies representative of a new generation of researchers engaged in fieldwork, often in collaboration with Lao researchers in joint projects. Among other aspects, their research demonstrates the value of studying the political role of the state in the management of multi-ethnicity as well as in the management of religion. But they also re-situate the study of a particular ethnic minority in the broader field of interethnic relations at the regional or national level.

Published in collaboration with the École française d'Extrême-Orient (EFEO), the book is a tribute to the late Grant Evans, whose work remains emblematic of this "anthropological turn" in Lao studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=789260>

Encountering Land Grab: An Ethnographic Journey / Abhijit Guha
Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2022

186p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390729388

\$ 30.00 / HB

460 gm.

Taking possession of private land for 'public purpose' by the eminent domain of the state is a global phenomenon, but it displaces and marginalizes the people at the local-level. The Researchers have mainly dealt with this phenomenon either from the field. Or from the archive. In this book, the author has studied the observable fact of land grab, or acquisition for industries in a particular locale of the west Bengal state by combining the field and archive in a unique mode through a multi-sited ethnographic 'journey'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833082>

Searching for Sweetness : Women's Mobile Lives in China and Lesotho / Sarah Hanisch

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2022

x, 186p.

Includes Index

9789888754014

\$ 64.00 / HB

396 gm.

An ethnography linking rural-to-urban migration in China with Chinese migration to Africa.

Traversing the rapidly urbanizing county-level city of Fuqing to the remote mountainous kingdom of Lesotho in Southern Africa, *Searching for Sweetness* is one of the first and most extensive ethnographies linking rural-to-urban migration in China with Chinese migration to Africa. Against the backdrop of China's national struggle for modernity and globalization, Sarah Hanisch examines Chinese migrant women's complex struggles for upward social mobility across different generations and localities in China and Lesotho. Embedding the women's portraits into larger historical contexts, Hanisch illustrates how these women interpret and narrate their migratory and everyday experiences through powerful metanarratives on "sweetness" and "bitterness." In her exploration of migratory identities and projects, Hanisch brings uniquely gendered, multi-sited, and intergenerational perspectives to existing scholarship on Chinese internal and international migration.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799906>

Archaeology of Northeastern India (A Study on Mizoram) / Sujeet Nayan

Aayu Publications, New Delhi 2022

Xxxii, 430p.; ills. 27 cm.

9789389381153

\$ 150.00 / HB

1600 gm.

The book 'Archaeology of Northeastern India' is a profile endeavor to envisage and illuminate the composite cultural history of this region based on recent archaeological excavations and scientific study of available data. It is a comprehensive work that presents vivid facts of the culture of northeastern India with its historical perspective and prospect for wide range of archaeological exploration in future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832905>

Anthropological Paradigm for Policy and Practice: Perspectives and Case Studies of Practicing Anthropology / R.K. Mutatkar

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

xxx, 370p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388937528

\$ 37.50 / HB

670 gm.

This book offers a perspective about addressing the issues and concerns of the people of India through an anthropological lens. The contradiction and conflict about Anthropology as a knowledge system, and as an academic discipline in the university system in India, with demands made to analyse national issues, and offer implementable recommendations are discussed, giving empirical examples as experienced by the author, as 'Practicing Anthropology'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832515>

Prehistoric Cultures of Odisha: A Study of the River Valley / Nalinikanta Rana

Sharada Publishing House, Delhi 2022

Xxv, 286p.; ills. 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789383221462

\$ 112.50 / HB

1110 gm.

One of the important of the prehistoric studies from the early twentieth century is the utilization of ethnographic data for archaeological interpretation. The present book contribution to our understanding of the prehistory and Ethno-archaeology of the Tel River Valley.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833114>

Recent Trends In Anthropological Research / Suman Chakrabarty, Ratna Tayeng,
Suchismita Sen Chowdhury

Pathak Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 2022

Xii, 198p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391952372

\$ 25.00 / HB

460 gm.

This edited book collects thirteen fascinating original articles covering all spheres of Anthropological research in recent times. The current anthropological research problem includes the protection, preservation and promotion of tribal and folk cultures, the impact of pandemic situations on eating habits, the usage and effects of smart phones on human lifestyle, management of hypertension and malnutrition, preservation and protection and management of Indian archaeological findings etc.,

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833116>

Dynamics of Indic Culture / Lokesh Chandra

Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi 2022

336p.; 28 cm.

Includes Index.

9788195096107

\$ 75.00 / HB

1350 gm.

The book begins with new interpretations of various facets of Asoka's inscriptions, clarification of technical terms like vigada-bhica, or the practice of Vedic rites by the Emperor. Symbolism of the Aurangabad Cave 7, the suppression of Apollo in the Hellenic-Buddhist discord in Swat, the Vedic tradition of mauneya as the Way of Sakyamuni, development of Indic scripts from Brahmi, and the Inscription of King Indravarman of Cambodia whose Preceptor was a direct disciple of Sankaracarya, are expounded. Indological studies in the Netherlands, variations of the Five Buddhas, and Buddhism for the protection of the state are followed by echoes of Lord Krsna's flute in Sufism, Padmasambhava's entire opus on the eastern flank of India from Lanka to Kanchi, thence to Bengal, Nepal and finally to Tibet, and representations of Lord Krsna from Central Asia to Japan are detailed. Etymologies of Bukhara and Samarkand show their rise from Buddhism.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833580>

Sarnatha The Cradle of Buddhism: From an Archeological Perspective / Bhikkhuni Gioi Huong

Eastern Book Linkers, Delhi 2022

354p.; 22 cm.

9789389386097

\$ 43.75 / HB

650 gm.

Sarnatha, Deer Park (India) is the Cradle of Buddhism, an important center of Buddhism, and a place of peace and happiness.

Archaeological discoveries at the Sarnatha site, have confirmed that Sarnatha is the place where the Buddha gave his first sermon to five Anna Kondanna brothers and where he founded the first Buddhist Sangha.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833130>

Altitude Adaptation of the Monpas of Arunachal Pradesh / Bhaboklang Sohkhlet

Aayu Publications, New Delhi 2022

Xv, 89p.; 23 cm.

9789391685232

\$ 15.00 / HB

320 gm.

The Study of Human adaptation to high altitude has been an interesting area of research in physical anthropology, physiology, as well as in medical sciences. The question on 'how human adapt to high altitude environment?' receives considerable attention from researchers because of the distinctive characteristics of high altitude environment. This book is a brief presentation of a comparative-quantitative research which was carried out among the Monpas of West Kameng and Tawang districts in Arunachal Pradesh from September 2012 to August 2015 with an objective to understand the adaptation pattern of the Monpas vis-à-vis other high altitude (e.g., Andean and Tibetan) Populations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833126>

Folklore of West Odisha / G.P. Guru and P.L. Das

Shivalik Prakashan, Delhi 2021

X, 215p.; ill. 25 cm.

9789385144349

\$ 52.50 / HB

660 gm.

This book is the first attempt, either in English or Odia language, to give the readers an idea of the entire spectrum of folklore traditions of West Odisha. It also, for the first time, showcases the two major aspects of folklore-the intangible and the non-verbal-of the region.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833128>

Socio-Economic and Cultural Life of Santals and Mundas Tribes / Chintamani Tudu

Maya Publishing House, New Delhi 2022

Xvi, 496p.; ill. 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391642013

\$ 66.25 / HB

1200 gm.

The Book entitled "Socio-Economic and Cultural Life of Santals and Mundas Tribes" makes an indepth study of two major tribes of India. It Makes an analytical study on the life of Santals and Mundas Tribes mainly through observations, field study and primary and secondary sources. It analyses the basic concepts of both the tribes pertaining to their Socio-economic and Cultural aspects. In this book analysis of their origin, sojourn, original homeland and dispersal has been made. It Comprehensively deals with the comparative study of both the tribes pertaining to their socio-economic and cultural life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833127>

The Nuer Culture / James Pui Yak Yiel

James Pui Yak Yiel (Self-Published), Juba, South Sudan 2021

84p.

\$ 30.00 / null

180 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835390>

The Decline of Spiritual Authority in Gikuyu Traditional Religion : An Analysis of the Decline of Spiritual Authority in Gikuyu Traditional Religion in the Last Hundred Years (1903-2003) / Peter Kiarie Njoroge

Lens and Pens Publishing, Auburn, WA, USA 2016

276p.

Includes Bibliography

9781534634435

\$ 60.00 / null

500 gm.

The problem investigated by this study has been indicated by the observation that there is prevalent instability in many Gikuyu families. This instability leads to strained relationships between family members both at the nuclear and extended levels, resulting in family break-ups, domestic violence and tragedies. These increasing unstable Gikuyu families are becoming a cause of concern for Gikuyu society and for the general human society. The study has been guided by theories of knowledge that acknowledge indemonstrable first principles that characterize human intelligence and theories that reject the dichotomy of methodologies between the natural sciences and the human sciences but support the validity of the scientific study of religion as a human science. Gikuyu Traditional Religion has been presented in the framework of the six dimensions of a religion defined by Ninian Smart, viz., the experiential, mythological, ritual, ethical, social and doctrinal. Extensive review of related literature and document analysis has established the incidence of spiritual authority in Gikuyu Traditional Religion and at the same time revealed the gap addressed by this study: that the spiritual authority has not been addressed as a legitimate partner to be entered into dialogue with.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835387>

Aspects of Ameru Culture : A Socio-Cultural and Political History / Tiras Miriti wa M'Anyiri

Queenex Publishers Limited, Nairobi, Kenya 2021

xviii, 226p.

9789966115225

\$ 40.00 / null

340 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835388>

Origin Myths Among the Mountain Peoples of the Philippines (1913) : An Ifugao Burial Ceremony (1911) / H. Otley Beyer & Roy Franklin Barton

H. Otley Beyer & Roy Franklin Barton, Philippines 1913

110p.

\$ 20.00 / null

150 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833981>

Igorotak: An Illustrated Guide / Tor Sagud (Ed), Frank Cimat

BRIXIUM Advertising Printing and Outsourcing, Philippines 2019

160p.

9789719352051

\$ 35.00 / null

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This unique full-color guide book showcases Igorot culture as conceptualized and written by artist Tor Sagud. Using his talent for comic-style artworks, Sagud depicts the basic features of Igorot culture and heritage such as rituals, clothing, dances, food, beliefs and practices, tools, weapons, mythology, among others. It is illustrated in various poses, colors, stills and written in simplified format for easier reading and enjoyment. IGOROTAK – An Illustrated Guide aims to engage more Igorots and non-Igorots alike about loving, learning, sharing and preserving the rich Cordillera culture.

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The Sunset at Sunrise: The Birth of the Agawa Sub-Tribe / Leon O. Lonogan (Ed), Dr. Dorothy Y. Kiley

Leon O. Lonogan, Philippines 2006

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Through intense research and study, the information that explains how the founding fathers of the Agawa sub-tribe established the dap-ay with the leading laws, customs and traditions, which embrace what is at present called the Agawa culture, are now written for inspiration. This book is well researched and is written with dedication and sincerity. It features the experiences of the early i-Agawa, their successes and failures and their joys and sufferings. It also explains how the Linnapet Day became the Agawa sub-tribe's distinctive feature from other sub-tribes that people may know, understand, and see the beauty and catch the inspiration that is behind every event and experience that facilitate the birth of the Agawa sub-tribe.

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Bones and Bodies : How South African Scientists Studied Race / Alan G. Morris
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South Africa is famed for its contribution to the study of human evolution. In *Bones and Bodies* Alan G. Morris takes us back over the past century of anthropological discovery in South Africa and uncovers the stories of the individual scientists and how they contributed to our knowledge of the peoples of southern Africa, both ancient and modern. Not all of this history is one which we should feel comfortable with, as much of the earlier anthropological studies have been tainted with the tarred brush of race science. Morris critically examines the work of Raymond Dart, Thomas Dreyer, Matthew Drennan, and Robert Broom who all described their fossil discoveries with the mirror of racist interpretation, as well as the life and times in which they worked. Morris also considers how modern anthropology tried to rid itself of the stigma of these early racist accounts. In the 1960s and 1970s, Ronald Singer and Phillip Tobias introduced modern methods into the discipline that jettisoned much of what the public wished to believe about race and human evolution. Modern methods in physical anthropology rely on sophisticated mathematics and molecular genetics but are difficult to translate and sometimes fail to challenge preconceived assumptions. In an age where the authority of the expert and empirical science is questioned, this book shows the battle facing modern anthropology in how to explain science in a context that seems to be at odds with life experience. In this highly accessible insider account, Morris examines the philosophical motivations of these researchers and the discipline itself. Much of the material draws on old correspondence and interviews as well as from published resources.

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First People : The Lost History of the Khoisan : An Illuminating Exploration of Early Southern African Hunters and Herders / Andrew Smith

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First people communities are the groups of hunter-gatherers and herders, representing the oldest human lineages in Africa, who migrated from as far as East Africa to settle across southern Africa, in what is now Namibia, Botswana and South Africa. These groups, known today as the Khoisan, are represented by the Bushmen (or San) and the Khoe (plural Khoekhoen). In *First People*, archaeologist Andrew Smith examines what we know about southern Africa's earliest inhabitants, drawing on evidence from excavations, rock art, the observations of colonial-era travellers, linguistics, the study of the human genome and the latest academic research.

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