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Aspects of Tantra Yoga / Gurdeep Arora, Geetha Adithan  
Edukeen Publishers, Delhi 2023

260p.; 23 cm.  
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650 gm.

In Tantra Yoga, the subtle bodies of energy and spirit are developed to create a bridge from the physical to the Devine. The development of energy is focused on the purification and cultivation of prana and the activation of kundalini. The physical body is used to activate energy through the practices of asana, pranayama, mudra, and shatkarma. Thus, the Tantra yogis developed the yoga postures (asana) and breathing exercises (pranayama) that are most commonly used today in Hatha Yoga. Mudras include hand gestures and an intense fusion of asana, pranayama, and bandha. Shatkarma (often referred to as kriya) are esoteric exercises and techniques to purify the body and cleanse the energy pathways. The devotional practices of mantra, yantra, and puja are used to develop the spiritual body.

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Vedic Mathematics / Daljeet Bharucha

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Vedic Maths or Vedic Mathematics is a collection of Methods or Sutras to solve numerical computations quickly and faster. It consists of 16 Sutras called Formulae and 13 sub-sutras called Sub Formulae, which can be applied to the solving of problems in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, conics, etc. All the sutras and sub sutras of Vedic maths help to perform mathematical operations quickly and accurately. The importance of Vedic Maths can be explained in various ways. The application of Vedic maths in the simplification of numerical problems is many times faster than the modern methods of calculations. Sometimes, this way of simplifying numerical calculations does not require paper and pen also.

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The Holy Vedas: Rig Veda, Yajur Veda, Sama Veda, Atharva Veda / Bibek Debroy & Dipavali Debroy

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023  
450p.; 20 cm.  
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The Vedas are ancient texts that are sacred in India and renowned the world over. The word veda literally means Knowledge. The root is vid, to Know. The Vedas are thus texts that provide Knowledge. There are four Vedas, known as the Rig Veda, the Yajur Veda, the Sama Veda and the Atharva Veda. Many years ago, the Vedas were referred to as trayi or three. There must have been The Vedas are ancient texts that are sacred in India and renowned the world over.

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Guru Ghasidasa and His Satnam Philosophy / H.L. Shukla

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Bibliography Includes Index.

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This volume is an accurate, refreshing and educative study of the life and deeds of the greatest most deserving but denied prophet of the depressed classes viz Guru Ghasidasa (1756-1850) born in Chhatisgarh who belonged to the caste which was not just disadvantaged but unapproachable and who was the foremost to devote his entire life to fighting for the upliftment of the Dalits. Guru Ghasidasa, the first and foremost prophet of the depressed classes raised his voice against the caste tyranny.

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Bibliography Includes Index.

9788170187431

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The Book Is An Attempt By The Author To Fulfil The Desire Of Laymen To Have Some Knowledge About The Indian Philosophy That Has Brought Glory To India. The Book Begins With A Rapid Survey Of The Sanskrit Literature Right From The Vedic Period. This Is Followed By Such Topics As Are Relevant For The Study Of Indian Philosophy. Prominent Authors And Their Works In This Domain Have Been Briefly Dealt With, In The Book, Accompanied By Up-to-date Bibliographical References. Prominent Doctrines And Tenets Of The Different Schools Of Philosophy Have Also Been Briefly Explained.

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A Commentary on Patanjala Yogasutra Named The Ambrosia of Yoga (With The Yogasutras of Patanjali Composed by Parivrajaka Sri Sadasivendra Sarasvati Avadhuta) / S. Kothandaraman

B.R. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi 2023

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Bhrgus: A Study / Jayanti Panda

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Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391123611

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The Subject of 'Bhrgus' or 'Bhargavas, a prominent clan of Brahmins of Ancient India has been variously explored by scholars, who have tried to view it from different dimensions. The authoress, extends this subject of 'Bhrgus' to an all encompassing perspective. bhrgus dominate the immense corpus of Indian mythological literature from the earliest Vedas to the latest Puranas.

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Domain Of Lord Jagannath: A Historical Study / Bikram Das

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Vedic Literature / Akshat Chandrabhan, Aaliyah Chainani

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The Vedic literature consists of four Vedas, namely: Rig Veda, Sama Veda, Yajur Veda, and Atharva Veda. The mantra text of each of the Vedas is called Samhita. They are the prose texts that explain the hymns in the Vedas and are also the classification of Sanskrit texts that are embedded within each Veda, incorporating myths and legends to explain and instruct Brahmins on the performance of Vedic rituals. In addition to explaining the symbolism and meaning of the Samhitas, Brahmana literature also expounds scientific knowledge of the Vedic Period, including observational astronomy and, particularly in relation to altar construction, geometry. Divergent in nature, some Brahmanas also contain mystical and philosophical material that constitutes Aranyakas and Upanishads.

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Jain Ramayana - Paumacaryu: Rendering Into English From Apabhramsa / Shantilal Nagar

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Bhakti and Sufi Movement / Anubhav Kachru

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The Bhakti movement refers to the theistic devotional trend that emerged in medieval India. Sufism may be best described as a practice of asceticism, which through belief and practice helps believers attain nearness to god. Sufi and bhakti movements are two most important of Indian history. These took place with the same ultimate motive of connecting with the divine.

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This book is an introduction to the spectacular and long-lived diversity of Mahabharata literature in South Asia. This diversity begins with the Sanskrit Mahabharata, an early epic poem that narrates the events of a catastrophic fratricidal war. The many Mahabharatas of this book come from the 1st to the 21st century. They are composed in different languages Apabhramsha, Bengali, ....

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Ramayana in the North-East India: Proceedings of the National Seminar

Organised by Bharatiya Itihas Sanskalan Samiti, Silchar / Sujit K. Ghosh (ed)

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

xvi, 248p.; 22 cm.

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The Book Ramayana In The North-East India Is A Collection Of Papers Presented At A National Seminar, The First Of Its Kind In This Part Of The Country On "Ramayana In North- East" Held At Silchar Organised By The Bharatiya Itihasa Sankalana Samiti To Examine And Discuss Various Aspects Of Ramakatha Tradition In The North- East India. The Papers Have Been Contributed By Well Known Scholars From Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram And Tripura And Are Highly Illuminating In Exploring The Ramakatha Tradition In North-East India. It Is Hoped That The Book Will Be Well Received By Enlightened Readers, And Our Efforts In The Direction Of Rediscovering Ramakatha Tradition In The North-East India Will Be Most Fruitful.

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Ramayan: Soul of Indian Civilisation / Ramachandra Mutatkar

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xxx, 254p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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The book offers an anthropological perspective about the eternal values of Truth and Dharma, as the soul of Indian Civilization, personified by Sri Ramachandra. 'Satyamev Jayate', is the destination of this Soul inscribed on the National Emblem of India, the Lion Capital of Ashoka, from Sarnath.

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Reading The Ramcaritmanas: A Companion To the Awadhi Ramayana Of Tulsidas (PB) / Rupert Snell with Neha Tiwari

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Includes Bibliography.

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The book in your hand introduces Tulsi's Awadhi masterpiece to readers who are already at home in modern standard Hindi. Introductory chapters outline the significance of the text, introduce Tulsi's Awadhi and his poetic metres, summarise the narrative, and offer a close reading of a key passage. The main section of the book features selections from all seven chapters of the Mānas, with the shortest one (Kiṣkindhākāṇḍ, on events in the monkey kingdom) appearing in full; the copiously annotated English translations are designed to reflect the originals as closely as possible, and are followed by a comprehensive etymological glossary.

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Natha Cult and Mahanad: A Study in Syncretism / P.K. Bandyopadhyay

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It was G.W. Briggs who, in 1938, first wrote about Gorakhnath and the Kanphata Yogis. The present volume should make an important addition to the study of the Nathas. At one time, the Natha Cult was an 'obscure religious cult. Now it is considered to be a significant phenomenon in the socio - cultural scenario of India. Though divergent views have been expressed by different scholars about the origin and propagation of this cult, the author of this book, Dr. P.K. Bandyopadhyay takes the view that it was the mingling of the Saivite tradition (Tantra) and the local cult of Dharmaraj in Bengal (Mahanad) during the days of Pala-Sena, that led to the emergence of the Natha Cult. 'Nada Sadhana' or search for the 'Anahata' sound is the essence of the philosophy of the Natha Yogis.

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Myths and Legends from Indian Mythology / Shakti M. Gupta

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

xi, 316p.; ill. 22 cm.

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In this book, the Author has picked up sparkling gems of legends from the vast ocean of Sanskrit literature, which illustrate failings of humans and gods and demons as well as their noble deeds with their inevitable pleasant and unpleasant consequences.

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Buddhist Cave Sanctuaries / Michael Beck

Vajra Books, Nepal 2023

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Actually there are countless cave sanctuaries of many different cultures scattered all around the world and even if one will set a focus only on Buddhist cave sanctuaries one will find thousands of different sites. Numerous books could be filled up with explanations, images and plans showing only the most important cave sanctuaries of the Buddhist culture. Why a single book about these spiritual influenced places? The intention of the present book was neither the elaboration of a comprehensive encyclopedia nor a book with scientific claim. Much more the primary aim of the project was the idea of a picture book, which shows only a few but impressive and unique sites of the essentially countries, regions and cultures where Buddhist spirituality was alive in history or is still alive till today. As well as some hardly known and less documented sites one will find some well-known ensembles inside this book, as Ajanta and Ellora in India. However, even if historical places like Ajanta and Ellora are well known all over the world, there are not so much books available as one would expect. The present book allows a little view inside the wide range of spiritual art, which represents one religion in various cultures, epochs and alignments. Finally it could be an encouragement to visit some of the places which are shown inside the book, but as well a memory for those who have been at these sites. For myself it is more-it is a memory of numerous travels into unique worlds of history, arts and spirituality, but as well it is a memory of countless views onto many aspects of the present life. Worlds where I met wonderful people – locals, tourists, scholars, monks, where I found sympathetic people and friends as well as an essentially part of the fulfillment of my interests in historical arts and architecture. The book will take one on a unique journey, leading to India – where Buddhism got its origin and to the most important countries where Buddhism spread out over Asia, sometimes interwoven with other spiritual cultures like Hinduism and Jainism as well as with animistic and shamanistic belief in local spirits.

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Philosophy, Ethics and Buddhist Practice may enhance a broader understanding of Buddhist Philosophy and ethical concerns in today's Buddhist society. It examines Pali canonical and non - canonical materials, historical and philosophical accounts and contemporary ethical and political Buddhist discourses. Each chapter covers a range of philosophical topics from bhava to ethical issues related to 'Just Society' in the Pali canon and contemporary Theravada Buddhist traditions of Sri Lanka and Southeast Asia.

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Hindu Buddhist Architecture In South Asia / Chetas Bhambri

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The Dhammapada, which means 'The Path of Virtue' or 'The Path of Truth' is the most valuable book for understanding Buddhism as it gives the essence of the Teachings of the Buddha. Hence, it is the most popular book amongst the Buddhists alike. The Pali Dhammapada was in fact the first Buddhist text ever published in Europe. It was published with a Latin translation by a Danish professor, Victor Fausboll, in 1855. by now, it has become a world classic, and has been translated into almost all the major languages of the world.

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The Barua Buddhists: Lineage and Cultural Interface / Aparna Chatterjee

Shhalaj Publishing House, New Delhi 2023

234p.; ill. 22 cm.

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Where do the Baruas stand in Buddhist religious universe? Could they be categorized as Bengali Buddhist? Such intriguing questions are addressed headlong here and answer are ferreted out of the troves of history. A large swathe of these frankly devout people is now found settled in and around siliguri town, a gateway to the North-Eastern hinterland.

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History of Buddhist Sanskrit Literature - In 2 vols. / Karunesh Shukla

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"Karunesh Shukla (Born 1940), Ph.D. is a former Professor and Chairman of Sanskrit and Prakrit Languages Department and Dean, Faculty of Arts, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, a Fellow and a Senior Fellow of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi and Department of Culture, Government of India and a Sh?strac??ma?i scholar of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi. He is the General Secretary, Nagarjuna Buddhist Foundation, a MCC under National Manuscript Mission and is its Co-ordinator since 2005, worked as member of the various government committees. He has visited Rome, Vienna, London, Kathmando and Tononto on scholarly expeditions. He has chaired sessions of the national and international conferences and has lectured in several Indian universities and international forums.

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Buddhist Remains of Bihar / Abha Rani

Buddhist World Press, Delhi 2023

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Buddhism became the first world religion by proving its ability to cross ethnic boundaries and speak importantly to multiple civilizations. It tells us that our destiny and final cause is a condition, nirvana that exceeds all telling but is completely fulfilling. Even though Ancient Bihar is not the birthplace of Buddha, it is closely associated with the rise and development of Buddhism. It was the training ground of Gautama Buddha after he became a wondering ascetic, and it was here in Bodh Gaya that he attained supreme spiritual knowledge. His missionary activity was largely carried in Bihar. Rajgriha and Vaisali were his favourite places of residence or monsoon resorts.

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Science of Medicine and Surgery In Buddhist India / Meena Talim

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The author has laboriously worked on the topic, which enumerates for the first time a thousand years of History of Ancient Indian Science of Medicine and Surgery (6th B.C.-6th A.D.). A thorough, exhaustive and historical medicament has been presented on the basis of original sources. Her scrupulous and methodical survey throws a Hood light on various virgin points such as : Thirty types of medicines, sixty-two types of health-drinks, fifty types of diseases, out of which seventeen are studied intensively, rare diseases, surgery for eleven types of diseases, seventy-one surgical instruments (information and illustrations).

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Tantrik Buddhism: An Introduction / Akhilendra Mishra

World Heritage Inc., New Delhi 2023

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The highest of all possible human goals is the attainment of complete enlightenment, an ultimate state of peace in which all obstacles obscuring the mind have been removed and all good qualities such as wisdom, compassion, and skillful means have been fully developed. However, we cannot reach this ultimate goal merely by waiting for it; we need to use the appropriate methods to take us there. What are the methods for attaining the peace of full enlightenment? They are the paths of Sutra and Secret Mantra; there is no third method. Of these two, the techniques revealed in Secret Mantra are superior to those revealed in the Sutras.

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Vajirasara (Pali Text in Devanagari, Roman and Telugu Scripts with English Diacritics) With English Translation / C. Upendra Rao

Buddhist World Press, Delhi 2023

xiii, 119p.; 23 cm.

9789391985042

\$ 25.00 / HB

450 gm.

'Vajirasara' is an exceptional work in the Pali language, which describes the Buddha's words in a magical way. Buddhist moral principles, points of religious doctrines, etymology, poetics, cosmology, riddles, etc. are described in this Pali text in a beautiful manner. This Pali manuscript was edited by Prof. C. Upendra Rao, an eminent scholar in the field of Pali, Sanskrit and Indic studies. He transliterated the Pali text into Devanagari and Telugu scripts and translated it into English with explanations.

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Bodhi, Bodhicitta and Bodhisattva / Sanjib Kumar Das

Buddhist World Press, Delhi 2023

xii, 408p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391985332

\$ 43.75 / HB

750 gm.

Bodhi, Bodhicitta and Bodhisattva contains the brief of meaning, definition, division, analogy, attributes and description of Bodhi, Bodhicitta and Bodhisattva. Among these three terms, Bodhi (Enlightenment) has been presented as the goal of a being, Bodhicitta (Mind of Enlightenment) as its cause and Bodhisattva (Enlightened Being) as the being who attains the goal.

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Buddhism: Connexion with Brahmanism, Hinduism and Contrast with Christianity / Arun Kumar

Writers World, New Delhi 2023

232p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195669325

\$ 44.00 / HB

650 gm.

Many think of Buddhism as a tolerant religion, one that recognizes the value of all religious traditions. The main difference between Brahmanism and Buddhism is the notion of the belief in there being a soul (Brahmanism/Hinduism) and no soul or non-self (Buddhism). Buddhism and Hinduism agree on karma, dharma, moksha and reincarnation. They are different in that Buddhism rejects the priests of Hinduism, the formal rituals, and the caste system. Buddha urged people to seek enlightenment through meditation.

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The Psychosomatic Studies on Nama and Rupa in Reference of Abhidhamma  
Sangaha / Ven. Brenda Huong Xuan Ly

Buddhist World Press, Delhi 2023

xix, 203p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391985073

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This Book Has Used The Languages In Both The Disciplines Of Abhidhamma And Contemporary Science. In Abhidhamma, The Book Abhidhamma Sa»gaha Is Mainly Used For Analysis. In The Aspect Of Using The Language Of Contemporary Science, The Concepts In The Disciplines Of Biology, Neurology, And Psychology Are Integrated Into The Abhidhamma's Teachings To Attempt To Enhance The Readers' Understanding Of Abhidhamma And Buddhist Teachings.

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People's Christianity: Theological Sense and Sociological Significance / Jose Mario Francisco, SJ & Jayeel Cornelio

Claretian Communications Foundation, Inc., Philippines 2023

xiv, 198p.

Includes Index

9786214261895

\$ 20.00 / null

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People's Christianity approaches lived religion through the eyes of faith and the interdisciplinary lenses of theology and the social sciences. "Sense" and "significance" encapsulate the book's two main goals. First, it unpacks how people's Christianity manifests the laity's faith and how it thus becomes a locus theologicus that reveals new reflective horizons that cover a wide range of themes from pastoral to critical. Second, it points to lived Christianity's significance, properly understood in relation to its social context or realities. Resisting the theological and moral condescension toward popular expressions of the Christian faith, this book argues that they are in fact meaningful if assessed in light of the daily realities that confront local believers. Foregrounding experiences in the Global South, the book will speak to Christians from different traditions and theological perspectives.

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Patrona Jurada : Centuries of Devotion to the Nuestra Senora de Gula / Michael P. Delos Reyes

Claretian Communications Foundation, Inc., Philippines 2023

xx, 228p.

Includes Bibliography

9786214261888

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"Our history as Filipinos is written by the blood of our martyrs and heroes. Our resilient and firm faith in God is in our DNA. Our history is also written in the sweet melody of a mother's lullaby, and our mother's name is Nuestra Señora de Guia. This book is the lullaby of our Lady for her Filipino children through the centuries. Thank you, Michael, for this sweet sounding book." - Archbishop Socrates B. Villegas Archbishop of Lingayen-Dagupan

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Pockets of Graces: Pitik-Bulag / Wilfredo M Samson, SJ  
Claretian Communications Foundation, Inc., Philippines 2017

xii, 242p.

9786214260218

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Life is a journey. All of us are seeking happiness and fulfilment in our lifetime. But our journey has its ups and downs, turns and curves, and life-defining crossroads along the way. This book is a prayer guide. It's not complete and comprehensive, but it may assist you in your inner journey to find God. See that God is journeying with you every step of your way. It is our hope that these "pockets of reflections, prayer and wisdom" may bring consolation and affirmation in your journey.

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Church and Nation Building / Sethy Regenvanu  
Sethy John Regenvanu (Self publish), Vanuatu 2020

75p.

\$ 30.00 / null

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I Will Go To My Family: Devotional Stories for the Pacific / Seventh-day Adventists

Trans Pacific Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists, Fiji 2022

382p.

9781922373625

\$ 40.00 / null

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Just before His ascension, Jesus gave His disciples a pattern for the spread of the gospel: "You will receive power when the Holy spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). For followers of Jesus, our witness begins close to home—even in our homes.

This book is an invitation and a resource for beginning your witness at home, in and with your family. As you have family worship time each day, not only will it strengthen your own family relationships, it will also connect you to God and His mission of hope.

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AN EARTHED FAITH : Telling the Story Amid the "Anthropocene", Volume 2 : How Would We Know What God Is Up To? / Ernst M. Conradie, Cynthia Moe-Lobeda (Editors)

AOSIS Publishing, Cape Town, South Africa 2022

xxvi, 232p.

Includes Index

9781779952424

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This second volume in the series on "An Earthed Faith" will address the following question: "Given what we know about the Anthropocene, how does one even begin to answer the question: What is this God up to, and how ought humans respond?" This is a question of theological method, including the sources and interlocutors of Christian theology, its aims and starting points, social theories shaping it, and presuppositions grounding it. Addressing this question is the classic task of doing contextual theology, namely describing and analysing a particular context and considering how this context may best be addressed theologically and practically. The question highlights the need for prophetic theology to discern the "signs of the time", to recognise a "moment of truth" (Kairos) and to discern counter-movements of the Spirit. The question of method opens the door to constructive critique of how theology has been done and should be done.

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Chain Reaction: Reacting To He Who Sets Us Free / Maria Mmari

NyeePress Literacy Group, USA 2017

160p.

9781945304323

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250 gm.

Chain Reaction is a follow up book of Project Cross: Lessons From Living For Self To Living For Christ and deals with the different stages and seasons we go through as Christians right from the second we finish the prayer of repentance. With Biblical reference, Chain Reaction explains the repercussions of the disease that is sin, the cure that came on the cross and the freedom as a result thereof. Chain Reaction offers practical tips on how to press on in a new relationship with Christ and covers some of the mental, spiritual, social and emotional struggles that come with a new life in Christ that we are often plagued with. With personal testimonies and 'prison' tales, Maria Mmari vulnerably and authentically throughout stays true to the central theme of chains, imprisonment and uses this as an allegory for the spiritual life and how we react to the newfound freedom in Christ.

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Making Xavier's Dream Real: Vernacular Writings of Catholic Missionaries in Modern Japan / Nanyan Guo

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2020

232p.; 21cm.

9784866581347

\$ 60.00 / HB

This book reveals how St. Francis Xavier's (1506–1552) dream of evangelizing Japan has been realized by four Catholic missionaries: Aimé Villion (1843–1932), Sauveur Candau (1897–1955), Hermann Heuvers (1890–1977), and Georges Neyrand (1920–2011). All of them lived in Japan until death, and wrote and published widely in Japanese for the populace. Their writings are testimony to their endeavors to learn the language, understand the people, and enrich Japanese culture with Christianity.

This book re-examines Xavier's proficiency in Japanese, investigates his influence on missionaries who followed his footsteps to Japan, and explores modern missionaries' observations of Japan from their insider-outsider perspectives. Their works have fascinated millions of Japanese for their insightful interpretations of Japan and enlightening advice.

The literature penned by these missionaries not only enhances our understanding of the five-century long dialogue between Europe and Japan, but also enables us to recognize and appreciate the extremely important role that Christianity has played in shaping today's Japanese culture.

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Interreligious affinities: encounters with the Kyoto school and the religions of Japan / Jan Van Bragt

Chisokudō Publications, Japan 2023

390 p ; 22 cm

9798376751527

\$ 30.00 / null

For over forty-five years Jan Van Bragt labored as one of the pioneers of interreligious dialogue in Japan, leaving behind him an impressive body of written work, most of it having to do with the intellectual and spiritual encounter between Christianity and Japanese Buddhism. *Interreligious Affinities* is a selection of his writings focusing on the bridges Van Bragt strived to cast between established traditions, between philosophy and theology, between doctrine and religious reality, and between the mystical and the everyday. Again and again Van Bragt insists that the lived, existential needs of religious believers need to be understood not only in terms of the particular heritage of symbols and teachings to which they are affiliated but also in terms of the wider needs of the human community

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Trending Islam: Cases from Southeast Asia / Norshahril Saat, A'an Suryana & Mohd Faizal Musa (Ed)

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2023

xx, 232p.

Includes Index

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What are trending Islamic ideas in Southeast Asia; how are they transmitted and who transmits them? These are questions that linger among the minds of policymakers, diplomats and scholars interested in Islam in Southeast Asia. *Trending Islam* maps and discusses key personalities, groups or institutions that influence Muslims in the region. This book dedicates more space to discuss the role of the Internet in disseminating religious discourses. Internet's role, in particular the use of social media either to advance interpretations of Islamic ideas or to gain influence in the public sphere, is becoming more significant as it allows information to spread faster and wider. While not discounting traditional issues such as extremism and terrorism, matters that continue to affect many people's lives in the region, the book delves into the interaction between violent and non-violent extremism and the liberal and progressive responses to them. *Trending Islam* covers the transmission of Islam in several countries and some case studies.

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Scientific Development In Islamic Civilization / Aijaz Ahmad

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xii, 238p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355946430

\$ 23.75 / HB

550 gm.

This book *Scientific Development in Islamic Civilization* is a humble effort to highlight the scientific research conducted by Islamic scholars of the medieval world between the seventh and seventeenth centuries. The Quranic verses and the Traditions of the Prophet dealing with scientific enterprise have also been analyzed and quoted in this work.

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Islam – The Middle Way / Saffet Kose (et al.)

Konya Metropolitan Municipality, Konya, Turkey 2021

512p.

9786053894551

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Iman is accepting Islam in the heart and confirming it with the tongue by one's own free will and preference. This is called hidayah, that is purifying oneself from spiritual impurity, superstitions, and confusing psychology and submitting to a belief that is clear and authentic, spiritually peaceful and reassuring. Children are born sinless and innocent in the Islamic faith. The Prophet (PBUH) said, "No child is born except on Al-Fitra (Islam)." The religion of Islam is based on complete surrender, obedience, and submission to Allah. Human beings are created to know Allah and worship Him. Many people from different countries, nations and religions have embraced Islam and visited Konya several times thanks to the great personalities, such as Mevlana Jalaluddin Rumi, whose name is connected to a city that has served Islam for centuries. Indeed, many people from different countries, nations and religions have embraced Islam and visited this city several times. For instance, Eva de Vitray Meyerovitch, chose Islam after she learned about Mevlana, then, she visited Konya many times and made a will to be buried here. Because of this, as people of Konya, we have committed ourselves to introduce the traditional Islam with the inspiration Mevlana has given us. This book you are holding is about living Islam following a practical approach based on the Islamic thought of middle way.

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The Debate on the Ba'Alawi Lineage in Indonesia: Highlighting Weaknesses in the Genealogical Records / Ahmad Muhajir & Afra Alatas

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2023

40p.

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\$ 12.00 / null

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A scholar from Nahdlatul Ulama by the name of Imaduddin Utsman has recently challenged the long-accepted claim that the Ba'Alawi—Muslims of Hadhrami descent also known in Indonesia as habaib—are descendants of Prophet Muhammad. The challenge arose out of his critical examination of available records on the Prophet's lineage from the fifth century to the tenth century of Islam.

His unprecedented challenge courted controversy in Indonesia. It was even more surprising that it came from a religious scholar with a traditionalist background.

The debate that ensued was inevitable as the habaib community had to defend their ancestry, and joining them in their defence were some Javanese Muslim scholars. However, Imaduddin actively rebutted their responses, alongside several other like-minded non-Arab scholars.

This article examines the debate where both sides presented documents and theories about the (dis)connection of the Ba'Alawi lineage to Prophet Muhammad. We argue that while Imaduddin's research does not fully invalidate the Ba'Alawi lineage, the habaib have not been entirely convincing—from Imaduddin's perspective—about their genealogy.

Nevertheless, the authority of the habaib remains intact despite the challenge to their lineage. This is because they can derive their authority from other factors apart from their lineage.

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Wise Leadership Vision, Mission and Agenda in Civilization Building and Managing Globalization Era / Mustaffa Kamil Ayub

International Islamic University Malaya (IIUM Press), Malaysia 2023

xx, 204p.

Includes Index

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To act as the vicegerent (khalifah) of Allah on earth means we have to be members of the ummah and work together as an organ for the success of our mission entrusted to us by Allah. In order to fulfil this mission, we have to struggle for the development of Islamic personality (shakhsiyyah), Islamic family, Islamic society, Islamic state and Islamic new world order.

The book WISE LEADERSHIP: Vision, Mission and Agenda in Civilization Building and Managing Globalization Era is published to share some of the ideas especially with the young generation who will be the future leaders of the ummah in building the future civilization of Muslims. This book is actually a collection of speeches and working papers presented by the author in various occasions with some modifications.

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Kalam and its Relevance in Muslim Scholarship of Religion: An Integrated Approach / Haslina Ibrahim

International Islamic University Malaya (IIUM Press), Malaysia 2023

xii, 188p.

Includes Index

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"Islamic Kalam tradition since its inception during the 2nd and 3rd centuries of Islam had been known to engage with the study of other religions, beliefs and sects. This tradition had produced the paradigmatic and exemplary intellectual genre better known as al-Mikal wal-Nihal and al-Farq bayn al-Firaq. This work by a group of dedicated young Muslim tradition in the contemporary scholarship of religion. These scholar firmly believes that having deep appreciation with their own and indigenous Kalam tradition of studying other religions will provide a way forward for better understanding of religious dialogue without being apologetics about their own religion in today's post-modern relativism that permeates in the intellectual and political world. This pioneering work of connecting contemporary comparative religion with the Islamic Kalam tradition should be a model to follow for the future integrative study in this challenging and important field in our lives in order to preserve peaceful co-existence among different religious adherents and communities.

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Research Report Conceptualization of Benefidors Model for Social Innovation in Waqf / Fauzias Mat Nor (et al.)

Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM Press), Malaysia 2023

128p.

Includes Index

9786297534268

\$ 24.00 / null

300 gm.

This book aims to conceptualize Benefidors Model, as the concept suggests the transformational impacts of the components of the stakeholders within the movement. Benefidors is a hybrid word that is derived from the words, "Beneficiaries" and "Donors". The Benefidors promote share more, use more and donate more for waqf ecosystem using the concept of prosumer and consumer.

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Case Studies in Contemporary Medical Fiqh: Issues and Ethics, Volume 1 / Nurul Azmawati Mohamed, Wan Shahida Wan Sulaiman & Khadijah Hasanah Abang Abdullah (Ed)

USIM Press, Malaysia 2023

144p.

Includes Index

9786297534480

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The combination of Medical Ethics and Islamic Fiqh concerns distinguishes this book from the other. This book discusses five interesting topics, including the termination of a pregnancy in a mentally ill patient, the usage of ruqyah in medicine, an HIV patient's autonomy, the COVID-19 epidemic, and the role of money in medical therapy. Each topic elaborates medical ethics and fiqh issues in the context of simulated real-life events. This book is appropriate for medical students, medical lecturer, medical practitioner and even members of the general public interested in learning more about medical ethics from an Islamic perspective.

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Sufism and the 19th Century Reform Movement in West Africa: A Case Study of al-Hajj 'Umar al-Futi's Philosophy of Reform / Omar Jah

RZS-CASIS & HAKIM, Malaysia 2023

x, 290p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789672686446

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500 gm.

This book examines the nature and development of al-Hajj 'Umar's reform movement in the Western Sudan (1830-1864). The outburst of militant reform movement in the area during the 19th century has attracted the attention of several scholars in the field of African studies. The movement is traced from its peaceful religious beginnings to its final militant conclusion.

Today, one can speak of three types of reform or resistance against the Western colonial domination in Western Sudan:

- (1) hard or militant;
- (2) soft, but confrontational; and
- (3) soft, reconciliatory, but highly intellectual.

All these types of reform hinge on the legacy and the role of al-Hajj 'Umar's Sufi orientation. His role in initiating and conducting the reform as well as its socio-economic circumstances under which the movement took place are given special consideration in the study.

The purpose of the book is to provide a balanced perspective of al-Hajj 'Umar's style of reform. This is conducted through al-Hajj 'Umar's own writings and actions alongside those of his contemporaries. Thus, we are able to establish the link between his Sufi beliefs, practices and the subsequent militant reforms in the area.

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Islam: The Covenants Fulfilled / Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas

Ta'dib International Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2023

xviii, 989p.

9789671833674

\$ 40.00 / HB

300 gm.

The title of this book refers to the fulfillment of the two Covenants: the Covenant of the Children of Adam and their descendants with God acknowledging His Lordship over them; and the Covenant of the Prophets, i.e. of Nuh, of Ibrahim, of Musa, and of Isa with God. They were asked to acknowledge the coming of a Messenger after them who would confirm whatever was with them of the Scripture and the wisdom that God gave them, and to believe in him and give him their support. They acknowledged it. Then the Messenger who would come after them, i.e. the Prophet Muhammad, would come in time and take his turn to confirm for himself whatever was with the Prophets by incorporating them with what was with him, i.e. the Quran, into the universal religion of Islam that he brought. Thus, the Prophet Muhammad fulfilled both primordial Covenants.

This book is written as a discourse intended for those of discernment among my friends and students familiar with my writings and my method of reasoning.

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