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Architecture

A Record of New Architecture in 21st Century China / (Compiled) Wang Mixian (Translators) Christian Dye, Cui Yingfen & Liu Min
Beijing: China Architecture & Building Press, 2016
408p.
Includes Index
9787112202768
\$ 85.00 / HB
1630gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368249>

Art

Tang Poetry In Paintings
Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2012
x, 356p.
9787500135722
\$ 29.50 / HB
766gm.

Tang dynasty is the heyday of classical Chinese poetry, emerging many famous artists and schools, showing prosperous situation of poetry and art. The works of Li Bai, Du Fu, Bai Juyi, Wang Wei, Li Shangyin, etc. have achieved the peak of Tang poetry art, who have profound impact over the thousands of years. Based on Mr. Sun Zhus works, this book invites the Shanghai painter to match paintings. Finally, the 108 Tang poems matched with 108 pieces of work, both are exquisite works, can be considered as a great feast for contemporary Shanghai painting art. The English Tang poems are translated by Mr. Xu Yuancong, the winner of the Chinese Translation Culture Lifetime Achievement Award. This book is English-Chinese Bilingual version, in which each poem matches each

painting, enabling the Chinese and foreign readers to appreciate the charm of Chinese traditional culture in the poetry and painting.

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Chinese Seal Cutting : Jinshi Awards / (Ed-in-Chief) Shi Hongyue

(Compiled by) Gems & Jewelry Trade Association of China

Beijing: China Land Press, 2018

66p.

9787520001199

\$ 25.00 / PB

394gm.

As products of Nature, seal stones testify to the beauty of mountains and rivers and contain the glowing warmth of the sun and the soft light of the moon. An ancient art form of art created by humans long ago and inherited by numerous generations, seal cutting reflects the continuity of human civilization and records the moral integrity of the Chinese nation.

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Through Shen-Kan; Revisiting Loess Plateau / Li Ju

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2012

256p.

9787508522920

\$ 68.00 / PB

10800gm.

A century after the expedition from 1975 to 2004, a freelance photographer, follow Clark expedition, re-examine their route, covering thousands of kilometers. Some of the points originally captured expedition recorded again landscapes and historic sites and people live their daily lives in this land. To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the publication of the review, the China Legal Publishing House has assembled an original photo by Clark expedition and the new image by Li Ju and his colleagues. The Loess Plateau of years to look back (in English) to the Chinese and foreign readers intuitive and vivid understanding of the history of China's northwest and dramatic changes in the past century - a more intuitive passage of time and culture continue.

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Tibetan Arts / Liu Zhiqun (Translated) Liu Xiaoshuang
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2017
188p.
9787508537795
\$ 29.50 / PB
286gm.

Tibetan arts feature its distinctively ethnic styles and characteristics. The book entitled Tibetan Arts gives a comprehensive introduction to the sculpture, painting, singing and dancing, calligraphy and the other folk arts of Tibetan ethnic group, meanwhile showing uniquely local and ethnic customs and value.

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Biography/Memoirs

From White-Collar to Village Teacher / Liu Lili (Translated) Zhong
Jiangtao
Beijing: New World Press, 2017
vi, 184p.
9787510454226
\$ 22.00 / PB
250gm.

This book tells the story of Li Zhi, the founder of Yu Shugen Children's Educational Institution. Listening to the inner call, Li Xiao, who was a child of her own, was originally a media officer of the World Wide Fund for Nature and the Natural Resources Defense Council of the United States. With her husband Dutch linguist An Ledong, she resolutely gave up the urban life in Beijing, and founded the Yung Shue-root children's educational institution dedicated to the development of Jingpo's children's education in Jingpo Shanzhai. She herself also changed from a white-collar worker in Beijing CBD to a "mountainman" living in the village of Jingpo. This transition process of Li Zhi also reflects the image of the Chinese young generation chasing dreams and courageously undertaking social responsibility.

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My Tryst With China : Our Footprints on the Sands of Time / B. R. Deepak
Beijing: China Translation & Publishing House, 2017
508p.
9787500151647
\$ 18.00 / PB
638gm.

In essence the narrative is a review of past and present events in India and China, with which I had been and continue to be associated, and my take on those events. Centrality of the narrative is India and China rather than an individual, albeit there are traces of my own professional development vis-à-vis Chinese and China studies in India. There is a definite China and India connection in the narratives right from my descent from Kullu to present. It may be a personal narrative, but since I have witnessed the changes and developments in India and China all these years and have remained connected to these developments, the narrative may represent the feelings of many others too. I hope this narrative will enable people on both sides of the Himalaya to understand each other better and strengthen bonds of friendship between India and China.

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Business/Management

China's Golden Key : Service Philosophy / Zhang Bin & Wang Wei
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2018
214p.
9787508538662
\$ 25.00 / PB
358gm.

Golden Key Service, as a diamond in the crown of services, was introduced in China's hospitality industry in 1995. In the same year, Golden Key in China received the world's richest man and philanthropist, Bill Gates. In 2008, Golden Key in China was the only organization to be invited to provide services to the athletes and journalists of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. During the G20 Summit in Hangzhou in 2016, Golden Key China provided excellent hospitality for the heads of State who attended the Summit. The service collaboration network now covers 260 Chinese cities, involving over 2,000 Golden Key members.

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Ecology/Environmental Studies

Revisiting Shangri-La : Photographing A Century of Environmental and Cultural Change in the Mountains of Southwest China / Robert K. Moseley
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2017

256p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9787508530581

\$ 75.00 /PB

1070gm.

Revisiting Shangri-la, photographing a century of environmental and cultural change in the mountains of southwest China.

China is changing fast. Seemingly overnight it has become an economic and political powerhouse on a global scale. Although it is the recent rise of China that makes the daily news, the last century saw other large and rapid changes: the fall of the last imperial dynasty, the failure of the Nationalist government, and the ascent of Mao Zedong and the new China. How have these changes affected the land and people of China? Can lessons from the past give us insights about the future? For six years, Robert Moseley lived and worked as a conservation scientist in the mountains of northwest Yunnan Province. As part of that work, he set out to answer these questions and apply the results to the conservation of nature and culture.

Northwest Yunnan provides a compelling backdrop to explore these issues, with its spectacular mountain environment and diverse ethnic cultures that were once remote, but are now confronted with unprecedented rates of change. Following in the footsteps of early twentieth century explorer-photographers, Moseley and colleagues traveled extensively through this region rephotographing original scenes and comparing them with modern conditions. In Revisiting Shangri-La, he uses this collection of repeated photographs as a powerful visual tool to portray the dynamic and resilient character of people and the land and to communicate future opportunities for conservation.

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Economics/Development Studies

Unravelling Modern China / Ebbers Haico A

Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

300 pp. hb

9789813200272

\$ 115.00 / HB

"This book provides a comprehensive and balanced view of the main transformations that are happening in the Chinese economy today. This view has developed from more than 200 interviews and numerous surveys (based on primary data), in addition to mainstream literature by academia and consultancy companies.

The general view of China is often either black or white. Global markets are generally guided by euphoria or fear. Academia are optimistic or pessimistic about China's longer-term growth potential. People believe or distrust Chinese data. These black and white pictures are, in many cases, easy to communicate (and even proved by anecdotic evidence), but are not correct.

Modern China is not the result of tradeoffs but ambiguities: market-driven AND government-driven, central government AND local government control, increasing brand loyalty AND extreme price sensitivity, fall of consumption as percentage of GDP AND strong increase in consumption, export as an important driver behind longer-term development AND yet hardly visible as a determinant of today's economic growth.

The aim of this book is to help readers understand the often conflicting nature of China, not only from an economic point of view, but also from political and social point of view. In this sense, it tries to give the reader an eclectic picture of China — the country of contradictions.

That is a difficult task because of the linkages between reforms and the fact that there are many preconceived ideas of China, its development and choices. It is interesting to note that the further from China people are, the more negative their views towards China. This book will make clear that this pessimism is overdone. In the longer term, the author is quite positive about China's transformations, believing that the rise of China is here to stay and that this is the major factor of change of this century."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368129>

China Development Report on South-South Cooperation : China's Foreign Aid to Developing Countries / (Ed) Li Ronglin
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2016
396p.
9787508535029
\$ 22.00 / PB
570gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368259>

GA International Economic Issues : The Chinese Approach / Yan Yanqing
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press Co. Ltd., 2017
232p.
9787119106212
\$ 18.00 / PB
356gm.

On the basis of a series of propaganda materials on 'G20 and China', the book classifies and compiles the featured theme interpretations of ten authors following the themes of economy, finance, green and so on, and restores the footnotes and references which have been deleted for the convenience of reading to make the content more authoritative and persuasive. The book is aimed to introduce China's experience and attempt in various specific economic development fields to the world and provide a dose of 'Chinese prescription' for the sluggish-growing economy in the new normal of world economy.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368260>

The Second Round of Opening-Up : China's Choice at the Crossroads of Globalization / (Chief Ed) : Chi Fulin
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2017
288p.
9787508537580
Annual Report on China Reform (2017) – Contemporary China's Academic Classics
\$ 30.00 / PB
438gm.

This book consists of an introduction and five chapters: based on the analysis of the new challenges of economic globalization, Introduction puts forward some relevant judgments and suggestions on China's economic transformation and structural reform. Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 try to put forward China's choice to 'the Second Round of Opening-up' based on analyzing the objective trend of economic globalization and the

new crossroads of globalization; Chapter 3-5 respectively put forward the 'three major strategies' of 'the Secondary Round of the Opening-up', namely, the big strategy of free trade, the big strategy of 'the Belt and the Road' and the big strategy of service trade. 'Three major tasks' of deepening the economic transformation and the structural reform should be completed in 'the Secondary Round of the Opening-up', namely, the structural reform aimed at economic transformation, the major action of opening the service market and the government's role in the regulatory and supervision reform.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368263>

General Information on Land and Resources of China / (Compiled) Chen Congxi (et al.)

Beijing: China Land Press, 2018

114p.

9787520001397

\$ 29.50 / PB

218gm.

General Information on Land and Resources of China (English Edition) compiled by Chen Congxi introduces the profile of China's land resources and illustrates the exploitation of land and resources during the 12th Five-Year-Plan period in terms of the land resources, mineral resources, maritime resources, managerial system and policies of land and resources, geologic survey and archives service. The book intends to help the public at home and abroad gain a better understanding of China's land and resources, to reinforce the public service capabilities of China's land and resources authorities and to promote governmental information disclosure.

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BRICS : The Engine for New Globalization / Wang Wen & Liu Ying

Beijing: The New World Press, 2017

368p.

9787510463570

RDCY Thin Tank Series

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616gm.

Based on extensive authentic data and research, this book consists of seven chapters, analyzes economic layouts and potentials of BRICS countries and their respective advantages and positions in finance, trade and investment in the previous and new rounds of globalization, and puts

forward the proposal that BRICS should strengthen its political exchanges and cooperation, reinforce its economic and trade partnerships, intensify its multilateral cooperation, cultural communication and integration in global affairs, and develop a community of common destiny. It also includes in its appendixes BRICS member states. Covering multiple international hot topics like the Belt and Road Initiative, New Development Bank, Contingent Reserve Arrangement, and currency internationalization, the book is rich in content and has high referential and research value.

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Marching Ahead of Time : Comprehensive Development on China's Road to National Rejuvenation / Song Wei (et al)
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2017
192p.
9787508538051
\$ 30.00 / PB
340gm.

This book is a compilation of selected editorials and opinion articles published in China Daily over the past five years. The articles cover a wide variety of issues and reflect the views of domestic and foreign scholars and writers responding at the time to a new development. They not only highlight the challenges China has faced over the past five years and the many achievements it has made under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, but also explore how China will navigate its way to realize the people's dream of national rejuvenation. Collectively, the pieces examine the significance, influence and practical outcomes of new strategies, new thinking and new ideas introduced and implemented by the new leadership with General Secretary Xi Jinping as its core since late 2012. These have guided China's development in the era of a new normal and instigated 'deep-water' reforms in many areas that have given fresh impetus to social development, contemporary culture, the country's ecologic and environmental health, and China's growing contribution to global governance

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China Buys the World : Analyzing China's Overseas Investments / (Author)
Andrew Collier
Singapore: Springer, 2018
viii, 128p. ; 41 b/w illustrations.
9789811074936
\$ 58.00 / HB

This book discusses the strategies that will define China's overseas expansion in the coming years. China is spending billions of dollars acquiring overseas companies and assets, from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange to the Hinkley Point nuclear station. Will this corporate buying binge continue? In this book, Collier argues that state control will occur only among certain strategically key acquisitions while many of the corporate acquisitions will be done by smaller, private firms. However, China's rising debt load may restrict the ability of many firms to obtain capital, including from China's shadow banking sector. A key to understanding China's strategy is to look at how the state intervenes in private business. Collier ably brings clarity to the "gray area" between state and private economic activity in this complex landscape. As the West faces China's growing investments abroad, this book will be required reading for executives and decision makers, journalists, and policy makers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368273>

China's National Balance Sheet (2015) : Leverage Adjustment and Risk Management / (Authors) Yang Li, Xiaojing Zhang & Xin Chang
Singapore: Springer, 2018
xvi, 240p.; 4 b/w illustrations, 91 illustrations in colour.
9789811077326
\$ 133.50 / HB

The book aims at perfecting the national governance system and improving national governance ability. It evaluates the balance sheets of the state and residents, non-financial corporations, financial institutions and the central bank, the central government, local government and external sectors – the goal being to provide a systematic analysis of the characteristics and trajectory of China's economic expansion and structural adjustment, as well as objective assessments of short and long-term economic operations, debt risks and financial risks with regard to the institutional and structural characteristics of economic development in market-oriented reform. It puts forward a preliminary analysis of China's national and sectoral balance sheets on the basis of scientific estimates of various kinds of data, analyzes from a new perspective the

major issues that are currently troubling China – development sustainability, government transformation, local government debt, welfare reform, and the financial opening-up and stability – and explores corresponding policies, measures, and institutional arrangements.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368274>

Chinese Consumers and the Fashion Market / (Eds) Xu, Yingjiao, Chi, Ting, Su, Jin

Singapore: Springer, 2018

viii, 212p.; 7 b/w illustrations, 9 illustrations in colour.

ISSN: 2366-8776 ; 9789811084287

\$ 133.50 / HB

This book provides essential insights into Chinese consumer behaviors in the growing and dynamic fashion market. With increasing consumer purchasing power, readily accessible global brands, heavy application of digital technology and social media, as well as growing awareness of environmental issues, the Chinese fashion industry faces great opportunities and challenges at the same time. The contributing authors provide observations and address issues related to middle class fashion consumption, sustainable apparel consumption, technology application in fashion retailing, and the select traditional and new industry segments in the context of China's recent and massive economic boom. As such, the book offers an invaluable reference guide for all academics and practitioners interested in the Chinese fashion market.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368276>

Report on China's Cruise Industry / (Ed) Hong Wang

Lorenzo Riccardi

Singapore : Springer, 2018

vi, 279p.; 45 b/w illustrations, 1 illustrations in colour.

9789811081644

\$ 165.00 / HB

The book contains 12 contributions that explain the current state of China's cruise industry and future development. Dating from the 1960s and with the rapid development of over 50 years, the modern cruise industry has developed into one of the fastest growing industries with the most remarkable economic benefits in the global tourism and hospitality industry, known as a "golden industry on the golden waterway". In recent years, with the gradual saturation of international cruise market and the eastward-moving trend of the center of cruise market, China has become a strategic emerging market with which international cruise lines have

been competing. A number of international cruise lines, including Costa Crociere, Royal Caribbean Cruises, Princess Cruises, MSC Cruises, Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line and Dream Cruises, have entered the cruise market in Mainland China.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368277>

Introduction to Chinese Fiscal System / (Author) Lorenzo Riccardi
Singapore: Springer, 2018

x, 300p.

9789811085598

\$ 82.00 / HB

This user-friendly book aims to summarize the principal topics of Chinese Taxation and offers readers a general overview of the Chinese Taxation and informative updates on tax changes. The book provides a variety of facts, figures, graphs and data in an easy-to read table format. Firstly, the book proposes an introduction to taxation and to the Chinese tax system, secondly, it focuses on direct taxes, indirect taxes and other taxes and, in the end, it covers international taxation. Moreover, the book offers a quick overview of the Chinese M&A taxation and of the Chinese Free Trade Zones.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368279>

China's Electricity Sector / (Eds) Leo Lester & Mike Thomas

Singapore: Springer, 2018

xvii, 166p. ; 10 b/w illustrations.

9789811081910

\$ 58.00 / HB

This book provides a concise introduction to China's electricity sector, suitable for university students and business analysts. It is business focused, combining an introduction from an established regional electricity consultancy with five academic chapters covering governance, market stakeholders and reform, wind and solar power, environmental regulation, and developments in financing. It is written in an accessible but rigorous style for people with limited knowledge of the topic, with minimal jargon but full referencing throughout the academic chapters. Each academic chapter starts with a summary and three key points to guide the reader's understanding.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368280>

China's Rural-Urban Inequality in the Countryside / (Authors) Yan Gao & Shailaja Fennell
Singapore: Springer, 2018
xviii, 188p.; 12 illustrations in colour.
9789811082726
\$ 133.50 / HB

This book approaches the issue of rural-urban inequality through fieldwork conducted in a specific township (Zuogang) in Qinggang County, part of Heilongjiang Province in northeastern China. Presenting painstaking fieldwork in a single location, it successfully illuminates fundamental aspects of the reality and the complexity of rural-urban inequality that cannot be found in macro-level studies, most of which are prepared by economists. The book offers a unique combination of rigorous economic analysis with insightful social and anthropological analysis, as well as revealing interviews with local government officials. This approach provides a rich tapestry of rural perceptions of rural-urban inequality. With in-depth analysis and empirical evidence on questions concerning the development and root causes of urban-rural disparities, the book significantly enriches our understanding of the widely discussed issue of rural-urban income inequality, but from the unique perspective of rural China.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368281>

China's Macroeconomic Outlook : Quarterly Forecast and Analysis Report, October 2017 / Center for Macroeconomic Research of, Xiamen University
Singapore: Springer, 2018
xv, 62p. ; 1 b/w illustrations, 49 illustrations in colour.
ISSN: 2194-7937 ; 9789811080951
Current Chinese Economic Report Series
\$ 92.00 / HB

This report is a partial result of the China's Quarterly Macroeconometric Model (CQMM), a project developed and maintained by the Center for Macroeconomic Research (CMR) at Xiamen University. The CMR is one of the Key Research Institutes of Humanities and Social Sciences sponsored by the Ministry of Education of China, focusing on China's economic forecast and macroeconomic policy analysis. The CMR started to develop the CQMM for purpose of short-term forecasting, policy analysis, and simulation in 2005.

Based on the CQMM, the CMR and its partners hold press conferences to release forecasts for China's major macroeconomic variables. Since July,

2006, twenty-two quarterly reports on China's macroeconomic outlook have been presented and eleventh annual reports have been published. This 23rd quarterly report is to be presented at the Forum on China's Macroeconomic Outlook and Press Conference of CQMM on October 27, 2017. This conference is jointly held at Oxford University by Oxford Prospects and Global Development Centre, University of Oxford, Center for Macroeconomic Research at Xiamen University, and Economic Information Daily at Xinhua News Agency.

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The Dual-Center Global Financial System : The Perspective of China's Rise / (Author) Tao Yuan

Singapore: Springer, 2018

ix, 94p.

9789811079917

\$ 93.00 / HB

This book focuses on the systematic change in the global economy accompanying the rise of China. Once China has the same huge and advanced economy as the U.S., the global economy's current one-center system will have a chance to change: China will represent an alternative center. If it can satisfy essential criteria for the global economy such as a stable foreign exchange system, healthy international trade environment and strong support for economic development etc., China will be able to offer a viable alternative. In this constellation the two centers of the global economy and financial system, the U.S. and China, would ideally cooperate, and the global economy could benefit from having two economic and financial centers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368285>

Consumption Patterns Of The Middle Class In Contemporary China / Zhu Di
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

308 pp.

9789813230323

\$ 108.00/HB

This book, set against the background of accounts of globalisation, aims to figure out the consumer orientation of the middle class in contemporary China, in particular how the new elements in consumer orientation operate in the Chinese context. It focuses on the contemporary middle class. Data used in the book are taken from national representative surveys conducted in the recent decade and also from 30 interviews with middle class people in Beijing. The book focuses on the consumption patterns from everyday consumption, taste and material

culture. It highlights consumers' self-referential orientations: the pursuit of pleasure, tempered by considerations regarding comfort, is a significant form of aesthetic justification. Living within one's means i.e. keeping a balance between expenditure and income is the main moral justification. Consumers' orientations draw on a new set of elements, conceptualised in this research as "the orientation toward personal pleasure and comfort". This orientation is shaped by social conventions, traditional values and the metropolitan context. The findings challenge the stereotype of the Chinese "new rich" and the one-dimensional pictures of tendencies towards either conspicuous display or frugality.

Content:

Introduction; Theoretical Approaches from the Sociology of Consumption; The Formation of the Contemporary Middle Class; The Emergence of Consumer Culture; Research Methodology; Characteristics of the Middle Class and Their Consumption Patterns; Homeownership of the Young Middle Class; Everyday Consumption of the Middle Class; Consumption and Social Conventions; Taste and Material Aspiration; Conclusion;

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368106>

China's Change : The Greatest Show on Earth / Hugh Peyman

Singapore: World Scientific, 2018

xxxii, 372p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789813231429

1. China – Economic conditions – 2000-

2. China - Economic policy – 2000-

3. Social change – China

\$ 65.00 / HB

720gm.

China's Change injects timely, original ideas into the world's most important, if confused, debate over how to manage the twin challenges of anaemic economic growth and accelerating global disruption. Change is the cry from the US to Europe, Asia to Australasia. The snag is the West has no playbook to help. China however, to regain control of its future, has regularly reinvented itself by understanding change's nature through traditional philosophy.

This book argues it is time to "Look at China" but stresses China's approach to managing change only supplies the process not individual policies: the how not the what. Policies have to be created locally. In managing change, traditional thought is China's X-Factor, the key to

China's record-breaking economic transformation. To grasp this, China's Change provides an understanding of China's past, present and future through its philosophy, history, economics, business, politics, prospects and impact in a way that no other book has done.

Two big global questions are answered. Can other countries, firms and individuals find paths out of their dim twilight by adapting China's change process? Can China continue to create one-third of world growth, more than the US, EU and Japan combined, to help cure the last decade's global economic malaise?

China's roadmap for change enables anyone to navigate growing global disruption. Ironically China's process is built on such ignored-in-the-West ideas as long-term thinking, clear priorities, gradualism and non-ideological pragmatism that earlier powered two centuries of Western economic dominance. If the West and rest of Asia learn from China to manage change, the next global surprise could be another turning of the tables. There is no end to history, only more turns of the wheel: for now China's Change is again the Greatest Show on Earth.

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China's Change : The Greatest Show on Earth / Hugh Peyman

Singapore: World Scientific, 2018

xxxii, 372p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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1. China – Economic conditions – 2000-

2. China - Economic policy – 2000-

3. Social change – China

\$ 40.00 / PB

720gm.

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2016 Growth Slowdown Analysis by Income Thresholds and Annual Update of Competitiveness Analysis for 34 Greater China Economies /

Khee Giap Tan, Peng Wang, Teleixi Xie

Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

328p.

9789813226784

\$ 148.00 / HB

This book is an update of the competitiveness rankings for Greater China economies at the sub-national and regional level with the latest available data. The study uses a comprehensive methodology which measures competitiveness across four unique dimensions to provide an in-depth

competitiveness analysis for the 34 economies and the five regions of Greater China. It then recommends policy prescriptions which would be relevant to each economy and region based on their specific strengths and weaknesses.

Aside from exploring competitiveness, the book also analyses the growth slowdown phenomenon for Greater China economies by income thresholds. This volume is recommended for scholars and researchers interested in China's economic development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368237>

China's economic statecraft: co-optation, cooperation, and coercion /
Mingjiang Li

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2017

328p.

Series on contemporary China.39

9789814713467

\$ 138.00/ HB

This book aims to study China's economic statecraft in the contemporary era in a comprehensive manner. It attempts to explore China's approaches to using its economic, trade, investment, and financial power for the pursuit of its political, security, and strategic interests at the regional and global levels. The volume addresses three major issue areas in particular. The first issue pertains to how Beijing has used its economic clout to protect what it perceives as its "core interests" in its external relations. Three cases are included: the Taiwan issue, human rights, and territorial dispute in the South China Sea. The second major area of inquiry focuses on how China has employed its economic power in its key bilateral relations, including relations with Japan, North Korea, the United States, and other states in the East Asian region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368063>

China's Development : Social Investment and Challenges / Litao Zhao

Singapore : World Scientific, 2017

176p.

9789813223448

EAI Series on East Asia

\$ 88.00 / HB

China has made remarkable yet uneven progress in social development. This book analyses China's achievements and problems in social development from the perspective of social investment. Social investment has gained popularity in Europe as a new social policy paradigm. It seeks

to use government budget more efficiently and effectively by investing in people rather than "social consumption".

This book focuses on a few policy areas central to social investment and capacity building, including education, technical training, R&D, and the hukou reform. It also analyses challenges and limitations of China's social investment policies. It sheds light on the most notable feature of China's social investment regime, which is the concentration of resources, privileges, and policy support on sectors and institutions with more growth potential. This helps to explain why China's progress in social development is remarkable but unequal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=246421>

The Rise of the Regulatory State in the Chinese Health-care System / Jiwei Qian

Singapore : World Scientific, 2017

172p.

9789813207202

EAI Series on East Asia

\$ 88.00 /HB

By reviewing regulatory initiatives in health financing, service provision, pharmaceutical sector and public health, this book attempts to connect recent research with policy developments in the Chinese health-care system. While there are a small number of studies on the regulations in the Chinese health-care system, this book contributes to the literature in three ways. First, a review of the recent developments in the Chinese health-care system illustrates that the capacity and incentives of the regulatory agencies matter in the implementation and enforcement of the regulations. Second, this book also shows that some institutional arrangements in the Chinese context are particularly important for configuring the capacity and incentives of the regulatory system. Third, this book lays out the mechanisms for the regulatory reform of the Chinese health-care system.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368244>

Farewell to China's GDP Worship / Jinzao Li
Singapore : World Scientific,2018
324p.
9789813220232
\$ 118.00 /HB

Economic and social development is and will be the main task in the long run in China, and development is the basis and key to solve the problems faced. Although people have been criticising its limitations for reasons of one sort or another, no better alternative index has ever been put forward. GDP is still commonly used all over the world, not only as a fundamental and comprehensive indicator for economic analysis, but also as an important basis for many rules and evaluations. It is impossible to abolish GDP, but it is now the time to bid farewell to its worship.

By saying goodbye to China's GDP worship, the role of GDP may be downplayed and restored to its original position. In modern China, in order to adhere to the essential guideline that development is the absolute principle, it is necessary to steadfastly undertake scientific development, pay more attention to the people, place more emphasis on comprehensive, concerted and sustainable development, give priority to the overall consideration of various aspects of development, and make more efforts to protect and improve people's livelihood and promote social equality and justice.

In light of the spirit of scientific outlook on development, it is imperative to establish new concepts, an evaluation system and an assessment mechanism on economic and social development, especially to accelerate the transformation of the mode of economic development. It will be a profound change covering the entire process and various aspects of economic and social development. It is a requirement of the times, and also a choice to be made at such a new and historical starting point.

Based on the outstanding research findings of many visionaries and the initial practices in some local areas in recent years, this book proposes to switch the focus to multi-dimensional and comprehensive indicators from GDP alone and establish a new economic and social evaluation system, that is, abandon the GDP-centred evaluation system or GDP worship and adopt a comprehensive evaluation system for economic and social development embodying the scientific outlook on development — the comprehensive development index (CDI).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368241>

Emerging Capital Markets and Transition in Contemporary China / Ken Morita
Singapore : World Scientific, 2017
352p.
9789813147898
\$ 128.00 /HB

This book provides the analysis on capital markets in China, focusing attention upon (1) the bubble phenomena (whether or not a Chinese bubble really exists and might burst), (2) foreign direct investment and (3) integration, through all of which we could recognize the current situation and the future prospects of Chinese marketization. As regards to the bubble phenomena, particularly 'early warning indicator' of the bubble, this book attempts to utilize the Grubbs-Smirnov Test to discover the 'abnormal value' in several asset markets. Investigations of this book suggest that the distinctive features of the Chinese market have been significantly different from the markets of capitalist countries such as the United States and Japan. As far as Japan's foreign direct investments in China are concerned, this book tries to reveal the Chinese characteristics on FDI phenomena with FDI-trade ratio. The analysis of this book suggests that Chinese FDI from Japan has undoubtedly revealed the distortions caused by non-economic factors, which also mean that the distinctive features of the Chinese market have been different from the markets of the United States and Japan etc. Regarding integration, this book provides the analysis on the 'G2' system between the United States and China (cooperation or conflict between them). The considerations of this book conclude that it might be difficult to have good cooperation between them because of significant differences between the Chinese system and the US system

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368248>

Education

Growing Pains : What's on the Mind of Chinese University Students? / Xu Chuan (Translated) Ge Jianyao, Gu Yiming & Xu Chuan
Tianjin: Tianjin People's Publishing House, 2018
306p.
9787201128238
\$ 22.00 / PB
512gm.

Shouldn't this world be diverse?
Each individual is unique.

But our fright compels us to follow the same pattern of life.
This book has lessons for a very wide audience indeed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368294>

The Making of Female University Presidents in China / (Authors) Kai Yu
& Yinhan Wang

Singapore: Springer, 2018

ix, 158p.

9789811072260

\$ 104.50 / HB

This book provides readers a comprehensive overview of the role of female higher education administrators in China. On the basis of more than 7,500 collected CVs, it compares and discusses different groups of female university administrators in China.

The study found that the number of female university administrators in China is far lower than that for their male counterparts with a majority serving as deputies to more senior leaders. Female administrators have more political responsibilities, which are important in China, than administrative responsibilities.

Using logistic regression models, the authors analyse and discuss factors that have negative impacts on the career paths of female administrators. Furthermore, by examining their biographies, the authors give suggestions on characteristics that helped these female administrators succeed.

The book is intended for researchers and students who are interested in higher education in China. More specially, it will benefit those readers who are interested in the topics of gender equality in China's higher education administration and the role of female administrators in higher education. Additionally, the information provided here could help policymakers and university administrators, in China and around the world, to make more informed decisions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368296>

General

中国組織別人名簿 = CHINA DIRECTORY 2018

Japan:Radio Press, 2018

502,83p ; 22cm.

9784905528135

\$ 460.00 /PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368305>

History

China's Road : 1840 – 1949 – 1978 – 1989 – 2002 – 2012 – 2014 : B&R Book Program / Li Hongyan, Gong Yun & Song Qifa (Translator) Wang Guozhen (et al.)
Singapore: South Ocean Publishing House, 2018
280p.
9789811169618
\$ 32.00 / PB
758gm.

B&R (The Belt and Road) is also known as One Belt One Road (OBOR) Initiative

China Road uses more than 400 precious historical pictures, coupled with authoritative and accurate textual explanations, to visually display major historical events that have taken place in every historical period in China since the Opium War. These fully reflect the Chinese people's efforts in various kinds of explorations and struggles to achieve national rejuvenation and make the country prosperous and strong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=355755>

World Heritage Sites in China
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2016
404p.
9787508531991
\$ 100.00 / HB
2480gm.

This a comprehensive book that focused on the China World Heritage exhibition. It shows the unique charm of China's world heritage from different perspectives with more than and 600 high definition and exquisite pictures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368310>

At Home on the Silk Road / Wang Qing
Beijing: Foreign Language Press Co. Ltd., 2017
120p.
9787119107363
\$ 32.00 / PB
372gm.

The book contains 5 chapters, namely, light of Silk Road, brightening Turpan, childhood in spring, grand ceremony & prayer, soil in homeland and lingering sound of Gaochang Country. The texts with pictures introduce the history, nature, the growth of infants and children, marriage, festivals, live scenes and intangible cultural heritage respectively.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368311>

Folklife in the Late 20th Century China / Chen Jin

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2017

248p.

9787508537412

\$ 24.50 / PB

496gm.

This book is created by the famous Chinese photographer Chen Jin based on his 30 years of shooting on the vulgar life in hometown. It tells his childhood under the time background and the local customs of his hometown. In a humorous and plain narration way and by taking his memories as the clue, the author makes the past stand vividly on the paper with black-and-white photos with a strong sense of presence. The book represents the authentic folk life of Chinese people in the late 20th century and it is very precious.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368313>

The Great Wall Explained / William Lindesay O.B.E. (Ed-in-Chief) Jing Xiaomin

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2012

326p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9787508517315

\$ 37.00 / PB

770gm.

"In The Great Wall Explained, William Lindesay offers everything you ever wanted to know about the greatest architectural monument on the planet. Richly written and lavishly photographed, the words and images of the book present a geographic and temporal outline of the story of China. Just as the Great Wall runs the width of China, its story reaches back through a// the eras of the Chinese nation and touches on every important episode in its history. In this valuable work of research, William Lindesay gives us a map into the Chinese soul. "

—Prof. Jack Weatherford, author 'Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368314>

China : A 5,000 – Year Odyssey / Tan Chung

Beijing: The New World Press, 2017

xii, 310p.

9787510464195

RDCY Academic Series

\$ 25.00 / P B

544g.

China: A 5,000-Year Odyssey is written by a Chinese person who grew-up in China and both taught about, and conducted research on, Chinese civilization for over half a century in India and the US. The book credits the two great rivers, the Yangtze and Huanghe, for marking the contours of China on our globe, creating a Common Geographical Entity. Eventually, residents of the two river valleys developed a Common Civilization Entity within these contours. China emerged approximately 4,000 years ago, when a Common Political Entity was formed within this Common Civilization Entity. Over a period of 1,500 years into the 14th century, China became a unique Common Entity of Destiny and a highly-developed civilization state. Sadly, 100,000 Chinese military and civilians jumped, along with the Song emperor, into the sea, thus cutting short a merrymaking pacifist civilization. Mongol Yuan and Manchu Qing conquered China and infused the nation state element with the persevering native civilization ethos. Beginning in the 19th century, China succumbed to the challenge from the sea: However, now China has resurrected like a phoenix from the ashes to continue on its 5,000 year odyssey along the civilization highway. While so many books on China have provided inaccurate depictions, pulling the wool over the eyes of readers, at long last we have a refreshing, holistic, true picture of China, which will endear it to all of us.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368316>

Spirit of the Red Boat : The Dream Sets Sail / Information Office of
Zhejiang Provincial & Jiaxing Municipal People's Government
Beijing: Foreign Language Press Co. Ltd., 2017
128p.
9787119101781
\$ 32.00 /PB
370gm.

The Red Ship Spirit (dream of sailing) edited by the Information Office of the People's Government of Zhejiang Province and the Information Office of the People's Government of Jiaxing City (published in the newspaper "Guangming Daily") promoted by Comrade Xi Jinping when he was the secretary of the Zhejiang Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China. "The spirit of the Red Ship," walking in the forefront of the times, based on the concept of the "Red Boat Spirit", as well as the connotation of the "Red Ship Spirit". It is also the diatribe, pioneering spirit, firm ideal, and indomitable spirit of struggle, and the dedication of building a party for the public and loyalty for the people. It is the source of the Chinese revolutionary spirit and also the profound connotation of the 'Red Boat Spirit'. A high degree of Comrade Xi Jinping summed up the detailed elaboration and analysis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368318>

Life in Treaty Port China and Japan / (Eds) Donna Brunero & Stephanie
Villalta Puig
Singapore: Springer, 2018
xxiii, 300p.; 29 b/w illustrations.
9789811073670
\$ 116.00 / HB

This edited volume moves beyond the traditional examination of the treaty ports of China and Japan as places of cultural interaction. It moves 'beyond the Bund', presenting instead the history of material culture, the everyday life of the residents of the treaty ports beyond the symbology of Shanghai's waterfront. Bringing for the first time together scholars of China and Japan, museum curators, legal, economic and architectural historians, it studies the treaty ports not only as sites of cultural exchange, but also as sites of social contestation, accommodation and mobility, covering topics as varied as day to day life itself, such as family, property and law, health and welfare, travel, visual culture and memory. The call of this volume is to peel the multiple layers of the encounter between East and West in the treaty ports of China and Japan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368319>

130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong : From the College of Medicine for Chinese to the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine / (Author) Frank Ching
Singapore: Springer, 2018
xxii, 509p. ; 46 b/w illustrations, 86 illustrations in colour.
9789811063152
\$ 198.00 / HB

This book reviews the medical history of Hong Kong, beginning with its birth as a British colony. It introduces the origins of Hong Kong's medical education, which began in 1887 when the London Missionary Society set up the Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese. When the University of Hong Kong was established in 1911, the College became its medical faculty. The faculty has gained distinction over the years for innovative surgical techniques, for discovering the SARS virus and for its contribution to advances in medical and health sciences. This book is meant for general readers as well as medical practitioners. It is a work for anyone interested in Hong Kong or in medical education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368321>

Law

China and the International Criminal Court / (Author) Dan Zhu
Governing China in the 21st Century Series
Singapore: Springer, 2018
xii, 298p.
ISSN: 2524-3586 ; 9789811073731
\$ 165.00 / HB

This book focuses on the evolving relationship between China and the International Criminal Court (ICC). It examines the substantive issues that have restricted China's engagement with the ICC to date, and provides a comprehensive assessment of whether these Chinese concerns still constitute a significant impediment to China's accession to the ICC in the years to come. The book places the China-ICC relationship within the wider context of China's interactions with international judicial bodies, and uses the ICC as an example to reflect China's engagement with international institutions and global governance in general. It seeks to offer a thought-provoking resource to international law and international relations scholars, legal practitioners, government legal advisers, and policy-makers about the nature, scope, and consequences of the relationship between China and the ICC, as well as its impact on both

global governance and order. This book is the first of its kind to explore China's engagement with the ICC primarily from a legal perspective.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368323>

China Through American Eyes: Early Depictions Of The Chinese People And Culture In The Us Print Media / Zhang Wenxian

Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

552 pp.

9789813202252

\$ 138.00 /HB

Cultural understanding between the United States and China has been a long and complex process. The period from the mid-nineteenth century to the early twentieth century is not only a critical era in modern Chinese history, but also the peak time of illustrated news reporting in the United States. Besides images from newspapers and journals, this collection also contains pictures about China and the Chinese published in books, brochures, commercial advertisements, campaign posters, postcards, etc. Together, they have documented colourful portrayals of the Chinese and their culture by the U.S. print media and their evolution from ethnic curiosity, stereotyping, and racial prejudice to social awareness, reluctant understanding, and eventual acceptance. Since these publications represent different positions in American politics, they can help contemporary readers develop a more comprehensive understanding of major events in modern American and Chinese histories, such as the cause and effect of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the power struggles behind the development of the Open Door Policy at the turn of the twentieth century. This collection of images has essentially formed a rich visual resource that is both diverse and intriguing; and as primary source documents, they carry significant historical and cultural values that could stimulate further academic research.

Content:

The State Affairs of the Celestial Empire in the Late 19th Century; Spectacular Geography of the Chinese Empire; Economic, Social, and Cultural Lives of the Late Qing Dynasty; Life and Struggles of the Chinese on the New Continent; The Chinese Question in American Politics; The Chronology of Modern Chinese and American Histories and Major Events in Chinese Immigration and Sino-US Relations;

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368070>

Literature

Enduring as the Universe / Zhang Haidi
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2017
424p.
9787508536637
Selected Works of Contemporary Chinese Literature
\$ 27.00 / PB
490gm.

The long novel, *Enduring as the Universe*, is another masterpiece by Zhang Haidi following her *Dream on Wheelchair* and *The Topmost*. Zhang explains the reason for writing the book in the Preface: "I have long cherished a dream—writing a book about the sky dotted with stars—before I couldn't even hold a pen. Actually, it originates from my childhood meditation about the sky and it also mirrors my adult regret over the passing of time." She depicted an immense universe with boundless starry sky and splendid natural landscape. She also created a number of roles pursuing individual dignity and high spirit, such as Du Kecheng, an astronomer, Zeng Zaiping, an expert in potamology, Yu Jinfei, a sculptress, and Zhu Lining, a zoologist. These roles will lead the readers to deeply and rationally explore the minds of the modern people.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368325>

The Scenery of the Lake and the Mountain / Zhou Daxin (Translated)
Thomas Bray
Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2017
404p.
9787500151487
Chinese Modern Classics Series
\$ 18.00 / PB
422gm.

The fateful story begins with Nuannuan, the youthful villager called home from the city to care for her mother. Upon her return, Nuannuan forges ahead with plans to invigorate the rural village with new enterprises and business. As the sublime image of a woman in the eyes of the village men, village Chief Zhan Shideng plans to marry Nuannuan to his younger brother, however, her refusal and subsequent elopement with the desperately poor young man Kuang Kaitian brings on the full wrath of the rampant chief. Worldly, resilient and spirited, Nuannuan must contend with those that transpire around her as she marches on to the beat of her own drum. A tragic tale not without warmth, the author provides unique

perspectives on rural life in China, at once scratching into the surface layers of the monumental changes brought by modernity, and then taking us deep into the core structure of a village governed by stiff tradition and the arduous of change.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368327>

Hollow Mountain, Part One / Alai (Translated) Saul Thompson

Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2017

492p.

9787500152576

Chinese Modern Classics Series

\$ 18.00 / PB

516gm.

Hollow Mountain tells the story of Ji village, and the events that occurred there between the end of the 1950s and the beginning of the 1990s. This book is the first part of the trilogy.

As China teetered at the brink of an oncoming era of madness and mass confusion, a child named Gela, a bright young soul as pure as the driven snow, meets a lonely death. The boy's death is only the beginning of the disaster awaiting Ji village. Several years later, a huge wildfire ignites the forests surrounding the tiny settlement. Amidst the bestial fury of the flames, a web of connected stories emerges...

The Author, Alai deftly weaves together complex themes: the relationships between humanity and nature, the massive social change that marks the coming of a new Epoch for a minority ethnicity, and the excuses of the Cultural Revolution, which is represented in the novel by a devastating forest fire.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368329>

Little Novice / Tenzin (Translated) Danielle Lu

Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2017

426p.

9787500151586

Kaleidoscope: Ethnic Chinese Writers Series

\$ 16.50 / PB

444gm.

Half a century ago, a young Tibetan shepherd is revealed to be a living Buddha and is plunged into a world of sky burials and scripture learning, boyish pranks and sublime miracles. 600 years ago, a revolutionary teacher performs miracles and creates whole new school of Buddhism. During the Cultural Revolution, as temples and relics are smashed to

pieces about them, a few brave faithful risk their lives to protect the Buddhist legacy. A mix of Buddhist legends, folk stories and modern reportage, Little Novice provides new insight into the turbulent and intriguing history of Buddhism in Tibet.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368332>

Tibetan Literature / Norubu Wangdan (Translated) Zuo Yangyang & Zhao Xiaoxue

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2017

144p.

9787508537801

Library of the Tibetan Books

\$ 25.00 / PB

238gm.

The book entitled Tibetan Literature embodies the unique culture of Tibet and its charm. Tibetan literature is known as the "pearl" of Chinese literature. The book gives an introduction to oral and written genres of Tibetan literature and the evolvement of other compositions that fall in between. It also presents the Tibetan life, thoughts and aesthetic ideas implied in Tibetan literature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368335>

Fox and Grain / Hu Donglin (Translated) Zuzana Strakova

Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2017

348p.

9787500151494

Kaleidoscope: Ethnic Chinese Writers Series

\$ 16.50 / PB

368gm.

When we admire the beauty of the wondrous creatures of the natural world, do we ever consider that the environment they live in is facing an unprecedented level of intrusion? As the wild animals that inhabit the great forests are ever faster walking towards extinction, let us stretch out a hand of love to attempt to halt their footsteps. Hu Donglin has buried himself in the depths of Changbai Shan for twenty years. In his heartfelt portrayal of the forest inhabitants, be they gorals, bears, sables, foxes, weasels or nutcrackers, he has revealed for us some of the mysteries of the deepest forest. Through his words, he has slowed down their march to annihilation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368337>

The Sky Dwellers : Crisis in a rural school in China / Liu Xinglong
(Translated) Emily Jones
Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2017
384p.
9787500151517
Chinese Modern Classics Series
\$ 17.50 / PB
408gm.

Winner of the Eighth Mao Dun Literature Prize, 2011
The Sky Dwellers describes the lives and struggles of primary school teachers in Jieling, a tiny, fictional community nestled high in remote mountains in China. These teachers are not state teachers, with regular salaries and pensions to look forward to. They are, instead, community teachers (or “minban teachers” – a term which literally translates as “people-supported” teachers) whose wages are paid by the local community and who might not have received much beyond primary school teaching themselves. During the 1960s, 70s and 80s, most children in China were taught by minban teachers. From the early 1990s onwards, the role was gradually phased out, and some minban teachers were lucky enough to become state teachers. A minban teacher’s life was one of poverty. State subsidies provided only part of their wages and local cadres were supposed to make up the rest from often very limited village funds. But often the cadres did not pay on time, or at all. Inevitably, this would result in tensions – a theme explored in this novel. Each of the teachers in the book responds differently to the pressures of life as a minban teacher. But the novel is not just about the teachers’ lives, it also deals with the impact they had on the children and the community they served. Set in the 1990s, a time of great social and cultural change in China, The Sky Dwellers is a compelling, personal and moving account of a part of China’s recent past which is often overlooked.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368356>

The Last Chieftain : Tragic Love Triangle between the Chieftain and an Outsider and a Mute but Beautiful Girl / Ye Mei (Translated) Declan Fry
Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2017
328p.
9787500151555
Kaleidoscope: Ethnic Chinese Writers Series
\$ 16.50 / PB
348gm.

The Last Chieftain tells a story of a Tujia village in the Three Gorges wracked by war. Wuniang, a mute girl gifted with exceptional intelligence, accidentally encounters Li An, an outsider arrested and punished by the Tujia. The Chieftain of the Tujia people, Qin Yao, promises to marry Wuniang to Li An. However, the night before Wuniang becomes his bride, she makes a decision that will change their lives forever...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368360>

The Promise Bird / Zhang Yueran (Translated) Jeremy Tiang

Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2017

340p.

9787500151579

Chinese Modern Classics Series

\$ 17.50 / PB

362gm.

The blind woman Chun Chi has a secret. Accompanied only by her adopted son Xiao Xing and a eunuch, she lives in a crumbling house stacked with boxes of seashells. But what does she hope to gain from them? Why does she keep going out to sea? How did she lose her sight? Seeking answers, Xiao Xing goes on a quest to uncover her past, which takes him on a journey far from home and into the jungles of Java. Set in the early fifteenth century, when Ming Emperor Yongle sent fleets of Chinese ships to explore Southeast Asia, entangling the two regions, *The Promise Bird* flits between the frozen north Chinese winter and the blazing heat of the tropics. An uncompromising novel about devotion that borders on obsession, and a love that tips into madness.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368361>

Identity / Jidi Majia

Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2017

328p.

9787500151548

Kaleidoscope: Ethnic Chinese Writers Series

\$ 15.75 / PB

346gm.

Without complex metaphors or attraction for those who love tedious language, it is pure and narrative poem and what's the most striking about the book is those accurate aphorisms as well as the moments expressing feelings and the prediction of spirit. This is the consistent attention to family tie and a sense of belonging for specific nationality.

This nationality still keeps various rites and then sublimates them into the integrated culture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368362>

No Water Cleaner Than Tears / Luruo Diji (Translated) Saul Thompson
Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2017

176p.

9787500151500

Kaleidoscope: Ethnic Chinese Writers Series

\$ 12.00 / PB

194gm.

Yunnan poet Luruo Diji writes in beautifully arranged Mandarin Chinese, but his poetry has its source on the distant periphery of the Chinese cultural world. His people, the Pumi ethnic minority, are longtime residents of a unique natural landscape bordering both the Himalaya Mountains and deep subtropical jungles, here to giant snow mountains and steep gorges, where the upper reaches of the Yangtze River rage and thunder. Luruo often presents his poems as material pieces of his homeland. The fine earth crumbings of the land's inspiration pass through his hands and lay on the page. This collection is an emotional tribute to one of China's most stunning wildernesses, by one of its children.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368363>

The Travels of Lao Can / Liu E (Translator) Geng Zhi & Xiao Li Ming
Hunan: Hunan University Press, 2017

228p.

9787566714305

\$ 10.00 / HB

366gm.

This novel is based on what the author has witnessed on his travel across the land in the late Qing Dynasty. By means of symbolism, the author reveals that the declining empire is trapped in crises just like a tottering ship on the stormy sea. The poor governmental administration is epitomized on a cruel magistrate in a particular district. With detailed accounts and vivid descriptions the novel unfolds a vast panorama of the society of the late Qing Dynasty in China. It is regarded at home and abroad as one of the most prominent among the novels of the Ming and Qing Dynasties.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368364>

Military Studies

Swords of a Rising Power : A History of the Strategic Missile Troops of China / Xu Jian (Translated) Declan Fry

Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2018

396p.

9787500155188

From Inside China Series

\$ 20.00 / PB

436gm.

"On July 1st, 1966, the Second Artillery Force (currently the PLA Rocket Force) was formally established, whose name was personally given by the then premier Zhou Enlai, which is later called by people China's Strategic Missile Corps. In the National Day military parade in 1984, the Second Artillery Force shocked the world. Yet behind such a strong army, there must have been thousands of selfless heroes contributing silently, like many family members of the soldiers and officials gave up their jobs in cities, and followed their husbands to the plateau, gobi and valleys, living there for the whole life... This book takes us into the glorious years and displays a panorama of the initial stage of China's Strategic Missile Corps. The first generation of missile staff devoted themselves into the undertaking of missiles in the situations comparable to primitive mountains. These unknown touching stories behind the missile corps are a silent call to cherish world peace! "

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368352>

Politics

Towards More Mature and Established Systems, Volume 3 : Politics / Yang Guangbin (et al.) (Chief Ed) Jin Nuo Liu Wei (Translated) Li Huiming 226p.

Beijing: China Renmin University Press, 2017

9787300246468

New Concepts, New Ideas and New Strategies of Xi Jinpings's Thought on The Governance of China : A RUC Book Series (A 10-Volume Set)

\$ 29.50 / PB

414gm.

The most important characteristic of President Xi Jinping's series of important speeches lies in that, it puts forward the governance theory of

Marxism in contemporary China centering on the fundamental issue of what kind of country is to be ruled and how to govern. Towards More Nature and Established Systems comprehensively presents the thoughts and strategies of state governance modernization from several aspects like "the policy logic of promoting the modernization of state governance" and "build a system taking national governance capacity as the core".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368349>

A New Journey to Law-Based Governance, Volume 4 : Law Based Governance / Feng Yujun (Chief Ed) Jin Nuo Liu Wei (Translated) Xie Jiangnan

Beijing: China Renmin University Press, 2017

248p.

9787300246475

New Concepts, New Ideas and New Strategies of Xi Jinpings's Thought on The Governance of China : A RUCBook Series (A 10-Volume Set)

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The rule of law is the cornerstone of social civilization, and it is also the best choice for modern state governance. Promoting the rule of law in an all-round manner is an essential requirement and an important guarantee for adhering to and developing socialism with Chinese characteristics. It is related to our party's ability to govern and rejuvenate the country, to people's happiness and well-being, and to the development of the party and the country's cause. Since the party's 18th National Congress, General Secretary, Secretary General has proposed a series of new ideas centering on the subject of comprehensively governing the country according to law, and has formed a rich and profound ideology of the rule of law, including: adhering to the socialist legal path with Chinese characteristics; building socialism. Legal system; Perfecting the legal system with the constitution as the commander; Strict administration according to the law, accelerating the construction of the rule of law government; Adhering to a fair administration of justice, enhancing the credibility of the judiciary; Promoting the spirit of the rule of law, building a society governed by law; Strengthening the construction of the rule of law team and the rule of law professional community; Leadership; and so on.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368344>

New Theory About Socialism with Chinese Characteristics, Volume 1 :
Theory / Qin Xuan (Chief Ed) Jin Nuo Liu Wei (Translated) Chen Shidan
Beijing: China Renmin University Press, 2017
242p.

9787300246444

New Concepts, New Ideas and New Strategies of Xi Jinping's Thought on
The Governance of China : A RUC Book Series (A 10-Volume Set)
\$ 30.00 / PB
456gm.

This book comprehensively interprets upholding and developing socialism with Chinese characteristics and its significances from eight aspects, namely "socialism with Chinese characteristics is essential to realize the Chinese dream"; "socialism with Chinese characteristics is the fundamental achievement of CPC and the people"; "firmly believe in the road, theory, system and culture of socialism with Chinese characteristics"; "set up a new concept of development"; "integrally develop the overall layout of five-in-one"; "harmoniously promote the strategic layout of four-comprehensive"; "basic principles of promoting socialism with Chinese characteristics", and "China's road is to seek common development in opening up".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368338>

What can China's Road Contribute to the World / Han Qingxiang (et al.)
(Translated) Zhang Jingjin & Duan Mingyan
Beijing: China Renmin University Press, 2017
304p.

9787300245485

13th Five-Year National Key Publication Project – Recognizing and
Understanding China Series
\$ 40.00 / PB
168gm.

Since China's reform and opening-up, the China's Road with its remarkable practice has drawn wide attention all over the world. It has become an issue for scholars at home and abroad to describe the contributions of the China's Road systematically and comprehensively. The book clearly focuses on the China's Road through which "the subsistence contribution" "the developmental contribution" "the institutional contribution" "the cultural contribution" and "the peace contribution" have been successfully made. And it is based on the Chinese realities with internal logic, profound analysis, powerful arguments and

unique perspectives by revealing the historical background and carrying out a comprehensive theoretical interpretation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368334>

China's Dialogue with the World : CPC Outreach in Speeches and Interviews / Li Zhongjie

Beijing: The New World Press, 2017

452p.

9787510464171

\$ 50.00 / PB

754gm.

This book records the author Li Zhongjie introducing China abroad, giving lectures to foreign dignitaries and think tanks, attending international conferences, meeting with foreign elites, and answering questions from reporters at home and abroad at briefings as a leading cadre and expert. It is the memoir of his dialogues and communications with foreign dignitaries, think tanks, journalists, industrialists, etc. and includes some of his original speeches.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368331>

China-Australia Relations : From the perspectives of complex interdependence / Yu Lei

Beijing : Current Affairs Press, 2017

320p.

9787519501624

\$ 32.00 / PB

488gm.

Yu Lei's "China-Australia Relations in the View of Compound Dependence" (English version) is based on the theoretical framework of compound dependence and uses Sino-Australian relations after the Cold War as a case to analyze the development of Sino-Australia relations, and establish a comprehensive strategic cooperation between China and Australia. been analyzed theoretically and practically. It has come to the conclusion that either realism based on maintaining peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region or liberalism seeking lasting economic prosperity and development has played an important role in building a complex interdependence relationship between China and Australia. Role, and continue to consolidate the foundation of bilateral relations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368328>

Opinion of China : Insight into International Hotspot Issues / China
Institute of International Studies (Translated) Yang Mifen
Beijing: China Renmin University Press, 2017
280p.
9787300246239
Recognizing and Understanding China Series
\$ 42.00/PB
456gm.

In today's world, the ever-changing situation is at a major turning point in the reorganization of forces. Various hot issues have emerged one after another and have attracted widespread attention from the international community. As a responsible big country, China's development cannot be separated from the world. The world is paying more and more attention to China. China also needs to actively express itself to the world. The "China Voice - A Perspective of International Hot Issues" edited by the China Academy of International Studies selected a dozen hot issues that have attracted international attention in recent years, including the European refugee crisis, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Russian-Turkish conflict, the Ukrainian issue, and the South China Sea. New trends in issues, China's new diplomacy, etc., give an in-depth description and analysis of the direction of China's policy, position, and developments, aiming to clarify China's position and convey China's voice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368324>

China's Wisdom : China's Diplomacy since the 18th CPC National
Congress / Jin Canrong (et al.) (Translated) Wen Jianxin
Beijing: China Renmin University Press, 2017
242p.
9787300246222
Recognizing and Understanding China Series
\$ 42.00 / PB
406gm.

Since the 18th CPC National Congress, the Central Committee of the CPC with Comrade Xi Jinping as the core has embarked on a new path featuring strengthening internal affairs governance and propelling foreign affairs. The past year has witnessed China's vision and pioneering spirit. The Central Committee of the CPC has gained precise insight into complex international realities while forging ahead against all the odds. In succession, it has proposed a series of important new ideas and thoughts, developed new features and styles and identified new positions and goals. Hence, it ushers in a new era of major country diplomacy with

Chinese characteristics, in which China's diplomacy enters a brand new stage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368322>

China's Governance : Road of Rejuvenation of the Eastern Power / Yan Jirong (et al.) (Translated) Huang Fang
Beijing: China Renmin University Press, 2017
190p.
9787300246253
Recognizing and Understanding China Series
\$ 30.00 / PB
366gm.

This is the English edition, which reviews the governance issues or problems of China in development over the 40 years since the Reform and Opening-up, and mainly introduces how the Chinese government balances fairness and development since the 18th National Congress. The book interprets the governance of Chinese government, provides answers to how China deals with a series of problems and contradictions in the current economic and social development, and shows China's main achievements in national governance over the years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368320>

Six Decades of Indonesia-China Relations : An Indonesian Perspective
/(Ed) Lidya Christin Sinaga
Singapore: Springer, 2018
xvi, 96p.
9789811080838
\$ 99.00 / HB

This book analyses the relations between Indonesia and China in the regional dynamics of Southeast Asia. The rising China has influenced global and regional constellations, and also has direct impacts for Indonesia. While this fact should be viewed as an opportunity that needs to be fully utilised for the benefit of national development of Indonesia, we should also prepare for the threats embedded in this development, especially from the service and labour sectors. As such, this book suggests that equal positions in relations between Indonesia and China are absolutely necessary, since both countries need each other in their efforts to maintain the continuity of their development. It also argues that to further strengthen its position in relation to China in the future, Indonesia's diplomacy requires an integrated grand design that supports

the creation of economic and political power in the face of the emergence of China's economic and military power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368317>

China's Road and China's Dream : An Analysis of the Chinese Political Decision-Making Process Through the National Party Congress / (Author)

Angang Hu

Singapore: Springer, 2018

x, 186p. ; 2 b/w illustrations, 9 illustrations in colour.

9789811074219

\$ 133.50 / HB

This book defines China's road towards modernization with Chinese characteristics by systematically examining a typical Chinese political process – the National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC), during which diverse opinions are collected and a unified political consensus is formed. The author provides a detailed introduction to the background of and preparations for the 18th National Congress of CPC, as well as his personal experience of it as an attending representative. In addition, the book addresses a key problem, namely how China's leadership handover procedure gradually evolved into the current collective handover procedure, by analyzing its developmental history. The question of "how to implement China's leadership handover" is particularly meaningful, as it reflects the development of China's political system, and is also essential to the CPC flourishing and China's long-term prosperity. The author's personal experiences at the 18th National Congress made it possible to fully investigate the leadership handover procedure between Hu Jintao and Xi Jinping. Lastly, the book provides a detailed description of one highlight of the 18th CPC National Congress – the focus on ecological culture and green development – and discusses China's dream and its implications for history and the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368315>

The South China Sea Disputes: Flashpoints, Turning Points and Trajectories /

Yang Razali Kassim

Singapore : World Scientific, 2017

540pp.

9789814713009

\$ 148.00

The South China Sea Disputes: Flashpoints, Turning Points and Trajectories focuses on the currently much-debated theme of the South China Sea disputes — one of the hottest international disputes of the 21st century which can easily

turn from a brewing flashpoint into a regional conflict with global repercussions. Through a compilation of commentaries published by the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies from 2012 to much of 2016, the book attempts to reflect the evolution of the disputes in recent years through what can be seen as turning points and trajectories in the diplomatic tensions. The book is divided into four sections, taking off from a key diplomatic or related incident/development which can be seen as a turning point for each, with the concluding section looking at what lies ahead for Southeast Asia and the larger Asia-Pacific region, amidst the uncertainties triggered by the South China Sea imbroglio.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368182>

China's Township System: Governance And Reform / Wu Licai

Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

472 pp.

9789814675529

\$ 166.00 / HB

This book is based on an empirical research on the governance and reform of the contemporary township system in China. It provides an insightful and innovative understanding of China's township system. The book consists of four parts. The first part discusses the historical changes, present situation and practical operation of China's township system. The second part compares several practice models of reform, and analyses the motivational forces, path and trend of the reform process. The third part studies the reconstruction of modern township governance system and other relevant institutional innovations. The fourth part focuses on the investigation and case analysis of the actual operation of the township system at multi-dimensional levels.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368081>

China Studies In South And Southeast Asia: Between Pro-China And Objectivism / Manomaivibool Prapin et.al.

Singapore ; World Scientific, 2018

200 pp.

9789813235243

\$ 98.00 / HB

The rise of China has reconstituted the regional identity in Asia as well as the lens through which understanding of China and self-understanding are no longer separate processes intellectually. China scholarship in South and Southeast Asia necessarily highlights meanings of encountering China that Western social sciences fail to reflect because academics in many places, being migrants, navigate and combine more than one civilization forces. With China in itself undergoing transformation, it is unlikely that one can simply speak of China

without multiple qualifications of what one actually refers to. The book gathers authors who come from different scholarly traditions to reflect upon how the presentation of China in academic writings as well as think tank analyses can engender different identity possibilities. The book therefore complicates the category "China" to enable mutual empathy between everything that in one way or another relies on Chineseness as object or subject in accordance with the identity strategies of the China experts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368170>

The South China Sea Disputes : Historical, Geopolitical And Legal Studies / Hsieh Tsu-Sung

Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

224 pp.

9789813234888

\$ 98.00/HB

"The South China Sea Disputes: Historical, Geopolitical and Legal Studies covers various issues regarding the currently controversial theme of the South China Sea (SCS) disputes. It contains insights by scholars mostly from Republic of China (Taiwan), along with ones from Peoples' Republic of China (mainland China), the Philippines, Australia, and the United States (US).

The book is divided into three sections, wherein the historical analysis section illustrates certain important but currently neglected treaties for SCS, e.g., the San Francisco Peace Treaty, the Taipei Treaty, and the Cairo Declaration. In particular, the Nationalist government's efforts to recover the Chinese sovereignty in the islands of SCS after the end of World War II are covered. Archival research found in the national archives of the Taiwan, the United Kingdom, the US, and Japan, revealing materials with potential for enhancing territorial and sovereignty claims is covered. In addition, the US State Department historical materials on the SCS disputes are also shown.

The geopolitical analysis section in the book specifically addresses the state practice in SCS by Taiwan. It also reveals Taiwan's evolving attitudes from thoughtful planning to perfunctory policy thereof. The circumstances of US-China rivalry in the SCS are also discussed.

The legal analysis section includes an explanation of the arbitral award of the SCS, wherein it argues that this arbitration is a non-justiciable dispute resolution. This book serves as a good reference for readers interested in South China Sea disputes."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368109>

International strategic relations and China's national security. Volume 3 /
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2018
380p.
9789813230675
\$ 138.00/HB

In 2016, economic globalization suffered a severe crisis after over half a century smooth development, and deglobalization was running mountains high. Not only did it trigger domestic political discord in major countries like the United States, Britain, France and Germany, but also led to international economic and political disputes among Western countries, intensifying strategic competition between major powers. With the arrival of 2017, through the perilous waves of deglobalization and the consequent international political upheavals, we find that the post Cold War era that we were familiarized with, is coming to a rapid end, ushering in a new international political era, full of uncertainties. This annual book presents Chinese scholars' views, opinions and predictions on global political and security issues, as well as China's strategic choice.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368061>

Southeast Asia and China: a contest in mutual socialization / Lowell
Dittmer; Chow Bing Ngeow
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2017
xiv, 285 pages; 24cm. hb
9789813146877
\$ 98.00

The recent uncertainties over the South China Sea have become one major issue in the relations between China and Southeast Asian countries. The South China Sea issue, however, is countered by the deepening economic integration between China and Southeast Asia, which is likely to continue should China's proposal for a 21st Century Maritime Silk Road is agreed and implemented. Yet the success or not of this proposal depends also on the interactions in the political-security sphere between both sides.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368049>

Politicized Society : Taiwan's Struggle with Its One-Party Past / Mikael Mettlin
Revised Second Edition
Copenhagen, Denmark: NIAS – Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2018
xxx, 404p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9788776942137
Nordic Institute of Asian Studies Governance In Asia Series, No. 1
\$ 34.00 / PB
636gm.

This book explores a relatively uncharted area of democratic transitions: the empirical study of intensely politicized transitional societies. In particular, it addresses the problems of protracted democratic transitions that occur when a one-party state has been incompletely dismantled. Due to an initially smooth political transition from one-party authoritarianism to multi-party politics, Taiwan's gradual process of democratization has been celebrated as one of the most successful cases of political transformation. However, this political transition was incomplete and, especially since 2000 when the first non-Kuomintang president was elected, Taiwan has been marked by protracted political struggles together with an intense politicization of society that threatens the sustainability of the country's democratic politics. This updated and expanded edition draws out the broader implications of the book's argument regarding the politicization of society, and ponders the prospects for Taiwan's democracy in the shadow of a dominant China. Not only scholars and students of East Asian politics will find this an illuminating study but also policy-makers, NGOs, businesses, journalists and many others interested in Taiwan and Greater China, and in democratic transition more generally.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368312>

The South China Sea Disputes and the US-China Contest : International Law and Geopolitics / James C Hsiung
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018
204p.
9789813231092
Series on Contemporary China - Vol.43.
\$ 120.00 / HB

This book focuses on a region that, next to the Middle East, has become a dragnet of international conflicts in the world. The South China Sea (SCS) region, furthermore, is the subject over which a rumored war may break

out between the United States, the extant superpower, and China, an emergent superpower — should the current power transition end up in a Thucydides Trap. The volatility of the situation has gone beyond the long simmering tensions due to overlapping claims by six contending Asian neighbors, to culminate in a nascent crisis surrounding the US–China contest.

The book's broad sweep provides a careful examination of two tangles: (i) a legal tangle bedeviling China's relations with other competing claimant nations, and (ii) a geopolitical tangle at the heart of the US–China contest, arising from America's instinctual response to the China-threat scare trumpeted by neorealist analysts and media gurus as well. The book reviews what general international law has to say on "historic waters", which is the basis of China's claim, in its disputes with its contending neighbors. It also examines the background of the China-threat scare, to see if it has any merit, in light of both the shifts in the running China debate and the evidence of China's might and intentions.

The book's final part explores a possible way out of the two tangles, in the interest of arriving at a reconciliation of the tensions and conflicts associated with the SCS, so that the United States and China can meet each other across the divide for the sake of a new era of public order, presumably under a condominium they can build together.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368308>

Politics, Culture and Identities in East Asia : Integration and Division /
Peng Er Lam, Tai Wei Lim
Singapore : World Scientific, 2017
144p.
9789813226227
EAI Series on East Asia
\$ 88.00 / HB

This edited book reflects the "yin-yang" of East Asia — the analogy of co-existing "hot and cold" trends in that region. To concentrate only on geopolitical competition and regional "hot spots" will exaggerate, if not misrepresent East Asia as a Hobbesian world. Nevertheless, geopolitical competition cannot be ignored because a failure of the balance of power and deterrence between China and the United States (and its allies) will destabilise the region. There are four "vectors" in the geopolitics of East Asia: China rising, the United States "rebalancing" to this region, Japan "normalising" as a nation-state and ASEAN emerging as a regional community. The interplay of these four "vectors" will set the trajectory of geopolitics in East Asia. Another focus of this volume is on the politics of identity. The distinctiveness, character and flavour of a group, real or

imagined, can be "cool". "Cool" as in being charming and appealing transcends national boundaries. Plurality and diversity of identities and cultures in East Asia can be a celebration of life and humanity. However, xenophobic identities, often based on exclusive race, language, religion and hegemony, and its subsequent politicisation can rend a nation apart. Indeed, the affirmation of one's identity may be at the expense or denial of the identity of "the other". Similarly, the assertion and the intricacy of identity and nationalism in East Asia can also be problematic. However, a person or group can have multiple and different scales of identities. Indeed, identities can be fluid and situational.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368242>

Multilateral Approach in China's Foreign Policy / Joseph Yu-Shek Cheng
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018
704p.
9789813221109
\$ 188.00 / HB

Since the mid-1990s, the Chinese authorities have gradually come to embrace multilateralism to realize their basic foreign policy objectives in maintaining a peaceful international environment and enhancing China's international status and influence. This embrace is largely based on pragmatic considerations. There is no denial, however, that elements of liberalism and constructivism gradually enter into the considerations of Chinese leaders. They accept, for example, that non-traditional security issues can only be tackled through genuine multilateralism. This volume carefully examines China's increased participation in multilateral organizations and mechanisms and its efforts to initiate and develop its own discourses on global affairs straddling Asia, the Middle East, Africa and the Latin American continents. China's presence in international multilateral organizations has been providing developing countries a better chance to maintain a balance of power. Since China has no ambitious plan to transform the existing international order, its increasing enthusiastic engagement of multilateralism is likely to be accepted by the international community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323779>

Performing Arts

Beijing Opera (Set of 4 Books) : Quintessence of Chinese Culture

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2016

4v.

9787508533391

\$ 92.00 (Boxed Set)/ PB

3000gm.

1. Beginnings 2. Elucidations 3. Transition 4. Conclusion

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368302>

Religion

Tibetan Religions / Gazang Jia (Translated) Zhu Jianting (et al.)

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2017

180p.

9787508537788

Library of the Tibetan Books

\$ 30.00 / PB

262gm.

Whenever Tibet is introduced, its religions are mentioned. The book titled Tibetan Religions, gives a comprehensive introduction to the status of Tibetan religions. It starts with the Bon religion and focuses on Tibetan Buddhism, with brief introduction to Islam and Christianity, aiming to embody the embracement of traditional Chinese culture of unity, which is typically reflected by the concepts of “harmony” and “wholeness”. The book provides an overview of the Tibetan religions in a way easy to understand and introduces various Tibetan Buddhism sects from a macro perspective. Particularly, the introduction to related monasteries is a characteristic of the book. It is very helpful for readers to have a comprehensive understanding of the Tibetan religions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368299>

Sociology

Xinjiang : Beyond Race, Religion and Place of Origin : A Sequel to I Am from Xinjiang on the Silk Road / Kurbanjan Samat (Translated) Wang Chiying

Beijing: New World Press, 2017

232p.

9787510461439

\$32.00 / PB
500gm.

Xinjiang: Beyond Race, Religion and Place of Origin is a contemporary documentary literature work, and is a sequel to I Am from Xinjiang on the Silk Road, a bestseller of China in 2015. This book is an expanded reproduction of the TV documentary I Am from Xinjiang on the Silk Road, which tells 23 true stories of the lives and dreams of average people from Xinjiang, including some prestigious people like Chen Jianbin, Li Yapeng, Tong Liya, et al. who live and work in all parts of China, With the 'Chinese dream of Xinjiangers' as the subject matter, the author makes it possible for readers to reconstruct their image of Xinjiangers, rethink interpersonal relationships and develop a true image of themselves. Moreover, the author expects the pioneering spirit of the protagonists to build into a positive force of great momentum that inspires people and keeps them away from grievances and backsliding. With a simple warmth of its own, the book is not in for profound preaching, but is bent on representing average Chinese nationals who work hard for the sake of their loved ones and fight for a better life as they cling to the dreams that they hold so dear. Where do they or we come from? We come from Xinjiang and all other parts of China. We are a community of shared destiny and of our time.

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Real Marriage : The Truth of Intimacy, Friendship and Life Together / Jie Mo (Translated) Nicholas Manthey
Beijing: China Translation and Publishing House, 2017
348p.
9787500151562
From Inside China Series
\$ 16.50/ PB
424gm.

Marriage is not the purpose, but a tool to help us know ourselves and life. Real Marriage is a delightful documentation of the narrative contradictions that fuel not only the complex human emotion of love, but also the idiosyncrasies that can be seen in contemporary Chinese married life. As the events in this book unfold before you, you feel confused, you feel despair, etc. But more importantly, these feelings leave you with laughter.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368278>

Cultural Conflict in Hong Kong : Angles on a Coherent Imaginary / (Eds)
Jason S. Polley, Wing Kin Vinton Poon & Lian-Hee Wee
Singapore: Springer, 2018
xxi, 324p ; 23 b/w illustrations.
9789811077654
\$ 128.00/PB

This book examines how in navigating Hong Kong's colonial history alongside its ever-present Chinese identity, the city has come to manifest a conflicting socio-cultural plurality. Drawing together scholars, critics, commentators, and creators on the vanguard of the emerging field of Hong Kong Studies, the essay volume presents a gyroscopic perspective that discerns what is made in from what is made into Hong Kong while weaving a patchwork of the territory's contested local imaginary. This collection celebrates as it critiques the current state of Hong Kong society on the 20th anniversary of its handover to China. The gyroscopic outlook of the volume makes it a true area studies book-length treatment of Hong Kong, and a key and interdisciplinary read for students and scholars wishing to explore the territory's complexities.

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Queer Comrades : Gay Identity and Tongzhi Activism in Postsocialist
China / Hinge Bao
Copenhagen, Denmark: Nias Press (NIAS-Nordic Institute of Asian
Studies), 2018
xii, 266p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9788776942366
Nordic Institute of Asian Studies – Gender Asia Series No. 14
\$ 32.00 / PB
408gm.

The quantum leap in scholarship on queer China, offering keen insights on the PRC's socialist legacy. This very timely, well-written and insightful exploration of gay identity and queer activism in the People's Republic of China today is more than a study of 'queer China' through the lens of male homosexuality; it also examines identity, power and governmentality in contemporary China, as shaped by China's historical conditions and contemporary situations. This book offers in-depth analysis of recent queer history and contemporary cultural texts, including the processes by which queer theory and activism was introduced and received in the PRC, the transformation of Shanghai's queer spaces, leading queer filmmaker Cui Zi'en life and works,

and personal diaries written by gay men receiving conversion therapies. It also presents rich ethnographic data gained from fieldwork conducted in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou's urban gay communities and documents queer public cultural events such as the Shanghai LGBT Pride, the Beijing Queer Film Festival, the China Queer Film Festival Tour, as well as a clash between cruising gay men and the police over the use of public space in the People's Park, Guangzhou.

This book offers a queer Marxist analysis of sexual identity and social movements in contemporary China, where ideological negotiations between socialism and neoliberalism are constantly played out in the formation of public cultures and intimate spheres. In doing so, it critically assesses the role of Marxism and China's socialist legacies in shaping sexual identity, queer popular culture and political activism. Although the first of its kind from a cultural studies perspective, this interdisciplinary study speaks to scholars working in disparate fields including anthropology, sociology, media studies, film studies, political theory, and Asian Studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368272>

Social construction in contemporary China / Xueyi Lu
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2017
xxiv, 370 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Series on contemporary China – Vol.40
9789813206694
\$ 128.00 / HB

Placing the modernization of China in a historical context, *Social Construction in Contemporary China* provides a powerful argument that social construction is instrumental for the country's modernization process and a key factor in China's national rejuvenation. A wide range of topics and issues related to social construction are covered, including people's livelihood and social undertakings, income distribution, urban and rural communities, community organizations, social management, social norms, reforms of social institutions and systems, social restructuring and the process of social construction. In addition to well-informed and insightful analyses of these subjects that draw on the country's historical experiences, contributors also provide policy suggestions on how to tackle problems and respond to challenges. Its breadth and depth make this volume a valuable addition to the growing body of literature on this important topic.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368059>

Moralization of China / Xin Liu
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2018
xxi, 197 pages; 24 cm.
Series on contemporary China – Vol.14
9789813230224
\$ 98.00 / HB

Alongside China's vast material development, there came a change of its mental habits, largely affected by the technological revolution in the means of mass communication. This book shows how such a change has brought — and yet been brought by — a new form of pictorial thought, essentially sensuous and imagery, which is suggesting a possible future for the world. Today's China is different from what it used to be; the Maoist years appear, even to the official mind, an absurdity; and this difference is evident in the replacement of the Maoist mass-politics by what should be called "Moral politics", which is petty and personal. It is the moralizing practice that characterizes today's China, when the birth of so-called "ordinary people", taken as a collection of individual authors of their own private lives and personal stories, became an acknowledged social fact, proliferating in all kinds of mass media.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368052>

Travel Guidebooks

Urbanatomy – Explore China : Accomodations, Cultural and Culinary Delights / (Eds) Dominic Ngai, Jocelyn Richards & Noelle Mateer
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2017
200p.
9787508536903
\$ 42.00 / PB
706gm.

Vast and varied, China is a unique and beautiful country. It is also one of mystery. While it is home to 50 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, beyond the largest cities and major tourist destinations, little information is available to the traveler in English. Explore China will change that, offering detailed information on historical sites, scenic nature spots and culinary highlights, as well as information on transportation links and recommendations on places to stay. As well as a print guide, all the information will be available on Thatsmags.com and on the That's App, making it up-to-date and at travelers fingertips.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368271>

Ningxia : China Panorama / (Ed-in-Chief) Cai Guoying
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press Co. Ltd., 2017
192p.
9787119106816
China Panorama Series
\$ 30.00
294gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368270>

The Summer Palace : A Garden Museum / Li Juntao & Wu Xiaoping
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press Co. Ltd., 2018
xx, 280p.
9787119106090
\$ 22.50/ PB
454gm.

As a World Heritage Site, The Summer Palace is more than just a park. Its historical, cultural and anthropological value makes it a museum – Liu Yaozhong (Head of the Summer Palace Management Office)
The cultural relics in the Summer Palace are the cream of traditional Chinese culture. It is exciting to study the crafts and artworks, poetry and calligraphy that echo the landscape construction of this royal garden – Wu Xiaoping (Member of the Beijing Cultural Relics Protection Association)
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368269>
