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### **Anthropology/Archaeology**

Rock Carvings in Hong Kong/ William Meacham  
Hong Kong : William Meacham, 2009  
Vii, 168p.  
978-988-17324-2-2  
Chinese-English Bilingual Ed.  
\$ 39.50

Meacham isn't content with merely cataloguing; he connects the petroglyphs to the modern historical record, compares them to folk traditions that still exist today and makes an impassioned plea for their enlightened preservation  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123975>

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The Transition Study of Postsocialist China: An Ethnographic Study of a Model Community / Wing-Chung Ho  
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010  
xv. 265p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814307628 (HB)  
Series on Contemporary China – Vol. 25  
\$ 77.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122547>

There is no denying that China has experienced, and is still experiencing, radical changes, generally initiated by the vibrant market-driven economy that began in the late 1970s. The question remains, however, of what has happened to those who, just a few decades before, experienced pride and power in being part of the proletariat. How do they make sense of the past and face up to the uncertainties of the future? This book presents an anthropological investigation into their lives and memories in order to understand their situation.

Presently a working-class neighborhood in Shanghai, *Cucumber Lane* was in the 1960s a well-known socialist "model community" being transformed from an urban slum in the 1940s. The neighborhood was further recast as a "civilized small community" in the 1990s. Based on oral histories as well as ethnographic observations and pertinent historical materials, this book portrays the ways the Chinese have been making sense of and coping with radical changes during a period punctuated by shifts in political priorities, vicissitudes in ideological orientation, changes in the way they conceive of their relationship with the state and enterprises, the (de-)politicization of social identities, the rise and fall of collectivism, and the explosive vitality of the new market economy.

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## Architecture

World Architecture in China / Charlie Q.L. Xue  
Hong Kong : Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd., 2010  
263p.  
978-962-04-2890-6  
CATALPA Series : China in the West ; The West in China  
\$ 39.50  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123976>

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Expo 2010 : Shanghai China Official Album / Compiled by Bureau of Shanghai  
World Expo Coordination  
Shanghai : Oriental Publishing Center, 2010  
315p.  
9787547301616  
\$ 60.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123977>

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## Art

I Like Hong Kong... Art and Deterritorialization / Frank Vigneron  
Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2010  
376p. ; 24cm.  
978-962-996-431-3  
\$ 60.00

China has become an increasingly dynamic center for contemporary art, and its various art scenes have been covered extensively by both academic and general art publications. Until now the vast issue of contemporary Chinese art has remained unexplored by localized analysis within a specific Chinese cultural sphere. In this text, Frank Vigneron focuses his analysis on Hong Kong, which is an ideal candidate due to its complex historical and cultural background that distinguishes it from any vague notion of "Chinese national culture." Rather than present a generalized overview of "Hong Kong art," Vigneron instead focuses on and contextualizes the works of about eighty artists working in and around Hong Kong while offering his personal reflections on this burgeoning aspect of Chinese culture

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Victor Lai – Inscape from China  
Hong Kong : Plum Blossoms Gallery, 2009  
63p.  
978-988-17473-7-2  
\$ 60.00

This Catalogue was published to accompany an exhibition presented at Plum Blossoms Gallery, Hong Kong, which ran from 16-31 October 2009.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123979>

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Objects for the Scholar's Desk, Hong Kong 2009 / Maria Kiang  
Hong Kong : Maria Kiang, Chinese Art, 2009  
96p.  
Catalogue for the Hong Kong International Art & Antiques Fair 2009  
\$ 60.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123980>

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A Foreigner's Guide To Chinese Brush Painting / Xu Di & Zhang Jiayou  
Shanghai: Shanghai Culture Publishing House, 2008  
190p. ; 24cm.  
ISBN-13: 9787807402633  
Bilingual English & Chinese Language  
The ABCs of Chinese Arts Series  
\$ 18.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120791>

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The Power of Southwestern China: The 30-Year Phenomenon of Sichuan Fine Arts  
Institute / Yin Shuangxi, Gao Qianhui, Victoria Lu & He Guiyan  
Chengdu: Sichuan Publishing Group, 2007  
1v. 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9787541034992  
Bilingual English & Chinese Language  
\$ 45.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120792>

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### **Cinema Studies**

The New Chinese Documentary Film Movement: For the Public Record / Edited by  
Chris Berry, Lu Xinyu and Lisa Rofel  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2010  
320p. ; 22cm.  
9789888028528  
\$ 25.00

The New Chinese Documentary Film Movement is a groundbreaking project  
unveiling recent documentary film work that has transformed visual culture in  
China, and brought new immediacy along with a broader base of participation to  
Chinese media. As a foundational text, this volume provides a much-needed  
introduction to the topic of Chinese documentary film, the signature mode of  
contemporary Chinese visual culture. These essays examine how documentary  
filmmakers have opened up a unique new space of social commentary and  
critique in an era of rapid social changes amid globalization and marketization.

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Ann Hui's Song of the Exile /Audrey Yue  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2010  
160p.; 20cm.  
9789888028757  
New Hong Kong Cinema, The  
\$ 17.95

In this work, Audrey Yue analyses a 1990 film considered by many to be one of  
Hui's most haunting and poignant works, Song of the Exile. The semi-  
autobiographical film depicts a daughter's coming to terms with her mother's  
Japanese identity. Themes of cross-cultural alienation, divided loyalties and  
generational reconciliation resonate strongly amid the migration and  
displacement pressures surrounding Hong Kong in the early 1990s. Even now,  
more than a decade after the 1997 Handover, the film is a perennial favourite  
among returning Hong Kong emigrants and international cinema students.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123982>

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## **Cookery Books**

Grandma Grandpa Cook  
Hong Kong : MCCM Creations, 2010  
284p.  
978-988-18583-9-9 (PB)  
Bilingual – Chinese-English  
\$ 33.00

This is a celebration of the selfless devotion of grandmas and grandpas to their families and children and their contribution to the cultural history of foodways in Hong Kong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123983>

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## **Economics**

An Introduction to the Chinese Economy : The Driving Forces behind Modern Day China / Rongxing Guo  
Singapore : John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2010  
Xiv, 204p.  
Includes Index  
978-0-470-82604-1  
\$ 35.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123984>

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Mediazone's Hong Kong's Most Valuable Companies 2010  
Hong Kong : Mediazone Publishing, 2010  
228p.  
978-988-98786-5-8  
\$ 90.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123985>

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China's Reform in Global Perspective / John Wong & BO Zhiyue (Edited)  
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010  
xx. 416p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814289245 (HB)  
Series on Contemporary China – Vol. 24  
\$ 96.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123923>

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This book provides a fascinating perspective of the experiences of China's reform in the past three decades by focusing on China's interaction with and learning from the external world in her unprecedented efforts to reform and open up. After three introductory chapters on broad scope of reform in the political, economic, and social realms, this book deals with lessons from the Eastern Bloc, China's reform in East Asian context, and China and the developed world. The book concludes with two chapters looking to the future of China's political and economic development. In the existing literature of China's reform experience, this book is unique in perspective, topic selection, and in-depth analyses. With contributions from a group of prominent scholars in the field of China studies such as John Wong, Zheng Yongnian, Thomas P Bernstein, Dorothy J Solinger, and Bo Zhiyue, it will be of immense value to anyone who is interested in China.

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Interpreting China's Economy / Gregory C Chow  
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010  
viii. 288p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814317948 (HB)  
\$ 54.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122548>

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Narratives of Chinese Economic Reforms: How Does China Cross the River? /  
Xiaobo Zhang, Shenggen Fan & Arjan de Haan (Edited)  
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010  
ix. 190p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789814293303 (HB)  
Series on Economic Development and Growth Vol. 5  
\$ 88.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122549>

Rapid growth in the Chinese economy over the past three decades poses puzzles and challenges to neo-classical economic theory, as policies implemented during the reform process were often unorthodox. Although the Chinese experience has been widely studied, myths and questions about these reforms remain. To fill in the knowledge gap, and to inform a process of learning from China's development successes, this book features a series of case studies on the policy process of different initiatives, including rural industrialization, dual-track price reform, migration policy, village elections and fiscal reform.

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### **Education**

International Education and the Chinese Learner /Edited by Janette Ryan and  
Gordon Slethaug  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2010  
216p. 23cm.  
9789888028450  
\$ 25.00

International Education and the Chinese Learner is one of the first full-length studies in the relatively new field of transnational pedagogy to explore the role of the Chinese learner in international schools and universities across the globe. It describes the unprecedented growth of international schools and university exchange programs during the past decade together with the way in which Chinese learners at all levels have taken advantage of these opportunities and have been scrutinized in the process. The results of this internationalization have in some cases solidified stereotypes about Chinese learners and in other instances have helped to overcome those prejudices.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123986>

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Crossing Borders in East Asian Higher Education / (Eds) David W. Chapman,  
William K. Cummings, Gerard A. Postiglione  
Hong Kong : Comparative Education Research Centre, The University of Hong  
Kong, 2010  
Xv, 388p.  
978-962-8093-98-4  
CERC Studies in Comparative Education 27  
\$ 38.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119349>

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Citizen Pedagogies in Asia and the Pacific / (Eds) Kerry J. Kennedy, Wing On Lee, David L. Grossman  
Hong Kong : Comparative Education Research Centre, The University of Hong Kong, 2010  
Xvi, 407p.  
Includes Index  
978-988-17852-2-0  
CERC Studies in Comparative Education 28  
\$ 38.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123987>

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## **Environment**

Chinese Banyan : From Wishing Tree to Wishes for Trees / C.Y. Jim  
Hong Kong : Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department with Friends of the Country Parks and Cosmos Books Ltd, 2006  
214p.  
978-988-211-330-5  
\$ 18.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123988>

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Field Guide to Hard Corals of Hong Kong / Alan L.K. Chan (et. al.)  
Hong Kong : Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department with Friends of the Country Parks and Cosmos Books Ltd, 2005  
372p.  
988-211-318-4  
\$ 30.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123989>

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Marine Conservation in Hong Kong / Alan L.K. Chan (et. al.)  
Hong Kong : Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department with Friends of the Country Parks and Cosmos Books Ltd, 2007  
228p.  
Includes CD  
978-988-211-346-6  
\$ 20.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123990>

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Hong Kong Insects / Eric Y.H. (et. al.)  
Hong Kong : Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department with Friends of the Country Parks and Cosmos Books Ltd, 2007  
283p.  
978-988-211-343-5  
\$ 24.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123991>

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Sai Kung : Geopark Field Guide  
Hong Kong : : Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department with Friends of the Country Parks and Cosmos Books Ltd, 2009  
127p.  
978-988-2113749  
Geopark Field Guide :2  
Bilingual – English-Chinese  
\$ 10.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123992>

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## General

Politically Correct / Chip Tsao  
Hong Kong : CUP Magazine Publishing Limited, 2010  
Viii, 149p.  
978-9881934239  
Oops! 054  
\$ 15.00

Collection of columns of the author on various current affairs topics.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123993>

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Essential Palm Reading / Peter So  
Hong Kong : Forms Publications (HK ) Co. Ltd., 2010  
238p.  
978-988-19056-0-4  
\$ 19.60  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123994>

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## History

The China Coast : Trade and the First Treaty Ports / Robert Nield  
Hong Kong : Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co., Ltd., 2010  
271p.  
978-962-04-2987-3  
CATALPA Series : China in The West The West in China  
\$ 39.50  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123995>

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The Book of Change / Eileen Chang  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2010  
324p.; 22cm.  
9789888028207  
\$ 18.00

The Book of Change was written in English, like its prequel, The Fall of the Pagoda, depicting Chang's childhood in Tianjin and Shanghai. It provides a first-hand account of life in wartime Hong Kong following the Japanese invasion, with scathing details of widespread cowardice, as well as inspiring examples of human resilience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123584>

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The Amazing Adventures of Betsy & Niki / Captain Charles 'Chic' Eather  
Hong Kong : Pacific Century Publications, 2008  
129p.  
Includes Index  
978-988-17630-9-9  
\$ 35.00

Betsy and Niki comprised the founding fleet of Cathay Pacific Airways . The author knew both the aircraft intimately, and here shares his memories in a remarkable book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123996>

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The Road to China / Gough Whitlam  
Hong Kong : Cosmos Books Ltd., 2010  
196p.  
978-988-219-188-4  
\$ 32.00

This book is a collection of documents including articles, speeches and records of conversation that the former Prime Minister of Australia, the Honourable E.G. Whitlam has both written and presented regarding Australia's relationship with China.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123997>

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Diamond Hill : Memories of growing up in a Hong Kong Squatter Village /Feng Chi-Shun  
Hong Kong : Blacksmith Books, 2009  
195p.  
978-988-17742-4-8  
\$ 21.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123998>

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The Great Fire of Hong Kong / Adam Nebbs  
Hong Kong : Bonham Books, 2010  
123p.  
978-988-17788-0-2  
\$ 29.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123999>

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Tales of Old Hong Kong : Treasures from the Fragrant Harbour / Derek Sandhaus  
Hong Kong : China Economic Review Publishing Ltd for Earnshaw Books, 2010  
177p.  
978-988-18667-2-1  
\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124000>

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From Sedan Chair to Jumbo Jet : An Illustrated History of Transport in Hong Kong  
Hong Kong : Bonham Books, 2010  
92p.  
978-988-17788-8-8  
\$ 45.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124001>

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A Century of New Territories Roads and Streets / Cheng Po-hung ; Translated by Patrick H. Hase  
Hong Kong : Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd., 2003  
96p.  
962-04-2089-6  
\$ 19.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124002>

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A Century of Kowloon Roads and Streets/ Cheng Po-hung & Toong Po-Ming  
Hong Kong : Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd., 2003  
96p.  
962-04-2200-7  
\$ 19.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124003>

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Lamma Story  
Hong Kong : SEE Network Limited, 2008  
88p.  
978-988177190-2  
\$ 15.00

This book covers for the first time, Lamma Island's unique history and its gradual evolution over the past century, to its present state of underdevelopment in which it is considered a somewhat 'exotic' place.

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Hong Kong Sixties : Designing Identity /(Eds) Matthew Turner, Irene Ngam  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Arts Centre, 1996  
Xvii, 173p.  
962-7630-11-10  
\$ 60.00

This book presents a selection of sweet memories of Hong Kong in the Sixties, packaged in the Gaudy Wrappings of Fashion shows and Window Displays, Movies and Magazines, Foreign Imports and Local Advertising.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124005>

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Life Stories of CUHK Alumni in Calgary  
Hong Kong : Cosmos Books Ltd., 2010  
352p.  
978-988-219-190-7  
\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124006>

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Rethinking Hong Kong : New Paradigms, New Perspectives / (Ed) Elizabeth Sinn,  
Wong Siu-Lun, Chan Wing-Hoi

Hong Kong : Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong, 2009  
Xi, 361p.

978-962-8269-49-5

Centre of Asian Studies Occasional Papers and Monographs No. 159

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124007>

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A Sense of Place : Hong Kong West of Pottinger Street / (Ed) Veronica Pearson,  
Ko Tim-Keung

Hong Kong : Joint Publishing(H.K.) Co. Ltd., 2008

299p.

978-962-04-2811-1

Royal Asiatic Society, Hong Kong Branch

\$ 75.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124008>

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Modern Metropolis : Material Culture of Shanghai and Hong Kong

Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of History, 2009

176p.

978-962-7039-64-8

English-Chinese Bilingual Ed.

\$ 29.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124009>

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Warlords and Muslims in Chinese Central Asia: A Political history of Republican Sinkiang 1911-1949 / Andrew D. W. Forbes  
Reprint.  
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2010  
xx. 376p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789744801661  
\$ 32.00

Warlords and Muslims in Chinese Central Asia: A Political history of Republican Sinkiang 1911-1949 provides a detailed study of Sinkiang (Xinjiang) – China's largest province, and a great strategic importance on the Russian border during the Warlord and Kuomintang Eras. It is written to present an analysis of the internal warlord and Islamic politics of Sinkiang, as well as to take account of 'great power' interests in this region, during a period in which it was essentially a Han Chinese colony in the heart of Central Asia. The study is of relevance not only to the history of twentieth century China, but also to the politics of Islamic reassertion in Central Asia; to the development of the Soviet Union as an imperial power in the Tsarist Russian mould; to an understanding of the cultural and political aspirations of China's national minorities; and should serve – in a world preoccupied with Western colonialism and imperialism – as a reminder that colonialism and imperialism were not, and are not, an exclusively European preserve.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124010>

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Reign of The Kangxi Emperor: Conference Proceedings Asian Civilisations Museum Singapore 21 March 2009  
Singapore: Asian Civilisations Museum, National Heritage Board, 2010  
159p. ; 24cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810851934  
\$ 22.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124011>

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## **Law**

Change in Use of Land: A Practical Guide to Development in Hong Kong / Lawrence Wai-chung Lai, Daniel Chi-wing Ho and Hing-fung Leung  
2nd Edition  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2010  
252p.  
9789888028610  
\$ 25.00

This second edition has updated the law and planning statistics notably the amendment to the Town Planning Ordinance in 2005, which broadens public participation and establishes a procedure for rezoning applications, and brought all essential planning application and approval/rejection statistics updated to September 2008 by class of zone by area. The common law cases relating to development approvals involved have also been updated. There has been no comparable/rival book or article that has depicted the development approval procedures involving the lands, planning and building procedures with reference to scholarly research so clearly

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124012>

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Hong Kong Taxation: Law & Practice 2010-11 Edition / Ayesha Macpherson and Garry Laird

Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2010

882p. 23cm. PB

9789629964344

\$ 43.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124013>

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Valuation for Public Disclosure : A Practice Manual in Valuing Properties in Hong Kong and China / BMI Appraisals

Hong Kong : Economic Digest Publishing Ltd., 2010

300p.

9789888005390

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124014>

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### **Linguistics**

English in Singapore: Modernity and Management /Edited by Lisa Lim, Anne Pakir and Lionel Wee

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2010

324p.; 23cm.

9789888028436

\$ 30.00

English in Singapore provides an up-to-date, detailed and comprehensive investigation into the various issues surrounding the sociolinguistics of English in Singapore. Rather than attempting to cover the usual topics in an overview of a variety of English in a particular country, the essays in this volume are important for identifying some of the most significant issues pertaining to the state and status of English in Singapore in modern times, and for doing so in a treatment that involves a critical evaluation of work in the field and new and thought-provoking angles for reviewing such issues in the context of Singapore in the twenty-first century. The contributions address the historical trajectory of English (past, present and possible future), its position in relation to language policy and multiculturalism, the relationship between the standard and colloquial varieties, and how English can and should be taught. This book is thus essential reading for scholars and students concerned with how the dynamics of the English language are played out and managed in a modern society such as Singapore. It will also interest readers who have a more general interest in Asian studies, the sociology of language, and World Englishes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124015>

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### **Literature**

I Love my Mum : A Novel /Chen Xiwo

Hong Kong : Make-Do Publishing, 2009

104p.

978-988-18419-2-6

Modern Chinese Masters

\$ 15.95

'Banned in China'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124016>

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Jessica's Choice / Matthew Harrison  
Hong Kong : Phaeton Limited, 2008  
338p.  
9789889889418  
\$ 15.95

'Fiction'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124017>

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The Peace Correspondent : Asian travel Stories from a restless writer / Garry Marchant  
Hong Kong : China Economic Review Publishing (HK) Limited for Earnshaw Books, 2009  
X, 273p.  
978-988-18154-6-0  
\$ 36.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124018>

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### **Official Publications**

Hong Kong 2009  
Hong Kong : Information Services Department, Govt. of Hong Kong SAR, 2010  
X, 500p.  
Includes Index  
978-962-02-0382-4  
\$ 40.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124019>

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Statistical Digest of the Services Sector : 2010 Edition  
Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong SAR, 2010  
Xviii, 302p.  
\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124020>

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Women and Men in Hong Kong : Key Statistics : 2010 Edition  
Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong SAR, 2010  
Xxvi, 219p.  
\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124021>

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Hong Kong Energy Statistics : 2009 Annual Report  
Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong SAR, 2010  
36p.  
\$ 10.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124022>

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### **Performing Arts**

A Critical History of New Music in China / Liu Ching-chih · Translated by Caroline Mason  
Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2010  
960p.; 23cm.  
978-962-996-360-6  
\$ 70.00

By the end of the nineteenth century, after a long period during which the weakness of China became ever more obvious, intellectuals began to go abroad

for new ideas. What emerged was a musical genre that Liu Ching-chih terms "New Music." With no direct ties to traditional Chinese music, New Music reflects the compositional techniques and musical idioms of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early twentieth-century European styles. Liu traces the genesis and development of New Music throughout the twentieth century, deftly examining the cultural, social, and political forces that shaped New Music and its uses by politicians and the government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124023>

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## **Politics & International Relations**

No Minister, & No, Minister : The True Story of HarbourFest / Mike Rowse  
Hong Kong : Treloar Enterprises Company Ltd., 2009  
107p.

978-988-18693-8-8

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124024>

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Looking North, Looking South: China, Taiwan, and the South Pacific / Anne-Marie Brady (Editor)

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010

xvi. 298p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814304382 (HB)

Series on Contemporary China – Vol. 26

\$ 94.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123924>

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*Looking North, Looking South* brings together the works of leading China, Taiwan, and Pacific politics specialists analysing a topic of growing importance: China and Taiwan's ever-growing involvement in the South Pacific. There is no doubt that China is on the rise in Asia, Africa, South America, the Caribbeans, and even the Antarctica and the Arctic, this rise can be partly attributed to China's activities in the South Pacific.

This book will pinpoint China's involvement in the South Pacific within the context of China's wider foreign policy and the challenges it poses to the traditional dominant powers of the region — the China-Taiwan rivalry has helped to seriously alter the balance of traditional influence in the South Pacific where China is now one of the largest aid donors in the region, squeezing out Australia, New Zealand, and the United States, both in terms of funding and influence.

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Taiwan's Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Changes and Challenges / Wei-Chin Lee (Edited)

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010

xiii. 294p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814289085 (HB)

\$ 74.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122552>

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This unique volume highlights Taiwan's ongoing efforts to mediate between competing political actors, a means to ensure domestic stability and national security without severely affecting its continuous economic growth and sovereign status in international society. *Taiwan's Politics in the 21st Century* concentrates on three general areas: domestic politics, political economy, and external relations.

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Rising China and World Order / Zhang Yunling  
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