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Architecture

Annual Review of Chinese Architectural Design Works 2010-2011 (sets of 2 Volumes) /
Zhong Guo Jian Zhu She Ji Zuo Pin Nian Jian
Hong Kong: Jiangsu People's Publishing House, 2012
2 Vols.
ISBN-13: 9787214077462
\$ 200.00 / HB
6810 gm.

"2010-2011 China Architectural Design Works Yearbook (set upper and lower volumes)," a collection since the founding of new China, particularly in recent years of outstanding architectural design work, from which you can understand and appreciate the integrated Chinese and Western architectural design industry to China, the connections between past design. Around the building authorities and engage in urban planning, architectural design, landscape design, construction, real estate developers and related research and education institutions to grasp the development of the architectural design industry trends, learn about new design concept, there is a good reference for reference.

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Economics/Development Studies

China : A New Stage of Development for an Emerging Superpower / Joseph Y. S. Cheng
(Editor)
Kowloon: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2012
xiii. 637p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789629371975
\$ 55.00 / PB
948 gm.

This volume presents a timely assessment of the Hu-Wen Administration at the juncture of preparing a change of China's leadership in 2012-13. The assessment is important because the administration's apparent success tends to create a path-dependent orientation on the part of its successor.

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Giving Priority to Enriching People : Orientation of the Second Round of Transition and Reform / Chi Fulin (Chief Editor)

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011

291p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9787508521749

China Reform Research Report

\$ 22.50 / PB

486 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144371>

Education

Curriculum Change and Innovation / Shirley S. Y. Yeung, John T. S. Lam, Anthony W. L. Leung and Yiu Chun Lo

Aberdeen: Hong Kong University Press, 2012

xvii. 276p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139026

\$ 36.00 / PB

440 gm.

Curriculum Change and Innovation is an introductory textbook on Hong Kong's school curriculum. Written in an approachable style using illustrative case studies, the textbook provides an introduction to the basic concepts and theories of "curriculum" as a field of study. It also discusses how sociopolitical and economic changes as well as technology advancements help transform teachers' roles and reshape curriculum policies. The chapters cover a wide range of topics, including curriculum design, planning, implementation and evaluation.

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Bilingual Development and Literacy Learning : East Asian and International Perspectives / Norbert Francis

Kowloon: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2012

xvi. 257p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789629372057

\$ 32.50 / PB

568 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144373>

History

Overt & Covert Treasures : Essays on the Sources for Chinese Women's History / Clara Wing-Chung Ho (Editor)

Sha Tin, Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2012

xii. 608p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789629964290

\$ 65.00 / HB

1030 gm.

This is the first published volume on a variety of sources for Chinese women's history. It is an attempt to explore overt and covert information on Chinese women in a vast quantity of textual and non-textual, conventional and unconventional, source materials. Some chapters re-read well-known texts or previously marginalized texts, and brainstorm new ways to use and interpret these sources; others explore new sources or previously overlooked or under-

used materials. This book is a valuable product witnessing the concerted effort of twenty some scholars located in different parts of the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144374>

Macau Through 500 Years : Emergence and Development of an Untypical Chinese City / Victor F. S. Sit

Singapore: Enrich Professional Publishing (S) Pte. Ltd., 2013
xviii. 258p. ; 37cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814298865

\$ 100.00 / HB

1950 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144375>

Ascendant Peace in the Four Seas : Drama and the Qing Imperial Court / Ye Xiaoqing
Sha Tin, Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2012

xv. 330p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789629964573

\$ 55.00 / HB

634 gm.

For the Qing court, entertaining foreign visitors was only one of the numerous ritual and political purposes dramas served. Delving into a rich collection of first-hand materials, the author meticulously excavates and combs historical data including court records, eunuchs' memoirs, pictorial archives of opera costumes, and period news. She investigates the development of imperial drama and its influence on the Peking Opera, as well as the function and system of imperial organizations responsible for drama. Also discussed are the complex roles of the actors on and off stage, and the broader issues of cultural and political control intertwined with the performances themselves. The book thus presents us not only an art history of Peking Opera, but also a vivid scroll-painting of the social-cultural life both in and beyond the Forbidden City.

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Knowledge is Pleasure : Florence Ayscough in Shanghai / Lindsay Shen
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2012

x. 161p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139590

RAS China in Shanghai Series

\$ 18.00 / PB

180 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144376>

Lao She in London / Anne Witchard

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2012

x. 172p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139606

RAS China in Shanghai Series

\$ 18.00 / PB

188 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144377>

The Great Difference : Hong Kong's New Territories and Its People 1898 – 2004 / James Hayes

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2012

xxi. 293p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139750

\$ 30.00 / PB

632 gm.

In 1898 Great Britain added to its colony at Hong Kong a 368-square-mile expanse of mountainous countryside and islands, leased from China for a term of 99 years, which became known as the New Territories. The colonial official, James Stewart Lockhart, after an inspection of the newly acquired extension, called it "the great difference". He was describing the gulf between the people of the New Territories and their counterparts in the existing, largely urban, British colony. In this book, James Hayes argues that "the great difference" led the colonial government to administer the New Territories and its people differently from the old urban area from the outset, with repercussions that continue to affect present-day Hong Kong. First published in 2006, and now appearing in this paperback edition with a new preface, *The Great Difference* covers the whole period of the lease and embodies the fruits of its author's studies of the territory and its indigenous population over several decades. While not a formal history of the New Territories, it is intended to provide an intimate and knowledgeable overview of this fascinating area, and to assist other researchers, paving the way for the general history that has yet to be written.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144378>

A Garden of One's Own : A Collection of Modern Chinese Essays, 1919-1949 / Tam King-Fai (Editor)

Sha Tin, Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2012

vii. 279p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789629964238

\$22.00 / PB

428 gm.

This authoritative collection contains writings by some thirty of the most significant Chinese writers of the period between 1919 and 1949. The three decades from which these pieces are drawn encompass most of the Republican period, a tumultuous era in Chinese history in which modernization and republicanism coexisted with classical culture. Thematically, these xiaopin wen, or modern Chinese essays, differ significantly from the more social and political fiction of the May Fourth movement. Their scope varies, from ruminations on broader existential issues to more personal contemplations on everyday life, often delving into issues of morality and interpersonal relations. Although described as "essays," they are not restrained by the formal, expository connotations of this English term; rather, their tone is more intimate, reflective, and at times witty or tinged with melancholy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125278>

Policing Hong Kong 1842 – 1969 : Insiders' Stories / Lawrence K. K. Ho & Yiu Kong Chu
Kowloon: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2012

xxxiv. 299p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789629372064

\$ 35.00 / PB

532 gm.

This volume mainly delineates the Hong Kong policing history from 1842 to 1969 through the frontline stories of many police officers. Eighty retired policemen and policewomen, representing different generations, races, ranks and lines of duties, share the views and memories of their police service through individual oral history sessions and group discussions. Their personal recollections and lively anecdotes enable readers to enjoy the excitement and relieve the challenges, the good days and hard times of the police throughout the eras.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144379>

My Tibetan Daughter : Followed by Qinghai Children are my Children / Lisa Carducci
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011
125p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508521787
\$ 19.00 / PB
242 gm.

Tibetans make up almost 93% of the population in Tibet Autonomous Region of China. Roughly 53% of the 5.2 million Tibetans in the country live in Tibet, but the rest live mostly concentrated in Yunnan, Sichuan, Gansu and Qinghai provinces.

Six years of frequent visits and involvement with the Tibetan communities of two of these provinces brought me certain knowledge of those wonderful people. Through the stories of my two Tibetan daughters, both from ordinary families, let's discover the lives and culture, the harsh natural environment, the society, school and work, the dreams and challenges of the Tibetans living in Yunnan and in Qinghai.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144380>

China Unmasked : An Inside Look into this Century's Biggest Story
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011
199p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508521039
Tracing China Series
\$ 20.00 / PB
376 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144381>

Literature

City at the End of Time : Poems by Leung Ping-Kwan / Ping Leung
Aberdeen: Hong Kong University Press, 2012
vi. 264p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789888139361
Echoes Series
\$ 25.00 / PB
354 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144382>

Myths Stories / Cui Maoxin & Song Dongyang
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011
133p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508521565
Classic Stories of China Series
\$ 12.00 / PB
136 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144383>

Ancient Fables / Wu Min
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011
150p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508517711
Classic Stories of China Series
\$ 12.00 / PB
150 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144384>

Folk Tales / Wu Min
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011
166p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508517728
Classic Stories of China Series
\$ 12.00 / PB
162 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144385>

History Stories / Song Shuhong
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011
179p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508521534
Classic Stories of China Series
\$ 12.00 / PB
176 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144386>

Wisdom Stories / Wu Min
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011
166p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508519036
Classic Stories of China Series
\$ 12.00 / PB
162 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144387>

Idiom Stories / Wu Min
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011
165p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508517735
Classic Stories of China Series
\$ 12.00 / PB
162 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144388>

Drama Stories / Song Shuhong
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011
167p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9787508518800

Classic Stories of China Series

\$ 12.00 / PB

162 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144389>

Official Publications

2011 China Agricultural Development Report

Beijing: China Agriculture Press, 2012

203p. ; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9787109165151

\$ 150.00 / PB

810 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143740>

China Yearbook of Household Survey 2011

Beijing: China Statistics Press, 2011

382p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9787503764547

\$ 50.00 / HB

1210 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143742>

Politics

Liu Xiaobo, Charter 08 and the Challenges of Political Reform in China / Jean-Philippe Beja,
Fu Hualing and Eva Pils (Editors)

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2012

xi. 381p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139071

\$ 25.00 / PB

582 gm.

In December 2008 some 350 Chinese intellectuals published a manifesto calling for reform of the Chinese constitution and an end to one-party rule. Known as "Charter 08," the manifesto has since been signed by more than 10,000 people. One of its authors, Liu Xiaobo, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2010 but has remained in prison since 2009 for subversive crimes. This collection of essays—the first of its kind in English—examines the trial of Liu Xiaobo, the significance and impact of Charter 08, and the prospects for reform in China. The essays include contributions from legal and political experts from around the world, an account of Liu's trial by his defence lawyers, and a passionate—and ultimately optimistic—account of resistance, repression and political change by the human rights lawyer Teng Biao.

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Contemporary Hong Kong Government and Politics / Lam Wai-man, Percy Luen-tim Lui & Wilson Wong (Editors)
Expanded Second Edition
Aberdeen: Hong Kong University Press, 2012
xiii. 400p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 97898888139477
\$ 28.00 / PB
604 gm.

This expanded and fully revised edition of Contemporary Hong Kong Government and Politics critically assesses the main strands of continuity and change in Hong Kong's government and politics since the creation of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 1997. It first investigates the core institutions of the SAR, focusing on the Executive, the Legislature, the Judiciary, the civil service, District Councils, and advisory and statutory bodies. It then examines progress in democratic reform in Hong Kong and the main components of civil society, including political parties, elections, political identity, and mass media and public opinion. Analyses of key policy sectors then follow. In its concluding chapters, the volume explores Hong Kong's relations with the Mainland and the wider world.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144391>

Sociology

Sex and Desire in Hong Kong / Petula Sik Ying Ho and A. Ka Tat Tsang
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2012
viii. 344p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 97898888139620
\$ 30.00 / PB
518 gm.

The anthology provides an exemplary methodological model of community-based research through the authors' studies on sexual and erotic attitudes and practices of gay men and middle-aged women in Hong Kong over the last fifteen years. This collection focuses on issues that have major scholastic contribution to the field, namely, the voices of women on issues of sex and desire, and the investigation of multiple sex relationships among Hong Kong men and women. It also addresses clinical psychological issues and sex education topics that serve to enrich the current state of sexuality studies. The book reveals the social changes, trends, movements, and processes in Hong Kong and across China, thereby highlighting the reality of coloniality and how our experience of desire/ sexuality is conditioned by broad, global and socio-political forces.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144392>

Here They Call Me "Lao Wei" : Working and Living in China with Open Eyes / Bernhard Wessling
2nd Updated and Revised Edition
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2011
239p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508521701
Tracing China Series
\$ 20.00 / PB
414 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=144393>
