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### Art

Masterpieces of Korean Art  
Seoul: The Korea Foundation, 2010  
222p. ; 27cm,  
ISBN-13: 9788986090369 (HB)  
\$ 70.00

Traditional Korean art contains not only universal East Asian elements but also uniquely Korean ones, and in many cases these fields of art reached greater heights in Korea than in the countries where they originated.

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### Cookery

Korean Food, The Impression / Dong-A Ilbo  
Seoul: Dong-A Ilbo, 2010  
223p. ; 26cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788970908007  
\$ 70.00

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Korean Food, The Originality / Dong-A Ilbo  
Seoul: Dong-A Ilbo, 2010  
277p. ; 26cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788970907994  
\$ 70.00

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### History

Moon Tides: Jeju Island Grannies of the Sea / Brenda Paik Sunoo with Youngsook Han  
Seoul: Seoul Selection, 2011  
240p. ; 30cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788991913783 (HB)  
\$ 65.00

Imagine visiting Jeju Island, where Korean grandmothers free dive to harvest seaweed and shellfish. Even at age 70, many plunge 50 feet and hold their breath underwater for two minutes. Wouldn't you like to talk with these daring women? Photojournalist Brenda Paik

Sunoo, who lived for a while in her grandmother's homeland to research this book, invited the locals to share their honest, intimate stories. Moon Tides amplifies their voices with Brenda's engaging, award-winning photographs, plus woodcuts and poetry. You'll discover details about the women's work, relationships, traditions, community, and spiritual lives. Moon Tides is a beautiful, compelling book.

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A Korean History for International Readers / The Association of Korean History Teachers  
Seoul: Humanist Publishing Group Inc., 2010  
327p. ; 26cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788958623632  
\$ 40.00

This book is a historical text that covers Korean history from its foundation to the modern era. It especially deals with pre-modern societies of Korea in detail. Despite its long history, life in its society and its culture are rarely spoken of outside the peninsula. Rather than arranging the historical events chronologically, this book focuses more on the details of the historical events by questioning how the diverse experiences that Korean had affected their life and culture and what influences that culture had on constructing Korean history.

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### **Linguistics**

New Korean for Foreigners Workbook Elementary 1 / GANADA Korean Language Institute  
Seoul: Language PLUS, 2010  
136p. ; 28cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788955189179  
\$ 22.00

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New Korean for Foreigners Workbook Elementary 2 / GANADA Korean Language Institute  
Seoul: Language PLUS, 2010  
126p. ; 28cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788955189186  
\$ 22.00

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New Korean for Foreigners Workbook Elementary 2 (Included 1 MP3 CD) / GANADA Korean Language Institute  
Seoul: Language PLUS, 2010  
276p. ; 28cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788955189117  
\$ 50.00

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## **Performing Arts**

Korean Court Dance: As Seen in Historical Documents / Lee Heung-gu  
Seoul: The Korean Foundation, 2010

140p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9788986090376 (HB)

Korean Culture Series 14

\$ 40.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129025>

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## **Sociology**

Understanding Contemporary Korean Culture / Choi Joon Sik, Hahm In Hee, Kim Mi Hyun,  
Kim Young Hoon & Lee Ki Sung (Edited)

Paju, Korea: Jimoondang, 2011

xiv. 288p. ; 23cm.

Includes index

ISBN-13: 9788962970227

Ewha's Korea Studies Series for Globalization 2, Korean Cultural Research Institute

\$ 58.00

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## **Sports**

Modern and Traditional Korean Games & Sports / Karl Randall

Seoul: Hollym Corp. Publishers, 2011

144p. ; 18cm.

9781565913103

\$ 24.00

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