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Anthropology

Handaxes in the Imjin Basin : Diversity and Variability in the East Asian Paleolithic /
Seonbok Yi (Editor)
Seoul : Seoul National University Press, 2011
xvi. 310p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9788952112484
\$ 140.00 / HB
714 gm.
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Architecture

City as Art : 100 Notable Works of Architecture in Seoul / Yim Seok-jae
Seoul: Hollym Corp., 2011
222p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9781565913271
Contemporary Korean Arts Series 4
\$ 29.95 / PB
444 gm

This book aims at introducing the most notable among Seoul's architecture to visitors and readers from around the world. One hundred buildings have been selected, based on their significance as historical relic, as work of art and as public facility.
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Art

Diaspora : Korean Nomadism / Kim Jung-rak
Seoul: Hollym Corp., 2011
160p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9781565913233
Contemporary Korean Arts Series 2
\$ 29.95 / PB
320 gm.

The objective of this book is to introduce artists from Korea who are engaged in international activity including Lee U-Fan, Paik Nam June, Suh Do-Ho, etc., and to try to

interpret their work and art in the context of globalism, focusing on the concepts of "Diaspora" and "nomadism."

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Cookery

Delicious Korean 31 (CD Included) / Suh Kyoungsook

Korea: Hankookmunhwasa, 2011

216p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9788957268735

A Book for Immigrants to Learn Korean through Cooking

Bilingual English and Korean language

\$ 30.00 / PB

562 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=135768>

History

A History of Korean Science and Technology / Jeon Sang-woon; translated by Robert Carubba and Lee Sung Kyu

Singapore: NUS Press, 2011

xiv. 433p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971694029

1. Science – Korea – History

2. Technology – Korea – History

\$ 42.00 / PB

976 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=135769>

Jeju Island : Reaching to the Core of Beauty

Seoul : Seoul Selection, 2011

140p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9788991913837

Korea Essentials No. 5

\$ 16.00 / PB

234 gm.

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A Short History of Korea / Yongjae Choe & Casey Malarcher

Seoul : Compass Publishing, 2011

v. 156p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9781599661704

\$ 19.95 / PB

244 gm.

For over five thousand years, Korea has maintained a strong and distinct sense of national identity. Readers of A Short History of Korea can get a glimpse into the historical, social and cultural background that has shaped contemporary Korea. Although any historical account must naturally be rooted in a particular perspective, A Short History of Korea attempts to recount events that have shaped the nation from as neutral a position as possible while aiming to give readers valuable insight into the historical background of Korea.

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Literature

The Observable Mundane : Vernacular Chinese and the Emergence of A Literary Discourse on Popular Narrative in Endo Japan / Emanuel Pasteich

Seoul: Seoul National University Press, 2011

366p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9788952111777

\$ 140.00 / HB

690 gm.

The Observable Mundance is the first comprehensive study of the impact of vernacular Chinese language and narrative on intellectual discourse and literary production of the Endo period (17th-19th centuries). Pasteich argues convincingly that the exposure of Japanese intellectuals to Chinese language from outside of the classical Chinese tradition fueled a profound reevaluation of literature, leading readers consider both vernacular Chinese and vernacular Japanese narratives worthy of analysis.

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Performing Arts

Daehangno : Theater District in Seoul / Lee Chin A

Seoul : Hollym Corp., 2011

128p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9781565913219

Contemporary Korean Arts Series 1

\$ 29.95 / PB

262 gm.

This book conveys the totality of Daehangno, rather than merely listing the hundreds of small theaters that make this neighborhood unique in the world. The author describes what make Daehangno today, presenting the history and spirit of the street, which are the secret to its dynamism, and its cultural power that are hidden behind.

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Harmonia Koreana : A Short History of 20th-century Korean Music / Kim Choon Mee

Seoul: Hollym Corp., 2011

128p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9781565913257

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Religion – Buddhism

Won-Buddhism : The Birth of Korean Buddhism / Joon-sik Choi; Tr. Sandra Choe

Paju, Korea: Jimoondang, 2011

xiv. 175p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9788962970357

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Sociology

Advancing Social Welfare of Korea : Challenges and Approaches / Kyu-taik Sung (Editor)

Paju, Korea: Jimoondang, 2011

xxiv. 587p. ; 24cm.

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