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Art

The Living Tradition of Anatolian Jewelry : Time Passes Gold Endures
Istanbul : Atasay Kuyumculuk A.S., c2004
211 p. : ill. ; 34 cm.
\$ 145.00

[Thanks to its infrastructure and technology, the Atasay Jewelry Plant is one of the best in the world. Our products are worn proudly by millions of women in many countries around the world. Our mission is to place Turkey in global jewelry market leadership. This book serves as a reminder to Turkey and to the world that the art of jewelry making is originated in and around this land. Our objective is to make "Made in Turkey" products synonymous with gold jewelry throughout the world. We feel confident that our makers of fine jewelry in Turkey will follow this lead. These advances will help place Turkey in Global market leadership, when both Turkey and the global jewelry consumer will benefit from the Anatolian Jewelry heritage.]

Portraits from the Empire : The Ottoman World and the Ottomans from the 18th to 20th century with selected works of art from the Suna and Inan Kirac Foundation Collection / Edited by Samih Rifat, Baris Kibris & Begum Akkoyunulu
2nd printing[1st ed: 2005]
Istanbul : Suna and Inan Kirac Foundation, c2006
155 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
975-9123-02-9
Pera Museum Publication No.1
\$ 95.00

[The exhibition Portraits from the Empire sheds light on a special part of this opulent world. Sixty paintings selected from the Suna and Inan Kirac and Sevgi and Erdogan Gonul collections bring us face to face with the peoples of the Ottoman world, their portraits and portrayals, sometimes very familiar and sometimes remote, even nearly foreign in their physiognomies. These paintings, most of them created before the eye of the camera replaced the human eye, in the times when observing, studying, interpreting and depicting the world was the priority of painters, present the lost faces of an era long past with amazing reality and vividness.]

Cooking

Secrets of the Turkish Kitchen /Angie Mitchell
Istanbul : Citlembik Publications, c2004
129 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index
975-6663-63-4
\$ 55.00

[Not just a cookbook, but a captivating journey through the domestic life of the Turkish home and the Ottoman palace. This book is perfect for those who know a great deal about Turkish cooking and also for those who know absolutely nothing! It's perfect for gourmet cooks who want to expand their repertoire and also for absolute amateurs who will enjoy sampling some of the world's tastiest dishes. Readable and highly enjoyable, the book praises Turkey's fresh and organic ingredients and lets us all on the secrets of this very rich, eminently healthy and varied cuisine.]

History

In Quest of a Homeland : Recollections of an Emigrant / Yousof Mamoor
Istanbul : Citlembik Publications, (Nettlebury,U.S.A.), c2005
455 p. ; 21 cm.
975-6663-76-6
\$ 35.00

[One of the most poignant phenomena of the last century is the loss of homeland endured by millions of people under political pressure and in devastating circumstances. Yousof Mamoor is one of the emigrants. His vivid accounts of serial migrations are intricately interwoven with details of a culture and way of life vibrant with color and tradition. Born in Central Asia in 1917 to an Uzbek merchant family, he offers a precious legacy of eyewitness accounts of events in his birthplace, Kokand, of Moscow during the early days of the Soviet Union, East Turkistan[China], the end of British Rule in India, and forty years of tumultuous change in Afghanistan, a story infused with the indomitable spirit of its author.]

Ottoman Sailing Ships from Galleys to Galleons and Particulars of Ships and Their Equipment / Ahmet Guleryuz
Istanbul : Denizler Kitabevi, c2004
136 p. : ill. ; 35 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
975-98677-0-2
\$ 75.00

The Mystery of the Ottoman Harem / Ilhan Aksit
Istanbul : Aksit Kultur Ve Turizm Yayincilik, c2005
180 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography
975-7039-26-8

\$ 45.00

[Contents:

The Ottomans

The Harem

The Women Slaves

The Favourites

The Felicities

The Sultans Wives

The Daughters of the Sultans

The Sultana Weddings

The Princes

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The Sultana Mothers

Hirrem Sultana

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Gulnus Sultana

Abdulhamid 1 and Ruhsah

Selim 3, Mihirah Sultana and the Concubine Mihriban

A Brave Woman in the Harem; Cevri Kalfa

The End of the Dynasty

Walking about the Harem.]

The Adventure of Water in Istanbul-Includes a CD

Istanbul : Istanbul Su Ve Kanalizasyon Idaresi

58 p. : ill. ; 34 cm.

\$ 45.00

[Contents:

The Capital City of Water and Faith: Istanbul

The Roman Era

The Byzantine Era

The Ottoman Era

The Conquest of Istanbul and Water

The Republican Era

Incorporation of the Istanbul Waters

The ISKI Era

1994 Through 2003 Governing Water in Istanbul

1994 Through 2003 the Drinkable Water of Istanbul

The Waste Water and Environment in Istanbul

The Golden Horn: A Blue Dream of Istanbul

The Future of Istanbul is under Protection by ISKI

Last Nine Years by Graphics.]

Ottoman Civilization –Vols. 1 & 2 / Edited by Halil Inalcik & Günsel Renda

[1st ed: 2002, Mas Printing House , 2nd ed: Basak Printing House, 2004]

Istanbul : Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Republic of Turkey, c2004

2 v. : ill. ; 30 cm.

975-17-3071-6 (set)

975-17-3072-4 (Vol.1)

975-17-3073-2 (Vol.2)

\$ 225.00 (Set)

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The “Ottoman Civilization” and Palace Patronage / Halil Inalcik

1. State – Society - Economy

Periods in Ottoman History, State, Society, Economy / Halil INalcik

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2. Religion and Thought

Religious Sciences and the Ulema / Ahmet Yasar Ocak

Sufism, Sufis and Tariqahs, Private Dervish Lodges / Ahmet Yasar Ocak

Tariqah Buildings / Tekkes in Ottoman Architecture / Baha Tanman

Abbreviations and Bibliography

3. Science and Education

Science in the Ottoman Empire / Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu

Ottoman Educational Institutions / Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu

The Religious community schools and Foreign Missionary Schools / Selcuk Aksin Somel

Metrology : From Traditional Weights and Measures to the Metric System / Feza Gunergun

Abbreviations and Bibliography

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The Social life of the Ottomans in the Sixteenth Century / Metin AND

Transportation and Communications / Orhan Kologlu

Abbreviations and Bibliography

Genealogy – Chronology

Genealogy of the Ottoman Dynasty

Chronology of the Ottoman Empire

Volume 2 – Contents

5. Literature

Turkish Literature : Thirteenth to Fifteenth Centuries / Gonul Tekin

The Classical Period in Turkish Literature / Gunay Kut

Turkish Literature during the reform Period / M. Orhan Okay

Turkish Folk Literature / Ilhan Basgoz

Abbreviations – Bibliography

6. Architecture and Fine Arts

Ottoman Architecture / Dogan Kuban

Ottoman Tiles and Pottery / Gonul Oney

Painted Decoration in Ottoman Architecture / Serpil Bagci

Ottoman Silk Fabrics / Nurhan Atasoy
The Role of Turkish Carpets in Ottoman Art / Nazan Olcer
The Art of Calligraphy and the Ottomans / Ali Alparslan
Books and Bindings / Zeren Tanindi
Manuscript Illumination / Zeren Tanindi
Ottoman Miniature Painting / Filiz Cagman
Ottoman Painting and Sculpture / Gungel Renda
Abbreviations – Bibliography

7. Performing Arts and Music

Traditional Performances / Metin AND
Theory, Instruments and Music / Ersu Pekin
Abbreviations – Bibliography

8. Europe and the Ottomans

Mutual Political and cultural influences Between Europe and the Ottomans / Halil Inalcik
Europe and the Ottomans : Interactions in Art / Gungel Renda
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Official Publications

Turkey's Statistical Yearbook 2005 = Turkiye Istatistik Yilligi
Ankara : Prime Ministry Republic of Turkey, Turkish Statistical Institute, 2006
VII, 416 p. ; 25 cm.
975-19-3855-4
ISSN : 0082-691x
Turkish-English
\$ 150.00

Turkey-Cultural Statistics 2003 = Kultur Istatistikleri
Ankara : State Institute of Statistics Prime Ministry Republic of Turkey, 2005
XVII, 178 p. ; 27 cm.
975-19-3730-2
ISSN : 1300-1167
\$ 40.00

National Education Statistics formal Education : 2002/03 = Milli Egitim Istatistikleri
Orgun Egitim
Ankara : Turkish Statistical Institute, Prime Ministry Republic of Turkey, 2006
xx, 297 p.; 27 cm.
975-19-3776-0
ISSN : 1300-0993
\$ 40.00

Religion – Islam

The Quran : Unchallengeable Miracle / Caner Taslaman ; Translated by Ender Gurol
Istanbul : Citlembik Publications, c2006

430 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography
975-6663-94-4
\$ 39.50

[The Quran: The Unchallengeable Miracle, a product of extensive and wide-ranging research, is the most comprehensive volume written to date that examines the relationship between the Quran and modern science. Written in a style that the general reader can follow and understand, this book leads its readers to develop a deeper understanding of the creation of the universe and gives them the ability to evaluate these events from an entirely new perspective.

Throughout the book you will witness how the Quran speaks to us on a wide range of phenomena, from the 'Big Bang' theory of the creation of the universe to the creation of life in the womb, from the life of bees to the most difficult and complex topics of philosophy and physics...

In addition to the vast range of subjects treated in the Quran, there is also an extraordinary mathematical code incorporated within it that the author clearly and elaborately illustrates with both text and tables. A study of these topics will provide you with the opportunity to appreciate the unchallengeable claim, "The Quran is the work of God, and not of man."]

Sociology

Autonomy and Dependence in the Family: Turkey and Sweden in Critical Perspective
/ Edited by Rita Liljestrom and Elisabeth Ozdalga
Istanbul : Swedish Research Institute, c2002
286 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
Includes Index
0-415-30635-3
ISSN: 1100-0333
Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul Transactions Vol.11
\$ 45.00

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Couples, Children and Families in Pictures

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