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Biography

Made in Bhutan: Entrepreneur Stories / Dr. Karma Phuntsho (et al.)
Bhutan: Loden Foundation, 2018
220p.
9789998083103
\$ 90.00 / PB
868gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648824>

The Future is Definitely Orange / Dessup Tashi Pelyang
Bhutan: Dessup Tashi Pelyang, 2018
336p
9789998080706
\$ 70.00 / PB
620gm.

This book provides a detailed and deeply personal perspective of the writer's experiences during the thirty five days of the Desuung Training Program (Ninth Batch).

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Children Books

Aku Tongmi : A Song for Bhutan : The Life Story of the
Composer of Bhutan's National Anthem / Jane Hancock & Janet
Herman (Illustrator) Pema Thshering

Thimphu: Music of Bhutan Research Center, 2018

1v

Includes CD

9780578401010

\$ 30.00 / PB

328g.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648826>

The Gift / Karma Tsering (Illustrator) Sonam Chopel

Bhutan: Bhutan Printing Solutions, 2018

1v

9789998082908

\$ 15.00 / PB

144gm.

A lively illustrated book about Lhamo, a young girl in Bhutan,
who shares happiness through the simple act of giving.

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Learning Child Care and Protection Law Through Bumchu's
Adventures! / Tenzing Chhoden & Wangchuk

Thimphu: RENEW, 2019

44p.

Yeshey Dawa Series

\$ 10.00/ PB

142gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648828>

Hidden Mountains: Grandparents Stories (Nine Short Stories) /
Retold by Geeti Yaganegi (Ed) Medon Yaganagi (Artist) Chimi R
Namgyal

Bhutan: Kuensel Co. Ltd., 2019

36p.

9789993671619

\$ 18.00 / PB

112gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648829>

Comics & Graphic Novels

Jurwa : Changing Times / Siok Sian Pek Dorji
Thimphu: Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy, 2017
88p.
9789993616061
\$ 30.00/ PB
294gm.
Comics & Graphic Novel
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648916>

Jurwa 2 : Changing Times / Siok Sian Pek Dorji
Thimphu: Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy, 2017
96p.
9789993616078
\$ 30.00 / PB
312gm.

Jurwa is a story of everyday Bhutanese life set in a fictitious village. With comedy, romance and suspense, the story also highlights the journey of democracy, the challenges it brings in and various other issues. It is expected to help debunk misconceptions as well as prepare the young generation for the upcoming elections. The stories in Jurwa, although mostly fiction, were made from information gathered from a number of people including politicians, individuals, party members and even the youth.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648917>

The Legend of Pemi Tshewangi Tashi / (Ed) Deden Wangchuk
Thimphu: iBest Studio & iBest Institute
148p.
9789998083301
\$ 30.00 / PB
350gm.

Comics & Graphic Novel

The ballad of Pemi Tshewang Tashi, the chamberlain of Wangdue Dzongpon who made his fateful journey to fight the troops of Jakar Penlop Pema Tenzin in the nineteenth century, is known to most Bhutanese.

It is a tale of how Pemi Tshewang Tashi, a warrior in his time, gave up his personal life as he dutifully carried out his lord's order of leading an army into a battle in Trongsa, Bhutan. His army was eventually defeated and he committed suicide by jumping off the popular Thomangdrak.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648919>

History

The Jebumgang Temple: Ritual Architecture and the Defence of the Modern Tibetan State / Matthew Akester
Switzerland: Garuda (Book) Verlag, 2019

92p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9783906139357

\$ 75.00 / HB

340gm.

The Jebumgang temple, with its ornamental gilt roof, was a highly visible landmark on the northern skyline of the old city of Lhasa, yet it attracted little attention, and its story seems to have been largely unknown. This study locates its origins in an intriguing period of the city's modern history – the reassertion of Tibetan political authority during the last decades of the Manchu empire, and the accession to power of the 13th Dalai Lama – and considers the questions that this raises, about the role of Nyingmapa ritual and prophecy in the resurgence of the Ganden Potrang state, and the emergence of a sectarian controversy that has haunted it ever since.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648921>

Brief History of Tamshing Temple / Bumthang

Bhutan: Pema Lingpa Foundation, 2018

28p.

\$ 30.00 / PB

128gm.

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Brief History of Kenchogsum Temple / Bumthang

Bhutan: Pema Lingpa Foundation

36p.

\$ 30.00 / PB

156gm.

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Medical History of Bhutan: Chronicle of Health and Disease from Bo
Times to Today / Dr. Tandi Dorji & Dr. Bjorn Melgaard
Second Edition

Thimphu: Centre for Research Initiatives Changangkha, 2018

xxiv, 356p.

Includes Index

9789993677529

\$ 75.00 / HB

722gm.

The Medical History of Bhutan is a chronicle of medical practices, public health, and political health initiatives in Bhutan from the earliest times to the present day.

The book is an inquiry into written evidence about the heritage of medical practices and of health systems development in Bhutan. It presents the origin of traditional medicine, it describes ritual healing and it tells the story of the introduction of modern medicine in Bhutan. With the publication of this volume, the story of the past and the present is preserved for future generations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648925>

Linguistics

Dzongkha for Beginners
Bhutan: DSB Publication, 2018

1v

English & Dzhongka

978993612858

\$ 25.00 / PB

334gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648926>

Literature

Songs of Lonely Raven: Poetry (A Tribute for 16 years of Education) /
Nima Tshering

Bhutan: Nima Tshering, 2018

72p.

9789998084506

\$ 10.00 / PB

88gm.

I heard the old, old men say, poetry is a tapestry of thoughts and wonders. And I truly believe that one cannot be a poet without connecting with nature: a strong bond exists between the nature and the poet. To live and die without wondering and asking questions is a life wasted. Life has a lot to offer us and if we even try to unlock these treasures buried deep inside us, it has the ability to change us. Scientist use deduction and empiricism to understand nature: whilst poetry is the poet's magic tool and always remember all that is wild is beautiful and wondrous like the daises.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648927>

In Love With Butterflies and Other Stories / Sonam Tashi & Riku Dhan
Subba (Eds) Sujit Chakraborty & Kinley Tshering
Thimphu: Bhutan Printing Solution, 2019
200p.
9789998085008
\$ 20.00 / PB
232gm.

The book contains stories that are serious, humorous and almost
frivolous – stories that we did come across at one time or the other in our
life (wherein we may also have played a part unwittingly).
But did we ever pause to think how they would affect us?
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648928>

Mendrel : All That Glitters / Thinley Tobgay
Bhutan: Thinley Tobgay, 2019
180p.
9789998081314
\$ 20.00 / PB
188gm.
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Two Ends of the Sky / Ayeshwini Lama
Bhutan: Binai Lama, 2019
260p.
9789998085206
\$ 25.00 / PB
262gm.

This novel is about a love story which basically first starts with the
friendship between Skylar Evans and Lyanna Reid from their young
school days itself. Skylar is a writer and Lyanna is a Neurosurgeon. Their
journey in life with completely different personalities fills their love for
each other. But suddenly life starts throwing storms along their ways
which makes their life difficult to live.
The kind of immortal love and friendship they share will test their life
when Lyanna could find out that Sky has a brain tumour. The real race of
their heart starts when Sky choose the different ways to live his own life
by going away from Lyanan. Their love story is really different where
they would feel each other smile at the other end. And it was one of their
things in love.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648931>

The Sky Heard the Whisper and it Wept Upon the Earth / Tshetrim

Tharchen

Thimphu: Tshangpa Printing Press, 2019

166p.

9789998086913

\$ 25.00 / PB

196gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648932>

She Is Not Yours / Nima Yonten

Thimphu: P.T. Printing and Publishing House, 2019

166p.

9789998088504

\$ 20.00 / PB

140gm.

A pro gamer, Tshokey, streams her gameplay on Twitch, one of the most popular streaming platforms out there and other social media. She drops out of college to make it her profession and changes the way people view video gaming. In an unexpected twist of fate, she falls in love with one of her fan viewers but in the sweet tentacles of love, she does something she is not supposed to.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648933>

Thus I Heard / Ngawang Phuntso

Bhutan: Bhutan Printing Solutions, 2019

1v

9789993686712

\$ 15.00 / PB

146gm.

If a fool laughs thrice at a joke, Thus i Heard will make you laugh endlessly. It is a collection of 108 everyday witty verbal exchanges the author had heard at different times and places in Bhutan that made him laugh out. It is a minefield of wits, satires, repartees, insights and humors. Read it to laugh in solitude.

Share it to laugh with multitude.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648934>

Official Publications

2017 Population and Housing Census of Bhutan: National Report /
Kuenga Wangmo

Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau, 2018

1v

9789993628507

\$ 90.00/ PB

876gm.

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Population Projections Bhutan: 2017 – 2047

Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau, 2019

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Card Research Report: Challenges Facing Micro and Small Business

Women in Bhutan / Lham Dorji (et al.)

Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau, 2018

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\$ 60.00/ PB

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Statistical Yearbook of Bhutan 2018
Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau, 2018

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Economic Census of Bhutan, 2018-2019

Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau

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Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau, 2018

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Performing Arts

Masters of Bhutanese Traditional Music, Volume One / Janet Herman &
Kheng Sonam Dorji (Photography) Jane Hancock & Kheng Sonam Dorji

Thimphu: Music of Bhutan Research Center, 2010

52p.

Includes CD

9780615405834

\$ 35.00 / PB

160gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648942>

Politics

Gyal-Khab : Reflections on State, Citizen, and Citizenship Education : An Invitation / Thakur S. Powdyel

Bhutan: Thakur S. Powdyel, 2019

x, 70p.

9789993695219

\$ 20.00 / HB

222gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648943>

Religion - Buddhism

The Gateway to Sukhavati : A Commentary on the Prayer of Blissful Realm / (Translated) Dorjee Wangdi (Ed) Needrup Zangpo

Bhutan: Dorjee Wangdi

xvi, 270p.

Includes Index

9789998082007

\$ 50.00 / PB

352gm.

The Gateway to Sukhāvātī is a translated book of a commentary on the prayer of Blissful Realm (Dewachen Gi Monlam) from classical Tibetan into English. Translated in a simple language, the book offers to the readers an opportunity to have a glimpse of the meaning of the prayer for the first time in English.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648945>

Vajrayana Buddhism in the Modern World: Proceeding of the Second International Conference on Vajrayana Buddhism, 28-30 March 2018, Thimphu, Bhutan

Thimphu: Centre for Bhutan Studies & GNH, 2018

368p.

English & DzongkhaLanguage

9789998035003

\$ 50.00 / PB

420gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648946>

Sociology

Bhutan's Cultural Diversity: Life and Culture in Four Remote
Communities of Bhutan / Kunzang Dorji & Markus Wild
Bhutan: HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, 2013

172p.

9989879890

\$ 75.00 / PB

912gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=224741>

Nazhoen Speaks: Youth and Substance Abuse, Vol II, Issue 1/ (Ed) K. B.
Lama

Bhutan: New Focus Multimedia, 2018

128p.

\$ 35.00/ PB

264gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648947>

Travel Guide

Bhutan: A Complete Guide / Sonam Phuntsho
Second Edition

Bhutan: Sonam Phuntsho, 2019

286p.

9789993689348

\$ 35.00 / PB

280gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648948>
