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History

A Concise Religious History Of Bhutan / Dr. C.T. Dorji
Delhi, India: Prominent Publishers, 2008
xxviii, 252p.
9788186239254
\$ 50.00 / PB
555gm.

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Literature

Under the Same Sky / Thinley Tobgay
Bhutan: Thinley Tobgay (Self publish), 2018
136p.
9789998093904
\$ 20.00 / PB
140gm.

Under the Same Sky we are born, we live, we laugh, we cry. Once you believe in love it does you good. Love stories are of many, some are heart breaking, mind blowing, happy ending, and rare have worth remembering endings. Karsel discovered the love of his life, he cared for her, and he believed in his love.

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How Many Second Chances? / Sangay Dorji (Chawla)
Bhutan: Sangay Dorji (Chawla) (Self publish), 2023
178p.
9789998059733
\$ 20.00 / PB
155gm.

It is a fictional love story where a couple is bound by fate to sail the journey together despite the odds they encounter on the way.

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The Fallen Petals: A drop of ink / Subash Ghising Tamang
Bhutan: Subash Ghising Tamang (Self publish), 2022
vi, 76p.
9789998059092

\$ 20.00 / PB
90gm.

The Fallen Petals is a journey of a young boy who comes from the corner of Tsirang in the southern foothills of Bhutan. He always dreamed of leading his life with the fallen angel from the heaven above. So would he have been able to lead his life with the fallen angel of heaven above?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=856184>

Yangchhen: The Mastermind / Pema Wangchuk
Bhutan: Pema Wangchuk (Self publish), 2023
224p.
9789998059597
\$ 30.00 / PB
265gm.

About three things i was always positive. If the truth has a desire, it is to appear. Not everyone you meet in your hard times is an angel. You are more important than anyone else.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=856187>

As I Am So Is My Nation / Thakur S Powdyel
Second Edition
Bhutan: Thakur S Powdyel (Self Publish), 2014
viii, 190p.
9789993653189
\$ 35.00/ PB
230gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=176411>

Dema: Mystery of the Missing Egg / Chador Wangmo
Thimphu, Bhutan: Miza Books, 2017
104p.
9789993673316
\$ 18.00 / PB
145gm.

"There is nothing left for us here Dema!" "Everything starts from nothing!"

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=856195>

Dema: In The Kingdom Of Evil / Chador Wangmo
Thimphu, Bhutan: Miza Books, 2018
128p.
9789993673378
\$ 18.00 / PB
180gm.

"There is no hard and frozen winter that warmth of Spring cannot thaw."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398525>

The Enchanted Land of Tuva: a true love story... / James M. Brady
Bhutan: James M. Brady, 2015
116p.

9789993678137
\$ 25.00 / PB
155gm.

Literature has always been an imitation of life and the Enchanted Land of Tuva is no exception. It reflects the true story of the Author's life. It is a vivid delineation of his life's journey with constant ups and down. The Enchanted Land of Tuva is in fact a testimony to his courage and resilience to overcome even the most tragic and lowest downfall of his life.

James, the protagonist of the story is a happily married man with two children. His family is an epitome of perfectly harmonized family of the 21st century and the happiness is the most obvious feeling that runs pervasively within each of them. Nevertheless, the happiness is a transient phenomenon and James loses his wife in a tragic car accident that robs away his entire happiness and leaves him with great physical challenges.

However, he encounters a damsel who intoxicates him with her flawless beauty and dotting love. Their love affair is a very exceptional one that transcends creed, race, faiths and age itself. Nevertheless, true love always has barriers, and a happy ending is often a distant dream. Alima, the envisioned queen of James, the self-proclaimed Prince of Tuva, is from a distant land of Tuva, a part of Russia and James has to go in search of his most coveted jewel of his life.

The Enchanted Land of Tuva also serves as a travelogue with its detailed descriptions of the people and culture of the places where he has been in his life especially that of Tuva.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=856197>

Bhutanese Tales Of The Yeti / Kunzang Choden
3rd Edition
Bhutan: Riyang Books, 2018
166p.
9789748496870
\$ 40.00 / PB
260gm.

A collection of twenty-two stories set in four different regions of Bhutan. Belief in the yeti is ubiquitous in the kingdoms of the Himalayas, where beliefs and attitudes related to it go beyond scientific judgment and analysis. The Bhutanese consider the yeti, or the migo, to be an essential part of the backdrop of their existence. Believed to possess supernatural powers enabling it to become invisible at will, the yeti often manifests itself in a tangible form and then suddenly vanishes, leaving behind nothing but an unexpected void. Folklore about the abominable snowman has existed for centuries: however, with the far-reaching impact of the media, the perpetuation of this oral tradition is threatened. This collection of stories is an attempt to document a vital tradition before it is wiped out entirely.

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Folktales of Bhutan / Kunzang Choden
4th Edition
Bhutan: Riyang Books, 2018
236p.
9748495965
\$ 40.00 / PB
355gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768864>

The Tourist Within: From Denkers Getaway / Tshering Denkar
Bhutan: Denkers Getaway, 2022
216p.
9789998074507
\$ 25.00/ PB
230gm.

The Tourist Within tells myriad stories born of a young woman's lust for travel. From lofty unclimbed mountains to sweltering foothills to the last surviving nomads, the colourful stories capture the diverse physical and cultural landscape of Bhutan. The stories are beautifully strung together by a common narrative thread anchored in the authors's keen socio-cultural sensibilities. As diverse as the subjects are, what shines through faithfully is the candid tone and unassuming style of writing. This anthology is a tribute to a young woman's passion and fortitude, a small country's beauty and diversity and, above all, the people who populate the stories in this book who made all the travels possible. The reader will be amazed by the variety of stories a small country can contain and the number of stories a single person often travelling solo or hitch-hiking can tell. If you can picture and feel someone being charged at by a raging yak, dismayed by a shrinking river source, exhilarated by her first visit to a palace, you will enjoy this book.

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Official Publications

Bhutan 2022 : Labour Force Survey Report
Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau, 2022
1v.
9789998078603
\$ 60.00 / PB
404gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842194>

Bhutan Living Standards Survey Report 2022
Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau, 2020
1v.
9789993628989
\$ 80.00 / PB
408gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842195>

Bhutan 2022 : Poverty Analysis Report
Thimphu: National Statistics Bureau, 2022
1v.
9789993628996
\$ 50.00 / PB
130gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842199>

Bhutan Trade Statistics 2022
Thimphu: Department of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Finance, 2022
1v.

\$ 150.00 / PB
1378gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=845455>
