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Anthropology

Life and Culture in Northeast India / Dipti Bhalla Verma and Shiv Kunal Verma

Ahmedabad, Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2020

260 pages, 318 colour photographs and 12 Maps; 29cm

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\$ 55.00 / HB

1830g

Journeying eastward from the massif of Kanchenjunga, which dominates the Indo-Nepal border, the authors take us through Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh before moving southwards along the Naga Patkai Range to the hill states of Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram, coming to a halt in Tripura. The Northeast is home to many indigenous tribes—diverse peoples with distinct cultures—whose long and complex histories of migration, settlement, and eventual accession to independent India are traced here. Detailed glimpses into the lives and beliefs of these communities also lay bare the grave ecological threats facing this fragile region, with the rapid depletion of natural resources. Providing ballast to

this comprehensive inquiry are stunning visuals of the Himalayan Range and the many diverse ecospheres of the Northeast, including the Khangchendzonga, Manas and Kaziranga National Parks, all UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740305>

Archaeology and the Public Purpose: Writings on and by M.N. Deshpande / Nayanjot Lahiri

New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2021

xiv,344p.;23cm

Includes Index

9780190130480

\$ 40.00 / HB

600g

This book interleaves the history of post-Independence archaeology in India with the life and times of Madhukar Narhar Deshpande (1920-2008), a leading Indian archaeologist who went on to become the director-general of the Archaeological Survey of India. Spanning nearly a century, this is a tale told through a main character—Deshpande himself—some of whose writings have been included in the volume. We explore the circumstances which brought men like Deshpande to this career path; what it was like to grow up in a family devoted to India's freedom; the watershed moment that created a large cohort that was trained by Mortimer Wheeler, the doyen of British archaeology; the unknown conservation stories around the Gol Gumbad in Bijapur and the Qutb Minar in Delhi; the forgotten story of how the fabric of a historic Hindu shrine, the Badrinath temple, was saved; the chemistry shared by the prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and the archaeologist, Deshpande, at the Ajanta and Ellora cave shrines, and; the political and administrative challenges faced by director generals of archaeology. The book is a must read for anyone interested in India's past in general and the history of Indian archaeology in particular.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746109>

Architecture

Balkrishna Doshi: Paths Uncharted / Balkrishna Doshi
Ahmedabad: Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2019
440 pages, 182 illustrations, pb, 21 cm
9789385360626
\$ 1150.00 / PB
980gm.

Dr. Balkrishna Doshi is foremost among the modern Indian architects. An urban planner and educator for the past 70 years, Dr. Doshi is a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and a Fellow of the Indian Institute of Architects. In 2018, Doshi was selected as the Pritzker Architecture Prize Laureate, internationally known as architecture's highest honour. Apart from his international fame as an architect, Doshi is equally known as an educator and institution builder. This autobiography captures Doshi's career from his childhood to his studies in Bombay and London, his work at Atelier Le Corbusier in Paris and collaboration with Louis I. Kahn for IIM Ahmedabad. It recounts his meetings with the most remarkable persons in his own and allied fields, and his equally remarkable patrons. Doshi's life—from the time he was born into a modest family in the by-lanes of Pune, and his struggles and tenacity to excel in his chosen fields—is a fascinating and inspiring story. Put together, for the first time, from the lifelong diaries and notes maintained by him, Paths Uncharted is a personal recounting of this remarkable journey unfolding over more than 80 years and across all the continents.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740327>

One Continuous Line : Art, Architecture and Urbanism of Aditya Prakash /
Vikramaditya Prakash
Ahmedabad: Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2020
292 pages, 337 colour photographs and 59 drawings; 29cm includes index
9788189995683
\$ 65.00 / HB
2080gm.

Aditya Prakash (1924–2008) belonged to the first generation of Indian modernists that came into its own in the Nehruvian era. Built around a multidisciplinary oeuvre that was unique amongst his peers, Prakash's life was dedicated to finding the "one continuous line" which linked art—as the search for the beautiful, architecture—as the enabler of life, and

planning—as the ethic of protecting the interests of poor. Interspersed with a series of visual essays, this book is conceived as an introduction to Prakash’s vast body of work. Besides practising architecture, he was an academic, a prolific painter, sculptor, furniture designer, stage set-designer, poet and public speaker. This volume documents Prakash’s education as an architect in Delhi and London, his early modernist works, his deep artistic impulses, his love of theatre, and his efforts to rally a culture of academic inquiry. The narrative describes his successes and failures, his arguments for and against modernism, postmodernism and globalization, and his passion for sustainable urbanism, the animal and the acoustic. The book concludes with an interpretive essay on Prakash’s life and legacy, along with lavish illustrations of a portfolio of select works.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740310>

Art

Songs of the Soil: Modernist Melody: The Art of Manoj Dutta / Manasij Majumdar

Ahmedabad, Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2020

196 pages; 262 illustrations and

26 photographs; 30cm

9789385360763

\$ 75.00 /HB

1600gm.

Manoj Dutta was born in Kolkata (then Calcutta) in 1956. Despite having no formal art education, he soon came to the fore as a talented artist in the late seventies. His art stands out for being rooted in native styles, and indeed, his works look inalienably Indian more often than not. However, he isn’t simply recycling ideas from the traditional or the Bengal schools of art. While relying on traditional ideas of art for visual meaning-formation—particularly folk art—Dutta integrates these modes with a distinct modern sensibility, especially in his treatment of contemporary events. This volume by the renowned art critic Manasij Majumdar takes as its subject Manoj Dutta, by the author’s own admission one of his favourite artists. Majumdar has admired for many years Dutta’s paintings and drawings, which tend to look spontaneously home-grown, yet modernist at the same time. Today, his works have travelled far and wide, admired and collected by art-lovers worldwide, who appreciate in his art a lucid, unalloyed expression of something very much native to the Indian soil. Based on the collections accessible in Kolkata and Delhi, as well as Dutta’s own

collection, the author traces here the major trends in the artist's oeuvre, revealing its unique blend of "Indianness" and personal idiom.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740313>

Badri Narayan: Portrait of the Artist as Storyteller / Prema Viswanathan
Mumbai: The Marg Foundation, 2020

\$ 25.00

Foy Nissen, photographer and pioneering Mumbai historian, observed, "Badri didn't get the recognition he deserved because he refused to do what several others did to please the collectors. No one at that time was treating the past as a language to express the present Indian situation, something Badri did at great financial loss to himself."

In an unprecedented examination of Badri Narayan's artistic genius, this monograph attempts to unveil his raison d'être as one of the most exigent of the Indian moderns.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743543>

A Mediated Magic: The Indian Presence in Modernism 1880–1930 / Naman P. Ahuja, Louise Belfrage

Mumbai: The Marg Foundation, 2019

9789383243280

\$ 70.00

Jungles where man met the spirit of the wild, yogis who harnessed the deepest powers of the mind, Destitutes who had no more want than the veracity of their tradition, valorous aryanes who were also "warm and brown", and profligate maharajas whose extravagance could outdazzle any other court of the world—the contrasts of temperament, habitat and colour, depth of spirituality and sumptuous sexuality became the standard fare of the clichés that typified India in the intellectual and artistic circles of the West at the height of colonialism. Less well known is that this was accompanied by a strong move toward a particular vocabulary of abstraction in visual form, spiritual discourse, music and theatre. The

exchanges with ideas Indian, and with Indians themselves, had a decisive impact that contributed to the eruption and shape of Modernism in the West.

This volume, richly illustrated and including several unpublished artworks, reveals the great artists of Europe in a new light. It also brings into focus lesser-known artists of no small importance, and expands the frontiers of the known influences of India beyond the European mainstream to Sweden, Russia and North America. It explains how Indian ideas impacted Natalia Goncharova and Hilma af Klint alongside Wassily Kandinsky and Piet Mondrian in the world of painting. Stanislavsky and Tairov, giants of the stage, both read yoga in Russia. Set designs and dance costumes for the Ballets Russes' Anna Pavlova, as well as German and French theatre directors are examined. And finally, the book takes in its purview a number of intellectuals: Carl G. Jung, Ananda K. Coomaraswamy and Rabindranath Tagore along with leading Theosophists, making it a book of rare historiographic insight.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740301>

Ganesh Haloi : Form and Play / Soumik Nandy Majumdar

Ahmedabad: Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2020

74 pages, 30 illustration, 21cm

9789385360695

\$ 37.50 / PB

440gm.

Ganesh Haloi was born in Jamalpur, in present-day Bangladesh, in 1936, and moved to Kolkata in 1950. The set of paintings explored in this volume, also exhibited at a show of the same name, has a specific association with nature in water bodies. Haloi's observation of the submerged and floating aquatic plants, their gentle movements and lifecycle has been an enchanting experience, which resurrects continually through glowing layers of colours and floating shapes and lines. He also induces an incessant drama that seems to be an organic part of nature and independent of any human intervention. But when this hydrosphere dries up or disappears, Haloi reacts profoundly with an inevitable pain. This volume attempts to illuminate these recent works and their expression of a pain that is personal as much as it is historical.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740319>

Moulding the void : mother in the making / Peter Bjorn Franceschi;
translations from Sanskrit and commentaries, Minati Kar.
Ahmedabad: Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2019
282 pages: 192 photographs; 25 cm
9789385360428
\$ 65.0 / HB
1500gm.

The Goddess Devi, the primordial Shakti, is a revelation of the eternal Brahman in a maternal aspect. She is worshipped during the autumnal festival of Durga Pujo in Bengal every year. In this volume, Peter Bjorn Franceschi presents a photographic exploration of the mother goddess in the making, a visual diary of the clay idols of the goddess Durga, from conception to finished form. The book takes us through the winding lanes of Kumartuli, home to the master artists who craft the clay idols of the Devi for the Durga Pujo. Accompanying these photographs are verses from Sankaracharya's poetic work, Saundaryalahari (Waves of Beauty), translated by the scholar Minati Kar. The work is a paean to the goddess Durga, entwining Advaita Vedanta and Tantra philosophy to paint a splendid picture of Devi, starting from the crown of her head and ending at her feet. These poetic descriptions serve as a deeper layer to the visuals, and as an alternate way of interpreting the process of image making. Delving deep into the philosophical and artistic aspects of the divinity of goddess Durga, this volume is a visual celebration of her many forms, and also of the artisans who have occupied a centuries-old caesura between devotion and art.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=619218>

Blueprint / Gautam Bhatia
Ahmedabad, Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2019
352 pages, 150 photographs, 155 drawings and 203 illustrations; 28cm
9789385360336
\$ 45.00 / PB
1000gm.

How does one view the cumulative work of one's life? For Gautam Bhatia, this book is not merely a record of his professional legacy, but also a profound examination of his life in architecture. This volume brings

together several of the Author's built works, and detailed essays and illustrations, to lay out his philosophy of design and to demonstrate how his practice became not just a tool for solving problems, but also a mode of personal expression.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740328>

Art and Independence : Y. G. Srimati and the Indian Style / John Guy

Ahmedabad: Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2019

144 pages; 66 illustrations & 63 photographs; 31cm

9789385360404

\$ 40.00 / HB

1180gm.

The career of Y.G. Srimati—classical singer, musician, dancer and painter—represents a continuum in which each of these skills and experiences merged, influencing and pollinating each other. As John Guy demonstrates in this sumptuous volume, as a painter of the mid and late twentieth century, Srimati embodied a traditionalist position, steadfast in her vision of an Indian style, one which resonated with those who knew India best.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740326>

Modern Indian Painting : Jane and Kito de Boer Collection / Rob Dean and Giles Tillotson

Ahmedabad: Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2019

296 pages, 211 colour images; 33 cm

9789385360589

\$ 65.00 / HB

2440gm.

This volume presents a survey of Indian painting from the late 19th century to the present day, drawn from the private collection of Jane and Kito de Boer—remarkable for its broad historical scope and wide range of artists. The book clearly delineates major developments over a long period of time, while contextualising them with previously unpublished examples by major artists.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740315>

Jangarh Singh Shyam: A Conjuror's Archive / Jyotindra Jain

Ahmedabad: Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2019

148 pages; 90 illustrations; 30cm

9789385360633

\$ 35.00 / HB
1290gm.

Before any sound critical framework could be evolved around the artist Jangarh Singh Shyam as the originator of an extraordinary individualistic idiom of painting, ruthless market forces came to dominate his art, claiming Jangarh himself as their first casualty. In 2001, while trying to finish a commission at a museum in Japan, Jangarh committed suicide. He was 40. This book is a first attempt to construct an equitable account of his prodigious body of work that founded his legacy. As a critical analysis of his oeuvre, this book also serves as a model framework for the study of a contemporary individual folk and tribal artist.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740324>

India's French Connection: Indian Artists in French / Kishore Singh
New Delhi : Dehli Art Gallery (DAG), 2018
415p.;28cm.ill.;hb
9789381217719
\$ 200.00 / HB
2500gm.

India and French:connected Through Culture;Celebtating Similarities and Differences;India-France:Artistic Exchange;India's French Connection:indian Artists in France;Artists;Artists in Paris:A Timeline; About the Authors, Bibliography

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745353>

Biography

Of Gifted Voice: The Life and Art of M.S. Subbulakshmi / Keshav Desiraju
Uttar Pradesh : Harper Collins Publishers India, 2021
xix, 500p.;23cm
Includes Index
9789390327546
\$ 18.00 / HB
800g

M.S. Subbulakshmi's life was one of extraordinary achievement. Although she was portrayed in many ways - as a musician who sought and achieved an all-India appeal; a philanthropist and supporter of noble causes; an icon

of style; a woman of piety and devotion; and a friend and associate of the good and the great - she was first and foremost a classical vocalist of the highest rank, of unmatched gifts, who lives on in the musical history of India.

Of Gifted Voice looks at her life and times, and the great musical tradition she belonged to and to which she brought so much, against the larger backdrop of the developments in the world of Carnatic music. It describes how music came to be performed in concerts; the impact the gramophone, the radio and the talkie had on music; the decline of the traditional performing families; and the appearance of women on public platforms. The book also delves into Subbulakshmi's brush with films as well as her concert style and that of her celebrated contemporaries.

Though her story has often been told, we know little of the woman behind the image and the musician behind the public persona. *Of Gifted Voice* attempts, with warmth and keen-eyed perception, to understand the music, the history, the artiste and her incomparable presence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746097>

On the Move: My Journey as a Relentless Entrepreneur / Hari Khemka
Uttar Pradesh, Harper Business (An Imprint of Harper Collins Publishers
India), 2020

232p.;ill.;25cm

Includes Index

9789390327065

\$ 15.00 / HB

750g

Every entrepreneur's story is different; each follows a unique path to success. Even so, Hari Khemka stands out, because of the sheer range of his entrepreneurship. From textiles to paper to household goods to steel to IT (hardware and software) to real estate to sound technology to surveillance equipment, he's 'been there and done that'.

A one-man army, he always stays ahead of the curve, finding newer and ever more profitable paths. Accurately reading markets and entering and exiting at the right moment,

Today he dominates the field of security and surveillance through his flagship company, C P Plus, which is the youngest and fastest brand to enter the club of Top 4 security companies in the world and Top 2 in Asia.

On the Move is Hari Khemka's account of his personal and professional life, peppered with anecdotes of his business triumphs and failures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746110>

The Khalistan Conspiracy: A Former R&AW Officer Unravels the Path to 1984 / G.B.S. Sidhu

Uttar Pradesh : Harper Collins Publishers India, 2020

269p.;ill.;23cm

Includes Timeline; Notes

9789390327720

\$ 15.00 / HB

500g

The author, a former Special Secretary of India's external intelligence agency, the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW), examines a series of interconnected events that led to the rise of the Khalistan movement, Operation Blue Star, the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1984 and the anti-Sikh violence unleashed thereafter. With a timeline that moves from seven years before to a decade after 1984, the book strives to answer critical questions that continue to linger till today.

The narrative moves from Punjab to Canada, the US, Europe and Delhi, looking to sift the truth from the political obfuscation and opportunism, examining the role that the ruling party allegedly played, and the heart-rending violence that devoured thousands of innocent lives in its aftermath.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746121>

Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar: A Pioneer Social Reformer of Bengal / Joydeep Pal

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2021

208pp

9789388865401

\$ 17.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747011>

Let Me Say It Now / Rakesh Maria

Chennai: Westland Publications Private Limited, 2020

viii; 614p.; 24cm

9789389152067

\$ 22.50 / HB

940gm.

‘Son, I think you have made a mistake. You have written IPS five times.’
‘No, sir, it’s not a mistake,’ I said. ‘It is deliberate. Sir, give me IPS or nothing.’
Rakesh Maria’s entry into the elite Indian Police Service and rise to the coveted post of Mumbai’s Police Commissioner is a gripping and inspiring story.

One of India’s best-known police officers, Maria’s life is the stuff police legends are made of. Time and again his bosses and various political masters took him off his regular postings to detect serious crimes. But he successfully steered challenging and monumental investigations -- the 1993 serial blasts and the audacious 26/11 terror attack being two such instances. His work confined him to the Urbs Prima in Indis for the better part of his career. It constantly kept him under the spotlight, attracting the ire of many and resulting in some deeply distressing moments. But Maria persisted and led from the front, wherever his duty took him.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744682>

Azim Premji : The Man Beyond the Billions / Sundeep Khanna, Varun Sood

New Delhi: Harper Business, an Imprint of Haper Collins, 2020

xxi; 225p; Photos; 24cm;

Includes Index

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\$ 20.00 / HB

600gm.

For over five decades, Azim Hasham Premji has been one of the trailblazers of India Inc. Taking over his family business of vegetable oils at the young age of twenty-one after the untimely demise of his father, he built one of India's most successful software companies along with a multi-billion-dollar conglomerate. As of 2019, he was the tenth richest person in India, with an estimated net worth of \$7.2 billion. Yet, the one facet of the man which has overshadowed even his business achievements is his altruism. His commitment to the Azim Premji Foundation, a non-profit focused on

education, totals around \$21 billion, making him one of the world's top philanthropists.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744680>

Being Sheela : The Life Journey of an Immigration Lawyer/ Adithi Rao

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt.Ltd., 2020

251p.; 23cm;

9789390327997

\$ 17.50 / HB

400gm.

A young mother separated from her children for eight long years; a man facing deportation after being mistaken for a terrorist; a woman forced to endure domestic violence so that she can retain her right to remain in her adopted country...

These are just a few among the thousands of people whom Sheela Murthy-lawyer, entrepreneur and philanthropist-has helped to overcome injustice, dispossession and legal tangles, so they may live a life of dignity in an increasingly challenging world.

With insightful detours into her eventful growing-up years, the book follows her journey from India to America, through law school at Harvard to the inception of what went on to become one of the most successful immigration law firms in the world-the Murthy Law Firm. The book takes a close look at a few out of the countless cases that Sheela and her dynamic legal team have handled over twenty-five years in the face of rapidly changing American attitudes towards immigrants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744845>

The Book of Joshua : The True Story of a Dog who loved the World / Tanya Mendonsa

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

X, 196p.; 20cm

9789350291375

\$ 10.0 / PB

200g

Two world travellers meet at a party and realize, as they spend the evening in each other's company, that they are meant to be together. Enter Joshua, an irresistible cocker spaniel, and the couple's life is transformed forever.

The Book of Joshua is a joyous romp through Paris and the South of France and from the city of Bangalore to the sun-splashed beaches of Goa and the

blue mountains of the Nilgiris as the irrepressible pair of humans and their pack of four-legged friends coast from crises to parties and from disasters to miracles. Now available in a brand-new jacket, this is a book to treasure for all animal lover - about a dog and a mistress you'll never forget.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744836>

Honour Bound : Adventures of an Indian Lawyer in the English Courts /
Sarosh Zaiwalla

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

Xxii, 265p.; 22cm

Includes Index.

9789390351022

\$ 15.75 / PB

350g

In this memoir, Zaiwalla looks back on his Carrier from his passage to England at a time when diversity had barely begun to take root in England's legal circles, to now leading a Ground breaking law firm. His is a story of a solicitor who made his way on his own terms, with creativity but without ever compromising on his values.

While he still has many chapters ahead (a lawyer never retires after all), the ones that have concluded have created a storm in India, and feature a diverse cast including Rajiv and Sonia Gandhi, P.V. Narasimha Rao, V.P. Singh, the Hinduja brothers, the Dalai Lama, Benazir Bhutto, and Amitabh Bachchan.

In this bold yet measured tale of trial and triumph, Zaiwalla tells all -- as much as lawyer-client privilege permits of course.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744843>

Women, Dreaming / Salma; Meena Kandasamy (Translator)

Haryana: Penguin Random House, Gurgaon, 2020

379p.;20cm.

9780670090976

\$ 15.00 / HB

600gm.

Mehar dreams of freedom and a life with her children. Asiya dreams of her daughter's happiness. Sajida dreams of becoming a doctor. Subaida dreams of the day when her family will become free of woes. Parveen dreams of a

little independence, a little space for herself in the world. Mothers, daughters, aunts, sisters, neighbours . . .

In a tiny Muslim village in Tamil Nadu, the lives of these women are sustained by the faith they have in themselves, in each other, and the everyday compromises they make. Salma's storytelling-crystalline in its simplicity, patient in its unravelling-enters this interior world of women, held together by love, demarcated by religion, comforted by the courage in dreaming of better futures.

Women, Dreaming is a beautiful novel by writer and activist Salma, translated exquisitely from the Tamil by Meena Kandasamy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718741>

Cookbooks

Turmeric Nation: A Passage through India's Tastes / Shylashri Shankar
New Delhi: Speaking Tiger Books LLP, 2020

334p.; 22cm; ill.

Includes Bibliography

9788194472995

\$ 16.75 / PB

500g

What exactly is 'Indian' food? Can it be classified by region, or religion, or ritual? What are the culinary commonalities across the Indian subcontinent? Do we Indians have a sense of collective self when it comes to cuisine? Or is the pluralism in our food habits and choices the only identity we have ever needed? Turmeric Nation is an ambitious and insightful project which answers these questions, and then quite a few more. Through a series of fascinating essays—delving into geography, history, myth, sociology, film, literature and personal experience—Shylashri Shankar traces the myriad patterns that have formed Indian food cultures, taste preferences and cooking traditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744682>

Masala Lab: The Science of Indian Cooking / Krish Ashok

Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd., Gurgaon, 2020

xxviii; 259p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9780143451372

\$ 16.00 / PB

350g

Ever wondered why your grandmother threw a teabag into the pressure cooker while boiling chickpeas, or why she measured using the knuckle of her index finger? Why does a counter-intuitive pinch of salt make your kheer more intensely flavourful? What is the Maillard reaction and what does it have to do with fenugreek? What does your high-school chemistry knowledge, or what you remember of it, have to do with perfectly browning your onions?

Masala Lab by Krish Ashok is a science nerd's exploration of Indian cooking with the ultimate aim of making the reader a better cook and turning the kitchen into a joyful, creative playground for culinary experimentation. Just like memorizing an equation might have helped you pass an exam but not become a chemist, following a recipe without knowing its rationale can be a sub-optimal way of learning how to cook.

Exhaustively tested and researched, and with a curious and engaging approach to food, Krish Ashok puts together the one book the Indian kitchen definitely needs, proving along the way that your grandmother was right all along.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744858>

Food Matters: The Role Your Diet Plays in the Fight Against Cancer /
Shubham Pant

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

Xx, 192p.; 20cm; photos

9789390351466

\$ 10.00 / PB

240g

Cancer is now the fourth leading cause of death in India. So, the most pressing question today is-what are you doing to lower your risk?

In Food Matters: The Role Your Diet Plays in the Fight Against Cancer, Dr Shubham Pant asks you to 'focus on the mundane solutions'. Oncologist at the MD Anderson Cancer Center, he recommends eating a good diet, staying a healthy weight and other lifestyle interventions to keep cancer at bay. Citing case studies, Dr Pant also suggests how patients diagnosed with and recovering from cancer can best manage their nutritional needs.

Intensively researched and featuring simple and delicious recipes, Food Matters tells you everything that you need to know about cancer and diet.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744838>

Food and Faith: A Pilgrim's Journey through India / Shoba Narayan

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

283p.; 22cm

9789353579036

\$ 15.00

400g

All religions have some teachings in common. They all preach the values about leading the good life and developing courage, character and tenacity to cope with the ups and downs of life. Faith, at its best, is about giving strength and succour.

India is home to a multitude of faith systems including Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Jainism, Zoroastrianism, and Buddhism. Yet, the country remains an enigma to most foreigners. In Food and Faith, we visit Kashi, a centre of learning where young ascetics and students flocked to study with scholars, formulate their beliefs and search for the divine; the Ajmer Dargah, whose distinctive beauty is that not only it's open to people of all faiths, it welcomes them; the Golden Temple, whose community kitchen feeds thousands of people from different faiths on an average day too. And then there is Goa too, with its layering of a Hindu past with a Mediterranean soul, of Latin beats with sitar strings, of Indian spices with European stews.

Author and columnist Shoba Narayan attempts to peel back India's layers and explore the nation's heart and mind. She visits many of India's iconic places of worship, try to understand their rituals and make sense of religious polarities. In doing so, she answers a pertinent question that confronts any modern seeker of spirituality: what sustains us?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744848>

Eating in the Age of Dieting / Rujuta Diwekar

Chennai : Westland Publications Private limited, 2020

xii; 314p; 20cm.

9789389648560

\$ 13.5 / PB

350g

Rujuta Diwekar is amongst the most followed nutritionists globally, and a leading health advocate. Over the past decade, her writings have decisively shifted food conversations across the country away from fads and towards eating local, seasonal and traditional. Her mantra, 'eat local, think global', blends the wisdom of our grandmothers with the latest advances in nutrition science for sustainable good health for all.

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Ecology/Environment Studies

Fossil Free: Reimagining Clean Energy in a Carbon Constrained World /

Sumant Sinha

Uttar Pradesh, Harper Business (An Imprint of Harper Collins Publishers India), 2020

xli, 328p.; 23cm

Includes Index

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\$ 17.50 / HB

600gm

The current global energy use, with its overwhelming dependence on fossil fuels, has taken global warming to dangerous levels. Climate change is already hitting us hard, through adverse effects on global food availability, biodiversity, rising sea levels and extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and floods. In the last decade, a major transformation—the transition to clean, affordable and sustainable energy from the sun and the wind—is beginning to address these challenges.

Fossil Free provides a concise introduction to the challenges, realities and complexities of the global and local energy industry, as well as the trends and forces driving the energy transition. It explains how improved electricity infrastructure, decentralized smart grids, electric vehicles, energy storage and market design are already providing clear pathways for the transition towards green, efficient, affordable and secure renewable energy across the energy-use chain: extraction, conversion, transmission, distribution and end use.

For over a decade, Sumant Sinha has had a ringside view of the energy scenario. Having founded and helmed India's leading clean energy company, his understanding of the global energy landscape and climate change brings a unique, holistic perspective on energy. With Fossil Free, Sinha shares his vision for energy which is not only clean, but also practical and affordable

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Economics/Development Studies

Pandemonium: The Great Indian Banking Tragedy / Tamal Bandyopadhyay;

Foreword by Bibek Debroy

New Delhi: Roli Books Pvt.ltd, 2021

xxi;522p; 23cm; ill.

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The Reserve Bank of India would like to assure the General public that Indian Banking system is safe and stable.' – RBI Statement, 1 October 2019
Why did India's central Bank have to issue an unprecedented statement to that effect?

In Pandemonium: The Great Indian Banking Tragedy, bestselling author Tamal Bandyopadhyay takes you in search for the answer. It is a definitive insider story on the rot in India's banking system – how many promoters easily swapped equity with debt as bank managements looked the other way to protect their balance sheets, until the RBI began waging a war against ballooning bad loans.

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The Joys of Compounding: The Passionate Pursuit of Lifelong Learning /
Gautam Baid

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

Xiv, 438p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

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Value investing is not just a system for success in the market. It is also an intellectual toolkit for achieving a deeper understanding of the world. In the Joys of Compounding, the value investor Gautam Baid builds a holistic approach to value investing and philosophy from his wide-ranging reading, combining practical approaches, self-cultivation, and business wisdom. Distilling investment and life lessons into a comprehensive guide, Baid integrates the strategies and wisdom of preeminent figures whose teachings have stood the test of time. Drawing on the work of investing greats like Warren Buffett, Charlie Munger, and Ben Graham, as well as philosophers and scholars, he artfully interweaves the lessons learned from

his many teachers. Baid demonstrates their practical applications in the areas of business, investing, and decision making and also shows that these ideas can be applied to one's own life with just as much reward.

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From Incremental To Exponential / Vivek Wadhwa, Ismail Amla, Alex Salkever

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

Xiv,216p.; 22cm.

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How Large Companies can see the Future and Rethink Innovation
Over and over, we see big legacy businesses getting beaten to the punch by energetic little start-ups. It seems like innovation can come from only the bottom up or from the outside in. But tech experts Vivek Wadhwa and Ismail Amla are here to tell you that "big equals slow and stodgy" is a myth. Based on decades of experience working with both the world's leading brands and disruptive start-ups, this book explores the opportunity legacy companies have to create new markets, supercharge growth, and remake their businesses by combining the mindset and tool belt of start-ups with the benefits of incumbency: boatloads of customer data, decades of brand equity, robust distribution channels, enormous financial asserts, and more. This fast-paced, anecdote-rich story rethinks modern innovation--a book every manager, executive, and ambitious employee will want to read.

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Crisis and Predation: India, Covid-19, and Global Finance / Research Unit for Political Economy

Gurugram, Three Essays Collective, 2020

214p; 22cm.

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\$ 11.75 / PB

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With the advent of COVID-19, India's rulers imposed the world's most stringent lockdown on an already depressed economy, dealing a body blow to the majority of India's billion-plus population. Yet the Indian

government's spending to cushion the lockdown's economic impact ranked among the world's lowest in GDP terms, resulting in unprecedented unemployment and hardship. Crisis and Predation shows how this tight-fistedness stems from the fact that global financial interests oppose any sizable expansion of public spending by India, and that Indian rulers readily adhere to their guidance. The authors reveal that global investors and a handful of top Indian corporate groups actually benefit from the resulting demand depression: armed with funds, they are picking up valuable assets at distress prices. Meanwhile, under the banner of reviving private investment, India's rulers have planned giant privatizations, and drastically revised laws concerning industrial labor, the peasantry, and the environment—in favor of large capital.

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The Great Indian Fraud: Serious Frauds Which Shook the Economy /

Smarak Swain

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India Ltd., 2021

Xx,303p.; 22cm.

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\$ 17.25 / PB

400gm

How do tax havens and syndicates running shell companies help fraudsters escape the long arm of the law?

How does the ambiguity of valuation in the start-up ecosystem increase its vulnerability to corporate fraud?

How are manufacturers and exporters from China exploiting India's Free Trade Area (FTA) with other countries to dump goods at artificially low prices in the Indian market?

What challenges does the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) of China pose for regulators of India?

Why do people fall for Ponzi and pyramid schemes again and again?

Serious frauds affect society and economy in damaging ways, belittling the common man's trust in the system. Yet, barely do we understand how these affect our lives. A first-of-its-kind, The Great Indian Fraud reveals how all such frauds result from the manipulation of complex financial transactions, involving simple mathematics and tricks, to deceive regulators, enforcers, business partners and customers.

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Shivesh Bhatia's Desserts for Every Mood:100 Feel-Good Recipes / Shivesh Bhatia

Uttar Pradesh : Harper Collins Publishers India, 2020

231p.: ill; 24cm

Includes Index.

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\$ 50.00 / HB

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Whether it's a celebration or the blues, nothing lifts you up better than a delicious dessert. In Shivesh Bhatia's Desserts for Every Mood, the maverick baker is back with an array of recipes that promise to transform any day.

For Shivesh, baking has come to mean many things over the years: memories of seeing his grandmother make cakes to spending hours experimenting in the kitchen and sharing the joy with friends to baking becoming his quiet refuge after a hectic day. In his second book, Shivesh shares a range of desserts-gooey caramel chocolate tart, fresh mint lemon chiffon cake to an exotic litchie rose tiramisu-that have helped him through difficult and happy times alike, in the hope that they will do the same for you.

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A Spoonful of Curds / Bharathi Jagannathan

Uttar Pradesh : Harper Collins Publishers India, 2020

243p.;20cm.

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\$ 13.50 / PB

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Written with plenty of heart and a touch of humour, A Spoonful of Curds brings together a dozen short stories that unfold around Tamilians - both in India and abroad.

From negotiating an arranged marriage and surviving the politics of the domestic realm, to love blossoming for the first time between newlyweds

and empowering journeys of self-discovery - these stories bring out the curious, sometimes eccentric, singular world of their loveable characters. Accessible yet evocative, this is perhaps the closest we can get to a new R.K. Narayan - stories set in the recent past, told for the present and sure to be cherished in the future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745913>

The Rise of India and China : Social, Economic and Environmental Impacts
/ Kala S Sridhar, Li Jingfeng(Ed.)

New Delhi: Routledge India, (Manohar), 2020

xxiv,324p.;23cm.

Includes Index

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700gm.

This book offers a comparative analysis of the rise of India and China and their decisive economic and social roles in a global context. It presents a cumulative picture of the socio-economic challenges as well as the opportunities for growth and inclusive development before India and China. The volume analyses the performance of the two countries based on economic and human development indicators. It highlights the key achievements of the two countries in governance and financial growth, and the potential for further economic development. Drawing on government data and empirical research, the book examines India and China's relative growth in trade, investments, renewable energy technologies, urbanisation, and employment and their policies on agriculture, land use, public health, and rural-urban inequality. Further, it discusses the shared challenges of inequality, poverty, gender disparity, and environment degradation which both countries face and contrasts their policy priorities and governance mechanisms. Comprehensive and insightful, this book will be of great interest for researchers and scholars of development studies, economics, international relations, comparative politics, sociology, public policy, and Asian studies. It will also be useful for think tanks, policy makers, and general readers interested in the India-China relationship.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=707767>

Economic and Financial Integration in South Asia: A Contemporary
Perspective / Sanjay Sehgal, Wasim Ahmad, Piyush Pandey and Sakshi Saini

New Delhi : Routledge India, (Manohar), 2021

xvi,198p.;24cm.

Includes Index

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This book analyses the current state and potential of economic and financial integration in South Asia, which has emerged as one of the most dynamic regions of the world. It looks at how regional convergences and cooperation would reinforce ties amongst the diverse economies of South Asia in the changing global economic landscape.

Drawing on empirical research, the book looks at the degree of economic and financial integration in South Asia, which according to the World Bank includes the least integrated regions in the world, and explores the fundamental factors that drive integration amongst these countries. It offers important insights into the financial landscape of the region, as well as the dynamics of the interlinkages in the banking system, the stock markets, and the debt markets. The book examines the role of bilateral trade in augmenting regional economic ties, the opportunities for growth these will foster, and the major challenges and roadblocks for the leaders of the region. It also provides an overview of China's role in South Asia's financial integration and the interdependence of these economies for economic opportunities, macroeconomic and financial stability, jobs, sustainable growth, and inclusive development. Detailed and insightful, this book will be of great interest to investors and regional policymakers. It will also be of interest to researchers and students of economics, public and foreign policy, finance, international relations, and South Asia studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=705000>

Ceasefire City: Militarism, Capitalism and Urbanism in Dimapur / Dolly Kikon, Duncan McDuire-Ra

New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2021

x,248p.;ill.;23cm;

Includes Bibliography, Index.

9780190129736

\$ 32.50 / HB

550gm.

For a city in India's northeast that has been embroiled in the everyday militarization and violence of Asia's longest-running separatist conflict, Dimapur remains 'off the map'. With no 'glorious' past or arenas where events of consequence to mainstream India have taken place, Dimapur's essence is experienced in oral histories of events, visual archives of the everyday life, lived reality of military occupation, and anxieties produced in making urban space out of tribal space. Ceasefire City aims to capture the dynamics of Dimapur by bringing together the fragmented sensibilities granted and contested in particular spaces in the city and the embodied experiences of the city by its residents. The first part of the book talks about military presence, capitalist growth, and urban expansion in Dimapur through an analysis of its spatial politics, and the second part, through collaborative ethnographic exercises, focuses on the relationship between the lived realities and the meanings that are forged in a frontier city.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746107>

Economics of Solid Waste Management in the Urban Segment of Developing Countries / R. Thiruppathi and Sathya J

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

256pp

9789388865326

\$ 27.00

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Accountability Mechanisms in Rural Development / Rajesh Kumar Sinha

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

376pp

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Development and Contestations in India: Insights from Odisha / Seema Mallik

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

180pp

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Macroeconomic Determinants and Stock Market / Dr P.N. Harikumar and Remya CM

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

304pp

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Exploring Gender Inequality and Women Empowerment / Supriya Biswas

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

380pp

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\$ 40.00

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Environmental Degradation and Sustainable Development / Dr. Dinesh Das

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

454pp

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\$ 72.00

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Agricultural Commodity Futures and Market Efficiency / Dr. P.N.

Harikumar and Dr. Manoj Narayanan KS

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

336pp

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\$ 31.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747023>

Organising Entrepreneurship and MSMEs Across India / Edited By: Léo-Paul Dana (Dalhousie University, Canada), Naman Sharma (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata, India) and Satya Ranjan Acharya (Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, India)

Singapore : World Scientific, 2021

300p.

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\$ 140.00 / HB

In order to sustain their ventures in the Indian market, businesses developed an ecosystem to promote their current and future business.

Over time, more and more small business owners emerged and organised their own settings to sustain business activities.

Contemporary times challenge emerging economies — like India — to adopt entrepreneurship in order to boost its economy. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are the preferred way of addressing these challenges; however, the ecosystem required to promote these MSMEs poses significant challenges and requires change to be sustainable.

This book examines original case studies, quantitative studies and qualitative research highlighting the organisation of new business, reflecting a wide range of sectors across India. The book offers new insights to budding entrepreneurs to help organise new and established firms to infuse entrepreneurial intentions among the workforce.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747729>

Education

Information Seeking Behavior Among the Students / Dr. K. Poongodi, Dr. J. Santhi and Dr. R. Loganayaki

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

256pp

9789388865357

\$ 25.50

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Rajbanshi Women and Education--A Feminist Reader / Moumita Ghosh
Bhattacharya

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

336pp

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\$ 31.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747024>

History

Ayo Gorkhali: A History of the Gurkhas / Tim I Gurung

Chennai: Westland Publications Pvt.Ltd., 2020

xiv; 320p; ill.; photos

9789389648706

\$ 23.0 / HB

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Nepal, 1767. The tiny kingdom of Gorkha is on the ascendant under its ruler Prithvi Narayan Shah. Over the next few decades, his Gorkhali army establishes a mighty kingdom, the borders of which extend from Kangra in the west to the Teesta river in the east. The territory encompasses a large part of present-day Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and almost all of present-day Nepal and Sikkim.

When they are eventually reined in by the mighty British army in 1815, it sparks off a new engagement between the imperial power and Nepal. Impressed by the fighting abilities on display, the British army begins recruiting them. The Gurkhas (the prevalent spelling today) go on to serve with distinction in many theatres of war over the next hundred-odd years, their exploits in World War I and II earning them a number of bravery medals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744681>

Yes Man : The Untold Story of Rana Kapoor / Pavan C. Lall
Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2021
xviii; 219p.;22cm.
9789390351008
\$ 16.75 / PB
300g

The year was 2004, India's economy was booming and 'India Shining' seemed like a true slogan. Around the same time, a non-banking financial company applied for and received a licence to operate as a private bank. Yes Bank was born. Its rise was phenomenal and it soon became the fourth-largest private bank in the country, with approved permissions to operate in Singapore, London and Dubai. The returns were also immense: shareholders received hefty dividends on their investments for years on end.

That is, till the skeletons began tumbling out of the Yes Bank lockers. Stories of the bank's reckless lending were going around, and allegations of bribery and corruption became rife. Ultimately, in March 2020, the bank ran out of money, and customers were unable to get their own savings out of their accounts. The bank's promoter Rana Kapoor was arrested, and multiple agencies began what is still an ongoing probe.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744841>

Portraits of Power: Half a Century of being at Ringside / N.K.Singh
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt.Ltd., 2020

xxii; 364p; 24cm; ill; ;
Includes Index
9789353337759
\$ 20.00 / HB
860g

N.K. Singh has been a formidable civil servant, an empathetic politician, a keen chronicler of India's socioeconomic history and the quintessential academic that academia never got. His life's work, as chronicled in this book has indeed been intertwined with the progress India has made. In many such cases, Singh has been not just an active contributor but has also given shape to those many momentous decisions—whether through the use of diplomacy or the rigours of understanding the mechanism of the levers of power or, for that matter, by consensus building.

Portraits of Power is not just an autobiography of a man, who for several decades has played an active role in India's march towards becoming a formidable economy; it is indeed, on multiple levels, a book that profiles myriad institutions that work in harmony to make things happen. And in everything that N.K. Singh has done, so in this book too, there is both incisive clarity and insightful anecdotal heft.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744678>

The Coolie's Great War : Indian Labour in a Global Conflict 1914-1921 /
Rashika Singha

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

xxi; 373p.; 23cm;

Includes Bibliography and Index.

9789353579852

\$ 20.0 / HB

600gm.

Though largely invisible in histories of the First World War, over 5,50,000 men in the ranks of the Indian army were non-combatants. From the porters, stevedores and construction workers in the Coolie Corps to those who maintained supply lines and removed the wounded from the battlefield, Radhika Singha recovers the story of this unacknowledged service.

The labour regimes built on the backs of these 'coolies' sustained the military infrastructure of empire; their deployment in interregional arenas bent to the demands of global war. Viewed as racially subordinate and

subject to 'non-martial' caste designations, they fought back against their status, using the warring powers' need for manpower as leverage to challenge traditional service hierarchies and wage differentials. The Coolie's Great War views that global conflict through the lens of Indian labour, constructing a distinct geography of the war-from tribal settlements and colonial jails, beyond India's frontiers, to the battlefronts of France and Mesopotamia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744851>

The Age of Pandemics 1817-2930: How They Shaped India and the World / Chinmay Tumble

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

271p.; 23cm;

Includes Index

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\$ 17.50 / HB

450g

From lockdowns to lockups, viruses to vaccination, the movement of people to the movement of bowels, from rats to cats, and more, The Age of Pandemics chronicles the many facets of the cholera, plague and influenza pandemics, which claimed over 70 million lives between 1817 and 1920, with India being the epicentre in all these episodes.

The book argues that the period between the early nineteenth century to the early twentieth century - an age otherwise known for the worldwide spread of the industrial revolution, imperialism and globalization - was also the 'age of pandemics'. It documents the scale of devastation, the likely causes and consequences, and the resilience with which people faced those pandemics.

The book also provides the first comprehensive coverage of the world's greatest demographic disaster ever to descend upon a country in a short period of time - the influenza pandemic in India in 1918, which claimed more lives than all the battle casualties of World War I. And it shows the continuing relevance of learning from those times to tackle contemporary challenges, such as COVID-19.

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Revenue System in Post-Maurya and Gupta Times / Dwijendra Narayan Jha
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2020

2nd edition

321p.

9789390035229

\$ 25.00

"This is arguably the first systematic study of the revenue system in Post-Maurya and Gupta times. The author shows that some new principles of taxation were enunciated during the period.

The volume discusses the earliest epigraphic evidence regarding fiscal concessions granted to priests and temples. While explaining various taxes mentioned in land charters, the volume shows that fines and forced labour constituted important sources of revenue. Throughout this study note has been taken of regional variations in the interpretation of fiscal terms.

Adequate attention has also been paid to the nature of emergency taxation and the machinery of revenue administration.

This reprint of the 1967 original edition carries a substantial Foreword and an Afterword by Vishwa Mohan Jha.

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Change in Bengal Agrarian Society c.1760-1850 / Ratnalekha Ray

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2021

384 p

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\$ 32.00 / HB

Change in Bengal Agrarian Society c. 1760-1850 seeks to trace the course of change in the agrarian society of Bengal under the rule of the East India Company with special reference to the impact of the Permanent Settlement introduced in Bengal and Bihar on 1 May 1793 and later in Madras and Varanasi presidencies and most of northern India.

Divided into three parts, Part One is an attempt to describe the nature of land tenures and the different categories of land rights, as they prevailed before the Permanent Settlement. Part Two is an exploration of five localities covering districts from West, North, and former East Bengal and covers a wide spectrum of geographical and social conditions including the lie of the land, the composition of the population, the conditions of land tenure before the Permanent Settlement, the resultant rent-sharing structure, etc. Part Three deals with changes and continuity in the rural order as it emerged in the nineteenth century from the 1790s.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744679>

The Conjuror's Trick: An Interpretative History of Paper Money in India /
Bazil Shaikh

Mumbai: The Marg Foundation, 2020

300 pages 390 illustrations

\$ 45.00

When banks issued notes that circulated as money, they conjured money out of thin air, introducing the unique alchemy in money's transition from the concrete to the abstract. Straddling perspectives of finance, history, public policy and art, this book explores the diversity, purpose and legacy of paper money, as it evolved in India from the late 18th century to the present.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740300>

Triumph and Tragedy in Travancore: Annals of Sir CP's Sixteen Years / A.
Sreedhara Mennon

Kerala: DC Books, 2020

414p.;22cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

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\$ 11.50 / PB

520gm

This book covers the accomplishments and failures/tragedies of the sixteen years, from 1931 to 1947, of Travancore, which is now a part of the state of Kerala. History often fails to remember many truths. Prof. A. Sreedhara Menon, through this book, recounts an era of such obscurity. This book comprehensively reviews Kerala during the time of Sir CP and his administration. It discusses CP's relationship with Travancore, the Regent reign and the family rebellions, the end of Regent reign and the coronation of Sri Chithirathirunal, the social reforms, the temple entry proclamation, Sir CP's reformation, the Mullaperiyar river dispute, the economic policies, industrialization, transport, agriculture, tourism, banking policies, legislative reforms, the Nivarthana agitation, the Punnapra Vayalar uprising, the Independence of Travancore and many other important topics

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=742844>

Inquilab: A Decade of protest / Swara Bhasker (Foreword)

Uttar Pradesh : Harper Collins Publishers India, 2020

lviii,205p.;22cm

Includes Notes
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\$ 20.00 / PB
400g

To keep at it with our dissent and our protest is a sign that our humanity is alive' - Swara Bhasker

From the Anna Andolan in 2011 to the anti-CAA-NRC movement in 2019, a fierce spirit of liberty has gripped the nation over the last decade. Across the country, citizens have taken to the streets, petitioned, lobbied and hash tagged their demands for justice, equality and better governance. Their ask: freedom in independent India.

The speeches, lectures and letters collected in *Inquilab: A Decade of Protest* capture the most important events and issues of the past ten years.

The anthology includes the voices of * Anna Hazare * Kavita Krishnan * Nayantara Sahgal * Rana Ayyub * Rohith Vemula * Kanhaiya Kumar * Romila Thapar * P Sainath * Mahua Moitra * Majid Maqbool * Chandra Shekhar Aazad * Nabiya Khan * Ramachandra Guha

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746117>

The Making of Land and The Making of India / Nikita Sud

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2021

xxiv, 253p.;22cm

Includes Index

9780190130206

\$ 37.50 / HB

600g

What is land and how is it made? In this path-breaking study of sites in Western, Eastern, and southern India, Nikita sud argues that land is not simply the solid surface of the Earth. It is best understood as a materially and conceptually dynamic realm, intimately tied to the social. As such, land transitions across porous registers of territory, property, authority, the sacred, history and memory, and contested access and exclusion. While states, markets, and politics in post-liberalization India try to make land suitable for 'growth' And 'development', The relationship between the soil and institutions is never straightforward. A state attempting to order a layered topography is frequently stretched into shadowy domains of informality and unsanctioned practices. A market may be Advanced, but

remains precariously embedded in sociality. Politics could challenge the land-making of the state and markets. It may also effect compromises. Attempts at constructing a durable landed order thus reveal our own (disorders. In attempting to 'make' The land, sud's intriguing study shows how the land simultaneously 'makes' Us.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746103>

Scholars of Faith: South Asian Muslim Women and the Embodiment of Religious Knowledge / Usha Sanyal

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2020

xiv;394p.;23cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

9780190120801

\$ 37.50 / HB

700g

Since the late twentieth century, new institutions of Islamic learning for South Asian women and girls have emerged rapidly, particularly in urban areas and in the diaspora. This book reflects upon the increased access of Muslim girls and women to religious education and the purposes to which they seek to put their learning.

Scholars of Faith is based on ethnographic fieldwork in two institutions of religious learning: the Jami'a Nur madrasa in Shahjahanpur, North India, and Al-Huda International, an NGO that offers online courses on Islam, especially the Qur'an. In this monograph, Sanyal argues that Islamic religious education in the early twenty-first century – particularly for women – is thoroughly 'modern' and that this modernity, reflected in both old and new interpretations of religious texts, allows young South Asian women to evaluate their place in traditional structures of patriarchal authority in the public and private spheres in novel ways.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746105>

Beyond Pan-Asianism: Connecting China and India,1840s-1960s / Tansen Sen, Brian Tsui(Editors)

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2021

vii,494p.;23cm

Includes Index.

9780190129118

\$ 37.50 / HB

800g

Within Asia, the period from 1840s to 1960s had witnessed the rise and decline of Pax Britannica, the growth of multiple and often competing anti-colonial movements, and the entrenchment of the nation-state system. Beyond Pan-Asianism seeks to demonstrate the complex interactions between China, India, and their neighbouring societies against this background of imperialism and nationalist resistance.

The contributors to this volume, from India, the West, and the Chinese-speaking world, cover a tremendous breadth of figures, including novelists, soldiers, intelligence officers, archivists, among others, by deploying published and archival materials in multiple Asian and Western languages. This volume also attempts to answer the question of how China-India connectedness in the modern period should be narrated. Instead of providing one definite answer, it engages with prevailing and past frameworks—notably 'Pan-Asianism' and 'China/India as Method'—with an aim to provoke further discussions on how histories of China-India and, by extension the non-Western world, can be conceptualized.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746106>

Historical Studies on Caste, Education, Economy and Ideology / Bipul Mandal

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

216pp

9789388865388

\$ 24.00

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Birendranath Sasmal and Provincial Politics in Colonial Bengal / Rahul Kumar Mohanta

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New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

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Caste, Class and Culture : The Malos, Adwaita Malla Barman and History of India and Bangladesh / Rup Kumar Barman

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

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History of North Bengal: Colonial Ideology, Entrepreneurship, Society and Culture / Anil Kumar Sarkar and Supam Biswas

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History of Revenue and Land settlement Operation in Cooch Behar Raj / Joydeep Pal

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2021

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Agrarian History of Cooch Behar State / Joydeep Pal

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2021

196pp

9789388865562

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Law

10 Landmark Judgments in 21st-Century India A Constitutional Insight /

Dushyant Kishan Kaul and Devanshu Sajlan

Bangalore: Thomson Reuters, 2020

568p;25cm.

Includes Index

9788194792277

\$ 32.50 / HB

1000g

10 Landmark Judgments in 21st-Century India brings together some of the most important judgments delivered by the Supreme Court of India between 2015 and 2020.

Believing that it is critical that the law on these matters be brought out to highlight crucial constitutional law developments, the book is the rest of its kind to clarify the law on crucial concepts of constitutional law in requisite detail using the landmark judgments.

Dedicating one chapter to each judgment, Dushyant Kaul and Devanshu Sajlan begin with the basic concepts, relevant history and established judicial precedents on an issue. The judgment is then scrutinized in detail along with the reasoning of each judge or set of judges. Employing mainly primary and secondary sources for research methodology, the judgments are used as a pivot to bring out all points of discourse by leading academicians and scholars on the work and discuss the case law germane to these nuanced points. Finally, the judgments are analyzed in detail to bring out the law that the apex court has declared.

10 Landmark Judgments in 21st-Century India thus is a succinct, yet informative guide that keeps the law students, lawyers, scholars and the general public abreast with the latest judgments on significant public law issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743474>

The Supreme Court and the Constitution : an Indian discourse / Salman

Khurshid, Lokendra Malik; Yogesh Pratap Singh

Haryana : Wolters Kluwer India Pvt.ltd., 2020

xliii,399p.;25cm.

9789389859713

\$ 37.00 / HB

1100gm.

This book focuses on various issues pertaining to the Supreme Court of India and the constitutional discourse. The volume comprises a Number of articles critically describing crucial aspects of the functioning of the Indian Supreme Court and our constitutional order. The contributors have dealt with important issues such as slp, PIL, role and powers of the chief justice, constitutional morality, appointment of judges and working of the Supreme Court of India etc. This compendium includes all significant chapters relating to the Indian Supreme Court which is rarely available on a single platform. This is a critical narrative by many leading contributors who are genuinely determined to demonstrate the contribution of our top Court. During last decade, the Supreme Court has been a centre of public importance and attraction. Many people who are not trained in law want to know about the Supreme Court more particularly about its achievements and failures. This book is an attempt to fulfil such demand of the laymen. It provides different shades and challenges of constitutionalism and judicial decision making in the Supreme Court.

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Legal and Criminal Justice System under the Cooch Behar Raj / Joydeep Pal
New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

224pp

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\$ 22.00

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Guide to the Companies Act 19th Ed. / A Ramaiya
19th Ed.

New Delhi : Lexis Nexis, 2020

3v.

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\$ 400.00

A Ramaiya, Guide to the Companies Act is a section-based commentary of the Companies Act, 2013. Widely recognised as the most thorough and comprehensive reference work on corporate law, this book has been relied on and cited in various judgments of the Supreme Court as well as High Courts. Since its first publication in 1956, this work has exceptionally stood out in every way – for its meticulous research, well-written commentary, description of legislative intent, succinct coverage of Indian and foreign judicial precedents, procedural rules, notifications, clarifications and circulars.

An essential reference for corporates, practicing advocates, accounting professionals, company secretaries, academicians, judges and members of various tribunals.

Key features of this edition:

- Comprehensive and authoritative first edition after all the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 are notified
- The commentary is prepared by the subject matter experts in corporate law with rich experience in regulatory, compliance, litigation, transaction advisory role, as well as accounting and auditing
- Up-to-date with developments introduced after the publishing of previous edition
- This edition apart from merely updating the content, have also highlighted areas where legislative attention is required
- A special offering with this edition is a Supplement covering amendments introduced vide the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2020
- Supplement will be supplied to customers free of cost upon sharing details using the QR Code on first page of Volume 1
- Detailed discussion on the concept of Reflective Loss under Oppression and Mismanagement
- Completely revamped appendices cover latest rules, regulations, notifications, circulars and clarifications issued under the Companies Act, 2013 and also under allied legislation (SEBI, FEMA and RBI)
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, related rules, regulations and guidelines are also incorporated in this edition
- Box 1 covers Volume 1 to 3 and Appendix 1 and 2 along with Consolidated Table of Cases, Consolidated Index and Additional Reference Material.
- Volume 1 comprises of Chapters 1 to 8 covering sections 1 to 127 dealing with Incorporation, Prospectus, Share Capital and Debentures, Acceptance of deposits by Companies, Registration of Charges, Management and Administration and also Declaration and Payment of Dividend
- Volume 2 comprises of Chapters 9 to 16 covering sections 128 to 246 dealing with Accounts of Companies, Audit and Auditors, Appointment and Qualifications of Directors, Meetings of Board and its Powers, Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel, Inspection, Inquiry and Investigation, Compromises, Mergers and Amalgamation and Prevention of Oppression and Mismanagement
- Volume 3 comprises of Chapters 17 to 29 and Schedules covering sections 247 to 470 and Schedules 1-7 dealing with Registered Valuers, Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies,

Revival and Rehabilitation of Sick Companies, Winding Up, Companies Incorporated Outside India, Government Companies, Registration Offices and Fees, Nidhis, National Company Law Tribunal and Appellate Tribunal, Special Courts and Miscellaneous

- Appendix 1 covers Appendices 1 to 67 which includes important Ready Reference tables, Companies Rules and Circulars issued under the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI Act along with relevant Regulations and FAQs
 - Appendix 2 covers Appendices 68 to 140 which includes Depositories Act along with relevant Regulations, IBC along with relevant Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, Competition Act, 2002, relevant Rules and Regulations, RBI Act, 1934 along with Master Directions and FAQs on NBFCs, FEMA, 1999 along with relevant Rules, Regulations, Master Directions and FAQs on FEMA and SARFAESI Act and relevant Rules
 - Consolidated Table of Cases, Consolidated Index and Additional Reference Material are provided in a separate volume
- <http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747745>
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Chaturvedi & Pithisaria's Income Tax Law (Complete Set) 7th Ed.

Delhi : Lexis Nexis, 2020

10v.

9789389991376

\$ 750.00 (Set)

Chaturvedi and Pithisaria's Income Tax Law has carved a niche for itself as an authentic and comprehensive treatise on income tax law. This work embodies systematised analysis of the principles of income tax law on one hand, while imparting practical guidance on the other. Various facets of the law have been addressed with precision and clarity, accompanied by ample illustrations. This ten-volume set is an essential reference for professionals, owing to its meticulous approach and brilliant exposition of the principles of income tax law.

Key features of this edition:

- Most comprehensive coverage, spanning ten volumes
- Logical and systematised analysis of the principles of income tax law
- Various facets of income tax law have been addressed with precision and clarity, accompanied by ample illustrations
- Up to date coverage of all legislative amendments up to the Finance Act, 2020 and the Income-tax (16th Amendment) Rules, 2020
- Includes the Taxation & Other Laws (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Ordinance, 2020

- Exhaustive coverage up to and including (2020) 423 (Part 2) ITR and selected cases from other journals
 - Incorporates departmental circulars, notifications, and press notes issued by the CBDT and Ministry of Finance
 - Companion Microsite covering Income Tax Act, 1961, Allied Rules, General Circulars, Notifications, Press Notes, Press Releases, etc.
 - Microsite is live and can be accessed at <https://chaturvedipithisaria.lexisindia.in>
 - Volume 6-10 updated with Structural Tax Reforms announced by the Central Government on 13 August, 2020
 - Includes Taxpayers' Charter and Faceless Assessment Scheme, 2019 operative from 13 August, 2020
- <http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747747>
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The Registration Act 14th Ed./ Mulla
 14th Ed.
 Delhi : Lexis Nexis, 2020
 9788194471554
 \$ 42.50 / HB

The Book aims at giving a detailed and conceptual perspective about the laws relating to Registration. This title has been serving legal fraternity for more than eight decades providing a comprehensive view on both central and state registration laws. Different states introduce important amendments in several sections of the Registration from time to time which makes it necessary to introduce new edition each time. It will be a reference hand book for Inhouse counsels, legal practitioners, judicial officers, institutional libraries, students, academicians.

Key Features

- A comprehensive study on the aspects of Registration laws.
- Includes all the legislative developments that has taken place in this field of law
- All-important judicial pronouncements have been incorporated.
- Adopts a lucid and analytical approach.

New to this edition

- Legislative developments that has taken place post the publication of last edition has been incorporated.
- Landmark Supreme Court and High Court judgments that have been pronounced post the publication of the last edition has been duly incorporated.
- The redundant content has been removed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747748>

Law of Contempt of Court and Legislature 6th Ed. / Justice Tek Chand & H L Sarin

6th Ed.

New Delhi : Universal & Lexis Nexis, 2019

9789388548137

\$ 40.00 / HB

Law of Contempt of Court and Legislature by Justice Tek Chand and H L Sarin is one the of foremost work on the subject of law of contempt of court in India. First published in 1938, this celebrated title is in 81st year of publication and has garnered the reputation of an authoritative work on the subject. Each edition of this title has been meticulously revised to include important judicial decisions, legislative amendments, and key developments in the subject area.

Key Features:

- Includes historical background of the law of contempt
- Thoroughly updated with developments in the subject area
- Topics have been arranged in a systematic manner and all the related aspects have been explained comprehensively
- This title is an essential reference for judges, lawyers, academicians and will also prove useful for academicians and research scholars

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747750>

Law of Evidence – In India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma, Ceylon, Malaysia & Singapore 20th Ed. / Sarkar

20th Ed.

New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020

2v.

9789389991475

\$ 200.00 (Set)

First published in 1913, this legal classic has held sway for the last several decades. Sarkar's commentary on the Indian Evidence Act illustrates and explains the provisions of the Act in a lucid, comprehensive and systematic manner. Widely quoted in judgments of the Supreme Court as well as various High Courts, this legal classic is the most valuable resource on the subject. It is the most acclaimed and authoritative section wise commentary on the subject that traces and incorporates all judicial and legislative developments in India as well as common law jurisdictions such as Bangladesh, Singapore and Pakistan. The book is a standard reference

for judges, advocates, law firms, judicial academies, police training academies, institutional libraries, students, teachers and researchers.

Key Features:

- Covers emerging issues as well as latest legislative developments
- Includes important developments, especially in the area of evidence of electronic records, decisions relating to use of DNA for establishing or non-establishing the paternity a child and for other purposes and different paradigms of application of settled principles of law of evidence to different factual matrix
- Contains critical appraisal of judgments of Indian Courts that have led to the change and development in the legal position
- Critically examines the provisions relating to Evidence law not only in India but also in the countries like United Kingdom, Malaysia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma and Ceylon

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743488>

Law Relating to Arbitration and Conciliation 10th. Ed. / P C Markanda
10th Ed.

New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020

9789389991215

\$ 90.00 / HB

The book is a section wise commentary on Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 covering all aspects of Arbitration law and Includes commentary on the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2015. The historical background on the evolution of Arbitration since the pre-British era is a unique feature of this work.

The book is a standard reference for Arbitrators, Judges, Advocates, Corporate Lawyers, Law firms, Indian Council of Arbitration, In-house counsels, Judicial Academies, ADR Institutions, Conciliators and Mediators, Court and Tribunal Libraries, Industry Chambers, Government Departments, and Law School Libraries.

Key Features:

- A comprehensive study on the aspects of law of Arbitration and Conciliation.
- Up to date with all the major judicial and legislative developments that has taken place in this field of law
 - All-important judicial pronouncements have been incorporated.
 - Adopts a lucid and analytical approach.

- The content has been divided under suitable headings and chapters to present the content in a crisp and comprehensive manner
- The book has been extensively updated with all the latest supreme court and high court judgments.
- Clear and concise statement of the law on the subject.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747756>

Infrastructure Arbitration- A Perspective / Manoj K Singh

New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020

9789388548830

\$ 25.00 / HB

The Book aims at giving a detailed and conceptual perspective about the Infrastructure Arbitration in India with special emphasis on Road Projects. It aims at covering the role of Arbitration in the Infrastructure field with special emphasis on the 2015 Amendment, claim management and contractual management, the obligation of the developer/contractor based on MCA, FIDDIC model. It will be a reference hand book for Inhouse counsels, Project managers, Project in charges, Developers and the contractors in relation to their arbitration claim in infrastructure projects.

Key Features:

- A comprehensive study on the aspects Infrastructure Arbitration.
- Up to date with all the major judicial and legislative developments that has taken place in this field of law
 - All-important judicial pronouncements have been incorporated.
 - Adopts a lucid and analytical approach.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=688354>

Specific Relief Act 18th ed./ Sarkar

18th Ed.

New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020

9789389991307

\$ 50.00 / HB

Sarkar Specific Relief Act, a legal classic, is a section-wise commentary on the Specific Relief Act. The fact that this book has entered into its 18th edition speaks volumes about the undisputed quality and standard of this work and its undiminished appeal which has only grown with the passage of time. The book provides a brilliant exposition of the subject; examining the law relating to specific relief in India as well as treatment on specific

performance, declaratory suits and possession of property. English law has been referred wherever relevant and a comparative analysis with foreign jurisdictions has also been captured.

The present edition has been meticulously revised and updated in light of important decisions of the Supreme Court and High Courts reported since publication of the last edition as well as the legislative developments such as the Specific Relief Amendment Act, 2018. Key Features:

- Content has been thoroughly revised and updated
- Includes important decisions of the Supreme Court and High Courts
- Key legislative developments such as the Specific Relief Amendment Act, 2018 have been duly incorporated
- English law has been referred wherever relevant and select judgments from foreign jurisdictions have also been captured
- Provides a comparative view of the law prevalent in India viz a viz other jurisdictions.
- Comprehensive treatment on specific performance, declaratory suits and possession of property
- Detailed analysis on provisions relating to specific performance of contract; rectification of instruments; rescission of contracts; cancellation of instruments; declaratory decrees; and injunctions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747758>

Commentary on The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act with latest case law / Dr JN Barowalia & Abhishek Barowalia
New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020
9789389991499
\$ 85.00 / HB

This title is a well-researched and systematically organized study of the law relating to Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances. The book has been written topic-wise making the study meaningful and comprehensive, with detailed summaries of case law highlighting the facts, issues, contentions and order. It critically examines the current theory, law, policy and practice of concerned law. It includes the important legal provisions, case law and important recent developments.

Key Features:

- Covers emerging issues as well as legislative developments
- Covers the provisions of International Conventions on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and the matters connected.

- The amendment of 1989, 1991 and 2014 to NDPS act has been duly mentioned and discussed.
- Covers landmark judgements of the Supreme Court and various High Courts

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747761>

 A Critique of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 / Abhimanyu Bhandari and Kartika Sharma
 New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020
 9789389991451
 \$ 17.50 / HB

This book, a critique of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, critically examines various provisions of the Act and analyses judicial decisions in this area of law. This book also analyses important judgments given by the courts of the US and UK in relation to the offence of money laundering. It would be a useful guide for not only a practicing advocate but also for a student of law, as it extensively discusses the relevant provisions of the Act in addition to the cases pertaining to those provisions.

Key Features:

- Provides comprehensive and in-depth content on law relating to money laundering.
- The book is divided into four chapters, with each chapter dealing with a distinct aspect of Money Laundering law.
- Focusses not only on the Indian Law but also draws the reader's attention towards the law prevalent in the US and UK.
- Refers to International conventions and legislations passed in relation to Anti-money laundering law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747764>

 Law of Evidence 21st Ed. / Woodroffe and Amir Ali
 New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020
 4v.
 9789388548793
 \$ 250.00 / HB

Woodroffe and Amir Ali is a highly acclaimed and authoritative section-wise commentary on the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 providing updated and detailed analysis of its provisions. The Law of evidence occupies an important role in effective functioning of the judicial system as the existence of substantive rights can only be established by relevant and

admissible evidence. Over the years, the Courts through judicial precedents and diverse case law have enriched the field of the law of evidence.

Key Features

- Covers all aspects and dimensions of law of evidence in India
- Major landmark judgments have been incorporated
- Up to date with current legal position after the publishing of previous edition
- Widely cited in and referred in numerous Supreme Court and High Court judgments
- New to this edition
- Incorporates major judicial and legislative developments after publishing of previous edition
- Contains and discusses in detail the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018 and Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019
- Redundant content is deleted to maintain relevance to the subject

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747765>

Law Relating to Public Service 4th Ed. / Samaraditya Pal
4th ed.

New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2021

9789389991567

\$ 70.00 / HB

Law Relating to Public Service is a detailed commentary on the law pertaining to persons engaged in public employment, i.e., employees under the State, employees under corporations directly incorporated by statutes, and employees under agencies or instrumentalities of the State. The book examines the fundamentals of service law with elaborate discussion on each one of them.

Key Features:

- Contents of this book have been illustrated in a simplified manner, making interpretation of provisions easy for the reader
- The author has examined and formulated 200 principles which analyze and clarify critical legal issues connected to the law relating to public employment
- Comprehensive analysis about regularization with reference to the latest Constitution Bench Judgment assesses the consequential development of constitutional and administrative law through relevant case law in the field

New to this edition:

- Legislative changes and developments that have taken place post the publishing of last edition have been effectively captured at relevant places
- Discusses the restrictive stance of the Supreme Court regarding initiation of public interest litigation in service matters
- Captures the important judgments pronounced by the Supreme Court of India
- Re-arrangement of chapters based on the logic of presentation and need for clarity and explanation

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747766>

 The Law of Partnership in India 8th ed. / S T Desai
 8th Ed.

New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020

9789389991260

\$ 45.00 / HB

This commentary on The Law of Partnership in India, originally authored by the Late Justice ST Desai, the first Chief Justice of Gujarat, and later a very eminent Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court, occupies a place of distinction in its field of operation. Ever since the book was first published in 1940, it has been accepted by the Bench and the Bar as an authoritative work on the subject in India. The unique feature of the book, apart from the critical and insightful commentary, is the separate section which deals with the diverse procedural aspects of Partnership Law.

Key Features:

- Covers emerging issues as well as legislative developments
- Focuses on the developments made in the law relating to partnership.
- Contains critical appraisal of judgments of the Indian Courts that have led to the change and development in the legal position.
- Major landmark and important judgements have been incorporated.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747646>

 Securitisation, Asset Reconstruction and Enforcement of Security Interests
 6th Ed / Vinod Kothari

New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020

9789389991468

\$ 100.00 / HB

Securitisations, Asset Reconstruction and Enforcement of Security Interests is a comprehensive section-wise commentary on Securitisation law, dealing with operational as well as regulatory aspects of Securitisation Laws arranged under broad themes.

Key Features:

- An exhaustive commentary on law relating to securities market in India
- Thoroughly revised and updated to include latest developments and amendments, such as provisions of sections 26B to 26E implemented with effect from 24th January, 2020
- Discusses the Draft Reserve Bank of India (Securitization of Standard Assets) Directions, 2020
- Includes commentary on the EU General Framework for Securitisation, 2017
- Highlights the interplay between the registration with CERSAI, registration under the Companies Act, and the priorities under section 53 of IBC

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743495>

Kanga & Palkhivala's The Law and Practice of Income Tax 11th Ed.
11th Ed.

New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020

2v.

9789389991178

\$ 175.00 / HB

The book is now in its 70th year of publication, continues to steadfastly occupy the mantle of being the most authoritative commentary on income tax law. It is an ideal reference tool, designed for busy professionals who need necessary information, but lack the time to go from one source to another to find it. The book offers precise answers to practically every query pertaining to income tax.

This Eleventh edition is all the more significant as this year marks the birth centenary of its primary author, Nani A Palkhivala.

This edition includes:

- Critical analysis of important sections, in line with the changes in law
- Incisive commentary on latest developments such as Equalisation Levy
- Almost 20,000 cases from the Supreme Court and High Courts
- Exhaustive coverage up to 421 ITR

- Up to date coverage of all legislative amendments till the Finance Act, 2020
- References to relevant rules and forms
- Pen Drive containing Income Tax Act & Rules, Allied Rules & Schemes, Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements, Circulars, and Allied Acts
- Companion Microsite covering important reference material. This Microsite will be periodically updated to keep readers abreast with latest developments

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747768>

Indian Law of Marriage & Divorce 11th Ed / Kumud Desai
11th Ed.
New Delhi : LexisNexis, 2020
9789388548885
\$ 70.00 / HB

Kumud Desai's Indian Law of Marriage and Divorce is a comprehensive commentary on the personal laws of the country, relevant Central and State Acts, and Rules, including a part dedicated to general principles relating to matrimonial laws. To aid the understanding of the reader, the book is divided into nine parts, in addition to an exhaustive list of appendices. The latest legal and judicial position is captured under each of the eight parts, and the ninth part contains general principles which are common to all personal laws; constituting a crux of the analysis in the preceding parts. Moreover, this book is the first of its kind, which seeks to examine in detail the issue of gender equity in the matter of divorce in Muslim personal law of India through three dimensional perspective; legal, sociological and Constitutional, relying on substantive empirical data.

This new edition has been revised and updated with important judicial pronouncements and legislative developments, making it an essential reference for judges, legal practitioners, academicians, researchers and students.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747769>

Literature

Misplaced Heads / Jayanthi Sankar
Chennai: Zero Degree Publishers, 2020
491p.;22cm.
9789390053032
\$ 30.0 / PB
700g

The shift in the time frames, from past to present are seamlessly flowing with respective characters. The novelist has done dense research in every detail of the repertoire, the training of the devadasis, and their style. I was awestruck. It was mind-blowing, to think about how she could even decipher various adavus and various mudras used by us, dancers.

-Kalaimamani Dr. Radhika Shurajit, Dancer, Teacher, Choreographer, Chennai.

This fiction is a standing testament that though times have changed immensely, the bare human emotion towards art and feelings towards fellow human beings remain the same and are truly eternal. A devadasi of the yesteryear would not fret towards a polygamous institution as much as a conditioned woman today would. The ironies are brought out gracefully while normalizing many

human emotions, probably considered a taboo by the general public.

- Prathik Sudha Murali, Historian, Teacher, Public speaker, Chennai

In this fabulous post-modernistic, historical fiction with feministic metaphors, the protagonist

Poorna's perspective towards her man reads so much like the modern representation of the temple a woman married to God.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745766>

Avasthe: A Novel / U.R.Ananthamurthy
Narayan Hegde (Trans.); Prayaag Akbar
Uttar Pradesh , Harper Perennial (An Imprint of Harper Collins), 2020
211p.;23cm.
9789390327829
\$ 12.50 / HB
450g

First published in Kannada in 1978, Avasthe is U.R. Ananthamurthy's tour de force.

In a nation struggling with corruption and the corrosion of human values, the prime minister is all set to become a ruthless dictator. From his sickbed, Krishnappa Gowda, revolutionary leader of the peasants, grapples with his conscience, the schemes of partymen and flattery from hangers-on.

Memories come and go as his mind, tethered to a failing body, reaches for the true meaning of life.

In Ananthamurthy's hands, life's cruel negations – caste, poverty, pettiness – are delicately balanced with its triumphs – the splendour of nature, the majesty of poetry, the delight of friendship, the deliverance of love. The quintessential Indian novel, Avasthe is a masterpiece whose meanings will continue to resonate and reveal themselves long after it has been read.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746096>

Ratno Dholi: The Best Stories of Dhumketu / Jenny Bhatt(Translator)

Uttar Pradesh , Harper Perennial (An Imprint of Harper Collins), 2020

319p.;20cm

9789390327782

\$ 20.00 / PB

400g

The tragic love story of a village drummer and his dancer lover...

A long-awaited letter that arrives too late...

A tea-house near Darjeeling, run by a mysterious queen...

When Dhumketu's first collection of short stories, Tankha, came out in 1926, it revolutionized the genre in India. Characterized by a fine sensitivity, deep humanism, perceptive observation and an intimate knowledge of both rural and urban life, his fiction has provided entertainment and edification to generations of Gujarati readers and speakers.

Ratno Dholi brings together the first substantial collection of Dhumketu's work to be available in English. Beautifully translated for a wide new audience by Jenny Bhatt, these much-loved stories - like the finest literature - remain remarkable and relevant even today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746119>

Along with Sun: Stories From Tamil Nadu's Black Soil Region / Ki. Raja Narayanan Trans. by Padma Narayanan
Uttar Pradesh: Harper Perennial, 2021
xvi; 284p; 20cm
9789390327904
\$ 13.5 / PB
300g

A unique anthology of short stories from the 'Karisal' or 'Black Soil' region of Tamil Nadu.

Edited by Ki. Raja Narayanan, one of the most acclaimed and influential writers in Tamil, these stories tell, with genuine affection and concern, of the lives of people living against the backdrop of the black soil land. Here the rain plays hide-and-seek, sometimes oppressing them with drought, sometimes with floods; caste and religion still form a large part of the social order; cattle and moneylenders decide the fate of populations; and local gods are a very real presence.

Written by celebrated contemporary Tamil authors in a range of literary styles, these are stories that will resonate universally long after they are read.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744835>

Excess Baggage / Richa S. Mukherjee
Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2021
313p; 20cm.
9789353579739
\$ 10.0 / PB
300g

Of Late, Anviksha Punjabi can't seem to get anything right. She is in the middle of ending her second marriage, is barely keeping any friends, and repeatedly getting into trouble at work. And as if all that weren't enough, she must put up with her gregarious and over-bearing 67-year-old mother as a housemate.

Afraid that if this goes on, she'll finally unravel completely, Anviksha decides that she needs a break – a Bollywood style, solo-trip across Europe kind of break. What she doesn't expect is that her mother, Smita Punjabi, will insist on coming along.

The unlikely duo embarks on a journey complete with nudists, an unwelcome blast from the past, a British dog named Bhindi, and several

eligible bachelors, and slowly, what was supposed to be a soul-searching journey for one, turns into a life-altering experience for two.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744837>

Terror in Islamabad / Amar Bhushan

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

171p.; 20cm;

9789390327669

\$ 8.50 / PB

200g

For Agent Veer Singh, Escape was never an option. the only question is: How long can he keep his secrets, and sources, safe within enemy territory? Working Undercover as a cultural attache at the Indian Embassy in Pakistan, Veer Singh goes undercover on a top-secret mission - with his life, and many others', at stake. All for the nation. And the truth.

As an agent of India's External Intelligence Agency in a foreign country, with which relations are at best strained, Veer navigates threats and evades suspicion... for a time. Soon it becomes clear that counter-intelligence forces are out to get him, even as they fail to find proof of his activities. How long can a lone man survive when confronted with a formidable enemy on its own turf?

Based on true events, Terror in Islamabad is a gripping thriller that will have readers turning every page breathlessly till they reach the end.

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The Kitty Party Murder / Kiran Manral

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

347p.; 20cm.

9789390327621

\$ 10.0 / PB

250g

Malicious gossip is the least dangerous thing about this kitty group -- and the party's just getting started.

Kanan Mehra, a.k.a. Kay, is bored to the gills with Mommyhood, when her detective friend, Runa, asks her to help in a suicide investigation. Kay must infiltrate a ladies' kitty group and try to unearth their deepest, darkest secrets. Since this includes all-you-can-eat buffet lunches at a new restaurant every month, and the chance to show off newly acquired

diamonds, Kay agrees -- much to the annoyance of her spouse, who disapproves of both kitty parties and snooping around. As Kay and Runa try to get to the truth behind the suicide, the building complex is shaken by another mysterious death. The answers they seek lie buried under fancy meals, designer dresses and serious bling -- but will Kay risk everything to get to them?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744839>

Betrayed by Hope : A Play on the Life of Michael Madhusudan Dutt /
Namita Gokhale, Malashri Lal

Uttar Pradesh: Harper Collins Publishers India, Noida, 2020

xxi; 112p.; 21cm;

9789353579104

\$ 12.00 / HB

300g

Michael Madhusudan Dutt (1824--1872), a maverick who changed the scope of Bengali poetry in the nineteenth century, especially with his free-verse epic, 'Meghnadbadh Kabya', was a genius who never got his due.

Throughout his life, Madhusudan was caught in an identity crisis: he wrote in the English language, changed his religion and was a restless traveller, yearning to belong somewhere. After an extended sojourn in London and Paris, with misery and poverty as his constant companions, the poet finally found his metier in his mother tongue. Betrayed By Hope, a play-script based on the letters Michael Madhusudan Dutt wrote to friends, well-wishers and patrons, paints the portrait of an artist as he plunges headlong into crisis after crisis, even as his imagination and creativity soar. Namita Gokhale and Malashri Lal pay tribute to his extraordinary life in a story that will lay bare our deep-set contradictions about art and life

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744846>

Insects are Just Like You and Me Except some of them have Wings / Kuzhali Manickavel

Chennai: Blaft Publications Pvt.Ltd., 2016

144p.; 21cm.

9788190605632

\$ 9.00 / PB

300g

A centipede in a shoe, revelations in a shoebox, nosebleeds, exploding women, and a dead mouse named Miraculous populate this collection of thirty-five short stories from one of India's most original young writers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743623>

The Last Queen / Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Uttar Pradesh : Harper Collins India,2021

xiv,354p.;22cm.

9789390351954

\$ 15.00 / HB

600gm.

Daughter of the royal kennel keeper, the beautiful Jindan Kaur went on to become Maharaja Ranjit Singh's youngest and last queen; his favourite. She became regent when her son Dalip, barely six years old, unexpectedly inherited the throne. Sharp-eyed, stubborn, passionate, and dedicated to protecting her son's heritage, Jindan distrusted the British and fought hard to keep them from annexing Punjab. Defying tradition, she stepped out of the zenana, cast aside the veil and conducted state business in public.

Addressing her Khalsa troops herself, she inspired her men in two wars against the 'firangs'. Her power and influence were so formidable that the British, fearing an uprising, robbed the rebel queen of everything she had, including her son. She was imprisoned and exiled. But that did not crush her indomitable will. An exquisite love story of a king and a commoner, a cautionary tale about loyalty and betrayal, and a powerful parable of the indestructible bond between mother and child, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's unforgettable novel brings alive one of the most fearless women of the nineteenth century, an inspiration for our times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744605>

Things We found during the Autopsy / Kuzhali Manichavel

Chennai: Blaft Publications Pvt.Ltd., 2020

200p; 21cm, Fiction

9789380636177

\$ 9.00 / PB

350g

Kuzhali Manickavel was born in winnipeg and currently lives in Bangalore. This is her second collection of short stories. She used to blog at thirdworldhettovampire.blogspot.com

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743622>

Ghosts, Monsters and Demons of India / J.Furcifer Bhairav,Rakesh Khanna
Chennai: Blaft Publications Pvt.Ltd., 2020

455 p.; ill; 22cm.

9789380636467

\$ 25.00 / HB

800gm.

An Encyclopedia of evil entities and folkloric fiends from across the country, from Ladakh to Kerala, Lakshadweep to Nagaland, Naraka to Tuchenkwaka

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743621>

Ramayana Revisited: An Epic Through a Legal Prism / Anil Maheshwari,Vipul Maheshwari

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt.Ltd., 2020

Xxxi, 262p.; 22cm.

9789389351057

\$ 16.75 / PB

400g

Rama, Maryada Purushottam, the king of Ayodhya, banished his beloved queen, in whose chastity he had complete faith, simply because his subjects disapproved of his accepting a wife who had spent a year in the house of her abductor. The king submitted to the will of the people though it broke his heart. Was his stand justified? Could Manthara be held solely responsible for the banishment of Rama and the subsequent death of Dasharatha?

Was Ahalya an adulteress or a victim of sexual assault?

Did the actions of the serial molester Ravana stand legal scrutiny?

Was Lakshmana, a prince of Ayodhya, legally justified in mutilating

Surpanakha? Was his elder brother Rama an accomplice in that action?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744652>

Essential Items and Other Tales from a Land in Lockdown / Udayan Mukherjee
New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publications India Pvt.ltd., 2020
257p; 20cm
9789390252213
\$ 16.75 / PB
400g

A British climber stranded in the Himalayan border town of Munsiyari forms a bond with his host's seven-year-old grandson. Two funeral workers at a Benaras ghat try to work their way out of the dwindling business of cremations. A domestic worker, sent on paid leave, grapples with the shifting landscape for people on the margins of an urban metropolis. Hundreds of returning migrant workers turn up unannounced at the gates of an erstwhile Rajbari in Kolkata in the wake of a devastating cyclone. In Essential Items, Udayan Mukherjee examines oft overlooked human attributes - resilience, faith, endurance - put to test by a pandemic-forced lockdown. Written in stark, minimalist prose, these poignant but darkly funny stories expose deep cracks in our societal structures, papered over by the myth of growing prosperity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744650>

Dharmayudh / Arjun Deo Charan Translated by Kalpana Purohit
New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2019
iv.;143p.
9789389467376
\$ 5.0 / PB

This is an English translation of Sahitya Akademi Award-winning Rajasthani plays titled, Dharamjudh and Jethwa-Oojlee. Set against the traditional backdrop of Rajasthan, these two plays find their roots in the rich oral tradition of the state. Both plays, despite having traditional plots, present a contemporary appeal through their exceptional narrative structure. In Dharmayudh the strong female protagonist Padma emerges as a woman who defies patriarchy. This play reveals how on the pretext of dharma, caste and gender, the oppressors exploited the marginalized section of the society. Jetwa-Oohjlee, on the other hand, is a tale of eternal love between a prince and a commoner.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745337>

Awaiting a Knock at My Door / Varsha Adalaja Translated by Nila Shah

New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2019

xiv.;306p.

9789389467338

\$ 6.25 / PB

Sahitya Akademi Award - Winning Gujarati Novel, is a landmark in Gujarati literature that deals with the theme of leprosy. It is a heart-wrenching story based on real-life situations. The narrative explores the hitherto unexplored, taboo-ridden world of lepers in general and that of Gujarat in particular. It is not surprising that the novel fetched three prestigious awards-Sahitya Akademi Award, Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad-Sabarmati Puraskar, Kolkata, and Gujarat Vidyasabha Sanman.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745339>

Snowflakes from a Summertown / Sounak Das

New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi

xviii.;82p.

9789388468589

\$ 4.25 / PB

Outlined by despair and hued with dreams are the stories that host our lives. Snowflakes from a Summertown traces the wanderings of an ever-ongoing search for a place, where our stories could seek home. This book, in its meanderings, pays homage to and celebration of the very art of making fiction that apart from lending richness, grants a certain dignity to the conditions of being human.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745342>

History of Modern Indian Nepali Literature / Jiwan Namdung

New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2019

Vii.;136p.

9789388468589

\$ 4.25 / PB

History of Modern Indian Nepali Literature' is a book of that kind which has been published in 2019 by the literary organization. Dr. Namdung has compiled the book in the English language. This said book tries to highlight the dividing lines between the Indian Nepali Literature and Nepali Literature from Nepal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745349>

Multilingualism and the Literary Cultures of India / Edited by M.T.Ansari
New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2019
xxii.;298p.
9789389467536
\$ 8.25 / PB

Multilingualism has been in an alarmingly accelerated decline in the post-independence period despite, or because of, various attempts to re-vamp the 1968. Three Language Formula towards a more flexible national educational policy. English continues to be the solution as well as the problem, even as it increasingly inhibits dialogues among the other Indian languages. This multilingualism and its implications for Literary cultures in India. The First part addresses questions of a more general import, whereas the second part focuses on specific language-cultures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745333>

Something Unspoken Too / Prem Parkash Edited by Rana Nayar
New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2019
Xviii,174p.
9789389195859
\$ 5.0 / PB

This book is the English translation of Kujjh Ankeha Vi which won Prem Parkash the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1992. Most of the stories in the collection bear testimony to this unique facet of Prem Parkash's art through which he searches for the hidden, the unrevealed, the mysterious and the unspoken, all in an effort to understand the complexities of the human motives and actions. The stories in this collection move precariously across the spectrum of words and silences, giving rise to spaces in which the unarticulated can aesthetically be located, Prem Parkash is a 'poet' of the twilight zone, a wanderer of forbidden territories and a cartographer of complex human relationships.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745344>

The Lie of the Land: An Anthology of Indian Poetry in English / Edited by Goutam Karmakar
New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2019
Xxxvi.;260p.
9789389778090
\$ 7.50 / PB

The Lie of the Land: An Anthology of Indian Poetry in English Edited by Goutam Karmakar is a valuable addition to the limited number of anthologies of Indian Poetry in English that have been gaining greater diversity as well as visibility after the generation of Nissim Ezekiel, Kamala Das, Jayanta Mahapatra, Arun Kolatkar, Keki N. Daruwala... and other pioneers. This anthology is an interesting mix of the old and the young practitioners of the genre and includes at least a few poets not anthologized earlier.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745350>

The Nepal Princess Hitler The Man From India / Evangel Athial
New Delhi: Shanti Publishers India, 2020

216p, 22cm

9788194334316

\$ 5.75 / PB

350g

Evangel Athial is an author, educationalist and journalist who grew up in the South Indian state of Kerala, attending The MT Seminary High School, Kottayam, The Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla and later on The Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu. For some time he worked as a visiting faculty of communication skills and columnist for The Times of India before settling down as a full time author. Distinctively, he is acclaimed for his fiction works for adults as well as educational books for college and school students. Most of his writings in the fiction genre centers on how we can bounce back after life has knocked us down, about hope, love and how we hold onto life's little joys, even in the midst of all its misfortunes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745351>

Subramania Bharati Vol 1 : Poems / C Subramania Bharathi

New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2016

636p.;28cm.

9788126050086

\$ 24.00 / HB

1900gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=735181>

Performing Arts

Gauri Dancers / Waswo X. Waswo; Hand Painting by Rajesh Soul
c 2019

136 pages; 93 photographs and 4 drawings; 28cm

9789385360725

\$ 50.00 / HB

1050g

Gauri (also known as Gavri or Gavari) is celebrated by tribal communities in the southern part of Rajasthan as a forty-day festival that entails fasting and celebration in honour of Lord Shiva and his consort, the Goddess Parvati. Public performances put on as part of the revelry include dance, storytelling, music and worship. The tradition of the Gauri dance has been celebrated for centuries, and

this is the first major publication in English on this mystical and enchanting practice. Photographer Waswo X. Waswo has joined with art historian Sonika Soni to create this book that delves into the esoteric world of Gauri dance.

Through Waswo's distinctive studio portraiture, with the photographic prints hand-painted by hand-colourist Rajesh Soni, the astonishing visuals of Gauri costuming and performers is presented in beautiful colour reproduction. In her essay, Sonika Soni explores the history of this ritual dance with an eye to examine both what is known about it, and what still needs to be discovered, keeping central the conflicting stories of its origins and the folk tales that make Gauri the "enigmatic opera" of Mewar.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740304>

Politics

Jugalbandi : The BJP before Modi / Vinay Sitapati

Haryana: Penguin Random House, 2020

xiv,409p.;24cm.

Includes Index

9780670091072

\$ 20.00 / HB

800gm.

Narendra Modi has been a hundred years in the making. Vinay Sitapati's Jugalbandi provides this backstory to his current dominance in Indian politics. It begins with the creation of Hindu nationalism as a response to British-induced elections in the 1920s, moves on to the formation of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in 1980, and ends with its first national government, from 1998 to 2004. And it follows this journey through the entangled lives of its founding Jugalbandi: Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Lal Krishna Advani.

Over their six-decade-long relationship, Vajpayee and Advani worked as a team despite differences in personality and beliefs. What kept them together was fraternal love and professional synergy, of course, but also, above all, an ideology that stressed on unity. Their partnership explains what the BJP before Modi was, and why it won.

In supporting roles are a cast of characters—from the warden's wife who made room for Vajpayee in her family to the billionaire grandson of Pakistan's founder who happened to be a major early funder of the BJP. Based on private papers, party documents, newspapers and over two hundred interviews, this is a must-read for those interested in the ideology that now rules India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743016>

Despite the State: Why India Lets Its People Down and How They Cope / M. Rajshekhar (Author):

Chennai: Context (an Imprint of Westland Publications), 2020

289p.;22cm.

Includes Notes; Acknowledgements

9788194879015

\$ 20.0 / PB

400g

The story of democratic failure is usually read at the level of the nation, while the primary bulwarks of democratic functioning—the states—get overlooked. This is a tale of India's states, of why they build schools but do not staff them with teachers; favour a handful of companies so much that others slip into losses; wage water wars with their neighbours while allowing rampant sand mining and groundwater extraction; harness citizens' right to vote but brutally crack down on their right to dissent. Reporting from six states over thirty-three months, award-winning

investigative journalist M. Rajshekhar delivers a necessary account of a deep crisis that has gone largely unexamined.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745755>

India in global Nuclear Governance / Reshmi Kazi, Ashild Kolas(Editors)

New Delhi : KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2019

xxiv,152p.; 24cm.

Includes Index

9789387324985

\$ 15.50 / HB

In the prevailing international security situation, the world community, including India believes nuclear security must be conferred high priority for global peace and security. As a responsible member of this community, India finds itself prioritizing this aspect more than ever before. In its more than five decades of its nuclear weapons programme, there has not been a single nuclear incident in India. Despite so, India has not allowed any complacency in its efforts to combat the threat of nuclear terrorism. India believes that in the twenty-first century nuclear terrorism is a significant threat that poses catastrophic consequences to world peace and security. It is this understanding that makes India to reject a potent argument that nuclear terrorism as an overrated threat.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642392>

Interpreting Politics: Situated Knowledge, India and the Rudolph Legacy /

John Echeverri-Gent, Kamal Sidiq (Editors)

New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2020

xxxii, 381p.; 22cm

Includes Index.

9780190125011

\$ 42.50 / HB

700g

In careers that spanned six decades, Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph's rigorous and remarkably empathetic scholarship produced seminal insights about India's politics. With a profound grasp of social science theory and Indian politics, they developed an interpretive mode of political analysis centred on the complex processes by which people construct meaning and motivation for political action.

This volume's eminent authors pay tribute to the Rudolphs' scholarship by examining its contribution to their own cutting-edge research as they advance the frontiers of the study of Indian politics and social science writ large. Their engaging essays analyse how 'situated knowledge' shapes discourse, moral imagination, political strategies, and institutional change. They illuminate how the interaction of caste, class, gender, and religion structures political mobilization; how changing social and political relations affect education policy and civil-military relations; and how political leadership is forging the future of politics in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746101>

A Matter of Trust: India-US Relations From Truman To Trump / Meenakshi Ahamed

Uttar Pradesh : Harper Collins Publishers India, 2021

545p; 24cm

Includes Bibliography, Index.

9789390327201

\$ 23.00 / HB

900g

'I thought India was pretty jammed with poor people and cows wandering around the streets, witch doctors and people sitting on hot coals and bathing in the Ganges, but I did not realize that anybody thought it was important.' - PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES, 1951

From Truman's remark to now, it has been a long journey. India and the US, which share common values and should have been friends, found themselves caught in a dysfunctional cycle of resentment and mistrust for the first few decades following Indian independence. In *A Matter of Trust*, author Meenakshi Ahamed reveals the personal prejudices and insecurities of the leaders, and the political imperatives, that so often cast a shadow over their relationship.

The cycle began with India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, who viewed Americans as naive and insular, but it was under Indira Gandhi that India entered the darkest phase of its relations with the US. President Truman decided Nehru was a communist, and the White House tapes reveal Nixon's hatred towards Mrs Gandhi and Indians. It was only after India undertook major economic reforms in the 1990s that the relationship improved. The transformation occurred when President George W. Bush

signed the historic nuclear deal in 2008 with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746099>

E-Governance of Commercial Taxes Department in India / Shaji Maram Veettil and Anil Kumar K

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

288pp

9789388865425

\$ 26.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747013>

A Handbook of e-Governance in India / Dr. M. Sumathy

New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020

272pp

9789388865579

\$ 29.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747027>

Emergence of Political Awakening in Kashmir: A Study in Political Cum Socio Economic Background to 1931 Upsurge / Upinder K.Zutshi
2nd edition

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2020

271p

9788185054124

\$ 24.00

In 1931, Kashmir witnessed the dawn of a political awakening in the form of a popular upsurge against the ruler, which was unprecedented both in magnitude and the far-reaching consequences that it had for the whole state. This work is an in-depth study of the character and raison d'etre of the upsurge and its consequences and makes an attempt to provide a well-decorated and systematic analysis of the issues involved. The author shows how various political forces that had been in operation in this region for a long time appeared in conjunction in the fateful year resulting in the upsurge.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=743776>

Red Fear: The China Threat / Iqbal Chand Malhotra; Introduction by Maroof Raza

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt.Ltd., 2021

Xvii, 421p.; 25cm.
Includes Bibliography
9789389667572
\$ 23.0 / HB
700gm

What was the reason for the first real armed encounter between Indian and Chinese troops on Chinese soil in the town of Dinghai on Chusan Island in July 1840?

Were the orders for the invasion of Aksai Chin issued by Mao from Moscow in December 1949, at Stalin's behest?

Was the pluck and raw courage of Lt. Gen. Sagat Singh to hold Nathu La first in 1965 and then again in 1967 the basis for General K. Sundarji's bold moves at Sumdorong Chu in 1986 and 1987?

Red Fear: The China Threat catalogues, evaluates and infers the consequences of the political and military confrontations between India and China from the 15th to the 21st century.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744703>

Religion – Christianity

CRI Encyclopaedia - A Rich History of Consecrated Life in India (2 Vols) /
George Panthanmackel

Bangalore : Conference of Religious India (CRI) & ATC Publishers, LLP,
2020

1938p.; 177.8 mm x 241.3 mm

9789388968379

\$ 62.50 / HB

This work contains mention about 504 Institutes of Consecrated Life in all. Some elaborative and some descriptive that render an adequate coverage of all institutes of Consecrated Life working in India with details about their origin, development and areas of Apostolate.

We can now find reference to all the Religious Congregations in India in a single volume, some that originated in India and went to work in other countries while others took birth in foreign nations and found a mission field in India. Many details therein, unknown to many until now, should

become an eye-opener and create an awakening as to where the church in India stands today in terms of its contribution to the nation.

It should also be testifying to the rest as to the underpinnings of the birth and sustenance of a congregation and throwing light into the essentials of religious life.

This two-volume CRI Encyclopedia is divided into two parts: Institutes of Consecrated Life and Themes of Contributions. The Part on Institutes of Consecrated Life has articles about each institute; whereas Themes of Contributions are about individuals and institutes that have made visible contributions in various fields.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=716963>

Religion - Hinduism

In the Service of Krishna: Illustrating the Lives of Eighty-Four Vaishnavas from a 1702 Manuscript / Emilia Bachrach

Ahmedabad: Mappin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2020

176 pages; 143 illustrations; 30cm

9789385360558

\$ 65.00 / HB

1250gm.

The Pushtimarg, or the Path of Grace, is a Hindu tradition whose ritual worship of the deity Krishna has developed in close relationship to a distinct genre of early-modern Hindi prose hagiography. This volume introduces readers to the most popular hagiographic text of the Pushtimarg, the Chaurasi Vaishnavan ki Varta, or “Narratives of Eighty-Four Vaishnavas,” which tells the sacred life stories of the community’s first preceptor Vallabhacharya (1497– 1531) and his most beloved disciples. This book focuses on the only extant Chaurasi Vaishnavan ki Varta manuscript dated to the beginning of the 18 century, now in artist Amit Ambalal’s collection. The volume will appeal to scholars and students of Indian art and literature, to those who have grown up in the Pushtimarg tradition, and more broadly

to those with an appreciation for the distinct ways in which pictures can tell stories that unite the Everyday with intimate experiences of the Divine.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=740325>

Mutating Goddesses: Bengal's Laukika Hinduism and Gender Rights /
Saswati Sengupta

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2021

xiii; 370p.; 22cm;

Includes Bibliography and Index.

9780190124106

\$ 46.00 / HB

650gm.

Mutating Goddesses traces the shifting fortunes of four specific Hindu deities - Manasa, Candi, Sasthi and Laksmi— from the fifteenth century to the present time. It focuses on the goddess-invested tradition of Bengal's Hinduism to argue for a historical evolution/devolution of divinities in tandem with sectarian interests and illumines in the process the knotted correlation of gender, caste and class in the sanctioning of female subjectivities through goddess formation. The critical studies of Hindu goddesses have been dominated by the sastrik perspective deriving from the Sanskrit scriptures authorized by the male Brahman.

Saswati Sengupta has been teaching English literature at Miranda House, Delhi University, for more than thirty years. She has varied academic publications. Saswati's novel, The Song Seekers (2011) was listed for DSC prize for South Asian Literatures, 2013, has also been translated into Italian as La Dea Combattente.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=744849>

Maryada: Searching for Dharma in the Ramayana / Arshia Sattar

Uttar Pradesh : Harper Collins Publishers India, 2020

213p.;21cm

Includes Cross-Edition Reference, Index

9789353577124

\$ 13.00 / HB

400g

'Maryada' is a commonly used word for 'boundary' in Sanskrit which also means 'propriety of conduct'. In the context of the Ramayana, the word carries special weight because it comes to be used as the defining virtue of Rama, the 'maryada purushottama'.

But despite the fact that Rama is regarded as the epitome of dharma in his thoughts and deeds, the Ramayana does not provide us with one single

template for right action. Nor does it tell us that dharma is beyond the reach of human understanding and human action. On the contrary, it holds out the promise that everyone can and should search for a dharma they can believe in, a dharma that is vulnerable but all the more precious because it has been sought and found rather than given and received.

In her thought-provoking new book, renowned Ramayana scholar Arshia Sattar writes with compassion, tenderness and insight about dharma as a multiplicity of appropriate choices, showing us that when we choose one way of being and doing over another, we will be as often wrong as we are right.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746111>

Religion – Jainism

Contributions to Jaina Studies: Jaina Schools and Sects / Peter Flugel

Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt Ltd., 2020

589p.;

Includes Bibliography and Index

9788194243830

\$ 32.0 / HB

1000g

The twelve articles assembled in this first volume of the author's Collected Papers in Jaina Studies, written in English, were published as journal articles and book chapters between 1996 and 2016. They are reproduced here in almost identical form, though an attempt was made to eliminate typographical errors and minor mistakes. Three articles, chapters 2, 6, and 11, which, on request, were first published without the use of diacritical marks, have been changed back to their original format. In a few cases, the biographical data of recently deceased individuals were updated.

The articles address aspects of the history, doctrine, organisation, and ways of life in Jaina mendicant orders, sects and schools, following an overview of the contemporary monastic traditions. The majority are outcomes of a long-term research project, covering a period of over 30 years, on the aniconic or amūrtipūjaka Śvetāmbara Jaina traditions, which had been neglected by modern scholarship and, with the notable exception of the Terāpanth and the Śramaṇa Saṃgha, are still almost unknown even in India itself. Two articles pertain to the Akrama Vijñāna Mārga, a new syncretistic religious movement, combining Sāṃkhya ontology with Jaina soteriology.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398424>

Sociology

Women in India / Ranjit Kumar Barman
New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020
304pp
9789388865364
\$ 29.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747008>

Caste, Politics, Casteism and Dalit Discourse / Rup Kumar Barman
New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, 2020
356pp
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