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### *Anthropology*

Nepami: An Idol of Yalambar - A Nepami Who Became Akas Bhairab of Ongha By Using His  
Tantric Power/Mrigendra Lal Singh

Nepal : Author on Behalf of Khanla Bala Dabu, Nepal 2015

115p.; ill. 27 cm.

9789937012041

USD : 25.00 / PB

650 gm.

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Origin of the Languages: Beyond Paleolithic/Saurav Satyal

Nepal : Modern Printing Press, Nepal 2020

328p.; 22 cm.

9789937077996

USD : 50.00 / PB

500 gm.

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Himalayan Greece On the Origin of Old World Culture/Saurav R. Satyal

Nepal : Modern Printing Press, Nepal 2022

299p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789937120296

USD : 55.00 / PB

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854392>

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### *Art*

Nepali Art: Thoughts and Musings/Madan Chitrakar

Nepal : Sirjana College of Fine Arts, Kathmandu, Nepal 2021

268p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789937088084

USD : 38.50 / PB

650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854383>

"...when we talk about a work of visual Art, it is about an idiom essentially different; and usually not much familiar to a theoretical pundit. The art of Painting and Sculpture stand as the glaring examples; which involve entirely different tools and the creative language....to comment on it, therefore, one must adhere to a template - also with discussions on the related skills, with specific academic references. Only then, a judicious observation can be expected: and is best made... .. moreover, credibility is best achieved when discussions, especially on historic shifts and nuances in visual art, are made by a writer - with strong familiarity with the overall native roots.....that is, in addition to theoretical analytical competence, broad factual information remains equally vital...

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*Biography/Memoirs*

Paradigm Shift: From Tyranny and Poverty to Liberty and Prosperity/Gopi Lal Neupane  
Nepal : Coffee-Town Publication, Nepal 2021

112p.; 23 cm.

USD : 12.00 / PB

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854384>

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Bhupi: A Daughter's Memoir/Kavita Sherchan

Nepal : FinePrint, Nepal 2023

226p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789937790024

USD : 20.00 / HB

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854388>

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Bhupi Sherchan, a revered poet and widely read figure in Nepal, was a man of intriguing complexities. While he passionately embraced communist ideals and championed social justice, he was unapologetically flamboyant and indulgent. This paradox fuelled the rumours and tales that overshadowed his literary contributions. In *Bhupi: A Daughter's Memoir*, Kavita Sherchan reflects on her upbringing, plagued by conflicting narratives about her father, who passed away too early, leaving her with unanswered questions. Now, decades later, she embarks on a journey to unravel the enigma that was her father a man tormented beneath a facade of rakish charm. Drawing from her personal memories, conversations with family, friends and Sherchan's acquaintances, as well as excerpts from his unpublished writings, Kavita weaves a captivating narrative, shedding light on the true essence of the complex man. *Bhupi: A Daughter's Memoir* offers an intimate portrayal of Bhupi Sherchan, an iconic figure whose profound influence transcends the mystifying persona surrounding him.

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Early Days: Kaji Ishwari Man Shrestha/Mangal Man Shakya

Nepal : Design and Print, Nepal 2022

110p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789937115940

USD : 15.00 / PB

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854390>

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Royal Nepalese Ambassador: Kaji Ishwari Man Shrestha/Mangal Man Shakya  
Nepal : Design and Print, Nepal 2022

106p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789937115926

USD : 15.00 / PB

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854389>

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*Ecology/Environment*

Plants of Nepal (Gymnosperms and Angiosperms)/Krishna Kumar Shrestha, Prabin  
Bhandari & Shandesh Bhattarai

Nepal : Heritage Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2022

1110p. Includes Index

9789937774529

USD : 100.00 / HB

2000 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=851793>

This book is about the history of botanical explorations, plant collection, documentation and nomenclature of plant resources of Nepal from the early 19th century to the present. It encompasses comprehensive information on plant diversity, plant resources, entobotany and flora of Nepal, especially the Gymnosperms (Cycadaceae- Taxaceae) and Angiosperms (Nymphaeaceae- Apiaceae) described from Nepal, representing all seven provinces and 77 districts of Nepal, and from a wide elevational range: as low as 60 m (Jhapa) to 6400m (base of the Mount Everest, Solukhumbu), East Nepal. The arrangement of families in the book is based on the APG system of classification, while the genera and species are arranged in alphabetical order. Emphasis is given to three categories of plants: extended checklist of native and naturalized species; synoptic checklist of uncertain species (Lacking sufficient information on its occurrence in Nepal); and synoptic checklist of exotic species (planted or cultivated species) documented from Nepal. An attempt has been made to provide the latest nomenclature of the species, with synonyms, local names and English names, life form or habit; distribution in Nepal, elevational ranges, and global distribution. In addition, information on endemic plants, threatened plants, naturalized and invasive species of Nepal: use-value of the majority of species reported from Nepal, are also provided. This book should be useful to a wide range of readers, from students, teachers and researchers in the fields of botany, forestry, agriculture, and floriculture, to policy-makers and all who are interested in the plants of Nepal

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Biodiversity and Bioprospecting: Proceedings of International Conference/Sangeeta  
Rajbhandary (Ed)

Nepal : Government of Nepal, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Nepal 2023

222p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789937959308

USD : 37.50 / PB

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854393>

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*Economics*

China's Emergence in Nepal's Infrastructure: Status, Issues and Challenges/Amish Raj  
Mulmi, Arpan Gelal, Anil Giri

Nepal : Pentagram Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2023

220p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789937142045

USD : 17.50 / PB

550 gm.

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Nepal at the Verge of Capitalism: A Frontier of Libertarianism/Gopi Lal Neupane

Nepal : Coffee-Town Publication, Nepal 2021

xii, 250p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

USD : 18.75 / HB

550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854385>

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Why Nepal Fails: Doing Business in Nepal from My Perspective/Santosh Kalwar

Nepal : Maya Publication Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2023

229p.; 22 cm.

9789937133593

USD : 8.75 / PB

300 gm.

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Why Nepal Fails explores entrepreneurship in Nepal, delving into the benefits and obstacles for conducting business in the area as well as providing a full backdrop of the economic, geographic, and historical of the country.

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*History*

Prithvi Narayan Shah In the Light of Dibya Upadesh/Ludwig F. Stiller, S.J.

Nepal : Educational Publishing House, Nepal 2023

127p.; 22 cm. Includes Bibliography.

9789937711746

USD : 8.00 / PB

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854386>

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The Dibya Upadesh [Divine Counsels] of Prithvi Narayan Shah the Great [1723-1775], the founder king of the Unified Nepal, is probably the single most significant document which explains the Ghorkha Conquest and his contribution to the newly founded Country. The Dibya Upadesh also explains Prithvi Narayan Shah's accomplishments of the Unification campaign and his counsel to the successors of his seat of power. These counsels dealt with the geopolitical vulnerability of his newly unified country, and provided directions to the governing elite.

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Roads To The Valley: The Legacy of Sardar Pritam Singh in Nepal/Kiran Deep Sandhu  
Nepal : Notion Press, Nepal 2023

307p.; ill. 22 cm.

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USD : 25.00 / PB

700 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854398>

Sardar Pritam Singh is referred to as the pioneer of transport in Nepal. He is the visionary who revolutionized road transportation and logistics in Nepal. However, his contributions to Nepal are not limited to transportation and infrastructure. He is a philanthropist who strongly believes in giving back to the community. His tireless efforts and contribution in the fields of education, social services, spirituality, crisis management and his commitment to empowering people are truly remarkable.

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#### Law

Concerns of Constitutional Law/Narayan Prasad Sharma  
Nepal : Kalinchok Pustak Prakashan Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2022

244p.; 24 cm.

9789937950220

USD : 16.00 / PB

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854395>

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Elements of Contract Law: Includes the Prescribed Statute Law and Case Law/Narayan Prasad Sharma

Nepal : Kalinchok Pustak Prakashan Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2021

266p.; 24 cm.

9789937950206

USD : 16.00 / PB

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854394>

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Nepal-India Frontier Diplomacy in Reference to Kali River: Perspectives of International Law/Surendra Bhandari & Achut Gautam

Nepal : Law Associates Nepal, Nepal 2023

xx, 476p. Includes Bibliography

9789937138772

USD : 35.00 / PB

550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=851799>

All countries are equally dignified and sovereign under the international law. The hegemonic enigma espoused by realism, i.e., the big and small, the rich and poor, and the powerful and powerless needs to forgo unconditionally. In this regard, favoring the international law, a major paradigm shift in Nepal-India relations is conspicuously urgent for resolving outstanding issues between these two countries. A robust friendly relationship with India is both necessary and desirable; however, it needs to be built on fairness and respect.

Throughout her history, Nepal has never postured threats or tribulations to India as a trustworthy friend; but ironically, has suffered not only from the British-India wars but also from inhumane blockades by independent India, reminding of the colonial past. Since the Sugauli Treaty, a number of additional treaties that Nepal and India have concluded for strengthening bilateral relations through the rules-based system, have turned abortive in promoting public confidence in Nepal. To reverse this bitter experience, the Lipu Lekh, Kalapani and Limpiyadhra issue together with the Kali River row urgently demands amicable resolution. Accepting this moment as an opportunity, both neighbors need to cooperate for a win-win situation, urgently needed for capturing the prospects of Asian century.

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#### *Literature*

Between Queens and the Cities/Niranjan Kunwar

Nepal : Fineprint Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2020

305p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789937665995

USD : 25.00 / PB

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854391>

Between Queens and the Cities is the riveting tale of a 19-year-old Nepali gay man and his long journey from Kathmandu to New York and back. Set against the backdrop of contemporary Nepal, the author reveals, with elan and ease, queer spaces where friendships are fostered outside the normalcy accorded to family and marriage. In the process, he introduces many fellow travelers of the LGBTIQ community. With rare courage and outrageous emotional honesty, the author lays bare the ceaseless conflict of the mind and heart in exploring sexuality. He also compels the reader to interrogate dominant notions regarding love and longing and in doing so, reveals dynamic relationships that are not confined to the realm of queer intimacy alone. This memoir on the shaping of queer identity in the South Asian context bristles with deeper questions regarding belonging.

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#### *Politics*

China's Engagement in Nepal/Ajaya Bhadra Khanal, Vijay Kant Karna (ed)

Nepal : Centre for Social Inclusion and Federalism, Nepal 2022

250p.; 22 cm.

9789937090490

USD : 22.50 / PB

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854397>

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#### *Sociology*

Dalit: A Quest For Dignity/Diwas Raja Kc (ed)

Nepal : Nepal Picture Library, Nepal 2019

240p.; ill. 24 cm.

9789937045056

USD : 48.75 / HB

1000 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854400>

Collating photographs on Dalit lives and about Dalit resistance from the last six decades and across the diverse regions of Nepal, this photobook asserts the historical presence of Dalits in Nepali public life. With accompanying essays exploring the economic, social, and political dimensions of Dalit struggle, this volume activates archival photographs to demand an accounting of obscured histories. This timely document expresses how the ambivalences of seeing and not seeing relate to the processes of inclusion and exclusion in Nepal. Exploring the capacities of cameras to connect us with people and their pasts, the book seeks to redirect the ethical premise of photography to probe the structures of caste oppression.

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