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Art

Beyond Versace / Angki Purbandono
Jakarta, Indonesia: Afterhours Books, 2023
64p. ; 23cm.
9786026990792
\$ 120.00 / HB
435gm.

BEYOND VERSACE is a photography series created from 2004 to 2010, portraying people with mental disorders encountered in Yogyakarta.
<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859376>

Plaza / (Ed) Suridh Hassan
Indonesia: Soi Books, 2023
69p. ; 27cm
9781739750961
\$ 75.00/ PB
285gm.

Discover the vibrant and diverse world of South-East Asia through the captivating lens of local photographers in PLAZA. As a leading street photography journal published twice a year, PLAZA is dedicated to capturing the essence of the region in stunning detail. Each journal showcases a carefully curated selection of photographs that offer a unique and intimate look at the people, places, and cultures that make South-East Asia so special. The first journal showcases the talents of 18 photographers that have produced imagery from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam, and each brings a unique perspective to the project. The focus of the journal is black-and-white street photography, which offers a window into the hidden layers of daily life in the region. Through the lens of local photographers, PLAZA captures the spirit and essence of South-East Asia. The photographs in this first issue are breathtaking, revealing moments of joy, contemplation, and curiosity. From Bangkok street life to Filipino fishermen, each image tells a powerful story about the vibrancy and diversity of the region. PLAZA is a must-read for anyone who is passionate about street photography, or who wants to gain a deeper understanding of the people and cultures of Southeast Asia. The journal is sure to become a cherished addition to any photography lover's collection. Don't miss your chance to experience the beauty and intrigue of black-and-white street photography through the pages of PLAZA.

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Illuminations: Selected Media Publications By Carla Bianpoen (1988 – 2023) /Carla Bianpoen
Indonesia : Jakarta: Penerbit Gang Kabel 2023
xx, 659p., 25cm.,
9789791219266
USD : 100.00 / PB
840 gm.

Carla Bianpoen, the renowned Indonesian art writers, started her writing in 1988. Throughout more than three decades, she delved into various themes and subjects yet has shared a similar persistent tone of turning over every stone on injustice issues as well as highlighting achievements of hard work. Known for her consistency and passion regarding women empowerment issues and for introducing worthy works of female artists, her writings are, by far, a fair and equal stance to both sexes and respected talents. This book spotlights the key figure for the enormous task of revealing works of female artists behind the curtains and their futures, presenting selected hundreds of articles from her early works in printed mass media to website-based articles. They are reliable sources of the Indonesian art scene and history, re-illuminating artists, events, or spaces that might not be found in the current or future Indonesian art scene.

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Cookbook

Thermomix Kelana Rasa Sumatra: Palate Journey of Sumatra / Rebecca Fredlina Lisa & Valerine Rebecca
Banten, Indonesia: PT. Inovasi Dapur Indonesia, 2023
218p.
Include Index
9786239926625
Language: English & Bahasa
\$ 86.00 / HB
1155gm.

Thermomix Indonesia is excited to embark on yet another culinary adventure with you as we venture deeper into Sumatra, the sixth largest island in the world. Sumatran cuisine is renowned for its bold spices, diverse ingredients, and distinctive cooking techniques, all of which come together to create an unforgettable dining experience. Our newest recipe collection, Kelana Rasa Showcases the authentic flavours and aroma of Medan Turmeric Chicken Soup, Duck with Green Chilli Curry, and Fermented Durian Sambal.

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Sumatra Barat
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Sumatra Selatan
Bangka Belitung
Jambi, Bengkulu & Lampung

Indulge your taste buds and join us on this journey into the delicious world of Sumatran Cuisine.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=860104>

Ecology/Environment

The Snakes of Java, Bali and Surrounding Islands / Ruud de Lang
Frankfurt, Germany: Edition Chimaira, 2017

448p.

Include Index

9783899735253

\$ 125.00 / HB

1075gm.

Alfred Russel Wallace described Java in his book *The Malay Archipelago* (1869) as...the finest and most interesting tropical island in the world. Large tropical islands tend to have a diverse, and species-rich snake fauna. The snake fauna of Java contains 91 species in 13 families. The most recently described snakes from Java include the pipe snake *Cylindrophis subocularis* (2016), two species of *Dendrelaphis* (2008), the pit viper *Trimeresurus insularis* (1977), and the minute fossorial snake *Calamaria lovii wermuthi* (1965). This is surprising only five taxa of snakes described in the last half century from the 13th largest island on the planet. Of course there are several reasons for this. Relatively few people study Indonesian snakes, but more alarming is the fact that Java has a human population of more than 141 million or about 1026 humans/km². Looking at the list of Javan snakes today one can only wonder how many species of snakes were present when Wallace wrote that statement in 1869. I have little doubt environmental modifications by humans over the last century have reduced the snake diversity. At the same time many snakes may have either adapted to human modified environments or have successfully evaded the damaged environments and still survive somewhere on the island waiting to be discovered by science. This book is a first step in discovering new species of Javan snakes. Using this book the herpetologist or naturalist can readily identify all of the species known to occur on the island. Thus, snake enthusiasts will hopefully recognize species that are unknown when they are found. Ruud de Lang has compiled species accounts for all of the known snake taxa, provided details for identification and for the exploration of the background of the snake fauna as well.

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Oil palm as degraded forests plant: academic study / Yanto Santosa

Indonesia : Bogor: IPB Press 2023

xxii, 133p., 25,5cm.

9786234677430

USD : 45.00 / HB

575 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=867934>

History

The Wangi! The Story of Indonesian's Ingenious Fragrant Tea / Bondan Winarno

Jakarta, Indonesia: Afterhours Books, 2023

354p. ; 28cm

9786026990280

\$ 125.00/ PB

990gm.

Some of the best tea in the world was grown in colonial Java in the 1920s. But it was almost always exported, leaving only the dregs for the Javanese. To make the tea palatable, they imbued tea leaves with the fragrance of the jasmine flower, creating teh wangi, (fragrant tea). thus

establishing an industry that thrives to this day. This book tells the inspiring story of the creation of teh wangi, a product born of adversity, and looks at how modern Indonesians are discovering the pleasures of savoring premium artisanal tea, and changing the face of tea culture in the nation and by extension, the rest of the world.

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Official Publications

2023 : Statistik Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia, Vol. 42 = Environment Statistics of Indonesia, Vol. 42

Jakarta: BPS RI/BPS-Statistics Indonesia, 2023

1v.

ISSN: 0216-6224 ; 9770216622006

\$ 120.00 / PB

2846gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=867593>

Statistik Indonesia 2024 : Volume 52, 2024 = Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia

2024 : Volume 52, 2024

BPS – Statistics Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, 2024

1v.

ISSN : 0126-2912 ; 9770126291002

\$ 120.00 / PB

1510gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868639>

Politics

They imprisoned our voices & thoughts: monitoring report on the enjoyment of the right to peacefully assemble and express opinion in public in Papua in 2022/Jakarta: Pusaka Indonesia : Jakarta: Pusaka 2023

ii, 19p., 26cm.,

USD : 24.20 / PB

45 gm.

Democracy, human rights, Papua

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868060>

Sports

Pencak silat in the Indonesian archipelago, 3rd ed./O'ong Maryono

Indonesia : Jakarta: Pustaka Obor Indonesia 2023

xl, 404p., 21cm.,

9786233212014

USD : 50.00 / PB

360 gm.

The effort O'ong Maryono has made to compile a book on the development of pencak silat, is, in itself, commendable. This integrated presentation provides for a better and more comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of pencak silat. As well as discussing the historical aspects of pencak silat, O'ong Maryono also examines current issues in pencak silat. In other words, a retrospective and prospective view of pencak silat. I hope that this book will be widely read and provide a 'lively' and substantial critical analysis that will improve the quality of discourse on pencak silat as a whole.

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