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### Anthropology

Singapore & The Silk Road of the Sea 1300 – 1800 (HB) / John N. Miksic  
Singapore: NUS Press & National Museum of Singapore, 2013

491p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971695743

1. Navigation – Singapore – History
2. Singapore – History

\$ 65.00 / HB

1130 gm.

This seminal book synthesizes 25 years of archaeological research to construct the fourteenth-century port of Singapore in greater detail than is possible for any other Southeast Asian City. Within its defensive wall, the city was well-organized and prosperous, with a cosmopolitan population that included residents from China, other parts of Southeast Asia, and the Indian Ocean. Fully illustrated with more than 300 maps and color photos, Singapore and the Silk Road of the Sea presents Singapore's history in the context of Asia's long-distance maritime trade in the years between 1300 and 1800; it amounts to a dramatic new understanding of Singapore's Precolonial Past.

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Singapore & The Silk Road of the Sea 1300 – 1800 (PB) / John N. Miksic  
Singapore: NUS Press & National Museum of Singapore, 2013

491p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971695583

1. Navigation – Singapore – History
2. Singapore – History

\$ 55.00 / PB

954 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156395>

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Materializing Southeast Asia's Past: Selected Papers from the 12th International Conference of the European Association of Southeast Asian Archaeologists, Volume 2 /Marijke J. Klokke and Veronique Degroot (Editors)  
Singapore : NUS Press, 2013

292p.

9789971696559

\$ 75.00 / PB

Materializing Southeast Asia's Past contains articles in historical and anthropological archaeology, epigraph, and art history. The interpretations of art and material culture offer new understandings of classical Hindu and Buddhist cultures of Southeast Asia and their relationship to the region's medieval cultures. The articles are presented under four headings, as follows: Art, religion and politics (Buddhist monuments in Java and Cambodia); Southeast Asian transformations (cultural exchange with South Asia); Technology (workmanship in art and material culture); and Southeast Asia between past and present.

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## Architecture

SIA Architectural Design Awards 2012 : Selected Works

Singapore: SIA Press Pte. Ltd., 2013

678p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810776848

1. Architecture - Awards - Singapore

\$ 65.00 / HB

1650 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156400>

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## Art

Wong Keen / Ma Peiyi

Singapore: ArtCommune Gallery, 2013

106p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810773946

\$ 25.00 / PB

570 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156401>

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Fahcheong : The Art Book / Pang Guek Cheng

Singapore : Chong Fah Cheong, 2013

211p. ; 31cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810768034

\$ 95.00 / HB

1800 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156402>

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We Love Queenstown / Urban Sketchers Singapore

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2013

96p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810766016

1. Queenstown (Singapore) – In art

2. Singapore – In art

Ours Neighbourhoods

\$ 12.00 / PB

118 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156403>

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Devotion & Desire : Cross-cultural Art in Asia : New Acquisitions / Alan Chong ...  
[et al]

Singapore: Asian Civilisations Museum, 2013

192p. ; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810762827

\$ 35.00 / PB

1000 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156405>

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## Environment & Ecology

Living in a Garden : The Greening of Singapore / Timothy Auger  
Singapore : Editions Didier Millet for National Parks Board, 2013  
200p.

9789814385244

\$ 24.99 / PB

845gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=151517>

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## General

The Wit & Wisdom of Lee Kuan Yew  
Singapore : Editions Didier Millet Pte Ltd., 2013  
165p.

9789814385282

\$ 20.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156407>

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Life in the skies : everything you want to know about flying / Captain Lim Khoy  
Hing

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2013  
249p.

9789814484138

1. Flight
2. Aeronautics
3. Aerodynamics

\$ 18.00 / PB

290gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156408>

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Tandjung Sari : A Magical Door to Bali / Diana Darling

Singapore : Editions Didier Millet, 2012

168p.

9789814260930

\$ 45.00 /HB

1130gm

This book celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Legendary Tandjung Sari,  
Bali's Original Boutique Hotel. In 1962, art Collector Wija Wawo- Runtu built a

small house on Sanur beach. It soon became a small hotel frequented by glitterati and Southeast Asia's expatriates. It is still run by the Wawo-Runtu family. The book, illustrated with vintage images and contemporary photography, tells of the hotel's challenges and triumphs, and the people behind it, with reflections on Bali's tourism and Architecture.

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## History

Down The Seletar River: Discovering A Hidden Treasure Of Singapore / Eugene Wijesingha  
Singapore : Seletar Hills Estate Residents' Association(SHERA),  
2013

282p.

Includes Bibliographical References (page 274) and Index  
9789710579204

1. Seletar East Camp (Singapore) -- History
2. Seletar East Camp (Singapore) -- Pictorial Works

\$ 40.00 / PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156411>

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S R Nathan : 50 Stories from my Life / S.R. Nathan with Timothy Auger  
Singapore : Editions Didier Millet, 2013

184p.

9789814385343

\$ 15.95 / PB

325gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=155196>

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The Curious Adventures of a Doctor from Jaffna : From Old World Charm to Majulah Singapura / K. Puvanendran

Singapore : Editions Didier Millet, 2013

311p.

9789814385671

\$ 20.00 / PB

570gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156414>

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A Village Remembered : Kampong Radin Mas 1800s – 1973 / Ibrahim Tahir  
(Editor)

Singapore: OPUS Editorial Private Limited, 2013

248p. ; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810756949

1. Malays (Asian people) – Singapore – Social life and customs – 19<sup>th</sup> century
2. Malays (Asian people) – Singapore – Social life and customs – 20<sup>th</sup> century
3. Radin Mas (Singapore) – History – 19<sup>th</sup> century
4. Radin Mas (Singapore) – History – 20<sup>th</sup> century

\$ 70.00 / HB

1680 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156415>

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Dispelling the Darkness : Voyage in the Malay Archipelago and the Discovery of  
Evolution by Wallace and Darwin / John van Wyhe

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2013

xi. 405p. ; 24cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789814458795

1. Wallace, Alfred Russell, 1823-1913
2. Naturalists – Great Britain – Biography
3. Natural selection

\$ 42.00 / HB

752 gm.

Darwin is one of the most famous scientists in history. But he was not alone. Comparatively forgotten, Wallace independently discovered evolution by natural selection in Southeast Asia. This book is based on the most thorough research ever conducted on Wallace's voyage. Closely connected, but worlds apart, Darwin and Wallace's stories hold many surprises. Did Darwin really keep his theory a secret for twenty years? Did he plagiarise Wallace? Were their theories really the same? How did Wallace hit on the solution, and on which island? This book reveals for the first time the true story of Darwin, Wallace and the discovery that would change our understanding of life on Earth forever.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156416>

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William Scorpion Sanuk Jing Jing Na! : The Biography of Singapore's Mandopop and Cantopop King in a Journey through Thailand / Ivan Lim

Singapore: Typewriter Media Pte Ltd., 2013

158p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810756598

\$ 42.00 / HB

814 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156418>

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Singapore, ASEAN and the Cambodian Conflict 1978 - 1991 / Ang Cheng Guan

Singapore: NUS Press, 2013

vi. 186p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971697044

1. Singapore - Foreign relations - Cambodia

\$ 32.00 / PB

294 gm.

This important study of the shifting diplomatic efforts around the response to and resolution of the Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia is based on the records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore, a key player in the complex diplomacy in the region at the end of the Cold War. The study provides a detailed account of the policies and decision-making of Singapore, as well as the diplomatic maneuverings of the other major parties and powers involved in the Cambodia conflict. It details one member country's input into the process of defining and developing a collective ASEAN position, a process which was formative for future diplomatic efforts by the regional grouping.

Ang makes use of a variety of sources contemporary to the period under study, as well as records which have become available post-1991. The use of detailed records from one of the Southeast Asian players is a first for the study of the region's diplomacy. The book describes Singapore's role and illustrates how Singapore's management of the Cambodian issue was shaped by the fundamentals of Singapore's foreign policy. The account also reveals the dynamics of intra-ASEAN relations, as well as ASEAN's foreign relations in the context of the Cambodia problem.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=155942>

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Tan Kah-Kee : The Making of an Overseas Chinese Legend / C.F. Yong  
Revised Edition

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2014

xxv. 418p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814447898

\$ 32.00 / PB

692 gm.

For a Chinese immigrant in South-East Asia to make good is not unique, but what is unique in Tan Kah-kee's case is his enormous contribution to employment and economic development in Singapore and Malaya. He was the only Chinese in history to have single-handedly founded a private university in Amoy and financially maintained it for sixteen years. He was the only Hua-ch'iao of his generation to have led the Chinese in South-East Asia to help China to resist the Japanese invasion in a concerted and coordinated manner. Moreover, he was the only Hua-ch'iao leader to have played both Singapore and China politics and affairs in close quarters, rubbing shoulders with British governors, Chinese officials and commanders. Finally, it is important to point out that Tan Kah-kee was the only Hua-ch'iao in his times to have combined his Pang, community and political power and influences for the advancement of community, regional and national goals.

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## Literature

The Epigram Books Collection of Best New Singaporean Short Stories Volume 1  
/ Jason Erik Lundberg (Editor)

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2013

xiii. 273p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810762346

\$ 21.90 / PB

434 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156422>

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The Inlet / Claire Tham  
Singapore: Ethos Books, 2013  
371p. ; 20cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810773847  
1. Singapore – Fiction  
\$ 21.00 / PB  
370 gm.

A young female Chinese national drowns in a private swimming pool in a wealthy enclave on a resort island just off the Singapore mainland. The house where she is found belongs to one of the wealthiest property developers in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156424>

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If I Could Tell you / Lee Jing-Jing  
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, c2013  
192p.  
9789814398626  
1. Public Housing – Singapore – Fiction  
2. Home – Singapore – Fiction  
3. Singapore – Fiction  
\$ 18.00 / PB  
200gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156425>

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## Official Publications

Yearbook of Statistics Singapore 2013  
Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade & Industry, 2013  
ISSN 0583-3655  
Xvi, 331p.  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
920gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156426>

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## Performing Arts

From Identity to Mondialisation : TheatreWorks 25 /Koh Boon Pin  
Singapore : Editions Didier Millet, 2013

298p.

9789814260909

\$ 70.00 / HB

2140gm.

This book offers a glimpse into the journey that Singapore's longest established theatre company has taken since it was set up in 1985.

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## Sociology

Myth or Magic : The Singapore Healthcare System / Jeremy Lim  
Singapore : Select Publishing, 2013

xv. 330p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810773625

1. Medical policy – Singapore
2. Medical care – Singapore
3. Medical care – Singapore – Cost control

\$ 29.90 / PB

460 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=156428>

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