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Korean Language and Culture / Sang-Oak Lee  
Seoul: Sotong, 2008  
444p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9788996056409  
\$ 36.00

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Insight into Korea / The Korea Herald (Ed)  
Seoul: Herald Media, 2007  
320p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9788985756297  
\$ 25.00

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Korea and Koreans: An Insiders's View / Choi Tae-hwan  
Seoul : KStudy, 2007  
561p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9788953474031  
\$ 44.00

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In Search of Korean Folklore / Dong-Kwon Lim  
Seoul: Minsokwon Publishing Company, 2005  
343p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9788956382845  
ISBN-10: 8956382840  
\$ 30.00

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Kimchi and IT: Tradition and Transformation in Korea / Choong Soon Kim  
Seoul: Ilchokak, 2007  
422p,; 22cm  
ISBN-13: 9788933705285  
\$ 49.50

In order to delineate Korea old and new, Kimchi and IT discusses Korean history, modernization, family and kinship, traditional rural life, contemporary socio-political issues, including education, religious belief, ethos, economic development and environmental issues. It is a comprehensive introduction to Korea written by a native anthropologist. An effort has been made to provide historical comparisons from the prehistoric period to the present in order to clarify the direction of Korea's transformation. This book is a must read for anyone who would like to know something about Korea.

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Social Change in Korea / Kim Kyong-dong, The Korea Herald (Eds)  
Seoul: Jimoondang, 2008  
328p,; 23cm

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ISBN-13: 9788988095287  
Insight into Korea Series Vol.2  
\$ 35.00

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The Korean Way of Tea: An introductory Guide  
Korea: Seoul Selection, 2007  
123p,; 19cm  
ISBN-13: 9788991913172  
\$ 17.00

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Understanding Koreans and Their Culture / Choi Joon-sik  
Seoul: Her One Media, 2007  
232p,; 19cm  
ISBN-13: 9788992162104  
\$ 19.50

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Guide to Korean Culture / Tae-Hung Ha  
Reprint Ed  
Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 2007  
455p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13:9788971411957  
\$ 20.00

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Korean Studies Forum Vol. 2 / Hyuk-Rae Kim, Chaihark Hahm (Eds)  
Seoul: Yonsei University Press, 2007  
298p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9788971417775  
IMKS Forum Series No. 2  
\$ 25.00

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Astronomy: Traditional Korean Science / Changborn Park  
Seoul: Ewha Woman University Press, 2008  
177p,; 19cm  
ISBN-10: 9788973007790  
\$ 20.00

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Modes of Transportation: Traditional Korean Society / Choi Woun Sik  
Seoul: Ewha Womans University Press, 2007  
129p,; 19cm  
ISBN-13: 9788973007400  
\$ 20.00

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The Collection of the National Folk Museum of Korea  
Seoul: Sigong Tech Co.Ltd, 2007  
222p,; 22cm  
ISBN-13: 9788995080863  
\$ 20.00 (PB)

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The Collection of the National Folk Museum of Korea  
Seoul : Sigong Tech Co. Ltd, 2007  
327p,; 30cm  
ISBN-13: 9788995080856  
\$ 70.00 (HB)

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An Illustrated Guide to Korean Mythology / Won-oh Choi  
UK : Global Oriental, 2008  
464p.  
978-1-905246-60-1  
US\$ 130.00

Published in full colour throughout, this highly engaging volume - the first of its kind in English - by one of Korea's leading scholars on comparative mythology, provides a valuable introduction to centuries-old beliefs, myths and folk tales relating to individual destiny, love and family, the birth of heroes, the universe and ghosts, gods and exorcists. The illustrations comprise a wide variety of old Korean art, including rare shamanist paintings, as well as some contemporary paintings.

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Transnational Migration in East Asia : Japan in a Comparative Focus / (Eds) Shinji Yamashita et al.  
Osaka : National Museum of Ethnology, 2008  
208p.  
978-4-901906-57-9  
1340-6787  
SENRI Ethnological Reports : 77  
\$ 15.00

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Yokai Attack! : The Japanese Monster Survival Guide/Hiroko Yoda, Matt Alt;  
Illustrations by Tatsuya Morino  
Tokyo: Kodansha International, 2008  
191p.; 19cm.  
978477003070  
1. Yokai (Japanese Folklore)  
\$ 25.00

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Matsuri: Festival and Rite in Japanese Life  
Tokyo: Institute for Japanese Culture and Classics Kokugakuin University, c1988  
156p.; 22cm.  
Contemporary Papers on Japanese Religion 1  
\$ 42.50

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Tabloid Tokyo2: 101(all New) Tales of Sex, Crime and the Bizarre from Japan's wild Weeklies/Geoff Botting  
Tokyo: Kodansha International, 2007  
286p., 20cm.  
978-4-7700-3060-3  
1. Japan-Social conditions-1989  
2. Crime and the press-Japan  
3. Sex customs- Japan  
\$ 19.95

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Performing Japan : Contemporary Expressions of Cultural Identity / Henry Johnson, Jerry C. Jaffe  
UK : Global Oriental, 2008  
240p.  
978-1-905246-31-1  
\$ 100.00

For the first time, using an interdisciplinary, theoretical and ethnographic approach, the editors have brought together a rich collection of current research on contemporary Japanese performance practices. Topics covered include theatre, music, art, fashion and technology, media, architecture and tourism

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Traditional Folk Song in Modern Japan : Sources, Sentiment and Society / David W . Hughes

UK : Global Oriental, 2008

336p.

978-1-905246-65-6

\$ 130.00

The study moves from tradition to modernity, explores a range of topics such as: song life in the traditional village; rural-urban tensions; local min'yo 'preservation societies'; the effects of national and local min'yo contests; the 'new folk song' phenomenon; min'yo and tourism; folk song bars; recruitment of professionals; min'yo's interaction with enka popular songs and with Western-derived foku songu; the impact of mass mediation; and min'yo's role in maintaining or creating local identity. The book contains a plate section, musical examples, and a compact disc

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The Power of Memory in Modern Japan / Sven Saaler, Wolfgang Schwentker

UK : Global Oriental, 2008

288p.

978-1-905246-38-0

\$ 110.00

Today's increasing interest in the relevance of memory generated a particularly strong response at the 2005 conference of the European Association of Japanese Studies (Vienna), providing a rich and varied group of papers. A selection of the most significant research relating to modern Japan, not least from Japanese scholars, subsequently edited for publication, forms the basis of this volume

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Globalization, Minorities and Civil Society: Perspectives from Asian and Western Cities/ (Ed.) Koichi Hasegawa, Naoki Yoshihara

Melbourne: Trans pacific Press, 2008

xvi., 244p.; 22cm.

Includes index

978-1-876843-85-4(Pb.)

\$ 59.95

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Status and Stratification: Cultural Forms in East and Southeast Asia/(Ed.)Mutsuhiko Shima

Melbourne: Trans pacific Press, 2008

Xviii, 241p.; 22cm.

Includes index

978-1-876843-97-7(Pb.)

\$ 59.95

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Taoism, Medicine and Qi in China and Japan/ Sakade Yoshinobu

Osaka: Kansai University Press, 2007

299p.; 22cm

978-4-87354-450-2

\$ 60.00

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Thai South and Malay North : Ethnic Interactions on a Plural Peninsula / edited by Michael J. Montesano and Patrick Jory.  
Singapore : NUS Press, c2008  
413p. ; 23cm. Includes bibliographical reference and index.  
9789971694111  
\$ 30.00

Thai South and Malay North examines the history of ethnic, religious, social, economic, and political pluralism in the unique zone where Mainland and Maritime Southeast Asia meet. Sections focused on politics, religion, Chinese populations, and historiographic traditions provide background information and a range of perspectives on the longstanding conflicts afflicting southern Thailand. The book represents the most comprehensive work to date on a part of Southeast Asia whose historical, linguistic, and political complexity has long defied scholarly synthesis. Unique in the depth and breadth of its coverage of the history of northern Malaysia and southern Thailand, it will be a major resource for scholars, journalists and policy-makers - essential reading for anyone seeking to understand southern Thailand's complex past and troubled present.

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Packaging Myths for Tourism: The Rungus of Kudat / Ong Puay Liu  
Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2008  
297p,; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9789679428261  
\$ 18.00

Packaging Myths for Tourism is about the images and dilemmas of Rungus tourism. The Rungus community of Kudat, Sabah has found its way into the country's development plans and tourism policies. Rungus faces, lifestyle and livelihood appear in travel guidebooks, printed brochures and websites of Malaysian-based tour companies. What happens when the 'most traditional ethnic group' in Sabah who lives in an area 'rarely visited by tourists' - the Kudat district - becomes part of the media promotion and the tourist gaze?

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Frontier Encounters: Indigenous Communities and Settlers in Asia and Latin America / Danilo Geiger (Ed)  
Copenhagen: International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, 2008  
557p,; 25cm  
ISBN: 9788791563157  
\$ 40.00

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Zhuang History and Culture: An Introductory Study/ Jin Li  
Beijing: The Ethnic Publishing House,2007  
431p.; 21cm.  
978-7-105-08988-8  
Chinese Zhuang Studies Library  
\$ 12.00

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The Spirit of the Chinese/Gu Hongmin  
Tianjin: Tianjin Education Press, 2007  
Reprint Bilingual Edition  
196p.; 21cm.  
978-7-5309-5025-8  
\$ 6.00

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These Wonderful People of Xinjiang/ Lisa Carducci

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First Edition  
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2008  
271p.; 21cm.  
978-7-119-05180-2  
\$ 19.50

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South Asian Archaeology 2003 : Proceedings of the Seventeenth International  
Conference of the European Association of the South Asian Archaeologists (7-11  
July 2003, Bonn)/ Edited by Ute Franke-Vogt & Hans-Joachim Weishaar  
Aachen : Deutsches Archalogisches Institut, 2005  
Forschungen zur Archaologie Auberueropaischer Kultuten Band 1  
3-929290-31-6  
\$ 195.00

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