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Navigating the Rift: Muslim-Buddhist Inter-marriage in Cambodia / Ysa Osman,
Osman,
Edited by Bonnie Brereton & Wynne Cougill
Cambodia: Ysa Osman, 2010
177p. ; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9789996354007
\$ 29.50

Amidst Cambodia's celebrated Hindu and Buddhist heritage, its Cham Muslim antecedents and current populace are less well known. This book succeeds in filling the gaps of knowledge about the Cham people. It begins with an introduction to shed light on how the Chams are dealing with faith and fear in today's Cambodia, and discusses the Chams and their relationships with Cambodia Buddhists (Khmers) before and after the fall of the kingdom of Champa. All this is valuable background to the book's primary goal of discussing inter-marriage in Cambodia between the Cham Muslims and Khmer Buddhists. Ten case studies of inter-married couples portray diverse individuals and relationships.

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Behind the Badge - The Untold Stories of South Africa's Police Service Members
Cape Town, South Africa : Zebra Press, 2010
304p.; 230 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781770220553
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Cape Town, South Africa : JUTA, 2010
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ISBN 9780702177781

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Growing Up in the New South Africa - Childhood and Adolescence in Post-apartheid Cape Town / Rachel Bray, Imke Gooskens, Sue Moses, Lauren

Kahn, Jeremy Seekings

Cape Town, South Africa : HSRC Press, 2010

448p.; 240 x 168 mm.

ISBN 9780796923134

\$ 45.00

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God's Gangsters? - The Number Gangs in South African Prisons / Heather Parker Lewis

South Africa : ihilihili Press, 2010

161p.; 210 x 145 mm.

ISBN 9781920103118

\$ 25.00

The number Gangs in South Africa's prisons are living legends and Unique when compared with other prison gangs across the globe. They have Created their own culture based on an idiosyncratic history and hierarchical structures that include invisible uniforms, laws and punishment rituals and a coded language that requires the indoctrinated to communicate through the use of metaphors and symbols. In prison the gang members dedicate their lives to a dangerous, fantastic mythology that condones the assertion of power through vicious acts of retribution. This new edition of God's Gangsters? Includes additional research material as well as a lexicon. The author writes of Mzozepi Mathebula, the magnetic anti-hero, whose spirit has haunted South Africa's prisons for over a hundred years. The birth, life, achievements and transmogrification of Mzozepi, as he adopts the title of Nongoloza- to become chief character in a tragic drama- are presented with insight and sensitivity.

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South Africa : ihilihili Press, 2010

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Executive Outcomes - Against All Odds (2nd Revised edition) / Eeben Barlow

Johannesburg, South Africa : Galago Publishing, 2010

552p.;
ISBN 9781919854403
\$ 55.00

Executive outcomes is the model on which all Private military Companies (PMCs) operating in Iraq and Afghanistan are based. Founded by author Eben Barlow in the early 1990s he originally offered courses in intelligence to South Africa's special forces and security work to De Beers' diamond mining industry.

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Nina L. B. Tomen

Manila: National Commission for Culture and the Arts, 2008

xviii. 186p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789718141182

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Philippines: Cultural Center of the Philippines, 2009

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ISSN: 0116-4791

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Philippines; Pages Publishing Artists Co., 2009

173p. ; 24cm.

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And the main dish for our spirit. [Essays]
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Games Filipinos Play (With Teacher's Manual) / Jovita O. Calixihan
Pasig City: Anvil Publishing Inc., 2010
x. 125p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789712722660
\$ 10.00

Games Filipinos Play is a journey to the past and a peek at the future. For the old, playing native games is an exhilarating return to one's youth. For the young, it is simply a bridge to being a citizen with a sound mind in a sound body. The book is a valuable reference for Physical education teachers and grade school teachers who can use games and activities in classroom instruction.

Everyone, at every age, enjoy watching, much more playing, Pinoy games. After all, it is a wholesome vehicle for physical fitness and a great practical lesson on Filipino culture and heritage. But children today seem to have lost that connection to the outside world. They spend most of their time in front of laptops, desktop computers, or game consoles.

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