

Recent Books on History – May 2010

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Korean War in Color: A Correspondent's Retrospective on a Forgotten War /

John Rich
Seoul : Seoul Selection, 2010
248p.
9788991913646
\$ 49.50

In John Rich's ³Korean War in Color: A Correspondent's Retrospective on a Forgotten War,² published by Seoul Selection to mark the 60th anniversary of the Korean War, the renowned war correspondent breaks down this barrier with a jaw-dropping collection of color photographs of the Korean War, perhaps the finest collection of color images of the conflict anywhere.

In vivid hues of blue, green and red, Rich's photographs take the war out of the history books, allowing readers to better connect with a conflict that, while forgotten, continues to impact the lives of Koreans to this day.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119882>

-Quan Doi Nhan Dan Viet Nam = The Vietnam People's Army
Hanoi: The People's Army Publishing House, 2010
144p. ; 26cm.
Bilingual English & Vietnamese Language
\$ 45.00
Photographic Record of the Vietnam People's Army
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120032>

-Tu Dien Bien Phu Toi Dinh Doc Lap = From Dien Bien Phu to Doc Lap
Palace /
Nguyen Huu Duc
Hanoi: Lao Dong, 2010
123p,; 26cm.
Bilingual English & Vietnamese Language
\$ 40.00

Chronological History with Photographs of the War from Dien Bien Phu
in 1955

to the Fall of Saigon in 1975

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120033>

Quan He Huu Nghi, Doan Ket Dac Biet Va Hop Tac Toan Dien Viet Nam
Lao = Special Friendship and Solidarity, and Comprehensive Cooperation
Between Viet Nam and Laos

Vietnam: Central Committee for Propagation Education, Ministry of
Culture,

Sport and Tourism, 2007

195p. ; 30cm.

English, Laos & Vietnamese Language

\$ 60.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120034>

80 Nam Dang Cong San Viet Nam 1930-2010 = 80 Years of the Communist
Party of

Vietnam 1930 2010 / Vu Khanh et al

Hanoi: VNA Publishing House, 2009

371p. ; 30cm.

Bilingual English & Vietnam Language

\$ 60.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120035>

The Eastern Mediterranean Under Ottoman Rule: Crete, 1645-1840

Halcyon Days in Crete VI. A Symposium held in Rethymno 13-15 January 2006 /
Antonis Anastasopoulos (Ed.)

Greece: Crete University Press, 2008

xxvii. 411p.; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9789605242718

\$ 75.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117229>

A Survey of Some Social Conditions in Smyrna, Asia Minor May 1921 /
Rifat N. Bali (Edited)

Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, 2009

218p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786054326XX

\$ 28.00

This survey of Izmir, carried out by the professors of the
International College of Izmir, is very similar to a survey of Istanbul performed
in the same period and titled Constantinople To-day, or The Pathfinder
Survey of Constantinople A Survey in Oriental Social Life. The latter was
published in 1992 and prepared by professors of the Robert College under the direction
of Clarence Richard Johnson. Although a Turkish translation of this manuscript has been
published in the past, its original English version is being published here for the first
time. It was prepared by first hand witnesses and as such represents a valuable source

for the social history of Izmir.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119863>

Reflections on the Image of the Turk in Europe / Nedret Kuran-Burcoglu

Istanbul: The ISIS Press, 2009

100p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789754283945

Analecta Isisiana CIX

\$ 18.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119864>

By the Light of a Candle: The Diaries of a Reserve Officer in the Ottoman

Army First World War Diaries and Other Records of the Period 1915-1919 of

Ragip Nurettin Ege

Istanbul: The ISIS Press, 2009

362p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789754283921

\$ 60.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117128>

Sports and Physical Education in Turkey in the 1930^s / Rifat N. Bali

Istanbul: The ISIS Press, 2009

138p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789754283938

US Diplomatic Documents on Turkey VI

\$ 28.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119865>

The Queen^s Ambassador to The Sultan: Memoirs of Sir Henry A. Layard^s

Constantinople Embassy 1877-1880 / Sinan Kuneralp

Istanbul: The ISIS Press, 2009

721p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789754283952

\$ 100.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119866>

Turkish Cypriot Women in Historical Perspective / Neriman Cahit

Turkey: Turkish Cypriot Association of University Women (TCAUW), 2009

xv. 648p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789963970308

\$ 60.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119867>

Mine Workers, The Single Party Rule, and War: The Zonguldak Coal Basin as the Site of Contest 1920-1947 / Nursen Gurboga
Istanbul: Ottoman Bank Archives and Research Centre, 2009
334p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789944731195
Winner of the 2006-2007 Doctoral Dissertation Prize in the Ottoman Bank Archives and Research Centre's biannual competition
\$ 55.00

The Ereğli-Zonguldak coal basin has been Turkey's source of hard coal since the second half of the nineteenth century and became one of the biggest industrial centers of Turkey in the early Republican era. The male population of the basin, who formed the main source of underground labor power in the pits, allocated their working time between mining and agriculture sometimes by force, sometimes willingly. Although these workers witnessed many political, economic, and social changes in the history of Ottoman Empire and Republican Turkey, their part-time work patterns remained unchanged.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119868>

Aksara: Menjejaki Tulisan Melayu = The Passage of Malay Scripts / Juffri
Supat & Nazeerah Gopaul (Editors)
Singapore: National Library Board, 2009
270p. ; 25 x 30cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810575052
Bilingual English & Malay Language
\$ 65.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117514>

Gedung Kuning: Memories of a Malay Childhood / Hidayah Amin
Singapore: Singapore Heritage Society & Helang Books, 2010
xi, 227p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810847562
1. Kampong Glam Anecdotes
2. Malay Heritage
3. Singapore History
\$ 19.90

Gedung Kuning or the Yellow Mansion was home to the family of Haji Yusoff (Tali Pinggang) from 1912 to 1999. It was acquired by the Singapore government in August 1999 under the Land Acquisition Act. What used to house six families is now preserved as a historic building under the Malay Heritage Centre.

Hidayah Amin, one of Haji Yusoff's great granddaughters, revisits her childhood home. She takes you beyond the gate guarded by stone eagles,

through rooms with big mirrors and marble floors, and shares interesting anecdotes growing up in Gedung Kuning.

Gedung Kuning is not a mere residence but the legacy of a Malay family in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117516>

Merdeka and Much More: The Reminiscences of A Raffles Professor 1953

67 /

K. G. Tregonning

Singapore: NUS Press, 2010

ix. 108p. ; 22cm.

Includes index

ISBN-13: 9789971694227

1. Tregonning, K. G.
 2. Singapore History 20th century
 3. Singapore Politics and government 20th century
 4. College teachers Singapore Anecdotes
 5. Historians Singapore Anecdotes
- \$ 18.00

Professor K. G. Tregonning's anecdotal memoir of his years as a member of the Department of History in the University of Singapore, culminating as Raffles Professor, captures the mood and milieu of Singapore as the country emerged from colonial rule to become a self-governing independent nation. Arriving at the height of the Cold War, Tregonning was acutely conscious of the ongoing Malayan Emergency and of the political shifts taking place across Southeast Asia. He records meetings with a number of the region's leaders, and encounters with students and colleagues who would later feature in Singapore politics, or become leading figures in the academic world. The result is an engaging and very personal account of a university and a professional, political and social environment that is very different from that found in Singapore today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117517>

Lim Kim San: A Builder of Singapore / Asad-ul Iqbal Latif

Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 2010

ix. 244p. ; 21cm

1. Lim, Kim San, 1916-2006
2. Cabinet officers Singapore Biography
3. Singapore Politics and government 1963-1965
4. Singapore Politics and government 1965-1990

ISBN-13: 9789812309273 (PB)

\$ 29.90

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117574>

ISBN-13: 9789812309280 (HB)

\$ 39.90

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117575>

Raffles Legends and Stories / Roberto Pregarz
Singapore: Nature Media Pte Ltd., 2010
84p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810843274 (HB)
\$ 20.00

Standing, as Somerset Maugham once said for all the fables of the exotic east, Raffles Hotel in Singapore has always been a unique institution. The haunt of celebrities ranging from Hollywood stars to Heads of State, it has been the setting for innumerable films, television productions and it has been the main subject of many books.

Indeed scarcely a day passed without an article about Raffles appearing in the press somewhere around the world. Now Roberto Pregarz, who knows more about Raffles than anyone else, has written his own reminiscences of the enthralling years that preceded and stimulated its renovations in the early 1990's

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119843>

The Great Genealogical Search: A remarkable story of how one family traced its roots in the East Indies and discovered its British ancestry / Kevin Shepherdson, Percival Shepherdson & Karen d'Almeida
Singapore: Straits Consultancy & Publishing, 2010
232p. ; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810844783
\$ 19.95

³The Great Genealogical Search is truly a remarkable story¹ that keeps the reader's interest from beginning to end. Author Kevin Shepherdson chronicles his own research experience to show how to do family history research. He and his research partners leave no stones unturned as they pull together information from family sources, public and private records repositories, the internet, social networking services, and molecular genealogy. The ups and downs, joys and disappointments encountered are shared in an engaging style. Practical tips, memorable illustrations, and chapter recapitulations contribute much to the author's objective of helping the reader¹ get closer to the finishing line¹ of family history research and sharing information about common ancestry to unite living relatives.²

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119844>

The Golden Chersonese: A 19th Century Englishwoman's Travels in Singapore and the Malay Peninsula / Isabella Bird

Singapore: Monsoon Books Pte. Ltd., 2010

First published in 1883

352p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810844844

1. Bird, Isabella L. (Isabella Lucy), 1831-1904 Travel
2. Malay Peninsula Description and travel
3. Singapore Description and travel
4. Malay Peninsula Social life and customs 19th century
5. Singapore Social life and customs 19th century

\$ 18.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119845>

Dr Paglar: Everyman's Hero / Rex Shelley with Chen Fen

Singapore: Straits Times Press, 2010

128p. ; 24cm.

Includes bibliography references

ISBN-13: 9789814266468

1. Paglar, Charles, 1894-1954
2. Physicians Singapore Biography
3. Civic leaders Singapore Biography
4. Singapore History Japanese occupation, 1942-1945
5. Singapore History 1945-1963

\$ 25.00

Charles Paglar's public and private life was not without controversy. However, it is his generous spirit and championship of worthy causes that many who were around will recall. Many of those in my generation remember this colourful Eurasian who administered to the poor of all races, often without expecting a fee or appreciation in return.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119532>

Japanese-Trained Armies in Southeast Asia / Joyce C. Lebra

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2010

ix. 226p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814279444

1. Military education Southeast Asia History
 2. Southeast Asia Armed Forces History
 3. Southeast Asia History Japanese occupation, 1942-1945
- (Reprint, Originally published: Hong Kong: Heinemann Educational Books (Asia), 1977)
- \$ 39.90

This is the first study by a Western scholar of a significant facet of the history of the Second World War - Japanese-trained independence and volunteer armies as agents of revolution and modernization. At the time, the Japanese did not see that their military imprinting would affect a whole generation of political/military leadership of nations of post-Second World War Southeast Asia. Leaders like Suharto, Ne Win and Park are all

products of Japanese military training.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119846>

Phoenix Rising: Narratives in Nyonya Beadwork from the Straits Settlements /

Hwei-Fe¹n Cheah

Singapore: NUS Press, 2010

xv. 384p. ; 27cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789971695163 (9971695162)

1. Beadwork, Peranakan Straits Settlements History
2. Beadwork, Peranakan Malaysia Malacca (State) History
3. Beadwork, Peranakan Singapore History
4. Peranakan (Asian people) Straits Settlements Social life and customs
5. Peranakan (Asian people) Malaysia Malacca (State) Social life and customs
6. Peranakan (Asian people) Singapore Social Life and customs
7. Peranakan (Asian people) Material culture Straits Settlements History
8. Peranakan (Asian people) Material culture Malaysia Malacca (State) History
9. Peranakan (Asian people) Material culture Singapore History \$ 68.00

Intricate, meticulously crafted, and visually distinctive, Nyonya beadwork occupies a significant role in the cultural imaginary of the Peranakan Chinese, the acculturated descendants of Chinese migrants to the Malay Peninsula and the Indonesian archipelago.

As an activity, beadwork was once an important part of a Peranakan Chinese girl's set of skills. As an object, carefully crafted Nyonya beadwork was used at eddings and other celebratory occasions, touching the lives of Peranakan men and women, young and old. In this way, Nyonya beadwork became entwined within the wider relationships of gender, generation, and social hierarchy in Peranakan society. The Peranakans also incorporated into their beadwork styles and motifs that reflected their changing ideals, aspirations, and lifestyles. Inscribed into the history of Nyonya beadwork is a narrative of the Peranakan Chinese community's cultural transformations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119036>

Peranakan Chinese in a Globalizing Southeast Asia / Leo Suryadinata (Edited)

Singapore: Chinese Heritage Centre, 2010

viii. 192p. ; 24cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789810852627

1. Peranakan (Asian people) Southeast Asia Congresses
 2. Chinese Southeast Asia Congresses
- \$ 25.00

Peranakan Chinese communities and their ³hybrid² culture have fascinated many observers. Some argue that they are still alive while others maintain that they have become a museum topic. Such arguments have sprung from different perspectives. Based on the papers presented at a recent conference on the Peranakan Chinese, this publication aims at addressing some of the questions revolving around these communities in a globalizing Southeast Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119847>

From the Librarian¹s Window : Views of Library and Manuscript Studies
and
Myanmar Literature / U Thaw Kaung
Yangon : Myanmar Book Centre, 2008
190p.
\$ 10.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119878>

Aspects of Myanmar History and Culture / U Thaw Kaung
Yangon : Gant-gaw Myaing Sarpay, 2010
290p., 22cm.
Incl. Map & Ills.
1. Myanmar- History
2. Myanmar Culture
3. Rama, Myanmar
\$ 12.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119879>

Historical Walks in Yangon: A Myanmar Heritage Trust Guide Map
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2009
Map
ISBN-13: 9789749511442
\$ 10.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117412>

The Shan of Burma: Memoirs of a Shan Exile / Chao Tzang Yawngghwe
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 1987
Second Reprint 2010
xvii. 276p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789812303967
1. Ahoms (Indic people) Burma History
2. Ahoms (Indic people) Burma Politics and government
3. Shan State (Burma) History
\$ 39.90

In this highly personal account, the author, Chao Tzang Yawnghwe, a son of the first President of the Union of Burma, tells of his youth and involvement in the Shan resistance movement. He gives his version of Shan history and explains the complexity of Shan politics covering the issues of autonomy, Shan-Burmese relations, opium, and other contraband trade. He discusses the personalities involved in the war that is now more than twenty years old. The final part of this book is a compendium of who's who in Shan history and politics. The author passed away in July 2004.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119880>

Problems of Democratisation in Indonesia: Elections, Institutions and Society / Edward Aspinall & Marcus Mietzner (Edited)
Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 2010
xix. 360p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789814279895 (HB)
\$ 39.90

Alternately lauded as a democratic success story and decried as a flawed democracy, Indonesia deserves serious consideration by anyone concerned with the global state of democracy. Yet, more than ten years after the collapse of the authoritarian Suharto regime, we still know little about how the key institutions of Indonesian democracy actually function. This book, written by leading democracy experts and scholars of Indonesia, presents a sorely needed study of the inner workings of Indonesia's political system, and its interactions with society. Combining careful case studies with an eye to the big picture, it is an indispensable guide to democratic Indonesia, its achievements, shortcomings and continuing challenges.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119006>

Islamism and Democracy in Indonesia: Piety and Pragmatism / Masdar Hilmy
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2010
xi. 319p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789812309716
1. Islam and politics Indonesia
2. Democracy Religious aspects Islam Indonesia
3. Islam and state Indonesia
\$ 49.90

Most scholarly works conducted within the period of post-New Order Indonesia have underlined the fact that Indonesian Islamists reject the notion of democracy; no adequate explanation nonetheless has been attempted thus far as to how and to what extent democracy is being rejected. This book is dedicated to filling the gap by examining the complex reality behind the Islamists rejection of democracy. It focuses its analysis on two streams of Islamism: the two Islamist groups that seek extra-parliamentary means to achieve their goals, that is, MMI and HTI, and the PKS Islamists who

choose the existing political party system as a means of their power struggle. As this book has demonstrated, there are times when the two streams of Islamism share a common platform of understanding and interpretation as well as an intersection where they are in conflict with one another. The interplay between contested meanings over particular theological matters on normative grounds and power contests among the Islamists proves to be critical in shaping this complexity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120016>

Understanding Islam in Indonesia: Politics and Diversity / Robert Pringle

Singapore: Editions Didier Millet Pte. Ltd., 2010
220p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814260091
\$ 24.90

Popular perceptions of Islam in the world's largest Muslim-majority country reflect contending stereotypes. Some see it as mystical and benign, others fear that Islamic extremists are already on the way to dominating Indonesia's struggling democracy. For those who don't know what to think, this readable book offers keys to understanding what is really going on, drawn from analysis of Indonesia's long history, unparalleled diversity and contemporary development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119178>

Southeast Asia in the Fifteenth Century: The China Factor / Geoff Wade & Sun

Laichen (Editors)

Singapore, Hong Kong : NUS Press and Hong Kong University Press, 2010
xii. 508p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971694487
\$ 32.00

The fifteenth century is an enigma in Southeast Asian history - too late for classical inscriptions, and generally too early for indigenous texts or European observations. The arrival of European ships, ideas and economies in the early sixteenth century has long been seen as the origin of the early modern era in Southeast Asia, but the present collection challenges this view, suggesting that intense and lasting political and economic changes were already well underway by 1500.

The argument rests on developments such as the introduction of firearms, more intensive rice agriculture, Thai and Viet ceramic exports, Korean and Ryukyu contacts with Southeast Asia, the demise of Champa, the climax of Viet and northern Tai statecraft, the birth of the Melayu-Muslim kingship in Melaka and the creation of a new Muslim Javanese civilization on Java's north coast. Coincident with these changes, Ming China's engagement with Southeast Asia grew as a result of overland expansion into the Tai and Viet polities, state-sponsored maritime voyages, and private Chinese trade

and migration to the region.

Southeast Asia in the Fifteenth Century: The China Factor draws together the great changes that occurred in Southeast Asia during the fifteenth century, and considers the extent to which Ming China's engagement with the region helped usher in the early modern period of Southeast Asian history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119483>

A Pictorial Record of the Qing Dynasty: Old Manchu Capital / Liaoning Provincial Library (Compiled)
Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia Pte. Ltd. (Gale Asia) &
China: China Renmin University Press, 2009
xix. 288p. ; 28cm.
ISBN-13: 9789814246170 (HB)
\$ 300.00

Collected in this book are paintings and photographs about Shenyang, the old capital of the Qing Dynasty. They are selected from ancient books, old archives, and Western documents housed in the Liaoning Provincial Library. These visual data cover city walls, cemeteries, war remains, places of worship, and cultural sites, presenting vividly the political, economic, military, and cultural landscapes of the northern region during the Qing Dynasty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117069>

A Pictorial Record of the Qing Dynasty: Rivers and Sites / Tianjin Library (Compiled)
Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia Pte. Ltd. &
China: China Renmin University Press, 2009
xix. 325p. ; 28cm.
ISBN-13: 9789814246163 (HB)
\$ 300.00

China was an agrarian society during its protracted medieval times and water works played an important role in sustaining its social development. This book collects seven color maps of water courses, including ³A Complete Map of the Grand Canal,² ³A Complete Map of the Yellow River within Shandong,² ³A Map of the Yellow River within the Whole Province of Shandong,² ³A Concise Complete Map of the Yellow River within Shandong,² ³Maps of Rivers in Baoding Prefecture,² ³Maps of Rivers under the Five Prefectures of Zhili-Ji, Zhao, Shen, Ding, and Yi.² Apart from these, three more ancient maps are also included. They are ³Maps of His Majesty's Temporary Dwelling Palaces on His Return Journey,² ³Maps of Dagu Batteries,² and ³Illustrations of Wendeng, Weihai, and Other Historical Sites.² All these finely drawn and visually appealing maps are of exceptional historical value.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117068>

A Pictorial Record of the Qing Dynasty: Manchurian Railway / Lushun Museum
(Compiled)
Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia Pte. Ltd. &
China: China Renmin University Press, 2009
xix. 264p. ; 28cm
ISBN-13: 9789814246187 (HB)
\$ 300.00

This book is a collection of about 500 photographs taken from the Lushun Museum's special archive on the Manchurian Railway. After winning the Russo-Japanese War, the Japanese founded the Southern Manchurian Railway Corporation to build a railway system based on the former Russian-owned railway. Centered on Dalian, the railway extended to many places in the northeastern part of China. At the same time the corporation also initiated a large-scale development of mineral mines, ports, towns, and villages along the railway. All the photographs collected in the book were originally taken to build up the archive for the Japanese Manchurian Railway Investigation Department. This is also why the photographs are clearly dated, information-packed, and of exceptional academic value.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=117070>

Memorabilia of the People's Republic of China (October 1949
September
2009): Party History Research Office of the Central Committee of the
Communist Party of China
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2009
144p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9787119060941
\$ 16.50

This book gives a comprehensive yet brief account of New China's development over the past 60 years, focusing on major decisions and achievements in economy, politics, culture, society, national defense, foreign affairs, national reunification and Party building in different periods, as well as the basic facts, experiences and important findings about the exploration and establishment of the socialist road with Chinese characteristics by the Communist Party of China.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119812>

An Introduction to Modern China History (1840 1949) / Qin Shan
Guangzhou: Jinan University Press, 2009
191p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787811353549
\$ 10.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119813>

The Spirit of the Chinese People / Ku Hung-Ming
2v. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9787542631312
\$ 8.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119814>

Story of the Silk Road / Zhang Yiping
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2009
176p. ; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9787508508320
\$ 22.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119815>

The Diary and Letters of Dr. Hu Shih
Singapore: Gale Asia, (Cengage Learning Asia Pte. Ltd.), 2010
372p.
ISBN-13: 9789814272247

Key Features:

- Contains rare letters and diary by Hu Shih, never before published
 - Each document is presented in facsimile with English captions.
 - Hu¹s English letters during his US ambassadorship (1938-1942) offer important insights into the Second Sino-Japanese War and World War II
 - The early diary gives a window on the World of Hu¹s formative years
 - Hu¹s correspondences regarding Chang Shi Ji offer new material for the study of his significant contribution to modern Chinese poetry
 - Contains many correspondences with important figures and scholars of the time
- \$ 300.00

The Diary and Letters of Dr. Hu Shih (Peking University Library Collection) contains Hu Shih¹s diary from his Chengzhong School days, an incomplete diary entry of Hsu Chi-Mo (Xu Zhimo) copied by Hu Shih, 116 Chinese letters, and 141 English letters. Among these, Hu Shih¹s diary at Chengzhong School is his earliest one discovered so far, dating back to 1906, a time when he started to receive modern education and encounter modern thoughts. Considering that most of Hu Shih¹s letters have already been published, the letters included in this book are even more valuable. Apart from the letters written by Hu Shih and his family members, this book also includes letters written by famous scholars and important figures at that time, such as Jiang Menglin and Fu Sinian. The English letters were mostly from the years when he was ambassador to the United States, which , from another angle,

tell us something about his communication with western scholars and his strenuous effort to support China's war against Japan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119816>

China through the Lens of John Thomson 1868-1872

2nd Edition

Bangkok: River Books Co. Ltd., 2010

167p. ; 31cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167339009 (HB)

\$ 50.00

Scottish photographer John Thomson (1837-1921) was one of the most influential photographers of the 19th century and a pioneer of photojournalism

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=118662>

Shanghai's Dancing World: Cabaret Culture and Urban Politics, 1919-1954 /

Andrew David Field

Shatin, Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2010

xv. 364p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789629963736 (9629963736)

\$ 45.00

Drawing upon a unique and untapped reservoir of newspapers, magazines, novels, government documents, photographs and illustrations, this book traces the origin, pinnacle, and ultimate demise of a commercial dance industry in Shanghai between the end of the First World War and the early years of the People's Republic of China. Delving deep into the world of cabarets, nightclubs, and elite ballrooms that arose in the city in the 1920s and peaked in the 1930s, the book assesses how and why Chinese society incorporated and transformed this westernized world of leisure and entertainment to suit its own tastes and interests. Focusing on the jazz-age nightlife of the city in its "golden age," the book examines issues of colonialism and modernity, urban space, sociability and sexuality, and modern Chinese national identity formation in a tumultuous era of war and revolution.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=118886>

Educating the City: The Making of Hong Kong's Most Modern University

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Rodney H. Jones, Vijay K. Bhatia et. al.

Kowloon: City University of Hong Kong, 2010

xi. 496p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789624423174 (HB)

\$ 18.00

This book tells the story of that evolution in the context of the

social, political and economic development of Hong Kong, recording the major events, policy decisions, and achievements of the faculty, students and staff who helped transform City University of Hong Kong into a world-class institution for a class city.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=119817>

Merchants¹ Daughters: Women, Commerce, and Regional Culture in South China /

Helen F. Siu (Edited)

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010

xii. 375p. ; 24cm.

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