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Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010

X, 379p.

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Malaysian Literature Series

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\$ 18.00

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Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010

Xxvii, 276p.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122194>

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Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010

Viii, 173p.

978-983-068-527-4

Malaysian Literature Series

1. Malay Fiction – Translation into English
- \$ 12.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122195>

Puppets / Hatta Azad Khan; translated by Solehah Ishak, Rohani Md. Yousoff, Nadia Khan

Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010

Xlix, 222p.

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Malaysian Literature Series

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122196>

Poems of a sinner : Sajak Orang berdosa / A. Wahab Ali ; translated by Zakaria Ali
Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010

Xii, 129p.

978-983-068-463-5

Malaysian Literature Series

1. Malay Poetry – Translations into English

\$ 10.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122197>

Seeds of Love / Azizi Hj. Abdullah; Translated by Harry Aveling

Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010

Xvii, 200p.

978-983-068-476-5

Malaysian Literature Series

1. Malay Fiction – translations into English

\$ 12.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122198>

Legacy / Abd. Talib Hassan; Translated by Amanda Katherine Rath

Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010

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1. Malay Fiction

\$ 20.00

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A Ray of Light Among the Leaves / Zaharah Nawawi ; Translated by Maimunah Abdul Kadir, Amilah Abd. Rahman
Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
Viii, 182p.
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Malaysian Literature Series
1. Malay Fiction – Translations into English
\$ 12.50
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The City of Memories / Suhaimi Haji Muhammad ; Translated by Nur Ilyanna Bt. Mohammad Shaharul Hashri
Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
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Malaysian Literature Series
1. Malay Fiction – Translations into English
\$ 15.00
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Release Me Back to the Sea : Volume II / Shaari Isa; Translated by Normala Othman
Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
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Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
Viii, 233p.
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Malaysia : Purveyor of Dreams Publishing Division, 2010
77p.
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1. Poetry
\$ 19.90
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Syumul / Azmah Nordin ; Translated by Siti Nuraishah Ahmad, Tanya Joned
Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
Vi, 294p.
978-983-068-512-0
Malaysian Literature Series
1. Malay Fiction – Translations into English

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122205>

Kelingkang / Douglas Jaga ; Translated by Maskanah Mohamad Lotfie
Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
Vi, 358p.

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1. Malay Fiction – Translations into English

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122206>

Kanang : The Story of a Hero / Maznan Noordin
Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
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Malaysia : ZI Publications Sdn Bhd., 2010
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1. Travelers' Writings, Malaysian

2. Travel writing

\$ 22.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=121671>

Rojak : Bite-Sized Stories / Amir Muhammad ; Ill. Chin Yew
Malaysia : ZI Publications Sdn. Bhd., 2010
143p.

978-967-5266-10-2

1. Short stories, Malaysian (English)

\$ 17.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=121672>

Promises of Paramaribo / translated by Malim Ghozali PK
Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
Xii, 176p.

978-983-068-435-2

1. Malay Fiction – Translations into English

\$ 12.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122208>

The Sakura Petals Unfold / Arena Wati; translated by Mohd. Tajuddin Samsuddin
Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
Xviii, 505p.

978-983-068-483-3

1. Malay Fiction – Translation into English

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122209>

Deep in the Jungle / Liu Jun; Translated by Chia Sze Soon

Singapore : Liu Jun Studio, 2010

Vi, 478p.

9789810858216

Novel on the Japanese Occupation of Malaya

\$ 22.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120232>

Alfian Sa'at Collected Plays One: The Optic Trilogy Fugitives Homesick

sex.violence.blood.gore / Alfian Sa'at

Singapore: Ethos Books : WILD RICE Ltd., 2010

329p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810860653

\$ 25.00

This collection of four plays by Alfian Sa'at explores the themes that have become a hallmark of the playwright's work: national identity, racial relations, and the resistance of individuals against authoritarian systems. In The Optic Trilogy, the surfacing of buried secrets and repressed memories profoundly alters the way a man and woman see each other. In Fugitives, the members of a family discover that their self-definition relies on their interactions with 'outsiders' who exist beyond their comfort zones. In Homesick, a diasporic Singaporean family, quarantined during the SARS crisis, evaluate the meanings of home. And in sex.violence.blood.gore, the façade of a rigid, orderly society is peeled away to reveal chaotic passions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122298>

At War's End / Rony V. Diaz

Manila: The Manila Times Publishing, 2010

190p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789719447016

Fiction

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122281>

Muhammad Iqbal : A Contemporary : Articles from the International Seminar held at the University of Cambridge (June 19 0-20th, 2008) : Celebrating the Centenary of Iqbal's Stay in Europe (1905-08)

/ (Eds) Muhammad Suheyl Umar, Basit Bilal Koshul

Lahore : Iqbal Academy Pakistan, 2010

196p.

978-969-416-439-7

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122389>

Vox Angelica (An English Rendering of Ghalib's Poetry) / Shaukat Jamil

Lahore : Nia Zamana Publications, 2010

341p.

978-969-9179-05-1

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122390>

Taseer on Iqbal : Collection of Articles on Iqbal's Art and Thought / M.D. Taseer; Edited by Afzal Haq Qarshi

Lahore : Iqbal Academy Pakistan, 2010

110p.

In English and Urdu

978-969-416-438-0

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122391>

Selections from the Persian Ghazals of Ghalib / Tr into Urdu by Iftikhar Ahmad Adni; Tr. Into English by Ralph Russell

Lahore : Pakistan Writers Co-operative Society, 2010

152p.

978-969-8460-16-7

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122392>

The Unseen Leopard / Bridget Pitt

Cape Town, South Africa : Human & Rousseau, 2010

224p.;

ISBN 9780798152235

\$ 29.25

Sam Campbell is barely surviving, focusing all her energy on raising her sister Melissa's son, Khaya. Melissa died in a car accident near their family farm, Cedar Hills, in the Baviaanskloof area. Sam hasn't forgiven Khaya's father, Dylan, for leaving her to cope with Khaya to follow up his vague claims about searching for Melissa's murderer. But now the future of Cedar Hills and the farms in the area are in question after a successful land claim by the family of Sam's one time childhood friend, and a bid by the Department of Environment to buy the land for a biosphere reserve. Whether she wants to or not, Sam will have to face her past.

At the same time James McIntyre is writing his confession about his role in Melissa's death. They met when, as an American biochemical researcher carrying out a study of powdered milk formula for babies for a company called NuGrowth, he visits the clinic where Melissa is working. When James sees Melissa, he knows that he must win her heart at all costs – and to do this, he must do all he can to conceal from her the true nature of his research.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122748>

Men of the South / Zukiswa Wanner

Cape Town, South Africa : Kwela Books, 2010

219p.; 232 x 152 mm.

ISBN 9780795702983

\$ 27.50

The lives of three men from different walks of life are interwoven in this gripping tale of love, betrayal, friendships, power and money, and their struggles to be accepted in a prejudiced society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122749>

Tooth and Nailed / Sarah Lotz

Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2010

ISBN 9780143026341

\$ 33.50

Georgie Allen – Cape Town’s most down-at-heel lawyer – is back, and this time he’s ... Well, actually, he’s doing just fine. That is if fine can be classified as taking on a case for a promiscuous professor who may or may not have murdered one of his students, dealing with South Africa’s first gay divorce, and coping with feelings of inadequacy thanks to the hotshot attorney he’s hired to pick up the slack at his office. On the upside, his relationship with the Witch, his sharp-talking ex lover, is on a better footing, but that’s only because she’s unaware of his burgeoning relationship with her clerk, Carmen.

But Georgie’s messy love life and even messier practice are put into perspective when he receives a panicked call from his brother, gung-ho game ranger, Greg. One of Greg’s clients – a twelve-year-old child - has been blinded in a horrific hyena attack, and the victim’s parents are accusing Greg of negligence. With his brother’s career on the line, Georgie heads into the Botswanan bush to investigate, accompanied by his ever-present sidekick, feisty Scottish Advocate Patrick McLennan (aka the Poison Dwarf). While there, the twosome face adversaries even the Poison Dwarf finds hard to handle, and Georgie finds out that the courtroom isn’t the only place where his adversaries like to fight dirty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122750>

Stolen Lives / Jassy Mackenzie

Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2010

272p.; 222 x 146 mm.

ISBN 9781415201039

\$ 28.50

The new Jade De Jong thriller by Jassy Mackenzie. When bossy and wealthy Pamela Jordaan hires PI Jade de Jong as a bodyguard, Jade thinks the job will be relatively simple. But in a world of strip joints, sex work and human trafficking nothing could be further from the truth. After she finds Pamela’s missing husband brutally tortured and clinging to life, Jade realises that she has been drawn into a wicked game: she too is being watched. And when her old flame Superintendent David Patel’s child is kidnapped and wife blackmailed, the situation takes a dramatic turn for the worse. More so when it becomes chillingly clear that all these crimes are connected. Jade must act, but her options are impossible. And for her this is much more than just another job.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122751>

Not a Fairytale / Shaida Kazie Ali

Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2010

176p.; 222 x 146 mm.

ISBN 9781415201121

\$ 28.50

Not a Fairytale is a wonderful, unusual book set in an Indian Muslim community. This debut by Shaida Kazie Ali tells the story of two Cape Town sisters, interspersed with fairytales with a modern spin and even a recipe or two...

Salena, the older sister, is light-skinned and demure, an easy one to marry off to a

husband of her parents' choosing. Zuhra is dark and wilful, refusing tradition and leaving the country in pursuit of her own destiny

The shoots of their lives grow apart and interlace again. Salena finds herself in a repressive marriage much like her mother's. Zuhra comes to suspect grim undercurrents to both their lives, which she expresses by retelling familiar fairytales, often hilariously, in a Muslim framework.

But this is not a fairytale. The dark forest is real, and so are its secrets.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122752>

Those who Love Night / Wessel Ebersohn

Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2010

272p.; 222 x 146 mm.

ISBN 9781415201190

\$ 28.50

In this new novel by Wessel Ebersohn, when seven activists go missing in Zimbabwe, brilliant young lawyer Abigail Bukula is called in. Among those missing, believed to be held at the notorious Chikurubi prison, is Abigail's cousin – a gifted writer and the child of an aunt who died in the Gukurahundi massacres of the early 1980s. Reading her cousin's work and trying to understand him, Abigail turns to eccentric psychologist Yudel Gordon, whom she hasn't seen in years.

Yudel follows Abigail to Zimbabwe where she wins the court battle for the prisoners' release, but at Chikurubi there is no trace of them. In the days to follow, Abigail and Yudel search for the missing activists in a race against time. They uncover a relationship no one could have anticipated in a country struggling to throw off a brutal dictatorship, where success and tragedy sit like Siamese twins.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122753>

Homing / Henrietta Rose-Innse

Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2010

176p.; 222 x 146 mm.

ISBN 9781415201343

\$ 28.50

A wife lies to her husband, seeking refuge from her dowdy life in the plush hotel that overlooks their home. A man ascends the glass-topped dome of a mall in search of a lost childhood memory. History comes to life for a young boy trapped in the city library. An elderly woman nurses a football star back to health ...

In these evocative and exquisitely crafted short stories, Henrietta Rose-Innes gives us an extraordinary glimpse into a selection of ordinary lives. Diverse characters – a teenager learning to be a boyfriend, an ageing copywriter, a girl on the brink of womanhood – are animated in sparse, sparkling prose. The Cape Town they mostly inhabit is both a playground and an obstacle course, filled with menace and delight. Through this landscape, like the pigeons in the title story, they find new paths home – and are themselves transformed by the journey.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122754>

A War to Heal / Ferdie Pieterse

Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2010

275p.;

ISBN 9781920315559

\$ 30.00

A War to Heal is a novel about the South African Border War. The author creates an exciting account of war and adventure by drawing directly from his experiences during National Service with the 4th South African Infantry Battalion (4 SAI). Included is a short synopsis of the author's actual experiences during his Military Service and some photographs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122755>

Reconsiderations: South African Indian fiction and the making of race in postcolonial culture / Ronit Frenkel

Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2010

ISBN 9781868885480

172p.;

\$ 31.00

The book investigates contemporary South African fiction in order to examine how this literature gives rise to new ways of thinking about South African culture. The dramatic changes that South Africa has experienced in recent years have prompted fresh ways of understanding its cultural history, which move beyond ideas based on integration. South African Indian fiction offers a different lens through which to view the tangled and complex forms of interdependency that mark both South African and transnational cultures broadly. In Reconsiderations, South African Indian fiction is read as a model for an intellectually integrated cultural formation. Instead of focusing on ideas of embodiment and difference, South African Indian fiction pivots on the conception of race as a social category shaped by its historical roots. The study spans the movement of Indians to South Africa during the nineteenth century, covering issues of migration, diaspora, transnationalism, hybridity, difference, cultural undecidability and a blurring of boundaries in post-apartheid fiction.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122756>

Tilling the Hard Soil: Poetry, Prose and Art by South African Writers with Disabilities / Moolman, Kobus

Scottsville, South Africa : University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2010

192p.;

ISBN 9781869141905

\$ 27.50

This is a book that takes you on a journey out of the comfort zone; a journey into the lives of ordinary people living with extraordinary challenges. They are people with disabilities, who hail from a wide diversity of backgrounds and life experiences. Some of them were born disabled; some became disabled in later life. All of them share one desire: to be recognised as human beings first, and disabled people second.

In this frank, provocative, humorous and moving collection, they give voice to their difference in a variety of creative ways. Their stories, poetry and art will challenge your perceptions of disability, and make you marvel at the complex workings of our human community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122757>

Missing / Beverley Rycroft

Cape Town, South Africa : Modjaji Books CC, 2010

80p.; 210 x 136 mm.

ISBN 9781920397067

\$ 24.50

In 1997 Beverly Rycroft was diagnosed with Stage 3 Breast Cancer. Her debut collection of poems is full of life, written with a dark sense of humour and she offers a new, interesting voice in South African poetry. She is donating a percentage of her royal
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122758>

Undisciplined Heart / Jane Katjavivi
Cape Town, South Africa : Modjaji Books CC, 2010
322p.; 152 x 229 mm.
ISBN 9781920397043
\$ 28.50
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122759>

The Bed Book of Short Stories / Joanne Hichens
Cape Town, South Africa : Modjaji Books CC, 2010
311p.; 230 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781920397319
\$ 48.50

A collection of short stories by 30 southern African women writers, some established and well known, some new writers. Contributors come from Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Malawi, Mocambique and South Africa. All the stories are in one way or another related to the theme of the Bed. The collection has a wide range of kinds of stories, some are funny, quirky and strange; while other stories are tragic, violent, and sad. Writers include Joanne Fedler, Rosemund Handler, Liesl Jobson, Sarah Lotz and Arja Salafranca. The publication of this book was supported by the Arts and Culture Trust.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122760>

The Politics of Language in South Africa / V. Webb, T. du Plessis
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010
163p.; 239 x 172 mm.
ISBN 9780627026850
\$ 38.50

The politics of language in South Africa is a selected collection of essays that contains the proceedings of a colloquium organised by Vic Webb, the guest editor, as part of the combined annual meeting of the Southern African Applied Linguistics Association and the Linguistics Society of Southern Africa, hosted by the University of Pretoria and held at Dikhololo from 6 to 8 July 2005. Additionally, a number of relevant conference papers presented outside the colloquium are also included.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122761>

Of Races, Racers and Finish Lines: A Collection of Poetry, Brief Biographies, Essays and Other Related Writings / Melanie Diaz Firmalino
Iloilo City, Philippines: Malanie Diaz Firmalino, 2009
iii. 268p. ; 30cm.
\$ 60.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122791>

Essays on Philippine Language and Literature / Ruth Elynia S. Mabanglo & Rosita G.

Galang (Editors)
Pasig City: Anvil Publishing Co., 2010
xxii. 302p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789712723780
1. Filipino language
2. Philippine literature
3. Filipino language – Study and teaching
\$ 30.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122792>

The Literary Life: Stories, Poems and Essays from the Sunday Times Magazine, 2006 – 2007 / Elmer A. Ordonez
Manila: The Manila Times Publishing Corp., 2007
262p. ; 26cm.
\$ 15.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122793>

Telltale: Eleven Stories / Gwee Li Sui (Edited)
Singapore: Ethos Books : National Arts Council Singapore, 2010
256p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810861520
1. Short stories, Singaporean (English)
\$ 19.90

This anthology of short fiction presents six distinct electrifying voices from Singapore. Alfian bin Sa'at, Wena Poon, JeffreyLim, Tan Mei Ching, Claire Tham & Dave Chua. The modern tales they tell are graphic, gritty, striking, and evocative. They describe experiences marked by short happiness and haunting memories, from the death of a loved one to the menacing forces of nature. The eleven stories showcased here examine the lives of an array of complex characters. These individuals are tormented by dilemmas that nonetheless go on to shape and direct them. Telltale is an artfully sequenced collection that also includes explanatory notes and a study guide. It stands out as an informative and enriching edition that will speak to a broad range of readers today.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123057>

And Words: Poems Singapore and Beyond / Edwin Thumboo (Edited)
Singapore: Ethos Books, 2010
264p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810863210
1. Singaporean poetry (English)
\$ 22.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122565>

The Sacred Hill / Joan Yap
Singapore: Joan Yap, 2010
84p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810842468
\$ 11.00

Seven hundred years ago, Sang Nila Utama stepped on the shores of a forgotten sea town called Temasek. It was believed that he saw a lion and named the island

Singapura, the Lion City. Henceforth, Sang Nila Utama and his descendants, the legendary five kings of Singapura ruled the kingdom from a palace on Bukit Larangan, the Forbidden Hill.

Who was Sang Nila Utama? Where did he come from? Did he actually see a lion? Why did the kingdom come to an end? What happened to the last king?

The Sacred Hill gives a fresh view of the myths and legends of Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123058>

Those Who Can't, Teach: A Play / Haresh Sharma

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2010

xv. 108p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810855109

1. Teachers – Singapore – Drama
2. Students – Singapore – Drama
3. Education – Singapore - Drama

\$ 11.00

Those Who Can't, Teach turns the spotlight on the madcap lives of teachers and students in a typical secondary school in Singapore. As the teachers struggle daily to nurture and groom, the students prefer to hang out and "chillax". With upskirting and facebooking, griping and politicking, school takes on a whole new meaning as the colourful characters struggle to prove that those who can, teach.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123059>

If We Dream Too Long / Goh Poh Seng

Singapore: NUS Press, 2010

xlvii. 155p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971694456

1. Youth – Singapore – History – 20th century – Fiction
2. Singapore – History – 1965-1990 – Fiction
3. Singapore – Social conditions – 20th century – Fiction

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123060>

Rice Bowl / Suchen Christine Lim

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2009

First published in 1984 by Times Books International

242p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789812618962

Winner of the First Singapore Literature Prize

\$ 12.00

A Powerful Story of young love and idealism set in Singapore in the 1960s, a time of political uncertainties and economic insecurity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123061>

The Claire Tham Collection

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2010

438p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814302838
\$ 22.00

Well-known in Singapore's literary circles, Claire Tham brings together twenty-one short stories from three classic collections, each reflecting her prowess as a storyteller whose deft hands mould stories to articulate her signature themes of rebellion and non-conformity. Lauded for her technical innovation of style and form in prose, these stories play with the presentation of time and space in the progression of narratives, creating multi-layered possibilities to keep readers entranced till the very last page
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123062>

Skimming / Claire Tham
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2010
318p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9789814302845
1. Triangles (Interpersonal relations) – Fiction
2. Man-woman relationships – Fiction
\$ 16.00

Wai Keong and Li have the perfect relationship – familiar, proper, safe. Until David steps in, overturning their carefully ordered worlds.

With searing honesty, multiple award winner Claire Tham renders an uncommon love story from the three characters' points of view, pitting polished surfaces against painful depths, the comfort zone against alien space and the surrender to duty against the seduction of desire. Up close, the distinctions are no longer clear ...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123063>

Sounds and Sins of Singlish and Other Nonsense / Rex Shelley
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2009
179p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9789814276313
1. English language – Singapore – Usage
2. English language – Variation – Singapore
\$ 12.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123064>

The Bamboo Bridge: Experiences in Laos 1984 - 2007 / Martina Sylvia Khamphasith
Germany: Hamburger Haiku Verlag, 2008
79p. ; 21cm.
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