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A History of Korean Science and Technology / Jeon Sang-woon; translated by Robert Carubba and Lee Sung Kyu
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
xiv. 433p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971694029

1. Science – Korea – History
 2. Technology – Korea – History
- \$ 42.00 / PB
976 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=135769>

Jeju Island : Reaching to the Core of Beauty

Seoul : Seoul Selection, 2011

140p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9788991913837

Korea Essentials No. 5

\$ 16.00 / PB

234 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=135771>

A Short History of Korea / Yongjae Choe & Casey Malarcher

Seoul : Compass Publishing, 2011

v. 156p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9781599661704

\$ 19.95 / PB

244 gm.

For over five thousand years, Korea has maintained a strong and distinct sense of national identity. Readers of A Short History of Korea can get a glimpse into the historical, social and cultural background that has shaped contemporary Korea. Although any historical account must naturally be rooted in a particular perspective, A Short History of Korea attempts to recount events that have shaped the nation from as neutral a position as possible while aiming to give readers valuable insight into the historical background of Korea.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=135772>

Goeben & Breslau Become Yavuz & Midilli / Ahmet Guleryuz

Istanbul: Denizler Kitabevi, 2011

viii. 120p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789944264341

Famous Turkish Warships Series

\$ 60.00 / PB
442 gm.

This work chronologically presents the lives of two ships. The elegant cruiser, called Midilli by Turks, was originally the German Breslau. While its life was cut short after a mere 7 years, that of the powerful Yavuz, originally the German Goeben, was to last 64 years & included two World Wars, the demise of a spent Empire and the birth of the young Turkish Republic.

Since we focus mainly on the visual aspect of our story, we include over 90 photographs, some never seen before. We also include the technical specifications of each warship and copies of their original conceptual drawings.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136265>

Torpedoboats & Destroyers in Ottoman Navy : Sultanhisar & Muavenet / Ahmet Guleryuz
Istanbul: Denizler Kitabevi, 2011

126p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789944264334

The Ottoman Navy

Famous Turkish Warships Series

\$ 60.00 / PB

442 gm.

The present work is about the "Small-Fry" of the Ottoman Navy. Their torpedoboats and destroyers. Throughout the centuries, big and heavy war ships have been the focus of attention. This was also the case in Turkey. It was only during the middle of the 19th century that smaller vessels started appearing in Turkish waters. During the first half of the 20th Century the Empire had to face war after war. And this coincided with the period during which torpedoboats developed. In our work, we have concentrated on the historic and technical side of torpedoboats and the way they developed to produce destroyers.

The torpedo was the new weapon that had to take its place in the Ottoman Navy. With the development of boats that were conceived for its use, the Ottoman Navy used these vessels in the wars it had to confront as it was bowing out of contemporary History.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136266>

Ottoman Navy's Cruisers / Ahmet Guleryuz; Tr. By H. Basri Danisman

Istanbul: Denizler Kitabevi, 2011

112p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789944264358

Famous Turkish Warships Series

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Clarence K. Streit's The Unknown Turks, Mustafa Kemal Pasa, Nationalist Ankara & Daily Life in Anatolia January-March 1921 / Heath W. Lowry (Editor)

Istanbul : Bahcesehir University Press, 2011

xviii. 268p. ; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9786055461058

\$ 95.00 / HB

1360 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136268>

Dubrovnik's Merchants and Capital in the Ottoman Empire (1520-1620) : A Quantitative

Study / Zdenko Zlatar
Istanbul : The Isis Press, 2011
xxxix. 664p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789754284195
\$ 110.00 / PB
1130 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136270>

The Ottoman Empire and Archaeological Excavations : Ottoman Policy from 1840-1906, Foreign Archaeologists, and the Formation of the Ottoman Museum / Alev Kocak
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2011
180p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789754284393
\$ 20.00 / PB
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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136271>

The Memoirs of Doctor Meir Yoel : An Autobiographical Source on Social Change in Salonika at the Turn of the 20th Century / Rena Molho
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2011
96p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789754284379
\$ 20.00 / PB
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Ottoman Diplomatic Documents on the Origins of World War One V : The Turco-Italian War 1911-1912 Part 1 & 2 / Sinan Kunalalp (Editor)
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2011
515p. ; 24cm.
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\$ 160.00 / PB
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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136273>

Ottoman Diplomatic Documents on the Origins of World War One VI : The Aegean Islands Issue 1912-1914 / Sinan Kunalalp (Editor)
Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2011
314p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789754284362
\$ 65.00 / PB
506 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136274>

Towards a Social History of Modern Turkey : Essays in Theory and Practice / Gavin D. Brockett (Editor)
Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret Ltd. Sti., 2011
184p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9786054326426
LIBRA KITAP: 48
\$ 30.00 / PB
208 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136276>

Monsieur Bernar Nahum : A Pioneer of Turkey's Automotive Industry / Adrian Streater
Istanbul: Citlembik Publications, 2011

375p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789944424851

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2. Businesspeople – Turkey – Biography
3. Automobile Industry and Trade – Turkey – History

\$ 35.00 / PB

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Bernar Nahum, the silent pioneer of Turkey's automobile industry, was a passionate entrepreneur who worked behind the scenes to promote and build a viable automobile sector in Turkey. Never content to see Turkey develop only as an importer or assembler of automobiles, he worked diligently to carve out a manufacturing industry in a newly established republic that lacked resources, infrastructure, and experience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136277>

Hispano – Turkish Literary, Cultural, and Political Relations (1096 – 1499) = Ispanyol – Turk Edebi, Kulturel ve Siyasi Munasebetleri (1096 – 1499) / Semra Prescott

Ankara: Turk Tarih Kurumu, 2011

114p. ; 21cm.

Bibliyografya ve indeks var

ISBN-13: 9789751623683

Turkish & English language

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Success Stories From Contemporary Turkish Women / Gonul Bakay

Istanbul : Gonul Bakay, 2010

xli. 279p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786058783508

\$ 35.00 / PB

372 gm.

This book comprises fifty-six success stories from women engaged in a spectrum of strikingly different realms from sciences to arts, sports to politics. The common specification of these women is that most of them, besides being pioneers in their fields, aimed to live up to the ideals and norms embodied in the modernism of the Republic of Turkey.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136279>

Life in Three Countries : In Search of a Home / Ong Siew Chey

Singapore: Ong Siew Chey, 2011

ix. 172p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810892838

\$ 19.95 / PB

336 gm.

This is a mix of an autobiography and notes on the social and political situations that the author has experienced as a child, an adult and as an old man at different times in three countries. Born in Malaya, he was primarily educated in the Chinese medium when the country was under the British colonial government and had to face inequitable disadvantages in accessing tertiary education. While away in the U.S. for his studies, he

lost his birthright citizenship by a dubious law introduced when Malaya attained independence. He had to regain his citizenship by a tedious process in the country of his birth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136314>

The Writer : The Early Years 1947 – 1972 / Mahathir Mohammad

Kuala Lumpur: Berita Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 1995

First Reprint 2010

xvi. 141p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789679695694

1. Mahathir Mohammad, Tun, 1925- - Political and social views
2. Malays – Malaysia
3. Malays – Malaysia – Social conditions
4. Malays – Malaysia – Social life and customs

\$ 19.90 / PB

350 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136315>

Life Through My Eyes : A Teacher's Little Steps Towards Perfection / Muhammad Hafiz Ismail

Petaling Jaya: MPH Group Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2011

xvi. 179p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789675997563

1. Teachers – Malaysia – Biography
2. Educators – Malaysia – Biography
3. Thomas, Kit

\$ 15.00 / PB

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The Road Home : From Socialism to Islam / Kassim Ahmad

Petaling Jaya: ZI Publications Sdn. Bhd., 2011

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ISBN-13: 9789675266249

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3. Autobiography

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The Myth of Dato' Onn Jaafar : The Forgotten Hero / Paridah Abd Samad

Kuala Lumpur: Partisan Publication & Distribution, 2011

xxii. 345p. ; 25cm.

Bibliography: p.

ISBN-13: 9789839941777

1. Onn Jaafar, Dato', 1895-1962
2. Politicians – Malaysia – Biography
3. Malaysia – Politics and government
4. Malaysia – History

Reinventing History

\$ 40.00 / HB

792 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136318>

Through Wars and Peace : From the Gunfire of the Sino-Japanese War to the Golden Oil of Malaya : A Memoir / Samuel S. W. Kam
Chai Wan, Hong Kong: Peace Book Co. Ltd., 2011
xvii. 356p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789622387942
\$ 30.00 / PB
630 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136319>

The Malaysian Indian Journey
2nd Edition
Kuala Lumpur: PJC Media Dreams Sdn. Bhd., 2011
xiv. 232p. ; 31cm.
ISBN-13: 9789834438012
\$ 50.00 / HB
1260 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136320>

Ipoh, My Home Town : Reminiscences of Growing Up, In Ipoh, In Pictures and Words / Commander Ian Anderson
Ipoh: Media Masters Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2011
276p. ; 24 x 31cm.
ISBN-13: 9789834430047
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Che Det : Tun Dr Mahathir Mohammad : Perdana Menteri Malaysia Ke-4 = Malaysia's 4th Prime Minister : 16.7.1981 – 31.10. 2003 / Zulkefli Salleh; translation by M. Govind Nair
Kuala Lumpur: Pertubuhan Berita Nasional Malaysia (Bernama), 2011
413p. ; 32cm.
ISBN-13: 9789839934656
1. Mahathir bin Mohammad, Tun, 1925-
2. Mahathir bin Mohammad, 1925- - Political and social views
3. Ex-prime ministers – Malaysia – Biography
4. Politicians – Malaysia – Biography
5. Malaysia – Politics and government
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The Way That Lives in the Heart : Chinese Popular Religion and Spirit Mediums in Penang, Malaysia / Jean DeBernardi
Singapore : NUS Press, 2012
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Includes bibliographical references and index
ISBN-13: 9789971694173
1. Pinang – Religious life and customs

2. Chinese – Malaysia – Pinang – Rites and ceremonies
3. Chinese – Malaysia – Rites and ceremonies
\$ 32.00 / PB
562 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136324>

The Turtle & the Caduceus : Medical Education and The Medical School in Fiji, 1885 – 2010 / David Brewster

Lautoka, Fiji: Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, 2010
xii. 332p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789823010397

1. Medical education – Fiji
2. Medical education – Fiji – History
3. Fiji School of Medicine

\$ 32.00 / PB
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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125485>

The First One Hundred Years – The Story of the Marist Brothers in Fiji 1888-1988

Suva, Fiji: Marist Brothers Publications, 2006

316p. ; 25cm.

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826 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136408>

Essays on the History of the Discovery and Exploration of Tonga by the Europeans
Volume Three / Peter Suren

Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga: The Friendly Islands Bookshop, 2006

348p. ; 21cm.

\$ 80.00 / PB

448 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136435>

Tokelau : People Atolls and History / Peter McQuarrie

Christchurch, New Zealand: Peter McQuarrie, 2007

266p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9781877449413

\$ 82.50 / PB

336 gm.

Having spent two years in Tokelau, Peter McQuarrie candidly shares the rich history and culture of this relatively unknown group of Pacific atolls. He also shares geographic information about the atolls, their flora and fauna, the relationship between Tokelauans and other Pacific islanders, and the special links with Tuvalu.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136433>

In the First Person Singular : Inside the Union v Management War Zone / GP Singh

Fiji : Singh HR Consulting, 2010

224p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9780473178925

\$ 24.95 / PB

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This book depicts a migrant's interesting and more than ordinary travails and

experiences in management roles in Fisher and Paykel and the District Health Boards of New Zealand.

It provides a rare and in-depth commentary on the major strike at F&P in 1999 that tarnished the 20 years of extraordinary industrial peace in that company. Mr Singh's significant contribution to that fallout is well chronicled.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136409>

La Pirogue du Dark Bush : Aperçus Critiques sur le Mouvement Nagriamel au temps des Nouvelles-Hebrides (Vanuatu) / Marcellin Abong
Port Vila : Edition du Centre Culturel de Vanuatu, 2008

ix. 177p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789829032539

French Language

\$ 60.00 / PB

256 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136426>

To Kill A Bird With Two Stones : A Short History of Vanuatu / Jeremy MacClancy

Port Vila, Vanuatu: Vanuatu Cultural Centre, 2002

168p. ; ill. ; 21cm.

Bibliography p. 163-167

ISBN-10: 9829032027

1. Vanuatu – History

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Vanuatu Cultural Centre No. 1

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The Eu Yan Sang Way : Renewing a Century of Heritage / William Koh

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Singapore Correspondent : Political Dispatches From Singapore (1958 – 1962) / Leon Comber

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2012

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Singapore at Random / Susan Tsang, Audrey Perera
Singapore: Editions Didier Miller Pte. Ltd., 2011
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An illustrated collection of Singapore trivia, Singapore at Random is filled with anecdotes, statistics, quotes, diagrams, facts, advice, folklore and other unusual and often useful tidbits. This veritable treasure trove of information on Singapore is arranged, as the title suggests, randomly, so that readers will come to expect the unexpected on each and every page.

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Singapore: ISEAS Publications, 2011
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5. Chinese – Southeast Asia – Politics and governance

\$ 55.90 / HB

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Rice in Malaya : A Study in Historical Geography / R.D. Hill
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Includes bibliographical references and index

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Southeast Asian Classic Reprints

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In Memory of Madam Kwa Geok Choo 1920 – 2010 / Morgan Chua
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\$ 19.90 / PB

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136462>

Historical Dictionary of the Indochina War (1945-1954) : An International and
Interdisciplinary Approach / Christopher E. Goscha
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The Rulers of Malaysia / (Ed) Tun Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid

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The Encyclopedia of Malaysia Volume 16

\$ 42.00 / HB

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The Making of the Luso-Asian World : Intricacies of Engagement / Laura Jarnagin
(Editor)

Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2011

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Portuguese and Luso-Asian Legacies in Southeast Asia, 1511-2011 Volume 1

ISBN-13: 9789814345255

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“In 1511, a Portuguese expedition under the command of Afonso de Albuquerque arrived on the shores of Malacca, taking control of the prosperous Malayan port-city after a swift military campaign. Portugal, a peripheral but then technologically advanced country in southwestern Europe since the latter fifteenth century, had been in the process of establishing solid outposts all along Asia's litoral in order to participate in the most active and profitable maritime trading routes of the day. As it turned out, the Portuguese presence and influence in the Malayan Peninsula and elsewhere in continental and insular Asia expanded far beyond the sphere of commerce and extended over time well into the twenty-first century.

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analyse and discuss the intricate consequences of Portuguese interactions in Asia over the longue dure. The result of these discussions is a stimulating set of case studies that, as a rule, combine original archival and/or field research with innovative historiographical perspectives. Luso-Asian communities, real and imagined, and Luso-Asian heritage, material and symbolic, are studied with depth and insight. The range of thematic, chronological and geographic areas covered in these proceedings is truly remarkable, showing not only the extraordinary relevance of revisiting Luso-Asian interactions in the longer term, but also the surprising dynamism within an area of studies which seemed on the verge of exhaustion. After all, archives from all over the world, from Rio de Janeiro to London, from Lisbon to Rome, and from Goa to Macao, might still hold some secrets on the subject of Luso-Asian relations, when duly explored by resourceful scholars."

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Merchants of Canton and Macao : Politics and Strategies in Eighteenth-Century Chinese Trade / Paul A. Van Dyke

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2011

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ISBN-13: 9789888028917

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This landmark study of Canton and Macao merchants advances our understanding of the rise and development of international commercial networks. The eighteenth century was a transitional period in world trade when large monopolistic companies gradually lost ground to more efficiently operated private enterprises. The China trade was one of the catalysts propelling this transformation and it is crucial to a better understanding of how and why these changes took place. This study presents much new information about the Canton and Macao merchants and provides fresh insights into the role China played in the rise of global economies.

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China in Revolution : The Road to 1911 / Liu Heung Shing

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2011

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China in Revolution assembles a remarkable survey of historical photographs from leading collections around the world. The images stretch from the Second Opium War to

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Narratives of Free Trade: The Commercial Cultures of Early US-China Relations / Edited by Kendall Johnson

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2011

272p. 37 Color or B/w Illus.

9789888083541

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This collection of essays discusses the first commercial encounters between a China on the verge of social transformation and a fledgling United States struggling to assert itself globally as a distinct nation after the Revolutionary War with Great Britain. In early accounts of these encounters, commercial activity enabled cross-cultural curiosity, communication and even mutual respect. But it also involved confrontation as ambitious American traders pursued lucrative opportunities, often embracing British-style imperialism in the name of "free trade."

The book begins in the 1780s with the arrival in Canton of the very first American ship The Empress of China and moves through the nineteenth century, with Caleb Cushing negotiating the Treaty of Wangxia in Macao after the First Opium War and, at the century's close, Secretary of State John Hay forging the Open Door Policy (1899). Considering Sino-American relations in their broader context, the nine essays are attuned to the activities of competing European traders, especially the British, in Canton, Macao, and the Pearl River Delta.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136488>

Escape from Hong Kong: Admiral Chan Chak's Christmas Day Dash, 1941 / Tim Luard

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2011

384p.; 23cm.

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On 25 December 1941, the day of Hong Kong's surrender to the Japanese, Admiral Chan Chak – the Chinese government's chief agent in Hong Kong – and more than 60 Chinese, British and Danish intelligence, naval and marine personnel made a dramatic escape from the invading army. They travelled on five small motor torpedo boats – all that remained of the Royal Navy in Hong Kong – across Mirs Bay, landing at a beach near Nan'ao. Then, guided by guerrillas and villagers, they walked for four days through enemy lines to Huizhou, before flying to Chongqingor travelling by land to Burma. The breakout laid the foundations of an escape trail jointly used by the British Army Aid Group and the East River Column for the rest of the war. Chan Chak, the celebrated 'one-legged admiral', became Mayor of Canton after the war and was knighted by the British for his services to the Allied cause. His comrade in the escape, David MacDougall, became head of the civil administration of Hong Kong in 1945.

This gripping account of the escape draws on a wealth of primary sources in both English and Chinese and sheds new light on the role played by the Chinese in the defence of

Hong Kong, on the diplomacy behind the escape, and on the guerillas who carried the Admiral in a sedan chair as they led his party over the rivers and mountains of enemy-occupied China.

Escape from Hong Kong will appeal not just to military and other historians and those with a special interest in Hong Kong and China but also to anyone who appreciates a good old-fashioned adventure story.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136489>

Dictionary of Hong Kong Biography /Edited by May Holdsworth and Christopher Munn
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2011

544p.; 26cm.

371 illustrations

9789888083664

\$ 75.00

1600gm

The Dictionary of Hong Kong Biography collects in one volume more than 500 specially commissioned entries on men and women from Hong Kong history. Ninety contributors, including prominent academics, journalists and other experts, have written entries for the collection. The contents are arranged alphabetically and include some 370 illustrations in colour and black and white. The first of its kind for Hong Kong, the dictionary will be an enduring work of reference for scholars and researchers and a source of pleasure for the general reader.

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Although no single-volume dictionary can ever be comprehensive or definitive, the Dictionary of Hong Kong Biography will be an enduring work of reference for scholars and researchers and a source of pleasure for the general reader.

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The Fighting Tenth : The Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine-American War / Dennis Edward Flake

Philippines: The National Historical Commission of the Philippines and The Juan D.

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