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Le Temps Des Goelettes : Tahiti 1850 – 1975 : Histoire / Jean-Louis Saquet
Polymages, Tahiti 2017

112p.
295258695 ; 9782952058698
\$ 39.50 / null
350 gm.

L'Aventure - Ce terme qui désigne, selon le dictionnaire, une « entreprise incertaine » est ici employée au sens maritime qui signi e commercer au hasard dans les îles, ou pro ter des opportunités qui pourraient se présenter lors d’escales plus ou moins prévues.

La colonie elle-même révèle alors une personnalité d’exception et les aventures à la voile font partie de sa culture.

Ici pas de routine, pas de calendrier, pas d’horaires, chaque départ, chaque capitaine, chaque subrécargue, chaque homme de barre, chaque vent et chaque île créeront de nouveaux jours, des beaux et des sombres, de l’indolence aux frayeurs des tempêtes.

Ce livre, très imagé, propose un inventaire figé dans le temps, l’époque révolue du siècle dernier, celui de l’aventure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329466>

Tranche de vie a Moruroa / Christian Beslu
Societe des Etudes Oceaniennes & Editions le Motu, Tahiti 2003

128p. ; ill. (chiefly col.), maps, plans, facsim. ; 28cm.
Includes bibliographical references.

29150509X ; 9782915105094
\$ 120.00 / HB
950 gm.

- Nuclear weapons -- France -- Testing.
- Mururoa Atoll (French Polynesia) -- History -- 20th century.
- Mururoa Atoll (French Polynesia) -- Description and travel.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329465>

Un Homme De Sagesse : Paroles De Banjo Clark, Aborigene Australien, A Camilla
Chance / (Translation) Estelle Castro-Koshy

Editions Au Vent Des Iles, France 2017

360p.
9782367340845
\$ 29.50 / null
450 gm.

Porté par les croyances d'un Ancien aborigène remarquable, Un homme de sagesse est le témoignage émouvant d'une vie qui transcende les discriminations. Le livre nous offre une rencontre authentique avec Banjo Clarke, bouleversant de simplicité, de profondeur et de compassion, par-delà une histoire cruelle. Son amie Camilla a su capter l'essence de son message d'amour et de pardon à travers ses paroles recueillies durant vingt-cinq ans. Des leçons de vie et de bienveillance, universelles et intemporelles, puisées sur la terre de ses ancêtres et qu'il délivre au monde tout en restituant des pans méconnus de l'histoire australienne : des massacres d'Aborigènes, leur participation à la Grande Guerre, notamment en France, l'impact sur plusieurs générations des politiques australiennes d'enlèvement des enfants aborigènes à leurs parents... Un ouvrage dont le coeur encore vibrant garde vivant un homme inoubliable.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329468>

Afghanistan and Beyond : Diplomacy Under Siege 1995-97 : Journal of a Turkish Diplomat / Bilge Cankorel

The Isis Press, Turkey 2017

212p.

Includes Index

9789754285932

\$ 35.00 / null

400 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328339>

Essais Sur L'Histoire Maritime Des Grecs A La Fin De La Domination Ottomane / Dimitri Michalopoulos

Les Editions Isis, Turkey 2017

84p.

9789754285925

\$ 12.00 / null

200 gm.

Avertissement au lecteur Abréviations Prolégomènes 1. Problèmes christologiques, réponses philologiques 2. La « Grande Brèche » et la chute de l'Empire Byzantin 3. La légalité de la souveraineté ottomane sur les Grecs et l'exode des philosophes néoplatoniciens 4. Theodōros Kolokotrōn et le refus de l'ordre établi 5. L'idéologie, la stratégie et la tactique de la guerre d'indépendance grecque En guise d'épilogue: La révolution du Phénix Annexes Sources et Bibliographie.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328341>

The Role of the Mainstream Newspapers in the Consolidation of the Turkish National Identity: 1934 – 1937 / Esra Ercan Bilgic

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret Ltd, Turkey 2017

382p.

Include Index ; Bibliography

9786052380086

\$ 75.00 / null

450 gm.

This study examines the role of the press in the consolidation and dissemination of the Turkish national identity in the single-party era with a social constructionist approach. Within the context of press-government relations and in line with the main peculiarities of Kemalist nationalism, the research takes a cross section and demonstrates how the Turkish national identity that was manufactured by the Kemalist power was represented, discursively reproduced and disseminated via the newspapers in the mid-1930s. The research is primarily based on a sample of newspaper articles retrieved from the archives of the Beyazıt State Library. The sample consists of articles published in Cumhuriyet, Akşam, and Son Posta, between 1934 and 1937. Data are analyzed complementarily by content analysis to describe the intensity, and discourse analysis to obtain an in-depth understanding of the framing of nationalist representations. It is observed that newspapers displayed very limited dissociations from the Kemalist arguments. The conclusion of this dissertation is that newspapers played a significant role in the dissemination and consolidation of the Turkish national identity in the single-party period, by mediating the underlying framework of the nation and by employing discursive practices that mostly ratified, reproduced, and diffused the discourses of Kemalist nationalism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328340>

The Port-City in the Ottoman Middle East at the Age of Imperialism / Elena Frangakis-Syrett

The Isis Press, Turkey 2017

402p.

9789754285918

\$ 45.00 / null

690 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328342>

Memoirs of a hopeful pessimist : a life of activism through dialogue / Debbie Weissman

Urim Publications & KTAV Publishing, Jerusalem 2017

200p.

9789655242652

\$ 42.00 / HB

570 gm.

1. Weissman, Deborah
2. Jews, American - Israel - Biography
3. Jewish women - Israel - Biography
4. International Council of Christians and Jews
5. BISAC : RELIGION / Judaism / General
6. Biography & Autobiography / Religious

For many people, "observant Jew," "feminist," and "interfaith pioneer" are not necessarily words they would put together in the same sentence. And yet, in this book by Dr. Debbie Weissman, each is a vitally important aspect of a dynamic and passionate life. Between 2008 and 2014, Weissman broke new ground by serving two terms as the first Jewish woman president of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ). On her quest to do interfaith work, she tells about meeting people from other religions and the unique friendships that ensue. Weissman does not have a ringside seat to history; she is in the ring itself, having created institutions and movements in areas such as interfaith relations, women's education, Israeli peace initiatives, a new prayer community, and much more. Her engaging journey - related with humor, grace, and style - discovers meaning and hope in the life of a pessimist.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329418>

Asia Betrayed : How Churchill Sacrificed the Far East to Save England / John Bell Smithback

Earnshaw Books, Hong Kong 2017

268p.

9789888422609

\$ 16.00 / null

400 gm.

"Somebody knew. Who knew?" Did Winston Churchill lure Japan into attacking Pearl Harbor as a cynical ruse to pull the United States into the war against the Nazis to save England? Did he deliberately weaken the defenses of Singapore and Hong Kong to convince the Japanese to jump? Did he even run a double spy to feed information to Tokyo? John Bell Smithback examines the evidence in a shocking new assessment of the origins and backstory of one of the turning points of the twentieth century—the Pacific War 1941 to 1945. He looks at Churchill's role in how Japan came to make one of the biggest strategic errors in history, and the horrific consequences for tens of millions of people across East Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329660>

(Re)Presenting Histories : Experiences & Perspectives From The National Museum of Singapore / Stephanie Yeo (Ed)

National Museum of Singapore, Singapore. 2017

159p.

9789811139352

\$ 22.00 / null

500 gm.

1.National Museum of Singapore – History

2.Museums – Curatorship – Singapore

3.Museums – Singapore – History

In celebration of the nation's Golden Jubilee, the National Museum of Singapore re-opened in September 2015 after an extensive revamp of its permanent galleries. Featuring interactive, contextual displays and immersive experiences, the updated galleries seek to both represent and re-present Singapore's rich culture and history, and to encourage meaningful connections and conversations with its visitors. (Re)Presenting Histories is an intimate glimpse into the experiences and perspectives of the National Museum's curatorial team, as they undertook this ambitious project over the course of one year.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=253519>

Warring Societies of Pre-Colonial Southeast Asia : Local Cultures of Conflict Within a Regional Context / Michael W. Charney & Kathryn Wellen (Eds)

NIAS Press, Singapore 2018

x, 230p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9788776942298

\$ 32.00 / null

Why is it that warfare in Southeast Asian history is depicted so differently in various historical sources and representations? Why have scholars looking at different countries found so many exceptions to regional overviews of warfare? The present volume seeks to present a new approach to the study of warfare in the region by abandoning the generalizations made in the conventional literature. The contributors offer a range of new studies of warfare in local areas within the region, looking at warfare on its own, local terms rather than for what it says about warfare in the region as a whole. This approach for the first time lends Southeast Asia to comparative analysis in a way that avoids artificial and misleading regional attributes. The varied case studies, researched and written by a number of experts of local warfare within the region include naval warfare eighteenth century Vietnam, civil war in South Sulawesi during the Pénéki War, the art and texts of war in Burmese warfare, modes of warfare in precolonial Bali, war captive taking in Thailand, and kinship, religion, and war in late eighteenth century Maguindanao, and preparations for war in the Pacific rimlands. The volume makes an important contribution to the new literature emerging on the culture of indigenous warfare in North and South America, Africa, South Asia, the Middle East, and the Pacific Islands, by offering a new and robust Southeast Asian entry on the one hand and adds to the growing literature on early modern Southeast Asia a new approach to its premodern warfare. It will interest scholars and students of Asian history as well as armchair historians and military buffs seeking a better understanding of the precolonial roots of modern Southeast Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329663>

The Ottoman Empire and its Neighbours (IIC) Ottoman Diplomatic Documents on Relations with Montenegro, Part Three, 1893-1908 / (Ed) Sinan Kunalp

The Isis Press, Turkey 2017

776p.

9789754285222 ; 9789754285956

\$ 100.00 / null

1210 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328338>

"This is My New Homeland" : Life Stories of Turkish Jewish Immigrants – II / (Ed) Rifat N. Bali

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret Ltd, Turkey 2017

222p.

9786052380178

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

This work is a compilation of life stories of twelve Turkish Jews, born and raised in Turkey, and who have settled in new homelands. They now live in the United States, France, Israel, and Australia. Through their stories the reader will be able to have glimpses of their lives before and after leaving Turkey and understand the reasons that pushed them to emigrate.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328337>

Nehemiah : Statesman and Sage / Dov S. Zakheim

Maggid Books (Koren Publishers Jerusalem Ltd.), Jerusalem 2016

xii, 252p.

9781592643691

\$ 42.00 / HB

470 gm.

Jewish history recognizes Nehemiah as one of the founding fathers of the Second Commonwealth, when the Second Temple stood in Jerusalem. A statesman, politician, and lay religious administrator, Nehemiah aimed to strengthen national security, foster diplomatic relations with neighboring states, and establish social and religious order in the ancient Jewish society.

In *Nehemiah: Statesman and Sage*, Dov Zakheim, a former senior official in the US government, examines the life of the biblical figure through the lens of modern experience. Zakheim mines the biblical Book of Nehemiah to present a political biography of a man who rose to the highest levels of the Persian court, dedicating his life to the welfare of the Jewish people. Utilizing a unique collection of traditional and scholarly sources, Zakheim reveals how Nehemiah confronted fundamental issues of his day, highlighting lessons for policy-makers today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329408>

Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi : Prophecy in an Age of Uncertainty / Hayyim Angel

Maggid Books (Koren Publishers Jerusalem Ltd.), Jerusalem 2016

xxx, 160p.

9781592644131

\$ 42.00 / HB

460 gm.

Babylonia fell and the Temple was rebuilt, miracles were at once present and hidden but Judea remained subject to the Persian Empire. The prophets Haggai and Zechariah spoke of imminent redemption yet most Jews remained in exile. Prophecy ceased with Malachi, and a chapter in Jewish history came to an end, paving the way for a new era with the Oral Law at its heart: the era of the rabbis. At the end of the age of the prophets, hope mixed with disappointment as the people of Israel tried to come to terms with this partial salvation, wondering what it meant for the covenantal relationship between God and Israel.

Often overlooked, the books of the final prophets hold the key to understanding the monumental transition that overtook the Jewish world at the beginning of the Second Temple Era and that ushered in the postbiblical age. In Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi: Prophecy in an Age of Uncertainty, Rabbi Hayyim Angel brings to life one of the least understood eras of Jewish history. In this work, Rabbi Angel takes the reader through a tumultuous world of joy mingled with insecurity in the twilight of prophecy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329409>

The Rabbinate in Stormy Days : The Life and Teachings of Rabbi Yitzhak Isaac HaLevi Herzog, The First Chief Rabbi of Israel / Shaul Mayzlish (Translated)
Tanhum Yoreh

Gefen Publishing House Ltd., Jerusalem 2017

xxii, 253p.

Includes Index

9789652298935

\$ 65.00 / HB

1520 gm.

1. Herzog, Isaac, 1888-1959

2. Rabbis - Israel - Biography

3. Chief Rabbinate - Israel - Biography

From his days as a precocious youngster in Lomzha to his service as rabbi of Belfast and Dublin, chief rabbi of the Irish Free State, and then chief rabbi of Mandate Palestine and finally Israel, Rabbi Yitzhak Isaac HaLevi Herzog blazed trails all his life. With a doctorate in literature by age twenty-five as well as degrees in classical and modern languages and mathematics, Rabbi Herzog was fully equipped with the education of the modern secular world as well as a deep immersion in Torah. All of these tools, together with his loving yet uncompromising Jewish faith, were brought to bear throughout a lifetime of leadership that traversed stormy days indeed. World War I, World War II, and the struggle of the fledgling Jewish state for independence made for constant challenges that the rabbi negotiated with grace and wisdom. Throughout his tireless activism lobbying presidents and popes on behalf of Holocaust refugees and then the nascent Jewish state, Rabbi Herzog wrote prolifically on topics in Jewish law in numerous books and papers that are still authoritative today. The rabbi's life is a model of the struggle for balance between religious faith and modernity, a path that he navigated with a steadiness and warmth that made him both revered and beloved, in his day and into the present.

First published in Hebrew, this portrait of the life of one of modern Judaism's most prominent figures is now available for the first time in English and will introduce the rabbi to a new generation as a model of a person of faith fully participating in modernity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329406>

The Books of the People : Revisiting Classic Works of Jewish Thought / (Ed) Dr. Stuart W. Halpern, Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought

Maggid Books (Koren Publishers Jerusalem Ltd.), Jerusalem 2017

xviii, 359p.

9781592644704

\$ 65.00 / HB

670 gm.

The Jews have ever been a people molded by the written word. It is no coincidence, therefore, that certain texts have come to play key roles in the continuum of Jewish discourse. *Books of the People: Revisiting Classic Works of Jewish Thought* presents ten foundational books written between the tenth and the twentieth centuries that have dramatically influenced the development of Jewish thought, examined by contemporary scholars of Jewish studies. Each scholar revisits a particularly salient work and discusses its themes, its historical context, the circumstances and background of its author, and its relevance to contemporary society.

A thousand years of Jewish thought, seen through the lens of modern thinkers, in one accessible volume: Rav Saadia Gaon's *Emunot VeDeot*, Rabbi Judah Halevi's *Kuzari*, Maimonides' *Guide of the Perplexed*, Rabbi Joseph Albo's *Sefer HaIkkarim*, Maharal's *Gevurot Hashem*, Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Liadi's *Tanya*, Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav's *Tales*, Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch's *Nineteen Letters*, Rabbi Naftali Tzvi Yehuda Berlin's *Haamek Davar*, Rav Abraham Isaac Kook's *Orot HaTeshuva*, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik's *Halakhic Man*, Rabbi Isaac Hutner's *Pahad Yitzhak*.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329407>

Lions and Tigers : The Story of Football in Singapore and Malaysia / John Duerden

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2017

188p.

9789814771719

\$ 22.00 / null

300 gm.

- 1.Soccer – Singapore
- 2.Soccer – Malaysia
- 3.Soccer players – Singapore
- 4.Soccer players – Malaysia
- 5.Soccer matches

Veteran football correspondent John Duerden explores one of the world's big rivalries in the world of football - that between Singapore and Malaysia, and what it means for both nations. It won't be just about the big games but about players from one country that played in another and the recent sojourn of Lions XII in Malaysia and Harimau Muda in the S-League. From meetings between the two national teams and clubs to tales from the times when they both sent teams to compete in the other's league, *Lions and Tigers* describes how Singapore and Malaysia feel about each other and how it all looks to an outsider between the two countries with comments from both nations - from coaches, players and key stakeholders, and also journalists and fans of the beautiful game.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329650>

Forgotten Giants : Sephardic Rabbis before and after the Expulsion from Spain / Rabbi Yosef Bitton

Gefen Publishing House Ltd., Jerusalem 2016

xxiv, 124p.

9789652298744

\$ 32.00 / null

430 gm.

The expulsion from Spain in 1492 is the central event of Spanish Jewish history. *Forgotten Giants* explores the lives, works, and ideas of twenty-six Sephardic Rabbis in the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth centuries, in the time period straddling this upheaval. Three generations of rabbis are included: those who were born and lived in Spain, those who were born in Spain but left at a young age, and those who were sons of Spanish refugees.

This fascinating series of tableaux of the lives of great Sephardic rabbis paints a vivid picture of Jewish life and thought in Spain before the 1492 expulsion (including the struggles of the rabbinical leadership against the missionary efforts of the Church to convert the Jews, and the theological debates of the fifteenth century) during the tumultuous years of exile from Spain and then Portugal, and after the reestablishment of the Sephardic communities in the Diaspora and in the Land of Israel. Rabbi Bitton here revives the legacies of forgotten Sephardic giants and brings them to life for a new generation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329411>

Bagan and the World : Early Myanmar and Its Global Connections / Goh Geok Yian, John N. Miksic & Michael Aung-Thwin (Ed)

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2017

x, 230p.

Includes Index

9789814786027

\$ 34.00 / null

350 gm.

1. Burma – History – Pagan period, 849-1287

2. Pagan (Burma) – History

The archaeological site of Bagan and the kingdom which bore its name contains one of the greatest concentrations of ancient architecture and art in Asia. Much of what is visible today consists of ruins of Buddhist monasteries. While these monuments are a major tourist attraction, recent advances in archaeology and textual history have added considerable new understanding of this kingdom, which flourished between the 11th and 14th centuries. Bagan was not an isolated monastic site; its inhabitants participated actively in networks of Buddhist religious activity and commerce, abetted by the sites location near the junction where South Asia, China and Southeast Asia meet. This volume presents the result of recent research by scholars from around the world, including indigenous Myanmar people.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329653>

The Balfour Declaration : Sixty-Seven Words, 100 Years of Conflict : a concise account of the players, their motivations, and the setting for one of the most consequential letters of modern history / Elliot Jager

Gefen Publishing House Ltd., Jerusalem 2017

326p.

Includes Index

9789652299246

\$ 39.90 / null

530 gm.

1. Balfour Declaration
2. Palestine – History
3. Zionism – Great Britain
4. Great Britain – Foreign relations – Middle East
5. Middle East – Foreign relations – Great Britain

The Balfour Declaration: Sixty-Seven Words 100 Years of Conflict is a concise account of the players, motivations, and setting for one of the most consequential letters of modern history. The letter began a process by which the international community came to embrace the idea of the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people. Jager brings to life the extraordinary personalities working amid the global conflict that was World War I. With the war still raging and despite political machinations and numerous secret deals, the Balfour Declaration was issued publicly. Britain promised Palestine to no one but the Jews yet almost immediately, it began backtracking. One hundred years later, amid the Arab world's unremitting rejection of the very idea of a Jewish homeland, this book spells out the backstory of today's headlines.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329412>

Jonah : The Reluctant Prophet / Erica Brown

Maggid Books (Koren Publishers Jerusalem Ltd.), Jerusalem 2017

xlii, 246p.

9781592644858

\$ 42.00 / HB

560 gm.

In Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet, Dr. Erica Brown takes us on a journey over land and sea, in the footsteps of the Bible's most recalcitrant prophet. Melding traditional commentators, rabbinic literature, modern biblical scholarship, psychological sensitivity, and artistic imagination, Brown travels through the four chapters of Jonah's story tracing his call to leadership, his subsequent intransigence, his momentary rise to duty and his tragic resignation in an effort to discover God's ultimate lesson for him.

With insight and feeling, Brown provides us with a glimpse into the tormented soul of the prophet as he grapples with the notion of a forgiving God who is concerned even with the welfare of Israel's strongest adversary. As God struggles to teach His prophet to expand his vision and take up his divine mission, we come to understand the Divine call given to each of us to rise up to the possibility of greatness. After all, if God can change His plan, we can change as well.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329410>

Project 0812 : The inside story of Singapore's journey to Olympic glory / Peh Shing Huei

Singapore National Olympic Council, Singapore 2017

xviii, 182p.

Includes Index

9789811112652

\$ 18.00 / null

350 gm.

1. Olympic – Participation, Singaporean
2. Sports – Singapore – History
3. Table tennis – Singapore

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329657>

Understanding The Israelite-Samaritans From Ancient to Modern : An Introductory Atlas / Benyamim Tsedaka (Ed) Lorraine Kessel

Carta Jerusalem, Jerusalem 2017

40p. ; 9 x 12 inches

9789652208880

\$ 32.00 / null

The Samaritans are a small community that claims to descend from the ancient Israelites-from the biblical Kingdom of Israel, and have continued the Northern Israelite lineage and heritage. The Samaritans are associated with one of the most famous New Testament parables, known as "The Good Samaritan." It recounts the incident of a Samaritan man who went out to aid a roadside victim, beaten, robbed and left to die, near Jericho. The Gospels also tell of Jesus' encounter with a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. Like Jews, Samaritans base their religion on the Torah. Their holy site is at Mount Gerizim, near Shechem, in the heart of the region of Samaria-hence their name-rather than in Jerusalem. Understanding the Samaritans is a richly illustrated narrative of a unique community surviving despite the odds since biblical times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329416>

Israel's Edge : The Story of the IDF's Most Elite Unit – Talpiot / Jason Gewirtz
Gefen Publishing House Ltd., Jerusalem 2016

x, 230p.

9789652297136

\$ 35.00 / null

460 gm.

How will Israel keep its strategic edge over an increasingly dangerous Iran? Israel has been preparing for this day by creating a special and secretive IDF unit called Talpiot. Instead of being trained to fight, the few soldiers each year selected for Talpiot are taught how to think. In order to join this unit they have to commit to being in the army for ten years, rather than the three years a normal soldier serves. Talpiots are taught advanced level physics, math and computer science as they train with soldiers from every other branch of the IDF. The result: young men and women become research and development machines. Talpiots have developed battle ready weapons that only Israel's top military officers and political leaders know about. They have also dramatically improved much of the weapons already in Israel's arsenal. Israel's Edge contains dozens of interviews with Talpiot graduates and some of the early founders of the program.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329413>

Defensive Shield : An Israeli Special Forces Commander on the Front Line of Counterterrorism : The Inspirational Story of Brigadier General Gal Hirsch / Gal Hirsch (Translator) Ben-Shalom, Reuven

Gefen Publishing House Ltd., Jerusalem 2016

xii, 476p.

Includes Index

9789652298652

\$ 49.95 / null

1140 gm.

1.Hirsch, Gal, 1964-

2.Soldiers – Israel – Biography

3.Israel. Tseva haganah le-Yisrael – Personal narratives

4.Lebanon War 2006 – Personal narratives, Israeli

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329414>

Jean Marshall's Pahang Letters, 1953-54 : Sidelights On Malaya During The Emergency / Mandakini Arora (Ed)

Ethos Books, Singapore 2017

220p.

9789811150296

\$ 16.00 / null

250 gm.

1. Marshall, Jean – Correspondence
2. Medical personnel – Malaysia – Pahang – Correspondence
3. Medical social work – Malaysia – History
4. Malaya – History – Malayan Emergency, 1948-1960

"Life generally is a bit hedged in with precautions at the moment," Jean Gray wrote, with characteristic understatement, to her parents in England. Twenty-seven years old, Jean was in rural Malaya working as a field officer with the British Red Cross for a year in 1953-54.

At that time, Malaya was in a state of Emergency. Communist insurgents, using the jungle as cover, engaged in guerilla war against the colonial state. Under the Red Cross scheme, Jean was appointed to provide medical and welfare services in the New Villages—guarded settlements of villagers relocated from the jungle fringes in a government move to cut off aid to the militants.

From west Pahang, where she was posted, Jean wrote weekly to her family and occasionally to her friends, sharing with them her impressions of Malaya and minutiae of her daily life and work while reassuring them that she was safe. These all-but-forgotten letters with accompanying photographs were rediscovered and returned to their sender after 60-odd years. As historical documents, they illuminate the social and professional world of a young and perceptive Englishwoman who was in small-town Malaya at a historically critical time—during the Malayan Emergency and the last days of empire.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329656>

The Mystery of a "Yellow Sleuth" : Detective Sergeant Nor Nalla, Federated Malay States Police / Ronald Allan (Foreword) Paul H. Kratoska (Introduction) Philip Holden

NUS press, Singapore 2018

xxii, 162p.

9789814722643

\$ 20.00 / null

350 gm.

1. Crime – Malaysia – Malaya – History – 20th century
2. Criminals – Malaysia – Malaya – History – 20th century
3. Detectives – Malaysia – Malaya – Biography

In 1931 a book appeared in London with the title *A Yellow Sleuth: Being the Autobiography of "Nor Nalla" (Detective-Sergeant Federated Malay States Police)*. It was met with puzzled enthusiasm, *The Straits Times* commenting that the book "presents an interesting problem of distinguishing fact from fiction". The author claimed to be of mixed Malay and Sakai descent, fluent in many of the languages spoken in Southeast Asia, and able to pass as Malay, Sakai, Chinese, Javanese or Burmese. He began by stating that "this story will honestly recount the part I have played in the detection of crime", but added that he had changed personal and place names, and used a pseudonym because it would "be foolish of me to advertise my identity". He concluded, engagingly enough, "So there you have it! A true history! And, for a start you learn that it is largely untrue. "The name Nor Nalla is an anagram, and the author has been identified as Ronald (Ron) Allan, who worked on a rubber plantation in Malaya shortly before World War I. But many questions about his authorship remain. Nor Nalla is an "impossible fantasy of hybridity" in the words of Philip Holden's introduction. Like Kipling's famous colonial spy, Kim, the yellow sleuth is a master of the undercover operation, from the forests of Malaya, to the ports of Java, in London's Chinatown and with Chinese labourers in WWI Flanders. Contemporary readers will enjoy the book's stories of detection and adventure, but they can also savour the way the author and his narrator navigate and reveal the contradictions of late colonial society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329639>

The Unfinished Revolution : Sun Yat-Sen and the Struggle for Modern China / Tjio Kayloe

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2017

xxxviii, 394p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814779074

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750 gm.

- 1.Sun, Yat-sen, 1866-1925
- 2.Presidents – China – Biography
- 3.China – History – 1912-1928
- 4.China – Politics and government – 1912-1928

The Unfinished Revolution is a superb new biography of Sun Yat-sen, whose life, like the confusion of his time, is not easy to interpret. His political career was marked mostly by setbacks, yet he became a cult figure in China after his death. Today he is the only 20th-century Chinese leader to be widely revered on both sides of the Taiwan Strait. In contrast, many Western historians see little in his ideas or deeds to warrant such high esteem. This book presents the most balanced account of Sun to date, one that situates him within the historical events and intellectual climate of his time. Born in the shadow of the Opium War, the young Sun saw China repeatedly humiliated in clashes with foreign powers, resulting in the loss of territory and sovereignty. When his efforts to petition the decrepit Manchu court to institute reforms failed, Sun took to revolution. Sun traversed the globe to canvass support for his cause. A notable feature of the book is its coverage of the overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia and their contributions to his uprisings on the mainland, which set the stage for the overthrow of two millennia of imperial rule in 1911. But Sun's vision of China was not to be. Within a few years the republic was hijacked and plunged into chaos. This fascinating and immensely readable work illuminates the man and his achievements, his strengths and his weaknesses, revealing how he came to spearhead the revolution that would transform his country and yet, at his death in 1925 and still today, remain agonizingly unfinished.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329642>

With Might and Strength : An Autobiography / Rabbi Shlomo Goren (Ed) Avi Rath
Maggid Books (Koren Publishers Jerusalem Ltd.), Jerusalem 2016

xx, 500p.

Includes Index

9781592644667

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790 gm.

Winner of the Israeli Golden Book Award

Even during his lifetime, Rabbi Shlomo Goren (1917–1994) stood as an exemplar of rabbinic leadership, a gadol renowned for his wisdom and courage, responsibility and dedication. The young boy from Poland who grew up tilling the land of newfound Israeli villages, enlisted in the Jewish underground, and fought in the War of Independence, rose to become the first chief rabbi of the IDF and, later, the State of Israel. Drawing on his exceptional Torah knowledge, Rabbi Goren confronted the halakhic challenges of sovereignty, molding the character of the Jewish military and state.

Based on a first-person account recorded in the final years of his life, With Might and Strength tells the story of a legendary chief rabbi and halakhic decisor, a leader who left his indelible imprint on twentieth-century halakha and the modern State of Israel.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329404>

Mute : Thoughts about Forgotten History in Singapore / Kenneth Tay (Ed) Chia
Aik Beng & Li Li Chung

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2017

72p.

9789814779685

\$ 22.00 / null

350 gm.

- 1.Prostitution – Singapore – History – Pictorial works
- 2.Japanese – Singapore – History – Pictorial works
- 3.Prostitution – Singapore – History
- 4.Japanese – Singapore – History

Can a photograph show what is absent, what has been erased? Through this illuminating series of images, we get to "see" Singapore's forgotten Little Japan, a once-flourishing enclave with a red-light district featuring "karayuki-san" - right where Bugis Junction stands today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329647>

The Ostrich, the Ah Long, the Con Woman, and the Creepy Guy : The Story of Crime Prevention in Singapore / Susan Lim & Majeed Khader

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2017

176p.

9789814751902

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- 1.Crime prevention – Singapore – History
- 2.Crime prevention – Singapore – Citizen participation – History
- 3.Crime analysis – Singapore

Since the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) was first established in 1981, it has played a valuable role in keeping Singapore safe. Yet what exactly is crime prevention? What are the theories and behavioural insights that inform the island-wide, multi-platform campaigns rolled out by the NCPC? This fascinating and eminently-readable study of the art and science of crime prevention interrogates these questions, and more.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329644>

Tosho Egawa Private Archive Collection in the ISEAS Library, Singapore : A Catalogue /

ISEAS Library (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2017

xxxii, 288p.

Includes Index

9789814786195

\$ 23.00 / HB

900 gm.

- 1.Egawa, Toshio, 1935 Archives – Catalogs
- 2.Egawa, Toshio, 1935 – Books and reading – Catalogs
- 3.Archives – Singapore – Catalogs
- 4.ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, ISEAS Library – Archives – Catalogs

In September 2016, Mr Toshio Egawa, President of Egawa Strategic Laboratory, Japan, decided to give his life-long private archive collection to ISEAS Library. This followed an earlier and generous donation of close to 1,000 publications in 2010.

The core of this new collection includes 508 reference books that he had consulted for his own research; over 1,000 pieces of calligraphic works, historical letters and manuscripts, first day covers, photographs and paintings related to prominent figures in Japan predominantly Meiji-Taisho period; and some 500 research notes in manuscript form, ranging a wide spectrum of subjects including history, philosophy, economics, and arts.

This catalogue serves as a gateway to the study of many aspects of Japanese history and culture, from the eyes of Toshio Egawa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329636>

Plaidoyer: Pour Jean-Baptiste Lisset Geoffroy / L. Rivaltz Quenette

I' Institute Mahatma Gandhi, Mauritius 2014

49 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789990339758

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- Lislet Geoffroy, Jean-Baptiste, 1755-1836.
- Civil engineers – Mauritius –Biography.
- Cartographers – Mauritius – Biography.
- Racially mixed people –Mauritius –Biography.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=253349>

La Cendrillon des Mascareignes : L'Isle Rodrigues / Albert Jacques Poirier

Albert Jacques Poirier, Mauritius 2015

248gm. 21cm.

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- Poirier, Albert Jacques, 1944- – Travel – Mauritius – Rodrigues.
- Rodrigues (Mauritius) –Description and travel.

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L'histoire d'un village cotier de l'île Maurice : Grand 'Baie / Abdool Rashid Nujjoo
(Eds) Jayraj Naugah & Jhasvee Mohabeer

Abdool Rashid Nujjoo, Mauritius 2014

260p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

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- 2.Mauritius – History

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323596>

Memoires espiegles / Salette Siao

Super Printing., Mauritius 2017

278p. ; 21cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789990374551

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- 1.Siao, Salette
- 2.Biography – Mauritius

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Le droit a l'exces : biographie de Sir Gaetan Duval / Alain Gordon-Gentil

Pamplemousses editions., Mauritius 2016

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Health, Disease and Indian Immigrants in Nineteenth Century Mauritius / Raj
Boodhoo

Apravasi Ghat Trust Fund., Mauritius 2010

xiii, 356p. ; 21cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789990388107

\$ 65.00 / null

710 gm.

- Public Health – Mauritius – History
- Foreign Workers, East Indian – Mauritius –History
- Foreign Workers, East Indian – Mauritius – Social Conditions
- Mauritius – Emigration And Immigration – History – 19th Century

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323593>

SAJ de A a Z.. : Sir Anerood Jugnuth, G.C.S.K., K.C.M.G., Q.C. / Ajagen
Koomalen Rungen

Regent Press Co. Ltd., Mauritius 2015

86p.

9789990322910

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- Jugnauth, Aneerood, 1930-
- Politicians – Mauritius – Biography.
- Presidents – Mauritius – Biography.
- Prime ministers – Mauritius – Biography.
- Mauritius – Politics and government – 1968-1992.
- Mauritius – Politics and government – 1992-

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323592>

Dictionnaire De Biographie Mauriciene No. 64= Dictionary of Mauritian Biography,
No. 64 / Raymond d'Unienville (et al.)

La Societe de l'Histoire de l'Ile Maurice, Mauritius 2015

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\$ 30.00 / null

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Pirates Et Corsaires a l'Ile Maurice / Denis Piat

Les Editions Du Pacifique, France 2014

144p.

Includes Bibliography

9782878681710

\$ 65.00 / HB

590 gm.

Au début du XVIIe siècle, les pirates infestent les Caraïbes, contrariant les grandes puissances européennes, qui parviennent finalement à les repousser. Une partie de ces écumeurs de mers se réfugient alors à Madagascar, d'où ils pourchassent de nombreuses proies lucratives sur la route maritime empruntée par les Compagnies des Indes orientales. A la fin du XVIIIe siècle, la France entreprend une guerre de course dans l'océan Indien afin d'affaiblir l'Angleterre : l'ère des pirates laisse place à celle des corsaires, qui prennent alors pour base l'île de France (l'actuelle île Maurice). Depuis l'arrivée des pirates en mer des Indes jusqu'aux épaves gisant aujourd'hui au fond des eaux mauriciennes, Denis Piat retrace l'histoire des pirates et corsaires dans l'océan Indien, et notamment à l'île Maurice, au travers de portraits des plus célèbres d'entre eux.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323590>

Souillac et le Sud sauvage / Arnaud Brunet

Arnaud Brunet, Mauritius 2017

72p.

Includes Bibliography

9789994903665

\$ 25.00 / null

160 gm.

Cet ouvrage dédié à Souillac et au Sud sauvage nous entraîne dans l'île Maurice profonde, authentique, riche d'une nature exceptionnelle et d'édifices uniques. Le passé conséquent du village, nous le découvrirons à travers des documents d'époque encore méconnus du grand public. Nous évoquerons également l'histoire ferroviaire de la localité et du pays, le jumelage particulièrement réussi liant notre village à la ville française de Souillac ou encore la poésie propice aux lieux, grâce à Paul-Jean Toulet et Robert Edward Hart.

A l'aide d'informations pratiques, de nombreuses photos, de carte et schéma, nous partirons à la rencontre d'une multitude de sites, des plus célèbres aux plus discrets.

Un patrimoine d'exception, que l'on se doit de préserver.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323589>

Pandit Sahadeo : Life & Struggle / Anand Mulloo

Anand Mullo & MMCCT Publications, Mauritius 2014

228p.

978999490074

\$ 35.00 / null

480 gm.

- Sahadeo, Pandit, 1899- – Biography.
- Mauritius – Politics and government – To 1968.
- Mauritius – History.
- Pandit Sahadeo (Dajee Rama) , 1899-1978
- Biography – Politician – Mauritian Labour Party – Mauritius – 20th century

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Indians in India, Mauritius and South Africa / Chit Dukhira

Osman Publishing, Mauritius 2014

568p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789994931170

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- 1.East Indian Diaspora
- 2.East Indians – Mauritius
- 3.East Indians – South Africa

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323587>

The History of Mbanda : "X-raying the Ancient History of Mbanda People" / (Ed)

A.O. Iwu, Ph.D & R.A.M. Ezeala, Ph.D

DFC Publishers., Nigeria 2016

xx, 242p.

9789785423211

\$ 35.00 / null

320 gm.

Contents:

- Chapter One – General History of Mbanda
- Chapter Two – The Advent of the British into Mbanda
- Chapter Three – Transportation, Revolution and Economic Changes in Mbanda Under British Indirect Rule
- Chapter Four – The Missionary Phase in Mbanda The Advent of Church Missionary Society (CMS) To Mbanda

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=256682>

The House of Skulls : Symbol of Warfare & Diplomacy in Pre-Colonial Nigeria
Delta and Igbo Hinterland / Nkparom C. Ejituwu & Stanley I. Okoroafor

M & J Grand Orbit Communications Ltd., Nigeria 2009

xvi, 154p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
97833527088
\$ 18.00 / HB
210 gm.

This is a study of the House of Skulls, one of the lost cultures of the Niger Delta. The House of Skulls was a European label for a house built by some Niger Delta communities with the skulls of their enemies killed in war. The case is used to argue that barbarism is not endemic to African Culture, but rather part of the primitive instinct of man and the House of Skulls, as evidence of human sacrifice, and headhunting in the Niger Delta and its hinterland in pre-colonial times was not worse than some of the practices, both African and European, which have been documented. In doing so the study provides fresh insights into the history of one of the lost cultures of the Niger Delta; a culture much modified in contemporary times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=256679>

College Du Saint Esprit : Pepiniere De Mauriciens, 1938-2013 / Yvan Martial
College Du Saint-Esprit, Mauritius 2016
608p. ; 26cm.
9789990336931
\$ 90.00 / HB
2650 gm.

- Collège du Saint Esprit -- History.
- Catholic high schools -- Mauritius -- History.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323599>

Serge Constantin, Le Locataire Du Plaza, 1917-1998 : Artiste-peintre et
décorateur-scénographe mauricien : Biographie / Bernard Lehembre
Association Les Amis Serge Constantin, Mauritius 2017
332p.
Includes Bibliography
9789994938384
\$ 40.00 / null
570 gm.

« Serge Constantin, le locataire du Plaza, 1917-1998, Artiste peintre et décorateur scénographe mauricien », c'est le titre du livre qui vient mettre noir sur blanc la vie de Serge Constantin. Cet homme, qui a marqué la scène artistique mauricienne de par son art multidisciplinaire, est raconté par Bernard Lehembre, biographe. Lancée dans le cadre de son centenaire, cette biographie est un carnet intime de l'artiste. On découvre au fil de la lecture un Serge Constantin simple, humble, généreux, présent mais à la fois très discret

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323598>

Clinging to our Indian Roots in Bihar / Breejan Burrun
Cube Printing Ltd., Mauritius 2016
336p. ; 14.8 x21cm.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789994902637
\$ 40.00 / null
460 gm.

1. Burrun family
2. Mauritius - Genealogy
3. Bihar (India) - Genealogy

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323586>

Aventures Aeriennes en Nouvelle-Caledonie= Aerial adventures in New Caledonia
/ Colonel Antoine Sadoux & Tennick Krevell

Amicale de l'aeronautique militaire caledonienne=Amicale of the New Caledonian military aeronautics, New Caledonia 2015

140p.

Includes Bibliography

9782746682788

\$ 80.00 / HB

1210 gm.

Nous racontent une succession d'aventures et d'innovations depuis la venue en septembre 1923 du premier aéronef à voler au-dessus du Caillou : le Vought V-E7H du croiseur américain Milwaukee.

For some books, the name "beautiful book" is not enough. We should create a category "superb books" as their level of quality is the register of excellence. This is the case of aerial adventures in New Caledonia that stands out in several ways. To begin, the subject. The books on French aviation in the Pacific Ocean are a rarity, and this is the first time we have ever received one devoted to New Caledonia. Imagine a book that, once opened, is 75 cm wide. Not really the kind of book that you can read on a plane or train trip, but once unfolded on a desk or table, will "put your eyes".

Colonel Antoine Sadoux recalls in a concise and pleasant way all the history, both civil and military, of aeronautics on the "Caillou", since this Sunday of 1923 where a first aircraft, a Vought V-E7H hydroplane the US Navy, made an appearance in the sky of Nouméa, until the first stop on Air Base 186 of the Airbus A-400M Atlas around the world. Nineteen chapters for as many subjects and events of unexpected variety and richness. Of course we find the flight of Couzinet 33 Biarritz, but it is from an angle of original approach, since the author reminds us of the important role of the navigator, Captain Max Dévé, in the establishment of a regular flight Paris-Noumea. There will of course be a chapter dedicated to the Trapas, another to the Naval Aviation at Tontouta, but also new topics, such as that of light helicopters in New Caledonia. This story, of an unsuspected richness, is treated with mastery by the author, who proposes us a substantial and balanced book, of a concise writing.

To evoke the history of aviation in New Caledonia, it was appealed not to a collection of photos, but to a talented watercolorist, Tiennick Kérével. This marriage between an essentially documentary text and beautifully crafted pictorial illustrations is quite happy. If the watercolor brings its share of exotic poetry favorable to the subject, the paintings and illustrations do not yield to the fantasy.

Here is a total success, especially as the book is printed with care on a beautiful heavyweight paper, all wrapped in a blanket of quality.

-Philippe Ballarini

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323553>

Societe d'Etudes Historiques de la Nouvelle-Caledonie : Bulletin No 192, 3eme Trimestre 2017 / Gabriel Valet

Societe d'Etudes Historiques de la Nouvelle-Caledonie, Noumea 2017

102p.

ISSN: 0766-0278; 9782917373613

\$ 35.00 / null

260 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323552>

Societe d'Etudes Historiques de la Nouvelle-Caledonie : Bulletin No 191, 2eme Trimestre 2017 / Gabriel Valet

Societe d'Etudes Historiques de la Nouvelle-Caledonie, Noumea 2017

102p.

ISSN: 0766-0278 ; 9782917373613

\$ 35.00 / null

240 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323550>

Farino : Regards sur le passe : Temoignages et recits de vie / Jerry Delathiere (Ed)

Maire de Farino, Farino, New Caledonia 2016

164p.

Includes Bibliography

9791096354016

\$ 65.00 / HB

880 gm.

Farino et Tendéa furent, à l'origine, des morcellements de concessions pénales instaurés par l'administration pénitentiaire pour installer des forçats à la terre. Certains y ont fondé des familles. Au fil du temps, cet agglomérat pénitentiaire s'est mué en une commune à part entière. Celle-ci a connu toutes les séquences de l'histoire rurale néo-calédonienne : la pénitentiaire, le café, les travailleurs japonais, les Indonésiens, le « Tour de côtes », les faits divers tragiques, le chômage des jeunes et leur exil vers la capitale, la présence américaine, la municipalité de plein exercice, l'exploitation forestière. Et plus récemment, les bienfaits de la vie moderne : les routes bitumées, l'électricité, l'eau courante, le téléphone mobile, Internet, etc. Un sérieux travail de recherches dans les archives municipales, territoriales a permis de restituer, le plus fidèlement possible, cette histoire peu connue mais ô combien précieuse. Les témoignages recueillis sont ainsi replacés dans leur contexte historique, dans leur époque. Ils ont été intégrés dans une chronologie qui retrace la genèse de la création de Farino, de son évolution jusqu'à nos jours.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323548>

Yeiwéné Yeiwéné : construction et révolution de Kanaky / Hamid Mokaddem

Expressions / La courte echelle, Noumea 2017

89p.

9782917270172

\$ 24.00 / null

200 gm.

Trois hommes, trois militants, Jean-Marie Tjibaou, Éloi Machoro et Yeiwene Yeiwene ont marqué dans les années 80 l'irruption du peuple kanak sur la scène internationale. Tous les trois ont été assassinés et ont donné leur vie pour l'émancipation de leur peuple. À l'extérieur de Kanaky (Nouvelle-Calédonie), Yeiwene Yeiwene est relativement peu connu et souvent présenté comme le "lieutenant" de Jean-Marie Tjibaou. Par cet ouvrage, Hamid Mokaddem entend démontrer l'importance de ce leader, de par sa personnalité indépendante et sa contribution politique décisive. Il voudrait inciter les jeunes Kanak à s'emparer de leur histoire trop souvent écrite par d'autres.

En s'appuyant tout autant sur les documents et archives que sur les récits des acteurs, témoins et familiers de Yeiwene Yeiwene, il retrace ainsi les événements qui ont vu la naissance du mouvement national kanak jusqu'à la séquence révolutionnaire des années 80 aux accords de Matignon-Oudinot et de Nouméa. Un outil précieux pour 2018 année du référendum sur l'avenir de ce territoire colonisé depuis 1853.

Hamid Mokaddem est professeur agrégé de philosophie à l'Institut de formation des maîtres de Nouméa. Il vit et travaille en Nouvelle-Calédonie depuis 1989. Auteur de plusieurs ouvrages dont Ce souffle venu des ancêtres... L'œuvre politique de Jean-Marie Tjibaou, aux éditions Expressions et de nombreux articles scientifiques sur l'Océanie.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323530>

Life As Obstacle Race And Adventure : Memoirs of Chief (Dr.) Donatus C.

Ifebueme Okpala / Okpala, Donatus Ifebueme

Gold Press Limited, Nigeria 2017

xviii, 406p.

Includes Index

9789788428649

\$ 55.00 / null

900 gm.

1.OKPALA, Donatus Ifebueme
2.Diplomat – Nigeria – Biography
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=256685>

Le réveil kanak : La montée du nationalisme en Nouvelle-Calédonie / David Chappell
Résonances, Madrépores, Université de Nouvelle-Calédonie, New Caledonia 2017
320p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9791092894035
\$ 60.00 / null
600 gm.

Inspirée par les événements de Mai 68, une poignée d'étudiants kanak de retour de métropole fait fleurir des graffitis sur les murs de Nouméa. L'outrage provoque incrédulité et colère chez les notables de la colonie et une répression musclée de la part de l'administration. Les « Foulards rouges » font ainsi entendre une voix dissidente, puissante et structurée : aujourd'hui encore, les questionnements de ces pionniers du « Réveil kanak » font écho à une réflexion politique que les accords de Matignon et de Nouméa n'ont pas éteinte.

La plupart des études traitant de la Nouvelle-Calédonie contemporaine se concentrent sur les événements qui secouèrent l'archipel dans les années 1980, tant ils ont laissé de profondes cicatrices dans les mémoires. S'appuyant sur vingt années de recherche, l'universitaire hawaïen David Chappell s'attache à retracer les mécanismes qui gouvernent la vie politique locale depuis cinquante ans, en examinant avec soin les antécédents historiques, culturels et intellectuels du sursaut nationaliste kanak : un travail minutieux qui s'appuie sur l'examen de documents d'archives publics et privés, étayé par des entretiens avec les figures de la vie politique locale.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323527>

Gravures caledoniennes d'antan : Du temps des Austronésiens a la colonisation libre (1100 av. J.-C. a 1903) / Frederic Angleviel
Editions Footprint Pacifique, Noumea, New Caledonia 2015
208p. ; Size 23 x 29 cm, 272 illustrations
Includes Bibliography
9782908166002
\$ 85.00 / HB
1370 gm.

"Caledonian engravings of yesteryear" is a magnificent collection of iconographic documents bringing together three hundred illustrations devoted to New Caledonia from ancient times. This beautiful book is a complementary image of the "Illustrated History of New Caledonia" by the same author.

"Quelques gravures ont été réalisées et imprimées à Nouméa et à l'île des Pins. La majorité ont été dessinées, gravées et éditées en France métropolitaine, pour des revues de voyage ou des ouvrages de référence. Il en existe plus d'un millier et nous avons fait le choix de présenter les trois cents gravures les plus belles, les plus rares, les plus explicatives, les plus colorées ou encore les plus caractéristiques des différentes représentations de l'Autre. Ces images d'antan, très souvent méconnues, méritaient d'être offertes à tous ainsi qu'aux différents publics spécialisés : enseignants, artistes et historiens. Gravures et lithographies sont une source historique spécifiques du dix-neuvième siècle, entre les pétroglyphes et les cartes postales du vingtième siècle. Cet ouvrage mélange pays kanak, pétroglyphes, découvertes mutuelles, écumeurs des plages, évangélisation, bambous gravés, chef-lieu, baignade, déportation, centre de colonisation, îles Loyauté, agriculture, mines, insurrection de 1878 ou encore le cinquantenaire de la prise de possession. Ces documents iconographiques exceptionnels nous apportent une vision historique du Caillou vue essentiellement à travers le prisme d'une perception coloniale et hexagonale que chacun déstruira et reconstruira. Nous avons fait le choix de privilégier l'image sur le texte - la perception sur l'analyse - l'impact visuel sur l'approche cognitive."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323524>

Canala De Napoleonville a la Grande Guerre : Familles Pionnieres De Nouvelle-Caledonie 1859-1914 / Jerry Delathiere, Serg & Rosemonde Jarossay
Association Negropo Memoires et Racines, Noumea, New Caledonia 2016
392p.
Includes Bibliography
9782746693043
\$ 150.00 / HB
2430 gm.

- Pionniers--Nouvelle-Calédonie--Canala (Nouvelle-Calédonie)
- Familles immigrées--Nouvelle-Calédonie--Canala (Nouvelle-Calédonie)
- Colonisation--Nouvelle-Calédonie--Canala (Nouvelle-Calédonie)
- Canala (Nouvelle-Calédonie)--Histoire
- Canala (Nouvelle-Calédonie)--Généalogie

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323521>

Wanachor Mon Amour : Henriette & Edouard, 1932-1971 : Saga familiale, famille Pentecost / Denyse-Anne Pentecost
Edition Famille Pentecost, New Caledonia 2017
144p. ; 16 x 24cm.

\$ 45.00 / null
350 gm.

Dans ce récit, Denyse-Anne Pentecost retrace la rencontre d'Édouard Pentecost et d'Henriette Leyraud ainsi que l'histoire de leur parcours. De nombreuses photographies illustrent cette fantastique saga familiale calédonienne de 1932 à 1971.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323542>

Nhem En : The Khmer Rouge's Photographer At S-21 Under the Khmer Rouge Genocide : Personal Memoir / Nhem En & Dara Duong
Nhem En, Cambodia 2014
80p.

9789996390609
\$ 25.00 / null
170 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323541>

Figures d'instituteurs kanak Famille, école, coutume : Journaux ethnographiques (1994-2007) / Pierre Clanche (Preface) d'Alban Bensa
Editions Karthala, Paris, France 2017

360p.
9782811116590
\$ 75.00 / null
580 gm.

Rien de tel que le scalpel de l'observation ethnographique pour renouveler les questions parfois les plus rebattues comme celles soulevées par la relation des Kanak à l'enseignement venu de France. Le regard rapproché de Pierre Clanché nous y engage en restituant des faits, sans concession aux idéologies auxquelles ce sujet ouvre en général des boulevards de bons (ou de mauvais) sentiments. Pierre Clanché a partagé par intermittence mais dans la longue durée (entre 1994 et 2007) le quotidien d'un couple d'instituteurs kanak, de leurs enfants et aussi d'une partie de leurs élèves. L'enjeu scientifique de cette démarche est de comparer les modes de transmission habituels au sein de l'espace social kanak avec ceux mis en oeuvre dans leurs classes (de la maternelle au CM2) par des enseignants kanak. Ces derniers se doivent en effet d'inculquer le programme scolaire français à des enfants majoritairement originaires du même village et parlant la même langue océanienne qu'eux (le païci). En se tenant concrètement à la croisée de deux exigences, celle des savoirs et savoir-faire qui façonnent les hommes et les femmes kanak dans leur espace de résidence et celle qu'impose l'Éducation nationale française depuis Jules Ferry, Pierre Clanché nous plonge dans une réalité sociale, éducative et politique déconcertante, parfois sidérante même, en tout cas méconnue des spécialistes des problèmes de l'enseignement en Nouvelle-Calédonie.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323539>

Against Her Will : Stories of mass weddings during the Khmer Rouge regime / Nakagawa Kasumi

Nakagawa Kasumi, Cambodia 2017

98p.

\$ 25.00 / null

150 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323536>

Simon Loueckhote : Ma Verite : Entretiens / Alexandre Rosada

L'Harmattan, France 2016

112p.

9782343121284

\$ 25.00 / null

150 gm.

Simon Loueckhote, Kanak non indépendantiste et ancien sénateur de la République avec une identité culturelle affirmée, est un homme hors du commun. Il méritait que l'on s'arrête un peu sur son parcours d'homme et d'homme politique. Dans cet ouvrage, au travers de ces entretiens collectés en 2017 à Nouméa, il ouvre son cur et "parle vrai" sur ses aînés en politique, son expérience de parlementaire, sa vision des Iles Loyauté et de l'avenir de la Nouvelle-Calédonie.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323533>

Hiva Oa (1901 – 1903) : Gauguin aux îles Marquises / Jacques Bayle-Ottenhem

Societe des Oceanistes , Paris 2016

36p.

ISSN: 0151-0797 ; 9782854301298

\$ 25.00 / null

40 gm.

En 1891, à peine arrivé à Tahiti, Gauguin découvre l'art des îles Marquises : il s'enthousiasme et décide de gagner l'archipel pour y poursuivre son œuvre. Il n'y parviendra que dix ans plus tard.

Mais quand il s'installe à Hiva Oa, la société marquisienne est très durement éprouvée par un siècle d'une rude confrontation avec l'occident. La démographie s'effondre ; les traditions sont menacées ; pour beaucoup d'observateurs la fin est proche.

Pourtant, contrairement à ce qu'a cru deviner Victor Segalen, les Marquises n'ont pas été qu'un « décor » aux yeux de Gauguin, et les Marquisiens, ont été pour lui bien plus et bien mieux que des « comparses ». Durant deux ans (1901-1903) s'est noué un intense dialogue créateur.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323532>

A Colonial Naturalist : Henry Suter's Life of Discovery and Hardship in New Zealand / Pamela Hyde

Sphenodon, Eastbourne, New Zealand 2017

300p.

9780473401689

\$ 39.50 / HB

780 gm.

Henry Suter is one of the forgotten German-speaking naturalists who made it their life's work to discover and describe New Zealand's flora and fauna. Leaving behind a failed business in Switzerland, Suter came to New Zealand with his wife and seven children in 1887 expecting to find employment in science. Instead, he found poverty and despair. He also found an absorbing natural environment and a vibrant scientific community. Suter never managed to secure permanent employment but found short-term work in New Zealand museums and became a prolific trader of items desired by overseas collectors. While he is best known for his outstanding work on molluscs he also discovered new species of plants, lizards and spiders. Suter was regularly in touch with his contemporaries, James Hector, William Colenso, Frederick Hutton, Thomas Cheeseman, Augustus Hamilton and others who assisted him, despite the difficulties, to make a life and a living in science. This book provides intriguing insights into science in 19th and 20th century New Zealand.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330033>

Portacom City : Reporting on the Christchurch and Kaikoura Earthquakes / Paul Gorman

Bridget Williams Books, New Zealand 2017

136p.

9780908321728

\$ 15.00 / HB

150 gm.

BWB Text – Short books on big subjects from great New Zealand writers

'The ripples the earthquake sent across the region and down the years continue to affect our lives, our livelihoods and endeavours'.

On 4 September 2010, a magnitude 7.1 earthquake struck 30 kilometres west of Christchurch. Half a year later, a 6.3 aftershock hit Christchurch, killing 185 people and causing widespread damage throughout the city. In November 2016, multiple faults ruptured near Kaikōura in a massive 7.8 earthquake.

Paul Gorman reported on the Christchurch and Kaikōura earthquakes. In Portacom City he describes his own deeply personal story of working as a journalist during the quakes, while also speaking more broadly about the challenges that confront reporters at times of crisis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330034>

Dark Forest Dep Sea : Reflections of a hunter / Richard Hall

Submarine, New Zealand 2017

232p.

9780473406318

\$ 38.00 / HB

280 gm.

In the wild there is an element that cannot be seen, tasted, heard or smelt – it can only be felt, and it is a feeling of enchantment.

After his first hunting experience in New Zealand as a young man, Richard Hall has been drawn back again and again, wanting to relive the feeling only this country's wilderness can give him. Dark Forest Deep Sea goes beyond recollections of one man's hunting trips. It delves into the emotions and sensations at the heart of the experience, and the reasons for doing it. From catching eels in a river on a moonlit night to spearfishing on a single breath in the Pacific Ocean to stalking deer in silent forests – scientist Richard Hall reflects on both solitude and mateship, our relationship with landscape and nature, and how the wilderness gives him what he needs to live in the world. This is the human story of hunting.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330035>

Classic Planes : Celebrating New Zealand's Rich Aviation Heritage / Ivor Wilkins
Penguin Books, New Zealand 2017

434p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781775538752

\$ 95.00 / HB

2980 gm.

New Zealand has long held a passion for its aviation history - the bravado, ingenuity and trailblazing spirit says a lot about who we are. Classic Planes celebrates that legacy, from the first fledgling beginnings to the present day. With eloquence and colour, bestselling author Ivor Wilkins traces the story of planes in New Zealand, beginning with the exploits of Richard Pearse and shining a light on other local pioneers, Jean Batten and Tim Wallis among them. He also examines the machines from bygone eras, celebrating those who lovingly restore planes in the modern day, and revels in our ongoing love affair with winged wonders. Tiger moths and taperwings mingle with staggerwings, spitfires, mosquitoes and Mustangs, all figures of our airborne past. In Classic Planes, breathtaking new photography is complemented by archival imagery, revealing a truly special and important celebration of planes and people. As the author notes in his preface- 'love is in the air' . . .

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330027>

Make Her Praises Heard Afar : New Zealand Women Overseas in World War One / Jane Tolerton

Booklovers Books, New Zealand 2017

368p.

Includes Bibliography

9780473399658

\$ 65.00 / null

1180 gm.

The history books tell us that about 550 New Zealand nurses went to World War One while other women stayed home, knitting, fundraising and looking after families and farms while the men were away.

But many women went too – as doctors and ambulance drivers, munitions workers and mathematicians, civil servants and servicewomen in British units, and in many other roles. They mainly paid their own fares and worked for very little. Some provided amenities for soldiers and others, and these have often been attributed to the military or men's groups.

Make her Praises Heard Afar introduces women whose contribution to the war effort has been overlooked, telling an astonishing story with extraordinary range and depth of research. The title's use of a phrase from the national anthem invites New Zealand women to recognise that they were us – 100 years ago. New Zealand women who have read World War One books by men and about men are ready to appreciate that women were there too. This book will appeal to a wide range of women – particularly those interested in women's history, feminism and World War One. There is much interest from family members of these women and from young women. The book is written for a wide readership in simple, accessible prose.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330028>

Strangers Arrive : Emigres and the Arts in New Zealand, 1930-1980 / Leonard Bell

Auckland University Press, New Zealand 2017

310p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9781869408732

\$ 75.00 / HB

1580 gm.

From the 1930s through the 1950s, a substantial number of forced migrants – refugees from Nazism, displaced people after World War II and escapees from Communist countries – arrived in New Zealand from Europe. Among them were an extraordinary group of artists and writers, photographers and architects whose European modernism radically reshaped the arts in this country.

In words and pictures, Strangers Arrive tells their story. Ranging across the arts from photographer Irene Koppel to art dealer and printmaker Kees Hos, architect Imric Porsolt to writer Antigone Kefala, Leonard Bell takes us inside New Zealand's bookstores and coffeehouses, studios and galleries to introduce us to a compelling body of artistic work. He asks key questions. How were migrants received by New Zealanders? How did displacement and settlement in New Zealand transform their work? How did the arrival of European modernists intersect with the burgeoning nationalist movement in the arts in New Zealand? Strangers Arrive introduces us to a talented group of emigrés who were critical catalysts for change in New Zealand culture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330029>

Tangata Ngai Tahu, Volume One = People of Ngai Tahu, Volume One / (Eds) Helen & Takerei Norton

Bridget Williams Books, New Zealand 2017

352p.

9781988533308

\$ 60.00 / HB

1510 gm.

Tangata Ngai Tahu remembers and celebrates the rich and diverse lives of the people of Ngai Tahu. Spanning time, geography and kaupapa, some fifty biographies bring Ngai Tahu history into the present. The people in the book have contributed to their iwi, hapu and whanau in myriad ways: here are rangatira and tohunga, community leaders, people who actively drove the Ngai Tahu Claim forward, activists and scholars, fishermen and farmers, sportspeople, weavers, musicians, and many more. All are descendants of Waitaha, Ngati Mamoe and Ngai Tahu; united by whakapapa, they are Tangata Ngai Tahu.

Produced by the Ngai Tahu Archives Team to coincide with the twentieth anniversary of the Ngai Tahu Deed of Settlement, the book is beautifully and generously illustrated. Hundreds of photographs have been sourced from the Ngai Tahu archive, external institutions and whanau collections. Together these images constitute a tribal family album that is a taonga tuku iho.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330030>

How is the River? : A Takaka Valley History / Jane McDonald

River Press, New Zealand 2017

248p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780994123428

\$ 60.00 / null

840 gm.

When George and Harriet Sparrow landed at Waitapu in 1857 they camped under a tarpaulin and wondered what they had done. It took three days to reach their newly-purchased 300 acres of uncleared land, several more to build a first rough whare on it.

The Takaka Valley was worlds away from their civilised home in England, but it offered a future for their three sons who took on responsibilities beyond their years to develop a sheep farm while George became active in public affairs and Harriet managed an isolated bush home.

Floods and washouts were frequent, travel was weather-dependent and throughout the family's 160-year history in Golden Bay the big question was, "How is the river?"

This is a Takaka valley history of a district and its people told through family diaries and daybooks. It covers the rise and fall of the timber and marble industries, the development of farming, the exploration of the hinterlands, the building of homes, churches, roads and bridges, and the everyday lives and interconnecting relationships of pioneer settlers in the Takaka Valley.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330031>

Cleansing The Colony : Transporting Convicts From New Zealand to Van Diemen's Land / Kristyn Harman

Otago University Press, New Zealand 2017

248p.

9781988531069

\$ 39.50 / HB

470 gm.

Everyone knows Australia was once a penal colony, but few realize that New Zealand prisoners were sent there. During the mid-nineteenth century at least 110 people were transported from New Zealand to serve time as convict labourers in the penal colony of Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania). Even more were sentenced by colonial judges to the harsh punishment of transportation, but somehow managed to avoid being sent across the Tasman Sea. In examining the remarkable experiences of unremarkable people, this fascinating book provides insights into the lives of people like William Phelps Pickering, a self-made entrepreneur turned criminal; Margaret Reardon, a potential accomplice to murder and convicted perjurer; and Te Kumete, a Maori warrior transported as a rebel. Their stories, and others like them, reveal a complex society overseen by a governing class intent on cleansing the colony of what was considered to be a burgeoning criminal underclass. This lively book also offers insights into penal servitude in Van Diemen's Land as revealed through the lived experiences of the men and sole woman transported from New Zealand. Whether Maori men serving time for political infractions, white-collar criminals, labourers, vagrants or the soldiers sent to fight the empire's wars, each convict's experiences reveal something about the way in which the British Empire sought to discipline, punish and reform those who trespassed against it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330032>

A Handbook On Nigeria History : From The Earliest Times to 1800 A.D. - Revised Edition and Reprinted / Ranti Ojo, PhD

Ollyprints Publisher Limited, Nigeria 2016

First Published 2014

vii, 269p.

Includes Bibliography

9899899342666?

\$ 25.00 / null

340 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330246>

The Hausa People, Language and History : Past, Present, and Future / (Eds) Ibrahim A.M. Malumfashi, Salisu A. Yakasai & Ibrahim S.S. Abdullahi

Garkuwa Publishing Ltd, Nigeria 2016

xii, 176p.

Articles in English and Hausa

9789789561698

\$ 55.00 / HB

1160 gm.

- Hausa (African people) -- History.
- Hausa (African people) -- Social life and customs.
- Hausa language.
- Hausa literature.
- Hausa (African people)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330249>

A History of Africa in the 20th Century : Manual Guide for Students / Oluranti Edward Ojo

Cephas & Clems Nigeria Ltd, Nigeria 2017

vii, 269p.

9899899342666.

\$ 25.00 / null

350 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330242>

Prithvinarayan Shah : The Founder of Modern Nepal / Tulasi Ram Vaidya Educational Publishing House, Nepal. 2018

420p.

9789937711012

\$ 20.00 / null

400 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330243>

Some Legends of Lalitpur / Bishnu Raj Karki, Nutandhar Sharma, Tej Raj Dahal (Eds)

Sustainable Business Initiative Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2017

50p.

9789937031318

\$ 10.00 / null

200 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330244>

Nepal Needs Fire Trucks : How the Worlds of Hollywood, Diplomacy and Adventure Converged in the Himalayas for the Greatest Road Trip of all Time / Michael Kobold

Vajra Books, Kathmandu 2017

350p.

9789937623926

\$ 20.00 / null

500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330245>

On a Platter of Gold : How Jonathan Won and Lost Nigeria / Bolaji Abdullah Kachifo Limited - Prestige Imprint, Nigeria 2017

398p.

9789785519808

\$ 35.00 / null

560 gm.

On a Platter of Gold is part history, part political thriller, which answers many of the often-asked questions about Jonathan's incredible rise to the highest political office in the land and his unprecedented electoral defeat in 2015."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330250>

Historical Origin of Traditional Titles and Cultures of Zazzau Emirate / Abbas Muhammad Fagachi (Sarkin Ayyukan Zazzau)

Sankore Educational Publishers Limited, Nigeria 2015

xxx, 386p.

9789789375806

\$ 45.00 / null

550 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330251>

Archipol – Le Cahier Des Archives De La Polynesie No. 17 : Aux Origines Du Heiva I Tahiti : Les Fetes Nationales D'Antan / Michel Bailleul

Ministere De Promotion Des Langues, De La Culture, De La Communication Et De L'Environment, Tahiti 2016

120p.

ISSN: 2117-9638

\$ 80.00 / null

500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329480>

Archipol – Le Cahier Des Archives De La Polynesie No. 16 : Voyages en bibliotheques : Les grands voyages de decouverte et d'exploration de l'Ocean Paifique – a travers les ouvrages des Bibliotheques du Service du Patrimoine Archivistique et Audiovisuel et de la Societe des Etudes Oceaniennes / Michel Bailleul

Ministere De Promotion Des Langues, De La Culture, De La Communication Et De L'Environment, Tahiti 2016

100p.

\$ 70.00 / null

550 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329481>

Samuel Wallis : Explorateurs de l'Oceanie au siècle des Lumieres / Philippe Prudhomme (Ed)

STP Multipress, Tahiti 2017

217p.

9791095088196

\$ 39.50 / null

350 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329470>

Bulletin De La Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes, No. 343, Decembre 2017 / Societe des etudes oceaniennes, Tahiti 2017

168p.

ISSN 0373-8957.

\$ 40.00 / null

250 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329473>

Bulletin De La Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes (Polynesie Orientale), No. 340-341-342 : Special Centenaire 1917-2017 /

Societe des etudes oceaniennes, Tahiti 2017

332p.

ISSN- 0373-8957

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329474>

Wallis decouvre Tahiti, il y a 250 ans : 1767-2017 / Corrine Raybaud

Memoire du Pacifique, Tahiti 2017

98p.

Includes Bibliography

9791092534122

\$ 19.50 / null

200 gm.

L'auteur a voulu commémorer l'arrivée de Samuel Wallis à Tahiti il y a 250 ans en juin 1767. Ce navigateur et explorateur anglais découvre l'île de Tahiti lors de son expédition autour du monde sur le Dolphin. Il avait pour mission comme beaucoup d'autres, de trouver la Terra Australis Incognita. Il atteint une île qu'il nomme île du Roi George III. En 1768 le Français Louis Antoine de Bougainville arrive à Tahiti qu'il baptise la Nouvelle Cythère et l'année suivante arrive James Cook qui lui donnera son nom originel d'Otaheite qui deviendra par la suite Tahiti. Wallis est le 1er Européen à découvrir Tahiti. Cet ouvrage raconte à travers les extraits des journaux de bord de Wallis et Robertson, cette première rencontre entre les Tahitiens et les Anglais en baie de Matavai.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329471>

Pape'ete de jadis et nagueres / Raymond Vananga Pietri

Societe des etudes oceaniennes,Papeeta,Tahiti 2017

210p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

ISSN: 0373-8957

\$ 45.00 / null

350 gm.

Dans ce livre, l'auteur relate à sa façon l'histoire de la ville de Pape'ete, la capitale de la Polynésie française, qu'il connaît très bien pour s'y être installé depuis des décennies après avoir quitté sa Presqu'île natale. Il fut par ailleurs de nombreuses années conseiller municipal de Pape'ete et également membre de bureau de la Société des Études Océaniques. Ce livre rassemble des épisodes parus dans le BSEO à partir de 1991, et est enrichi d'un index des noms propres, de la biographie de l'auteur et d'illustrations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329477>

Le Bosco Un Mercenaire En Vacances / Michel Loiseau

Te Pito O Te Fenua, Tahiti 2017

266p.

9791093659022?

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

Le personnage du Bosco, ancien combattant limousin dans la Royale de la guerre d'Indochine et passionné de marine à voile, se lance un peu partout dans des aventures civiles qu'il expose avec sa précision de guerrier. Il combat l'arbitraire administratif avec son humour corrosif et s'insère dans un univers marginal qu'il fait fonctionner avec efficacité, sinon crée lui même de toutes pièces, sinon aussi frise, par exemple au Brésil, une marginalité qui prend toutes sortes de formes héroïques et ne correspond jamais avec l'univers littéraire que l'on connaît par ailleurs du fait d'auteurs bien plus célèbres. Le monde du Bosco n'est pas le nôtre, mais il brûle de toutes sortes de passions, finalement très humaines.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329478>

Bulletin De La Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes, No. 339, Septembre/Decembre 2016 /

Societe des etudes oceaniennes, Tahiti 2016

128p.

ISSN-0373-8957.

\$ 40.00 / null

250 gm.

Ce Bulletin vous emmène dans les archipels de la Polynésie française à travers une étude des langues vernaculaires menée par un linguiste du CNRS. Mais, également sous le regard d'historien nous rappelant un triste épisode du passé lorsque nos anciens ont été exilés à l'autre bout du pays voire plus loin pour certains. Les ethnologues, archéologues et ornithologues nous font faire aussi un petit tour du Triangle Polynésien, du bassin Pacifique ou dans les musées en métropole, sur la base de leurs recherches, découvertes et théories.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329475>

Les hommes blancs oublies des Mers du sud / Jean Guiart & Henri Theureau

Te Pito O Te Fenua, Tahiti 2017

212p.

9791093659015?

\$ 40.00 / null

350 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329476>

Poilus Tahitiens : Les Etablissements Francaise De L'Oceanie Dans La Grande Guerre / Jean Christopher Shigetomi

Api Tahiti edition et diffusion, Tahiti 2017

264p. ; 305 x 220mm.

Includes Bibliography

9781514198568

\$ 110.00 / null

1250 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329479>

Monnaies et numismate d'indochine francaise / Francois Joyaux

Les Indes savantes, France 2017

298p.

9782846544702

\$ 55.00 / null

500 gm.

Mais les intérêts économiques coloniaux demandant des valeurs supérieures vont peu à peu prévaloir, et des piastres, des dollars et autres « grosses » pièces vont faire leur apparition.

L'auteur consacre une large part aux techniciens et aux méthodes de frappe de ces monnaies, ainsi qu'aux numismates qui, dès la fin du XIXe siècle ont étudié les pièces locales, ainsi qu'aux belles collections existant aujourd'hui dans différentes institutions françaises.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328241>

Forever in Our Hearts : In Remembrance of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej /

Nation News Network Co. Ltd, Thailand 2017

200p. ; color photographs ; 30cm.

9786165156806

\$ 40.00 / HB

1260 gm.

Forever in our hearts : in remembrance of his majesty king Bhumibol Adulyadej takes a broad look at the life and work of this beloved, highly respected and outward-looking monarch who became widely known internationally as the "Development King"-- Foreword.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328231>

The People's King : His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, Rama IX / Waraporn Siriboonma (Ed-in-Chief)

Hello! (BURDATH-Burda Thailand), Thailand 2017

378p.

\$ 100.00 / null

1700 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328230>

House of Maskati : One Indian Family's Siamese Textile Legacy / Sarah Rooney
River Books Press Ltd., Bangkok 2017

203p. ; 281 photographs, 4 maps and plans
Includes Bibliography

9786167339931

\$ 100.00 / HB

1500 gm.

- Lavishly illustrated, this is the first major work chronicling the biggest producers of block-printed cloth from India to Siam
- Chronicles a unique textile legacy, weaving together pan-Asian cultural threads and shifting patterns of trade over five generations and 160 years

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The story begins in 1856, when Abdul Tyeb Maskati started a small business exporting block-printed cloth from India to Siam (as Thailand was then known). Before long, the cloth was being made to order, with Indian block-makers carving intricate designs especially for the Siamese market. Known as *saudagiri* in India and *pha lai* in Siam, this unique art form blends South Asian and Southeast Asian artistry and design. As one of its first and biggest producers, the Maskati firm expanded from Siam to Singapore, Cambodia, and Burma, and the name 'Maskati' became synonymous in Southeast Asia with this type of block-printed cloth.

After consolidating his initial legacy, the descendants of Abdul Tyeb Maskati responded to diminishing opportunities in the *pha lai* market by diversifying their trade networks, products, and expertise. Under the leadership of his grandson, Abdultyeb Maskati (pictured on the cover), the family firm was transformed and extended its reach as far afield as Japan. Later still, after years of prudence under challenging political circumstances across the region, the business was transformed once more. Today, it continues with his great-great-grandsons at the helm and is run as two separate entities in India and Thailand - a geographical legacy of his initial idea to ship textiles from India to Siam 160 years ago.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328232>

 Voyages Chez Les Mois D'Indochine / Alexandre Yersin (preface) Matthias Huber
 Editions Olizane, Thailand 2016

208p.

9782880864422

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

Dès son arrivée en Indochine en 1890, Alexandre Yersin se passionne pour les zones encore inexplorées de la chaîne Annamitique, situées à cheval entre l'Annam et la Cochinchine. Considérées alors comme inaccessibles par les Vietnamiens, elles sont habitées par des tribus proto-indochinoises, connues sous le nom générique de Mois. Au cours de quatre missions successives, Yersin explore de vastes régions des Hauts-Plateaux, dont le Lang-Bian, situé à 1500 m d'altitude, où sera construite, quelques années plus tard et sur ses conseils, la ville sanitaire de Dalat.

Homme curieux et téméraire, Alexandre Yersin se lance dans ces explorations sans escorte, exposé parfois à l'hostilité des autochtones, aux attaques des fauves et aux maladies endémiques. Il traverse des régions dont les populations sont minées par des guerres intestines et, grâce à son esprit pacifique et déterminé, il parviendra même à mettre fin à des conflits tribaux savamment entretenus par de petits chefs ambitieux et jaloux les uns des autres.

Ces récits d'exploration ont paru dans diverses revues et publications entre 1893 et 1943. Ils sont regroupés dans ce volume par ordre chronologique, avec une carte retraçant l'itinéraire des quatre expéditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328235>

 Lao Postcards by Houel, Barbat, Mottet, & Others / Diethard Ande with
 Contributions by William Lloyd Gibson (on Rasquez's Indentity), Philip Drillie
 White Lotus Co.,Ltd, Bangkok 2017

vi, 204p. ; 210 x 295 mm.

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\$ 42.00 / null

900 gm.

Lao Postcards by Houel, Barbat, Mottet, and others is the volume 2 of the Old Postcard Series. This volume covers five postcard publishers who produced Lao postcards: Houel, G. Barbat, Mottet & Cie, La Maison d'Art Colonial, Edition de la Cie Coloniale du Laos and a collection of Lao maps on postcards Houel was a customs officer in Southern Laos and his postcards reflect his work with some unique photos hardly shown on other postcards He is one of the few one-country postcard photographer and publisher, like Raquez was. G. Barbat published nearly only hunting postcards shot in southern Laos, northeast Cambodia and Cochinchina. He can be regarded as a one-topic publisher and also only in one area Both publishers have in common, that all are personal photos Mottet was a publishing house of postcards of the Indochinese countries as well as a trading house and its photos were made by different photographers who are not recorded The other two publishers were promoters of French colonies. La Maison d'Art Colonial produced series of 20 cards each of many colonies. Here only Laos and Cambodia are shown. And a separate series only covers only Angkor in Cambodia Edition de la Cie Coloniale du Laos (Vientiane) is also a one country postcard publisher The map section is a collection of maps on postcards done by different publishers and for Different purposes like postcards and also advertising cards for certain products Besides the sections covering the publishers several articles analyze different aspects of the postcards and compare them with other cards As Barbat deals with hunting cards, some contributions also cover cards made by Defosse, a hunter and some other hunting cards by Decoly (whose cards also prominently covered in volume 1, as he duplicated many of Raquez postcards under his brand Decoly and also La Pagode) And the most important article deals with new information of Alfred Raquez, the foremost publisher/photograph of Laos. William Gibson discovered his real name and identity. This is also a correction of information given in volume 1: Lao Postcards by Alfred Raquez.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328234>

Memoires du Cambodge / Eric Bourdonneau

Magellan & Cie, France 2017

64p.

9782350744476

\$ 50.00 / HB

450 gm.

Bo« Tout était à faire, depuis le déchiffrement de la jungle jusqu'aux savantes épigraphies, depuis le travail du terrassier jusqu'aux patientes recherches de bibliothécaire. Car il fallait en ces temps désormais historiques, jouer à la fois le rôle de l'explorateur au sein d'une nature à la terrible exubérance et celui de l'archéologue, capable d'identifier les vestiges retrouvés ou de lire les inscriptions lapidaires bientôt recueillies par centaines. » - René Grousset

La Mission archéologique permanente de l'Indochine installée à Saigon, fondée en décembre 1898, a été rebaptisée École française d'Extrême-Orient le 20 janvier 1900.

Son siège est alors transféré à Hanoi. Très rapidement, les premiers chercheurs - archéologues, architectes, épigraphistes, historiens, philologues - ont ressenti le besoin de compléter les notes et les croquis par la photographie.

Dès le début du XXe siècle, ces images exceptionnelles, rassemblées aujourd'hui dans les photothèques de Paris et de Pondichéry, ont constitué d'abord un formidable outil de travail, proposé ici comme le témoignage d'une époque

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Memoires de Thaïlande / Francois Lagirarde

Magellan & Cie, France 2013

64p.

9782350742724

\$ 50.00 / null

450 gm.

Book Details:

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In Search of the Elusive Zimbabwean Dream: An Autobiography of Thought
Leadership, Volume I : The Formative Years and the Big Wide World (1983-2002)
/ Arthur G. O. Mutambara

Staging Post, South Africa 2017

xviii, 254p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780994707925

\$ 46.99 / null

550 gm.

The first of three volumes, this book traces the leadership thoughts and philosophical disposition of Professor Arthur G.O. Mutambara over a period of 35 years, as his generation sought to become the transformation it wished to see in Zimbabwe. The trilogy constitutes a fascinating intellectual and political journey by the man who would become Deputy Prime Minister of Zimbabwe at the age of 42. It is a collection of grounded reflections that he expressed over time, as he endeavoured to move, lead and inspire people, while turning strategic thinking into reality through the speed of execution. Mutambara's ambition has always been to change the world by igniting citizen activism. It is an epic journey of ideas that created evolutionary and even revolutionary advancement of democratic values, institution-building, social justice, empowerment, shared economic prosperity, people-centred governance and efficacious statecraft. The intrinsic value and relevance of the prescriptions proffered are both enduring and timeless. This volume deals with his formative years and early professional life. This period constitutes the making of a leader of global stature. His profound odyssey of thought leadership started at the age of 16, and moved through the University of Zimbabwe (UZ), where he graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Electrical Engineering. A statement he wrote as a student leader led to the unprecedented closure of UZ. He was injured and detained. His journey of ideas then proceeded to the University of Oxford, where he obtained an MSc in Computer Engineering and a PhD in Robotics and Mechatronics. The next stop was the United States, where he was a Research Scientist at NASA, Professor at MIT and Management Consultant at McKinsey. The book ends with his return to the continent in 2002, equipped with Pan-African, business- and technology-driven developmental strategies and paradigms.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326434>

Stranded in Paradise : Salvage on the RMS Maitai and her story / Gordon Keys

Cook Islands Library and Museum Society, Cook Islands 2016

60p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 29.50 / null

130 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323444>

Bridge Across The River Nile = Daraja Juu ya Mto = Nile Pont sur Le Nil / Mark Mwandosya

E & D Vision Publishing Limited, Tanzania 2017

xxxiv, 382p.

Includes Index

9789987735549

\$ 35.00 / null

452 gm.

The Nile is the longest river in the world. Throughout history it has been associated with myth, curiosity, awe, and has been a subject of much research. The Nile is a source of civilization, a facilitator of trade over ages, the center of empires, and it is responsible for the development of knowledge, science and technology. The River Nile and its basin unites 11 African countries, namely; Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda. The Central African Republic contributes a minute's portion of the Basin.

This book: BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER NILE, examines in detail the history, geography, engineering, and the geopolitics and challenges of cooperation among the riparian states of the Nile. A number of experts in trans boundary rivers, political scientists and politicians have predicted that should there be another major world war, it will result from serious disagreements about the sharing and utilization of transboundary waters. The writer of this book, Professor Mark Mwandosya, is not one of those who subscribe to the belief that the worst will happen in transboundary water cooperation or the lack of it. He is convinced that the River Nile has over millennia been, is and will continue to be a bridge across basin inhabitants, cultures, riparian states. This conviction is based on his experience in transboundary water negotiations and in particular, negotiations which led to the finalization and promulgation of the Nile Basin Cooperative Framework Agreement (CFA).

BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER NILE inspires the reader to explore and obtain a deep understanding of the geopolitics of international River basins and the River basins in particular. It is an informative reference source for the general public, bureaucrats, politicians, teachers and lectures, students, scholars and researchers in trans boundary waters.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323465>

The Enduring Relevance of Walter Rodney's How Europe Underdeveloped Africa /
Karim F Hirji

Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers Ltd., Tanzania 2017

xii, 122p.

9789987083190

\$ 29.50 / null

220 gm.

- Rodney, Walter. How Europe underdeveloped Africa
- Africa—History—20th century—Historiography
- Africa—History—Textbooks

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323463>

A New History of Tanzania / Isarian. Kimambo, Gregory H. Maddox & Salvatory S.
Nyanto

Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers Ltd., Tanzania 2017

xviii, 224p.

9789987753994

\$ 39.50 / null

368 gm.

Tanzania, the land and the people have been subject of a great deal of historical research, but there remains no readily accessible and concise history of the country. The aim of this volume is to fill that void. A New History of Tanzania takes its name from a lecture series introduced at the University of Dar es Salaam by Professor Isaria Kinambo in 2002. Prior to that, a book titled, A History of Tanzania, had been published in 1969 by East African Publishing House in Nairobi for the Tanzania Historical Association. That book is currently out of print and this is not a reprint. In Gregory H. Maddox of Texas Southern University, Houston (USA) and Salvatory S. Nyanto, a Tanzanian, Lecturer at the University of Dar es Salaam, and a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Iowa (USA); together they have produced an outline history of Tanzania that covers all important aspects from antiquity to the present that is different from and richer than its predecessor. Sources from the fields of archeology, anthropology, biology; genetics and oral tradition have been used to produce this excellent book.

A New History of Tanzania is a timely contribution to academic requirements for teaching and learning Tanzania's history. It is also a possible exemplar to the writing of other countries' histories, departing as it does, from the traditional historiography that is influenced by colonial and postcolonial apologists of nefarious external influences on Africa's history. It will also interest other Tanzanians and visitors to Tanzania who are interested in understanding the country from when it was a territory with more than one hundred and twenty ethnic groups, to a nation with an unmistakable identity as it marches forward.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323461>

A Son Of Two Countries : The Education of A Refugee from Nyarubuye : A
Autobiography / Casmir Musangore Rubagumya

Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers Ltd., Tanzania 2017

xvi, 126p.

9789987763451

\$ 29.50 / null

228 gm.

A Son of Two Countries is a story of struggle for education. Born in 1946 in Rwanda under Belgian colonial rule, the author recounts his early education in Rwanda and later as a refugee in Tanzania. He was naturalized as a Tanzanian citizen in 1980 while doing his undergraduate studies at the University of Dar es Salaam. As he struggled to get education, the author was also grappling with his refugee status, with all the challenges that is entailed.

The book gives insights into the contradictions of colonial and post-colonial education, as well as the author's reflections on education in Tanzania, given his long experience in the education sector in that country.

Finally, we get some glimpses into the dual identity of the author as a Tanzanian citizen of Rwandan origin and how this shaped his relationship with the two countries he calls home. As he aptly puts it, "Rwanda give me my heart; Tanzania gave me my brain. I find it difficult to choose between my heart and my brain"

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323460>

The Last Army Recruits / Moana Moeka'a

Te Kapua Publications, Cook Islands 2016

98p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789829813817

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

A book which tells the story of a group of Cook Islanders recruited by the New Zealand army in 1966.

The Last Army Recruits is the culmination of sporadic research spread over 10 years by first-time author Moana Moekaa and documents the lives of the 30 men who left home to start a career in the New Zealand army..

It was the research, looking for the men, interviewing them in the little time I had with them, sourcing photographs, getting all the little bits and pieces together, checking things, deciding upon the layout, and editing that were the difficult areas. Despite being hamstrung by the lack of money from the time he began his research in 2006 until the book was printed this month, Moekaa says he is satisfied with the final outcome.

Its a relatively small book in terms of the number of pages but I wanted it that way with large print and lots of black and white photos. I wanted it designed in a way so that it would appeal to Cook Islanders of all ages from the young right up to the elderly.

Unfortunately there are a lot of aspects of our recent history things that have happened over the past 50 to 60 years that are being fast forgotten. I hope that the stories of the recruits will not just be confined to memories.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323442>

La Voix Du College : Recits de collegiens de Mayotte 1965-1967 / (Preface)
Francisco Lellis

KomEDIT, Comoros 2017

148p.; 14cm X 20cm.

9782370970329

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

Ce volume réunit 60 récits de collégiens de Mayotte, revus par des enseignants de l'époque. Ils datent de la période 1965-1967, car Maurice Laporte (1910-2011), qui avait fondé vers 1965 le premier Collège d'enseignement général de Mayotte, emporte une copie de ces textes quand il prend sa retraite en 1967, puis ne s'en sépare plus...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323646>

Les Sharifs dans l'histoire des Comores : Les Ba 'Alawi et la confrerie 'Alawiyya
les Al Al-Ahdal / Hachim Ben Said Mohamed

KomEDIT, Comoros 2015

108p. ; 16cm X 24cm.

Includes Bibliography references

9782370970169

\$ 45.00 / null

200 gm.

De nombreuses familles comoriennes se transmettent, le plus souvent sous forme orale, une tradition d'appartenance à des patrilignages d'origine arabe hadrami remontant d'après les généalogies jusqu'au prophète Muhammad. Leurs membres, reconnus localement comme des sharifs (sharifu//mazarifu), appartiennent à des lignées qui, depuis l'Hadramawt, se sont installées au cours de l'histoire sur les diverses rives de l'océan Indien. Aux Comores, il s'agit des Âl Al-Ahdal et des Âl Bâ « Alawî, eux-mêmes représentés par de nombreuses lignes comme celles des Âl Al-Masîlâ et des Âl Al-Shaykh » Abû Bakr Ben Sâlim.

Cet ouvrage est la traduction en français d'un livre d'abord publié en arabe en 2001 sous le titre de Al Badr al Munîr fî dhikri qabâ'il wa sîrati Al Banî 'Alawî fî djuzri al-Qamar. Il se présente sous la forme d'une généalogie commentée, qui évoque notamment le rôle politique de plusieurs membres de ces patrilignages - certains régnèrent sur les îles d'Anjouan, de Grande Comore et de Mohéli - et la transmission des savoirs islamiques à laquelle contribuèrent les savants religieux qui figurent parmi eux, ainsi que le rôle réformateur de la voie 'Alawiyya animée par les Âl Bâ 'Alawî. L'auteur a croisé les traditions recueillies dans l'île d'Anjouan et dans tout l'archipel avec des sources écrites, en particulier de nombreuses publications en arabe.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323643>

La Grande Comore en 1898 / Sophie Blanchy (Photos) Henri Pobeguïn

KomEDIT, Comoros 2016

102p.

Includes Bibliography

978291456564427

\$ 70.00 / null

400 gm.

La Grande Comore est sous protectorat français depuis 1886, à la suite de l'accord établi par le naturaliste Léon Humblot avec le roi Said Ali. Après l'exil de ce dernier, le colon reste le seul représentant de la France jusqu'en 1896. Sa "Société" a tous les pouvoirs. Pour limiter ses abus, Paris finit par nommer des Résidents. La Résidence est un bâtiment construit tout d'abord par Humblot pour abriter la douane.

Du haut du belvédère, Pobéguin prend des clichés des scènes qui se déroulent sur la place de Badjanani et sur la plage. Il parcourt l'île en compagnie de ses adjoints et d'un garde comorien, et se rend en baleinière à Fumbuni et à Mitsamihuli.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323642>

Nepal in Color, 1966-1975 : Peace Corp Days , The Kathmandu Valley / Daniel W. Edwards

Daniel W. Edwards, Nepal 2017

214p. ; 280 x 215mm.

Includes A Short Nepal Bibliography

9789937032636

\$ 25.00 / null

900 gm.

The photographs convey a pictorial history of the late 1960s to mid'70s. They portray the agricultural, religious and general everyday life of the period. The lush green fields and hills, the crystal clear rivers of the time, school buildings, and urban and village houses. The photos provide glimpses of the life of the Nepali people, who have just stepped into a modern world. - Bijaya Bahadur Mali

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330176>

Literature, History and Identity in Northern Nigeria / (Ed) Ismaila A. Tsigas & M. O. Bhadmus

Safari Books Ltd, Nigeria 2016

xiv, 384p. ; 229 x 152mm.

Includes Index

9789788431879

\$ 40.00 / null

640 gm.

This unique collection of articles on literature in northern Nigeria is in three parts. Part one presents an overview of the running theme, in which Na'Allah explores the theoretical relationship between literature, history and identity in northern Nigeria, using the proverbial story of the blind man who holds a lamp while walking alone in the night. Similarly, Tsigas undertakes in a long bibliographical essay, a notable survey of the relationship between literature, history and identity in northern Nigeria, chronicling the development of life writing in the region dating back three hundred years. Part two focuses on the relationship between literature and history in northern Nigeria and begins with the article in which Illah investigates the theme. He uses the image of the bus to underscore the point he makes concerning the uniqueness of northern Nigerian literature, which continues its journey, even without a spare tyre. Equally in this part, Balogun discusses Yerima's Attahiru, Ameh Oboni: The Great as theatres of colonial resistance; just as Methuselah also examines the heroism celebrated in Ahmed Yerima's Attahiru. Adamu revisits the trans-fictional use of the Grimm Brothers' tale in the early published Hausa written narratives, while Yunusa and Malumfashi examine similar historical concerns in Abubakar Imam and Sa'adu Zungur, respectively. This part concludes with Garba assessing the transformation of the written Hausa prose narratives into radio broadcasts; while Abiodun examines in a historiographic survey the various forms and composition of Ilorin music.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330177>

The Gorkha Earthquake - 2015 : A Photographic Atlas / Deepak Chamlagain,
Ph.D. & Laxmi Prasad Ngakhusi

Center for Disaster and Climate Changes Studies, Nepal 2017

xii, 137p.

9789937022842

\$ 40.00 / HB

1050 gm.

Gorkha Earthquake 2015: A Photographic Atlas attempts to describe how earthquakes occur and how the earth remains active in the time of quakes, with the help of pictures. The book provides information relating to the process of earthquake, its various phases, damages caused by the 2015 April earthquake (Gorkha quake), rescue efforts and stories of the survivors.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330178>

The Middle Benue Basin and European Activities in the 19th Century : The Impact
on the Emirate of Muri, 1883 – 1899 / Mahmoud Hamman

Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, Nigeria 2016

xiv, 148p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789785414769

\$ 20.00 / null

260 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330179>

The Rise of the House of Gorkha. / Ludwig F. Stiller, S.J.

Educational Publishing House, Nepal. 2017

402p.

9789937711005

\$ 15.00 / null

The Rise of the House of Gorkha, provides us with a very readable narrative of how the work of the political conquest of territorial Nepal was achieved between 1740 and 1816. Relying on the more fundamental work done by Mahesh C. Regmi on the economic incentives and impact of the era of conquest, Stiller provided us what is still the best account of the relationship between land the military that drove the machine of conquest, Prithvinaraya Shah appears as a genius in Stiller's work but the book is no hagiography of the kind one encounters in nationalist accounts. Here is history not just with tons of facts but facts presented in a carefully crafted narrative to provide fundamental insights into an era of history, an understanding of which is essential to our knowledge of just about everything in today's Nepal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330180>

Militarism and the Dilemma of the Post-Colonial Statehood : The Case of
Museveni's Uganda / Busingye Kabuma, Dan Ngabirano & Timothy Kyepa

Development Law Publishing Company Limited (DLP), Uganda 2017

xvii, 184p.

Includes Select Bibliography

9789970561001

\$ 30.00 / null

240 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323630>

Nigeria on the Brink : (The Polity, Boko Haram and Urgent Rescue Imperatives) /
Major-General Sam Momah (Rtd)

AfricAgenda Limited, Nigeria 2015

viii, 224p.

Includes Index

9789785080445.

\$ 30.00 / null

420 gm.

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4. •Boko Haram.
5. •Politics and government.
6. •Nigeria.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330175>

In Love with Uganda Oil and Bunyoro Clans : Lessons From Kitara History /
Yolamu Ndoleriire Nsamba (Ed) Susan van Tonder

Reach Publishers, South Africa 2017

502p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical References

9789970966004

\$ 35.00 / null

450 gm.

In this book the author tells a story of the rulers of Bunyoro-Kitara. Through the ages they appropriated to themselves the country's resources at the populations' expense. Greed characterizes the entire spectrum of Nyoro rulers from the early queens (Abagole), the Musaza priest (Abamasaza or Batembuzi), the Bacwezi kings that wielded immense ritual authority, the Babiito secular kings, the colonial governors and the current neocolonialist presidents. The story which the author narrates started with climate changes that set in motion what climatologists have named the Little Ice Age. Snow caps on the Rwenzori mountain tops between 1300 and 1400 AD, melted during an era of unprecedented climate change. Unpredictable weather resulted in social upheavals and violent rulers emerged. They were desperate at managing communities that suffered shortage of pasture and water. Communities were embroiled in inter clan wars and famine. Oral tales speak of gross abuses of human rights and gender inequalities. Repressive rule of despots was captured in tall metaphors that describe the rulers as wonder workers. These are legends of demigods which the author treats as historical source materials. Omucwezi Ndahura for instance is said to have dug crater lakes which geologists tell us were formed by volcanic eruptions. In this book these legends are examined for the historical content. Out of a careful study of these traditions the author draws out of these metaphors historical content on which the author uses to reconstruct Bunyoro and her interlucustrine neighbors' history of turmoil which climate changes caused. The book is enriched with stories of clan affiliations evident in shared totems that ensued and were the foundations of African state formation. Throughout their history the Banyoro have lived through struggles over pastures, water, arable lands, salt, ivory, livestock, agricultural produce and mineral wealth and in our own time they expect to see barrels of oil recently discovered in their lands and the inescapable environmental consequences. This book gives meaning to ancient items of Nyoro regalia that missionaries of the colonial era dismissed as Satanic and shows their values as symbols of management of Nyoro societies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323629>

History of the Activities of Royal Niger Company and United Africa Company in
Northern Nigeria and Other Essays: A Political Economy Perspectives / Ahmed
Modibbo Mohammed

Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, Nigeria 2016

ix, 226p.

Includes Index

9789785465310

\$ 35.00 / null

370 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330170>

Rememberance, Reconciliation, and Community Reintegration : Living the Healing of War Memories in Northern Uganda / Benedicto Kabiito & Margaret Angucia

Uganda Martyrs University Book Series, Uganda 2017

xviii, 134p.

9789970090082

\$ 29.50 / null

190 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323628>

Uganda : Building Of A Nation : 148 Shapers and Movers of Uganda, Past and Present / (Ed-in-Chief) Barbara Kaija

Vision Group, Uganda 2017

316p.

9789970447008

\$ 200.00 / HB

3320 gm.

- Uganda – Politics and government – 20th century.
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- Political history
- Biographies
- 20th-21st century

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323627>

Charif Mwiny Hamza : Une vie au service d' un ideal et d'une ville, Kwamban / Mahafidh-Eddine Ibrahim

Coelancanthe, France 2014

88p. ; 14cm X 20cm.

9791091275170

\$ 35.00 / null

150 gm.

Cette biographie restitue toute la richesse du parcours exceptionnel et exemplaire de l'histoire d'un homme intime et d'un homme public. Elle porte bien la marque de multiples engagements et convictions qui ont rythmé, d'une façon ou d'une autre, la vie de Charif Mwiny Hamza (Paix à son âme). Cet homme est étranger à l'ambition. Il est, au fond, animé de fraternité, autant de qualités et valeurs faisant de plus en plus défaut. C'est un parcours qui suscite curiosité et nostalgie, qui permet de découvrir l'esprit d'une famille à la fois semblable des autres et différente de celles-ci. Ce parcours est jalonné d'anecdotes jamais racontées, des histoires inédites restées en coulisses. Au-delà du parcours spécifique et attachant de Charif Mwiny Hamza, se profile la riche et belle Histoire d'une ville, Kwambani, et de sa région, le Washili, en Grande-Comore. Avec un amour qu'il ne cherche même pas à occulter, l'auteur retrace le portrait de son grand-père et arpente en même temps les coulisses de sa famille et de sa ville natale, à la lumière de ses souvenirs et des témoignages.

À travers cette biographie, il fait volontairement usage du présent de l'indicatif. C'est un présent qui efface tout et conserve en lui tout ce que l'on a vécu, à la manière du fameux cliché que rapportent ceux qui, au moment de mourir, disent avoir vu défiler leur vie. C'est de cela en réalité dont il est question dans ce petit livre, qui constitue plus qu'un simple témoignage. C'est plutôt un point de départ pour une quête intérieure, où les souvenirs s'écrivent au présent, le grand-père, la cellule familiale, le village, etc. Au fond, ce grand-père, c'est la plus vieille passion de son petit-fils, l'auteur, qui manipule les émotions et les mots avec précaution

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323639>

De La Marine Francaise A La Revolution Comorienne / Aboudou Mohamed Youssouf

4etoiles Edition, France 2017

144p.

9782956117902

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323637>

Djam'bo Djema et autres contes comoriens / Wadjih S.M. Abderemane (Preface) Noel-J. Gueunier

KomEDIT, Comoros 2016

104p. ; 14cm X 20cm

9782914564465

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On 17th March 2000 Ugandans awoke to the tragic news that more than 800 members of the Movement of the Restoration of the Ten Commandments of God (MRTCG) had been burnt to death in their church building in Kanungu, then in Rukungiri District, South Western Uganda. Was it an accident or suicide? Did the members know that they would die? Was it planned by the cult leaders? Who was behind this atrocious act?

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La société coloniale de Bambao Comores (1893-1975) / Mouhssini Hassani-El-Barwane

KomEDIT, Moroni, Comoros 2015

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Cet ouvrage met en relief la grande expérience de la Société Coloniale Bambao (S.C.B.) qui avait acquis, au cours de sa croissance, une position économique dominante au détriment des autres grandes Sociétés de plantations coloniales de l'Archipel des Comores. Elle était, en effet, devenue dans sa phase d'apogée, un monopole colonial, un véritable « État dans l'État ». Elle avait fini par entamer sa période de déclin et des grandes difficultés structurelles dans le contexte historique de la Décolonisation.

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Le Shekel Mauricien : L'histoire des détenus juifs à l'île Maurice, 1940-1945 / Genevieve Pitot (Ed) Gilbert Ahnee

Editions VIZAVI, Mauritius 2014

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Alors qu'en 1940, des milliers de Juifs tentèrent de fuir la persécution nazie en Europe, cet ouvrage retrace les circonstances douloureuses dans lesquelles un groupe de 1 600 réfugiés juifs d'Europe centrale réussirent à fuir leurs pays d'origine pour échapper au nazisme et gagner clandestinement la Palestine. L'auteure Genevieve Pitot relate aussi comment, à peine arrivés en Terre Promise, Eretz Israël, ces réfugiés furent déportés à Maurice par ordre du gouvernement britannique pour « immigration illégale » en Palestine, puis incarcérés à la prison de Beau-Bassin jusqu'à la fin de la Deuxième Guerre Mondiale.

Cette histoire solidement documentée témoigne du manque de compréhension de l'autorité britannique pour le drame vécu par ces réfugiés hommes, femmes et enfants, qui furent déportés puis détenus de force afin de dissuader les autres réfugiés juifs de suivre leur exemple.

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Située dans l'Océan Indien entre l'Afrique et l'Asie, avec 1,3 millions d'habitants, l'Ile Maurice est une ancienne colonie hollandaise, française puis anglaise et aujourd'hui un état indépendant et prospère. Ce livre est un voyage sentimental à travers l'Ile Maurice d'hier et d'aujourd'hui. Il vous fera vivre l'histoire des colons, navigateurs, guerriers, pirates et corsaires attirés par sa position stratégique sur la route des Indes. Vous découvrirez cette mosaïque d'ethnies aux religions et cultures variées, d'origine française, africaine, indienne et chinoise vivant ensemble dans le respect et la tolérance et ferez la connaissance de personnages qui ont marqué notre histoire. Vous admirerez avec moi la beauté de ses paysages: plages de sable blanc, cocotiers, mer bleue, oiseaux de mer qui jouent avec le vent, et poissons multicolores. Ajoutons-y la végétation luxuriante, les montagnes découpées et des cascades comme des voiles de mariée. Vous apprendrez des bribes de notre langue truffée d'anglicismes et d'ancien français et de notre patois créole qui en découle et ferez la connaissance de peintres et écrivains inspirés par cette île merveilleuse. Somme d'impressions, promenade libre et passionnée, le livre témoigne de ma relation avec mon île et de mon amour pour elle. A l'inverse de l'essai ou du roman, le dictionnaire n'implique aucune continuité. Vous pourrez choisir les lettres que vous vous voulez dans l'ordre qui vous plaira.

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A Brief history of Trade Unionism in Mauritius / Rajpalsingh Allgoo

Star Publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2015

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540 gm.

This book offers an overview of the Trade Union movement in Mauritius from its beginning in the 1930s to the present day. It also gives a brief description of the immense role played by several people like Adolphe de Plevitz, Manilal Doctor, Willie Moutou, who although were not trade unionists in the accepted sense of the term, yet they left no stone unturned to defend the cause of workers in their struggle.

It also takes the reader along the tortuous path followed by the earlier leaders like Anquetil who is considered as the Father of Trade Union movement in Mauritius, and his successors, prominent among whom were Rozemont, Ramnarain, Jagdumbi and others who have dedicated their lives to the movement.

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Le Retour / S. Gerard Cateaux

BM Bookcentre Co. Ltd., Mauritius 2014

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Dans les méandres nostalgiques du Port-Louis des années 50. Un gamin à la bouille de chérubin est envoyé en pension pour apprendre les bonnes manières auprès d'une tante institutrice. Le petit Gérard ne voudra plus regagner le village de Vacoas, après ce séjour en ville chez sa tante Thérèse. Avec beaucoup de tendresse, Gérard Cateaux prend le lecteur par la main pour marcher sur les pas du petit Gérard, dans un Ward IV peuplé de personnalités. Un parcours initiatique à l'époque des calèches et du chemin de fer.

Ce n'est pas l'histoire du premier rédacteur en chef de notre confrère Week-End. Ni celle de l'ancien enseignant d'anglais dans la Grande île. Mais bien celle du petit Gérard, jouant au kaléidoscope des souvenirs :

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