

Recent Biography - June 2021

Southeast Asia Head Office
Blk 231, Bain Street
#03-05, Bras Basah Complex
Singapore 180231
Tel : +65-6883-2284/6883-2204
Fax : +65-6883-2144
info@marymartin.com
www.marymartin.com

South Asia Head Office
8/123, Third Street,
Tatabad, Coimbatore 641012
India
Tel : +91-422-2499030/2495780
Fax : +91-422-2495781
info@marymartin.com
www.marymartin.com

Henry Anthony Madi : Biography Of A Forgotten Gambian Nationalist / Hassoum Ceesay

The Gambia National Museum, Banjul, Gambia 2021

v, 63p.

978998394060

\$ 30.00 / null

140 gm.

This book illuminates the social, economic and political contributions of Henry Madi to the development of The Gambia during the period of decolonization. This book is significant and will contribute to the existing body of knowledge on the social and political history of The Gambia. The author sources are adequate, well interpreted; the book has academic merit

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762399>

Old Man Musing / Hassan Gibril

Hassan Gibril, Gambia 2021

352p.

9789983956313

\$ 75.00 / null

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762398>

A Leading Pioneer in the Development of The Gambia : The Very Reverend John Colley Faye / Patience Sonko-Godwin

Sunrise Publication, Banjul, Gambia 2021

xiv, 224p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789983990089

\$ 75.00 / null

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762397>

Patriots : Profiles of Eminent Gambians / Hassoum Ceesay

The Gambia National Museum, Banjul, Gambia 2021

x, 188p.

Includes Index

97809574073

\$ 50.00 / null

320 gm.

This book seeks to interpret Gambia's past through the profiles of eminent men and women whose deeds have helped shape Gambian history. This work seeks to fill the gap of biographical material in Gambian history. This is important because the history of any society simultaneously tells us the stories of the lives and times of the main characters of that society and particular period. While it is true that communities mould people, so do people also shape the fortunes of those communities.

The author has masterfully dragged the characters from historical oblivion, and shifted them from the marginalia to the centre spread of Gambian history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762396>

American Life : A Chinese Historian's Perspective / Cho-yun Hsu (Translator)
Carissa Fletcher

Chinese University Hong Kong Press, Hong Kong. 2021

xxiv, 344p.

9789882372108

\$ 60.00 / HB

710 gm.

"Red and blue appear in stark contrast with one another on the map of America. But the even more profound divide is the alienation in our hearts." This work is a striking analysis of the struggles faced by American society, written from the perspective of a Chinese professor of history who spent 60 years of his life in the US. As both an insider and outsider to this country, Cho-yun Hsu is able to perceive what many other Americans may take for granted, and it is this viewpoint—together with his decades of experience teaching history at the University of Pittsburgh—that make this work so unusual and worthwhile. This work analyzes American history through a wide range of topics, including culture, politics, economics, industrialization, class, ethnicity, the urban-rural divide, and more. Expertly analyzing the origins of the tension and conflict between different classes and ethnic groups in American society, this book seeks to offer a way forward from a humanistic perspective, in the hope that American society may be renewed through collective efforts, and find a new path.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768913>

The Smiling Moon : A Biography of 69th Je Khenpo His Holiness Gendun Rinchen
/ Khenpo Tshering (Translator) Kencho Tobgyel

Khenpo Tshering, Bhutan 2020

260p.

9789998090101

\$ 95.00 / HB

850 gm.

As prophesised by Padmasambhava, His Holiness, the 69th Je Khenpo of Bhutan, Gendun Rinchen was born in a cave at Paro Taktshang in 1926. A well-known Buddhist figure of the 20th century had exceptionally outclassed in teaching, debating, and writing. He was one greatest practitioner who had empirically mastered the entire thirteen auxiliary sciences within a very short period of five years. He is the representation of the three great masters of the past: physically - Serkong Tsheltrum Doendon, internally - Sonam Gyalpo Lerab Lingpa, and secretly - Marpa - the great translator.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768909>

Jose Dale Lace : A Woman of Some Importance / Pamela Heller-Stern

Otterley Press, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa 2019

vi, 158p.

Includes Bibliography

9780639907062

\$ 50.00 / null

380 gm.

Blonde and beautiful, statuesque and vivacious with a fine sense of the dramatic, José Dale Lace became the darling of London aristocratic society, at first. Within a short time, the same exclusive circle shunned her for her scandalous indiscretion. Not to be deterred or subjected to a manipulative and titled lover, she became an actress at the famous Haymarket Theatre, her maiden role in Oscar Wilde's *A Woman of No Importance*. Here women were charmed by her grace and beauty, men quite bewitched by her irresistible allure. She met and married handsome, immaculately dressed John Lace, a Sir Galahad who embraced her and took in her illegitimate son, Lancelot, as his own. And they lived in the roller-coaster world of high finance, diamonds and gold in the early years of South Africa's mining Randlords. Life in Johannesburg included sumptuous banquets, parties and entertainment in their magnificent Herbert Baker home. José was the talk of the town: she bathed regularly in fresh milk, slept between black silk sheets and drove her coach pulled by four zebra. But Fate intervened in this idyll, took the wealth, burnt the mansion and plunged her from riches to rags like an upside-down Cinderella.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761026>

A Boy from Mooi River : Growing Up at Weston Agricultural College / Gordon D. Paterson

Ad Rem Publications, Tauranga, South Africa 2020

344p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780473541637

\$ 45.00 / null

750 gm.

The son of two teacher-coaches reflects on growing up at Weston Agricultural College situated on a 3000 acre farm near the town of Mooi River in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands South Africa. Gordon Paterson reflects on life in the Midlands from the late 1950s, when many young farmers had returned from war to forge a future of peace and prosperity. The influence of his immediate family was formidable in forming perceptions about the values and principles upon which a successful life should be founded. Further influences were the Zulu people, the Weston community and people who resided in the district of the little town of Mooi River. Gordon also examines the impact of horses, boarding school life and south coast holidays on his formative years. He provides an account of the support he received from Old Westonians living in the South Pacific who made outstanding contributions to Agriculture in their adopted country. His final chapter delves into Donald Paterson's rugby coaching over 30 years; 580 matches; drawing on Donald's journals and additionally, the perceptions of Weston rugby players and captains, in an attempt to discover what lay at the heart of his coaching and educating adolescent school boys.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761027>

Must I Go Down To The Seas Again? : Sailing Adventures of Force 8 / Helen Bryant

Helen Bryant, South Africa 2020

328p.

\$ 55.00 / null

700 gm.

Nick and Helen Bryant, a middle aged farming couple from the Natal Midlands share their sailing adventures. The yacht Force 8 was their home for 8 years of cruising which took them as far as Nova Scotia, Canada and as far south as South Island, New Zealand, and it was sometimes wet.....

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761025>

Chewing the Cud : The Village Vet / Philip Kretzmann

Top Reads, South Africa 2021

vi, 222p.

9780620906500

\$ 30.00 / null

420 gm.

Part memoir and part witty account of high-jinks capers, this delightful collection details the behind-the-scenes exploits of Midland vet Dr Philip Kretzmann. Set against a backdrop of a most colourful corner of South Africa – the Eastern Midlands of KwaZulu Natal – these adventures will amuse and charm any animal lover curious about the trials and tribulations of a countryside vet.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761028>

The Washington Diaries of Owen Dixon, 1942-1944 / Philip Ayres

The Federation Press, Australia 2021

400p.

9781760022549

\$ 110.00 / HB

These are the complete and unredacted diplomatic diaries of Sir Owen Dixon, Australia's ambassador ("Minister") to the United States through the war years 1942-1944. Private and never previously published, they take us into the heart of FDR's Washington through those momentous times and significantly affect our understanding of the wartime relations of the United States and Australia. They vividly illustrate, in addition to the two nations' shared engagement in the war effort, their differences and diverging interests. They take us not only into the diplomatic scene but into the intricate day-to-day business of the State Department, the Pentagon and the Joint Chiefs of Staff as these impinged on Australia's engagement in the war. Philip Ayres, who is also Dixon's biographer, has provided a detailed commentary on the daily diary entries and a substantial introduction. This is an important reference work that can be read straight through as a personal narrative. It is deeply researched and the editing is to the highest standards.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756595>

Exploring India : Fifty Years of South Asian Adventure / Rajiva Wijesinha

S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., Colombo, Sri Lanka. 2021

224p.

9786240011822

\$ 22.00 / null

330 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768981>

My 'Pera'deniya / Sarath Edirisinghe

S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., Colombo, Sri Lanka. 2020

xiv, 242p.

9786240005418

\$ 20.00 / null

370 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768982>

Lvna, Arqvitecto / Saul Hofilena Jr.

Baybayin Publishing, Philippines 2021

224p.

9786219640107

\$ 45.00 / null

540 gm.

This new book by Saul Hofilena, Jr. tells the story of Architect Andres Luna de San Pedro, the son of Juan Luna and Paz Pardo de Tavera.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=769022>

Unmasking Mamata Banerjee / Nazrul Islam

Manas Publications, New Delhi 2021

224p.; 23cm
Includes Index

9788170495703

\$ 15.00 / HB

550 gm.

This book reveals the corruption, extortion of money in the shape of cut-money, crimes and massive illegal/anti-people activities of Mamata Banerjee and her party TMC which have destroyed the entire West Bengal. The book further unearths how Mamata Banerjee has misused power, misled the Muslims for her vote bank politics and betrayed them ruthlessly. It also deals with Mamata's relations with the corrupt chit fund company owners who have duped lakhs of helpless investors to the amount in crores of rupees. Recently, CBI interrogated the wife and sister-in-law of Abhishek Banerjee allegedly for deposits of amounts in their foreign accounts in Bangkok and in London. This created a suspicion about their involvement in the smuggling of coal etc.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768112>

Against All Odds! : "Sharanarathi Nani Purusharathi" / Prem Kapoor

Synergy Books India, New Delhi. 2021

xviii, 254p.; ill.; 24cm

9788194466802

\$ 32.50 / HB

750 gm.

"Against All Odds!" covers the life and experiences of Mr. Prem Kapoor, his family - their ups and downs both pre-partition and post partition, covering a span of over eight decades, year 1926 onwards. It graphically portrays the upheaval, hardships and resettlement struggles in India of a typical displaced family vividly; its struggles in a new homeland after being so suddenly uprooted from their world where they had lived prosperously for generations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768100>

The Path I Pursue / Ho Ho Ying (Eds) He Hui Cheng & Cedric Koh

PiPublish Pte Ltd, Singapore 2021

114p.

9789811494840

\$ 60.00 / null

622 gm.

Driven by self-reflection, spontaneity and freedom of gesture, Ho Ho Ying championed the path towards abstraction in Singapore in the 1960s. For over five decades, his art and writings have been integral to furthering the development and discourses of art. Ho Ho Ying: The Path I Pursue presents abstract, figurative and calligraphy paintings, along with creative calligraphy works, sketches and materials from the collection and personal archive of Ho and his family. Apart from Ho's artistic practices, this exhibition also explores the multiple creative paths that he pursued through literary prose as well as essays on art and art criticism. As part of the exhibition, a selection of texts from the 1950s to the 1990s have been translated and made accessible in English. By drawing connections between his works and writings, the exhibition surfaces Ho's ethos, beliefs and motivations, offering intimate glimpses into his life, observations and explorations. At times evocative and in other instances personal and contemplative, Ho Ho Ying: The Path I Pursue reveals how the written word and art are equally significant as mediums of expression for Ho.

This book is published on occasion of the exhibition "Ho Ho Ying: The Path I Pursue" at Jendela (Visual Arts Space), Esplanade Theatre on the Bay from January to April 2021.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762471>

The Perfect Liberation of the Mahasiddha Chunga Rinpoche (1899-1980) / Michael Pahlke

Lumbini International Research Institute, Lumbini, Nepal 2020

x, 266p.

9789937078771

\$ 99.95 / null

500 gm.

A biography of Chunga Rinpoche, a mahasiddha born in Eastern Tibet in 1899.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762463>

The Fifth Dalai Lama And His First Three Administrators / Sean Jones

Vajra Publications Inc. Pvt Ltd., Kathmandu, Nepal 2021

xl, 478p.

Includes Index

9789937624046

\$ 70.00 / null

840 gm.

This book is an attempt to elucidate some aspects of the political life of the Fifth Dalai Lama (1617-1682) who established the Ganden Phodrang, his government in the 17th century in Tibet, and especially his relations with the first three administrators (Desi). For the elucidation the book draws mainly from the English translation of the autobiography of the Fifth Dalai Lama (The Illusive Play, Serindia Publications 2014) and contains a vivid account of the lives of the first three administrators of the Fifth Dalai Lama that had remained until now very little known.

The author's historical account of the lives of these monk officials is based on the personal observations made by the Fifth Dalai Lama in his autobiography.

Desi Sonam Rabten, the first administrator, the architect of the Gelug rise, was doctrinaire and sectarian. He was succeeded by Depa Norbu, next of kin, who rebelled against the Ganden Phodrang government. However, Desi Trinle Gyatso, the third one, was a faithful follower of the Fifth Dalai Lama's non-sectarian ecumenical policy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762462>

Sir Ketumile Masire : Quotes from 2nd President of the Republic of Botswana : Thus Spoke a Statements / Mothusi Soloko , Thomas T. Nkhoma

Saints of Time Publishing, Thamaga,Botswana 2017

58p.

9789996849831

\$ 30.00 / HB

280 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762437>

My Story : From Sintet-Brikama to Egypt and Beyond / Baba Abubakar Drammeh

Fulladu Publishers, Kanifing, Gambia 2019

290p.

97899839607548?

\$ 65.00 / null

400 gm.

Baba Abubakar Drammeh is a consultant for Islamic affairs, freelance translator (English-Arabic-English), and a retired ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with accreditation to the following countries and organizations: Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Ethiopia, Egypt, Pakistan, Jordan, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon; including the African Union (formerly Organization of African Unity), and Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). He also served as Deputy Head of Mission and Head of Chancery at the Embassy of The Republic of The Gambia in Washington D.C. He is also the President of "Majmou atu Rawdatil Majaalis" - a non-profit organization committed to restoring the historical traditional and moral values of Islam in the Sub-Region of West Africa. My Story: From Sintet-Brikama to Egypt and Beyond is about the author's personal life experiences growing up in an Islamic society and his family's legacy in promoting traditional Islamic education in The Gambia and neighboring villages in Senegal during the colonial era. His youth growing up in Brikama to Sintet and travel experiences to Egypt and beyond. In this book, the author also opined on issues related to cultural, social, and political perspectives of certain politicians including religious and controversial issues evolving around the Muslim world. As stated by Dr. Karamo Sonko, Chairman and Founder of Heeno International, the book is for curious readers or researchers looking for a detailed analysis of some of the most controversial contemporary religious issues.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762400>

Events in the Life of Philipp Tapsell / Jonathan Adams

Oratia Books, Oratia Media Ltd., Auckland, New Zealand. 2021

252p.

Includes Index Bibliography

9780947506926

\$ 60.00 / null

700 gm.

Hans Falk, born in 1790 in Copenhagen, took to the sea as a lad, changed his name to Phillip Tapsell, and after many adventures settled at Maketu in New Zealand's Bay of Plenty. There he became the key trader for Bay of Plenty iwi and married into the highest levels of Te Arawa, while helping other tribes to defend themselves against invasion from northern tribes. He was, in other words, one of the original Pakeha-Maori. Yet Tapsell's life of daring is not well known today, and the memoirs he dictated to Edward Little shortly before his death were only ever published in newspaper form.

Brought together, these make an important contribution to the history of the countries of his birth and death. Meticulously researched and edited by Dr Jonathan Adams, this book presents the original manuscript with close editing and annotation.

Part 1 discusses Tapsell's life and identity as a Pakeha-Maori; Part 2 reproduces his reminiscences as recorded by Little; and Part 3 summarises the key events in the story, examines the manuscript as an artefact, and includes accounts of Tapsell's life and how that has been interpreted in Denmark.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765567>

Between Two Worlds : An Inspiring Story of a Kiwi Woman Who Left Her Heart in Uganda / Emma Outteridge

Allen & Unwin, Auckland, New Zealand. 2021

344p.

9781988547800

\$ 45.00 / null

500 gm.

Emma Outteridge was born into the America's Cup world and spent her twenties running Louis Vuitton's international sailing hospitality program. While rubbing shoulders with celebrity athletes and billionaire sponsors had its charms, over time Emma craved something more. In 2009, aged 25, she moved to KAASO, a primary school for HIV/AIDS orphans in Uganda, naively intent - like so many eager volunteers before her - on giving back and 'saving the world'. However, this is not a story of scraping the surface on a token voluntourism jaunt, but a life-long love affair, demonstrating how Emma found a way to marry her two worlds, building a bridge between the international sailing community and a rural East African village. While working there, Emma was asked by a young student, Henry, whether she might sponsor the rest of his education. Initially hesitant to make such a commitment, she would go on not only to sponsor Henry, but also to fundraise and find sponsors for another 70-odd children. This is a polished memoir of transformation - it begins with a naive young girl travelling to the developing world, armed with a passion to make a difference. As time passes, Emma learns that while there is no one way to 'save the world', there are some ways to do so that are better than others. Her narrative voice is very relatable, with a wry humour throughout as she makes mistakes and learns along the way. The book spans a decade, chronicling Emma's journey from wide-eyed volunteer to someone whose life is deeply rooted within her Ugandan village community. Her book is a call to action for people to open their eyes to the tough lives that others are living in far-flung places. She brings these otherwise unheard stories to life by telling them from her own first-hand experience of living in those communities. Emma also shares personal insights into her life growing up in the America's Cup world, her time working for Louis Vuitton on international sailing events and her struggle for identity in the years that followed, as she travelled the world in support of her husband, America's Cup skipper and Olympic gold medallist Nathan Outteridge.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765568>

Two Shakes of a Lamb's Tail : The Diary of a Country Vet / Danielle Hawkins
Harper Collins Publishers (New Zealand) Limited, Auckland, New Zealand. 2021
320p.

9781775541585

\$ 45.00 / null

400 gm.

Two Shakes of a Lamb's Tail is the funny, illuminating diary of a year in the life of a New Zealand farm vet

With a husband and two children, 1200 sheep and 400 cattle, farm dogs and pet lambs, pigs bent on excavation and a goat bent on escape, country life is never dull. From calving cows to constipated dogs, weddings to weaning lambs, daffodils to ducklings to droughts, each season brings new challenges and delights. Sometimes it's exhausting but it's almost always a lot of fun - anyway, it's all part and parcel of the life of a Kiwi mother, farmer's wife and vet.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765569>

To Be Fair : Confessions of a District Court Judge / Rosemary Riddell

Upstart Press Ltd., Auckland, New Zealand. 2021

232p.

9781990003165

\$ 50.00 / null

450 gm.

Retired judge Rosemary Riddell shares her reminiscences of life on the bench, complete with its humour, frustrations and poignant moments. A unique glimpse into a world most of us can only imagine, her story is a fascinating commentary on New Zealand life from the point of view of a woman involved in the top levels of our justice system.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765574>

We Will Not Cease / Archibald Baxter

Otago University Press, Dunedin, New Zealand. 2021

xxiv, 192p.
Includes Index
9781988592992
\$ 40.00 / null
360 gm.

We Will Not Cease is the unflinching account of New Zealander Archibald Baxter's brutal treatment as a conscientious objector during World War I. In 1915, when Baxter was 33, he was arrested, sent to prison, then shipped under guard to Europe where he was forced to the front line against his will. Punished to the limits of his physical and mental endurance, Baxter was stripped of all dignity, beaten, starved and left for dead by the New Zealand military. In the final attempt to discredit him authorities consigned him to a mental institution, an experience that would haunt him for the rest of his life. Long regarded as a classic, We Will Not Cease is as relevant now as when it was first published in 1939. This revised edition has a new foreword by Kevin Clements (foundation director of the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies), a brand new cover, and a full index.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765575>

What You Made Of It : A Memoir, 1987-2020 / C.K. Stead

Auckland University Press, Auckland, New Zealand. 2021

xii, 428p. ; 21.0x14.0cm.

Includes Index

9781869409463

\$ 70.00 / HB

710 gm.

The third and final volume of C. K. Stead's memoirs, from leaving the University of Auckland to write full-time until today.

'These are my encounters and engagements with the world of books and writers, and of teaching and writing about them,' C. K. Stead writes in this third and final volume of his memoirs.

Having left the university to write full-time at the end of volume two, Stead throws himself into his work. In novels like *Sister Hollywood* and *My Name Was Judas*, criticism in the *London Review of Books* and the *Financial Times*, poetry and memoir, Stead establishes his international reputation as novelist, poet and critic. It is also a period when Stead's fearless lucidity on matters literary and political embroil him in argument – from *The Bone People* to the meaning of the Treaty to the controversy over a London writer's flat.

What was it like to be Allen Curnow's designated 'Critic across the Crescent'; or alternatively to be labelled 'the Tonya Harding of NZ Lit'? How did poems emerge from time and place, sometimes as naturally as 'leaves to a tree', sometimes effortfully? And how did novels about individual men and women retell stories of war (World War II, Yugoslavia, Iraq) and peace?

Covering Stead's travels from Los Angeles to Liguria, Croatia and Crete to Caracas and Colombia, as New Zealand poet laureate and Kohi swimmer, *What You Made of It* takes us deep inside the mind and experience of one of our major writers – and all in Stead's famously lucid 'story-telling' prose.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765576>

From the Centre : A Writer's Life / Patricia Grace

Penguin (Penguin Random House New Zealand), Auckland, New Zealand. 2021

304p.

9780143775614

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

We live by the sea, which hems and stitches the scalloped edges of the land.' Renowned writer Patricia Grace begins her remarkable memoirs beside her beloved Hongoeka Bay. It is the place she has returned to throughout her life, and fought for, one of many battles she has faced- 'It was when I first went to school that I found out that I was a Maori girl . . . I found that being different meant that I could be blamed . . .' As she shows, her experiences - good and bad, joyous and insightful - have fuelled what became a focus of her life- 'I had made up my mind that writing was something I would always do.'

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765577>

Faking It : My Life in Transition : A Memoir / Kyle Mewburn

Penguin (Penguin Random House New Zealand), Auckland, New Zealand. 2021
272p.

9780143775188

\$ 45.00 / null

400 gm.

Candid, funny and emotionally powerful, this is writer Kyle Mewburn's true story of growing up transgender.

Kyle Mewburn grew up in the sunburnt, unsophisticated Brisbane suburbs of the 1960s and '70s in a household with little love and no books, with a lifelong feeling of being somehow wrong – like 'strawberry jam in a spinach can'. In this book, Kyle describes this early life and her journey to becoming her own person – a celebrated children's book author, a husband and, finally, a woman. She shares the dreams, the prejudice and the agony of growing up trans and coming out, the lengthy physical ordeal of facial feminisation surgery, and her experiences as a woman – good, bad and creepy. This is a heartbreaking, often hilarious, candid true story about what it means to hide from yourself, your partner and the world, and then to attain the freedom and acceptance of being yourself. A story with the bittersweet beauty you'd expect from the writer of Old Huhu that is relevant for anyone wanting to know and understand the trans experience – or anyone wanting to discover who they are and what they are meant to be.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765570>

Tikanga : Living with the Traditions of Te Ao Maori / Francis & Kaiora Tipene with Paul Little

HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand) Limited, Auckland, New Zealand.

x, 310p.

9781775541752

\$ 50.00 / null

400 gm.

The stars of The Casketeers on how to live a fulfilling life, rich with tikanga. Following on from the bestseller Life as a Casketeer, Francis and Kaiora Tipene share how they bring the traditional values of tikanga Maori into day-to-day living. Known for their warm hearts, grace and humour, the stars of the wildly popular Netflix series The Casketeers share more of their life experiences juggling five sons, three businesses, a television show and a life filled with joy, spirituality and happiness.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765571>

Fifty Years a Feminist / Sue Kedgley

Massey University Press, Auckland, New Zealand. 2021

312p.

Includes Index

9780995135444

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

In 1971, Sue Kedgley and other members of Auckland University Women's Liberation carried a coffin into Albert Park to take a stand for women's rights. She has been an activist ever since. She helped bring Germaine Greer to New Zealand in 1972, worked for women's equality at the United Nations, made documentaries and wrote books about women's issues, and was a crusading Green MP. Now, 50 years after that protest, she tells the story of feminism in New Zealand and its intersection with her own remarkable life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765572>

Helen Kelly : Her Life / Rebecca Macfie (Ed) Mary Varnham

Awa Press, Wellington, New Zealand. 2021

510p.
Includes Index
9781927249741
\$ 70.00 / null
600 gm.

When Helen Kelly died on a Wellington spring night in October 2016, with her partner by her side and a bunch of peonies, the first of the season, by her bed, Aotearoa New Zealand lost an extraordinary leader. Kelly was the first female head of the country's trade union movement, but she was also much more- a visionary who believed that all workers, whether in a union or not, deserved to be given a fair go; a fighter from a deeply communist family who never gave up the struggle; a strategist and orator who invoked strong loyalty; a woman who could stir fierce emotions. Her battles with famous people were the stuff of headlines. She took on Peter Jackson, the country's icon. She was accused in parliament of doing 'irreparable damage' to the union movement, and by employers of exploiting the bereaved families of dead workers. While many saw her as a hero, to others she was 'that woman', a bloody pain in the neck. In this brilliant book, award-winning journalist Rebecca Macfie takes you not only into Kelly's life but into a defining period in the country's history, when old values were replaced by the individualism of neo-liberalism, and the wellbeing and livelihood of workers faced unremitting stress. Through it all, Helen Kelly stood as an electrifying figure.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765573>

The Perfection of Sounds : The Maxwell Fernie Organ at St Mary of the Angels / (Ed) Greta Fernie

Steele Roberts Aotearoa Ltd & The Maxwell Fernie Trust, Petone, New Zealand. 2019

284p. ; 260×210mm.
Includes Index

9781990007019

\$ 150.00 / HB

1250 gm.

Describing in detail how a revolutionary new organ in Wellington was brought to life from a flat in Pimlico, London, this book draws on a vast archive of collected correspondence between Maxwell, the church and the organ and pipe builders.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765566>

Emilio Famy Aguinaldo : Iba't Ibang Anggulo sa Pagkilala sa Pangulo ng Unang Republika = Emilio Famy Aguinaldo : The Many Facets of the President of the First Philippine Republic / (Ed) Palmo R. Iya

Cavite Studies Centre, De La Salle University, Dasmariñas, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, Philippines. 2018

xxvi, 282p.

9786218126008

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

1. Aguinaldo, Emilio Famy, 1869-1964.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765555>

From Chang'an to Nalanda : The Life and Legacy of the Chinese Buddhist Monk Xuanzang (602?-664) : Proceedings of the First International Conference on Xuanzang and Silk Road Culture / (Eds) Shi Ciguang (et al.)

World Scholastic Publishers, Singapore 2020

532p.

Includes Bibliography

9789811461859

\$ 75.00 / null

898 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761146>

China's Russian Princess the Silent Wife of Chiang Ching-kuo / Mark O'Neill (Ed)
Donal Scully

Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd., Hong Kong 2020

232p.

9789620446184

\$ 40.00 / null

300 gm.

For years, Faina, the Russian wife of Chiang Kai-shek's son Chiang-kuo, was a missing link in our understanding of 20th century China. Mark O'Neill's new biography tells an astonishing story of a young woman who started as a Soviet factory worker and found herself deeply entwined in the political turmoil of the formation of modern China. This is not just a story of a political couple, but rather a wideranging and compelling tale of the forces that shaped a political generation - and eventually, democracy in Taiwan. - Rana Mitter, Professor of the History and Politics of Modern China; Director of the University of Oxford China Centre.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765164>

Pic : Adventures in Sailing, Business, and Love / Pic Picot

Really Good Book, Nelson, New Zealand. 2021

viii, 348p.

Includes Index

9780473548599

\$ 40.00 / null

650 gm.

LONG BEFORE ROCKETING TO FAME AS A PEANUT-BUTTER BARON. Pic earned his keep making cool sandals for his schoolmates and expensive handbags for their mothers. Leatherwork paid for his OE. He went to flower-powered San Francisco, had a hair-raising entanglement with a Colorado drug gang, and lived in a bizarre squat in London, before returning to New Zealand and a fortnight in a psychiatric ward. He built a house on a commune, started an old-time photo business, joined a travelling rock band, and became a father. Next, he took up furniture making and helped establish the legendary Parnell Workshops and Storage, where his bespoke chairs morphed into tawdry giftware. After building a boat and sailing the Pacific, Pic moved to Nelson, where he started a spectacularly unsuccessful restaurant. Business success came with his charter-boat directory and sailing school. Then he retired. It was his disgust with commercial peanut butter that started him making his own. In a dozen years, he went from roasting nuts in a concrete mixer to employing fifty people. In February 2019, Pic's Peanut Butter World opened. Pic's unusual path to business success offers hope for anyone wanting to follow their dreams. His stories are exciting, full of insight, and very, very funny.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765594>

Unposted, Autumn Leaves : A Memoir in Essays / Stephen Oliver (Intro) Nicholas Birns

Greywacke Press, Hughes, ACT, Australia 2021

xii, 340p.

9780646833118

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

Oliver's Unposted, Autumn Leaves-A Memoir In Essays, begins with his childhood growing up in the hilly suburb of Brooklyn-west, Wellington, New Zealand, in the 50s and 60s. He attended St. Bernard's Primary School, Brooklyn, then Marist Brothers, Newtown, and finally, St. Patrick's College, Cambridge Terrace. This period is extensively covered, including his post-schooldays, right through to the close of the 60s, in a Wellington that no longer exists, captured in the essays Talk, Chalk And Asphalt Days, 'A Big Fruity Guy ...', A Small Matter Of Demolition, A Nostalgia For Books, and Gnosis, A Spark. There are essays on travel. One Day in the Life of Richard Ramos recalls San Francisco in 1979, and One Day In the Life of Vicki Viidikas covers Sydney from the mid to late 80s. Gulls Dreaming at the Mast, and The River Runs Backwards considers Irish cultural history as it relates to the life and times of Oliver's great grandfather, Thomas McCormack, who emigrated from Ireland to Australia, and later as a young man, sailed from Melbourne aboard the S.S. Ringarooma to Port Chalmers, Dunedin, in 1877. Unposted, Autumn Leaves counterpoints much that can be found in his epic poem, Intercolonial (2013) which 'reaffirms Oliver's status as our leading transtasman poet.'

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765595>

Lim Kit Siang : Patriot. Leader. Fighter / Liew Chin Tong, Wan Hamidi & Ng Wei Ling

REFSA-Research for Social Advancement, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2021

xx, 292p.

Includes Index

9789675942228

\$ 25.00 / null

520 gm.

The story of Lim Kit Siang is greatly intertwined with that of the nation. This book, however, is not a typical biography. It is neither a comprehensive account of the life of a statesman nor a hagiography. It is a tribute and a personal story of Lim Kit Siang's political life, and the organisation he is associated with - the Democratic Action Party (DAP) - in the past five-and-a-half decades.

It touches on his successes and failures, joy and sorrow, and hope and despair. Despite countless trials and tribulations, his determination and spirit never once wavered. While Lim Kit Siang is not a person who easily opens up about himself, there are still a lot of captivating stories told in this book - about his passion for the Pokémon GO game, his voracious reading habit, life in detention, accidents and mishaps, and even personal heartbreaking moments in life.

At 80, Lim Kit Siang shows no sign of slowing down. His vision and actions will continue to guide the path of the party and the nation in the many more years to come.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=757130>

The Cherished Footprints / Francis Imbuga

Bookmark Africa Limited, Nairobi, Kenya 2019

xii, 180p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789966749413

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

'The Cherished Footprints' is a Biography of the Late Professor Francis Davis Imbuga who is acclaimed as one of the finest playwrights in Africa.

He was born in 1947 in Wenyange Village, Chavakali in Vihiga Country. Starting from a humble beginning in the small village, Imbuga rose steadily to global renown both as an artist and academic. He attended Chavakali Intermediate School and later Alliance High School (1964-1969). He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with Education degree from the University of Nairobi in 1973 and a Master of Arts degree in 1975. He acquired a PhD from the University of Iowa 1992. He taught Literature at Kenyatta University and Kigali Institute of Education (KIE) in a career spanning over 35 years. This book talks about his childhood, school days, his family, his life as an author, playwright, lecturer, adjudicator, Professor of Literature, and a cherished man of the people.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750584>

Mon Paradis Perdu Au Liban : L'Enchantement de ma Jeunesse a Dhour-Choueirv / Claude Zazadze

Editions GiTa, Istanbul, Turkey. 2021

96p.

9789758915972

\$ 30.00 / null

130 gm.

En lisant ce manuscrit, comment ne pas évoquer la réplique de Don Rodrigue dans Le Cid de Corneille : « Et pour leurs coups d'essai veulent des coups de maître... » Toutes mes félicitations à l'auteure de cette biographie familiale ; un coup de maître, un talent enfoui qui surgit pour nous captiver dès la première ligne et retient notre souffle jusqu'à la fin. Tout en évoquant l'histoire de sa famille, l'auteure nous plonge dans la vie opulente du Beyrouth d'après la Deuxième Guerre mondiale, le « Petit Paris », pour nous mener dans la ville d'Istanbul en pleine expansion après la proclamation de la République. Il n'est pas de mon intention de soulever un coin du voile de ce récit et je préfère laisser le lecteur parcourir ces pages avec le même intérêt et le même plaisir que j'ai ressenti, goûté et savouré. Ce recueil de souvenirs, patrimoine ancestral qui traversera le temps, est le plus beau cadeau qu'une mère, grand-mère, puisse laisser à ses enfants, petits-enfants, et pourquoi pas, à tous les amis proches de la famille, qui, par cette lecture, deviennent les intimes de cette grande dame, Claude Zazadze, pour enfin apprécier encore plus sa vision d'un monde sans frontières... où l'amour dicte sa loi. - Rinaldo Marmara

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=769161>

Traversare : a Syrian idyll 1983 – 1985 / Jenny Zimmer ; foreword, Andrew Jamieson

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

256 pages : illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour) ; 24 cm

9781925984781

\$ 65.00 / HB

940 gm.

Not so very long ago, a traveller could visit Syria and marvel at its antiquities and the beauty of its countryside, and be charmed by its people. This book comprises photographs and personal recollections by a Melbourne University team that was excavating a Bronze Age site known as el Qitar, on the Euphrates River, east of Aleppo. It marks a timeless moment before Syria was engulfed by war, and it will remind the reader of what humanity has lost and has yet to restore. By artbook publisher Jenny Zimmer, with contributions by Claudia Sagona and Andrew Jamieson of the University of Melbourne and Graeme Clarke of the Australian National University in Canberra, all of whom have undertaken substantial archaeological research in Syria in the early 1980s and beyond.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767879>

Extreme and dangerous : the curious case of Dr Ian Macdonald / Kate Hutchison

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

vi, 196 pages, 6 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits, facsimiles ; 23 cm

9781925984859

\$ 49.95 / null

335 gm.

This book is about a daughter asking and answering the question -- was my father extreme and dangerous? Why Ian MacDonald was seen as a security threat by so many, and how he was dealt with, is relevant to today's surveillance of citizens. In 2007 Kate Hutchison read in her father's ASIO file that he was 'extreme' and 'dangerous'. These words did not describe the father she knew, an idealist, a life-long communist, a doctor in WW2 who never carried a revolver -- but he was so dangerous that the Attorney General drafted a special regulation of the National Security Act 1939-1940 just for him. This book is the result of Kate's 13-year research to understand why her father was a problem for federal, military and para-military groups. Kate looks at the information that was covertly collected, how it was interpreted and how the army and government dealt with a citizen it deemed a serious threat. It is also an account of growing up in a middle-class, communist family in Australia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767887>

Black and blue : a memoir of racism and resilience / Veronica Gorrie

Scribe Publications, Australia 2021

243 pages ; 24 cm.

9781925849240

\$ 32.99 / null

320 gm.

The story of an Aboriginal woman who worked as a police officer and fought for justice both within and beyond the Australian police force. A proud Gunai/Kurnai woman, Veronica Gorrie grew up dauntless, full of cheek and a fierce sense of justice. After watching her friends and family suffer under a deeply compromised law-enforcement system, Gorrie signed up for training to become one of a rare few Aboriginal police officers in Australia. In her ten years in the force, she witnessed appalling institutional racism and sexism, and fought past those things to provide courageous and compassionate service to civilians in need, many Aboriginal themselves. With a great gift for storytelling and a wicked sense of humour, Gorrie frankly and movingly explores the impact of racism on her family and her life, the impact of intergenerational trauma resulting from cultural dispossession, and the inevitable difficulties of making her way as an Aboriginal woman in the white-and-male-dominated workplace of the police force.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761289>

Far from home : a true story of murder, loss and a mother's courage / Rosie Ayliffe

Viking, Australia 2021

258 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm

9780143796398

\$ 34.99 / null

360 gm.

British mother Rosie Ayliffe thought her 21-year-old daughter, Mia, would be safe travelling around Australia on a gap year. But Mia wanted to extend her visa and in order to do that needed to find 88 days of work on a farm - a requirement that would lead to catastrophic events. Four short days after Mia moved to a hostel in Queensland to take a job on a sugarcane farm, she was brutally murdered. Faced with every parent's worst nightmare, Rosie travelled to Australia to retrieve Mia's body. From the moment she landed, however, she started to hear stories about the terrible treatment of young workers like Mia - stories of exploitation, sexual harassment, rape. Mia was Rosie's only child and she brought her up as a single parent. Her death was traumatic and life-changing. In Rosie's memoir, she describes movingly how she has found the strength to come to terms with devastating loss, drawing on inspiration from her daughter's short life. She also explains how she has become the driving force behind an international campaign to press for change to the 88 days system. Part exposé of the dangers facing backpackers in Australia, part call to arms, ultimately Far from Home is an inspiring and heartfelt story of a mother's love for her daughter and her fight to protect others from suffering a similar tragedy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761294>

From Xiangyuan to Ceylon : The Life and Legacy of the Chinese Monk Faxian (337-422) / (Eds) Jinhua Chen and Kuang Guang Shi
World Scholastic Publishers, Singapore 2020
456p.
Includes Bibliography
9789811457371
\$ 95.00 / null
770 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761295>

The life of a spy : an education in truth, lies and power / Rod Barton
Black Inc. Books, Australia 2021

xii, 289 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates ; 24 cm

9781760642778

\$ 32.99 / null

415 gm.

This is an extraordinary behind-the-scenes account of a world marked by risk, secrecy and individual acts of courage. The Life of a Spy will introduce you to a man of principle in a time of chaos, and take you to the frontlines of politics and war.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761281>

The shape of sound : a memoir / Fiona Murphy

Text Publishing Company, Australia 2021

296 pages ; 24 cm

9781922330512

\$ 34.99 / null

425 gm.

Fiona Murphy's memoir about being deaf is a revelation. Secrets are heavy, burdensome things. Imagine carrying a secret that if exposed could jeopardise your chances of securing a job and make you a social outcast. Fiona Murphy kept her deafness a secret for over twenty-five years. But then, desperate to hold onto a career she'd worked hard to pursue, she tried hearing aids. Shocked by how the world sounded, she vowed never to wear them again. After an accident to her hand, she discovered that sign language could change her life, and that Deaf culture could be part of her identity. Just as Fiona thought she was beginning to truly accept her body, she was diagnosed with a rare condition that causes the bones of the ears to harden. She was steadily losing her residual hearing. The news left her reeling. Blending memoir with observations on the healthcare industry, *The Shape of Sound* is a story about the corrosive power of secrets, stigma and shame, and how deaf experiences and disability are shaped by economics, social policy, medicine and societal expectations. This is the story of how Fiona learns to listen to her body. If you enjoy the writing of Bri Lee and Fiona Wright, this is a book for you.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761284>

The most I could be : a renaissance story / Kent Dale

Melbourne University Press, Australia 2021

vii, 416 pages, 10 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 24 cm

9780522877663

\$ 39.99 / null

590 gm.

"Of all the exhilarating slogans that galvanised women in the 1970s, determined to change ourselves and the world, the one that really inspired me was- 'Be the most that you can!' Even as a small girl, I was eager to be the most I possibly could. This desire drove my life." Raised in an aspirational Australian working-class family of Christian Scientists, in the 1960s Dale Kent embarked on a lifelong struggle to fulfil the desire of many women of her generation-to be the most she could be. Despite discrimination and self-doubt, she escaped her controlling family and established an international career as a historian of the Florentine Renaissance. But she failed to liberate herself from the crippling views of women, love and sex she had internalised in childhood. Craving independence and sexual fulfilment, Kent left her child with her husband and started afresh in the United States on an academic road trip that took in Berkeley, Harvard, Princeton and the National Gallery of Art. Her story, both poignant and darkly comical, traces a counterpoint between increasing professional success, a desperate search for a sexual soulmate and a way back to her daughter.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761269>

My Forests / Burke, Janine

Miegunyah Press 2021

224 pages

9780522877328

\$ 39.99 / HB

660 gm.

The narratives in My Forests are a pleasure to read; like strolling down a meandering track through the trees, you never quite know what you'll discover around that next bend.

Travel the ancient Incense Road with the Biblical Magi. Enjoy the dancing Olive groves of Tuscany and read of 'sleeping' Silver Birches. Witness the spectacular tree houses of the Korowai of West Papua. Visit tree sitter Miranda Gibson, whose 449-day protest against clearfelling in Tasmania's Tyenna Valley led to a World Heritage listing.

In this enlightening and entertaining book, Janine Burke invites you to accompany her through forests, art and writing, cities and parks, deserts and gardens, rainforests and wetlands, exploring the connections between trees and civilisations, past and present.

My Forests: Travels with Trees presents the role of trees in contemporary life in a world where most people don't live in the wild, and their acquaintance with nature comes from many sources.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761272>

Car crash : a memoir / Lech Blaine

Black Inc. Books, Australia 2021

256 pages ; 24 cm.

9781863959698

\$ 29.99 / null

365 gm.

Lech Blaine was just seventeen when he was in a crash that killed his best friends and changed his life. On an evening in 2009, seven teenage boys piled into a car to go to a party. They never arrived. The driver, who was not drunk or high, made a routine error and then overcorrected. The vehicle flew off the road. One passenger died on impact. Others were flung from the car. Lech walked away uninjured. In the aftermath, two more died in hospital and one was left disabled, in an incident that convulsed their rural community. Crippled by guilt, Lech turned to social media, cultivating a persona as the ultimate 'grateful survivor'. Over time, he spiralled into risk-taking and depression. His public bravado fell away as he tried to accept how an accident, one wretched error of youth and inexperience, had changed the trajectory of so many lives. How do we grieve in an age of social media? How does tragedy shape a community? And how does a boy on the cusp of manhood develop a sense of self when his world has exploded?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761270>

An Unconventional Wife / Hoban, Mary

Scribe Publications, Australia 2021

320 pages

9781922310767

\$ 29.99 / null

325 gm.

Julia Sorell was an original. A colonial belle from Tasmania, vivacious and warm-hearted, Julia's marriage to Tom Arnold in 1850 propelled her into one of the most renowned families in England and into a circle that included Lewis Carroll and George Eliot. Her eldest daughter became a bestselling novelist, while her grandchildren included the writer Aldous Huxley, author of *Brave New World*, and the evolutionary biologist Julian Huxley.

With these family connections, Julia is a presence in many documented and famous lives, but she is a mostly silent presence. When extracted from her background of colonial life, extracted from the covers of marriage and family life, her story reveals an extraordinary woman, a paradox who defied convention as much as she embraced it.

What began as a marriage born of desire soon turned into a relationship riven by discord. Tom's sudden decision to become a Catholic and Julia's refusal to convert with him plunged their lives into a crisis wherein their great love for each other would be pitted against their profoundly different understandings of marriage and religion. It was a conflict that would play out over three decades in a time when science challenged religion, when industrialisation challenged agrarian forms, when democracy challenged aristocracy, when women began to challenge men. It was a conflict that would shape not only their own lives and that of their children, but also touch the lives of all those who came into contact with them.

Told with the pace, depth, and psychological richness of a great novel, *An Unconventional Wife* is a riveting biography that shines a shaft of light on a hidden but captivating life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761275>

Reflections of a Curious Victorian Lady in North Borneo : The Short Stories of Ada Blanche Pryer / June Adeline Corpuz

Opus Publications, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia 2020

x, 222p.

Includes Index

9789833987665

\$ 75.00 / HB

980 gm.

This delightful and surprising book provides a window into the founding of Sabah through the eyes of a rather curious lady, Ada Blanche Pryer, who arrived in January 1884 as the wife of the first Resident of Sandakan. Ada is already well known by scholars of SE Asia for two earlier publications, the book *A Decade in Borneo* and her diaries, *Mrs Pryer in Sabah*, each of which extolled and tackled colonization through a different perspective from what we know from her contemporary white male adventurers.

However, Ada also wrote numerous vivid articles and short stories some of which were published in the newspapers of the day but others, the short stories in particular, have never before been published. These writings were rooted in Ada's passionate appreciation of the cultural complexities of Sabah's east coast at the time of colonization, complexities that are now of more interest than ever to Sabah's people themselves.

Accompanied by maps, contemporary water colours and the author's own prints, this book consolidates these hitherto unknown writings together, and provides the biographical context in which they were written. These articles and stories delicately reveal the colonial lifestyle in the town of Sandakan, the eccentricities of the members of her household, observations of native customs from travels into the interior, and life on a Bornean estate where her husband was pioneering plantation crops. She weaved her observations of native customs into her short stories about man/women relationships in the setting of Sandakan Bay where the beautiful raven-haired women although shy and ostensibly demure were able to make their own choices in life just as she did.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760814>

Address Book : A Publishing memoir in the time of COVID / Ritu Menon
Women Unlimited, New Delhi 2021

136p.; 19cm

9789385606359

\$ 7.50 / HB

350 gm.

Locked down and housebound, the author leafs through her address book, looking for a name and number from long ago. As she turns the pages and sees the entries in it, she recalls the many remarkable encounters and experiences she has had in her 35 years as a feminist publisher.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765269>

Ring the chief justice : the quirky adventures of an Australian journalist in Africa / John Lawrence

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

x, 185 pages, 20 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (some colour), maps ; 23 cm

9781925984811

\$ 49.95 / null

340 gm.

International journalist John Lawrence takes the reader at kaleidoscopic speed through high drama and rib-tickling humour as he relives nearly twelve years of adventures in sub-Saharan Africa. His racy memoir swings from west coast to east coast, with a detour to Mauritius, as he vividly describes the everyday lives of both humble and famous Africans and the amazing array of animals that share this vast continent. Lawrence pays homage to the literary genius of Nigerian authors and is spellbound by the Kenyan landscape, described by the popular novelist Wilbur Smith as a microcosm of Africa. He survives an armed hold-up in Nairobi and a close shave with a hippopotamus that charges his small boat on a Kenyan lake. And he fears for his life, and that of his wife, when his elderly driver, who claims to be a prince, threatens to abandon them on a jungle road.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767888>

Monster & Colossus : letters between Greek writer Costas Taktis & Australian artist Carl Plate in cosmopolitan post-war Sydney / Cassi Plate

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

vii, 274 pages, 10 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 23 cm.

9781925984279

\$ 50.00 / null

455 gm.

Costas Taktsis, arguably the most important post-war Greek writer, called himself a 'Sacred Monster', and his life-long Australian friend Carl Plate - an important painter, Gallerist and influencer of modern art in Sydney - the Colossus of Woronora.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767895>

Aviation psychologist, artist and food lover : a memoir / by Leonie A. Ryder

Arcadia 2021

xiv, 212 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 23 cm

9781925984163

\$ 45.00 / null

360 gm.

Leonie Ryder holds Doctorates in Aviation Psychology and in Food History and is an experienced artist. After many years working with the Royal Australian Air Force, she pursued her long-term interest in gastronomy and wrote Ginger in Australian Food and Medicine before turning to the history of her family and writing My Name Should Be Melano: The Story of My Parish, Burge, Rider and Melano Ancestors. Now she tells her own story.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767898>

David Campbell : a life of the poet / Jonathan Persse

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

ix, 251 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 23 cm.

9781925984026

\$ 65.00 / null

435 gm.

David Campbell (1915-79) was one of Australia's finest lyric poets. Born into a landed family, he was a grazier for most of his life in the Canberra and Bungendore district of the Monaro. He fought with the RAAF in the Second World War, rising to the rank of wing commander, and he was twice awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross. Life on the land, writing, and wide friendships, followed. Campbell published eleven books of poems and two of short stories. He was a regular contributor to The Bulletin, when under Douglas Stewart's literary editorship (1939-61) it promoted Australian writing. In those years, he had 135 poems included in The Bulletin, and seven short stories. He also occasionally had poems published in The Listener in England. His poetry, much of it, was inspired by his love of the land, in all its forms, and by his belief in the unity of all things in nature. Though not conventionally religious, he was a true pantheist. He had friends in many fields and his influence on fellow writers was considerable, especially on the young poets in Canberra in the 1970s; they remember him still with gratitude and affection. He was a man of strong and highly individual personality and character, and wide achievement.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767893>

Melbourne circle : walking, memory and loss / Nick Gadd

Arcadia 2021

xviii, 190 pages : colour illustrations, maps ; 23 cm

9781922454072

\$ 40.00 / null

335 gm.

Over two years, writer Nick Gadd and his wife Lynne circled the city of Melbourne on foot, starting at Williamstown and ending in Port Melbourne. Along the way they uncovered lost buildings, secret places and mysterious signs that told of forgotten stories and curious characters from the past. Soon after they completed the circle, Lynne passed away from cancer. Melbourne Circle is the story of their journey, a memoir, and a stunning meditation on personal loss.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767919>

For Honour and Country: Victorian Chinese Australians in World War II / Soh-Lim, Adil

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

338 pages

9781922454768

\$ 50.00 / null

685 gm.

Many Chinese Australians proudly enlisted and fought in WWII. They served truly and their stories of service, told here, reveal their patriotic determination and instances of outstanding courage. Some were to sacrifice their lives for their country.

'Collectively, the stories highlight that Australia has always been a multicultural society and, if given a chance, Australians of all backgrounds, cultures and ethnicities will rally to the flag when needed, especially if given a "fair go" to do so.' — Major General (Emeritus Professor) Darryl Low-Choy, AM, MBE, RFD, PhD (Retd)

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767918>

Hanky-panky : the theatrical escapades of Ernest C. Rolls / by Frank Van Straten

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

160 pages : illustrations (some colour), portraits, facsimiles ; 28 cm

9781925984996

\$ 65.00 / HB

930 gm.

This is the previously untold saga of one of theatre's most controversial creators, Ernest C. Rolls, and his loyal wife, the revue star, Jennie Benson. They brought their talents to the Australian theatrical world in the 1920s. Their chaotic careers survived a daunting succession of personal and professional crises – everything from bankruptcy to murder. Rolls even served a term in prison. This extraordinary story, authored by well-known theatre critic and historian, Frank Van Straten, unfolds amidst an array of evocative, rarely seen, images. The racy text and vast selection of archival images bring to life the remarkable world of a forgotten theatrical great.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767916>

Slow Train to Democracy : Memoirs of Life in Shanghai, 1978 to 1979 / Anne E. McLaren

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

xvi, 197 pages, 24 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 23 cm.

9781925984309

\$ 50.00 / null

375 gm.

This memoir offers a rare insight into everyday life during the first year of the reform movement that created the China of the twenty-first century. The book interweaves personal encounters with records of the democracy movement in Shanghai, revealing a vast outpouring of grievances by ordinary people at a time of dramatic social change.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767907>

Beyond the equator : an Australian memoir / Nicholas Hasluck

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

282 pages : colour illustrations ; 23 cm

9781925984118

\$ 45.00 / null

450 gm.

'I see traces in my past that point to what the world has now become.'

Like many young Australians in the 1960s Nick Hasluck set sail for London, in his case for a post-graduate law degree, but looking also for new horizons and ways to be a writer. From a seedy room at the International Language Club he explored the 'Kangaroo Valley' party scene around Earl's Court – until he met a girl from the Cotswolds who was to change his life, a romance leading to misadventures in Europe and eventually to a job in Fleet Street.

Britain was opening up to him in unexpected ways. He recalls combative speakers at the Oxford Union – Malcolm X, James Baldwin, Tariq Ali – and luminaries in other places such as Menzies, Profumo, Field Marshal Slim and the controversial jurists, Hailsham and Denning. Along the way, Hasluck writes skilfully of becoming a lawyer, then a Judge, and also a well-known novelist.

In this eloquent memoir the mind of the lawyer is constantly enriched by the style of the writer. To a lively storyteller the world beyond the equator is still the miracle it always was.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767901>

The Bera Bond / Sundeep Bhutoria

Macmillan, an imprint of Pan Macmillan India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. 2021

163p.; colour ill.; 22cm

9789389104189

\$ 19.00 / HB

900 gm.

The Bera Bond is a magnificently illustrated book that comes with a deeply relevant message for our times' — JAIRAM RAMESH The Bera Bond is one man's startling discovery of a little-known leopard colony in the forests of Rajasthan. Sundeep Bhutoria decided to see if there was any truth to the floating whispers about Bera, having been told by big-cat enthusiasts that it is here that leopards live harmoniously with humans. While across the globe, the coexistence of big cats with humans is marked by conflict, the leopards and the villagers in Bera have not attacked each other for more than a century. With conservationist and photographer Shatrunjay Pratap Singh as his guide, Bhutoria discovers the myriad birds and animals of Bera. He also witnesses the camaraderie between the leopards and the local residents, the Rabari tribe. Leopards are intensely private creatures, not given to flamboyant displays of magnificence as the tiger often is. This book captures not just the thrill of close encounters with leopards but also the challenges of preserving their habitat.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767988>

Out of the Depths / Funmilayo Oyefusi

Makere (Masobe Books and Logistics Ltd), Lagos, Nigeria 2021

xx, 140p.

9789789907182

\$ 30.00 / null

250 gm.

Out of the Depths is a fiction-styled autobiography that chronicles an aspect of Funmi's life, that highlights how she rose above the challenges she was faced with after losing her husband barely 34 months after the wedding. The relocation, breaking glass ceilings and drastic decisions were a mix of emotions of how she struggled through the ups and downs of life. The book is written to encourage anyone going through life challenges that they can come out of the depths by discovering the strength and courage to forge ahead.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765798>

24 / Lola Opeyemi

Lola Opeyemi, Nigeria. 2020

122p.

9789784541640

\$ 20.00 / null

200 gm.

24 is a story about sickle cell, based on personal experience and medical knowledge. It provides insight into the lives of people living with sickle cell disease, and shares tips on how to succeed in spite of the challenges that come with the disease.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765799>

Adewale : My Mother's Son / Michael Adesanya (Ed) Olugbenga Awomodu

TweakCentric Solutions Limited, Lagos, Nigeria. 2020

xx, 231p.

9789789863303

\$ 45.00 / HB

600 gm.

Stanford Alumnus and Africa MBA Fellow, Michael Adesanya's debut memoir is a classic tale of hope and success against all odds. A truly inspiring read for young people in Nigeria and elsewhere who must conquer challenges on their way to the promised bright future!

The memoir brings to life the inevitable role of a mother's sacrifice, and the successful young man Michael has become is not far-fetched from his childhood zeal and staying power. Michael's story relays emphasis on hope and the will to forge ahead without the means being present. He appraises Iyá Wálé, from the beginning to the end, as the hero without cape or superpower but bountiful, unquenchable love. The one with so much strength despite bleak hope. This is the resilience every young person needs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765789>

Oluwabamike : A Memoir / Adeyemi Bamike (OBA)

Histiara Publishing, Nigeria. 2019

xx, 226p.

9789789774043

\$ 35.00 / null

310 gm.

It is often said that the things we go through in life are part of the weaving of a beautiful tapestry wherein lies our passion, purpose and significance. As a believer in Christ, every phase of our lives make a foundation for a life of significance, impact and eternal value. Bamike Adeyemi, better known as OBA tells the stories of her life and her walk with God. The book chronicles her consistency in her pursuit of purpose against all odds and her metamorphosis from a person who struggled with identity to a singer, minister, speaker, coach and teacher. This book will inspire and encourage you to find significance and strength in God especially when the chips are down. We all have a personal burden to carry and as we doggedly carry our cross, we find the path of purpose the balm that eases the tension of pain just as Bamike found the ashes of life become a thing of beauty.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765794>

Light Does Not Need A Chain (A Cathartic Clasp of Luminous Memories) / Chu Nwagbogu

Narrative Landscape Press, (Prima Imprint), Lagos, Nigeria. 2020

xiv, 94p.

9789785749991

\$ 25.00 / null

150 gm.

What if almost everything that could possibly trigger addiction, happened to you? What if you convinced everyone including yourself that you were happy for a long while until in an instant, your life became a futile daily quest to trap joy? What if every time darkness subsumed you, a divine memory bolt pierced through and the lesson from it became your immediate deliverance? This is my story. In my journey through addiction, I discovered that the power to move forward existed within events in my past. Every story I remembered in bondage, opened a new chapter in the book that wrote me to freedom. It is my ambition that everyone who reads the stories in this chain, will first of all laugh, and then recognise the transformative power in telling our individual stories with vulnerability.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765795>

The Unusual Billionaires / Saurabh Mukherjea

Portfolio, an imprint of Penguin Random House, Haryana, India 2016

xviii, 445p.; 22cm

Includes Index

9780143426738

\$ 10.00 / null

500 gm.

What makes a company truly outstanding?

What is the secret sauce of delivering successful results year-on-year?

What is common to Asian Paints, HDFC Bank, Marico, Axis Bank, Hindustan Unilever and Berger Paints?

They are Unusual Companies, built by Unusual Billionaires. The Unusual Billionaires tells the story of eight, truly outstanding companies which delivered 10 per cent revenue growth over the last ten years and 15 per cent return on capital employed. In simple words, these companies defeated 5000 other public listed companies to deliver high growth while maintaining profitability year-on-year for the last decade.

How did these companies do it? Why couldn't this be reciprocated by other companies? What are they doing differently? Saurabh Mukherjea, bestselling author of Gurus of Chaos, delivers an outstanding book with lessons to learn from these eight businesses. Mukherjea tells you why focusing on the core business could save a company's life or how giving control to top management could be a boon. Packed with these learnings are riveting corporate stories of how Hindustan Unilever made aggressive bids to buy Mariwala's business, but had to sell it to the same company in a few years, or how Page Industries found an exciting way to stop unionization at their manufacturing units. It also includes the turnaround of Axis Bank and the boardroom coup that led to its chairman's downfall and how Vijay Mallya lost control of Asian Paints to the Dhingra Brothers. These and many more makes this book a mandatory read for all corporate leaders to simulate and implement.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765311>

Beyond Measure 1 : An Autobiography of Senator George Thompson Sekibo – Consummate Politician, Community Leader, Philanthropist and Justice of Peace / Senator George Thompson Sekibo

Senator George Thompson Sekibo, Nigeria 2012

324p.

9789785092004

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

This is the first volume of the story of the birth and growth of an unassuming administrator and politician who appreciates the place of God in the affairs of every human being.

Senator George Sekibo has held various key positions in government from the grassroots to the national level. He is a long term Senator representing one the most heterogeneous Senatorial Districts in Nigeria. He has been the chairman of the senate committee on Defense and Army.

He was the pioneer chairman of Okirika/Oyigbo/Tai/Elemo Local Government Area. He also served as Special Adviser on Projects to the Rivers State Government during the administration of Gov. Peter Odili . He was also a member of the House of Representatives from 2003-2007.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765796>

Audacity to Refuse... : My Story / Sunday Oliseh

Sunday Oliseh, Nigeria 2021

352p.

9782960276800

\$ 35.00 / null

550 gm.

Audacity to Refuse traces the legendary Sunday Oliseh's untold insider story from being a young footballer in Nigeria to starring in some of Europe's greatest clubs. This book shares Oliseh's rise to worldwide fame, while dealing with innumerable trials and tribulations.

This is the story of a treasured sports icon who journeyed from a childhood of poverty to winning the Olympic gold medal for his fatherland, and multiple other trophies for his clubs and country.

In this fascinating autobiography, Sunday Oliseh guides you through his time spent playing for top renowned football clubs, challenging notions of racism, confronting corruption in the football administration of his country, and gaining both respect and criticism for refusing to accept limitations placed before minorities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765797>

A Petty Trader Driven by Purpose : A Biography of Mofopefoluwa Joseph, FRM / Mofopefoluwa Joseph, FRM

AuthorHouse™ UK, Bloomington, IN, USA 2019

xxiv, 192p.

Includes Index

9781728386140

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

A Petty Trader Driven by Purpose: A biography of Mofopefoluwa Joseph, FRM, narrates an inspiring life of a focused and spirit-filled business man that built his petty trading from nothing to what now becomes a formidable business entity. The book encapsulates Mofopefoluwa's humble beginning as a man that surrenders his life to the commandment and direction of God, even before he became a Christian. The biography narrates how Mofopefoluwa listens to the voice of God concerning his education, marriage, conversion, total change of name, and line of business he engaged in. The narration in the book, that of Mofopefoluwa's six decades on earth, should inspire not only the younger generations but also the older ones because it gives a vivid account of how God himself used Mofopefoluwa's life to add values to the lives of numerous human beings through his philanthropic service to humanity. The book will surely encourage prospective business-minded individuals who are desirous of building a career from trading to forge ahead with divine focus while they have little or no working capital because Mofopefoluwa's petty trading that metamorphoses to a multimillion business spanning selling of weighing scales and virtual stamps to real estate commenced without a working capital. Hence, there are many prospective millionaire petty traders out there that Mofopefoluwa's purpose-driven life will inspire to fulfill their destinies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765790>

Oluwashola : The Story of Us (Did I Ever Tell You?) / Salt Essien-Nelson

Verbatim Communications Limited, Lagos, Nigeria. 2020

xix, 145p.

9789785766660

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

Oluwashola: The Story of Us. This is not just a book. It's Salt's life. Her sister, Sholly's life. Her family's life. In all it's perfectly imperfect glory. When her baby sister, Oluwashola (Sholly) Arunrayo Adefolalu Gaska died on December 28, 2016, a part of Salt died along with her.

She was going crazy and nobody knew it but the God in her. Eventually, God began to walk her through; guiding her to do things to help her make it through the black haze and writing this book was one of those things.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765791>

Through It All : Memoir of My Many Trials and Triumphs / Kola Olugbodi

Kola Olugbodi, Nigeria. 2017

136p.

9789789490936

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

Through It All is an account of the many woes and wins the author Kola Olugbodi went through in Life. The book captures his many challenges, troubles and hardships, starting with Poliomyelitis and how this disease influenced the author's life till date, inferiority complex, choosing a life partner, infertility, office intrigues and business woes. Through It All appeals not just to people with physical disabilities, it also embeds messages for youths who are currently on the crossroad of choice of marital partners and those in dire need of career breakthrough. This book is indeed for all who are desperately seeking to make a meaning out of their life. Through It All is crusade of encouragement for anyone that may presently be experiencing any form of hardship or trouble of any kind. If Kola Olugbodi could win and triumph despite all odds, you also can.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765792>

Never an Afterthought : Private Sector Pragmatism to Government Idealism and the N-Power Success Story : A Memoir / Afolabi Sokpehi Imoukhuede

Narrative Landscape Press, (Prima Imprint), Lagos, Nigeria. 2020

x, 360p.

9789785749946

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

"Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." – Proverbs 22:29.

Quoting the verse on diligence holds truer for no man but Mr. Afolabi Imoukhuede. Before his appointment as SSA to the President on Job creation, Afolabi designed his own academy "SkillUp" where he trained young Nigerians in technical and vocational education to fill a lacuna of skilled artisanship in Nigeria. It was this passion and dedication to creation of employment opportunities that led him to government where he became the inaugural officer in charge of the N-Power component of the President Muhammadu Buhari's National Social Investment Programme (NSIP). In the pages of Never an Afterthought, Imoukhuede narrates his journey on the path of destiny and explains the reasons for the creation of the N-Power programme, its initial hiccups and enduring successes. He shows that the transparency and efficiency of N-Power's operations can shine the light on how private sector pragmatism can impact government idealism.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765793>

Dead Men Tell Tales : The Memoir of a Police Surgeon / B. Umadathan

HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, Uttar Pradesh. 2021

xxiv, 339.; b&w ill.; 20cm

9789354224294

\$ 10.00 / null

400 gm.

Can the dead tell their stories? In the hands of a good forensic surgeon, they certainly can. First published in 2010 in Malayalam as Oru Police Surgeonte Ormakkurippukal, this is the bestselling memoir of Kerala's most famous forensic surgeon, Dr B. Umadathan. Popularly known as the 'Sherlock Holmes of Kerala', Dr Umadathan revisits some of his strangest and most interesting cases, like the Chacko murder masterminded by Sukumara Kurup; the sensational Polakkulam case; and the baffling Panoor Soman case. Chilling, shocking and, at times, downright bizarre, Dead Men Tell Tales is unputdownable. 'Real events that can be read with more curiosity and excitement than detective novels'-Benyamin 'An absolutely brilliant book and an excellent translation'-K.R. Meera 'You stay hooked till the last para'-N.S. Madhavan

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765300>

How I Quit Google to Sell Samosas: Adventures With the Bohri Kitchen / Munaf Kapadia with Zahabia Rajkotwala

HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, Uttar Pradesh. 2021

xiv, 223p.; b&w Ill.; 20cm

9789354222573

\$ 10.00 / null

300 gm.

Through this book, I hope to inspire you. I hope to make you laugh a little and I hope that you take away this, if nothing else-if I can do it, so can you.'

In August 2015, Munaf Kapadia quit his four-year-long career as a consultant at Google to pursue another venture - with his mother!

Two years down the line, as Chief Eating Officer of food tech start-up The Bohri Kitchen, he made the Forbes India 30 Under 30 list.

How I Quit Google to Sell Samosas is the story of how this adventurous entrepreneur grew a weekend Bohri food pop-up from his Cuffe Parade home into an F&B start-up with a Rs 4 crore turnover. A man of many ideas, Munaf regales readers with tales of his big hits-citywide delivery kitchens, catering for Bollywood's biggest celebrities and winning a reality show-and the few misses.

Packed with 'samosa gyan' gathered along the way, How I Quit Google ... inspires you to dream big (even in a pandemic!) and find the courage to keep moving. Whether you succeed or fail.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765301>

One Woman's Race / Remi Sonaiya

Gihon Spring Trans-National Ltd., Lagos, Nigeria. 2018

136p.

9789785570304

\$ 30.00 / null

200 gm.

The first title which came to my mind for this book was: "Why I Ran". But then, it had a ring of finality to it which I found inappropriate, especially given the fact that I was still running! The race has not yet ended.

A complete and definitive documentation of my engagement and active participation in Nigerian politics would be premature at this point; however, I felt that it was important to put down my reflections on the road so far covered. That is what this book seeks to do.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765786>

Love Letters From Golok : A Tantric Couple in Modern Tibet / Holly Gayley

HarperCollins Publishers, Noida, Uttar Pradesh. 2021

xv, 397p.; b&w ill.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

9789353579050

\$ 12.50 / null

500 gm.

Love Letters from Golok chronicles the courtship between two Buddhist tantric masters, Tare Lhamo (1938-2002) and Namtrul Rinpoche (1944-2011), and their passion for reinvigorating Buddhism in eastern Tibet during the post-Mao era. In fifty-six letters exchanged from 1978 to 1980, the two envisioned a shared destiny to 'heal the damage' done to Buddhism during the years leading up to and including the Cultural Revolution. Holly Gayley retrieves the personal and prophetic dimensions of their courtship and its consummation in a twenty-year religious career that informs issues of gender and agency in Buddhism, cultural preservation among Tibetan communities, and alternative histories for minorities in China.

This is the first collection of 'love letters' to come to light in Tibetan literature. Blending tantric imagery with poetic and folk song styles, it has a fresh vernacular tone comparable to the love songs of the Sixth Dalai Lama, but with an eastern Tibetan flavor. With special attention to Tare Lhamo's role as a tantric heroine and her hagiographic fusion with Namtrul Rinpoche, Gayley vividly shows how Buddhist masters have adapted Tibetan literary genres to share private intimacies and address contemporary social concerns.

This Indian edition now makes the book accessible for the large Tibetan diaspora in South Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765302>

Ryan's luck : a life of Peter Ryan MM / John Tidey

Arcadia 2021

xii, 136 pages, 10 unnumbered pages : illustrations, map, portraits, facsimiles ; 21 cm

9781922454096

\$ 40.00 / null

200 gm.

Annotation. Peter Allen Ryan (1923-2015) was a talented, brave and complex man; in some quarters an Australian institution. As a 19-year-old soldier in World War Two he won the Military Medal and was Mentioned in Dispatches. *Fear Drive My Feet*, the book he wrote when he returned home from New Guinea, is recognised as perhaps Australia's finest war memoir. In another life - and he had several - Ryan was Director of Melbourne University Press for 26 years. As a writer - his first and greatest interest - Ryan's extraordinary output included nine books and some two million words, most of them produced by hand. His essays and columns were often controversial (as intended) but written with style, grace and wicked wit. It was said of Peter Ryan that he was incapable of writing an ugly sentence.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767944>

Paul Stenhouse : a distinctive and distinguished missionary of the sacred heart / edited by Peter Malone MSC

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

209 pages ; 23 cm.

9781922454034

\$ 30.00 / null

330 gm.

The photos on the cover of this tribute to Paul Stenhouse MSC show the enthusiastic young priest, aged 27, his life in ministry before him, then the veteran older priest, aged 83, living with illness but over half a century of generous outreach achieved.

When Paul died in November 2019, many friends and associates attended his Requiem Mass. Tributes were paid to him at his vigil and during the Mass. They came from a wide range of people: MSC confreres and associates, family, Annals' readers, communities that he had become friends with, Asian, Chinese, Lebanese, the many journalists he had come to know, especially those contributing to Annals, those linked with his Semitic studies and expertise.

It seemed a worthwhile idea to invite these confreres, relatives, friends and collaborators, to write something of their memories of Paul, what they had shared with him and he with them.

This book is a memorial and a tribute.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767937>

Marcus Clarke : novelist, journalist and bohemian / Michael Wilding

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

vii, 295 pages ; 23 cm.

9781922454430

\$ 70.00 / null

470 gm.

Michael Wilding's essays on Marcus Clarke's life and works, from his schooldays at Highgate with Gerard Manley Hopkins to membership at the Melbourne Bohemian Yorick Club with Adam Lindsay Gordon and Henry Kendall, and his associations with the Chief of Police Captain Frederick Standish, the Irish nationalist politician and political prisoner Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, and the President of the Melbourne Public Library Sir Redmond Barry...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767935>

Guy Griffiths: The Life & Times of an Australian Admiral / Jones, Peter

Arcadia 2021

292 pages

9781922454683

\$ 50.00 / null

535 gm.

In his long career in the Royal Australian Navy, Guy Griffiths participated in its emergence from Depression-era stricture, pre-World War II, to its reinvention in the 1950s and 60s as a capable middle-power force centred on aircraft carriers in the missile age. In this time, he personally experienced the RAN's darkest days in the face of the Japanese onslaught and its finest hour in the Philippines Campaign of World War II, and its close involvements in the Korean War and then the Vietnam War. He witnessed the realities of war in positions of increasing responsibility.

Guy Griffiths: The Life & Times of an Australian Admiral is the authorised biography of Rear Admiral Guy Griffiths AO, DSO, DSC, RAN.

'From country boy to gold-braided admiral, Guy Griffiths has led a richly-textured life of service to the navy and the nation. As a teenage midshipman he survived the disastrous sinking of the battlecruiser HMS Repulse off Malaya in 1941 and went on to fight at sea with distinction in another two wars: Korea and Vietnam. It is an unmatched record of courage, dedication and achievement. This is the enthralling biography of a remarkable sailor and a genuinely great Australian.'—Mike Carlton AM, bestselling author of Flagship & First Victory

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767942>

Humanity in Medicine: The Life of Physician Dr Stanley Goulston / Breen, Kerry

Arcadia 2021

222 pages
9781922454164
\$ 50.00 / HB
530 gm.

In 1940, soon after graduating, Dr Stanley Goulston joined the Australian Army. As the sole doctor to 1500 soldiers, he was sent to the Middle East where the Allied forces were fighting the Germans and Italians. His battalion was part of the iconic Rats of Tobruk during the famous siege. At Tobruk he was awarded a Military Cross.

In 1947 he was appointed honorary physician to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney. He became one of Australia's first gastroenterologists and advanced this speciality at his hospital and beyond. In senior roles with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians he headed a long-lasting redesign of physician training.

Stanley Goulston was universally admired for his humility, empathy and commitment to teaching and research. For most of his life, he wrote poetry. At 79 he completed a Master of Philosophy degree at Sydney University and then taught narrative and poetry to doctors and medical students with the aim of fostering a more humane and compassionate version of modern scientific medicine.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767923>

Times Like These : On Grief, Hope and Remarkable Love / Michelle Langston
Allen And Unwin, Auckland 2021

264p.
9781988547527
\$ 50.00 / null
380 gm.

Childhood, family, and death; anxiety and release; grief and the hope of new life: these are some of the themes that underpin Michelle Langstone's debut collection. Michelle is interested in the way the concept of identity is shaken during a major event, and in the feeling world at its most raw and intimate. These essays speak to one another across a timeline, examining her world before the death of her father, and life after his passing, when she recalibrates the shape of a universe without him. Essays on acting, fertility and IVF, and intergenerational love round out a collection that is full of candour and humour. Tender, poignant and moving, these intimate essays are perfectly formed and offer a shimmering portrait of the human condition.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760957>

The Alarmist : Fifty Years Measuring Climate Change / Dave Lowe
Victoria University of Wellington Press, Wellington, New Zealand 2021

272p.
Includes Index
9781776564187
\$ 50.00 / null
520 gm.

His research was urgent fifty years ago. Now, it's critical.

In the early 1970s, budding Kiwi scientist Dave Lowe was posted at an atmospheric monitoring station on the wind-blasted southern coast of New Zealand's North Island. On a shoestring salary he measured carbon in the atmosphere, collecting vital data towards what became one of the most important discoveries in modern science.

What followed was a lifetime's career marked by hope and despair. As realisation dawned of what his measurements meant for the future of the planet, Dave travelled the world to understand more about atmospheric gases, along the way programming some of the earliest computers, designing cutting-edge equipment and conducting experiments both dangerous and mind-numbingly dull. From the sandy beaches of California to the stark winters of West Germany, the mesas of the Rocky Mountains and an Atlantic voyage across the equator, Dave has faced down climate deniers, foot-dragging bureaucracy and widespread complacency to open people's eyes to the effects of increasing fossil fuel emissions on our atmosphere.

In equal parts adventure and a warning, and with the wisdom and frustration of half a century behind him, *The Alarmist* is the exhilarating autobiography of a pioneering Kiwi scientist who has dedicated his life to sounding the alarm on climate change.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760958>

The Mirror Book : A Memoir / Charlotte Grimshaw

Vintage (Penguin Random House New Zealand), Auckland, New Zealand 2021

320p.

9780143776000

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

Brave, explosive, and thought-provoking, this is a powerful memoir from a critically acclaimed writer. 'It's material, make a story out of it,' was the mantra Charlotte Grimshaw grew up with in her famous literary family. But when her life suddenly turned upside-down, she needed to re-examine the reality of that material. The more she delved into her memories, the more the real characters in her life seemed to object. So what was the truth of 'a whole life lived in fiction'? This is a vivid account of a New Zealand upbringing, where rebellion was encouraged, where trouble and tragedy lay ahead. It looks beyond the public face to the 'messy reality of family life - and much more'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760951>

Spring Flower, Book 1 : 1935 - 1951 : A Tale of Two Rivers / Jean Tren-Hwa Perkins MD (Ed) Richard Perkins Hsung PHD

Earnshaw Books, Hong Kong 2021

186p.

9789888552849

\$ 26.99 / null

700 gm.

The story of one woman's journey from poverty to privilege to persecution, and her determination to survive as history and circumstance swirled around her. Tren-Hwa ("Spring Flower") was born in a dirt-floored hut near the Yangtze River in central China during the catastrophic floods of 1931. Her father was so upset she was a girl that he stormed out of the hut, and she was given up for adoption to a missionary couple, Dr. Edward Perkins and his wife Georgina. Renamed Jean Perkins, she attended English-speaking schools in China, went to high school in New York near the Hudson River, and after World War II returned to China with her parents. Spring Flower is both eyewitness history and the memoir of a young girl growing up in extraordinary times, including the brutal Japanese occupation of China, and the communist takeover and its aftermath. Jean's story incredibly includes chance encounters with the most important figures of the era Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his wife Soong Mei-ling, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mahatma Gandhi, and Mao Tse-tung. In 1950, with the Korean War raging, Jean's adoptive parents had to flee China, leaving her behind...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760935>

Made in China : A Memoir of Marriage and Mixed Babies in the Middle Kingdom /
Simon Gjerøe

Earnshaw Books, Hong Kong 2020

208p.

Includes Bibliography

9789888552856

\$ 23.99 / null

300 gm.

Simon Gjerøe became a father in China and suddenly had to deal with serious questions: Can you live with your wife if she has not showered for a month? Can you take your wife seriously if she starts wearing X-ray aprons? Do you really have to eat the placenta? In this extraordinary memoir, Simon answers all those questions and many more, highlighting the weird and wonderful world of cross-cultural marriage and parenthood in the Middle Kingdom. Made in China is a humorous narrative that reveals Simon's love for a country wonderfully full of contradictions and absurdities. He went to China as a language student, married the teacher and made both a family and a new life for himself.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760936>

Into the loneliness : the unholy alliance of Ernestine Hill and Daisy Bates /
Eleanor Hogan

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2021

xviii, 426 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, map, portraits ; 24 cm

9781742236599

\$ 34.95 / null

610 gm.

An original and riveting biography of two of the most singular women Australia has ever seen. Daisy Bates and Ernestine Hill were bestselling writers who told of life in the vast Australian interior. Daisy Bates, dressed in Victorian garb, malnourished and half-blind, camped with Aboriginal people in Western Australia and on the Nullarbor for decades, surrounded by her books, notes and artefacts. A self-taught ethnologist, desperate to be accepted by established male anthropologists, she sought to document the language and customs of the people who visited her camps. In 1935, Ernestine Hill, journalist and author of The Great Australian Loneliness, coaxed Bates to Adelaide to collaborate on a newspaper series. Their collaboration resulted in the 1938 international bestseller, The Passing of the Aborigines. This book informed popular opinion about Aboriginal people for decades, though Bates's failure to acknowledge Hill as her co-author strained their friendship. Traversing great distances in a campervan, Eleanor Hogan reflects on the lives and work of these indefatigable women. From a contemporary perspective, their work seems quaint and sentimental, their outlook and preoccupations dated, paternalistic and even racist. Yet Bates and Hill took a genuine interest in Aboriginal people and their cultures long before they were considered worthy of the Australian mainstream's attention. With sensitivity and insight, Hogan wonders what their legacies as fearless female outliers might be.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756458>

All At Sea : A Memoir / Alan Loynd

Proverse Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2021

336p.

Includes Index

9789888492190

\$ 22.00 / null

480 gm.

All at Sea describes the career of a ship captain and salvage master from the time when he joined his first vessel to his present status as a marine consultant in Hong Kong. He writes of the remarkable changes he has seen and experienced in a career which has spanned more than half a century. By turns amusing and thought-provoking, this is an enjoyable tale of a most interesting life.

"Much of what Alan describes is now part of the past, whether that be the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in large part itself, life around and aboard the inefficient but interesting 'tweendeck cargo vessels in which he explored much of the Western Pacific, or the occasional eccentricity of marine operations before modern risk assessments. ... [He] has done readers a service by putting on record so many of his experiences in such a charming & accessible manner. ... those who are interested in recent maritime practice should ... find within its pages much to intrigue & delight them. / Alan Loynd joined the Swire Group in 1976, and worked for businesses within it for most of thirty years.... it is both an honour and a pleasure to commend this volume to almost any curious & enthusiastic reader." – Barnaby Swire. Chairman, the Swire Group

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760937>

Shanghai 1935 : An American Lady's Account of the City and It's High-Society / Ruth Day (Intro) Andrew Field

Earnshaw Books, Hong Kong 2019

150p.

9789888552610

\$ 23.00 / null

220 gm.

American socialite Ruth Day visited Shanghai for several weeks in 1935 and left one of the most sparkling descriptions of the city in this book, published in a limited edition the following year and only brought to the wider world in this new edition published more than 80 years later. Ruth was the step-daughter of a prominent American financial expert who held a senior post in the Chinese government, and during her whirlwind trip, she met with absolutely everyone who was anyone, and went everywhere the high-society crowd frequented – dancehalls and night-clubs, parties and the best private homes. She describes it all with a rare flair, leaving us with a valuable and unique record of Shanghai high society and the panorama of human experience in the city during its decadent heyday. This is truly a lost classic brought back to life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760938>

Young Soeharto : The Making of a Soldier, 1921-1945 / David Jenkins.

ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore 2021

503p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814881005

\$ 55.90 / null

When a reluctant President Sukarno gave Lt Gen Soeharto full executive authority in March 1966, Indonesia was a deeply divided nation, fractured along ideological, class, religious and ethnic lines. Soeharto took a country in chaos, the largest in Southeast Asia, and transformed it into one of the "Asian miracle" economies—only to leave it back on the brink of ruin when he was forced from office thirty-two years later.

Drawing on his astonishing range of interviews with leading Indonesian generals, former Imperial Japanese Army officers and men who served in the Dutch colonial army, as well as years of patient research in Dutch, Japanese, British, Indonesian and US archives, David Jenkins brings vividly to life the story of how a socially reticent but exceptionally determined young man from rural Java began his rise to power—an ascent which would be capped by thirty years (1968–98) as President of Indonesia, the fourth most populous nation on earth. Soeharto was one of Asia's most brutal, most durable, most avaricious and most successful dictators. In the course of examining those aspects of his character, this book provides an accessible, highly readable introduction to the complex, but dramatic and utterly absorbing, social, political, religious, economic and military factors that have shaped, and which continue to shape, Indonesia.

"A dazzlingly impressive piece of scholarship ... a wonderfully readable story."—The late Professor Jamie Mackie

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768407>

From Hackney to Hong Kong—The Story of a Lucky Man / Clive Grossman

Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2021

x, 114p.

9789881454225

\$ 30.00 / null

This is the anecdotal story of Clive Grossman SC and his travels from his birthplace in Hackney in London during the Second World War to what was then Southern Rhodesia. He describes his life in Rhodesia and what later became Zimbabwe, growing up there, schooling, working as a clerk then university in Cape Town, practice at the Bar, his time in the military, and eventually his trip to Hong Kong which resulted in an invitation to work in the Attorney General's Office and a life thereafter at the Hong Kong Bar.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765347>

The boy from Birdum : the Bill Dempsey story / Bill Dempsey with Steve Hawke

Magabala Books 2021

237 pages, 24 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour) ; 24 cm.

9781925936049

\$ 29.99 / null

400 gm.

Bill Dempsey is a humble achiever. He is known primarily as a champion footballer with West Perth and the Darwin Buffaloes. A premiership captain who played over 400 games in 20 seasons in Perth and the Northern Territory, and a member of the AFL's Indigenous Team of the Century, his record and his achievements compare with the very best. He is revered as a true legend at West Perth. Bill has led a remarkable life. Born in the shadow of Japanese bombing raids in 1942. Forcibly removed from his mother after the death of his father and baby sister, he was a stolen child who never lost contact with his family and found a second family amongst his fellow inmates at the Retta Dixon Home. Brought to Perth at the age of seventeen as a 'spare wheel' to his mate Jim Anderson, he stayed on to become a football champion and a trailblazer as an Aboriginal entrepreneur throughout the 80s. In *The Boy from Birdum*, Bill tells his story frankly, courageously, and with the charismatic flair of a natural-born yarn spinner.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760995>

Pursuit of Excellence in Teaching : A Memoir / Jalal-ud-Din Ahmad

The University Press Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2021

xxiv, 290p.
Includes Index
9789845062916
\$ 25.00 / HB
600 gm.

The autobiography chronicles Headmaster Jalal-ud-Din Ahmad 's odyssey from impoverished beginnings to his winning the Presidential award for the "Best Headmaster in Pakistan" in 1967, the inaugural year of the award. In the process, he recounts how he pursued secondary education through scholarships and "Jagir"(a resident-tutor who received food and lodging in exchange of tutoring the children of the household), and continued his higher education with the help of scholarships and loans. In his professional life he faced and overcame daunting challenges posed by the powerful who wanted him to break the school rules in their favour. He dedicated his life to educating the mostly poor students of Bangladesh. To him, the interest of his students was paramount. His students were his top and only priority. Headmaster Jalal-ud-Din Ahmad also delves into how he practiced his teaching philosophy which eventually won him national recognition.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760986>

A Coroner Speaks for the Dead to Protect the Living / Wallace Bain

Wallace Bain, New Zealand 2021

278p.
9780473549992
\$ 50.00 / null

480 gm.

Wallace Bain retired in early 2020 after 28 distinguished years as a Coroner, most recently in Rotorua. During these years Mr Bain developed a national reputation for his sensitivity and compassion in dealing with difficult cases such as those of Nia Glassie and Moko Rangitoheri. That a child is killed in New Zealand as a result of abuse every five weeks he finds "unacceptable". He has also developed a reputation for being "a Coroner on the warpath" for his forthright demands from time to time that New Zealand's laws and regulations be changed to protect ordinary citizens. His work as a Coroner, says Wallace Bain, has been to speak for the dead to take care of the living. "After climbing the mountain I can finally enjoy the view."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760970>

Debesa : the story of Frank and Katie Rodriguez / Cindy Solonec

Magabala Books 2021

264 pages : illustrations, portraits, facsimiles, genealogical table ; 21 cm
9781925936001

\$ 24.99 / null

345 gm.

This extraordinary and heartfelt story chronicles the lives of the Rodriguez family of Debesa Station in the West Kimberley; their livelihood through difficult times, love of family, place and culture, and the challenges of day-to-day living on a small sheep station amid huge pastoral properties.

Spanning four generations from the 1880s when the author's maternal great-grandfather, Indian deckhand, Jimmy Casim, met and lived with Nigena woman, Lucy Muninga on Yeeda Station near Derby, Debesa centres on the unlikely partnership of Cindy's parents: Frank Rodriguez, once a Benedictine novice monk from Spain, and Katie Fraser, who had been a novitiate in a very different sort of abbey – a convent for 'black' women at Beagle Bay Mission, 130 kilometres north of Broome.

Together, Frank and Katie Rodriguez established Debesa, where Cindy and her three siblings grew up with the rich cultural heritage of their Spanish, Nigena and English ancestors.

Debesa is a sweeping social history of one family's struggles and triumphs set against the backdrop of the beauty of the West Kimberley.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=761010>

Standing Tall : The Goh Chok Tong Years, Volume 2 / Peh Shing Huei (With Reflections) Goh Chok Tong

World Scientific Publishing Co. Ltd., Singapore 2021

xxii, 366p.

Includes Index

9789811234934

\$ 40.00 / null

622 gm.

Some did not expect him to last long as Prime Minister. Few predicted he would succeed in the footsteps of Lee Kuan Yew. When Goh Chok Tong took over as the second Prime Minister of Singapore in 1990, many — from within and without the country — wondered aloud if the young country would survive Lee Kuan Yew.

But Goh would confound the naysayers, leading Singapore for 14 years through recessions, terrorist attacks, electoral setbacks and even a mysterious virus. Standing Tall captures the transformation of a political leader, evolving from a Prime Minister with a touch of naïvety to a hard-nosed strategist. He would introduce some of the country's most controversial policies, including the foreign talent scheme and formula for ministerial salaries, while advancing a kinder and gentler Singapore with the likes of MediFund and Edusave.

The uncharted post-Cold War world which Goh stepped into posed challenges to the new leader, yet he not only cemented but also expanded Singapore's global space and stature. Along the way, he overcame hurdles from Bill Clinton's administration, exchanged quips with Nelson Mandela, and even saved Li Peng from a possibly severe heart attack.

This sequel is written by author and journalist Peh Shing Huei, who also penned Tall Order: The Goh Chok Tong Story, Volume 1. Through interviews and access to People's Action Party documents and Goh's notes, this authorised biography uncovers rare insights into Singapore politics. Standing Tall tells the untold story of the Goh Chok Tong years, as he continues with Singapore's transformation into a global city.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=763653>

Marem Faye Sall, La Couronne du Sacrifice / Alain Sambou

L'Harmattan-Senegal, Dakar, Senegal 2021

146p.

9782343222110

\$ 35.00 / null

240 gm.

« Plus qu'une monographie, ce livre est une épopée de la Geste sociale de Marème Faye SALL, Première dame du Sénégal. Cet essai rend hommage aux qualités humaines et sociales de celle que l'auteur qualifie de « Première dame pur-sang » en comparaison des trois précédentes Premières dames du Sénégal. Usant de sources journalistiques, de témoignages de proches, d'amis et/ou de citoyens lambda, Alain SAMBOU mène le lecteur dans l'intimité des relations de Marème Faye SALL avec les siens, pour présenter une personnalité polymorphe et abordable. » Extrait de la préface de Massamba Guèye

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=763620>

Standing Tall : The Goh Chok Tong Years, Volume 2 / Peh Shing Huei (With Reflections) Goh Chok Tong

World Scientific Publishing Co. Ltd., Singapore 2021

xxii, 366p.

Includes Index

9789811234392

\$ 70.00 / HB

782 gm.

Some did not expect him to last long as Prime Minister. Few predicted he would succeed in the footsteps of Lee Kuan Yew. When Goh Chok Tong took over as the second Prime Minister of Singapore in 1990, many — from within and without the country — wondered aloud if the young country would survive Lee Kuan Yew. But Goh would confound the naysayers, leading Singapore for 14 years through recessions, terrorist attacks, electoral setbacks and even a mysterious virus. Standing Tall captures the transformation of a political leader, evolving from a Prime Minister with a touch of naïvety to a hard-nosed strategist. He would introduce some of the country's most controversial policies, including the foreign talent scheme and formula for ministerial salaries, while advancing a kinder and gentler Singapore with the likes of MediFund and Edusave. The unchartered post-Cold War world which Goh stepped into posed challenges to the new leader, yet he not only cemented but also expanded Singapore's global space and stature. Along the way, he overcame hurdles from Bill Clinton's administration, exchanged quips with Nelson Mandela, and even saved Li Peng from a possibly severe heart attack. This sequel is written by author and journalist Peh Shing Huei, who also penned Tall Order: The Goh Chok Tong Story, Volume 1. Through interviews and access to People's Action Party documents and Goh's notes, this authorised biography uncovers rare insights into Singapore politics. Standing Tall tells the untold story of the Goh Chok Tong years, as he continues with Singapore's transformation into a global city.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=763630>

Oumar Pene : L'Histoire d'une Epopée Musicale / Alassane Beye (Preface) M. Souleymane Ndene Ndiaye

Les Editions Maguilen, Dakar, Senegal 2019

160p.

9782877740722

\$ 35.00 / null

280 gm.

L'histoire d'une épopée musicale relate le compagnonnage entre l'auteur et son idole Oumar Pène, mais également avec toutes les composantes de cette grande famille qu'est le Super Diamono, notamment les amis de Pène, les musiciens, les fans et tous ceux qui gravitent autour. Cet ouvrage permettra de mieux comprendre la résistance face au temps de ce mythique groupe, incarné par son leader Oumar Pène.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=763619>

Du Daara a la Diplomatie ou le Parcours d'un Homme Exceptionnel : Memoires / El Hadji Moustapha Cisse (Preface) M. Moustapha Niasse

Les Editions Maguilen, Dakar, Senegal 2018

328gm.

9782877740630

\$ 60.00 / null

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=763618>

Mon Combat Pour Le Senegal : De L'Universite au Coeur des Politiques Publiques / Ndioro Ndiaye (Preface) Abdoulaye Elimane Kane

L'Harmattan-Senegal, Dakar, Senegal 2021

322p.

9782343219745

\$ 70.00 / null

600 gm.

Prenant appui sur la reconstitution de sa trajectoire personnelle qui l'a conduite de sa ville natale de Bignona à Rufisque, de l'université de Dakar aux responsabilités gouvernementales, cet ouvrage décrit les politiques dédiées aux femmes durant presque une décennie. Il affirme le rôle moteur des femmes dans la transformation des mentalités et des valeurs qui gouvernent la société sénégalaise. Pour le renforcer, Ndioro Ndiaye insiste sur la nécessité de revisiter le mode d'organisation des familles et de revoir les relations entre l'État et la société. Ce livre offre ainsi des pistes de réflexion ou de décision sur "l'art de gouverner" le Sénégal et les pays confrontés aux mêmes problématiques de développement économique et social.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=763617>

HOW TO ORDER BOOKS FROM US :

Institutional/Individual Libraries

Please send us your official purchase order by e-mail/fax/post. We shall despatch the books to you. On receipt of the books in good condition, you can send us your Payment by Cheque/Wire Transfer. Credit Card Payments are accepted through paypal. For Postage & Packing - Actuals are charged. You can check the Postage at www.singpost.com. If you need any further clarification, please do contact us.
