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Renaissance State : The Unwritten Story of the Making of Maharashtra / Girish Kuber

HarperCollins Publisher, Uttar Pradesh. 2021

xvi,241p.; Phot ill.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789390327393

\$ 15.00 / HB

550 gm.

"Maharashtra. Among the country's largest, wealthiest, most significant constituents. A great state in name and in deed that has been the cradle of individuals and events that have shaped India. Girish Kuber, a seasoned journalist and one of Maharashtra's foremost opinion makers, tells the region's story in Renaissance State. Taking in its vast sweep the politics, society and history of the land, from the time of the Satavahanas down to the present day, the book chronicles a number of lesser-known tales: the empire that brought the mighty Mughals to their knees, the woman who took the issue of consent in marital sex right up to Queen Victoria, the social reformers who were far ahead of their time, the men and women who were pioneers in different walks of life, the evolution of movements of the right and left as well as for Dalit identity, the man who mentored Gandhi and also the one who killed him, besides recounting the region's long tradition of standing up to the power centres of the north. This is the account of the making of Maharashtra and the Marathi Manoos that its proud people deserved but which had so far remained unwritten."

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The Orders Were To Rape You : Tigresses In The Tamil Eelam Struggle / Meena Kandasamy

Navayana Publishing Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2020

103p.; 20cm.

9788194865445

\$ 6.50 / null

220 gm.

In 2009, the genocidal war of the Sri Lankan state against Tamils ends. In 2012, Meena Kandasamy, who grew up with poster-size pictures of Tamil Tigers and Tigresses, decides to make a documentary on the violence faced by the female fighters of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in the aftermath of the brutal war. She meets the women who had survived the Sri Lankan camps where the orders were to rape them—women who are now refugees in distant lands, pale shadows of their blazing selves. Her documentary never gets made. But Kandasamy exhumes old hard drives to piece together their shattered lives.

Kandasamy also translates and presents us the poetry of three Tamil women combatants—poetry as op-ed, poetry as resistance, poetry as a call to arms, poetry as a call to poetry

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774384>

Indians in London : From the Birth of the East India Company to Independent India / Arup K. Chatterjee

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. 2021

xxxiv, 507p.; ill.; 25cm

Includes Index

9789389449174

\$ 32.50 / HB

1100 gm.

In September 1600, Queen Elizabeth and London are made to believe that the East India Company will change England's fortunes forever. With William Shakespeare's death, the heart of Albion starts throbbing with four centuries of an extraordinary Indian settlement that Arup K. Chatterjee christens as Typogrovia.

In five acts that follow, we are taken past the churches destroyed by the fire of Pudding Lane; the late eighteenth-century curry houses in Mayfair and Marylebone; and the coming of Indian lascars, ayahs, delegates, students and lawyers in London. From the baptism of Peter Pope (in the year Shakespeare died) to the death of Catherine of Bengal; the chronicles of Joseph Emin, Abu Taleb and Mirza Ihtishamuddin to Sake Dean Mahomet's Hindoostane Coffee House; Gandhi's experiments in Holborn to the recovery of the lost manuscript of Tagore's Gitanjali in Baker Street; Jinnah's trysts with Shakespeare to Nehru's duels with destiny; Princess Sophia's defiance of the royalty to Anand establishing the Progressive Writers' Association in Soho; Aurobindo Ghose's Victorian idylls to Subhas Chandra Bose's interwar days; the four Indian politicians who sat at Westminster to the blood pacts for Pakistan; India in the shockwaves at Whitehall to India in the radiowaves at the BBC; the intrigues of India House and India League to hundreds of East Bengali restaurateurs seasoning curries and kebabs around Brick Lane...

Indians in London is a scintillating adventure across the Thames, the Embankment, the Southwarks, Bloomsburys, Kensingtons, Piccadillys, Wembleys and Brick Lanes that saw a nation-a cultural, historical and literary revolution that redefined London over half a millennium of Indian migrations-reborn as independent India.

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The Making of Martyrs in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh : Indira, Bhutto and Mujib / Faisal Khosa

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. 2021

xix, 220p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography

9789388630849

\$ 17.50 / HB

450 gm.

Making of Martyrs unravels an epic saga of populist politics in the postcolonial Indian subcontinent. Indira Gandhi, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman were towering figures and have been simultaneously loved and hated in equal measure. During their heyday, each of these leaders garnered extraordinary power and charisma. Their followers, admirers and loyal supporters continue to idolise and romanticise them, yet in the eyes of their critics they were ruthless, power-hungry tyrants and partisan villains. These dichotomies remain irreconcilable since their followers venerate them as a model for the future and their critics relegate them to a haunted past.

Drawing on years of research, Faisal Khosa explores the turbulent lives and times of these three leaders and gives us a vivid account of their politics and personalities.

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Locating Pleasure In Indian History : Prescribed and Proscribed Desires in Visual and Literary Cultures / Seema Bawa

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2021

xvi,292p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

9789390513727

\$ 33.00 / HB

600 gm.

Locating Pleasure in Indian History is one of the first works on the subject of the 'discourse of pleasure' in Indian history and culture. A rigorous, source-based work, it examines the cultural practices and the underlying philosophic matrix of pleasures, big or small. It recovers the production and consumption of beauty, desire and gratification in the world of pleasure, pleasurable pursuits and pleasant experiences of viewing, performing, thinking, debating, cooking, eating, listening, writing, creating and procreating.

The contributions retrieve the discourse of pleasure in visual and literary cultures- in elite and popular spheres, including the public and private domains of the bazaar, the temple, the household, the court and the garden. Further, it is examined in the urbane art of Mathura, Ravana's palace in the art of 7th CE western Deccan, the suratkhana of Rajput royalty or domestic pleasures of women in the labyrinths of the Puranas.

With over 40 photographs, it historicises ideological and experiential conundrums thrown up by the idea of pursuing alimentary, carnal and even pious desires in visual and literary cultures. The reflexivity inherent in the work of artists, poets, dramatists and even shastrins is brought out through moments of pleasure and counter-pleasure as revealed through anecdotes, narratives, artefacts and objects of aesthetic gratification.

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Tiananmen Square : The Making of A Protest / Vijay Gokhale

HarperCollins Publishers,
Uttar Pradesh. 2021

xv,183p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789354225352

\$ 10.00 / null

300 gm.

"I recall being woken by the sound of tanks moving down the Avenue of Eternal Peace. It was 5 o'clock on the morning of 4 June. Tanks, APCs and troop trucks were sweeping down the avenue. Citizens ran for cover. Helicopters hovered above. There were reports of weapons being fired in other parts of Beijing. Foreign media claimed that Chinese troops had fired into the crowds with several hundred casualties.' More than three decades later, the Tiananmen Square incident refuses to be forgotten. The events that occurred in the summer of 1989 would not only set the course for China's politics but would also re-define its relationship with the world. China's message was clear: it remained committed to market-oriented reform, but it would not tolerate any challenge to the supremacy of the Chinese Communist Party. In return for economic prosperity, the Chinese have surrendered some rights to the state. A democratic future seems far away. Vijay Gokhale, then a young diplomat serving in Beijing, was a witness to the drama that unfolded in Tiananmen Square. This unique account brings an Indian perspective on a seminal event in China's history that the Chinese government has been eager to have the world forget. "

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774362>

The Climate of History : In a Planetary Age / Dipesh Chakrabarty

Primus Books, Delhi 2021

284.; 24cm.

Includes Index

9789390737543

\$ 25.00 / HB

650 gm.

For the past decade, historian Dipesh Chakrabarty has been one of the most influential scholars addressing the meaning of climate change. Climate change, he argues, upends long-standing ideas of history, modernity, and globalization. The burden of *The Climate of History in a Planetary Age* is to grapple with what this means and to confront humanities scholars with ideas they have been reluctant to reconsider—from the changed nature of human agency to a new acceptance of universals. Chakrabarty argues that we must see ourselves from two perspectives at once: the planetary and the global. This distinction is central to Chakrabarty's work—the globe is a human-centric construction, while a planetary perspective intentionally decenters the human. Featuring wide-ranging excursions into historical and philosophical literatures, *The Climate of History in a Planetary Age* boldly considers how to frame the human condition in troubled times. As we open ourselves to the implications of the Anthropocene, few writers are as likely as Chakrabarty to shape our understanding of the best way forward.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774348>

The Chocolate City : Untold Story of Life and Reality in Kibera Slum / Sibuur
Omeno Sibuur

Sibuur Omeno Sibuur, Nairobi, Kenya 2020

132p.;

\$ 25.00 / null

152 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778795>

1971 A People's History From Bangladesh, Pakistan and India / Anam Zakaria

Penguin Viking an Imprint of Penguin Random House, Haryana. 2019

xviii,402p.; 21cm.

Includes Index

9780143454038

\$ 10.00 / null

500 gm.

The year 1971 exists everywhere in Bangladesh—on its roads; in sculptures; in its museums and oral history projects; in its curriculum; in people's homes and their stories; and in political discourse. It marks the birth of the nation; its liberation. More than 1000 miles away; in Pakistan too; 1971 marks a watershed moment; its memories sitting uncomfortably in public imagination. It is remembered as the 'Fall of Dacca'; the dismemberment of Pakistan or the third Indo-Pak war. In India; 1971 represents something else—the story of humanitarian intervention; of triumph and valour that paved the way for India's rise as a military power; the beginning of its journey to becoming a regional superpower.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774430>

Himalayan 'People's War' : Nepal's Maoist Rebellion / Michael Hutt

Himal Books (for Social Science Baha), Kathmandu, Nepal 2021

x, 326p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789937597616

\$ 40.00 / null

480 gm.

The eruption of a violent Maoist insurgency in Nepal in the late 1990s was met with bewilderment even among many who claimed to know the country well. The so-called "people's war" was launched in 1996 by the Communist Party of Nepal to overthrow the political establishment, including the monarchy. Tactics have included killing members of rival parties as well as attacks on police stations, banks, and power installations. The indiscriminate nature of the government's military response has been widely criticized. In 2001, Nepal's political situation came to the attention of Western news media with the murders of members of the royal family. This book provides historical, social, and political background on the movement and related events in this ongoing struggle. The contributors examine the war's origins and antecedents, provide ethnographic accounts from rural and urban perspectives, and draw comparisons with other Maoist movements elsewhere in the world. Includes full text of key documents by the rebels and government.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774420>

The Allure of Aligarh : A Poetic Journey into the University City / Huma Khalil

Hay House Publishers (India), Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. 2021

296p.; ill.; 26cm

Includes Bibliography

9789388302708

\$ 75.00 / HB

1650 gm.

Urdu and Aligarh are a match made in heaven. Every corner of Aligarh boasts of its centuries-old history. Apart from its culture and convention, it has also been the home base for some of the greatest poets the Indian subcontinent has ever produced.

While the city does not have any monuments or tombs to exhaust you on your next visit, what it does have is that old-world charm whose ambience will consume you and break all the cliches of how you perceive a city's history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774419>

The Great Hindu Civilizations : Achievement, Neglect, Bias and The Way Forward / Pavan k. Varma

Westland Publications Pvt. Ltd., Chennai 2021

xi, 403p.; 24cm.

Includes Index

9789390679966

\$ 20.00 / HB

740 gm.

'The fact that a great Hindu civilization existed, and continues to exist, is not in doubt. It is marked by great antiquity, substantial—even unprecedented—refinements, audacity of thought, and achievements both in the spiritual and secular realms. This does not mean it is unblemished, and objectivity demands that the blemishes too must be taken into account. Nor does it mean that it evolved in an insular silo or untouched by outside influences. On the contrary. And yet, this intermingling has not diluted or erased its essential identity as a verifiable civilisation. Unlike many other great civilisations of the past, the Hindu civilisation has not become a historical relic, an antiquary of the past, but has survived as an unbroken continuum to the present.

'It is important to know more about this civilisation, most of all for Hindus themselves. The civilisation faces a rather unfortunate paradox. On the one hand, it is notable for its resilience and continuity, and its spillover into every aspect of a Hindu's life; and, on the other, Hindus themselves show little real curiosity or interest in knowing more about it. This indifference is a matter of concern, not least because, if Hindus do not know about their own civilizational legacy, their authenticity as Hindus—based on knowledge—is stunted and reduced to ritualistic tokenism.' —from the Introduction

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775742>

The Flipside of the British Empire : The Inside Out of the Gurkha Recruitment / Jhalak Subedi , Peter J. Krthak

Book-Hill Publication Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu, Nepal 2021

328p.

9789937934213

\$ 35.00 / HB

500 gm.

The Flipside of the British Empire : The Inside Out of the Gurkha Recruitment is one that none volunteered to write so far, but something that had been preeminently written. It's something not read so far, but crucial for reading now. Had not this book been written, we would have been deprived of huge body of essential knowledge about Gurkha soldiers. Everyone should read this book in order to develop a better understanding of history. – Bairagi Kainla Former Chancellor, Nepal Academy

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774417>

Ayo Gorkhali : The True Story of the Gurkhas / Tim I. Gurung

Blacksmith Books, Hong Kong 2021

332p.

9789887963905

\$ 30.00 / null

480 gm.

"Ayo Gorkhali!" – "The Gurkhas are upon you!" – is the battle cry of one of the world's most famous fighting forces. Yet the Gurkha story is not only about bravery in combat. It is also a story of tragedy.

In WWI alone, 200,000 Gurkhas out of Nepal's five million people took up arms for the British cause. A further 250,000 Gurkhas fought alongside the British in WWII. In their 200-year history, the Gurkhas have served in places such as Malaya, Singapore, Borneo, East Timor, Hong Kong, Cyprus, the Falklands, Iraq, Afghanistan and Kosovo. Although the British Empire's reign in Asia has ended, some 3,500 Gurkhas are currently serving in the British Army in the UK.

Written by a Gurkha, this book tells the Gurkhas' story from the very beginning to the present day. It deals with their history and its ramifications on the nation of Nepal.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774418>

English Sources of Nagpur History of 18th Century / Prabhakar Gadre

B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2021

xii, 116p.; 25cm.

9789388789752

\$ 22.50 / HB

480 gm.

The major problem of the history of Nagpur State is lack of sources in Marathi as well Persian and English language. There fore Dr. Prabhakar Gadre D.Litt. an authority of the Maratha history, visited India office London, as well as native archives of India and collected voluminous documents and under took to publish them for future generation in a series on the sources of the Nagpur state now running in more than a dozen volumes. 6 volumes already published. This is next step of English sources of the Nagpur state throwing valuable light from the unpublished as well as little known published sources.

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Reconfiguring the Historical Landscape of Rajasthan : Essays for G.S.L. Devra / Mayank Kumar, Suraj Bhan Bhardwaj, Rameshwar Prasad Bahuguna, Sangeeta Sharma

Aakar Books, Delhi. 2021

372p.; ill.; 23cm

9789350026939

\$ 30.00 / HB

650 gm.

The political geography of Rajasthan in medieval times stretched far beyond modern day boundaries of State of Rajasthan. This wider geographic expanse has been most rigorously and scrupulously examined by Prof. G.S.L. Devra. His scholarship has explored conventional and unconventional dimensions of historical pasts which began with the exploration of the revenue administration of Bikaner and went on to examine the nuances of human-nature interactions. His ability to move between Persian-Vernacular and Oral sources influenced writings of successive generations. This collection of essays covers a vast temporal span of the history of Rajasthan. Latest researches in the ancient past of the region based on recent excavations and examination of the post-colonial history of Rajasthan have been put together. Along with wide temporal expanse, this volume focuses on questions of Raja-Dharma, Santic communities, genealogies of geographies, urban studies along with the study of symbols and practices adopted during British colonial rule, identity formations of nomadic communities and tribal social formations. Reconfiguring the Historical Landscapes of Rajasthan: Essays for G.S.L. Devra, hence encapsulates recent researches on the region and goes beyond medieval orientation of history writing traditions of the region.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774400>

Buddha and Dr. Ambedkar 14th October 1956 : The Greatest - Ever Religious Conversion, Nagpur / Pradip Shaligram Meshram

Buddhist World Press, Delhi 2021

219p.; ill.; 24cm.

9789389388039

\$ 37.50 / HB

650 gm.

The Ashoka the great, due to his skill full efforts and was known to all the for that. This Buddha religion was prominent and catered to interest of India and also guided many other countries for over 1700 years. But as time passed, as such many people even did not know who Buddhist was.

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30 Years On : A Reflection on Southeast Asia's Fight Against Communism During the Cold War Years / Daljit Singh & Lye Liang Fook

ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore 2021

16p.

9789814951951

\$ 9.00 / null

The year 2021 marks the thirtieth anniversary of the signing of the Cambodian Peace Agreements which ended the Cambodian conflict and the Cold War in Southeast Asia.

Communism was a perennial concern in Singapore and Malaya (later Malaysia) from 1948 into the 1980s -- a concern which younger generations may not appreciate. The threat came largely from the Communist Party of Malaya (CPM) supported by China, and from Vietnam.

The CPM waged a guerrilla war in Malaya. They were defeated by 1960 but tried to revive the insurgency in the 1970s. In Singapore they attempted to attain political power through a united front with the People's Action Party during the 1950s.

The victory of the communists in the Vietnam War in 1975 alarmed non-communist Southeast Asia. The concern was aggravated by Vietnam's invasion of Cambodia in 1978.

ASEAN states strongly opposed Vietnam's action on the grounds that the invasion and occupation of a sovereign country violated a fundamental principle of international law. Successive UN General Assembly resolutions supported the ASEAN position with significant majorities.

Thailand was pivotal to the security of the rest of non-communist Southeast Asia. Had it succumbed to Vietnam's pressures and reached an accommodation with Hanoi, the security of the rest of Southeast Asia would have been endangered. Thailand stood firm. Had it not done so, the people of Southeast Asia would be living in a different world today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775721>

A History of Water Management and Hydraulic Technology in India : 1500 B.C to 1800 A.D / M S Mate

B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2020

x, 166p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9788170189695

\$ 17.50 / HB

450 gm.

The present work is a comprehensive study of all aspects of ancient and medieval hydraulic technology as well as social management of water resources. Starting with the earthen bund at Inamgaon (Maharashtra) claimed by the excavators to belong to Circa 1500 B.C., the work reviews archaeological remains all over the subcontinent coming down to the eighteenth century. These represent remains of facilities for storage and distribution of water for agriculture as well as urban consumption. Epigraphic records support and supplement this data. Literature of the ancient period such as Arthashastra, Manusmriti and Shilpa texts that lay down rules and regulations for storage and equitable distribution of water as also the responsibility of the state in the matter has been reviewed. Structures and devices used for raising and distribution of water have been taken note of and information from coins and paintings utilized to the full.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775726>

Impact of Sri Aurobindo on Prof V K Gokak (2 Vols) / Anil V Gokak

B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2020

x, 699p.; 25cm.

9789388789547

\$ 100.00 / HB

1550 gm.

This book is an attempt to bring out the impact of Sri Aurobindo on literature of Prof. V.K. Gokak. Sri Aurobindo made a very notable impact on Kannada literature as many eminent writers from Karnataka including Prof. D.R. Bendre, the literary guru of Prof. V.K. Gokak were drawn towards the magnetic personality of Sri Aurobindo and had become his indeed instrumental in stimulating his interest in Sri Aurobindo.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775727>

Geomorphology and Pre-History of South India / V Sudersen, H.D.Sankalia

B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2020

xv, 156p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789388789240

\$ 17.50 / HB

450 gm.

This book contains seven chapters. It opens with a cursory look at the present ecology of the region under investigation, that is, Nellore District. The second chapter deals with the geomorphological investigations and reconstruction of palaeo-environment through mechanical and chemical analyses of soils. In the next two chapters an effort has been made to bring out the distinctive features of the palaeolithic cultural description and line drawings.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775724>

The Emergence of Culture in Europe / D K Bhattacharya

B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2020

205p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789388789257

\$ 22.50 / HB

500 gm.

It will not be entirely untrue to state that prehistoric archaeology cannot be understood in all its details by every archaeologist. Archaeologists can be seen labouring through statistics or primary books of Zoology or even Geology to have a better and fuller understanding of the subject. Likewise, historians cultural Anthropologists, population scientists and sometimes even Marxist Sociologists would like to comprehend all about prehistoric Archaeology in order to construct specific models of their theoretical research. The students, specially in the under graduate courses in Indian Universities, on the other hand have very little to go on to form a basic understanding of the subject.

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To Be or Not to Be : Sudan at Crossroads : A Pan-African Perspective : A Black African Nation Undone by the Ideology of Islamo-Arabism / M. Jalal Hashim

Mkuki na Nyota Publishers, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 2019

viii, 160p.

Includes Bibliography

9789987083763

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

To be or not to be is an analysis of linguistic, cultural, political, economic and social factors, which explain the intricate root causes of conflicts which have ravished Sudan. It stands in stark contrast to the dominant simplification and distortions which have come to typify presentations of the region. Central to the book is an unapologetic explanation of Arabization; which often is portrayed as individual choices of religious loyalty, but, in fact, masks an intentional power-system which viciously corrupts African identities. By highlighting the detrimental complexities of manipulation, geopolitics, identity confusion and cultural imperialism, Hashim has not only written an authoritative book about Sudan, but also presented a comprehensive case study that all of Africa must learn from. Rarely are we presented with such a vigorous inside-view to an area of Africa which once was held in the highest civilizational esteem, but has been reduced to an ideological field of Arab-led terror, massacres and disintegration.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=609002>

Resurgence of The Namdhari Sikhs / Kuldip Singh

Indu Book Service Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2021

xxviii,209p.; 24cm.

Includes Index

9788195202300

\$ 25.00 / HB

650 gm.

The book in your hands, apart from being a chronicle of major events of the Namdhari Movement led by Namdhari Satguru Ram Singh against the British Colonial rule in India, It is also a narration of the social reforms brought about by Namdhari Gurus in the realms of women empowerment, Sikh heritage and literature, modern justice system, agricultural and horticulture, sports and development music.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774466>

The Phantom World of Digul : Policing as Politics in Colonial Indonesia, 1926-1941 / Takashi Shiraishi

NUS Press, Singapore 2021

xii, 352p.; 229x153mm.; 9 b/w images.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789813251410

\$ 32.00 / null

555 gm.

Digul was an internment colony for political prisoners established in 1926, upriver in West Papua. It is the key to understanding Indonesia's colonial rule between the failed communist rebellion of late 1926 and the fall of the Indies to the Japanese in 1942, a time when the Dutch regime attempted to impose "rust en orde", peace and order, on the Indonesian people via the suppression of politics by the police. The political policing regime the Dutch Indies state created was both a success and a failure. The native terrain was never completely pacified. Activists linked up with each other in fluid networks that cut across spatial and ideational boundaries.

How did the government deploy political policing to achieve its policy objectives? What were the consequences and challenges for Indonesian activists? How was the government able to fashion its policing apparatus as the most potent instrument to achieve peace and order when the Great Depression hit the Indies, nationalist and communist forces were gaining strength in other places of the world and war was coming both in Europe and Asia? This long-awaited sequel to the author's acclaimed *An Age in Motion: Popular Radicalism in Java, 1912-1926*, attempts to answer these questions.

"A life-long project comes to its magnificent culmination with Shiraishi's new book, a worthy sequel to his *Age in Motion*." - Rudolf Mrázek, author of *Engineers of Happy Land*.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774461>

Sea Nomads of Southeast Asia : From the Past to the Present / (Ed) Bérénice Bellina, Roger Blench and Jean-Christophe Galipaud

NUS Press, Singapore 2021

xvi, 384p.;

Includes Index

9789813251250

\$ 32.00 / null

590 gm.

Sea nomads have been part of the economic and political landscape of Southeast Asia for millennia. They have played many roles over the *longue-durée*: in certain periods proving central to the ability of land-based polities to generate wealth, by providing valuable maritime commodities, facilitating trade, forming a naval force to secure and protect vital sea lanes and providing crucial connectivity. They have existed in complex, codified relations with different sedentary populations, as pirates, guardians of the sea-lanes, merchants and explorers. Paradoxically, as modern states emerged, the sea nomads became progressively marginalized and impoverished.

For many years, the sea nomads were assumed to be without history, and even without archaeology. This has proven far from the case, and recent archaeological findings allow us to more closely describe sea nomadism from the Pleistocene through the early Holocene up to the present. Integrating these findings with the latest in historical research, linguistics, ethnography and historical genetics allows us to better understand sea-nomad ways of life over a scale of millennia and to appreciate the diversity and flexibility of this sea-nomad world. This in turn enriches our understanding of nomadism and mobility as a way of life, and the sea not only as a landscape of resources, but as a home and spiritual landscape as well.

"An ambitious and provocative book. Relying on new archaeological, genetic, linguistic, historical and social science evidence, it traces the story of sea nomadism in Asia from the late Pleistocene to the modern period. It forces scholars to re-examine the role of sea nomads, particularly in the history of Southeast Asia." - Leonard Y. Andaya, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774463>

Red Cross Rose: An Aussie Civilian in France 1916-1920 / Venn-Brown, Sandra
Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2021

316 pages

9781922454942

\$ 39.95 / null

540 gm.

Rose Mary Venn-Brown served in the First World War as an administrator with the British and the Australian Red Cross and the YWCA. She was the only woman to do so and, although she was not the only civilian Australian woman to serve in France, she was the last to leave in 1919. She did not proclaim herself a feminist or social reformer, but her work changed the lives of the men she served, and she played her part in the changing role of women in our world. This is her remarkable story – a story which gives a new insight into life on the battlefields during the Great War.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778082>

The Petticoat Parade / Straw, Leigh

Fremantle Press , Australia 2021

192 pages

9781760990558

\$ 39.99 / null

260 gm.

The Petticoat Parade, a true crime biography and social history of Josie de Bray's life is the latest book from award-winning author, Leigh Straw.

Josie de Bray, aka Madam Monnier, aka Marie Louise Monnier, was a brothel madam who owned most of Roe Street, Perth from WWI up to the 1940s. A returned soldier tried to shoot her dead in her brothel in 1917 and her 'bungalow' was at the centre of underworld violence in the 1920s. She returned to France before WWII to visit family and was bombed repeatedly out of homes there and captured by the Germans.

She was a prisoner of war and one story has her in a concentration camp. She survived, returned to Perth in 1947 and took up business again in Roe Street, having made a fortune from the rent collected from her brothels while she was a prisoner of war, up until her death in 1953.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778066>

Currowan / Adcock, Bronwyn

Black Inc. Books, Australia 2021

288 pages

9781760642747

\$ 39.99 / null

385 gm.

An insider's account of surviving one of Australia's worst bushfires, and how we live with fire in a climate-changed world

Currowan is the gripping account of the massive fire that engulfed the south coast of New South Wales in 2019-20. Ignited by a lightning strike near the Currowan state forest and burning for seventy-four days across nearly 500,000 hectares, it was among the largest and most ferocious infernos of Australia's Black Summer.

Journalist Bronwyn Adcock fled the fire with her children. Her husband, fighting at the front, rang with a plea for help before his phone went dead, leaving her to fear- will he make it out alive? In Currowan, Bronwyn tells her story, and those of many others- what they experienced, saw, thought and felt. The pacy, immersive reportage is braided with much larger themes - what we know about how fire behaves, how that is changing due to climate change, and how communities can cope with natural disaster and prepare themselves for an increasingly dangerous future.

Currowan is about tragedy, survival and the power of community. It is the story of a fire, and of a nation in the grip of an intensifying crisis we must all work together to solve.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778060>

Wounded Country / Beresford, Quentin

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2021

434

9781742236780

\$ 42.95 / null

540 gm.

Like many Australians, I looked on with horror as images of a million dead fish swamped the media and consumed the news cycle. I resolved to dig deeper.

The Murray–Darling Basin is under threat. This vast and spectacular geographical region, covering one million square kilometres from central Queensland to South Australia, has been exploited for nearly 200 years. Soil erosion, sand drifts, dust storms, salinity, algal blooms, threatened native flora and fauna, the drying out of internationally recognised wetlands and steadily worsening droughts have repeatedly brought large parts of the Basin to its knees.

In *Wounded Country*, award-winning author Quentin Beresford investigates the complex history of Australia's largest and most important river system. Waves of farmers exploited the region's potential, with little consideration for the environmental consequences. Dispossession and marginalisation denied local First Nations people their lands and European settlers the Indigenous cultural knowledge to manage the Basin sustainably. Instead, we've had 'nation-building' irrigation schemes and agricultural enterprises promoted by politicians focused on short-term profits and a development-at-all-costs approach. Expert advice and warnings about long-term environmental effects have been continually sidelined.

We're now at a point of reckoning. How can we save the once mighty Murray–Darling?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778063>

Title Fight / Cleary, Paul

Black Inc. Books, Australia 2021

288 pages

9781760642846

\$ 39.99 / null

390 gm.

A David-and-Goliath story set in the ancient landscape of the Pilbara

In the space of just fifteen years, Andrew 'Twiggy' Forrest's Fortescue Metals Group has built a global iron-ore giant generating \$19 billion in revenue a year. But in its rush to develop, FMG has damaged and destroyed ancient Aboriginal heritage and brokered patently unfair agreements with the traditional owners of the land. When FMG has met resistance, it has used 'tough and savage' litigation to secure a lucrative outcome.

But this strategy came unstuck when FMG encountered a few hundred Yindjibarndi people and their leader, Michael Woodley, who left school in Grade Six and was from then on immersed in his traditional culture. Woodley has led his community in an epic, thirteen-year battle against FMG, all on a shoestring budget.

Clear-eyed and humane, *Title Fight* reveals the Wild West of iron-ore mining in the Pilbara. It tells the story of how a small group of Indigenous Australians fought tenaciously to defend their spiritual connection to country. And, at a moment of national reckoning with our colonial and ancient past, with our relationship to the land, it asks some critical questions- Who does the land belong to? Who gets to choose what it's used for? And whose side are we on?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778057>

Fountain of Knowledge : History of University of Nairobi, 1952-2020 : From A Technical College to a World-Class University / Bethwell A. Ogot and Prof. Madeara Ogot

Anyange Ppress Ltd., Kisumu, Kenya 2021

xxii, 618p.

Includes Index

9789914400601

\$ 70.00 / null

880 gm.

Fountain of Knowledge: History of the University of Nairobi 1952-2020 follows the development of the University from its origins as the Royal Technical College in 1952, to the World Class University it has become in 2020. As the 'mother' university in Kenya, its history also provides a narrative of the evolution of university education in Kenya over the same period. Major events, activities and policies changes that have shaped university education are presented in the context of the University of Nairobi's growth. Throughout the text, a large collection of photographs brings to life the development of the university over the past 68 years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775020>

The Great Luo Trek : An Elaborate History of Luo Migration and Settlement in Kenya and the Rest of Africa / Sibuo Omemo Sibuo

Career Gestalt International, Nairobi, Kenya 2020

220p.

9789966085399

\$ 35.00 / null

320 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775025>

People's Resistance to Colonialism and Imperialism in Kenya And Reflections on Resistance : Includes A Portrait of Resistance: Karimi Nduthu / Shiraz Durrani

Vita Books, Nairobi, Kenya 2018

126p. ; 210x148mm.

9789966114525

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

This book looks at the third pillar of resistance to British colonialism – people's resistance, the others being Mau Mau and radical trade union movement. It brings together several aspects of people's resistance to colonialism and imperialism – before and after independence and includes resistance by nationalities, women, students, peasants and workers in what can only be described as people's resistance. While Mau Mau and trade unions were essential in the liberation struggle, on their own they would have faced innumerable difficulties to achieve their goal. Peasants, nationalities, women, children and young people, students, independent churches, independent schools, all played a part in reinforcing the organized and ideology led resistance of Mau Mau and trade unions.

Additional material is included to provide thought for reflections. The first two essays deal with the question of nationalities and with the contradictions between capitalism and socialism with the collapse of USSR. They point to the fact that the struggle in Kenya influences, and is in turn influenced by, developments around the world. The next section is the presentation at the launch of Kenya's War of Independence in Nairobi on February 21, 2018. The final section contains solidarity messages from Shiraz Durrani, Abdilatif Abdalla and Kang'ethe Mungai at the event to commemorate and celebrate the revolutionary work of Karimi Nduthu held on March 24, 2018 at the Professional Centre in Nairobi.

The Kenya Resists Series covers different aspects of resistance by people of Kenya to colonialism and imperialism. It reproduces material from books, unpublished reports, research and oral or visual testimonies. The three aspects chosen for the first three publications in the Series – Mau Mau, Trade Unions and People's Resistance – make up the three pillars of resistance of the people of Kenya.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775019>

"Kenya Matters" : Ralph Palmer 1955-1969 - 2nd Edition / Ralph Palmer

Akis Investments, Nairobi, Kenya 2020

viii, 236p.

9789966701749

\$ 45.00 / null

400 gm.

The story ... The author regales us with an exciting journey into the past; you will witness momentous events that shaped Kenya's history; these were exhilarating times. You shall meet the pioneering personalities of a newly independent Kenya; those who helped to mould the country before and after independence. You will travel the path they took during the struggle from colonial rule to the raising of the Kenyan flag. Districts mentioned in detail are Nyeri, Meru, Ukambani, Nakuru, Kitale, Turkana, Baringo, and the Capital City in the Sun.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775014>

RSS : Evolution from an Organization to a Movement / Ratan Sharda

Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2020

xxxiv,374p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789390356317

\$ 12.50 / HB

580 gm.

What makes the RSS unique? How has the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh evolved from a 'shakha'-based organization, which started in an obscure corner of Nagpur in 1925, to a pan-global movement? How is it possible for an organization not to split in nearly 100 years of its existence? Part of the answer lies in the personality of the heads of the RSS or Sarsanghchalaks as they are respectfully called. Each of the Sarsanghchalaks, from Dr Keshav Baliram Hedgewar to Dr Mohan Bhagwat, has played a key role in guiding and shaping the organization, helping it to evolve into a body that has shown exponential growth while playing a major role in the renaissance of Hindu dharma. Accessing RSS documents, written originally in Marathi and Hindi, conducting meticulous research in the archives, and relying on letters, official statements, resolutions, and his first-hand knowledge of working with five out of six Sarsanghchalaks, the author provides a holistic study of the evolution of the RSS. The hundredth anniversary of the founding of the RSS is less than five years away. For the first time, readers will now be able to have a historic, factual and authentic understanding of this gigantic people's movement, told by an insider.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774596>

Princcstan : How Nehru, Patel and Mountbatten Made India / Sandeep Bamzai

Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2020

xxxix,247p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

9789353338190

\$ 15.00 / HB

500 gm.

In the run-up to independence, a vile plan was devised by a handful of powerful princes to not join either India or Pakistan. The plan was led by the chancellor of the chamber of princes, Nawab of Bhopal, who was operating under the patronage of Mohd. Ali Jinnah, Lord Wavell and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The idea was to create a Third Dominion called Princcstan where the 565 princely states would stay outside the ambit of the two free states and retain paramountcy under the aegis of the departing British. The success of such a malevolent plan would have made the newly independent nation unstable and vulnerable. However, three persons stood in the way of the nefarious British plan to balkanize India. This is the hitherto untold story of how Jawaharlal Nehru, Lord Mountbatten and Sardar Patel battled the rulers of the princely states at every twist and turn to foil that cunning plan, even as the process of decolonization had begun.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774597>

Buddha in Gandhara / Sunita Dwivedi

Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2020

xxx,295p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

9789389967432

\$ 20.00 / HB

580 gm.

Buddha in Gandhara is the saga of ancient Buddhist cities of Gandhara—a region that extended from north-western Pakistan to eastern and north-eastern Afghanistan. It tells stories of cities that once dotted the highroad connecting India with Central Asia and China. It traces the network of Asian trade routes that nourished these cities with goods, people and ideas. It also trains the spotlight on the magnificent art of Gandhara that still clings to the ruins of these heritage cities and also those that are showcased in the museums of Asia and Europe.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774594>

Burji Ancestors : Origin, History ... : Ethiopia, A Nation of Diverse Culture / Shibru Galla Hiyo

Shibru Galla Hiyo, Ethiopia 2019

208p.

9789994472550

\$ 40.00 / null

250 gm.

What is the origin of the name Burji? Do the Burjis have alternative names? Where is their origin?

First Published in 2019, the book answers the above questions and delves into several other historical and contemporary issues about the Burji.

The 18 chapters of the book start with a brief but important summary about Ethiopia and Ethiopians. It also outlines the systems of governance in Ethiopia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775098>

The Tatas, Freddie Mercury and Other Bawas: An Intimate History of the Parsis / Coomi Kapoor

Westland Publications Pvt. Ltd., Chennai 2021

xi, 308p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

9789390679553

\$ 18.00 / HB

440 gm.

The Parsis are fast disappearing. There are now only around 50,000 members of the community in all of India. But since their arrival here from Central Asia, somewhere between the eighth and tenth centuries, the Parsis' contribution to their adopted home has been extraordinary. The history of India over the last century or so is filigreed with such contributions in a very field, from nuclear physics to rock and roll, by names as Dadabhai Naoroji, Dinshaw Petit, Homi Bhabha, Sam Manekshaw, Jamsetji Tata, Ardeshir Godrej, Cyrus Poonawalla, Zubin Mehta and Farrokh Bulsara (aka Freddie Mercury). In this engaging, accessible, intimate history of the Parsis, senior journalist and columnist Coomi Kapoor, herself a Parsi, pores through the names, stories, achievements and the continuing success of this tiny but extraordinary minority. She delves deep into both the question of what it means to be Parsi in India, as well as how the community's contributions—from tanchoi silk to chikoos—became integral to what it meant to be Indian. In Kapoor's hands, the story of the Parsis becomes a rip-roaring, incident-filled adventure: from dominating the trade with China to being synonymous with Bombay, once, arguably, a city defined by its Parsis; from the business success of the Tatas, the Mistrys, the Godrejs and the Wadias, to such current contributions as the manufacturing of COVID-19 vaccines by the Parsi-founded Serum Institute of India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775083>

Genocides and Mass Atrocities in World History : Overview for Cambodian Classrooms / Christopher Dearing

Documentation Center of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2019

88p.

9789924907886

\$ 50.00 / null
246 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=683662>

No Laughing Matter : The Ambedkar Cartoons, 1932–1956 / Unnamati Syama Sundar

Navayana Publishing Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. 2019

407p.; 22cm.

9788189059880

\$ 15.00 / null

650 gm.

This history like no other asks you to consider what you are laughing at.

In 2012, the inclusion of a 1949 cartoon by Shankar showing Jawaharlal Nehru whipping a snail-borne B.R. Ambedkar in a school textbook, evoked dalit protest, and a savarna counter on the grounds of artistic freedom. Scholar and cartoonist Unnamati Syama Sundar then undertook an archival survey of cartoons on Ambedkar in the English language press. The result, a collection of over a hundred cartoons from India's leading publications, drawn by Shankar, Enver Ahmed and R.K. Laxman, among others, lays bare the perverse and thoughtless hostility Ambedkar often contended with. The incisive commentary woven around each cartoon offers a veritable biography of a man historically wronged.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768759>

Creating an Early Colonial Order : Conquest and Contestation in South Asia, c.1775-1807 / Manu Sehgal

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2021

lviii, 270p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9780190124502

\$ 37.50 / HB

550 gm.

By the end of the eighteenth century, war-making and the East India Company's violent conquest of South Asia created an 'early colonial order'. This distinctive early colonial order comprised of a political economy of conquest marked by repeated financial crises, a new regime of laws, ideological innovations justifying expensive warfare, changing conceptions of sovereignty, and the privileging of military over civilian power. This early colonial order was followed by an authoritarian, militarily dominant British Raj and continues to profoundly influence postcolonial South Asian politics.

By drawing on a diverse range of archival documents and later studies, Manu Sehgal makes an important intervention in historiographical debates about eighteenth-century South Asian history and the centrality of violence to colonial rule. This work is the first full-length study of how coercive structures of authority trace their origins to this early, missing chapter in the history of modern South Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768764>

Print and The Urdu Public : Muslims, Newspapers, and Urban Life in Colonial India / Megan Eaton Robb

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2021

xi, 247p., 25cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9780197584262

\$ 12.00 / HB

550 gm.

In early twentieth century British India, prior to the arrival of digital medias and after the rise of nationalist political movements, a small-town paper from the margins of society became a key player in Urdu journalism. Published in the isolated market town of Bijnor, Madinah grew to hold influence across North India and the Punjab while navigating complex issues of religious and political identity. In *Print and the Urdu Public*, Megan Robb uses the previously unexamined perspective of the Madinah to consider Urdu print publics and urban life in South Asia. Through a discursive and material analysis of Madinah, the book explores how Muslims who had settled in ancestral qasbahs, or small towns, used newspapers to facilitate a new public consciousness. The book demonstrates how Madinah connected the Urdu newspaper conversation both explicitly and implicitly with Muslim identity and delineated the boundaries of a Muslim public conversation in a way that emphasized rootedness to local politics and small urban spaces. The case study of this influential but understudied newspaper reveals how a network of journalists with substantial ties to qasbahs produced a discourse self-consciously alternative to the Western-influenced, secularized cities. Megan Robb augments the analysis with evidence from contemporary Urdu, English, and Hindi papers, government records, private diaries, private library holdings, ethnographic interviews, and training materials for newspaper printers. This thoroughly researched volume recovers the erasure of qasbah voices and proclaims the importance of space and time in definitions of the public sphere in South Asia. *Print and the Urdu Public* demonstrates how an Urdu newspaper published from the margins became central to the Muslim public constituted in the first half of the twentieth century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768766>

The Emergence Of The Delhi Sultanate 1192-1286 / Sunil Kumar

Permanent Black, Ranikhet. 2020

xv, 422p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9788178243061; 8178243067

\$ 17.50 / null

550 gm.

The sultans of Delhi come from relatively humble origins. They were slaves who rose to become generals in the armies of the Afghan ruler Muizz al-Din Ghuri. Their transformation into rulers of a kingdom of great political influence in North India was a slow and discontinuous process that occurred through the thirteenth century. For the better part of that century, there were many centers of social and political power in the early Delhi Sultanate. There were military commanders with contending political ambitions, as well as urban elites with contrasting social constituencies, religious ideologies, and personal commitments. Such people did not always support authoritarian interventions seeking to create a monolithic state. So, for decades, the sultanate seemed to disappear from political reckoning, and its resurrections were more in the nature of reincarnations. It made its periodic reappearances in bodily forms different from those of its precursors. Ultimately, the Delhi Sultanate survived not just because of the political and military acumen of its rulers and military agents, but because of the ideological investment of a variety of Muslim emigres that saw the Delhi Sultanate as a sanctuary for Muslims during the period of Mongol holocaust.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=770291>

Balogun Oderinlo in Yoruba History / Niyi Aborisade

Jacobs Well Publishers, Nigeria 2021

120p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 40.00 / HB

300 gm.

Niyi Aborisade, the author of 'Voice For Positive Change Nigeria' - is a legal luminary, a Human Rights Activist and an Historian. He is happily married with Three Children. Niyi is the founder and the President of National Movement For Positive Change . He is the founder of Egbe Omo Yoruba in Germany, a Yoruba organisation that is still flourishing in Germany till date .He is a descendant of Balogun Oderinlo and hailed from Ajagba compound, Oke Ofa Baba Isale Ibadan.He is very passionate about History and Human Rights.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774631>

Fellow Countrymen : The Story of Coup D'etats in Nigeria - Revised Edition /
Richard Akinnola

Rich Konsult, Abuja, Nigeria 2013

xi, 340p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9783105008

\$ 55.00 / null

460 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774632>

OAS : 1585-1955, Second Edition / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Bikol Historical Research Center, Camarines Sur, Philippines 2021

xii, 152p.;

\$ 30.00 / null

170 gm.

The first book ever written retracing the rise from a pre-Hispanic village to a bustling modern urban municipality in the post-war era, OAS 1585-1955, provides a comprehensive picture of th town's three centuries of colourful history.

A solid corpus of reliable historical information drawn from the major archives in the Philippines and Spain, this book represents only a part of a series of publications on the history of various municipalities in the Province of Albay commissioned by Governor Joey Sarte Salceda as part of his vision to fill up the lacunae in the historical consciousness of Albayanos.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775141>

Bacacay : 1776-1946, Second Edition / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Bikol Historical Research Center, Camarines Sur, Philippines 2021

xii, 120p.;

\$ 30.00 / null

160 gm.

The first book ever written retracing the rise from a pre-Hispanic village to a bustling modern urban municipality in the post-war era, BACACAY 1776-1946, provides a comprehensive picture of th town's two centuries of colourful history A solid corpus of reliable historical information drawn from the major archives in the Philippines and Spain, this book represents only a part of a series of publications on the history of various municipalities in the Province of Albay commissioned by Governor Joey Sarte Salceda. This history book project is part of his vision to fill up the lacunae in the historical consciousness of Albayanos.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775144>

Las Islas De Masbate : A Beacon of Faith, A Fortress Resistance - Second Edition / Danilo Madrid Gerona

Bikol Historical Research Center, Camarines Sur, Philippines 2021

244p.;

Includes Bibliography

9789719499275

\$ 40.00 / null

300 gm.

This book provides more than just a mere calendar narrative of the island province's history but a mirror which reflected in comprehensible terms the ordeal it went through in centuries past. Hence, this serves as a useful guide to the present generation for understanding their predicament and their opportunities for positive transformation. Relying on extensive documents from archives in the Philippines and Europe, the book truly serves as a firm ground for building new foundation for Masbate's cultural redefinition.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775145>

MCMLXXII : 500-Taong Kristiyano, 1872-1972 Volume Two / Dr. Jose Maro Bautista Maximiano

Claretian Communications Foundation Inc., Quezon City, Philippines 2021
xiv, 208p.;

9786214261475

\$ 30.00 / null

335 gm.

Dr. Jose Mario Bautista Maximiano gives us the much-awaited MCMLXXII: 500-Taong Kristiyano (1872-1972) Volume Two as it picks up from where it left off in Volume One. This is a very timely account of Philippine Church History as we celebrate 500 Years of the coming of Christianity in the Philippines. It is released in partnership with the CBCP Episcopal Commission on Social Communications and Mass Media.

In the Foreword, Most Reverend Socrates B. Villegas, D.D., Archbishop of Lingayen-Dagupan, congratulates the author "for giving us a scholarly but readable version of the Philippine Church History in 'common language' and down-to-earth writing style, as we give thanks to the Lord for the gift of 500 years of Christianity. To all readers, I pray that you enjoy the book and benefit from it."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775139>

Balita : The Story of Philippine Journalism, 1811-2019 / Jose Victor Z. Torres

Vibal Group, Inc., Manila, Philippines 2021

xii, 244p.;

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789710744619

\$ 25.00 / null

475 gm.

Balita: The Story of Philippine Journalism (1811–2019) invites us to embark on a journey into the history of how newspapers became part of the Philippine social life. The book ushers us to look back on the past and to realize that the history of Philippine journalism is not just a listing of newspapers—but the story of how Filipino journalists created the intellectual history of our nation and eventually became the reporter of the events of our history, and a guardian of the truth in telling times.

Balita: The Story of Philippine Journalism (1811–2019) is the perfect material for every Journalism teacher and student

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775130>

Vidi Aquam : A History of Catholicism in Pasig, 1571-2021 / Jayson U. Dela Cruz

Alteo Digital and Printers Inc., Manila, Philippines 2021

300p.;

Includes Bibliography

9789719541813

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

The first Chapter of the Book details the first five years of the Catholic History of Pasig which stretches to 15 August 1571 — which will reach 450 years a little less than a month from now — when Fray Alvarado and the conquistadores traversed the Pasig River to reach Cainta, the first among their destinations.

Sometime during the conquest, Fray Alvarado was sent home early by the Captain due to the friar's old age and frail health. Fray Alvarado and some men then went from Paracale to Bay (Laguna) to Taytay to Cainta then to Pasig where, as the Conquistas says, he preached to the Moro inhabitants of the area. The sources of these facts and a more comprehensive explanation can be found in the book, though some of the primary sources have been indicated here. This history of Pasig is yet to be known by many, and is awaiting to be known by those who purchase and read the book, especially its first chapter.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775134>

On a Little Hill in Chinatown : Singapore's Ann Siang Hill / Kevin Y. L. Tan
Mileage Communications Pte Ltd, Singapore 2018
x, 206p.;
9789810978839
\$ 60.00 / null
670 gm.

Mileage Communications is proud to present On a Little Hill in Chinatown, a 206-page tome documenting the lives of its early occupants (immigrants, guilds and businesses, such as Hoo Ah Kay—better known as Mr Whampoa—whose family lived at Liberty House on Club Street) as well as its present-day owners and business operators. Bursting with countless vibrant photographs, the book charts the development of the Ann Siang Hill neighbourhood* from colonial to contemporary times and promises to enthrall any heritage enthusiast. This is the first definitive book capturing the history and essence of life from the colonial times to the present day of Ann Siang Hill and the surrounding environment. The 204-page book, packed with countless photographs, documents the lives of early immigrants, inhabitants and the activities of guilds, schools and businesses in the following streets – Ann Siang Road, Club Street, Amoy Street, Gemmill Lane, South Bridge Road, Erskine Road, Kadayanallur Street, Maxwell Road and Mohamed Ali Lane. This is one book that will enthrall historians, heritage buffs, tour guides, tourists, school children and any citizen interested in Singapore's historical past.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775107>

The Taking of the Slaver Meermin, 1766 / Dan Sleigh and Piet Westra.
Africana Publishers, Cape Town, South Africa 2013
160p.
Includes Index
9780620581417
\$ 45.00 / null
260 gm.

In February 1766 while the slaver Meermin was returning to Cape Town from Madagascar with 140 slaves, some male slaves got hold of a number of their native spears, killed most of the officers and crew on deck and trapped the remainder, some of them badly wounded, in a cabin in the stern of the ship. The fight raged for days, while the ship was carried helplessly along by wind, current and tide, until it ran aground near Cape Agulhas. This first complete account of the violent uprising on the hooker Meermin, entirely based on archival records, describes a desperate struggle on the open sea for freedom and survival. The dramatic tale of courage, bloodshed, endurance, death, deceit and betrayal, also sheds light on the economic and social conditions at the Cape at the time. Details are given about the origins of Cape slaves, why and under what circumstances they became slaves, with what they were bought, how they were transported, treated and employed by the Cape government, and how they were punished when they transgressed its laws.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765779>

Reassessing Mandela / Colin Bundy and William Beinart.
Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2020
328p.
Includes Index
9781431430031
\$ 39.50 / null
440 gm.

Six years since his death (2013), Nelson Mandela still occupies an extraordinary place in the global imagination. Internationally, Mandela's renown seems intact and invulnerable. In South Africa, however, his legacy and his place in the country's history have become matters of contention and dispute, especially among younger black South Africans. These essays analyse aspects of Mandela's life in the context of South Africa's national history, and make an important contribution to the historiography of the anti-apartheid political struggle. They reassess: the political context of his youth; his changing political beliefs and connections with the left; his role in the African National Congress and the turn to armed struggle; and his marriage to Winnie Madikizela-Mandela and their political relationship. By providing new context, they explore Mandela as an actor in broader social processes such as the rise of the ANC and the making of South Africa's post-apartheid constitution. The detailed essays are linked in a substantial introduction by Colin Bundy and current debates are addressed in a concluding essay by Elleke Boehmer. This book provides a scholarly counterweight both to uncritical celebration of Mandela and also to a simplistic attribution of post-apartheid shortcomings to the person of Mandela.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765773>

Safari Nation : A Social History Of The Kruger National Park / Jacob Dlamini
Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Auckland Park, Africa Media, Johannesburg, South Africa
2020

xx, 332p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9781431430239

\$ 40.00 / null

430 gm.

Safari Nation opens new lines of inquiry into the study of national parks in Africa and the rest of the world.

The Kruger National Park is South Africa's most iconic nature reserve, renowned for its rich flora and fauna. According to Dlamini, there is another side to the park, a social history neglected by scholars and popular writers alike in which blacks (meaning Africans, coloureds and Indians) occupy centre stage. Safari Nation details the ways in which black people devoted energies to conservation and to the park over the course of the twentieth century – an engagement that transcends the stock (black) figure of the labourer and the poacher.

By exploring the complex and dynamic ways in which blacks of varying class, racial, religious and social backgrounds related to the Kruger National Park, and with the help of previously unseen archival photographs, Dlamini's narrative also sheds new light on how and why Africa's national parks – often derided by scholars as colonial impositions – survived the end of white rule on the continent. Relying on oral histories, photographs and archival research, Safari Nation engages both with African historiography and with ongoing debates about the 'land question', democracy and citizenship in South Africa.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765775>

Sowing in Tears: A Documentary History of the Church Struggle Against
Apartheid 1960-1990 / M. John Lamola, Tumelo Motaung

African Perspectives Publishing, Grant Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2021

402p.; 210x148mm.

9781990931246

\$ 45.00 / null

545 gm.

A historicist interpretation of how the Christian religion, whose theology had notoriously been used to foster coloniality and explicitly nurture apartheid philosophy, had transformed itself into an intellectual force and an organisational bulwark of the struggle for freedom in South Africa. This is presented through documents and statements of the ecumenical movement which attest to the development of successive theological positions that were being arraigned against the apartheid regime. The reflection covers the period from the year 1960, which signaled the beginning of an identifiable Christian tradition of protest against political oppression and repression in South Africa, that is, from the Cottesloe Conference following the Sharpeville Massacre, to the 'Standing for the Truth Campaign' on the eve of FW De klerk's February 2 1990 Speech in Parliament. The gallant resistance of the people and the churches of South Africa is presented here as both a living record of the tumultuous past, and an inspiration for new local and global struggles.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774697>

= THE PACIFIC WAR AND JAPAN'S DIPLOMACY IN ASIA : /

Tokyo : Foundation for the Promotion of Publishing Culture and Industry 2021

431p ; 22cm

9784866581286

\$ 60.00 / null

Pacific War (1941-1945) Japan--Foreign Relations--Asia--History--Early Showa Period Colonization Policy (Japan) --Asia--History--Early Showa Period

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778259>

= Segodon and the Soul of the Meiji Restoration : : /2 /

Tokyo : Kokusho Shokankai 2021

256p ; 20cm

9784336071996

\$ 40.00 / null

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778258>

= The Story of Yokohama Nursery : / []

Tokyo : Seibundo Shinkosha 2021

415p ; 26cm

9784416919859

\$ 80.00 / null

Yokohama Ueki Co., Ltd. Horticulture--Japan--History--After the Meiji Era

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778257>

Indian Culture, Art and Heritage : For Civil Services Preliminary and Main Examinations / P. K. Agrawal

Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi. 2018

pb; xiv, 106p.; ill.; 25cm

9789352669264

\$ 10.00 / null

750 gm.

The book 'Indian culture, art and heritage' Is collection of vast details of the Indian culture most prominent through ages, art in various facets and historical monuments including world heritage sites. The book has basic details about the relevant topics for UPSC examination and pictorial presentations make it interesting and easy. Yet, it provides comprehensive material for thinkers and academicians. I am sure that the book will be very useful for candidates appearing in UPSC Civil Services Examination and other competitive examinations as it provides authentic information from reliable sources.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760949>

Singing For Freedom : Zambia's struggle for African government / Andrey Masiye

Gadsden Publishers, Lusaka, Zambia 2021

xxii, 216p. ; 229x152mm.; B/W Illustrations

9789982241229

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

First Published by Oxford University Press in 1977.

Singing for Freedom is a lively, personal record of the author's experiences as a radio-communications expert during the Zambian independence struggle. Andrey Sylvester Masiye shows how the combination of songs, folklore and news broadcasts provided an effective and popular weapon in strengthening the nationalist cause. He also describes how the use of traditional proverbs, chanting and speech-making provided exceptional material for political agitation through the mass-media.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774726>

Making Officers Out of Gentlemen : Military Institution-Building in India, c. 1900-1960 / Vipul Dutta

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, India 2021

xii, 232p.; 23cm.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9780190130220

\$ 32.50 / HB

500 gm.

Making Officers out of Gentlemen aims to study the emergence and evolution of the military training and feeder institutions, beginning in the early twentieth century, which were central to the project of Indianization—a key political and nationalist process aimed at opening up of the officer ranks to Indians in the Indian Army. This volume examines a broad network of institutions, starting from the early preparatory schools in the northwest that sprang up from the 1890s to the post-Independence national institutions like the National Defence Academy (NDA). The author argues for a more sustained discussion on the policy implications of this large transformation of India's institutional landscape, where Indianization turned the spotlight on issues of the Indian officers to their evolving occupational profile, the relevance of educational policy in military decision-making, and their larger systemic relationship with the colonial and postcolonial State. The book also addresses military training institutions broadening the scope of military Indianization policies in order to include substantive themes of administration, student and officer training, and other institutional challenges.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774723>

HARU Light & Letters : 3.11 /

: 2021

26x26cm

9784794225061

\$ 72.00 / null

Great East Japan Earthquake (2011)-Photo Collection

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778267>

= Materialism of Archive : / / ,

Kobe : Kobe University Press Kobe : Kobe Shimbun General Publishing Center (release) (distribution) 2021

125p ; 21cm

9784909364111

\$ 32.00 / null

Immigrants and Colonization

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778266>

The Story of SUNTORY HALL : /

: 2021

176p ; 27×27cm

9784909154651

\$ 120.00 / null

Suntory Hall

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778265>

Abraham Lincoln, Samuel Williams and East Asia : A Multilingual Study /

Suita : Institute of East-West Science, Kansai University Suita : Kansai University Press 2021

45,15,149p ; 26cm

9784873547374

\$ 116.00 / null

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778264>

Glimpses of a Unique Jewish Culture From a Japanese Perspective : Essays on Yiddish Language and Literature / Yoshiji Hirose

: 2021

160p ; 22cm

9784779127458

\$ 70.00 / null

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778269>

Gender History in China / Masako KOHAMA, Linda GROVE []

Kyoto : Kyoto University Press

Tokyo : Trans Pacific Press 2021

517p ; 23cm

9784814003426

\$ 106.00 / null

Gender--China--History

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778268>

Pax Tokugawana : the cultural flowering of Japan, 1603-1853 English edition / Haga Tōru translated by Juliet Winters Carpenter

Tokyo : Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture 2021

371 p ; 22 cm

9784866581484

\$ 68.00 / null

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778263>

= EMPIRE OF THE SEAS : : /

Tokyo : Foundation for the Promotion of Publishing Culture and Industry 2021

187p ; 22cm

9784866581262

\$ 48.00 / null

Asia--History--19th Century Asia--History--20th Century

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778262>

= THE ECONOMICS OF COLONIALISM IN KOREA : : /

Tokyo : Foundation for the Promotion of Publishing Culture and Industry 2021

235p ; 22cm

9784866581248

\$ 50.00 / null

Korea--Economy--History--The Japanese Rule Era

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778261>

1945-1952 = THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN 1945-1952 : : /

Tokyo : Foundation for the Promotion of Publishing Culture and Industry 2021

419p ; 22cm

9784866581255

\$ 60.00 / null

Japan--History--1945-1952

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778260>

Tagore and Gandhi: Walking Alone, Walking Together / Rudrangshu Mukherjee

Aleph Book Company, New Delhi, India 2021

xxii, 186p.; 23cm.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789390652945

\$ 18.00 / HB

440 gm.

The first in depth study of the deep bond between mahatma Gandhi and Gurudev Tagore by one of our greatest historians. Tagore and Gandhi were both born in the 1860s and through their very different spheres of activity, became figures of global renown and shapers of modern India. They also shared a deep personal friendship which was robust enough to bear the strain of difference on many public issues through the 1920s and 30s Gandhi always addressed Tagore as Gurudev which sought Tagore's blessings at every critical juncture of his Indian public career Tagore openly acknowledged Gandhi as the greatest Indian of his time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776504>

The Secret Service R.O.G / Bakhshish Singh

KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

Viii, 455p.; 22cm.

9789391490164

\$ 12.00 / null

570 gm.

Bakhshish Singh is an Indian teenager who accidentally stumbled upon secret world of spies and secret agents. He wanted to join R.O.G: The Secret Service, but since he was not eligible (and was humiliatingly kicked out), he decided to tell the world about it instead.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777802>

The Trial of Cecil John Rhodes / Adekeye Adebajo

Jacana Media, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2021

176p.

9781431430796

\$ 20.00 / null

182 gm.

"You will now be tried in this fifth heaven for five crimes committed in the Herebefore. First, mass murder; second, racism; third, grand theft of Africa's natural resources and land; fourth, exploitation and enslavement of African workers; and fifth, egotism and a vainglorious quest for immortality."

Set over five days in an African Hereafter called "After Africa", this story revolves around the British South African imperialist, Cecil Rhodes, awakening in an After African Limbo after being asleep for 120 years. Guided by Ghanaian writer Efu Sutherland, he is taken on a tour of After Africa's five heavens, experiencing Africa's great civilisations, its Nobel laureates, its writers, its musicians and its sporting legends. The novella centres on the grand trial of Cecil Rhodes in the fifth heaven for five crimes committed in the Herebefore.

Two Counsel for Damnation – Olive Schreiner and Stanlake Samkange – face off against two Counsel for Salvation – Nelson Mandela and Harry Oppenheimer. The seven judges from Africa's five sub-regions and its North American, Caribbean and South American diasporas are also well-known figures: Ruth First, Wangari Maathai, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Patrice Lumumba, Taslim Elias, Maya Angelou and Toussaint l'Ouverture.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768099>

Manila : History, Culture, and Heritage : Selected Papers of the 27th Annual Manila Studies Conference, Technological Institute of Philippines, Cubao, Quezon City, August 12-14, 2018 / Lorelei D.C. De Viana and Marya Svetlana T. Camacho

Manila Studies Association Inc., Quezon City, Philippines 2020

vii, 126p.

ISSN: 2094-5159 ; 9772094515005

\$ 30.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775223>

The Journal of History, Volume LXVI, January-December 2020 : History and Cultural Heritage / Rolando O. Borrinaga and Bernardita Reyes Churchill

Philippine National Historical Society, Inc., and NCCA, Quezon City, Philippines 2020

xii, 396p.

ISSN: 0117-2840 ; 9770117284006

\$ 40.00 / null

680 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775222>

Shipbuilding, Navigation and the South-West Silk Road: North Odisha, Bengal and Arakan / Samuel Berthet (Ed)

Primus Books Publisher, New Delhi, India 2021

Xxxiv, 235p.; 25cm.

Includes Index

9789390737673

\$ 25.00 / HB

600 gm.

This book looks at circulation and ships in a space that brings together the Indian subcontinent, the Himalayan regions, south-west China, and South-East Asia, connecting those regions to the larger Indian Oceanic trade. This space is organized around the Ganga-Brahmaputra-Meghna delta, where boats and ships play a pivotal role in circulation, trade and wealth. So far, boats and ships of the Northern Bay of Bengal have been rarely studied. Shallow draft vessels, able to navigate the coast, estuaries, and deep rivers are a form of transportation that evades the control of a central and land-based polity. Their understanding is crucial to reassess our idea of roads as well as the history of technology and trade in a space central to circulation

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777846>

The Turning Points: 1965 War / Sonnia Singh

KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

Xxvi, 161p.; 23cm.

9789389137699

\$ 15.00 / null

360 gm.

The 1965 war was a series of conflicts between India and Pakistan and was the second war fought over Kashmir. The war was a response to intrusions that were carried out by the Pakistani forces. The turning points are the points or the situations during the war when the eventual outcome got redefined. Each story highlights the point of no return wherein the position of a seeming defeat of India was turned around to that of victory thanks to the grit of our soldiers and the strategic planning of the military commanders. Despite being outnumbered and having outdated equipment the Indian side turned from a defensive position to offensive stance-The hunters became the hunted! The book is about strategy and tactics that changed the course of history forever. A typical war book chronicles battles and military conquests, but this book has a different approach. It presents the battles in chapters and these are chronicled in short story format though neither the battle nor the people are the ultimate subjects. The book is about the turning points that make history dramatic and are crucial to changing the tide of history. The focus is on acts, ideas and triumphs that shaped the strategy and tactics and thus shaped the course of the history of India. I have deliberately not dwelt on battalion formations and division compositions so as to make easy reading for everyone. The book has deliberately not focused on troop formations and detailed military terms and tactics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777844>

Pemekaran Kota Jakarta : The Growth of Jakarta / Abdurrachman Surjomihardjo
(Translator) Mrs. Margaret Muth Alibasah

Penerbit Djambatan, Jakarta, Indonesia 1977

x, 84p.

\$ 40.00 / null

225 gm.

... Angkatan Laut Portugis di hancurkan di Teluk Jakarta. Sejak itu Sunda Kalapa berganti nama menjadi Jayakarta. Peristiwa itu terjadi pada tanggal 22 Juni 1527...

... The Portuguese Navy was defeated in the Bay of Jakarta. The name of Sunda Kalapa was changed to Jayakarta. This even took place in June 22, 1527 ...

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778374>

What Kapitan Tiago Served and Padre Damaso Ate : Studies on Jose Rizal, His
World, and His Works / Jose Victor Z. Torres

Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press), Quezon City, Philippines 2021

xx, 86p.;

9786214481262

\$ 20.00 / null

130 gm.

Who was Jose Rizal? While most Filipinos know him to be our national hero, many will find that there is a superficiality to their knowledge of the Filipino patriot. In this collection of essays, historian Jose Victor Z. Torres invites us to engage in an in-depth reexamination of how we see Rizal. Addressing the sociohistorical context of Rizal's nineteenth-century world, his novels, and his ambitions, Torres offers a thought-provoking perspective on Rizal. By stripping away the title of pambansang bayani and delving into a deeper, more personal understanding of who he was through this work, we can reconfigure our perception of Rizal to gain a richer appreciation of his life and legacy. Beyond looking at Rizal as a hero, we might want to discover who Rizal was at the end of the day—a human being.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778370>

Saving Cielo : A Story of Dreams, Deception and Abuse / Phil Fortuno

MindSpark Publishing, Philippines 2020

304p.;
9786219608756
\$ 35.00 / null
336 gm.

An account of the harsh realities of a young woman's lived experiences inside the CPP-NPA-NDF that contribute to the disillusionment of some Filipino youths.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778368>

First Quarter Storm of 1970 / International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS)
International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2021

iv, 168p.;
9781628479362
\$ 20.00 / null
266 gm.

One of the most radical moments in contemporary Philippine history. A quick succession of massive political rallies and demonstrations that took place in Manila in 1970, it was primarily led by Filipino youth and students, with workers, peasants, and elements of the urban poor subsequently joining the young activists in their protest actions. - The First Quarter Storm Library

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778355>

Essays on Early Hungarian-Turkic Contacts / Eva Csaki
Grafiker Yayinlari, Ankara, Turkey 2021

150p.
9786257305365
\$ 40.00 / null
180 gm.

Hungarian is a well documented language, it could be one of the most important source of Western Old Turkic, yet there are only a few taking it into consideration. There was a vivid and long lasting contact between the Hungarian people and the Turkic ones as reflected in present day Hungarian vocabulary. What is much more interesting and makes one think is that the language contact exerted deep influence also on phonetics, morphology, syntax and semantics. Hungarian language history bears witness to it, as well as traditional culture. Being a resolute researcher of the topic I'd like to call more attention to it.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778354>

Critical Approaches to Armenian Identity in the 21st Century : Vulnerability, Resilience and Transformation / (Ed) Altuğ Yılmaz
HDV Publications, Istanbul, Turkey 2021

336p.
Includes Index
9786057039941
\$ 45.00 / null
450 gm.

At a time when our identities are becoming less firmly fixed and more fluid, the idea of a single absolute identity is giving way to the idea that identities that can be shaped by time, space and the individual.

As such, traditional approaches to Armenian identity are also being re-examined, and the issue is being explored from new perspectives and through interdisciplinary research.

Held in Istanbul in October 2016, the conference "Critical approaches to Armenian identity in the 21st century: vulnerability, resilience and transformation" discussed various approaches surrounding the issue of Armenian identity as well as the relationship of such approaches to identity studies.

This book includes a selection of conference presentations that cover diverse topics including the historical background upon which a shared Armenian identity was constructed; the temporal and spatial aspects of Armenian identities; the influence of factors such as class, religion, gender and age on the formation of identity; the importance of Armenian institutions such as the church, political parties, schools and museums as well as the Armenian state in the issue of identity; the use of art, literature, language and aesthetics in the development, change and expression of the Armenian identity. Denial, inclusion and exclusion for communities in Turkey and the diaspora. In covering such a broad range of issues, this book will offer a contribution to the many discussions around the concept of identity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778353>

Croatian Levantines in Ottoman Istanbul / Vjerran Kursar

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2021

258p.

9789754286670

\$ 45.00 / null

420 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778352>

Borderlines Personalities : Lives at the Political, Social and Geographic Edges of Modern Turkey / Reuben Silverman

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, Istanbul, Turkey 2021

256p.

9786257900935

\$ 55.00 / null

260 gm.

Neither the Ottoman Empire nor the states like Turkey that succeeded it have interests or personalities of their own; they are collections of institutions forged by human beings. It is these human beings who have interests, ambitions, and dreams of what "the state" should look like. Their efforts to realize these visions are shaped by their relationships, personal histories, social obligations, and individual quirks. Focusing on such individuals helps us appreciate the contingency at the heart of state-building projects. The essays contained in Borderline Personalities look at the lives of individuals who shaped and challenged state institutions as much as they were shaped by them. In many cases, these people lived at the literal and figurate edges of the emerging Turkish nation-state. In considering their stories, this book reveals some of the diversity at the heart of Turkey and the wider post-Ottoman world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778356>

Dispatches : Contestations and Celebrations on the Filipino Heritage Consciousness / Edgar Allan Sembrano, Roel Hoang Manipon and Lito B. Zulueta (Eds)

University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, Manila, Philippines 2021

xviii, 466p.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789715068697

\$ 75.00 / null

710 gm.

Dispatches: Contestations and Celebrations on the Filipino Heritage Consciousness by Edgar Allan M. Sembrano is a collection of articles and reports which have been previously published by the Philippine Daily Inquirer in 2013 to 2018. Covering a range of topics in the arts, culture, heritage, and heritage conservation, the book sums up the state of the Philippine cultural landscape in recent years defined by both natural and man-made calamities, and heightened consciousness on heritage preservation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778351>

Diplomatic Notebooks VI : 1972-1979 – The Madrid Years / Zeki Kunalalp

The Isis Press, Istanbul, Turkey 2021

324p.

9789754286168; 9789754286656(Set ISBN)

\$ 60.00 / null

520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778350>

Les Rapports De Louis-Sauveur Marquis De Villeneuve Ambassadeur Du Roi De France Aupres De La Sublime Porte Ottomane (1728-1741), Tome Troisieme (1734-1735) / Publiés par les soins de Sinan Kunalalp Centre D'Histoire Diplomatique Ottomane – Center for Ottoman

Les Editions Isis, Istanbul, Turkey 2021

588p.

Includes Index

9789754286298; 9789754286663 (Set ISBN)

\$ 90.00 / null

930 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778349>

Christianity in Malawi : A Reader / Klaus Fiedler and Kenneth R. Ross (Eds)

Mzuni Press, Mzuzu, Malawi 2021

510p. ; 210x148mm.

Includes Index

9789996060984

\$ 45.00 / null

600 gm.

This book assembles some of the best writing about Malawi's church history. Drawing on more than 50 years of scholarship, it brings together chapters from books that are now out of print and articles that have receded far into the back numbers of the journals in which they were first published. It offers rewarding reading to anyone interested in Malawi's past and especially in the ways in which Christianity has found expression in the country since the late nineteenth century. It is an ideal companion volume to Ross and Fiedler's A Malawi Church History 1860-2020 (Mzuni Press, 2020).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778340>

M.A. Jinnah : The Outside View / M. R. Kazimi

Peace Publication, Lahore, Pakistan 2021

244p.;

Includes Index and Bibliography

9697280315 ; 9789697280315

\$ 35.00 / HB

375 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775281>

History and Culture of Sind : A Study of Socio-Economic Organization and Institutions During the 16th and 17th Centuries / Ansar Zahid Khan

Royal Book Company, Karachi, Pakistan 1980

xxxii, 378p.;

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789694074986

\$ 40.00 / null

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775282>

Cavalcade of History : Ancient to Recent / M. R. Kazimi

Peace Publication, Lahore, Pakistan 2021

368p.;

9697280308 ; 9789697280308

\$ 50.00 / HB

500 gm.

This volume contains monographs, papers and review articles under three heads 1. The History of Islam 2. The History of India and 3. The History of Pakistan.

Dr. Muhammad Reza Kazimi, having grounding in Comparative Religion and familiarity with the Higher Criticism offers a critical study of the Revisionist History of Islam as being taught in Western Academia. This enabled him also to engage in a Dialogue of Romila Thapar on Ancient India. His paper on Sher Shah illustrates how original sources are rendered into critical dissertations, Dr. M. R. Kazimi writes not only about the leaders of the Pakistan Movement, he scrutinizes the literature on the 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pakistan wars. In between there are many short but insightful studies, including on aspects of Pakistan's Diplomatic history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775280>

National Awami Party : Nature and Direction of Politics, 1957-1975 : An Account of the Left and Progressive Politics in Pakistan / Himayatullah Yaqubi

Vanquard Books (Pvt) Ltd., Lahore, Pakistan 2021

xxxiv, 342p.;

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789694026312

\$ 70.00 / HB

725 gm.

This work explains the history, formation and orientation of the defunct Pakistan National Awami Party (NAP) from 1957 to 1975. NAP espoused a socialist and progressive approach in politics and gained considerable grass-roots support in both the wings of Pakistan. This book provides clues of the colonial legacy and post-1947 developments which restructured the trends of progressive politics in Pakistan. It analyzes the dynamics of progressive politics within the NAP framework as it had absorbed communist, progressive and ethno-nationalist elements in its fold. Most of its leaders had been blamed for their extra-territorial loyalties and links with Soviet Union, China, India and Afghanistan. This book candidly investigates such connections to better understand various standpoints. Another remarkable feature of this study is a detailed account of the role NAB (Bhashani) played in mobilizing the masses to join hands with the Bangladesh Liberation Struggle in 1971. In addition, the book explores NAP's role in the 1964-65 presidential election, division of the party in 1969, NAP (Wali)'s role in the 1971 crisis, ministry formation in NWFP & Balochistan, Pakhtunistan issue, and differences with Z. A. Bhutto which led to the banning of the party in 1975.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775279>

Two Missionary Accounts of Southeast Asia in the Late Seventeenth Century : A Translation and Critical Edition of Guy Tachard's Relation De Voyage Aux Indes (1690-99) and Nicola Cima's Relazione Distinta Delli Regni Di Siam, China Tunchino, E Cocincina (1697-1706) / Stefan Halikowski Smith (Ed and Translated)

Amsterdam University Press and Arc Humanities Press, Netherlands / UK 2019

xiv, 250p.; 156x234x22.86mm.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9781641893183

\$ 128.24 / HB

548 gm.

This volume presents critical editions of two previously unpublished missionary accounts of Ayutthaya and the East Indies scene after the National Revolution of 1688 in Thailand. The texts presented are *Relation de Voyage aux Indes, 1690-99*, by Guy Tachard, a French Jesuit; and *Relatione Distinta delli Regni di Siam, China, Tunchino, e Cocincina (ca. 1707)*, by Nicola Cima, an Italian Augustinian. These interesting, substantial texts tell us a lot both about the Europeans who were writing them, and about Southeast Asia in a period when information was in much shorter supply than prior to 1688, and when kingdoms across Southeast Asia tended to retract from outward engagement and to become what historians have christened hermit kingdoms. They are coloured by delusional thinking: in Tachard's case of an active French colonial presence in that part of the world irrespective of the lessons of 1688-89, or in Cima's case, of a revived Venetian maritime trade to the East Indies in an unlikely partnership with the Danish East Indies Company. Including a substantial introduction to contextualize the accounts, this book makes available in English some primary source material addressing important and overlooked aspects of the European missionary mentality.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750882>

World Heritage and Urban Politics in Melaka, Malaysia : A Cityscape below the Winds / Pierpaolo De Giosa

Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2021

312p.; 15.6x23.4cm.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789463725026

\$ 128.00 / HB

608 gm.

This book presents a tale of heritage politics in the Malaysian historical city par excellence. Already celebrated as the first Malay sultanate and an important colonial trading port, Melaka has been on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2008, on the strength of its multi-ethnic and multi-religious urban fabric. Yet, contrary to the expectations of heritage experts and aficionados, the global mission of safeguarding cultural heritage has become a tumultuous issue on the ground in Melaka. *World Heritage and Urban Politics in Malaysia* analyses how the World Heritage 'label' is being used by different actors- such as international organizations, nation states, and society at large- to generate new economic revenues and to attract investment for large-scale real estate development projects. In doing so, it reveals the complex and often contradictory stories behind heritage designations in urban milieus.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750858>

Au Service D'Un Ideal Et Du Cameroun (1978-2007) Tome I / Pierre Ndzengue (Preface) Joseph Ndzomo-Mole

Editions Proximite, Yaounde, Cameroun 2015

178p.

9956429000217

\$ 50.00 / null

230 gm.

"La métaphore du ventre comme objet d'une politique renvoie à des pratiques déviantes par rapport à la politique considérée d'après son concept : car il y a la politique considérée stricto sensu, considérée d'après son concept, comme science du Souverain bien, ou encore comme l'art de gérer la Cité dans l'intérêt général ou en vue du bien-être commun, et la politique entendue lato sensu, c'est -à-dire prise dans une acception non-discriminatoire au plan conceptuel, où on désigne par ce terme même celles des gestions de la chose publique qui perdent de vue l'objectif originel de valoriser uniquement l'intérêt general". - Joseph Ndzomo-Molé, Préfacier.

"Cet essai est le résultat du cheminement de l'auteur avec la diplomatie, de juillet 1978, année de son intégration au ministère des Relations extérieures dans le corps des diplomates de carrière avec le grade de secrétaire des Affaires étrangères, à janvier 2007 quand, ministre plénipotentiaire hors échelle, il quitte ses fonctions de directeur des Affaires d'Amérique et des Caraïbes.

Ils'agit d'une certaine façon de servir son pays, de son expérience pendant toutes ces années, expérience faite de joies et de peines. Mais dans la balance, souligne -t-il, plus de joies que de peines". - Pierre Ndzengue, diplomate de carrière, est Ambassadeur du Cameroun au Japon.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=243347>

History of the Mandi State / Man Mohan

Himachal Academy of Arts, Culture and Languages, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, India 2019

184p.; ill.; 25cm.

9788186755886

\$ 5.50 / HB

650 gm.

A history of the state of Mandi, situated in Himachal Pradesh, India. Manmohan Singh employed the tools, whatever available to him, to dextrously weave the history of Mandi state in 1930. Besides history, the author has also reflected on the geography of the state, its people and their beliefs and customs. He was invited to take up this laborious work of writing the history of Mandi by the Raja of the time himself.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777082>

Early Buddhist Artisans and Their Architectural Vocabulary / S Settar

Manipal Universal Press, Manipal, India 2020

xxvi, 162p.; ill.; 28cm.

Includes Index

9789388337113

\$ 40.00 / HB

1100 gm.

The early Buddhist architectural vocabulary, being the first of its kind, maintained its monopoly for about half a millennium, beginning from the third century BCE. To begin with, it was oral, not written. The Jain, Hindu, and other Indian sectarian builders later developed their vocabulary on this foundation, though not identically. An attempt is made here to understand this vocabulary and the artisans who first made use of it. In the epigraphic ledger, the first reference to the mythical creator of the universe, the Vivakarma (Viakama), is made on the thpas at Sanchi and Kanaganahalli; the earliest excavators of cave temples, comprising five specialists - selavhaki, nyikamisa, kahicaka, mahkaaka and mthaka - as well as a team of master-architects and supervisors, called the navakamis, appear at Kanheri. Besides these, there were also others called vesanis, atevsias, cryas, and upjjhyas all over the Buddhist world. The list does not end with these, because there were yet others called vahakis (carpenters), seli-vahakis (stonecutters), sela-rpakas (stone sculptors), mhakas (polishers), and so on. All these artisans who have recorded their life stories on the stone surface are identified, and their professional contributions evaluated here for the first time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777081>

Woman in puranas / K. S. Rama

Karnataka historical Research Society, Dharwad 2017

xxii, 279p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography

\$ 18.00 / null

400 gm.

The study of the various aspects concerning women in the present work has revealed many important facts and has yielded valuable results in the field. Grhastasrama gets high priority among the four asramas. Puranas depict a family where the head of the household is responsible person and the wife of the house holder as a devoted wife and an affectionate mother fulfills all the requirements for a contented life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777075>

History, Society and culture : Festschrift in honour of Dr. N. A. Karim / T. Jamal Mohammed

University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, India 2016

343p.; 22cm.

450

\$ 20.00 / null

450 gm.

Dr. N. A Karim, freedom fighter, teacher, scholar, critic, educationalist writer and social activist is indeed a multi-faced person. He is now eighty nine. Even at his advanced age Dr. Karim is active and pursues his latter day interests with almost the same old vigour and gusto.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777074>

The Empire's Longest Century / İlber Ortaylı (Chief Ed) Adem Kocal (Translator) Jonathan Ross

Kronik Books, Istanbul, Turkey 2021

384p. ; 15x23,5cm.

9786257631266

\$ 65.00 / HB

490 gm.

Throughout history, the Ottoman territories were linked with Europe both politically and economically. The Ottoman Empire was a mosaic of languages and religions, and its dramatic modernisation process influenced not just the Turkish part of the Empire but Muslim societies elsewhere too. Indeed, the history of the Ottoman Empire in the 19th century was decisive for all the nations within the Empire. Every one of them underwent change and embarked on building their own future. In this sense, the 19th century was a tragic period for the Ottomans: while the Empire as a whole was trying to catch up with its contemporaries, its constituent nations were endeavouring to modernise in their own right.

This book is an attempt to understand how a classic Mediterranean empire faced up to the conditions of the modern world. Translated into several languages, it also points to the benefit of collaborative historiography for arriving at an accurate assessment of the history of an empire. At the same time, it reminds us how the Tanzimat period, and the years before and after it, contributed to the emergence of the Republic of Turkey, a subject that still needs to be explored and discussed more thoroughly. The history of the Tanzimat Era is the history of a key region of the world and of the various peoples who inhabited what was a vast territory. Since the mentality of the Tanzimat has not died out, the history of the Tanzimat lives on, sometimes giving rise to dramatic developments. Written by the internationally-renowned doyen of Turkish historiography, Professor İlber Ortaylı, The Empire's Longest Century considers the transformation of the Ottoman Empire from numerous perspectives, including government, politics, education, law, culture, and historical and social awareness, resulting in a truly remarkable work.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776621>

A Brief History of English Language Teaching in Turkey / Nuray Okumus Ceylan

Pegem Akademi, Ankara, Turkey 2021

84p.

9786257676205

\$ 20.00 / null

140 gm.

This book aims to provide the history of English language teaching in Turkey briefly through the changes in the policies that indicate the development of teaching English. The beginning of the political and commercial relations with England and America in the nineteenth century might be considered as the beginning of English in Turkey. The focus of this book is English as a subject to be taught in state schools since the establishment of the Turkish Republic. As English language teaching plays the key role in achieving international quality education, this book aimed to provide a summary through the efforts spent to review and reform the teaching and learning of English as a foreign language to understand the current state of English language teaching and learning in state schools in Turkey. It also aimed to underline the reasons behind the relatively low level of success in English language teaching and learning in the state educational system through the studies conducted.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776619>

Fifteenth Century Ottoman Realities : Life on the Aegean Island of Limnos (Limni) / Heath W. Lowry

Mentora Yayincilik, Istanbul, Turkey 2019

x, 370p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9786056986239

\$ 100.00 / HB

1740 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776618>

Achievements of the Sikhs / Didar Singh Bindra

KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

Xiii, 148p.; Photo Ill; 29cm.

9789389137965

\$ 37.00 / HB

1160 gm.

Sikhs have played A Pivotal Role The book showcases the achievements of a remarkable Sikh Community which includes political, business and professional leaders, in addition to highly decorated valiant soldiers, those who fought and lost their lives to over throw the yoke of British rule for the independence of the country. The book portrays significant part of the Sikh history including the rule of Maharaja Ranjit Singh and the Sikh Empire. The book also tells the story of the exceptional people of the Community who have achieved great success in various fields across the wide spectrum. More than ninety photographs make the book a visual delight. The book is a tribute to theglory and grandeur of the Sikh Community. Contents Publisher's Note Preface Acknowledgements CHAPTER ONE: Sikhs: A Community Proud of its Religious Identity and Traditions CHAPTER TWO: Creating Sikh Empire CHAPTER THREE: A Kingdom and its Ruler Stolen: Maharaja Dalip Singh CHAPTER FOUR: Sikhs a Martial Race They Carved Their Place in India's History CHAPTER FIVE: Sikhs: Who Excelled on the National and International Stage CHAPTER SIX: Corrections on History's Pages: It was the Anglo-Sikh war that was the War for Independence CHAPTER SEVEN: How Sikh Traditions are Intrinsic to the Sikh Way of Life

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777931>

1947 The Story of Rehabilitation / U. Bhaskar Rao

Publication Division Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Government of India, New Delhi, India 2021

206p.; Photo Ill; 29cm.

9789354091841

\$ 16.00 / HB

1100 gm.

1947 witnessed the biggest mass migration in history of the Indian sub-continent. The British devised a partition plan while leaving the sub-continent and two newly independent states were created India and Pakistan. These were the people who crossed over the newly formed boundaries either by choice or force. To execute this herculean task of providing basic amenities like foods, clothing and shelter to these refugees a separate ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation was created by the government of India in September 1947. Several schemes such as the provision of education, employment opportunities, and easy loans to start businesses were made available to the refugees at the all India level. This book contains numerous account and stories of hope and cheer.

As India is celebrating 75 years of its independence the book will definitely take the readers back to those difficult times to understand one of the greatest tragedies that happened in the 20th century. The present generation will know the tales of millions, who started their journey of life afresh.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777925>

The Story of India's partition / Raghuvendra Tanwar

Publication Division Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Government of India, New Delhi, India 2021

236p.; Ill; 29cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789354091827

\$ 17.50 / HB

1160 gm.

India's partition, that came in the wake of Independence from British rule, is a story of unprecedented anarchy, forced migration of millions of families, barbaric communal violence, death and destruction. This volume seeks to revisit the past and refresh our memory through rare photographs, illustrations and detailed notes. Even as it underlines the point that the past can be an eye-opener it also emphasises on the resolve to move forward. Being brought out in the 75th year of India's Independence the volume would be interest to both the common reader and subject specialist.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777919>

John Lang: Wanderer of Hindoostan Slanderer in Hindoostanee Lawyer For the Ranee / Amit Ranjan

Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

471p.; 24cm.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789391125059

\$ 20.00 / HB

850 gm.

This book is in pursuit of Alice, whose name rhymes with 'galluse'. That, however, is another memory, another book, waiting to germinate. John Lang (1816-1864), inebriated on John Exshaw, a cognac, eau de vie, most of his adult life, was a dogged underdog from Sydney; he spared no effort to hurt the John Company (East India Company). He lived in India after the age of 26 and was a prolific writer, journalist, and lawyer.

His novels were too feminist for Victorian comfort, and his white male protagonists are often described by the narrator as in love with India, in despise with England. As a journalist, he was irreverent toward the army and legal systems; modern journalists can take a lesson or two from Mr Lang. As a lawyer, John Lang learnt Persian and Urdu fast to be able to argue cases in lower courts. He fought some important cases for Indians against the Company, and even won some of them. The establishment, however, found a way to send him to jail. The Rani of Jhansi was impressed and invited him to be her lawyer. There was a party going on at Lang's house when he died. He said a party could not be stopped just on the account of his ill health.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775383>

The Savage Hills : A Tale of Terror and Revenge in Kashmir / Abhay Narayan Supru

Wisdom Tree, New Delhi 2021

xv, 160p.; 20cm.

9788183285490

\$ 7.50 / null

260 gm.

THE PIR PANJAL RANGE IN KASHMIR Mountain stacked on mountain with the raging Chenab river meandering through. Daunting snow-clad summits, remote valleys and isolated hamlets, peopled by Muslims, Hindus and the migratory Gujjar tribesmen. The centuries-old peace between the two communities is about to be ravaged. Militancy has reared its ugly head and blood will be spilled; brother will fight brother. As the hills start burning with Pakistan-backed terror, there is vendetta being played out, with death and mayhem unleashed in its wake. Sucked into this vortex of violence and vengeance is Harry and his SF troop. Along the way, some foreign trekkers are abducted by an unknown militant group called the Al-Faran. Unbeknownst to all the dramatis personae involved, their paths will converge violently with dire consequences for some.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775388>

The Formation and History of Telangana: A Collection of Nine Critical Essays / Gautam Pingle

Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, India 2021

xvi, 280p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

9789354420481

\$ 17.50 / null

450 gm.

The creation of a separate state of Telangana was the culmination of the aspirations of its people. Although much has been written on the reasons for this popular aspiration for statehood, its historical roots have remained unclear. The Formation and History of Telangana fills this gap by identifying the causes and events that led to the formation of the state. \n\nThe essays study the origins and growth of the Kakatiya empire, the foundational dynasty on which Andhra Pradesh and Telangana were built, and its two defining elements: the feudal structure and the rule of the Kakatiya feudal elite. The critical issue of land tax in South India, agricultural productivity and income, and wealth and taxation in Telangana for over 700 years, are also explored. \n\nDrawing from rare historical archives, the later essays explore two reports that played a key role in the formation of Telangana: the Pundit Sundarlal Report and the Report of the Official Commission appointed to investigate the 1952 Mulki riots. The book concludes with an examination of the differences between Hindu and Muslim household incomes in Telangana, through data sourced from the Sachar Committee, the Kundu Report and the Sudhir Commission.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775386>

Mahanadi: The Tale of a River / Anita Agnihotri

Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

485p.; 23cm.

9789389136791

\$ 15.00 / HB

750 gm.

One of the largest rivers of India, Mahanadi originates from the foothills of the Sihaoa mountain of Chhattisgarh and flows for a thousand kilometres through Chhattisgarh and Odisha, finally immersing in the Bay of Bengal at Jagatsinghpur. But its journey never ends, as it flows daily from the plateau to the forest to the ravine to the plains. It unites with the sea every day. At every new turn, it leaves behind scores of villages, towns and cities. The din and bustle of a mofussil town, the solitary life in a standalone village, people's struggle for survival, the episodes of their joys and sorrows, the sighs of the displaced people of Sambalpur during the building of the Hirakud dam mixes with the cries of the endangered people on the banks when the river overflows.

In this novel, the tale of the river is entwined with the people through vignettes of their dynamic lives that are infused with myths, legends and archaeological anecdotes. Characters like Malati Gond, Neelkantha, Kuber, Bhanu Shitulia, Parvati and others might never meet each other, but the story of their lives will remain strung together by the common thread of the ever-flowing Mahanadi.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775379>

India that is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution / J. Sai Deepak

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

xxiv, 460p.; 25cm.

Includes Index

9789354352492

\$ 20.00 / HB

750 gm.

India, That Is Bharat, the first book of a comprehensive trilogy, explores the influence of European 'colonial consciousness' (or 'coloniality'), in particular its religious and racial roots, on Bharat as the successor state to the Indic civilisation and the origins of the Indian Constitution. It lays the foundation for its sequels by covering the period between the Age of Discovery, marked by Christopher Columbus' expedition in 1492, and the reshaping of Bharat through a British-made constitution-the Government of India Act of 1919. This includes international developments leading to the founding of the League of Nations by Western powers that tangibly impacted this journey. Further, this work also traces the origins of seemingly universal constructs such as 'toleration', 'secularism' and 'humanism' to Christian political theology. Their subsequent role in subverting the indigenous Indic consciousness through a secularised and universalised Reformation, that is, constitutionalism, is examined. It also puts forth the concept of Middle Eastern coloniality, which preceded its European variant and allies with it in the context of Bharat to advance their shared antipathy towards the Indic worldview. In order to liberate Bharat's distinctive indigeneity, 'decoloniality' is presented as a civilisational imperative in the spheres of nature, religion, culture, history, education, language and, crucially, in the realm of constitutionalism.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776696>

Trailblazers of The Travancore Plantations: Cheers To Unsung Heroes / Sunitha Srinivasan

Current Books, Kerala, India 2021

117p.; 21cm.

9789354325724

\$ 10.00 / null

260 gm.

Sunitha Srinivasan Started writing when she was eight years old. she has always been interested in times gone by, and previously chronicled the history of the Nilgiris. her articles have been published in the Indian Express, The Hindu and The Illustrated weekly of India. Trailblazers of the Travancore Plantations is her first book. Sunitha Grew up on an estate in the erstwhile Central Travancore. She personally know most of the people she has written about. over a two years period, she has done exhaustive research on the early development of the region. the resulting historical narrative contains of fair bit of interesting information's as well as delightful sketches of each of the characters from a perspective of innocence and pure delight.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776681>

India and The Silk Roads: The History of A Trading World / Jagjeet Lally

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh 2021

xiv, 415p.; 24cm.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789354227240

\$ 20.00 / HB

660 gm.

India's caravan trade with central Asia was at the heart of the complex web of routes making up the Silk Roads. But what was the fate of these overland connections in the ages of sail and steam? Jagjeet Lally sets out to answer this question by bringing the world of caravan trade to life. India and the Silk Roads is a global history of a continental interior, the first to comprehensively examine the textual and material traces of caravan trade in the 'age of empires'. By showing how no single ruler could control the nebulous yet durable networks of this trading world, which had its own internal dynamics even as it evolved in step with global transformations, Lally forces us to rethink the history of globalisation and re-evaluate our fixation with empires and states as the building blocks of historical analysis. It is a narrative resonating with our own times, as China's Belt and Road Initiative brings terrestrial forms of connectivity back to the fore-transforming life across Eurasia once again.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775345>

The Indian Civil Service and Indian Foreign Policy, 1923 - 1961 / Amit Das Gupta

Routledge India Original Publication, London 2021

xvi, 314p.; 24cm.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9781032103341

\$ 37.50 / HB

670 gm.

The book provides an authoritative account of the first significant overseas diplomatic missions and forays made by Indian civil servants. It recounts the key events in the formative decades of Indian foreign policy and looks at the prominent figures who were at the center of this decisive period of change. Amit Das Gupta is Senior Researcher at the Universität der Bundeswehr, München, Germany. His previous work includes *Serving India: A Political Biography of Subimal Dutt (1900 - 1992)*, *India's Longest Serving Foreign Secretary*; *The Sino-Indian War of 1962*, *Hilfe*.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775331>

Meat, Mercy, Morality: Animals and Humanitarianism in Colonial Bengal, 1850-1920 / Samiparna Samanta

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2021

xvi, 271p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9780190129132

\$ 42.50 / HB

500 gm.

This book disentangles complex discourses around humanitarianism to understand the nature of British colonialism in India. It contends that the colonial project of animal protection in late nineteenth-century Bengal mirrored an irony. Emerging notions of public health and debates on cruelty against animals exposed the disjunction between the claims of a benevolent Empire and a powerful imperial reality where the state constantly sought to discipline its subjects—both human and nonhuman. Centered around stories of animals as diseased, eaten, and overworked, the book shows how such contests over appropriate measures for controlling animals became part of wider discussions surrounding environmental ethics, diet, sanitation, and the politics of race and class. The author combines history with archive, arguing that colonial humanitarianism was not only an idiom of rule, but was also translated into Bengali dietetics, anxieties, vegetarianism, and vigilantism, the effect of which can be seen in contemporary politics of animal slaughter in India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777144>

Marae Te Tatau Pounamu : A Journey Around New Zealand's Meeting Houses /
Muru, Robin and Sam Walters

Godwit (Penguin Random House New Zealand), Auckland, New Zealand 2014

415p.;

9780143776130

\$ 65.00 / null

1654 gm.

A magnificent Tribute to New Zealand's Wharenui, big and small.
For three years Muru, Robin and Sam Walters visited this country's marae to bring together a beautiful photographic book on the meeting house. From north to south, from the east coast to the west, and from ancient wharenui to bold new designs, this handsome book captures the huge variety of New Zealand's original architecture. It's a book for all New Zealanders to treasure.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778469>

Operation Khukri : The True Story behind the Indian Army's Most Successful
Mission as part of the United Nations / Rajpal Punia, Damini Punia

Penguin Random house India Pvt. Ltd., Haryana, India 2021

xxii, 201p.; ill.; 20cm.

9780143453369

\$ 10.00 / null

300 gm.

Did you know that 233 soldiers of the Indian Army were cordoned off for almost three months without food in the jungles of Africa? How did a UN peacekeeping mission turn into a war for dignity, a war for the Indian tricolour? The year was 2000. Sierra Leone, in West Africa, had been ravaged by years of civil strife. With the intervention of the United Nations, two companies of the Indian Army were deployed in Kailahun as part of a United Nations peacekeeping mission.

Soon, the peaceful mission turned into a war-like standoff between Major Punia's company and the Revolutionary United Front (RUF) rebels in Kailahun, with the Indian peacekeepers cordoned off for seventy-five days without supplies. The only way home was by laying down their weapons.

Operation Khukri was one of Indian Army's most successful international missions, and this book is a first-hand account by Major Rajpal Punia, who, after three months of impasse and failed diplomacy, orchestrated the operation, surviving the ambush of the RUF in a prolonged jungle warfare twice, and returning with all 233 soldiers standing tall.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777119>

An Ordinary Life : Portrait of an Indian Generation / Ashok Lavasa

HarperCollins Publishers, Uttar Pradesh, India 2021

xiii, 301p.; photos; 22cm.

Includes Index

9789354223174

\$ 15.00 / null

400 gm.

The world consists mainly of ordinary people leading simple lives. Their stories remain unheard as they haven't been written about. But their lives inspire because they are a vindication of certain lasting values that survive in every society and keep us connected with the unseen forces that govern us. In An Ordinary Life former Election Commissioner of India Ashok Lavasa tells one such warm story. He weaves the experiences of his father Udai Singh into the narrative of a fast-changing India to show how his Bauji's principles served as a moral compass in his life - and can in ours too. Through a series of incidents he explores the virtues of honest living and illustrates that it is possible to prosper in a world of rising aspirations and cut-throat competition while preserving one's ideals. Reflective and philosophical An Ordinary Life is imbued with the grounded wisdom of an earlier Indian generation and its way of life which is both ordinary and extraordinary unique and universal at the same time

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777101>

Journal of Philippine Local History and Heritage Vol. 6 No. 2, February 2020 / Rene R. Escalante and Mona Lisa Q. Lauron (Eds)
National Historical Commission of the Philippines Manila, Philippines 2020

ISSN: 2449-4372

\$ 50.00 / null

308 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778428>

Journal of Philippine Local History and Heritage Vol. 6 No. 1, February 2020 / Rene R. Escalante and Christine G. Dulnuan (Eds)

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Manila, Ph 2020

ISSN: 2449-4372

\$ 50.00 / null

332 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778422>

Bengal and its Partition: An Untold Story / Bhaswati Mukherjee

Rupa Publications India Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

x, 213p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789353339586

\$ 15.00 / HB

440 gm.

As it revisits the partition—and indeed the long road to it—this book reveals some untold facts for a better understanding of our past, even as it holds a message for the future. My ancestral roots are in Bengal, a region that was left bleeding by the Partition of 1947. This is a narrative about the painful division of a beloved part of undivided India, the partition of Bengal. I have often wondered if there can ever be closure to the Partition, not only in the generation who lived through the experience, but also the later generations who seem to subconsciously carry the burden of it. I wonder if we will ever be able to finally move on, leaving this painful national legacy behind. Yet, to know the answer to it, we must—like a time-traveller—go back into the past and look at history and historical events as they unfolded themselves to their final tragic conclusion. Bengal and Its Partition tells the untold story of this province's partition. In the process, it answers profoundly some deeply relevant questions: Was this a tragedy waiting to happen? Was Bengal's partition inherent in its demographic and religious fault lines? Or was it a man-made plot, maliciously conceived by the British; played out in Bengal in bloody acts of violence and slaughter? To move on, we can neither ignore nor deny the past which continues to throw a long shadow on our future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774947>

Histories of Scale : Java, the Indies and Asia in the Imperial Age, 1820-1945 / Vincent Houben (Ed) Prof. Caroline S. Hau (et al.)

Galda Verlag, Glienicke, Germany 2021

xxii, 306p.

Includes Bibliography

9783962031893

\$ 83.50 / null

564 gm.

This major study explores the spatial history of the Dutch East Indies as an imperial formation between the early nineteenth century and the end of empire. It consists of six in-depth case-studies on pertinent themes such as rural capitalism, indirect colonial rule, border politics, coolie circulations, un-modern nationalism and the beginning of Indonesian independence. These studies are set within a novel theory, which connects local, intra-imperial, transimperial and global history in the format of specific toponyms. As such this book is a contribution both to Indonesian transcultural history and the field of New Area Studies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777189>

Asia : Un Continente Por Descubrir / (Eds) Tatiana Gelvez Rubio & Margarita Vaca Cuevas

Galda Verlag, Glienicke, Germany 2021

xx, 312p.

Includes Bibliography

9783962031657

\$ 80.00 / null

566 gm.

Asia: un continente por descubrir busca contribuir a la promoci n de la interdisciplinaria en las ciencias sociales integrando as la geograf a, la econom a, las ciencias pol ticas, las relaciones y negocios internacionales. La obra brinda una mirada amplia para la ense nza de c tedras de Asia al recorrer los principales aspectos hist ricos, pol ticos, econ micos, comerciales y de relaciones internacionales enmarcados en un contexto cultural.El libro est conformado por diez cap tulos que se desarrollan en dos partes: la primera parte profundiza en particularidades de siete pa ses asi ticos: India, Rusia, Jap n, Corea del Sur, Singapur y China, Hong Kong, Macao y Taiw n (dividida en dos cap tulos). La segunda parte describe las caracter sticas socioecon micas y culturales de tres regiones: Sudeste asi tico, Asia Central y Sur de Asia. El libro est escrito en castellano para contribuir a la producci n intelectual en este idioma y facilitar a los estudiantes hispanohablantes la apropiaci n de los estudios de Asia en Am rica Latina con una mirada integral mediante un lenguaje amable e informativo.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777182>

Societe D'Etudes Historiques de La Nouvelle-Caledonie Bulletin No. 205 1er Trimestre 2020 / Gabriel Valet

Societe D'Etudes Historiques de La Nouvelle-Caledonie, Noumea 2020

102p.

Includes Bibliography

ISSN: 0766-0278 ; 9782917373613

\$ 35.00 / null

240 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=771060>

Societe D'Etudes Historiques de La Nouvelle-Caledonie Bulletin No. 206 4eme Trimestre 2021 / Gabriel Valet

Societe D'Etudes Historiques de La Nouvelle-Caledonie, Noumea, New Caledonia. 2021

102p.

Includes Bibliography

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230 gm.

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Une Parole Meconnue : Le Preambule de L'Accord de Noumea : Devoir de Memoire, Decolonisation, Geste Fort et Destin Commune n Nouvelle-Caledonie / Frederick Angleviel

Edilivre, Paris, France. 2020

302p.

Includes Bibliography

9782414486830

\$ 50.00 / null

390 gm.

Cet ouvrage est un plaidoyer pour que ce geste fort extraordinaire de rédemption post-coloniale, signé par le Premier ministre de la République française et les deux blocs politiques opposés en Nouvelle-Calédonie, soit mieux compris et surtout qu'il soit réellement présenté et analysé dans le cursus scolaire néo-calédonien. Un responsable kanak a écrit que le préambule " a ébloui les partenaires de l'accord de Nouméa en ce sens que c'est un acte de rédemption collective ". Toutes les personnes qui ont pris le temps de lire et d'analyser ce constat des errements du passé ont pu constater que c'est un texte fondateur qui a le pouvoir de créer les conditions nécessaires à une reformulation du lien social en Nouvelle-Calédonie, pour peu qu'on l'assimile et qu'on le fasse vivre ! Ce préambule pourrait même servir de modèle à une déclaration solennelle de reconnaissance des torts de toute histoire coloniale. En effet, il détaille une chronologie douloureuse et précise : " Le moment est venu de reconnaître les ombres de la période coloniale, même si elle ne fut pas dépourvue de lumière ". Ce geste fort de l'Etat reste malheureusement méconnu, tant en métropole que dans l'archipel néo-calédonien. Digne, courageux et politiquement incorrect, il n'a jamais été réellement porté par les trois partenaires qui l'ont co-signé : l'Etat, les élus non-indépendantistes et les responsables indépendantistes. Coqs et cagous sont devenus des autruches au " pays du non-dit ". Gageons que si ce geste fort, impulsé par l'Etat, avait été vraiment au centre des discours politiques et réellement enseigné dans les écoles de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, il serait, depuis au moins une décennie, le pilier central du nouveau contrat social nécessaire pour bâtir une communauté de destin ou un destin commun. Le préambule, porteur de rédemption et de réconciliation, mérite d'être la charte calédonienne du vivre-ensemble. Espérons que les décideurs, tant locaux que nationaux, sauront demain le mettre en pleine lumière afin qu'il transfigure les débats référendaires entre fédéralisme, indépendance et partition. Par ailleurs, un des concepteurs du préambule note qu'il sera peut-être nécessaire de rédiger demain un nouveau texte faisant sens afin d'éclairer l'avenir de la Nouvelle-Calédonie. Et de conclure : " les accords sont longs à conclure, si faciles à détruire ".

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=771062>

L'histoire des Moyens de Communication en Nouvelle-Calédonie / Frederic Angleviel

Edilivre, Paris, France. 2021

134p.

9782414523948

\$ 40.00 / null

170 gm.

La Nouvelle-Calédonie est un archipel excentré et isolé au bout de l'arc mélanésien, aux antipodes de l'Europe. Environ mille ans avant notre ère, des Austronésiens colonisent cette bande de terre grâce à l'utilisation de pirogues hauturières.

Deux mille ans plus tard, une deuxième vague de peuplement vient diversifier et enrichir le peuplement de l'archipel néo-calédonien. Pirogues et sentiers sont alors peu à peu remplacés par des voiliers et des pistes, puis des routes empierrées et finalement bitumées.

L'histoire des moyens de communication s'emballe avec les navires à vapeur, ensuite les véhicules à moteur, terrestres puis maritimes et, enfin, aériens. La Nouvelle-Calédonie peut ainsi s'insérer dans la mondialisation en marche et elle possèdera même un temps une route à péage (1980-2013).

Grâce aux ressources minières (nickel) et à la politique généreuse de continuité territoriale de l'Etat français, la Nouvelle-Calédonie participe désormais de l'économie post-industrielle, le financement des moyens de communication étant pris en charge par des collectivités provinciales décentralisées.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=771063>

Le santal et Les Cannibales : Memoires des iles Fidji / William Lockerby
(Translator) Frantz Olivie

Anacharsis Editions, Paris, France. 2020

144p.

9791092011951

\$ 35.00 / null

175 gm.

Le récit stupéfiant d'un aventurier parti aux îles Fidji collecter du bois de santal au début du XIXe siècle. En 1808, William Lockerby, jeune aventurier écossais venu dans les îles Fidji pour y collecter du bois de santal, se retrouva abandonné à terre par son navire. Demeuré auprès de Fidjiens engagés dans d'inexpiables guerres entre clans concurrents, il raconte dans ses mémoires comment il sut s'extirper de ces conflits – en les tournant à son propre avantage. Le récit haut en couleur de Lockerby témoigne du regard effaré que l'on portait alors sur les peuples aux confins des empires coloniaux, aussi bien que du souvenir ambivalent que l'Écossais garda de son expérience en ces terres alors inexplorées. Mais il offre également l'occasion d'une méditation sur les « premiers contacts » et les effets dévastateurs, sociaux comme environnementaux, de la quête effrénée du profit.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=771064>

Banaras Of Gods, Humans and Stories / Nilosree Biswas, Irfan Nabi

Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

230p.; 24cm.

Includes Index

9789389136777

\$ 44.00 / HB

1110 gm.

Banaras is an enigma with a carefully crafted antiquity that runs deep into its veins. It is an anagram hard to decipher. In more tangible terms, going beyond the metaphorical, Banaras is about all its elements and many sights and sounds. It is about the visible thousands, the Banarasis (the dwellers), the pilgrims, the tourists, the patrons, the kings, the emperors, and the nameless. Banaras is the perceived 'sacred' by the believer, reflected in its past created and recreated, finally standing ground in the contemporary or the lived-in, in particular. A visit to Banaras leaves you with vivid memories or recall of a particular moment which resides in one's senses long after the journey. This book is about my sensing of Banaras, a quest to comprehend all of the above and a catalyst to experience more.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775414>

La Vie D'Un Colon Feillet A Negropo : Espoirs et Desillusions : Correspondances d'Adrien Fere, 1898-1904 /

Le Cercle des musées de la Ville de Nouméa, Noumea, New Caledonia. 2020

114p.

9782956054085

\$ 50.00 / null

410 gm.

Témoignage historique réalisé à partir de la correspondance d'Adrien Féré, venu s'installer en Nouvelle-Calédonie en 1898, pour y planter du café dans le cadre de la colonisation Feillet.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=771058>

De Solingen a Port Balade / Yves Rieu

Yves Rieu, New Caledonia 2020

176p. ; 21x29,7cm.

\$ 60.00 / null

475 gm.

Le sabre de Balade » a été trouvé enterré jusqu'à la garde dans le sable de la plage de Balade, au lendemain du cyclone Allison, par le sellier Daniel Verrier. La présence énigmatique de ce sabre militaire en ces lieux historiques ont poussé Yves Rieu a entamé des recherches et une enquête qu'il nous fait partager dans cet ouvrage.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=771059>

Operation Jungle / Shobbrook, John

University of Queensland Press, Australia 2021

224 pages

9780702263248

\$ 39.99 / null

310 gm.

A gripping blend of memoir, true crime and corruption in the tropics.

In the late 1970s, criminal mastermind John Milligan and his associates conspired to import heroin into Far North Queensland via a remote mountain top airdrop. In a story that is stranger than fiction, it took them three trips through dense jungle to locate the heroin, but they only recovered one of the two packages.

When narcotics agent John Shobbrook took on the investigation of this audacious crime, codenamed 'Operation Jungle', his career was on the rise within the Federal Bureau of Narcotics. What he discovered unwittingly set in motion a chain of events that not only destroyed his own career, but led to the disbanding of the Narcotics Bureau.

Operation Jungle is a gripping true story about the high cost of truth and the far-reaching tentacles of greed and corruption that cross state borders and legal jurisdictions.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776740>

The Chloroformist / Ball, Christine

Melbourne University Press, Australia 2021

328 pages

9780522877748

\$ 39.99 / null

470 gm.

The historical biography of Joseph Clover and the invention of anaesthesia

Operating with bare hands, dressed in his street clothes, he had taken those first steps that every training surgeon must take-gripping the handle of a scalpel and making the first, irrevocable cut into live human flesh. For the surgeon training in the early 1840s, these first surgical milestones were performed on a person who would recoil in terror and horror, flinch, pull away, shake-and scream and scream and scream.

Until 1846, surgery was performed without anaesthesia- extraordinary operations, carried out on conscious, terrified patients. Surgeons of that era were bold and courageous and saved many lives, but anaesthesia changed everything. With an unconscious patient, the surgeon could take his time. Surgery became slower, more careful and more delicate. And as anaesthesia removed the pain of surgery, the medical world gave more attention to surgical infection, heralding in the use of antiseptics and eventually aseptic surgery. By 1881, the operating theatre was unrecognisable.

Much has been written about surgery in the nineteenth century, but little has been said about the development of the relationship between surgeon and anaesthetist. For anaesthesia to mature and allow further advances in surgery, a professional relationship had to develop between surgeons and anaesthetists. Joseph Clover arguably did more than any other anaesthetist to develop that relationship.

In *The Chloroformist*, Christine Ball tells the captivating story of an innovative, hard-working and deeply humane pioneer of modern patient care.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776739>

Illustrating the Antipodes : George French Angas in Australia & New Zealand, 1844-1845 / Philip Jones

National Library of Australia, Australia 2021

374 pages : colour illustrations, colour portraits ; 27 cm

9780642279507

\$ 75.00 / HB

2065 gm.

George French Angas (1822-1886) was one of the nineteenth century's outstanding colonial artists. As a young man in the 1840s he journeyed to Australia and New Zealand, where he excelled at capturing the minute detail of plants and people, objects and landscapes. The bush was his studio — he captured these transient moments opportunistically in pencil sketches, before working them into fine watercolours and finally into lithographs. When Angas completed this remarkable series of expeditions and publications he was barely 27 years old.

Angas personified the archetypal travelling artist of the era, wielding his brush and pencil with imperial confidence. The result is a set of accurate, insightful images and descriptions of the new lands and peoples encountered by Westerners during the early nineteenth century.

Angas's place in art history has been blurred, even stymied, by his choice of medium — lithographs — and his delicate watercolours have rarely been seen since the 1840s, until now.

In this fully illustrated volume, Philip Jones has used Angas' sketches, watercolours, lithographs and journal accounts to retrace his Antipodean journeys in vivid detail. Set in the context of his time, Angas emerges both as a brilliant artist and as a flawed Romantic idealist, rebelling against his father's mercantilism while entirely reliant upon the colonial project enabling him to depict Indigenous peoples and their ways of life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776725>

French Connection / Bergantz, Alexis

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2021

216 pages

9781742237091

\$ 44.95 / null

285 gm.

The French have been integral to the Australian story since European colonisation. Escaped convicts from New Caledonia, wool buyers from Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, gold-diggers, artisans, teachers and café owners, they were not always the crème de la crème.

French Connection provides a fascinating insight into how the culture of Frenchness influenced a new nation anxious to prove itself to the world. What did Australian colonists see when they looked to France? How much did the French presence in the Pacific loom over such ideas? And what did the French in Australia themselves make of it all?

Alexis Bergantz uncovers the little known and often surprising history of the French in nineteenth-century Australia and their role in creating a more connected and cosmopolitan nation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774996>

Fatal Contact : How Epidemics Nearly Wiped Out Australia's First Peoples /
Dowling, Peter

Monash University Press, Australia 2021

336 pages

9781922464460

\$ 44.95 / null

445 gm.

Fatal Contact explores the devastating infectious diseases introduced into the Indigenous populations of Australia after the arrival of the British colonists in 1788. Epidemics of smallpox, tuberculosis, influenza, measles and sexually transmitted diseases swept through the Indigenous populations of the continent well into the twentieth century. The consequences still echo today in Aboriginal health and life expectancy.

Many historians have acknowledged that introduced diseases caused much sickness and mortality among the Aboriginal populations and were part of the huge population decline following colonisation. But few writers have elaborated further, and much of this history is still missing, even after more than 200 years. Our knowledge and understanding of the biological consequences surrounding the meeting and contact of these two cultures has not yet been fully investigated.

Fatal Contact examines the major epidemics and explains the complexities of disease infection and immunology; which diseases were responsible for the Aboriginal population decline across Australia in the colonial period, when and where did they occur, how severe were they, how long did they last, which diseases were more devastating, and why were they so devastating?

The book also considers the individual medical history of Truganini, the Tasmanian Aboriginal woman erroneously known as 'the Last Tasmanian'. By focusing on the disease burden she faced during her life, the author creates a deeper and personal understanding of how First Nation Australians suffered and yet survived.

What this investigation reveals is nothing short of the greatest human tragedy in the long history of Australia. This is a vitally important story that all Australians should read.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774998>

Sharing stories in an ancient land : the Western Australian Museum / Terri-ann
White

Western Australian Museum 2021

400 pages : colour illustrations, colour portraits ; 28 cm

9781920843236

\$ 55.00 / null

1755 gm.

Sharing Stories in an Ancient Land: The Western Australian Museum has been published to coincide with the opening of the glorious WA Museum Boola Bardip. The original site of the Museum, established about 130 years ago, has been transformed by marrying the heritage buildings with an epic modern structure.

Museums often tell stories from their public-facing galleries; this book uncovers and shares the work in the background that goes into the collections and exhibitions. Inside are stories about the research work that supports the Museum's charter to cherish and protect the richness of the land, sky and sea of Western Australia for its citizens. WA Museum Boola Bardip is for all the people of this state: the Traditional Owners with their ongoing cultural connections to Country, stretching back for tens of thousands of years, and the settlers, the migrants, and all of the people who have made Western Australia their home and determined its future.

This new central home is but one part of the complex of the Western Australian Museum, featuring multiple locations, online portals, and collections of more than eight million objects. Some objects offer entry points into deep time, as evidence from the very beginning of the universe. Sharing Stories in an Ancient Land tells the story of the pursuit of knowledge about the natural and human-centred worlds.

Many voices are contained in these pages from the generations of professionals and enthusiasts who have carried on the bold and ambitious spirit with which the Museum was established.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774981>

The Road to Democracy in South Africa Vol.8, Part 1: South African Diaspora in Southern and Eastern Africa in Precolonial Times / (Ed-in-Chief) Sifiso Mxolisi Ndlovu

Pan African University Press, Braamfontein, South Africa 2020

xxviii, 380p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781943533510

\$ 60.00 / HB

984 gm.

This book provides a regional perspective of the South African diaspora's involvement in the history of southern and eastern Africa, specifically in the countries known today as Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. It positions the 19th century migrations and interaction with other people in the region within the broader regional demographic, political and economic dynamics of the nineteenth century. Accordingly, the book reinforces the assertion that the migrations are better understood as a regional or continental phenomenon rather than as an external intrusion into the societies concerned. The regional perspective is explained by making reference to the dynamic and changing nature of all the societies in southern and eastern Africa during the nineteenth century. It is argued that the migrations were an integral part of those dynamics, even though the Ndebele, Ngoni and 'Shangaan' originally came from an area which is now called KwaZulu-Natal in the Republic of South Africa. This is, however, not to discount or belittle the phenomenal character of the movement in question, especially as defined by the coverage of a vast territory which extends from southern to eastern Africa in just over one generation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777202>

Brutal : The 100-Year Fight For World Rugby Supremacy / Ron Palenski

A Mower Book, Auckland, New Zealand 2021

256p.

Includes Bibliography

9781990003240

\$ 45.00 / null

880 gm.

This year marks a hundred years of the greatest rivalry the rugby world has known, New Zealand against South Africa. These titans first met on a test field in 1921 and, coincidentally, in the hundredth year of their battle for supremacy, they will also play their 100th test. The intense, unmatched rivalry carries a storyline like no other: it's not just about the physical struggle on the hard grounds of South Africa or in the depths of a New Zealand winter, it's also about the clash of two cultures and how attitudes shaped the sporting history. New Zealanders and South Africans first met on makeshift football fields during the Boer War and there was immediate acknowledgement of a mutual respect for rugby prowess. This continued during the First World War and culminated in an army team touring South Africa, a tour that itself led to the first official tour of New Zealand in 1921. For their first two series, in 1921 and 1928, they could not be separated. Then South Africa gained dominance in 1937 and 1949, but New Zealand regained the ascendancy in a memorable 1956 series that enveloped the whole country. And, so it's continued, often against a backdrop of the starkly different attitudes the two countries had to racial equality. The professional era provided a different playing field and different circumstances, but the rivalry has been no less intense, the competition no less demanding.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775499>

A History of Democratic Kampuchea (1975-1979), 2nd Edition / Pheng, Pong-Rasy

Documentation Center of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2020

122p.

9789924907893

\$ 45.00 / null

590 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778519>

Speeches That Shaped New Zealand, 1814-2019 (3 Volumes) / Hugh Templeton (et al.)

Hurricane Press, Cambridge, UK 2021

1v.

9780994135957

\$ 90.00 / HB

1770 gm.

Many of history's biggest moments have been epitomized in the words of a classic speech – words that live to capture the spirit and sense of the time.

This three volume collection of speeches from the early 19th century to contemporary New Zealand tells the story of the development of our nation. Through the eyes and words of those at the heart of landmark events, you learn how New Zealand was shaped. Some of the speeches enlighten. Many inspire. All of them help us understand the people we are.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778510>

He Ringatoi O Nga Tupuna : Isaac Coates and His Maori Portraits / Hilary and John Mitchell

Potton and Burton, Nelson, UK 2021

388p.;

Includes Index

9781988550206

\$ 120.00 / HB

2490 gm.

Isaac Coates was an Englishman who lived in Wellington and Nelson between 1841 and 1845. During that time he painted watercolour portraits of 58 Maori from Nelson, Marlborough, Wellington, Waikanae and Kapiti. Some of these portraits have been well-known for nearly 180 years, although their creator was not definitively identified until 2000. The discovery in 2007 of a Coates book of portraits in the Pitt Rivers Museum at Oxford University added many previously unknown images to his body of work. The portraits depict Maori men and women from chiefly whakapapa, as well as commoners and at least one slave. Coates's meticulous records of each subject's name, iwi and place of residence are invaluable, and his paintings are strong images of individuals, unlike the more stereotyped work of some of Coates's contemporaries. Whanau, hapu and iwi treasure Coates's works because they are the only images of some tupuna, and they are reminders of those who risked their lives to bring their people to a better life in the Cook Strait regions of Kapiti coast, Wellington, Nelson and Marlborough. In 'He Ringatoi O Nga Tupuna' eminent Te Tau Ihu historians John and Hilary Mitchell unravel the previously unknown story of Isaac Coates, as well as providing biographical details and whakapapa of his subjects, where they can be reliably identified. As well, they discuss Coates's work, and the many copies of his portraits held in collections in New Zealand, Australia, the US and UK.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778506>

Voices of Aotearoa : 25 Years of Going West Oratory / Going West Trust, Robyn Mason (Ed)

Oratia Books, Auckland, New Zealand 2021

384p.;

9780947506971

\$ 65.00 / HB

1010 gm.

Since 1996 the Going West Writers Festival has drawn literary voices from around Aotearoa to West Auckland for a feast of ideas and words. Eminent New Zealand writers have kicked off each year with an opening address on the theme of that year's Going West, most as part of the Douglas Orators series. Drawing on the Going West Trust's comprehensive sound archive, Voices of Aotearoa presents these keynote speeches as delivered on the day. Open these pages to read real 'live recordings' that blend the best of literary criticism and social commentary, formal writing and direct oratory, from this provocative forum.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778508>

The Front Line : Images of New Zealanders in the Second World War / Glyn Harper and Susan Lemish

Massey University Press, Auckland, New Zealand 2021

384p.;

Includes Index

9780995140738

\$ 120.00 / HB

2232 gm.

A landmark book exploring New Zealand's second world war effort through over 800 photographs, many never before published and many live-action shots taken by those at the front. The images span North Africa, Europe and the Pacific, as well as action on the water and in the air -every battle and theatre in which New Zealanders fought. The text by one of New Zealand's leading military historians places the images in context. Chapters on prisoners of war, the home front and New Zealand's role in Japan after the end of hostilities in the Pacific round out this rich visual account of a conflict that dominated all aspects of New Zealand life for seven years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778507>

Maralinga : the struggle for return of the lands / Garry Hiskey

Wakefield Press, Australia 2021

xiv, 271 pages : illustrations (chiefly colour), maps, portraits (chiefly colour) ; 24 cm

9781743057254

\$ 39.95 / null

465 gm.

The British government notoriously conducted a series of atomic bomb tests in South Australia's Maralinga lands during the 1950s and 1960s. The traditional owners were moved to Yalata, within a kilometre or so of the main highway from Adelaide to Perth. Estranged from their lands and unable to visit their sacred sites or attend to the ritual obligations owed to the lands, the Yalata community became a troubled one. A legal battle began in 1980 to enable these past injustices to be remedied. Young lawyer Garry Hiskey, senior solicitor for the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement, was assigned to the case. This is his story of the fight to return the Maralinga lands to their original owners, helping them gain an inalienable freehold title to some 76,000 square kilometres of land. It's a story of intrigue, divided loyalties, political controversy, voting rights, and of a mining company finding itself the meat in the sandwich in a battle of wills as to who should be permitted to explore and mine the lands on which the customs and beliefs of Anangu were based.

Hiskey, Garry. | Aboriginal Australians, Treatment of -- South Australia -- Maralinga. | Aboriginal Australians -- Land tenure -- South Australia -- Maralinga. | Atomic bomb -- Testing -- South Australia -- Maralinga. | Aboriginal Australians -- Civil rights. | Aboriginal Australians -- Legal status, laws, etc. | Maralinga (S.A.) -- History. | Australia -- Politics and government - - 1945- | Great Britain -- Politics and government -- 1945- | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776793>

The Kangaroo Islanders : a story of South Australia before colonisation 1823 /
Cawthorne, W.A

Wakefield Press, Australia 2021

256 pages

9781862546554

\$ 49.95 / null

585 gm.

Written in the mid-1850s before any official or more orthodox history of the South Australian colony had appeared, The Kangaroo Islanders is one of the few colonial novels that represents in fleeting glimpses some of the improvisational and interactive encounters between the colonisers and the colonised on the edges of the island continent.

A remarkable and colourful book, this novel represents life on Kangaroo Island in the period between 1802-1836.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776795>

Long Half-Life / Lowe, Ian

Monash University Press, Australia 2021

240 pages

9781922464491

\$ 44.95 / null

335 gm.

Australia has been directly involved in the nuclear industry for more than a century, but our involvement has never been comprehensively documented. Long Half-life tells the social and political history of Australia's role, from the first discovery of radioactive ores in 1906 to contemporary contentious questions. Should the next generation of submarines be nuclear powered? Can nuclear energy help to slow global climate change? Do we need nuclear weapons for defence? Should we store radioactive waste from nuclear power stations in our region?

Long Half-life is a timely and riveting account of the political, social and scientific complexities of the nuclear industry, revealing the power of vested interests, the subjectivities of scientists and the transformative force of community passion.

"This book is a clarion call for sanity at a time when we can finally get the nuclear monkey off our back" highly recommended." -Peter Garrett

"Ian Lowe brings both scientific rigour and personal depth to an issue that has generated heartache and headlines for decades. This cautionary tale is timely and important." - Dave Sweeney, the Australian Conservation Foundation

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776773>

The Bakassi Debacle : Are We Our Brother's Keepers? / Bassey Ewa Henshaw

Bookcraft, Ibadan, Nigeria 2019

xxii, 270p.;

9789785602289

\$ 40.00 / null

380 gm.

Accounts of the ceding of Bakassi reveal the intrigues and betrayal of the people of the Bakassi by their government – from the delay in the issuance of a visa to enable the then Obong of Calabar travel to the Hague and the concomitant frustration of his efforts to testify at the hearings; to the allegation that the President of Nigeria had, during a trip to France, committed to both the Presidents of France and Cameroon to accept and abide by the decision of the ICJ prior to the judgement; and the abruptness and secrecy which appeared to characterise the signing of the Green Tree Agreement etc. – all appear to suggest that those involved may have been working towards an already determined objective on the Bakassi issue. Notwithstanding, the more disturbing aspect of this saga remains the seeming indifference of the federal authorities to the plight of the Bakassi people. ...There is a special committee in the Presidency to assist in sourcing for funds to assist the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), in the north-east affected by the ongoing insurgency by Boko Haram. But the plight of the displaced people of Bakassi, a direct result of the action of their government is hardly addressed. ...Thus the story of Bakassi is also a study in the indifference and neglect of a people whose security and welfare... should be the primary purpose of their government.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777288>

On the Ancient History of the Silk Road / Chuanming Rui

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., Singapore 2021

408p.

9789811232961

\$ 150.00 / HB

The Silk Road was a network of trade routes which connected the East and West, and was central to the economic, cultural, political, and religious interactions between these regions from the 2nd century BCE to the 18th century. This book studies various aspects of the ancient history of the silk road. The 16 chapters in the book are divided into three parts: Silk Road and the Nomads; The Sogdians, the Special Role on the Silk Road; Silk Road and the Spread of Religious Ideas. It studies the purpose and effects of silk exportation, the intermarriage between China and other ethnic groups, the origin of the Turks, the influence and domination of the Sogdians on the nomads, and the religious ideas, especially the Manicheism, spreading across the Silk Road.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778572>

Chinese History and Civilisation : An Urban Perspective / Victor Fung-Shuen Sit
World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., Singapore 2021

444p.
Includes Index
9789811214479
\$ 180.00 / HB

The emergence of the city marks the beginning of a civilisation. The city, especially the leading cities of a country, is also where the major features of a country are contained and where historical events play out. This book introduces readers to the progress of China's civilisation over more than 5000 years of history, through the rise and development of its cities.

From the prehistoric Yangshuo and Longshan periods all the way to the People's Republic, this book outlines major events and developments to highlight the evolution of the Chinese civilisation. Using historical dynasties and urban dynamics as vertical dimensions, it examines major historical events, economic developments, territorial changes, and other developments over China's long history. It also discusses the uniqueness of China's history and compares its civilisations to Western experiences.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778570>

Merchants of Singapore : Johnston, Boustead, Guthrie and Others / R E Hale
World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd The Pioneer, Singapore 2021

350p.;
9789811247125
\$ 42.00 / HB

Pioneer Merchants of Singapore tells the stories of some of Singapore's earliest merchants, including Alexander Laurie Johnston, Edward Boustead, Alexander Guthrie, and eleven others, including Tan Che Sang, Dr Jose d'Almeida, and D S Napier. Much has been written about Sir Stamford Raffles and Lt. Col. Farquhar, but almost nothing has been published about these merchants of all races operating in Singapore during the first few years following its acquisition by the East India Company in 1819. It includes never-before-published information drawn from letters dating back to 1818. These, including letters from Johnston's first employee and business partner Andrew Hay and a previously unrecorded letter from Raffles himself, shed light on much which otherwise would have been lost to us.

This book aims to fill a gap in our knowledge of the early days of Singapore and the challenges faced by its early residents. It is a must-read for those who are interested in the history of Singapore's early years as a trading colony.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778552>

Stories of Pandemic : Award Winning Stories, Commentaries and Visuals,
Chronicling the Year We Will Never Forget / The Majority Trust (Foreword) O Heng
Swee Keat (Deputy Prime Minister)

The Majority Trust, Singapore 2021
1v.

9789811818752
\$ 65.00 / null
842 gm.

Stories Of A Pandemic (SOAP) chronicles the extraordinary experience of Singapore stricken by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The collective experience of the people were captured as the outbreak unfolded, and the accounts were told through the winning works of journalists, photographers, academics and members of the public.

Stories of A Pandemic is a collection of winning stories, commentaries and visuals that document Singapore's journey from January 2020 to January 2021.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778554>

Troika! : The Remarkable Ascent of a Great Global University, Nanyang
Technological University Singapore, 2003-2017 / Bertil Andersson (et al.)
World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., Singapore 2021

200p.;
9789811236563
\$ 26.00 / null

This book provides a personal history of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, and its remarkable rise, starting from 2003, into the ranks of the top universities in the world as a leading Asian university and the youngest (less than 50 years old) to have achieved this status. It describes the role of the leadership team of Su Guaning, Haresh Shah, and Bertil Andersson, which together formed the "Troika". It provides a record of NTU's growth and how it came about through a root and branch reform of the university executed, with the support of the Singapore Government and the NTU Board of Trustees, by the Troika, to become such a prominent academic institution.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778548>

Troika! : The Remarkable Ascent of a Great Global University, Nanyang Technological University Singapore, 2003–2017 / Bertil Andersson (et al.)

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., Singapore 2021

200p.;
9789811236051
\$ 42.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778546>

Lion City Narratives : Singapore Through Western Eyes / Victor R Savage

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., Singapore 2021

500p.;
9789811229152
\$ 52.00 / HB

Lion City Narratives: Singapore Through Western Eyes fulfils four aims. First, it is a study of subjective Western impressions of Singapore's 145 years (1819–1963) of colonial history. The study is not meant to be an in-depth historical analysis of Singapore, but rather to give the reader an impressionistic account of how Western residents viewed Singapore over the decades. Second, this study could be seen as a short biography of Singapore's evolution as a city. The chapters on the imageability of Singapore and its urban morphology provide a holistic perspective of Singapore's urban dynamics. Third, this book provides a cultural insight into Singapore's population, both White residents and transient visitors, as well as the locals or Asians. Fourth, it opens a window into Singapore's development at a time when the West was at its cultural zenith and when Great Britain was the principal superpower of the 19th century. Hence Singapore carried twin colonial legacies — it was the archetype trading emporium between East and West, and it became, for the British, the major point d'appui for defence. Finally, the Singapore colonial narrative is set in a broader academic discourse that allows the reader to see a wider picture of Singapore's colonial development.

The book does not attempt to make a definitive statement about the Western involvement in Singapore; it deals more with an association of many subjective Western perspectives that add colour to the liveability of the tropics, perceptions of the exotic Orient, and the myriad views of ethnic groups. Without the Western writings, paintings, and maps, academia would have minimal records of Singapore's development. As a new colony in the early 19th century however, Singapore's growth has been extremely well documented.

This book will appeal to Singaporeans interested in understanding Singapore's colonial past, Westerners interested in the Western cultural persona in the development of Singapore, researchers dealing with the urban development of less-developed countries and colonial development in the tropical world, and lastly, academics who are interested in Singapore and the region's political and economic development as a case study.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778545>

Divine Custody : A History of Singapore's Oldest Teochew Temple / Yeo Kang Shua

NUS Press, Singapore 2021

272p.;
Includes Index and Bibliography
9789813251441
\$ 52.00 / HB
980 gm.

Teochew-speaking gambier and pepper farmers were early settlers of Singapore at the turn of the 19th century. Wak Hai Cheng Bio, now surrounded by the skyscrapers of Singapore's central business district, traces its history back to the earliest days of the colony. Its two deities - the Emperor of Heaven and Mazu, the Goddess of the Seas, tutelary deities of the Teochew people and travellers by sea respectively, long accompanied the sojourns of Teochew-speakers in the region. No written sources or inscriptions commemorate the founding of the temple, but the author's research in the history of land tenure of Singapore and old maps and title deeds provide new evidence for the temple's foundation. Just as eloquent as these forms of textual evidence, and the many poetic and commemorative inscriptions that enliven the temple and charge its spaces with meaning, is the testimony of the building itself, its siting, materials, its ornamentation and artworks. The author led the UNESCO award-winning effort to restore the temple from 2010 to 2014, and so is uniquely placed to understand what its architecture can tell us of the legacies and histories of the communities that formed and were formed by the temple. The book is exemplary in the way it uses material culture and architectural history as historical sources, and so will be of interest to heritage studies, history and those seeking to understand the experience of Chinese communities in Southeast Asia.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778544>

Sang Nila Utama and Tun Seri Lanang : Singapore's Last Malay Schools / Hidaya Amin, Lee Seow Set (Ideated) Wan Hussin Zoonhri (Ed)

Helang Books (Archipelago Consultancy), Singapore: 2021

272p.;
Includes Index and Bibliographical Reference

9789811432989

\$ 40.00 / HB

1382 gm.

Everyone remembers his or her school days. They make up our most powerful memories. The school experience is like an enjoyable and exhilarating boot camp that helps prepare us for adulthood. School is where we discover our talents and develop our interests. It is where friendships are formed and leaders nurtured. It is perhaps where we even met our first love.

As Singapore crossed into the 21st century, the education system had to evolve, moving in tandem with the changing needs of society, shifting attitudes, new mindsets and focus. With technological advancements, school infrastructure has been enhanced and redeveloped. Although many of our pre-independence schools are no more, the lived experiences of pupils who call them alma mater are by no means easily erased or diminished. Two of these schools were named in honour of Southeast Asia's historic personalities: Sang Nila Utama (the founder of Singapura) and Tun Seri Lanang (Grand Vizier and literary figure). These premier secondary schools paved the way for pupils in the Malay stream to pursue a fulfilling secondary education, something which they would not otherwise have been able to do for want of resources. In fact, these schools were so outstanding that they attracted top students from Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei to study in Singapore.

This is the story of Singapore's last Malay schools.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778543>

Swahili Muslim Publics and Postcolonial Experience / Kai Kresse

Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers Ltd., Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 2019

xvi, 240p.;
Includes Index

9789987084012

\$ 35.00 / null

400 gm.

Swahili Muslim Publics and Postcolonial Experience is an exploration of the ideas and public discussions that have shaped and defined the experience of Kenyan coastal Muslims. Focusing on Kenyan postcolonial history, Kai Kresse isolates the ideas that coastal Muslims have used to separate themselves from their "upcountry Christian" countrymen. Kresse looks back to key moments and key texts-pamphlets, newspapers, lectures, speeches, radio discussions-as a way to map out the postcolonial experience and how it is negotiated in the coastal Muslim community. On one level, this is a historical ethnography of how and why the content of public discussion matters so much to communities at particular points in time. Kresse shows how intellectual practices can lead to a regional understanding of the world and society. On another level, this ethnography of the postcolonial experience also reveals dimensions of intellectual practice in religious communities and thus provides an alternative model that offers a non-Western way to understand regional conceptual frameworks and intellectual practice.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657789>

The Legacy of Tanzanian Musicians Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka :
Rhumba Kiserebuka! / Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka

Mkuki Na Nyota Publishers Ltd., Tanzania 2019

liv, 302p.;

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789987084029

\$ 50.00 / null

550 gm.

The Legacy of Tanzania Musicians: Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka: Rumba Kiserebuka! is an essential book about East African popular music. Through storytelling that integrates compelling ethnographic accounts and secondary sources, Frank Gunderson meticulously examines the creative lives of two masterminds behind the popular muziki wa dansi scene. He unveils a rare archive of the undocumented history and practice of Tanzanian rhumba music." – Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College, author of Tuning the Kingdom, Kawuugulu Musical Performance, Politics, and Storytelling in Buganda. *** "Much of the scholarship on African music tells readers a lot about African musical styles and genres but very little about the human subjects who create, perform, and use them. By examining the life, musical output, and style of Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka while broaching, along the way, issues of politics, economics, and spirituality. Gunderson unpacks, in a singular text, a uniquely Tanzanian musical lifeworld that is rooted in an African worldview. This is a must-read book and a pointer to an important new direction in African musicology." –Austin C. Okigbo, University of Colorado Boulder.***

"Finally! The Legacy of Tanzania Musicians Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka firmly situates musical biography in the center of the ethnomusicological canon. Gunderson's comprehensive ethnographic study of two great Tanzanian musicians and the trajectory of their careers-from-governmental and government-related parastatal affiliation to independent musicians-is a tour de force and will quickly become the standard for all historical work in ethnomusicology" –Gregory Barz, Vanderbilt University.***

Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka are two of Tanzania's most well-known singers in the popular music genre known as muziki wa dansi (literally, "music for dancing"), a variation of the Cuban-based rhumba idiom impactful throughout Central, Eastern and Western Africa. They worked together as partners for thirty years from 1973 to 2003. This dual biography investigates their lives and careers from an ethnomusicological and historical perspective, shining light on their creative processes, their choices regarding rare resources, and their own memories of the musical art they created during colonial rule, post-independence, and the contemporary neoliberal milieu.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657787>

Onitsha : A Town on the Hill That Has Lost Its Shine / Arthur Mbanefo

Bookcraft, Ibadan, Nigeria 2019

xii, 136p.;

Includes Index

9789785602241

\$ 30.00 / null

192 gm.

"History has taught us that no development in the world has succeeded in maintaining its purity over time without change... I do not claim to possess the solutions in the many complex issues that have brought Onitsha to its present state. Nevertheless, it is my belief that we cannot continue to drift like a rudderless ship without thought as to what legacy we are leaving to our children. It is important however to draw attention to the various ills I have identified in the hope that some thought would be provoked in those with a conscience, to start at least some conversations towards finding solutions to these challenges currently facing the town." - Chief Arthur Mbanefo, Mbanefo Odu III of Onitsha

In his characteristically forthright manner, Chief Mbanefo tackles his subject head-on. He brings passion, knowledge of his subject, and an immense wealth of experience to bear in his analyses and discussion of the complex issues involved. There are no doubt plenty of lessons to take away from this brief treatise, not just for the people of Onitsha, but for people in other parts of Nigeria as well.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777290>

An Historical Overview of Lambton Harbour / D J Pyle

Sever Books, Wellington, New Zealand. 2021

1v.

9780473575304

\$ 35.00 / null

110 gm.

Half zine, half book, half pamphlet, An Historical Overview of Lambton Harbour is a light but rigorous exploration of the history of the Wellington Harbour from pre-colonial times to nowadays. Described by the author as a "fact sheet for the newcomer" D J Pyle's austere writing sternly drives the conversation towards the darker, bloodier sides of our collective history with an exclusive focus on the events that happened on Te Whanganui-a-Tara. Packed with archival images, this book is a modest invitation for historical curiosity and refrains, always, from providing a definitive answer.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774210>

Nor'west of west : Western Australia : land of wine, corn, pearls, wool, & gold / by James Thomson

Hesperian Press 2021

iii, 192 p. : ill., facsimils., 1 map, ports. ; 24 cm. + 1 folded map.

9780859055413

\$ 50.00 / null

480 gm.

Short stories of Onslow and the Ashburton set in the early 1900s. Riemann was judged the best short story writer in Australia in the 1950s. These are some of his best, set in the Old North of pearlers, prospectors, police and pastoralists.

Industries -- Western Australia -- History. | Cities and towns -- Western Australia -- History. | Death - Mortuary customs. | History. | Material culture. | Hunting - Kangaroo / Wallaby. | Colonisation. | Western Australia -- Social life and customs -- History. | Western Australia -- History. | Kimberley area (WA SD51, SD52, SE51, SE52) | Pilbara area (WA SF50, SF51, SG50) | Shaw River (WA East Pilbara SF50-08, SF50-04) | Western Australia (WA) | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776873>

Airflash : a guide to the coast watch posts in the mid-west of Western Australia 1942-1944 Royal Australian Air Force / Bob Sheppard

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 43 pages : illustrations, maps ; 21 cm

9780859058902

\$ 25.00 / null

100 gm.

In early 1942 Japanese forces were advancing through Southeast Asia and there was a real concern Australia would be invaded. In a small tin shed at Island Point on the southern end of Jurien Bay in Australia's remote Mid-West, a guard and two Royal Australian Air Force wireless operators watched for enemy activity and monitored their radio. Through the static they heard a call. The three men were terrified by the radio conversation that resulted. An English speaking Japanese wireless operator aboard a submarine somewhere near Jurien Bay spoke directly to the men telling them he knew who they were, how many were at the camp and their location.

This is one of the stories collected by Bob Sheppard and is included in AIRFLASH: A Guide to Coast Watch Posts in the Mid-West of Western Australia 1942-1944, Royal Australian Air Force. Bob provides details, including the locations, of the RAAF Coast Watch Posts established between Port Gregory and Burns Beach in No. 3 of his MID-WEST AT WAR series of publications.

Australia. Royal Australian Air Force. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Western Australia -- History. | Radar defense networks -- Western Australia -- History. | Western Australia -- History, Military. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776872>

Wilgie Mia : cave of red ochre and raddled ranters / Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

ix, 77 pages : black and white illustrations, maps, portraits, plans ; 30 cm

9780859057028

\$ 40.00 / null

270 gm.

A history of the discovery of the cave, early mining, and the industry that grew around it. Also an examination of the Wadgela myths of the sacred cave, which are less believable than those of the Aboriginal dreamtime. Wishful thinking guides government policy resulting in closure and restriction as the home for a red elephant.

Ocher mines and mining -- Western Australia -- Wilgie Mia. | Aboriginal Australians -- Mines and mining -- Western Australia -- Wilgie Mia. | Sacred sites (Aboriginal Australian) -- Western Australia -- Wilgie Mia. | Wilgie Mia (W.A.) | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776867>

The Murchison in 1887 / William Frear Forster and Frank Wittenoorn ; edited by Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

iii, 54 pages : maps; 30 cm

9780859057165

\$ 40.00 / null

200 gm.

The newly created stations in the Upper Murchison became a byword for enterprise and have remained important pastoral properties to the present. A visit by a group of government officials and business people recorded much that was otherwise lost.

Sheep ranches -- Western Australian -- History -- 19th century. | Murchison (W.A.) -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776864>

William Benstead : pioneer of Alice Springs and Coolgardie / by William Benstead ; collated and edited by Peter J. Bridge and Ian Murray

Hesperian Press 2021

vi, 63 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 30 cm.

9780859057646

\$ 35.00 / null

220 gm.

Bill Benstead, Cattleman, hotelier, explorer, butcher. Anna's Reservoir & Coolgardie. His cattle interests were in Africa, Madagascar, Argentina, working for Vestys. His daughter Lulu was a very well known singer on the London stage.

Benstead, William. | Pioneers -- Northern Territory -- Alice Springs Region -- Biography. | Pioneers -- Western Australia -- Coolgardie -- Biography. | Alice Springs Region (N.T.) -- Social life and customs. | Coolgardie (W.A.) -- Social life and customs. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776865>

The Hundred Years' War : All Blacks Vs Springbok / Jamie Wall

Allen & Unwin, Auckland, New Zealand. 2021

334p.

9781988547541

\$ 65.00 / null

430 gm.

The Hundred Year War is the story of the intense competition between the All Blacks and Springboks over the past 100 years, the games they've played and the battles that have raged from parliaments to the streets. It's an examination of two cultures brought together by rugby, torn apart by racism, then brought back together to forge a new era of rivalry. There are heroes and villains on both sides, on and off the field. For every tale of battling the Boks on the highveld or in the mud of a New Zealand winter, there's one of political intrigue, injustice and cowardice. For every try, a clash with police. For every win or loss, a mind changed irreversibly on the game they grew up with. The test matches played between the two sides defined both the Springboks and All Blacks. They have a saying in South Africa, 'you're not a real Springbok until you've played the All Blacks' - perhaps the greatest sign of respect any opposition side has ever paid the most successful team in the world. This is a history of the most brutal and relentless rugby ever played, and the century of bitter struggles that have come with it.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774209>

Creating Australia's electronic gold rush / Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

ii, 30 pages : illustrations (some colour), portraits ; 30 cm

9780859058339

\$ 40.00 / null

125 gm.

The author created the metal detector gold rush in the mid-1970s. It has changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in Australia and elsewhere. Details the story of some of the first prospectors and their finds, with photos.

Electric prospecting -- Australia. | Gold mines and mining -- Australia. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776868>

Historic Homesteads of Hawke's Bay / Angus Gordon

Mary Egan Publishing, Auckland, New Zealand. 2021

204p.

9780473559236

\$ 75.00 / HB

900 gm.

These gracious homes - dotted across the sun-drenched uplands of Hawke's Bay - rose unashamedly from the golden fleeces on the sheep's backs, to become monuments to our settler heritage. Set in spacious grounds and framed by enormous exotic trees, such as oaks, gums or Norfolk pines, they stand as testament to the dreams of our ancestors who came to this fresh canvas of a country, which already had its own rich Maori culture, with a determination to put their own individualistic mark on the landscape. The Province of Hawke's Bay played its part in the New Zealand pastoral revolution that placed our country firmly at the forefront of the world agricultural scene. Today, New Zealand still pioneers the development of technologies in the farming sector. Strong crossbred wool, a natural durable fibre, started that process. This neglected product has, it seems, lost its golden touch - yet these grand homes, mostly in very good repair, remain as symbols of the wool boom which helped to shape our colonial past and to prepare us for our place in the new order.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774208>

Madness in the Mulga : the murder of Bert Livingston at Mt. Seabrook / collated by Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

vii, 21 pages : portrait, map ; 21 cm

9780859057554

\$ 25.00 / null

55 gm.

Livingstone, Herbert, 1922-1947. | Livingston, Newton Charles, 1877?-1968. | Murder -- Western Australia -- Meekatharra -- History. | Australian | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776869>

Spear and club, rifle and revolver : the Noltenius murders in the Northern Territory and the native killers, Wild Toby and Burketown Peter, of North Queensland / E.K. Patterson ; [forewords by] Lorraine Cunningham, Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

vi, 13 pages : portraits ; 30 cm

9780859058582

\$ 25.00 / null

95 gm.

Historical essays on native murderers in the North of Australia. Ewan Patterson was a Queensland journalist and publisher whose work, like that of many writers, is almost forgotten. This collection of articles and biographical notes on the author seeks to change that, and to bring to light the savage depredations which are now being hidden.

Noltenius, Johannes Lubrecht -- Death and burial. | Landers, Jack -- Death and burial. | Houschildt, Henry -- Death and burial. | Schollert, Thomas -- Death and burial. | Tommy. | Jimmy. | Daly. | Ajibbingwagne. | Dwyer, William, Constable -- Death and burial. | Wild Toby. | Hall, Robert, Reverend -- Death and burial. | Burketown Peter. | Aboriginal Australians -- Northern Territory -- Daly River -- History -- 19th century. | Copper miners -- Northern Territory -- Daly River -- History -- 19th century. | Aboriginal Australians -- Queensland -- History -- 19th century. | Police -- Queensland -- History -- 19th century. | Clergy -- Queensland -- History -- 19th century. | Murder -- Northern Territory -- - Daly River -- History -- 19th century. | Murder -- Queensland, Central -- History -- 19th century. | Race relations -- Northern Territory -- Daly River -- History -- 19th century. | Race relations -- Queensland -- History -- 19th century. | Mining industry - Mine workers | Law enforcement - Police | Race relations - Violent - Massacres, murders, poisonings etc. - 1901- | Daly River (N.T.) -- History. | Queensland, Central -- History. | Daly River (NT Top End SD52-08) | Queensland (Qld) | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776862>

Pilchowski's Crossing : the triple murder of Richard Pilchowski / Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 37 pages : illustrations, map, portrait, facsimiles ; 30 cm

9780859057707

\$ 35.00 / null

160 gm.

The savage shovel nosed spearing of a sleeping man at Wyndham in 1913 has led to the murder being justified by vested interests. The true story is now revealed together with the stupidity and cupidity of the detractors.

Pilchowski, Richard. | Murder. | Aboriginal Australians -- Western Australia -- Kimberley. | Race relations. | Wyndham (W.A.) -- History. | Kimberly (W.A.) -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776861>

Pioneering Ningaloo fishing and the early history of Coral Bay / Don Heather

Hesperian Press 2021

ii, 46 pages : illustrations (some colour), maps, portraits, facsimiles ; 30 cm

9780859058605

\$ 40.00 / null

165 gm.

The interesting background to the origins of several of the favourite holiday destinations of WA. Don Heather pioneered the sport and commercial fishing at Ningaloo, Coral Bay and Exmouth.

The history hidden behind the glitz of tourism operators is an entertaining read.

Heather, Don. | Fishing -- Western Australia -- Ningaloo Reef -- History -- Anecdotes. | Fishers -- Western Australia -- Ningaloo Reef -- Anecdotes. | Ningaloo Reef (W.A.) -- History -- Anecdotes. | Coral Bay (W.A.) -- History -- Anecdotes. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776859>

Dog registration discs in Western Australia / Walter R. Bloom and Alf Campbell

Hesperian Press 2021

v, 162 pages : illustrations (chiefly colour), facsimiles, portraits ; 30 cm

9780859058452

\$ 75.00 / null

765 gm.

The first and only catalogue of these very collectable relics, which is an outcome of the metal detector gold and relic hunting hobby. Judging by the value of some items the finding these could be like finding gold. This is a thoroughly researched and outstanding colour publication with many fine examples illustrated of a substantial collector base. It is a snapshot of 20th Century WA local history, where there are more dogs than people.

Name tags -- Western Australia -- History -- Pictorial works. | Dog licenses -- Western Australia -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776857>

Into the arms of death : the impact of introduced disease on the Indigenous population of Western Australia 1829 - 1970 / Neville Green AM

Hesperian Press 2021

v, 180 pages : illustrations, maps ; 30 cm

9780859058209

\$ 60.00 / null

725 gm.

eville Green's contribution to the knowledge of Aboriginal tradition and welfare is unparalleled. 1854. Perth. Turning back the clock to the 25th year of British settlement when the Aborigines of Australia had no protection against the majority of introduced diseases and thousands died in the southwest regions of Western Australia. In 1854 about 300 Aborigines of the Perth and Fremantle region were vaccinated against smallpox, and became subject to violent attacks of influenza, intermittent fever, and such complaints to which they were formerly strangers. By October 1860 measles, was reported to have caused the death of 60

Aborigines at Albany, and by December the death toll had reached 200 and was spreading beyond the Albany region. The disease caused a widespread desolation, extending from tribe to tribe with most fatal consequences. In the northern regions of Western Australia the Indigenous population was equally vulnerable to introduced diseases and in 1934, a recorded 150 men, women and children died in the Fitzroy River Valley. Such is the truth of the ongoing impact of foreign diseases on Indigenous people and only the cases in contact with European Australians were recorded during that period.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776858>

Men Without Country / Harrison Christian

Ultimo Press (Hardie Grant Publishing), Ultimo, NSW, Australia 2021

viii, 312p.

Includes Bibliography

9781761150050

\$ 50.00 / null

450 gm.

Full of misadventure and mystery, Men Without Country is a sweeping history of exploration and rebellion in the South Seas – told by a direct descendant of Fletcher Christian, the man who led the infamous mutiny on the Bounty. A mission to collect breadfruit from Tahiti becomes the most famous mutiny in history when the crew rise up against Captain William Bligh, with accusations of food restrictions and unfair punishments. Bligh's remarkable journey back to safety is well documented, but the fates of the mutinous men remain shrouded in mystery. Some settled in Tahiti only to face capture and court martial, others sailed on to form a secret colony on Pitcairn Island, the most remote inhabited island on earth, avoiding detection for twenty years. When an American captain stumbled across the island in 1808, only one of the Bounty mutineers was left alive. Told by a direct descendant of Fletcher Christian, Men Without Country details the journey of the Bounty, and the lives of the men aboard. Lives dominated by a punishing regime of hard work and scarce rations, and deeply divided by the hierarchy of class. It is a tale of adventure and exploration punctuated by moments of extreme violence – towards each other and the people of the South Pacific. For the first time, Christian provides a comprehensive and compelling account of the whole story – from the history of trade and exploration in the South Seas to Pitcairn Island, which provided the mutineers' salvation, and then became their grave.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775500>

The Lonely Islands : The Revolutionary Phenomenon That Is New Zealand : How Prolonged Isolation Resulted in a Unique Flora and Fauna Including Giant Birds and Relict Reptiles / Terry Thomsen , Simon Papps

Reed New Holland Publishers, Auckland, New Zealand 2021

448p.

Includes Index

9781869665463

\$ 50.00 / null

800 gm.

From kiwi to tree fern, and weta to tuatara, this is the story of how animal and plant life came to New Zealand and how they have evolved. It presents a historical perspective on a range of debates and events that changed accepted thinking. Fossil and sub-fossil discoveries, the acceptance of plate tectonic theory, and the advent of DNA analysis all influenced what we now know about the origins and evolution of New Zealand's life. Author Terry Thomsen's extensive research has resulted in *The Lonely Islands*: a fascinating and engaging broad narrative of the pre-human history of the islands.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775501>

Pictorial history of Australia's little Cornwall / Payton, Philip

Wakefield Press, Australia 2021

96 pages

9781743056554

\$ 39.95 / null

490 gm.

In the 1840s Cornish miners and their families came pouring into South Australia to take their part in the new colony's great copper boom. They came to lend their home-grown expertise to extracting the rich ore that gave South Australia a world-wide reputation as being the Copper Kingdom.

These 'Cousin Jacks', as they were called, left Old Cornwall by the thousands when the news of the copper discoveries became known. In a matter of only a few years they had created Cornish communities with the same traditions, the same mining prowess, the same piety and the same determination to adhere to their own identity, as the Cornish people they had left behind. Miners, mining Captains and mining engineers stepped ashore at Port Adelaide and immediately set about putting such names as Burra, Kapunda, Moonta and Wallaroo firmly on the map of Australia. These names record not only the vast mines and smelters, but the townships as well ... towns that often 'out-Cornished' Cornwall in their festivals, their religious observances and even in the ever-present local bands.

Even after the end of immigration in the mid-1880s, the mines lived on and the Cornish traditions flourished. In this widely researched book, Philip Payton has recorded in words and pictures the human face of the history of Australia's Little Cornwall as it was and as it still is today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776832>

Kenya's 50 Years of Diplomatic Engagement: From Kenyatta to Kenyatta / Kipyego Cheluget

Moran (E.A.) Publishers Limited, Kenya 2018

xx, 280p.;

Includes Index

9789966631718

\$ 45.00 / null

500 gm.

Kenya's Fifty Years of Diplomatic Engagement is a collection of experiences by Kenyan diplomats and academic essays which traces Kenya's early diplomacy since independence in 1963 to 2013. The narrative of the history of a young nation's diplomacy is told by the men and women who took the mantle of steering the nation's diplomacy during the formative years. The story of the nation's struggle to find a place in the complex diplomatic world can at times read like a thriller. For example, the stories by Bethwell Kiplagat as he traversed the jungles of Mozambique as he sought peace for that country is something that will be cherished by future generations. The description of the methods Kenya used to win the bid to host the most important UN urgency in Nairobi is amazing, to say the least.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657751>

Vernacular visions : a folklife history of Australia : art, diversity, storytelling / Noris Ioannou ; edited by Margot Lloyd

Wakefield Press, Australia 2021

xv, 275 pages : colour illustrations ; 27 cm

9781743057384

\$ 79.95 / HB

1835 gm.

What is the character of Australian folk creativity, where does it spring from, what are its artistic outcomes, and what does it say about the diverse make-up of the nation and its history and culture? Cultural historian Dr Noris Ioannou explores these queries in this, the first comprehensive and richly illustrated cultural history text on Australian folk creativity, its art and its stories. Vernacular Visions highlights the communal and spontaneous creativity and meaning of folk art, embracing it as a tool for the imagining and re-telling of everyday life. Based on extensive research combining ethnology, material culture studies, folkloristics and art history, Dr Ioannou ranges widely across media, time, place and country, exploring the origins and character of Australia's vernacular creativity and its springboard of diverse visual traditions. From the ancient and contemporary creative practices of Australia's indigenous people, to those which emerged from the colonial and our ongoing migrant experiences - embracing bush mythology, love of sport, larrikin character, 'fair go' national values, and 'making do' resourcefulness - the author highlights the perennial and animating themes that determine the diverse and multicultural character of Australian folk creativity, its diverse artistic outcomes and its extraordinary stories: from the vast outback to the crowded urban and suburban fringes.

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Too Much Cabbage and Jesus Christ / Bishop, Catherine

Wakefield Press, Australia 2021

368 pages

9781743058572

\$ 49.95 / null

600 gm.

Who was responsible for the 1928 Coniston Massacre in Central Australia where a police party killed 100 Aboriginal people? Not those who pulled the trigger, according to the Enquiry. Instead it was 'a woman missionary living amongst naked blacks'. This was Annie Lock, the 'whistle-blower' who caused the Enquiry.

She believed Aboriginal lives mattered, with controversial results. This biography dives into massacres, stolen generations and the thorny problem of Aboriginal missions.

A faith missionary, Annie Lock fought with Daisy Bates, met the Duke of Gloucester and inspired R.M. Williams. She was shipwrecked in a pearling lugger, drove a buggy 200 miles across desert to escape drought, produced Christmas puddings in 40-degree heat, nursed sore-ridden children, hit headlines for supposedly being 'Happy to Marry a Black', and pronounced on Aboriginal culture and policy with erratic spelling but genuine conviction.

More problematically, she 'saved' souls, 'rescued' children, eroded culture and condoned Aboriginal men beating their wives.

A strident and divisive figure, Annie Lock was appealingly eccentric but horrifyingly complicit in Australia's worst policies. Indigenous people variously called her 'lovely' and the provider of 'too much cabbage and Jesus Christ'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776811>

Then Tina met will : Clementina Goldfinch and William Staker and the life journeys of their forebears / Cheryl Willis

Wakefield Press, Australia 2021

233 pages ; 24 cm

9781743057612

\$ 39.95 / null

425 gm.

In the 1860s and 1870s, the reason for the population spread across South Australia's Gulf St Vincent and down through Yorke Peninsula was twofold - opportunity for mining and the opening up of land for farming. These two worlds collided when Tina met Will. This book tells the story of the author's maternal grandparents, Clementina Goldfinch and William Staker, and the life journeys of their forebears, providing some insight into significant pockets of social history in rural South Australia and the far-west mining region of New South Wales.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776816>

Arcadian Adelaide / Thistle Anderson

Wakefield Press, Australia 2021

120 pages

9781743056189

\$ 29.95 / null

175 gm.

Scottish actress Thistle Anderson's firecracker of a polemic against her adopted hometown of Adelaide, published to roars of outrage and laughter in 1905, proves beyond doubt that people of the past were - just like us - fond of a good piss-take.

This barbed satirical spray reveals the City of Churches as 'less holy than might be supposed', with more opium dens and prostitutes per capita than Melbourne, wines that are 'the worst ever made' (!), the local men 'caricatures' with inferior facial hair, the local women 'cats'. Thistle's fondness is reserved for the fruit, the flour, the cabmen ... and the return ticket to Melbourne.

This hilarious little volume, intended by its author as 'a playful skit', is to be taken with a pinch of salt ... or perhaps savoured, stubbornly, with a glass of excellent Adelaide wine.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776805>

Nalanda : History's Best-Kept Secret / Shivani Singh

Amaryllis, an imprint of Manjul Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. 2021

xi, 386p.; 22cm

9789390924424

\$ 12.50 / null

450 gm.

In medieval India, Siddhartha is a young Buddhist monk studying in one of the most renowned and ancient universities of the world - Nalanda. He is catapulted to the brink of history by the University senior teachers. They command him to aid the royal investigation of a suspicious death on campus. Mahipala, the king of Magadha, believes the death is actually a murder. Mahipala's royal Officer in charge of the investigation is none other than Siddhartha's brother Aditya Raj. The brothers are forced into an uneasy alliance. Between them are played off the unforetold forces that wiped off Nalanda from the historical map of India. As the fate of Nalanda is sealed, strange deaths occur in quick succession. Plagued by misery and doubt, Siddhartha unwittingly stumbles upon a secret. It makes him question his faith, his rationality and, finally, his own existence. In the end, Nalanda is razed to the ground. This is fact. However, the narrative is a climactic context of many other elements of alternative history and speculative spirituality. It's a shocking Disclosure of esoteric practices, involving the divine feminine, never divulged to the masses for reasons unknown. Venturing into historically virgin territory and, in many ways, picking up from where Dan Brown left, Nalanda exposes a reality that is devastating, mind-altering and yet, somehow, liberating.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774296>

The Influences of Early History on Multicultural Melaka / Devinder Raj

Devinder Raj, Petaling Jaya: 2021

xvi, 156p.;

Includes Bibliography

9789671510728

\$ 15.00 / null

188 gm.

This is not an ordinary guide to Melaka. This book weaves together history, cultures, architecture and cuisine to tell a more multifaceted story of Melaka, once a great trading port fought over by various colonial powers, resulting in a rich heritage that is still salient today, resulting in a multicultural city reflecting its cosmopolitan journey over the centuries. Journey along the old streets of Melaka and past its ruins, where its rich history, reflecting hundreds of years of Asian and European influence, remains alive and evolving to this day.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778648>

Ten Thousand Prosperities : The Story of Ban Hin Lee Bank / Quah Seng Sun
Entrepot Publishing Sdn. Bhd., George Town, Penang, Malaysia 2021

xxiv, 184p.;

Includes Index

9789671700877

\$ 35.00 / HB

820 gm.

When a young Yeap Chor Ee arrived in the Straits Settlements in the late nineteenth century, one of several thousand unknown and penniless immigrants from southern China, little did he realise he would leave a legacy that would be remembered by generations of Malaysians and Singaporeans long after his demise.

More than a rags-to-riches story, this is the fascinating inside story of the banking business Yeap founded in 1918. Ban Hin Lee Bank was Penang's first homegrown bank and grew to impressive heights with branches all around Malaysia and in Singapore, ultimately merging with Southern Bank in 2000.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778645>

Penang : The Fourth Presidency of India, 1805-1830, Volume Three : Water,
Wigs and Wisdom / Marcus Langdon

Entrepot Publishing Sdn. Bhd., George Town, Penang, Malaysia 2021

xxii, 506p.;

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789671700860

\$ 75.00 / HB

1774 gm.

Filling a major gap in historiography, Marcus Langdon offers a meticulous reconstruction of the formative period of Penang's development. A little over two centuries ago Penang had the distinction of being elevated as the fourth most important settlement – a presidency – of the British East India Company's Indian territories. This significant decision emerged from powerful historical forces that were reshaping the modern world: the expansion of international trade networks linking Europe with India and China; the intensification of new patterns of migration in Southeast Asia; and growing rivalries between European powers and their impact on local states. Developments in Penang would also profoundly influence the future growth of British Malaya.

Drawing on unrivalled access to original correspondence, reports, newspapers and contemporary accounts, Penang: The Fourth Presidency of India presents an in-depth and compelling narrative of a fascinating story. The third of a four-volume series, the focus here is in the essential services required in an up-and-coming settlement: a water supply, an efficient landing place for people and cargo, newspapers, an effective and fair legal system, a hospital and a jail. These intermeshed stories continue the groundwork established in Volumes One and Two, highlighting the struggles, successes and failures of the early settlement. Beautifully illustrated with paintings, sketches, engravings and maps – many previously unpublished – this and the accompanying volumes will be the authoritative reference for historians and general readers for generations to come.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778643>

Accordee Avec Fraude : De Ahidjo A Biya, Comment Sortir Du Cycle Des Elections Contestees / Jean-Bruno Tagne

Les Editions du Schabel, Yaounde, Cameroun. 2019

292p.

Includes Bibliography

9789956637546

\$ 45.00 / null

345 gm.

La vie politique du Cameroun est à ce jour, plombée par la contestation des résultats à l'élection présidentielle d'octobre 2018. En prenant de la profondeur sur l'histoire du Cameroun, on s'aperçoit que le contrôle des résultats des consultations électorales est la clé de voûte du système qui règne sur le pays, depuis l'indépendance. Inscriptions, établissement des listes et cartes, déroulement du scrutin, dépouillement, dénombrement des votes et proclamation des résultats : toutes ces opérations sont sous contrôle du pouvoir en place et aucune voie n'est donnée à la «surprise». De l'indépendance à nos jours, en faisant appel aux sources et aux témoignages du passé, depuis Ahmadou Ahidjo jusqu'à Paul Biya, l'auteur démonte les systèmes qui ont toujours et en tout temps, considéré les élections comme un simple outil de légitimation d'un pouvoir tenu par une main de fer, plutôt que comme une compétition à la loyale, pouvant laisser la victoire au camp qui aura remporté le plus grand nombre de suffrages. Ce site d'observation de la vie politique permet de faire un certain nombre de déductions sur la gouvernance qui s'ensuivra et sur l'écosystème politique et sociétal du pays. Ce faisant, l'auteur met le doigt dans l'engrenage de la politique camerounaise, à l'un des points où ça coince. Seule une solution concertée, clarifiée et inclusive, permettra au Cameroun de sortir du borbier politique dans lequel il s'est enfoncé.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774242>

Bull catchers & wild rinding ringers / by Geoff Allen

Hesperian Press 2021

vii, 139 pages : illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour) ; 30 cm

9780859057370

\$ 50.00 / null

420 gm.

The last of the old time ringers of the Kimberley.

Stockmen -- Australia -- Biography. | Stockmen -- Western Australia -- Kimberley -- Biography. | Drovers -- Australia -- Biography. | Drovers -- Western Australia -- Kimberley -- Biography. | Droving -- Australia. | Droving -- Western Australia -- Kimberley. | Frontier and pioneer life -- Australia. | Frontier and pioneer life -- Western Australia -- Kimberley. | Ranch life -- Western Australia -- Kimberley. | Ballads, English -- Australia. | Ballads, English -- Western Australia. | Kimberley (W.A.) -- Biography. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776899>

The common thread - Arnold Wienholt : Aussies in the thick of it - stories from East Africa WWI & WWII. Ada Woodhill, Australian First Lady of German East Africa and S.O.E.'s Ethiopian Mission 101 / by Geoff Blackburn O.A.M

Hesperian Press 2021

vi, 32 pages : illustrations, photographs, portraits, maps ; 30 cm

9780859057103

\$ 35.00 / null

135 gm.

The first, and hopefully not the last, Australian politician shot for spying. Unreported byways and fascinating African adventures in the Great Game.

Wienholt, Arnold, 1877-1940. | Schnee, Ada. | Great Britain. Special Operations Executive. | World War, 1914-1918 -- Campaigns -- Africa. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Africa. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Ethiopia. | German East Africa -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776897>

Cobbers of mine and the mining magnate / by 'the Axeman' Alfred E. Wallace,
collated by Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

vi, 41 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 30 cm

9780859057356

\$ 32.00 / null

140 gm.

Alfred Wallace died of silicosis in 1924. He was an axeman in the forests and an underground miner on the Murchison. His verse was in demand for local celebrations and the regional newspapers. Few modern poets have had the acclaim of the public that the Axeman had.

His collection was reprinted for many years by the Northam newspaper. Some of his satirical verse such as The Bush Geologist, and The Mining Magnate was still being circulated in mining circles in the 1980s.

Places he versifies, such as Barney Murphy's Bungalow Hotel, and the mines where he worked, were part of my wanderings fifty years ago, and my grandfather was also at Wooroloo sanatorium for TB that he got in France. PJB

Wallace, Alfred E. -- Poetry. | Wallace, Alfred E. | Australian poetry -- 20th century. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776898>

Bill Cooper's oil rig shift story 1939 / Cooper, Bill

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 12 pages : illustrations ; 30 cm

9780859058018

\$ 25.00 / null

70 gm.

Old trucker, Bill Cooper's description of the 1939 transport of an oil rig and associated boilers from Derby to Nerrima. Well illustrated with the trucks, rig, and gear that is still there as a historic relic of early oil exploration.

Oil well drilling rigs -- Western Australia. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776891>

Hillie's gift : a memoir of Australia's first rural guide dog owner Hilda Schell /
compiled by Jenny Byatt

Hesperian Press 2021

viii, 150 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 30 cm

9780859057851

\$ 60.00 / null

450 gm.

Biographical reminiscences collected by the editor over many years as a memorial to Hilda.

Blind -- Western Australia. | Guide dogs -- Western Australia. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776892>

Red dust in the blood : a history of Roy Hill Station / A. L. Spring

Hesperian Press 2021

vi, 285 pages : illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour), facsimiles ;
30 cm

9780859057066

\$ 55.00 / null

800 gm.

The story of the Spring family of Metters fame and the history of Roy Hill Station. Covers all the people, incidents and development up to the sale of the station to the Kennedys in 1972. An important record of the Pilbara.

Spring, Alexander -- Family. | Roy Hill (W.A.) -- Genealogy. | Roy Hill (W.A.) -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776890>

Cue to the Klondyke / Herbert Annesley Ainsworth

Hesperian Press 2021

iii, 25 pages : 2 black and white illustrations ; 30 cm

9780859057240

\$ 25.00 / null

125 gm.

A great story of adventure and perseverance in two great gold rushes.

Gold miners -- Australia. | Gold mines and mining -- Western Australia. | Prospecting -- Western Australia. | Prospecting -- British Columbia. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776895>

Scramble for Rails : Japanese Military Transport on Thai Railways during World War II / Ichiro Kakizaki

White Lotus Press, Bangkok, Thailand 2020

xii, 294p.; 24 unnumbered pages of colored plates : illustrations (some color), maps, charts; 30cm.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789748434681

\$ 37.50 / null

802 gm.

Scramble for Rails: Japanese Military Transport on Thai Railways during World War II Is a groundbreaking study of military transport on Thai railways by the Japanese army during the war. Although most people recall the Thai-Burma line when hearing such keywords as Thailand, the Japanese army, railways, and World War II, the Japanese army in fact utilized almost all railways in Thailand for military purposes. This book explicates the overall characteristics of Japanese military transport from the abundant historical materials regarding the operation and transport of Japanese military trains preserved at the National Archives of Thailand. It clearly describes how the Japanese army utilized Thai railways, clarifying transport items, routes and volumes. Apart from transport by Japanese military trains, the use of civilian trains by Japanese soldiers is also analyzed. The change in the distribution of Japanese garrisons is also clarified in this book. Since few studies reveal the locations of Japanese garrisons in Thailand during the war, the author compiled various materials both in Thailand and in Japan to elucidate the distribution of Japanese garrisons during each period of the war. The Thai government's efforts to regain control of its rail transport is another topic of this book. Although the Japanese army used a large share of Thai rail transport at the outbreak of the war, Thailand took steps to regain its rolling stock from the Japanese army to recover its civil transport. Thailand could recover part of its rolling stock by curtailing Japanese military trains in certain periods. This scramble for rails between Japan and Thailand peaked at the end of war, when the Japanese army tried to seize the operation of military trains on Thai railways while the Thais tried to maintain control.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674226>

Horse trams of the Old West / Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 22 pages : black and white illustrations, portraits ; 30 cm

9780859057332

\$ 30.00 / null

110 gm.

Horse trams were a feature of the old north coastal towns, taking passengers and cargo from the jetties to the townships.

Horse railroads -- Western Australia. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776894>

Aboriginals and Criminality / Bridge, Peter J.

Hesperian Press 2021

A4, 2 parts, 92 pp, 280 grams.

9780859056670

\$ 50.00 / null

180 gm.

Records of crime that have generally been suppressed by the establishment propagandists. Gives a fresh light on both colonial and modern incidents.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776889>

Around the goldfields : a study of possibilities and dreams : an overview of the goldfields during the Great Depression / Anon

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 45 pages ; 30 cm

9780859054508

\$ 32.00 / null

170 gm.

Gold mines and mining -- Western Australia -- History. | Goldfields Region (W.A.) -- Social conditions -- 20th century. | Western Australia -- History -- 20th century. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776887>

The state and position of Western Australia : commonly called the Swan-River Settlement / by Captain Fredk Chidley Irwin of H.M. 63rd Regiment; Late Commandant of the Troops, and Acting Governor of the Colony

Hesperian Press 2021

xix, 143 pages : 25 cm

9780859057806

\$ 50.00 / null

310 gm.

Hesperian Press takes particular pride in resurrecting this remarkable work from undeserved and disgraceful obscurity. Frederick Irwin's book, the first large scale study of Western Australia, was published in London in 1835. Our facsimile of that now very rare book is greatly enhanced by inclusion of a 19-page biographical sketch of its author by Peter Conole. This study of an important colonial figure includes material which has eluded the attention of historians and will both dispel various inaccuracies and clarify his career and importance to WA. Irwin's 'State and Position' is very well written and both frank and forthright in tackling controversial issues. In the course of nine chapters and an appendix Irwin provided brilliant word paintings of living and working conditions for settlers. He was always forthright in offering opinions, such as his hatred of convict systems. He also had a fine eye for detail in discussing a range of civic affairs and the future prospects of the colony.

Military governors -- Reporting to -- Western Australia -- Swan River Settlement. | Swan River Settlement (W.A.) -- History -- 1829-1851. | Swan River Settlement (W.A.) -- Colonization -- 1829-1851. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776880>

Camels, exploration and development in the north / Herbert M. Barker ; edited by Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 20 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 30cm

9780859057394

\$ 26.50 / null

75 gm.

A collection of reports, letters, etc. by Barker on the NW. Details of his exploration to the east of the Oakover River and proposals for development.

Barker, H. M. (Herbert M.), 1887- | Barker, H. M. (Herbert M.), 1887- -- Correspondence | Camels -- Western Australia -- History. | Australian
<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776885>

Okinawans reaching Australia / John Lamb

Hesperian Press 2021

viii, 133 pages : illustrations, maps, portraits, facsimiles ; 30cm

9780859057479

\$ 50.00 / null

410 gm.

This publication fills a large gap in research into aspects of the pearl-shell fishing industry and Japanese immigration to Australia in general. Through careful research, and with over 200 photographs, John provides a comprehensive record of all Okinawans known to have ever reached Australia up until the early 1960s. He fleshes out how and why Okinawans came to be chosen over mainland Japanese in the post-war period and challenges some of the misconceptions that have arisen around their role and performance. Through identifying the stories of many individuals, including some who spent most of their working lives in Australia, he brings to life this little-known history of northern Australia. In detailing the deaths of some forty men and a half dozen births, he creates a very detailed picture of their circumstances and creates a valuable record for their families and descendants, as well as for those interested to understand more about indentured Asian labour during the time of restricted immigration.

Pearl divers -- Australia -- History. | Foreign workers, Japanese -- Australia -- History. | Immigrants -- Okinawa Island (Japan) -- History. | Pearl fisheries -- Australia -- History -- 20th century. | Australia, Northern -- Emigration and immigration -- History -- 20th century. | Okinawa Island (Japan) -- Emigration and immigration -- History -- 20th century. | Australia -- Government policy -- Emigration and immigration -- History. | White Australia policy. | Australian
<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776882>

The Crawford legacy : how it came to be / John Crawford

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 97 pages : illustrations, maps, portraits, 1 genealogical table ; 30 cm

9780859057516

\$ 40.00 / null

530 gm.

The discovery of gold at Crawford's Patch, Laverton, in the 1890s was another expansion of the fortunes of the Crawford farming family in South and Western Australia. Their success and social commitment resulted in the foundation of the Crawford Lodge facilities for those suffering from cancer.

Crawford family. | Scotland -- Genealogy. | South Australia -- Genealogy. | Western Australia -- Genealogy. | Australian
<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776883>

Exploration eastwards 1860-1869 / editors Peter J. Bridge and Kim Epton ; with the members of the Western Australian Explorers' Diaries Project ; and a foreword by Scott Wilson

Hesperian Press 2021

xx, 555 pages : black and white illustrations, maps, portraits ; 26 cm

9780859057011

\$ 125.00 / HB

1495 gm.

Contains some 30 expeditions including Lefroy and CC Hunt with appendices on the plants by Alex George and animals by Ian Abbott. Biographical notes on all known expedition members.

Explorers -- Western Australia -- Diaries. | Explorers -- Western Australia -- History -- 1851-1891. | Explorers -- Western Australia -- Biography. | Discoveries in geography. | Western Australia -- Discovery and exploration. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776878>

Due north : the exploration of the north west of Western Australia / editor Peter J. Bridge with the members of the Western Australian Explorers' Diaries Project ; with an introduction by Marion Hercock

Hesperian Press 2021

xxxii, 858 pages : illustrations (some colour), maps, portraits, facsimiles ; 25 cm
9780859058377

\$ 160.00 / HB

2170 gm.

The most important book on the NW for a century. Contains all the exploration diaries for the NW from 1861 to circa 1900. Important first contact material. Illustrated with maps and photographs of the explorers with their biographies.

Explorers -- Western Australia, Northwestern -- Diaries. | Western Australia, Northwestern -- Discovery and exploration. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776875>

To the golden land : exploration to the Eastwards 1869 - 1896 / editor Peter J. Bridge with the members of The Western Australian Explorers' Diaries Project ; with an introduction by J.M.R. Cameron and foreword by M.G. Creasy

Hesperian Press 2021

xxiv, 687 pages : illustrations (chiefly black and white), maps (some colour), portraits ; 26 cm.

9780859057042

\$ 125.00 / HB

1825 gm.

An important contribution to the history of WA covering all that periods 65 expeditions, including many that were previously unknown. Includes for the first time all the colour plates of Forrest in the 1870s. More than 150 illustrations and maps.

Like our other Exploration Diaries this will become the basic reference in this field. Due to the poisoned arrows of our economy the edition is small, so please do not delay ordering.

Forrest, John Sir, 1847-1918 -- Travel -- Western Australia. | Explorers -- Western Australia -- Diaries. | Explorers -- Western Australia -- History -- 1851-1901. | Explorers -- Western Australia -- Biography. | Discoveries in geography. | Western Australia -- Discovery and exploration. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776876>

Hitler's South African Spies : Secret Agents and the Intelligence War in South Africa, 1939-1945 / Evert Kleynhans

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2021

272p.

Includes Index

9781776191161

\$ 30.00 / null

242 gm.

The story of the intelligence war in South Africa during the Second World War is one of suspense, drama and dogged persistence. In 1939, when the Union of South Africa entered the war on Britain's side, the German government secretly reached out to the political opposition, and to the leadership of the anti-war movement, the Ossewabrandwag.

The Nazis' aim was to spread sedition in South Africa and to undermine the Allied war effort. The critical strategic importance of the sea route round the Cape of Good Hope meant that the Germans were also after naval intelligence. Soon U-boat packs were sent to operate in South African waters, to deadly effect.

With the help of the Ossewabrandwag, a network of German spies was established to gather important political and military intelligence and relay it back to the Reich. Agents would use a variety of channels to send coded messages to Axis diplomats in neighbouring Mozambique. Meanwhile, police detectives and MI5 agents hunted in vain for illegal wireless transmitters.

Hitler's Spies presents an unrivalled account of German intelligence networks that operated in wartime South Africa. It also details the hunt in post-war Europe for witnesses to help the government bring charges of high treason against key Ossewabrandwag members.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778685>

1986 / William Dicey

Umuzi (Penguin Random House South Africa), Cape Town, South Africa 2021

304p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781415210529

\$ 32.00 / null

302 gm.

1986 was a pivotal year in South African history. It was the year of the vigilante, the year of the necklace – but also the year the talking began.

Drawing on newspaper articles, memoirs, and little-known histories, William Dicey presents a compelling diary of a very bad year.

He focuses on ordinary people, showing what life was actually like under an authoritarian regime – from the six hours a day that black workers in KwaNdebele spent on buses to the rebel sporting tours that provided a distraction for white South Africans.

Some stories foreshadow the miracle of 1990 – for instance, the deputy commander of Pollsmoor Prison takes Nelson Mandela on a scenic drive around Cape Town, years before his eventual release. Other stories shine a light on our current conflicts.

Written in crisp prose, 1986 is a model of historical excavation, deftly evoking the spirit of the times.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778684>

Land Matters : South Africa's Failed Land Reforms and the Road Ahead /
Tembeka Ngcukaitobi

Penguin Books (Penguin Random House South Africa), Cape Town, South Africa
2021

xxiv, 258p.

Includes Index

9781776095964

\$ 32.00 / null

368 gm.

Why has land reform been such a failure in South Africa? Will expropriation without compensation solve the problem? What can be done to get the land programme back on track?

In his new book, Tembeka Ngcukaitobi tackles these questions, and more. Going back in history, he shows how Africans' communal land ownership was used by colonial rulers to deny that Africans owned the land at all. He explores the effect of the Land Acts, Bantustans and forced removals. And he considers the ANC's policies on land throughout the twentieth century, during the negotiations of the 1990s, and in government.

Land Matters unpacks developments in land redistribution, restitution and tenure reform, and makes suggestions for what needs to be done in future. The book also considers the power of chiefs, the tension between communal land ownership and the desire for private title, the failure of the willing-buyer, willing-seller approach, women and land reform, the role of banks, and the debates around amending the Constitution.

Thoughtful and provocative, Land Matters sheds light on one of the most complex questions in South Africa today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778683>

Rethinking Africa : Indigenous Women Re-Interpret Southern Africa's Pasts / (Eds) Bernadette Muthien and June Bam

Fanele (Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd), Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2021
xvi, 234p.

Includes Index

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358 gm.

This book critically opens new pathways for de-colonial scholarship and the reclamation of indigenous self-definition by women scholars.

Indigenous peoples around the world are often socially and gender egalitarian, matricentric, matrifocal, matrilineal, less violent, beyond heteronormative, ecologically sensitive, and with feminine or two-gender deities or spirits, and more. Bernadette Muthien has contributed to several publications over the years, while Bam has made numerous key contributions in the field of rethinking and rewriting the African past more generally.

In this book, indigenous women write their own herstory, define their own contemporary cultural and socio-economic conditions, and ideate future visions based on their lived realities. All chapters herstorise the accepted 'histories' and theories of how we have come to understand the African past, how to problematise and rethink that discourse, and provide new and different herstorical lenses, philosophies, epistemologies, methodologies and interpretations.

In a first of its kind in Africa and the world, this is collection of essays written by, with and for indigenous southern African women from matricentric societies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778682>

Monument vir die kwagga : Afrika se beroemdste uitgestorwe dier / Reinier Spreen (Translator) Wium Van Zyl

Fusilli Publishers and Africana Uitgewers, Pinelands, Cape Town, South Africa
2020

164p.

9781990931062

\$ 30.00 / null

230 gm.

Die Suid-Afrikaanse kwagga (*Equus quagga quagga*) het op 12 Augustus 1883 uitgesteef sonder dat iemand beseft het wat plaasvind. Die laaste eksemplaar was 'n merrie in die Amsterdamse dieretuin, Artis. In die vrye natuur het dit reeds omstreeks 1873 in die Vrystaat gebeur. In die Karoo, waar dit voorheen so volop was, is die laastes waarskynlik in 1858 by Aberdeen geskiet.

Die Amsterdammer Reinier Spreen het gefassineer geraak deur die Khoi-woord quagga. Dit het gelei tot sy goed nagevorste boek Monument voor de Quagga. Jan van Riebeeck en sy manne het geleidelik die spoor gevat van hierdie sebrasubspesie. Die VOC-beampte Pieter van Meerhoff het probeer om een te bespring, maar is gestuit deur die dier se legendariese skopvermoë. Latere pogings om hulle mak te maak en aan te wend as trek- en rydiere, het min sukses opgelewer. Natuurondersoekers het kwaai gedebatteer oor die spesie-eienskappe. Vir die Boere het kwaggas die beste velskoenleer gelever, terwyl die mooi velle 'n gesogte uitvoerprodukt was. Britse 'great white hunters' en 'sportsmen' het hulle ook op groot skaal geskiet. Die verhaal van die kwagga is egter ook een van verbasende nadoodse vergelding, iets waarvoor die skrywer aangrypend vertel. Dit is 'n boek wat elke natuurliefhebber sal boei.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778687>

Hierdie land van leuens : 'Brievens uit de Kaap Kolonie' oor die Anglo-Boereoorlog soos gepubliseer in Het Nieuws van de Dag, 21 Mei 1900-7 Oktober 1901 / C Louis Leipoldt (Translator) Wium Van Zyl

Africana Uitgewers, Pinelands, Cape Town, South Africa 2002

160p.

0620294752 ; 9780620294751

\$ 25.00 / null

192 gm.

Leipoldt se briewe uit die Kaapkolonie het oorspronklik van Mei 1900 tot Oktober 1901 in die Amsterdamse koerant Het Nieuws van de Dag verskyn. As Kaapse koloniale gee Leipoldt sy indrukke hierin weer van die Anglo-Boere-oorlog. Wium van Zyl het die briewe na Afrikaans vertaal en van 'n uitvoerige inleiding en voetnote voorsien.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778686>

Rogues' Gallery : An Irreverent History of Corruption in South Africa, from the VOC to the ANC / Matthew Blackman and Nick Dall

Penguin Books (Penguin Random House South Africa), Cape Town, South Africa 2021

352p.

9781776095902

\$ 35.00 / null

436 gm.

If you reckon corruption in South Africa began with Zuma or even with apartheid, it's time to catch a wake-up call. Rogues' Gallery tells the story of some of the biggest skelms to grace our (un)fair shores, showing that dodgy dealings have been a national pastime for as long as South African history has been written down.

The action starts with the machinations of three colonial governors: rotten Willem Adriaan van der Stel and the 'twaddling' British duo, Sir George Yonge and Lord Charles Somerset. Added to this is Cecil John Rhodes's unparalleled success in poisoning the land with theft, fraud and war, and Oom Paul Kruger's corrupt and compromised Volksraads (official and unofficial).

Readers are then treated to apartheid's finest feats in corruption: from the Broederbond's perfect ten in state capture to the Department of Information's peddling of fake news and the apartheid state's manufacture of – no, not illegal cigarettes – Class A drugs! And let's not forget the hotbed of corruption that was the 'independent' homelands. Add to this a few murders, plenty of nepotism and a state president who started out as a Nazi spy, and the gallery of rogues is complete. On the flipside, every chapter also features at least one brave whistleblower – the true heroes of this book.

Irreverent, entertaining and impeccably researched, Rogues' Gallery busts the myth that the Zuptas were the first to capture the South African state, showing that corruption has always been around – and that the tricks politicians play haven't changed a jot.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778680>

The Great Pretenders : Race and Class Under ANC Rule / Ebrahim Harvey

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2021

440p. ; 235×155×20mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781431430567

\$ 35.00 / null

444 gm.

In The Great Pretenders: Race and Class under ANC Rule, veteran political analyst Ebrahim Harvey delivers a stinging critique of the ANC. This must-read analysis reveals the complete failure of the ANC to roll back the race and class divide.

Harvey argues that a series of events – including HIV/AIDS denialism, the Marikana shootings, the Nkandla funding scandal, mass student protests, the Esidemeni tragedy, systemic corruption and state capture – are rooted in policy choices made by the ANC during negotiations and in power.

This book is not just an evisceration of the ANC, however, as Harvey is able, through many interviews and patient delving into the past and present, to provide an indispensable guide to the future.

The Great Pretenders is fierce, passionate and provocative. It is certain to provoke those in power, stirring debate on not only the pernicious issue of race relations in South Africa, but on how to create the shared society promised us.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778672>

Bloody Sunday : The Nun, the Defiance Campaign and South Africa's Secret Massacre / Mignonette Breier

Tafelberg (NB Publishers), Cape Town, South Africa 2021

xvi, 288p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780624091141

\$ 35.00 / null

424 gm.

Sunday, 9 November 1952. It should be remembered as a day of infamy but few know of a brutal massacre when police opened fire at an ANC Youth League event in Duncan Village in East London. In the cover-up that followed, the facts were almost lost to history. The focus was on the killing of Irish nun, Sister Aidan Quinlan, a doctor who ran a clinic in Duncan Village. Bloody Sunday follows the trail of the remarkable Sister Aidan to piece together one of the most tragic days of the apartheid era.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778678>

The Fourth Industrial Revolution : A Sociological Critique / (Eds) Trevor Ngwane and Malehoko Tshoamedi

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2021

174p. ; 235×155×20mm.

Includes Index

9781431431557

\$ 35.00 / null

262 gm.

One of the chief concerns regarding the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) technologies is that they are owned and monopolised by advanced capitalist countries. Both between countries and within countries we find 'the digital divide'. Most of humanity, having little or no access to widespread means of communication and access to information via the internet, will not benefit from the 4IR.

The promotion and adoption of these technologies without a plan to address this will lead to a more unequal world. The talk about people changing careers or learning new skills in the face of technologically driven job losses does not consider the differential skills and potentialities among people. Importantly, countries are told to do everything in their power not to be left behind by the 4IR. They are told that they must adopt these technologies come what may, without properly assessing country-specific and class-specific implications, threats and needs.

Is there any guarantee that agreeing to and adoption of the Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies by, say, African countries, will not have the same result – leaving them exploited and dominated by those who wield and own the new technologies?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778677>

#StayWoke : Go Broke : Why South Africa Won't Survive America's Culture Wars (and what You Can Do about It) / Helen Zille

Obsidian Worlds Publishing, South Africa 2021

xiv, 202p.

9780620929219

\$ 25.00 / null

288 gm.

It's time to fight back.

Each day, more South Africans are targeted, labelled, and hounded out of society for expressing their opinions - ordinary opinions that just a few years ago were accepted as rational common sense.

Have you been "cancelled" by an online mob that won't stop harassing you until you're fired from your job?

Helen Zille almost was - but she survived by fighting back.

In #StayWoke: Go Broke, the bestselling author and defining South African political figure explains why the woke Left constitutes a greater threat to South Africa's future than the populist Right does.

Now more than ever, liberals must strengthen their spines and fight for their values - or be eviscerated in the Culture Wars raging across the English-speaking world.

If you're looking for an incisive, indispensable survival guide through this tumultuous period of South African history, then #StayWoke: Go Broke is for you.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778675>

You Have Struck a Rock : Women Fighting for Their Power in South Africa / Gugulethu Mhlunga

Kwela Books, (NB Publishers), Cape Town, South Africa 2021

xii, 212p.

Includes Index

9780795709098

\$ 32.00 / null

310 gm.

Drawing on the experiences of women ranging from political activists to domestic workers, sex workers and students, commentator and writer Gugulethu Mhlunga examines how history has shaped the conditions women face today. She also considers the impact of pass laws, land dispossession, racial discrimination and gender-based violence. She concludes that there is still plenty of work to be done in making real the South Africa imagined by the Constitution.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778669>

Among the Boers in Peace and War / I. Schroder-Nielsen (Eds) Ione Rudner and Bill Nasson (Translators) Jalmar and Ione Rudner

Africana Publishers, Pinelands, Cape Town, South Africa 2012

227p.

9780620528023

\$ 30.00 / null

408 gm.

The adventures of a young Norwegian land-surveyor, who lived among the Boers in West-Transvaal and described their ways with humour and empathy. Nielsen befriended a number of Boer families and writes with great sympathy about their often tragic plight.

Appalled by the destruction of farms by the British forces and the incarceration of civilians in the infamous concentration camps, he joined the Boer forces in 1899. His descriptions of the military tactics, improvisations and onerous circumstances of the Boer fighters, and graphic details of epic battles such as those of Vlakfontein and Moedwil, vividly bring to life the people enmeshed in these conflicts.

At the end of the war Nielsen was captured and moved to a prisoner- of -war camp in Bermuda, where he remained until his release in July 1902, after which he returned to Norway.

A jewel of a (true) story about the Anglo Boer War. — Fransjohan Pretorius

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778663>

A Brief History of South Africa : From the Earliest Times to the Mandela Presidency / John Pampallis and Maryke Bailey

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, South Africa 2021

360p.

Includes Index

9781928232957

\$ 30.00 / null

534 gm.

A Brief History of South Africa is an introduction to South African history from the earliest times to the Mandela Presidency. Using both a narrative chronology and thematic chapters, the book encourages critical thinking about how history shaped South Africa. While presenting an account of colonisation and the policies of successive governments, A Brief History portrays the resistance to colonisation, segregation and apartheid, including the role of political, social and trade union movements.

A Brief History does not aim to be comprehensive, but rather provides the basic facts for the general reader. The book can also act as a study guide for both formal and non-formal adult education. Equally important, A Brief History can be used to strengthen history teaching in schools. The book provides history teachers with the opportunity to expand their own knowledge, especially if they do not have a history qualification. Each chapter points readers to a range of further readings with a variety of historical interpretations, and provides questions for group discussion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778661>

Always Been Here : The Story of a Stellenbosch Community / Hermann Giliomee

Africana Publishers, Pinelands, Cape Town, South Africa 2018

234p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780639911120

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

This is the story of brown South Africans as experienced in the Western Cape village of Stellenbosch.

From its beginning years burghers, slaves and a small number of free blacks built up Stellenbosch together. Even before 1700 they also jointly created a new language, Afrikaans. It is not far-fetched to see Stellenbosch as the cradle of practises which later became known as apartheid.

With this book, which first appeared in Afrikaans in 2007 under the title *Nog altyd hier gewees*, Hermann Giliomee has created a fascinating picture of our joint past. Slavery and suppression, the scandalous battle of Andringa Street and removal of brown people from Stellenbosch under apartheid laws, are scrutinised in detail.

With the arrival of the new democracy in 1994 white, brown and black again became part of one village, although much of the pain of the past remains.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778667>

Robben Island Rainbow Dreams : The Making of Democratic South Africa's First National Heritage Institution / Neo Lekgotla Laga Rajmoupi (et al.)

BestRed (HSRC Press), Cape Town, South Africa 2021

xxii, 418p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9781928246299

\$ 50.00 / null

844 gm.

Following the birth of democracy in South Africa in 1994, Robben Island, once a symbol of pain, injustice, and closed spaces, became a famous world heritage site and a global symbol of a noble commitment to democracy, tolerance, and human dignity. In the words of Nelson Mandela at the official opening of the Robben Island Museum in 1997, it would forever be a reminder that 'today's unity is a triumph over yesterday's division and conflict'.

In the years that followed, however, division and conflict marred the high hopes for this cherished 475-hectare location, leaving a bewildered public at the mercy of disinformation and challenging the dream of creativity, inclusivity, hope and a re-imagined future. Robben Island Rainbow Dreams offers the first intimate, behind-the-scenes account of the ongoing saga of the making of democratic South Africa's first national heritage institution.

In doing so, it draws on the perspectives of historians, architects, visiting artists, ex political prisoners, residents of the island and a host of heritage professionals, including perspectives on Mandelarisisation and commemorating Mangaliso Robert Sobukwe.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778664>

Voices of the Villages : Madang and Motu People in Papua New Guinea, 2 vol Set / Mary R. Mennis

Galda Verlag, Glienicke, Germany, Papua New Guinea 2021

2v.

97839620931442

\$ 190.00 / null

1055 gm.

PART 1:

Mary Mennis taped the voices of village elders along the Madang coast in the 1970s. Topics included: origins of the tribes; traditional village life before outside contact; spiritual beliefs; weather magic; men's houses and initiations; and the customs of trading in triple-deck canoes along the coast using earthenware pots as collateral. It also covers the origins of their cargo cults which differ from the theory proposed by Peter Lawrence.

Mary Mennis and her husband, Brian lived in Papua New Guinea for 20 years between 1962 and 1982. Brian, a surveyor, was posted to Madang for eight years beginning in 1971 when the centenary of Miklouho Maclay was being celebrated in Madang. After reading his accounts of the large trading canoes he saw in 1871, Mary became fascinated in the local culture. She discovered the people had stopped building these canoes during the war in the 1940s. She then encouraged five old men who still had the knowledge to build another canoe in 1978 and she documented its construction, the magic of the weather men; the pots they traded and the whole trading system. This knowledge was on the verge of being lost. Launching one of Mary's earlier books, Grand Chief Sir Michael Somare, first Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea thanked her for her work and said the book *The Flagged History of Madang* would play a great role in educating the young people.

Mary Mennis has a Masters Degree in History from UPNG and a Masters Degree in Social Science from James Cook University. She was an Honorary Research Assistant at Queensland University for many years. Her research in Madang is also found in the book: *A Potted History of Madang: Traditional Culture and Change on the North coast of Papua New Guinea* published in 2007. During their time in Madang, Mary developed a deep appreciation of the culture of the village people and her family attended many gatherings and feasts.

PART 2:

What were the villagers' reactions to the outsiders who came to Madang? These are found in taped interviews in the 1970s from memories handed down from earlier generations. First was Miklouho Maclay who arrived in 1871. The people thought he was from the moon. In 1884 when Madang became a German Province, the villagers were forced to work on plantations and on clearing land. They wanted to return to their old ways of trading and having feasts. They revolted in 1904 and were harshly punished. During World War Two the Japanese occupied Madang and again their way of life was affected. After the war the Australian Government was in charge until 1975 when Papua New Guinea became Independent. In these pages we discover what the people thought about all these changes. Basically they saw the Germans as the first bosses then they left and the Australians took over, then during the war the Japanese arrived and they were the new bosses. You had to do what they said or you would be in trouble. The final part of Volume two contains the memories of the Motu traders, the hiri trade and the large lagatoi canoes which carried pots to the Gulf in exchange for the much needed sago. These interviews were made in 1995, 50 years after the end of World War 2. These two volumes *Voices of the Villagers* have preserved much knowledge of the history and culture of the Bel people of Madang and to a lesser extent that of the Motu people of Port Moresby.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=777328>

Bokbaai : The Farm and its People / Dan Sleigh

Africana Publishers, Pinelands, Cape Town, South Africa 2019

214p.

9780639911144

\$ 35.00 / null

392 gm.

Bokbaai has a pre-colonial as well as a recorded history of peaceful seclusion, a rare asymmetrical gabled house, world renowned wildflowers, the cold Atlantic sea, kilometres of rocky shores, sandy beaches and dunes, a spectacular view of Tableview of Table Mountain and air like champagne.

The farm has legends, myths, stories of ships and histories political, social and personal, like that of the Kübe family who were overseers of the Government lime works and the convicts, some of whom were slaves, who laboured there in chains, and of the Duckitt family as its custodians and their faithful caretakers, Jan and Susie Bokbaai.

The farm has conservation status as a provincial heritage site and a provincial nature reserve. Under the Mapula Trust's custodianship it is now entering a new stage in its history, as an environmental education centre.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778659>

Born Out of Sorrow : Essays on Pietermaritzburg and the Kwazulu-Natal Midlands Under Apartheid, 1948-1994, Volume One / (Compiler & Ed) Christopher Merrett
Occasional Publications of the Natal Society Foundation, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa 2021

332p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780639804019

\$ 25.00 / null

590 gm.

HALF the size of New York cemetery and twice as dead: this much-quoted, wry comment is generally attributed to the satirical writer Tom Sharpe who worked in Pietermaritzburg in the 1950s. Also described as 'sleepy hollow' and the 'last outpost of the British Empire', Pietermaritzburg in fact possesses a rich history that highlights many key areas of South Africa's past. This is particularly true of the apartheid period.

This is the first book published on the history of the city and region as a whole in over thirty years. It contains chapters on urban geography, the regional civil war, detention without trial, the black trade union movement, and political trials; biographical contributions on Chief Mhlabunzima Maphumulo and women of the Black Sash; and organisational memoirs of the Pietermaritzburg Agency for Christian Social Awareness, Kupugani and the Association for Rural Advancement. The object of this series is to present fresh perspectives on the city and region's apartheid history. It takes a position that South Africa was liberated by all of its people - not one particular self-regarding vanguard movement with its hegemonic, one-dimensional views.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778658>

The Union of South Africa and the Soviet Union : Fractured Solidarity Between the African Nationalist Movement, the Trade Union Movement, the Communist International and the Communist Party of South Africa, 1910-1961 / Sifiso Mxolisi Ndlovu (Ed) Dr Bridget Bushell-Theron

Skotaville Publishing (Pty) Limited, Skotaville, Johannesburg, South Africa 2020

xxii, 314p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781990990298

\$ 50.00 / HB

836 gm.

The Union of South Africa and the Soviet Union captures the Communist Party's history up to 1961, and focuses on its alliance and strategic relationship with the trade union movement, the African National Congress and the Moscow-based Third Communist International. Prof Ndlovu shares more about his book.

From its inception in 1921, the Communist Party of South Africa (CPSA) grappled constantly and seriously with the problem of understanding the South African revolution and how to work in solidarity with the African nationalist movement and the African trade union movement. This was done to support a national revolution for the total abolition of the colonial-style exploitation of the African majority. There was no "religious" revelation in which the truth emerged as pure and complete in a single flash. Truth was relative and had to be searched for painfully and slowly, delivering partial answers. Insights needed testing in practical revolutionary work; everything had to be sharpened, refined and brought closer to perfection, as the inspirational revolutionary work and commitment of Johannes Nkosi suggest so vividly. And, in the course of searching and sharpening, there were shifts of emphasis and direction, which in turn shaped the course of the CPSA's history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778657>

"The best of times" / Michael Gugeru

Hesperian Press 2021

xvi, 177 pages : illustrations, maps, portraits ; 30 cm

9780859056892

\$ 60.00 / null

735 gm.

Michael's first book, *God Before Guger*, is popular among all who know the Derby family. This new book continues the stories of Kimberley life and people with an emphasis on his family. His unconventional tales are a favourite among all who have lived in the Kimberley.

Gugeri family. | Gugeri, Michael. | Gugeri, Dasee. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776908>

Massacre! / edited by Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

iv 49 pages : black and white illustrations, portraits ; 30 cm

9780859057349

\$ 40.00 / null

180 gm.

The brutal shootings and bludgeoning to death of many Aboriginal men, women and children at Laverton in 1910 shocked the nation. It was the culmination of a series of attacks and murders but the trial resulted in the acquittal of the perpetrators.

Massacres -- Western Australia -- Laverton. | Aboriginal Australians -- Western Australia. | Mass murder investigation -- Western Australia -- Laverton. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776905>

Barrowmen of the Westralian goldfields / by Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 49 pages : black and white illustrations, portraits ; 30 cm

9780859057301

\$ 35.00 / null

180 gm.

In the goldrushes from the 1880s to the 1930s prospectors travelled far and wide with bush made barrows. Their fortitude and fame are one of the finest examples of the tenacity of our pioneer prospectors.

Gold miners -- Western Australia -- Anecdotes. | Wheelbarrows. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776906>

Dingbat Flat : the Kalgoorlie-Boulder riots of 1934 / Rod Moncrieff

Hesperian Press 2021

viii, 170 pages : illustrations ; 30 cm

9780859057110

\$ 45.00 / null

505 gm.

The race based riots and their causes have echoed over the past century. The first dispassionate study of a usually highly politicised incident. Essential reading for the multiculturalers.

Race riots -- Western Australia -- Kalgoorlie. | Riots -- Western Australia -- Kalgoorlie. | Immigrants -- Western Australia -- Kalgoorlie. | Racism -- Western Australia -- Kalgoorlie. | Race relations. | Kalgoorlie (W.A.) -- History. | Kalgoorlie (W.A.) -- Race relations. | Kalgoorlie (W.A.) -- Social conditions. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776900>

George James Woodley : the prospector of the Murchison / collated by Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 38 pages ; 30 cm.

9780859057639

\$ 32.00 / null

145 gm.

The real prospecting pioneer of the Murchison, defamed and pauperised by the powers that were and are.

Woodley, George James, 1852-1937. | Gold miners -- Western Australia -- Murchison -- Biography. | Gold mines and mining -- Western Australia -- Murchison -- History. | Murchison Goldfield (W.A.) -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776904>

Jingemia / by Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

ii, 16 pages : illustrations, maps ; 30 cm

9780859057547

\$ 32.00 / null

90 gm.

Jingemia, place of the jinghis, at Watheroo, is a large collapse doline in the Noonidine Chert. The cave was mined for guano over a century ago.

It is now a National Park. This booklet covers all the reports and history of the cave.

Caves -- Western Australia -- Watheroo -- History. | Jingemia Cave (W.A.) -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776901>

The perils of pearling, its pleasures and profits : Broome in 1910 / by 'Vagrant' Charles Thomas Collins

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 28 pages : illustrations ; 30 cm

9780859057363

\$ 39.95 / null

95 gm.

An incisive examination of Broome in its heyday.

Pearl industry and trade -- Western Australia -- Broome -- History. | Broome (W.A.) -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776902>

Telangana History : Based on Numismatic Source Material / Deme Raja Reddy

B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2021

vii, 174p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Select Bibliography

9789388789660

\$ 37.50 / HB

500 gm.

Though Telangana state now happens to be the youngest one in the country, it had been a distinctive entity from ancient times. There were Greek references to Asmaka janapada and Telangana by Megasthenes, Arrian, Pliny the Elder and Ptolem. Pliny the Elder in the monumental works on Natural History mentions tribe Asmagi on the Godavari and its capital was styled as Potali. The Asmaka janapada must have been powerful in ancient times since its capital Potana was listed along with six other ancient states.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775648>

From Decolonization to Ethno-Nationalism : A Study of Malaysia's School History Syllabuses and Textbooks 1905-2020 / Santhiram R. Raman

SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2021

xx, 112p.;

Includes Bibliography

9789672464259

\$ 14.00 / null

210 gm.

Santhiram's critique of history education in Malaysia's school system, past and present is both valuable and timely. His study reaffirms that history's considerable value as an educative and academic undertaking is too often hijacked by political elites. This study is a salutary reminder why such tendencies should be challenged. – S. Gopinathan

Professor & Former Dean, National Institute of Education, Singapore

Is it true, Santhiram asks, that the origin of the Malaysian nation is from the 1400s onwards? What of the earlier periods with the influence of diverse groups from across Southeast Asia; what of the contribution of more recent Chinese and Indian migration? As Santhiram comments, Malaysian historians and history teachers have some serious soul-searching to do. They might well begin that soul-searching by reading this powerful and important book. It deserves to be read widely, indeed, if Malaysian education is to move forward. – John Furlong

Emeritus Professor of Education, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Santhiram has put together a highly readable narrative of the history of curriculum development, from a past oppressive colonial to the present tribal periods of Malaysian history. Santhiram tells the story simply and straightforwardly avoiding controversies but not denying the contentious nature surrounding the shaping of policies regarding the subject, its curriculum design and the construction of textbooks to buttress the implementation of the curriculum in the nation's primary and secondary school systems. This is a very readable work. – Tan Sri Gajaraj M Dhanarajan, Emeritus Professor, Penang, Malaysia

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=763659>

Agnes Keith and Other Colonial Woman Writers in Borneo / Mohamad Rashidi Pakri, Simon Peter Hull and Elizabeth Joanny Openg

Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia 2020

xi, 136p.;

Includes Index

9789674615352

\$ 21.00 / null

262 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=763658>

Guilty Men of India's Partition / Rammanohar Lohia

B R Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2020

v, 101p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

9789386223531

\$ 4.00 / null

250 gm.

In this book Guilty Men of India's Partition the author exposed the errors and untruths and highlighted certain happenings and aspects of truth. He outlined the basic causes that led to the partition. While giving an account of the Guilty Men of India's Partition, the author deliberately selected persons who were personally brave but collectively stupid in order to bring out the country's long story of defeat and surrender. the author was forthright in his own inimitable way in giving an account of these Guilty Men of India's Partition.

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Chasing the dragon's tale : the Vergulde Draeck story / Bob Sheppard

Hesperian Press 2021

ix, 248 pages : illustrations, maps, portraits, facsimiles ; 24 cm

9780859057233

\$ 60.00 / null

710 gm.

The most comprehensive book ever written on the heritage, history and archaeology of the Vergulde Draeck (1656). Illustrated (with some never seen before photos) and containing around 700 references. The book is in two parts. Part One, The Vergulde Draeck Story, is a formal history of the wreck and its discovery. Part Two, Chasing The Dragon's Tale, covers the author's experiences in his 10 year search to unravel one of Australia's greatest maritime mysteries.

Vergulde Draeck (Ship) | Voyages and travels. | Shipwrecks -- Western Australia -- History. | Western Australia -- Discovery and exploration. | Western Australia -- History -- To 1829. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776928>

Between Beach and Bush / Holyday, Chris

Hesperian Press 2021

A4, colour sections, well-illustrated, 142 pages, 620 grams,

9780859058490

\$ 50.00 / null

605 gm.

The book is a virtual trip back in time to the coastal suburbs of North Beach, Trigg and Watermans Bay of old, and is lavishly illustrated. It provides the first comprehensive history of these coastal suburbs. Attractively presented and including numerous photos, many never before published, this limited print book will undoubtedly become a sought-after collectors' item. It describes, in great detail, the first homes built by non-Aboriginal people in the coastal districts, the pioneering Hamersley empire along the coast, the first shops opened, an early shipwreck, convict visitors, early developments by the Perth Road Board (predecessor of the City of Stirling), building of the first jetty, the first land subdivisions, derivation of the street names of the district, early transport, the first surf lifesaving club, the story behind Mettam's Pool and many tragic drownings at Trigg Island, as well as many other interesting events and people that helped build these suburbs over 100 years from 1869.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776922>

William F. Rudall : surveyor and explorer / collated and edited by Peter J. Bridge, Allan Zweck, Phil Bianchi and Gail Dreezens

Hesperian Press

xiii, 164 pages : illustrations, maps, portraits ; 30 cm

9780859056724

\$ 60.00 / null

495 gm.

The biography and expeditions of Rudall and the details of the death of Aubrey Newman.

This long awaited biography contains much previously unknown information from Rudall's family papers, AZ being a distant relative. His surveys and explorations are treated in detail and are of especial interest due to his being the 2IC to Surveyor Newman who died on their expedition. Rudall named Mt Newman. His work in the desert searching for the lost Calvert explorers brought his name to the public. Unfortunately funding was not forthcoming from the expected Government and corporate sources and so both a two year delay and a shorter print run is the result.

Explorers -- Western Australia -- Biography. | Surveyors -- Western Australia -- Biography. | Explorers -- Western Australia -- Diaries | Surveyors -- Western Australia -- Diaries | Discoveries in geography. | Western Australia -- Discovery and exploration. | Australian

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Woodlines of Western Australia : a comprehensive history of the Goldfields woodlines / Phil Bianchi

Hesperian Press 2021

xxx, 420 pages : illustrations, portraits, maps ; 24 cm

9780859057257

\$ 100.00 / null

1115 gm.

Without a source of cheap energy to fuel steam boilers and for ore treatment, only the Western Australian mines with rich ore would have been productive.

Firewood companies established privately owned train lines up to 120 miles out from major centres such as Kalgoorlie to bring in firewood. Although the Kurrawang and Lakewood woodlines are the main feature of this book; other woodlines included Lakeside south of Boulder, Kurramia/Kanowna, Cue, Laverton, Gwalia and Westonia.

Firewood cutters, carters and loaders from war torn Europe, came to Australia seeking a better life; they lived in hessian walled basic camps with earthen floors and a tin roof. The book features 22 first-hand accounts of the hardships faced by woodliners working, living and growing up on the woodlines. Many a wife and family joining the husband after a few years were shocked at the conditions; suffering flies, heat, cold, loneliness, maggots in meat and poor quality drinking water.

Between 1900 and 1964 a total of 21.6 million tons of firewood had been cut; during 1912-16 average production was 650,000 tons per year. By the time the firewood companies ceased operations they had clear-felled a staggering 3.04 million hectares of goldfields woodlands; almost half the area of Tasmania.

Other woodline topics discussed include: racism, riots, internment, exploitation and bribery, shanties, sports days, strikes and deaths and accidents.

Fuelwood cutting -- Western Australia -- Eastern Goldfields -- History. | Logging -- Western Australia -- Eastern Goldfields -- History. | Fuelwood industry -- Western Australia -- Eastern Goldfields -- History. | Loggers -- Western Australia -- Eastern Goldfields -- History. | Families -- Western Australia -- Eastern Goldfields -- History. | Eastern Goldfields (W.A.) -- Social conditions. | Eastern Goldfields (W.A.) -- History. | Eastern Goldfields (W.A.) -- Anecdotes. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776925>

Samuel Grau Hubbe and the South Australia to Western Australia Stock Route Expedition 1895-1896 / edited with an introduction by Andrew Guy Peake

Hesperian Press 2021

xvi, 279pages : illustrations, portraits, maps (chiefly black and white), facsimiles ; 26 cm.

9780859056809

\$ 125.00 / HB

845 gm.

Contains the official and private journals of Hubbe and John Mahar. Biographical notes on the men of the expedition.

This is a very small run which will ensure future scarcity.

Hubbe, Samuel Grau 1848-1900 -- Travel -- South Australia. | Hubbe, Samuel Grau 1848-1900 -- Travel -- Western Australia. | Explorers -- Australia -- Diaries. | Western Australia -- Discovery and exploration. | Western Australia -- History -- 1891-1901. | South Australia -- Discovery and exploration. | South Australia -- History -- 1891-1901. | Australian

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Building the line : the construction of the Overland Telegraph Line / Andrew Crouch

Hesperian Press 2021

vi, 43 pages : illustrations, 1 map, portraits ; 30 cm

9780859058568

\$ 39.95 / null

175 gm.

From the diaries of the men involved in the construction, this book gives a detailed look at the men and the line itself.

Overland Telegraph Line (N.T. and S.A.) -- History. | Telegraph lines -- Australia -- Design and construction -- History. | Telegraph -- Australia -- Employees -- Biography. | Construction workers -- Australia -- Biography. | Australia -- History -- 1851-1901. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776923>

Red Fred / authors Fred Newman and Les Newman ; additional material by: Eileen O'Neill, Garry Hodgen, Keith Bird, James Maddams

Hesperian Press 2021

iii, 163 pages, 13 pages of plates : illustrations, portraits ; 30 cm

9780859057745

\$ 55.00 / null

475 gm.

This biography of Fred whose earlier book, *The Golden Era of Animal Health*, we published in 2014, covers an interesting life close to the land, and covers WA from South to North. The title alludes to his early political interests.

This book is not just about Fred, it is an attempt to preserve the identity and character of the bush, principally the Wheat Belt before the changes wipe out the past. The farms are increasing in size each year and the characters that one used to find are no longer there. You may find them, as Les did, in the station country or the mining camps, but the shutting down of stations to preserve the ecosystem and the proliferation of fly in fly out work systems are diminishing that source. Future writers may have to look in the cities, and the unique flavour of the bush will have gone for good.

Read this to remind you of that vanishing scene and to get a few chuckles as you read.

Newman, Fred. | Farmers -- Western Australia -- Biography. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776918>

The ramblings of a ratbag / Colin Doig

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 137 pages : 1 portrait, ; 30 cm

9780859057059

\$ 55.00 / null

395 gm.

The autobiography of the author of History of the 2nd Independent Company & 2/2 Commando Squadron (available from Hesperian Press). Initially privately circulated, this autobiog is a great story of unconventional life and is of course politically incorrect, as any book worth reading must be. From childhood through the Great Depression, to a boxing troupe, con merchants, farming, the army and the only units undefeated by the Jap hurricane.

Doig, C. D. (Colin D.) | Australia. Army. Commando Squadron, 2/2nd. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Regimental histories -- Australia. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Timor-Leste. | World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- New Guinea. | Historians -- Western Australia -- Biography. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776916>

Cannibals, Cooke and customs / edited by Peter J. Bridge

Hesperian Press 2021

iv, 33 pages ; 30 cm

9780859056663

\$ 32.00 / null

165 gm.

An examination of some undigested customs of our indigines.

Cannibalism -- Australia -- History. | Cannibalism. | Law enforcement - Offences - Murder. | Media - Print media. | Social behaviour - Violence. | Crime - Against persons. | Media - Print media. | Crime - Against persons. | Law enforcement - Offences - Murder. | Cannibalism. | Social behaviour - Violence. | Western Australia (WA) | Australian

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Through the Murchisons : the Peak Hill, Murchison, and Yalgoo Fields in 1904 : Nannine, Meekatharra, Peak Hill, Tuckanarra, Cue, Day Dawn, Lake Austin, Lennonville, Mt Magnet, Boogardie, Yalgoo, Melville, Yuin, Northampton / Daisy M. Bates

Hesperian Press 2021

17 pages : illustrations ; 30 cm

9780859057202

\$ 25.00 / null

90 gm.

Daisy Bates was an intrepid reporter who was well used to tough travelling. She examined many of the Murchison mines in their fledgling days.

Gold mines and mining -- Western Australian -- History. | Murchison Goldfield (W.A.) -- History. | Australian

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=776914>

Wittenoom / by Ian Duggan and Katharina Zeelenberg

Hesperian Press 2021

xii, 135 pages : illustrations, portraits, maps, facsimiles ; 30 cm

9780859056885

\$ 50.00 / null

430 gm.

A critical examination of the previously unexamined files of government departments and corporations that inflicted the disasters of asbestosis and mesothelioma on the Australian population from the mines at Wittenoom. An essential read for all involved in Wittenoom.

Australian Blue Asbestos Ltd -- Trials. | Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. | Asbestos mines and mining -- Western Australia -- Wittenoom -- History -- 1945-1965. | Offenses against the environment -- Western Australia -- Wittenoom -- History -- 1945-1965. | Corruption -- Law and legislation -- Western Australia -- Wittenoom -- History -- 1945-1965. | Australian

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