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Whispering of Inscriptions : South Indian Epigraphy and Art History : Papers from an International Symposium in Memory of Professor Noboru Karashima (Paris, 12-13 October 2017) / (Eds) Edith Parlier-Renault, Appasamy Murugaiyan

Indica et Buddhica, New Zealand 2021

2v.

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\$ 378.00 / null

1800 gm.

This publication results from a two-day international symposium « Epigraphie et histoire de l'art de l'Inde méridionale: Colloque international en mémoire du professeur Noboru Karashima » held on 12-13 October 2017 at the Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art, Paris. This symposium was organised jointly by the École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE) – UMR 7528 Mondes iranien et indien and the Centre de Recherches sur l'Extrême Orient de Paris-Sorbonne (CREOPS).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833756>

India after World History : Literature, Comparison and Approaches to Globalization / (Ed) Neilesh Bose

Leiden University Press, Netherlands 2022

262p. Incl.Index

9789087283865

\$ 140.00 / HB

534 gm.

In the twenty-first century, terms such as globalization, global, and world function as critical words at the cusp of new frontiers in both historical writing and literary criticism. Practitioners of these disciplines may appear to be long time intimate lovers when seen from pre and early modern time periods, only to divorce with the coming of Anglophone world history in the twenty-first century. In recent years, works such as Martin Puchner's *The Written World*, Maya Jasanoff's *The Dawn Watch*, or the three novels that encompass Amitav Ghosh's *Ibis Trilogy*, have rekindled a variant of history and literature's embrace in a global register.

This book probes recent scholarship concerning reflections on global history and world literature in the wake of these developments, with a primary focus on India as a site of extensive theoretical and empirical advances in both disciplinary locations. Inclusive of reflections on the meeting points of these disciplines as well as original research in areas such as Neo-Platonism in world history, histories of violence, and literary histories exploring indentured labor and capitalist transformation, the book offers reflections on conceptual advances in the study of globalization by placing global history and world literature in conversation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833757>

Fathers in a Motherland: Imagining Fatherhood in Colonial India / Swapna M. Banerjee

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2022

Xvii, 317p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391050245

\$ 47.50 / HB

530 gm.

This monograph breaks new ground by weaving stories of fathers and children into the history of gender, family, and nation in colonial India. Focusing on the reformist Bengali Hindu and Brahma communities, the author contends that fatherhood assumed new meaning and significance in late nineteenth and early twentieth-century India. During this time of social and political change, fathers extended their roles beyond breadwinning to take an active part in rearing their children.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833228>

The Early Modern in South Asia: Querying Modernity, Periodization, and History / Meena Bhargava, Pratyay Nath

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

X, 257p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781009215374

\$ 25.00 / HB

530 gm.

Did Modernity arrive in South Asia with British Colonialism? Or was South Asia already modern by then? What might have that modernity looked like? The Early Modern in South Asia engages with these questions. It brings together ten chapters, which collectively trace the contours of South Asia's early modernity between the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries. They do this by examining the nature of historical change in various domains, including philosophy, warfare, law, environment, politics, violence, religion, and society.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833224>

Law and Muslim Political Thought in Late Colonial North India / Adeel Hussain

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2022

Vii, 239p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780192859778

\$ 42.50 / HB

470 gm.

During the 1930s, much of the world was in severe economic and political crisis. This upheaval ushered in new ways of thinking about legal and political systems. In some cases, these new ideas transformed states and empires alike. Particularly in scholarship. In academic writings on India however, Muslim political and legal thought has gone relatively unnoticed during this eventful decade. This book fills this gap by mapping the evolution of Muslim political and legal thought from roughly 1927-1940.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833225>

Salonica – Solun – Thessaloniki: The Bulgarian Traces / Rossitsa Gradeva & Yura Konstantinova (Ed)

The Isis Press, Turkey 2022

466p.

9789754286830

\$ 55.00 / null

728 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833246>

A Janissary's Memories of Russian War / Hakan Yildiz (Translator) Yasemin Topcu Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık, Turkey 2022

viii, 116p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786254270550

\$ 32.00 / null

128 gm.

Thanks to this diary written by a janissary clerk about 1711 Pruth Campaign, it is a probability that we have the opportunity to know better than the historian of the period.

While setting off the final campaign as a janissary who served for 55 years, the Janissary Clerk Hasan embraced the paper and quill to create a witness for the history, not only as a part of his job.

He recorded the campaign starting from the announcement of the war and to the thorough political evaluation of the period in an international scale: The campaign march, arrival at the battle zone, accommodation, battles, influx of serdengeçtis, desertion of soldiers, chasing off the enemy and signing a peace treaty...

Having mentioned about those who had neglected and disregarded their duties and obligations and were sentenced after the war and about the diplomacy processes with Russia, the Janissary Clerk Hasan puts an end to his words by expressing that: "I would like those who has the knowledge and read this diary to remember me with blessings, and to complete the deficiencies in my words and correct and cover up my mistakes."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833247>

Les Interets Culturels Francais Dans L'Empire Ottoman Finissant :
L'Enseignement Congreganiste, Volume I & II / Jacques Thobie

Les Editions Isis, Turkey 2022

2v.

French Language

Includes Index

9789754286847 (Set) ; 9789754286854; 9789754286861

\$ 125.00 / null

1976 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833244>

Governing Islam in France and Russia / Hakan Erdagoz

Nobel Akademik Yayincilik, Turkey 2022

x, 280p.

9786254335006

\$ 65.00 / null

450 gm.

Why are some religious minorities seen as an existential threat and securitized by their state, while others turn out to be patriotic and loyal to their state? Why do states vary in their capability of incorporating Muslim minorities into national political community? This book examines how and why the dynamics of religious difference and national identity shape state policies toward the accommodation of minorities in secular, Christian-majority countries with large Muslim populations such as France and Russia. It addresses these questions by drawing on the unintended consequences of nation- and state-building, collective memories of solidarity and violence, and globalization.

Definition of a thick national identity based on a nation-state model, collective memories of violence and racialization of Muslims, and the diffusing effects of global Islam produced a way of thinking that Islam is not compatible with the French way of living. Conversely, definition of a thin national identity based on an empire-state building model, collective memories of violence and solidarity accompanied by the recognition of Muslims, and the diffusing effects of global Islam produced a relatively more positive way of thinking that Islam is part of the Russian national political community.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833245>

Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari: Vol. VII, 1940-46 / Ravi K. Mishra,
Narendra Shukla

Orient Blackswan Private Limited., Hyderabad 2022

Xxi, 420p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354422522

\$ 65.00 / HB

880 gm.

The Present volume is the seventh in a series of ten volumes of the Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari, being published by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library in association with Orient Blackswan.

This Volume details Rajaji's correspondence from January 1940 to March 1946, which provides us with an overview of the political climate of the time and of the final phase of India's freedom struggle.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833242>

Scars of 1947: Real Partition Stories / Rajeev Shukla

Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., Haryana 2022

Ix, 148p.; ill. 22 cm.

9780670095674

\$ 12.50 / HB

400 gm.

More than seven decades after the Partition of India in 1947, the burden of grief in the hearts and minds of those affected still bears heavy. With a mere stroke of ink on a map, a nation was divided into two, affecting families from one generation to the next, the resultant wounds of which run painfully deep even today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833243>

An Intellectual and Cultural History of India (From Pre-History to the 18th Century) / Sailen Debnath

Aayu Publications, New Delhi 2022

405p.; 25 cm.

9789391685072

\$ 63.75 / HB

1000 gm.

This book, An Intellectual and Cultural History of India (From Pre-History to the 18th Century), contains chapters on the concept of Intellectual History, Philosophy of Indian History and the growth of Science and technology in India along with deeper studies in Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism), Buddhism, Hindu Pantheon, the Science of Yoga, ancient university education, Islam in India, Bhaktivada, sufism, Indian Sculpture and Painting. Explorations have also been made in the domains of the universal impact of the Upanishads and the Geeta.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833298>

Other Faces of the Empire = Ordinary Lives Against Social Order and Hierarchy / Firat Yasa

Koc University Press, Turkey 2021

328p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography.

9786057685681

\$ 110.00 / null

486 gm.

Drawing from centuries-old court records, *The Other Faces of Empire* traces the lives of "outstage" people in vast empire lands. Each essay in the collection tells the story of an ordinary person navigating the Ottoman Empire. On this journey, we meet colorful and quite extraordinary figures: Deli Şaban, "naughty and haramzade" with his unsuccessful suicide attempts; Divane Hamza, who harassed the people in the village of Evciler in Bursa; Mâryem of Konya, who killed her husbands and buried them in the floor of a room of her house; Alaeddin from Skopje, who was captured by pirates; Nicolò Algarotti, a Venetian broker; and many others.

The volume's micro-historical perspective strengthens its place in historiography, and moreover, it updates the historical record by sharing the overlooked stories of "ordinary" people and recording their names in the Ottoman historical literature one by one.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=767225>

Icons of Indian Renaissance / Satyendra Tripathi and Kumar Dilip

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xii, 335p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131612262

\$ 33.75 / HB

860 gm.

The book explains the processes of social change and social transformation of Indian society from ancient to modern era. It focusses on the factors responsible for the growth and development of renaissance in Indian society. The traditional Indian society was based on values of holism, hierarchy, continuity, and transcendence. The renaissance has taken place on two levels: First, the combination and computation of traditional values which may be called orthogenetic changes, second, Indian society has also been in contact with other societies like Islamic and Christianity, which had great impact on Indian values, culture and style of life, which can be called heterogenetic changes. The intellectuals, activists and social reformers are creators of ideas and act as the causative factor in society. They are the builders of history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833286>

Journal d'un Voyage a Tahiti et en Oceanie : Vocabulaire Abrege de Langue de L'Ile Otahiti en 1772 Revu et Annote, Jacques Vernaudeau / Joseph Matra & MM. Banks & Solander

Editions Haere Po, Tahiti 2022

154p.

9791090158504

\$ 45.00 / null

250 gm.

Si « le réel est la somme des possibles imaginaires* », il est possible d'imaginer que ce témoignage de 1771 décrive réellement ce qui a été vu, entendu, senti à Tahiti et dans les îles lors du premier voyage de Cook.

Bien sûr, tous les témoins ne racontent pas la même chose - pour autant que la chose existe, c'est-à-dire Tahiti, Taïti ou Ota-hiitee, et qu'ils n'y ont pas vu une nouvelle Cythère ou un autre mythe.

Pourtant, 250 ans plus tard, nous sommes à Tahiti et le mythe est toujours vivant.

Cependant, en lisant le texte anglais et anonyme de 1771 puis sa traduction française de 1772, nous assistons, pour ainsi dire, en direct et ligne après ligne, à la naissance d'un mythe et d'un modèle de pensée traversé de questions essentielles : cette innocence imaginée au premier contact à Tahiti, cet état de nature, avec quels préjugés sont-ils confectionnés ? Et la sauvagerie du cannibalisme en Nouvelle-Zélande dénoncée avec horreur, de quels fantasmes est-elle fabriquée ?

Comment penser ce qu'on découvre (ou qu'on redécouvre) ?

*Michel Cassé, astrophysicien

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836387>

Jacob Roggeveen Dans Le Pacifique : Rapa Nui-Juamotu, Makatea-Bora-Bora-Maupiti : Il Y A 300 Ans! (1722-2022) / Corrine Raybaud

Memoire du Pacifique, Tahiti 2022

104p.

Includes Bibliography

9791092534504

\$ 45.00 / null

200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836386>

Towards a History of Pacific Prehistory: Historiographical Approaches to Francophone Archaeology in Oceania / Emilie Dötte-Sarout (et al.)

Publications de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme du Pacifique, France 2021

336p.

9782953455496

\$ 80.00 / null

750 gm.

Following the recent development of Pacific archaeology historiographies, this volume focuses on the history of francophone archaeology in the Pacific, whether French, Belgian, Swiss or relative to francophone archipelagos in Oceania. Following a workshop organised in Marseille, France, in May 2016, 13 contributions offer here the diverse perspectives of archaeologists, historians, cultural anthropologists, museum curators and writers. The authors consider the epistemology, actors, practices and institutions that contributed to open this new field of research and to position it on the French and international scientific scene. Various themes are considered, from intellectual history and epistemology to the biographical approach; from the contextualisation and re-evaluation of ancient collections and texts to reflections on the danger of presentism and the potential of historiographic analyses in developing innovative research perspectives in archaeology. The studies that are gathered here demonstrate the interest in viewing our own disciplinary past through a critically and historically informed prism. They enable each of us to question the intellectual, socio-political and even ideological and personal 'baggage' more or less consciously hidden in our research. They also evoke the responsibility that science and scientists can assume in the diffusion and clarification of specific ideas or information.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836385>

Poti Marara: Tino Poti Deane : Une Invention Polynésienne / Parau Papa'ihia e Leonard Deane (Pepe 'Aro)

Association Ta'atira'a Parau, France 2022

212p.

9782955496794

\$ 50.00 / null

400 gm.

Le poti marara, c'est l'histoire d'une famille Polynésienne. Dans son atelier, Georges Deane travaille sur un bateau, imaginé et conçu par son père Léonard. C'est le quatrième enfant des cinq qu'a eus le pêcheur polynésien, tous étant fortement liés à l'invention du papa. C'est ce qu'a voulu transmettre sa fille Florinda à travers le livre Poti mararan tino poti Deane : Une invention polynésienne.

Dans cette adaptation, elle raconte les débuts du poti marara, quand elle voyait son père partir pêcher en 1957. Avec son manche à balais en guise de volant, le poti marara se manie d'une seule main, libérant l'autre. La révolution est entamée au début d.

s années 60, et permet à Léonard de pêcher tout seul, avec plus d'efficacité.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836384>

1961-2021: 60 Ans De La Première Perle De Culture : Perle de Tahiti / Nil

Agence Smile, Tahiti 2021

146p.

9782957962105

\$ 70.00 / null

750 gm.

La perle de Tahiti existe depuis des milliers d'années. Elle a été portée pour la première fois par les conquérants du plus grand océan du monde, le peuple mā'ohi, à partir du Xe siècle de notre ère. Quand les explorateurs européens pénétrèrent les lagons des Tuamotu, archipel de terres basses à la navigation dangereuse, ils furent fascinés par la qualité de la nacre des huîtres perlières et leur cadeau aussi rare que précieux : des perles fines. Comprendre comment l'huître perlière créait cette perle, joyau des mers, devint le rêve des naturalistes. A l'aube du XXe siècle, ce miracle naturel réussit à être imité au Japon par une intervention de la précision d'un chirurgien. Elle fut appelée la greffe. Il y a tout juste 60ans, dans le lagon de Hikueru, cette intervention de la précision d'un joaillier fut réalisée pour la première fois en Polynésie française. La perle de Tahiti, issue de l'huître perlière *Pinctada Margaritifera* variété *Cumingii*, était née.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836383>

Le Monde flotant Nathalie Lemel, bretonne et révolutionnaire / Frédéric Ohlen

Au vent des îles, Pirae, Tahiti 2022

13 x 21 cm, broché, 214 pages, couverture à rabats

9782367344287

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

1921. Nathalie Lemel, figure méconnue de la Commune de Paris, amie de Louise Michel, va mourir, dans l'indifférence générale. A moins que son jeune aide-soignant, un sans-grade promu secrétaire à qui elle a dicté ses mémoires, ne se lance dans une quête éperdue pour retrouver ces pages.

Du petit peuple de Paris aux grandes icônes de l'insurrection, de Brest à Montparnasse, de Quimper à la Nouvelle-Calédonie, au fil de cette biographie à rebours, Frédéric Ohlen questionne les limites, le courage et la pureté de l'engagement.

Nous étions dimanche. Le 19. Je déambulais par les rues, soûle de bonheur. Bêtement, j'essayais d'assortir ma tenue à la couleur de rigueur. Le rouge, bien sûr. Le rouge aux fenêtres, dans les cheveux, à la boutonnière, sur les toits. Même si aucun vêtement, aucune teinte n'aurait su dire ce que mon cœur chantait. Tout le monde parlait à tout le monde. Des inconnus vous prenaient par le bras. Tant de félicité nous engourdissait. Des gens hurlaient : « Vive la Commune ! »

Moi, je ne disais rien. Je n'avais plus de voix.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836382>

La recherche du Nous: Conversations calédoniennes avec Wallès Kotra / Louis-José Barbançon

Au vent des îles, Pirae, Tahiti 2022

300p.; 21cm.

9782367344591

\$ 40.00 / null

500 gm.

Fin connaisseur de son pays, Louis-José Barbançon explore sous l'angle intimiste les sentiers tortueux de l'histoire contemporaine de la Nouvelle-Calédonie — ses pages lumineuses et les autres. Il revient sur les moments fondateurs de son enfance, de sa formation et de son éveil politique. En somme, sur tout ce qui a fait de lui ce qu'il est aujourd'hui : un esprit en mouvement, un homme de conviction.

À ses côtés pour libérer la parole intime, le journaliste Wallès Kotra — qui joint également sa plume intense, précise et poétique à la réflexion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836381>

The War Game / Horner, David

Allen and Unwin, Australia 2022

480 pages
9781761065958
\$ 51.99 / null
730 gm.

Why Australia has gone to war nine times in a century, and how its political and defence force leaders have handled the greatest challenge a nation can face.

Committing the nation to war is the gravest decision its leaders can make. The War Game examines why and how Australia went to war, and how it managed the nation's nine conflicts between the First World War and the Iraq War. It explores the relationships between some of the most dominant political leaders in Australian history - Billy Hughes, Robert Menzies, John Curtin, Harold Holt, John Gorton, Bob Hawke and John Howard - and their top military commanders, including William Birdwood, John Monash, Brudenell White, Thomas Blamey, Vernon Sturdee, Douglas MacArthur, Sydney Rowell, Frederick Scherger, John Wilton, Peter Gratton and Peter Cosgrove.

The War Game raises important questions about the process of war leadership. Should political leaders leave the conduct of the war to their top military commanders or should they interfere? Have Australia's war leaders always made wise decisions? Given that Australia has always fought as a junior partner in a coalition, either within the British Empire or as part of the US alliance, how should Australia's leaders manage these alliance arrangements? And how should Australia's future war leaders prepare for the tasks ahead?

Ultimately, it is the soldiers, their families, and the people of Australia who bear the burden imposed by the decisions of the war leaders. Based on exhaustive research, The War Game is about the greatest challenges likely to face Australia's leaders.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832734>

Bradman vs Bodyline / Perry, Roland

Allen and Unwin, Australia 2022

368 pages
9781761068164
\$ 32.99 / null
345 gm.

The definitive story of the most controversial chapter in the history of Australian and English cricket, the notorious Bodyline series, by Roland Perry, author of Sir Donald Bradman's authorised biography, *The Don*.

'Roland Perry is gloriously readable, always thoughtful.' Wisden

The 1932-33 Ashes was the most notorious and polarising series in the history of cricket.

The events of that turbulent summer centred around Don Bradman, the greatest batsman ever to play the game. With him in their side, Australia appeared unbeatable. And yet England alleged they had found the one shortcoming in Bradman's extraordinary technique. Their ruthless attempts to exploit that real or imagined vulnerability created an international crisis that threatened the very fabric of the Empire.

Using new material and his previous unparalleled access to Sir Donald Bradman, Roland Perry has written the definitive account of Bradman and the Bodyline series. Compelling, extensively researched and full of new insights, *Bradman vs Bodyline* takes us behind the scenes as first Arthur Carr then Douglas Jardine planned a 'fast leg theory' attack designed to potentially injure Australia's unstoppable batsman, and the rest of the team, to allow England to retake the Ashes.

From Bodyline's genesis in English county cricket to the key protagonists of Jardine, Harold Larwood and Bradman himself, Roland Perry has written the complete and captivating story of a sporting outrage that came closer to destroying the relationship between Australia and England than anything before or since.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832754>

Of Marsupials and Men / Paton, Alistair

Black Inc. Books, Australia 2022

297 pages ; 24 cm.

9781760643645

\$ 42.99 / null

410 gm.

A brilliantly entertaining history of Australia's weird and wonderful natural scientists

'A fascinating history of Australia's wildlife and the wilder men and women who shot, studied and saved it ... Compelling and entertaining.' -David Hunt

Of Marsupials and Men recounts the fascinating and often hilarious history of the men and women who dedicated their lives to understanding Australia's native animals.

To the first European colonists, Australian wildlife was bewildering. Marsupials and gum trees seemed strange and hostile; rabbits, sheep and oak trees were familiar and safe. A bustling animal trade soon developed in both directions-foxes, starlings and other reminders of 'home' were unleashed on the Australian landscape, while countless Australian animals found themselves in Europe as stuffed specimens or living curiosities in zoos and private collections.

Into this picture stepped a remarkable band of enthusiastic amateurs who were determined to get to know the fauna of the new colony. Equal parts inspiring and outlandish, over the next 150 years they would advance scientific understanding and transform public attitudes to Australian wildlife. From the 'snake men' who fearlessly thrust their arms into hollow logs just to see what might happen, to the top-secret plan to smuggle a platypus to Winston Churchill at the height of World War II, these are their stories.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832750>

Empire, war, tennis and me / Doherty, Peter

Melbourne University Press, Australia 2022

240 pages

9780522878561

\$ 42.99 / null

350 gm.

"For those who look, and think deeply, new connections emerge. Peter Doherty, one of the world's foremost authorities on immunology, recipient of the Nobel Prize for medicine, and an active and respected commentator on public health, reflects in this book on empire, war and tennis. Doherty identifies the origins of modern tennis within its imperial context, relating seemingly unlikely connections between the sport, its players and national militaries. He traces the fate of tennis-and its players-as a nascent force for internationalism and cultural tolerance within the context of World War II. And he personalises this account through an unsentimental but revealing depiction of his tennis-loving Queenslander uncles, at war and in captivity in the Pacific. As Doherty shows, tennis and war have threaded their way through the lives of many people since the nineteenth century, in a way intriguingly unique to this sport. This is part of Peter's story. And, as we come to realise, it is also part of the story of our world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832746>

The Ballroom Murder / Straw, Leigh

Fremantle Press , Australia 2022

184 pages

9781760990572

\$ 39.99 / null

240 gm.

The Ballroom Murder is a true crime story that gripped Perth nearly 100 years ago, and demonstrates the power of the press and privilege in an extraordinary judicial outcome.

In August 1925, Audrey Jacob shot dead her former fiance, Cyril Gidley, in full view of hundreds of guests at a charity ball in Perth's Government House. When she was arrested, she still held the gun in her hand. It was an open and shut case of wilful murder - that is until Jacob assigned prosecutor Arthur Haynes to her defence.

His ability to play the press and the jury for sympathy would lead to a sensational result. Not only did Jacob escape the gallows, she was found not guilty of Gidley's murder. Straw, the author of a number of books about notable Australian female criminals, tells a story that is rich with first-hand newspaper accounts from the day.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832799>

Australia's China odyssey : from euphoria to fear / James Curran

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2022

xxxi, 319 pages ; 24 cm.

9781742237152

\$ 44.99 / null

475 gm.

Australia's relationship with China is one of the dominant geopolitical stories of our times. The need to understand the tectonic forces of history moving beneath the surface of these critical events has never been more pressing. In Australia's China Odyssey, acclaimed historian James Curran explores this crucial and complicated relationship through the prism of the prime ministers who have handled relations with Beijing since Whitlam in 1972. Much recent analysis assumes that managing China has been difficult only since 2017. Yet this relationship has always been difficult. And while there have been moments of euphoria and uplift - moments, even, when some believed Australia could have a 'special relationship' with China - high anxiety and fear have often trailed closely in that slipstream. This book provides historical ballast to a debate so often mired in the parochialism of the present. The task of adjusting to China's rise is the greatest challenge Australian diplomacy has faced since Japan's revisionist attempts to remake East Asia in the 1930s. Ultimately, while China under Xi Jinping has indeed changed, and while there is justifiable alarm concerning the course of Beijing's aggressive and authoritarian nationalism, Australia's China Odyssey asks whether we have the courage to look in the mirror and see what this debate also reveals about Australia. Reflecting on the 2022 change in government in his postscript, Curran tackles an even harder question: the future of Australia's China policy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832794>

Chiang Yee and His Circle: Chinese Artistic and Intellectual Life in Britain, 1930-1950 / Paul Bevan, Anne Witchard & Da Zhang (Eds)

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2022

xviii, 222p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789888754137

\$ 77.00 / HB

500 gm.

This book, *Chiang Yee and His Circle: Chinese Artistic and Intellectual Life in Britain, 1930–1950*, celebrates the life and work of Chiang Yee (1903–1977), a Chinese writer, poet, and painter who made his home in London, England during the 1930s and 1940s. It examines Chiang's relationship with his circle of friends and colleagues in the English capital, and assesses the work he produced during his sojourn there. This edited volume, with contributions from eleven distinguished scholars, tells a story of a Chinese intellectual community in London that up to now has been largely overlooked. It portrays a dynamic picture of the London-based émigré life during the years that led up to the war and during the conflict that was the catalyst for many of them moving on. In addition, the book broadens our understanding of cultural interactions between China and the West in Hampstead, one of the most vibrant artistic communities in London.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832020>

On Saving face: A Brief History of Western Appropriation / Michael Keevak

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2022

x, 126p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789888754281

\$ 70.00 / HB

350 gm.

In *On Saving Face*, Michael Keevak traces the Western reception of the Chinese concept of "face" during the past two hundred years, arguing that it has always been linked to nineteenth-century colonialism. "Lose face" and "save face" have become so normalized in modern European languages that most users do not even realize that they are of Chinese origin. "Face" is an extremely complex and varied notion in all East Asian cultures. It involves proper behavior and the avoidance of conflict, encompassing every aspect of one's place in society as well as one's relationships with other people. One can "give face," "get face," "fight for face," "tear up face," and a host of other expressions. But when it began to become known to the Western trading community in China beginning in the middle of the nineteenth century, it was distorted and reduced to two phrases only, "lose face" and "save face," both of which were used to suggest distinctly Western ideas of humiliation, embarrassment, honor, and reputation. The Chinese were judged as a race obsessed with the fear of "losing (their) face," and they constantly resorted to vain attempts to "save" it in the face of Western correction. "Lose face" may be an authentic Chinese expression but "save face" is different. "Save face" was actually a Western invention.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832022>

Sinological Development Charitable Foundation: Five-Year Compendium (2016-2020) / Elizabeth Woo Li (Eds), Federico Mina & Stephen Leach

Sinological Development Charitable Foundation Limited (SDCF) & The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, Hong Kong 2022

xlvi, 158p.

9789882372665

\$ 30.00 / HB

550 gm.

The Sinological Development Charitable Foundation (SDCF) aspires to help spread 5,000 years of cultural history embedded in the Chinese Classics as a fundamental basis for understanding Chinese civilization. To that end, every year since 2016, the SDCF has provided intensive summer programs by which means scholars from across the globe are brought together in situ (in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, and mainland China) to learn together and share their research into some of the most important topics in Chinese Studies.

Over the last five years (2016–2020), candidates representing nations from Africa, the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Russia, and other parts of Asia have embraced the SDCF program and its goals. This compendium is published to mark the milestone of five comprehensive programs completed successfully. It includes a sample of the best research by program participants from around the world, along with personal reflections and reflections by professors and tutors allied with the program. This book corroborates the belief of SDCF that through international collaborations we can deepen our understanding of classical ideas, while promoting harmonious relations between diverse people of different nations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832021>

Transport to Another World: HMS Tamar and the Sinews of Empire / Stephen Davies

City University of Hong Kong Press, Hong Kong 2022

xviii, 466p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789629375935

\$ 40.00 / null

700 gm.

This book pieces together the history of HMS Tamar. From her launch into service to her roles as a hospital, theatre stage, and transport for military personnel, the Tamar carried not just people, but also their mundane dreams and ambitions—for friends, families, and staying alive.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832024>

London Letters Home (1861-1865) of an American Apprentice: Preparing for the Far East Tea Trade Gus Farley Jr. (1844-1899) / Penelope Pelham West (ed)

Proverse Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2021

354p.

9789888492374

\$ 55.00 / null

550 gm.

London Letters Home (1861-1865) of an American Apprentice Preparing for the Far East Tea Trade, Gus Farley Jr. (1844-1899), presents family letters and other original family materials in their historical and social context on both sides of the Atlantic. We see, through the eyes of a young American, his entry into the business culture of Dickens' London and learn about the life and leisure of an apprentice tea-taster at the time.

GUSTAVUS FARLEY, Jr. (1844-1899) came from a family of tanners, sea captains and public servants in Ipswich MA. He attended Mr. Allen's progressive school. When he turned 17, the Civil War was gathering momentum, and his family sent him to London to apprentice in the Tea Trade with the goal of joining the prominent firm of Augustine Heard & Co, in China, managed by his cousins for their Uncle Augustine. Gus earned his Tea Tasting certificate in 1864. In China, Gus worked in Shanghai, then went to Yokohama, Japan, which had been opened to western commerce in 1859. By 1868, Gus was the head of the Yokohama branch of Augustine Heard & Co. But in 1875, the company went bankrupt and Gus with a fellow clerk, Jack Fraser of Edinburgh, formed Fraser, Farley Co. In 1880, Gus married Katharine Cheney (1854-1933), daughter of one of the founders of the Cheney Brothers silk mill and brought her out to Japan. In 1883, Capt. Varnum joined the firm, and Gus and Katharine moved to New York City to oversee the American side of business. Over the next 20 years, Fraser, Farley, Varnum & Co was the first to export 1,000,000 # black tea to USA, capitalizing on innovative tea processing, packing and marketing. The firm thrived until Gus' death in 1899, and the death of Jack Fraser a year later.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832023>

More Than 1001 Days and Nights of Hong Kong Internment: A Personal Narrative / Chaloner Greenville Alabaster (Eds) David St Maur Sheil, Kwong Chi Man & Tony Baham

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2022

xxiv, 312p.

9789888754120

\$ 63.00 / HB

600 gm.

More Than 1001 Days and Nights of Hong Kong Internment is the wartime journal of Sir Chaloner Grenville Alabaster, former attorney-general of Hong Kong and one of the three highest-ranking British officials during the Japanese occupation. He was imprisoned by the Japanese at the Stanley Internment Camp from 1941 to 1945. During his internment, he managed to keep a diary of his life in the camp in small notebooks and hid them until his release in 1945. He then wrote his wartime journal on the basis of these notes. The journal records his day-to-day experiences of the fall of Hong Kong, his time at Stanley, and his eventual release. Some of the most fascinating extracts cover the three months immediately after the fall of Hong Kong and when Alabaster and his colleagues were imprisoned in Prince's Building in Central and before they were sent to the camp, a period little covered in previous publications. Hence, the book is an important primary source for understanding the daily operation of the Stanley Internment Camp and the camp's environment. Readers will also learn more about the daily life of those imprisoned in the camp, and C. G. Alabaster's interaction with other prisoners there.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832019>

Grounded at Kaitak: Chinese Aircraft Impounded in Hong Kong, 1949-1952 / Malcolm Merry

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2022

294p.

9789888754151

\$ 54.00 / HB

600 gm.

Set against the backdrop of regional and international post-Second World War tensions, Grounded at Kai Tak is the most comprehensive account of the complex legal struggle for ownership of 71 airplanes belonging to the two main Chinese airlines, which were stranded at Kai Tak airfield in Hong Kong at the end of the Chinese civil war. The resulting contest for possession of them took place in the courts and among politicians and diplomats on three continents. In the process, the struggle became entangled with the anti-communist policies of the United States in the emerging 'Cold War', British hopes for restoration of her pre-war commercial position in China, disagreements between nations about recognition of the new government in Peking, and the delicate balance that the colonial government of Hong Kong had to keep to preserve that colony's interests. Merry tells the tale of this legal saga by weaving together archival documents and news reports of the day, revealing the international alignments that emerged from the aftermath of the wars and the colourful cast of actors that influenced the outcome of the dispute. This struggle would go on to become one of the leading public international law cases on the recognition of governments at the time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832007>

The Malays: Pathfinders and Trailblazers / Ramli Bin Ngah Talib

ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, Malaysia 2022

xl, 450p.

Includes Index; Bibliography.

9789674609139

\$ 75.00 / null

500 gm.

The main point of interest is, of course, the Malays - a people of contention, whose character has often been questioned, their achievements doubted and disputed, but as is shown by the writer, in his essays, are often enough judged with the prejudice of colonialists or merely local detractors (including the Malays themselves). However, the book also highlights the many special qualities of the people, their states, systems of administration and justice. And not to forget, and refined features of the people, as is often referred to by colonial administrators who have lived close to the heat of their dynamic courtesy, civility and grace. Through the many centuries of their history and development, they have invented a most sensitive language, that may speak with gentle emotions to the beloved, as well as the respected elder, teacher or ruler. This language is spoken throughout Southeast Asia and beyond, and is now the sixth biggest in the world. And through this language has been composed an oeuvre of many thousand poems, stories, ideas and proverbs - all in all producing one of the most beautiful literatures.

Ramli's chapters span a long and large terrain, across a wide expanse of interests, many centuries of history - from their origins in Africa 60,000 years ago, through the settling of Sundaland, the rise of the native ports and trading posts, to the establishment of important kingdoms and empires. He traces their successes, justice and impartiality, but also when these were no longer present, their downfall. The greed and aggression of European traders and seekers of Eastern wealth were among the worst of their enemies, which had used modern cannons and muskets, and not least their desire to terminate the legacy of Islam, that was the reigning belief and way of life in the Archipelago.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835991>

Sabah Society Journal, Volume 38, 2022 / Stella Moo-Tan & Rosalie Corpuz (ed)

The Sabah Society, Malaysia 2022

124p.

ISSN:0036-2131..

\$ 90.00 / null

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835990>

Historical Development in Northeast India: Trends and Perspectives / Lanukumla Ao

Research India Press, New Delhi 2021

xiv, 153p.; 23 cm.

9789351711872

\$ 47.50 / HB

480 gm.

The book is an outcome of the national seminar on the theme Historical Development in Northeast India: Trends and Perspectives. The papers published in this book are selected and revised versions of the papers presented during the seminar with the addition of a few invited papers. The book identifies the trends in the historical developments in Northeast India on a wide variety of issues pertaining to humanities and social sciences. The papers in the book discuss various perspectives on archaeology, environment, women, press, costumes, and also on the oral traditions and the literary texts towards the reconstruction of history of Northeast India. The book brings together the ideas and writings of specialists, including practitioners and academic experts of social sciences and humanities. Their papers shed light on novel insights, data, interpretations and answers.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833333>

Tales From the Countryside Including The Indonesian-Malaysia Confrontation (1962-1966) And A Thrilling Story of the War in Bau - • Battle of Stass • Battle of Sg. Kumba • Battle of Blubai-Kindau • Battle of Babang • Battle of Gunung Tepoi / Luke Pihee Joheng

Sehati Research Institute, Malaysia 2021

viii, 270p.

9789671977033

\$ 50.00 / null
400 gm.

Tales from the Countryside is a beautiful book about the origins and coming of age of a Bidayuh resident in Kampung Stass and the history of the Malaysian Indonesian Confrontation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835994>

Race Manifest: Colonial Administration and Racialisation in Nusantara / Nur Dayana Mohamed Ariffin

Universiti Malaya Press (UMPress), Malaysia 2022

x, 150p.

Includes Index

9789674882242

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835993>

Hindutva and Violence: V.D. Savarkar and the Politics of History / Vinayak Chaturvedi

Permanent Black, Ranikhet 2022

xiii, 463p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788178246529

\$ 27.50 / HB

710 gm.

Hindutva and Violence tells the story of the place of history in Vinayak Damodar Savarkar's political thought. It examines Savarkar's central claim that "Hindutva is not a word but a history." For Savarkar, this history was not a total history, a complete history, or a narrative history. Its purpose was to trace key historical events to a powerful source – the font of motivation for "chief actors" of the past who had turned to violence in a permanent war for "Hindutva" as the founding principle of a Hindu nation. At the centre of Savarkar's writings are historical characters who not only participated in ethical warfare against invaders, imperialists, and conquerors in India, but also became Hindus in acts of violence. He argues that the discipline of history provides the only method for interpreting Hindutva.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833329>

Sabah Society Journal, Volume 37, 2020-21 / Stella Moo-Tan & Rosalie Corpuz (ed)

The Sabah Society, Malaysia 2021

114p.

ISSN:0036-2131.

\$ 90.00 / null

220 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835987>

Islam, Culture and History in the Malay World / Hafiz Zakariya (ed)

Penerbit UMT, Malaysia 2022

xvi, 208p.

Includes Index.

9789672793328

\$ 22.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835986>

131 Methodist Boys' School 1891-2022: Embracing Diversity / Ooi, Gim Ewe, Lee Bee Lee & Peter Yeoh (Ed-in-Chief) David ST Loh

Elaton Publishing, Malaysia 2022

141p.

9789671716441

\$ 50.00 / HB

1100 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835983>

Public History, Heritage and Culture in South Africa : The Struggles Continues / Sifiso Mxolisi Mxolisi Ndlovu and Ali Khangela Hlongwane

Skotaville Publishing (Pty) Ltd., Gauteng, Johannesburg, South Africa 2021

xii, 354p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780620957229

\$ 65.00 / null

700 gm.

In South Africa, with the end of formal apartheid in 1994, the national government, provincial and local authorities have made all possible the memorialization of the anti-apartheid and liberation struggles that deserve critical attention and reflection. This is necessary because who were directly involved are growing older and their stories/narratives have begun to recede into the past in the name of continued social, economic, and political progress. Architects, urban planners and heritage professionals continue to play an important role in the memory-making and recording/telling process across South Africa's cultural landscape. Moreover, museum are spaces and institutions that collect, houses, research, reflect on, circulate and exhibit objects of historical, scientific, artistic and cultural significance. The nation's representation of culture in its museums is also revealing of dominant ideologies and to a degree may be interpreted as a kaleidoscope of research and collecting foci of the time.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833395>

The Boer War in Colour, Vol. 1 : Conventional War, 1899-1900 / Tinus Le Roux

Jonathan Ball Publishers, Jeppestown, Johannesburg, South Africa 2022

264p.

Includes Bibliography

9781776191765

\$ 55.00 / null

1100 gm.

Infused with colour, scenes from the Anglo-Boer War suddenly come to life in this striking collection of colourised photos from one of the biggest conflicts on South African soil.

The Anglo-Boer War, or South African War, pitted the two Boer republics of Transvaal and the Orange Free State against British imperial might. The effects of this devastating war on the political, economic and social landscape were felt long after its end.

Volume 1 covers the conventional part of the war from October 1899 to June 1900 when Lord Roberts occupied the Boer republics. The photos show the Boer strikes into Natal and the Cape Colony, the sieges of British garrison towns at Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking, as well as some of the major battles of the war.

The Boer War in Colour contains many iconic photos from the war, as well as several previously unpublished images. Over the past 120 years, hundreds of books on the Anglo-Boer War have been published, but this will be the first to show this conflict in full colour – introducing a fresh perspective and transforming it into living history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833393>

A Dictionary of Mozambican History and Society / Colin Darch AND Amelia Neves de Souto

HSRC Press, Cape Town, South Africa 2022

xxviii, 412p.

9780796926029

\$ 100.00 / null

800 gm.

This book, now co-authored with Mozambican scholar Amélia Neves de Souto, is based on Colin Darch's Historical Dictionary of Mozambique (2019), with new entries, updated information, and the correction of some minor errors of fact and interpretation. Written primarily for a South African readership, the revised edition aims to make information on Mozambique easily available and affordable for readers interested in the history of one of South Africa's closest neighbours. Over several centuries, relations between the two emerging territories have been complex and sometimes troubled, and although the economies of the two countries have for many years been interdependent, the simple fact that Mozambique is officially a Portuguese-speaking country has acted as a barrier to understanding.

The emphasis is on contemporary history and society from the middle of the twentieth century onwards, with perhaps one-third of the entries dealing with topics and personalities from that period. However, the dictionary includes multiple entries covering the period before the arrival of the Portuguese in the late fifteenth century, as well as on the five centuries of their often precarious presence in Mozambique.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833398>

"Service D'Informations" : An Official Selection of Ottoman Diplomatic Documents (1909-1914), Volume 2, October 1911-September 1914 / Sinan Kunalalp (ed)

The Isis Press, Turkey 2022

458p.

9789754286816 ; 9789754286878

\$ 50.00 / null

750 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836416>

Discovering Byzantium in Istanbul : Scholars, Institutions, and Challenges, 1800-1955 / Olivier Delouis & Brigitte Pitarakis (Ed)

Istanbul Research Institute, Turkey 2022

400p.

9786057120533

\$ 80.00 / null

700 gm.

At a time when classical antiquity continued to be the main attraction, drawing Western scholars to the Eastern Mediterranean, Byzantine history and archaeology emerged as a new field of competitive scientific exploration in the former Byzantine capital. Some of the major themes and issues addressed at Discovering Byzantium in Istanbul are scholars' motivations and incentives for studying the Byzantine Empire, the means by which they accessed the monuments and material wealth of Constantinople, what they were allowed to see and under what circumstances and conditions, and the networks they established among themselves and with authorities from governmental and cultural institutions. The activities of newly founded foreign institutes and museums are also examined, along with scientific competition at the international level, including the reactions of Turkish scholars.

The period covered by Discovering Byzantium in Istanbul begins with the emergence of major archaeological expeditions in the Eastern Mediterranean and is rich in major historical events and findings that brought the Ottoman Empire and the modern Turkish Republic to the fore. It ends with the International Congress of Byzantine Studies convening its tenth conference, for the first time meeting in Istanbul.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836415>

Clothing Norm and Attires of the Ottoman Ilmiye Class / Murat Celik; (Translator)
Salim Korkmaz
TUBA-Turkish Academy of Sciences, Turkey 2022
280p.
9786052249987
\$ 75.00 / HB
1000 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836414>

Some Snippets about North Bengal: Studies in Historical Perspectives / Shesadri
Prosad Bose (ed)
Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi 2022
156p.; 22 cm.
9789392816079
\$ 19.50 / HB
370 gm.

Present edited volume intends to highlight those individuals whose contributions in mapping regional history are immense. Although innumerable research based books, monographs being published pertaining the history of North Bengal, but there still remains larger domains to be explored. So in this context articles compiled in the present edited volume prefers to chose those personalities whose despite having contributions in the study of regional history of North Bengal, still remains in a state of comparative oblivion.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833369>

Directory of the Jesuits in China from 1842 to 1955 = 1842-1955 / Olivier
Lardinois SJ, Fernando Mateos SJ, Edmund Ryden SJ
Taipei Ricci Institute, Taiwan 2018
xiii, 352 pages : illustrations, maps ; 24 cm
9789572984857
\$ 75.00 / HB
700 gm.

Beside the biographical notices of 1,570 Jesuits who worked in China between 1842 and 1955, this directory includes various annexes so that it can be more easily consulted and from different points of entry: an index of names in the forms of transliteration each used, another index according to international Pinyin and Chinese characters, Jesuit missions statistics, a chronology of the history of the mission and various mission areas, status in Church leadership (bishops, prefects apostolic) and in academic and scientific work, a list of official and non-official Jesuit martyrs, a few maps and photos, and a selective bibliography."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832086>

The Short-lived Catholic Central Bureau : National Catalyst for Cultural Apostolate in China (1947-1951) / Bibiana Yee-ying Wong
Taipei Ricci Institute, Taiwan 2021
335p.
9789572984871
\$ 45.00 / HB
950 gm.

This book may be called a groundbreaking work of research into the historical event of the Shanghai Catholic Central Bureau (CCB), which was an ecclesiastical executive organ set up by the Apostolic Internuncio after the establishment of Sino-Vatican diplomatic relations and the Catholic Hierarchy in post-war China. Besides coordinating missionary activities of nearly 140 dioceses administered by various religious congregations, it promoted a cultural apostolate with the use of modern communication media to guide people in the understanding of the Catholic faith and advise missionary work in the face of anti-religious propaganda by materialists. It also trained the laity through the Legion of Mary to sustain Catholic communities when the clergy was barred from its ministries. Eventually, the CCB could not establish its endeavor due to the Communist ban. Key members of the Bureau were arrested, expelled or died early in prison. Despite its vivid historical role of the CCB in Shanghai, this book also investigates its two "heirs" in Taipei and Singapore to organize the apostolate to the Chinese in diaspora.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832087>

Ancient Routes to Happiness : Acta Classica Supplementum VI / Philip Bosman (Ed)

Classical Association of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa 2017

136p. 23cm.

Includes Bibliography

ISSN: 0065-1141

\$ 60.00 / null

272 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=392227>

Quit Smoking Weapons of Mass Distraction / Chapman, Simon

Sydney University Press , Australia 2022

396 pages

9781743328538

\$ 49.00 / null

530 gm.

Since the 1950s when the evidence on smoking causing serious, fatal diseases began consolidating, hundreds of millions of smokers have quit. Overwhelmingly, the great majority quit unassisted without any professional or pharmaceutical help. But from the late 1970s, massive campaigns have urged smokers not to go the cold turkey route and instead take nicotine replacement therapy, prescribed drugs and most recently, to vape. Simon Chapman is a veteran researcher, a global public health advocate and an Australian Skeptic of the Year. In this book he analyses the relentless push to medicalise and commodify.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832814>

Ice bound : the Australian story of Antarctica / Joy McCann ; foreword by Tim Jarvis

National Library of Australia, Australia 2022

vii, 311 pages : illustrations (chiefly colour), maps, portraits ; 21 cm

9781922507334

\$ 59.99 / HB

1140 gm.

The vast polar region to our south may seem far removed from the daily lives of Australians, but it exerts a profound influence on our island continent, shaping not only our weather but also our sense of place and history. In 'Ice Bound', Dr Joy McCann uses stories of exploration and adventure, exploitation and conservation, culture, science and governance to examine the history of Australia's involvement with Antarctica. Read about the experiences of Australians who have been moved by the region's savage beauty, inspired to live and work there, or drawn to make sense of its secrets. Illustrated with more than 200 historic images from the National Library of Australia, stunning contemporary landscape photographs and documentary images taken by the scientists themselves, this is a beautiful and galvanising selection of Australian stories from the polar south.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832811>

Collective Movements / Buuren, Kate ten (editor)

Monash University Press, Australia 2022

220 pages

9781922633330

\$ 49.00 / null

785 gm.

Collective Movements is a wide-ranging project focusing on the work of historic and contemporary First Nations creative practitioners and community groups in south-eastern Australia that recognises collectivity as integral to Indigenous knowledges and ways of being. This project and publication begins from a desire to make a language and terminology beyond Western art concepts of 'collaboration' and 'collectivism' more visible, and to better describe and acknowledge the way Indigenous creatives work within a broader community and its inheritances.

Collective Movements includes contributions from Australia's first Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander chamber orchestra, Ensemble Dutala; leading Australian First Nations theatre company ILBIJERRI; Aboriginal art centre Kaiela Arts Shepparton; Melbourne-based collective this mob; Ballarat artist collective Pitcha Makin Fellas; Koorroyarr Arts, the creative platform founded by Gunditjmara sisters Kelsey and Tarryn Love; and The Torch, an arts support platform for Indigenous offenders and ex-offenders in Victoria. It also traces the stories of the widespread return of Possum Skin Cloak making in south-eastern Australia, the landmark 1996 festival We Iri, We Homeborn, and Latje Latje Dance Group Mildura, one of the earliest organised dance groups in Victoria.

Collective Movements is co-curated by Taungurung curator, artist and writer Kate ten Buuren; Lardil and Yangkaal artist and curator Maya Hodge; and Boon Wurrung Elder and Traditional Owner, Nâarweet Dr Carolyn Briggs AM. The publication is edited by Kate ten Buuren and Maya Hodge, and includes texts and interviews by Bryan Andy, Paola Balla, Belinda Briggs, Yaraan Bundle, Maddee Clark, Brian Martin, Tiriki Onus, Steven Rhall and the Collective Movements curatorium. It is designed by Larrakia, Wardaman and Karajarri artist-designer, Jenna Lee.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832812>

Lessons from history : leading historians tackle Australia's greatest challenges / editors Carolyn Holbrook, Lyndon Megarrity, David Lowe

NewSouth Publishing, Sydney NSW 2022

xvi, 416 pages : illustrations ; 21 cm.

9781742237473

\$ 44.99 / null

430 gm.

In Lessons from History leading historians tackle the biggest challenges that face Australia and the world and show how the past provides context and knowledge that can guide us in the present. Does history repeat itself in meaningful ways, or is each problem unique? Does a knowledge of Australian history enhance our understanding of the present and prepare us for the future? Lessons from History is written with the conviction that we must see the world, and confront its many challenges, with an understanding of what has gone before. Leading historians including Yves Rees, Michelle Arrow, Mahsheed Ansari, Joan Beaumont, Claire Wright and Frank Bongiorno tackle the biggest challenges that face Australia and the world - climate change, social cohesion, migration, our relationship with China, tensions in the federation, economic crisis, trade relations - and show how the past provides context and knowledge that can guide us in the present and future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832807>

Joseph Kabris Ou Les Possibilités d'une Vie - 1780-1822 / Christophe Granger

Flammarion, France 2022

576p.

9782080253620

\$ 30.00 / null

450 gm.

Joseph Kabris a eu une vie extraordinaire. Né à Bordeaux vers 1780, il s'échappe d'un baleinier pour s'installer sur une île du Pacifique. Là, dans ce monde qui lui est inconnu, il devient un guerrier redouté, se tatoue de la tête aux pieds et fait siennes les pratiques insulaires, jusqu'à la venue, en 1804, d'un navire russe qui l'arrache à sa terre d'accueil. Après avoir vécu quinze ans en Russie, Kabris regagne la France, où il apprend à raconter sa vie, lui donnant les traits d'une épopée. Comprendre comment on devient Joseph Kabris, voici l'ambition de Christophe Granger, qui examine comment cet individu s'intègre tout au long de sa vie à des mondes si contradictoires et comment, recyclant les passés qu'il a incorporés, il continue à vivre. En entrant en profondeur dans les moments de rupture et de reconversion qui déterminent sa carrière d'homme extraordinaire, cette enquête fascinante propose une biographie sociologique qui, à travers celle de Kabris, parle de toutes nos vies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836394>

Bulletin De La Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes, No.356 – Janvier/Avril 2022:
L'atoll de Morane (Tuamotu-Gambier) : Biodiversite Marine et Terrestre / Vahi,
Sylvia Richaud

Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes, Tahiti 2022

200p.

ISSN: 0373-8957

\$ 50.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836393>

Bulletin De La Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes, No. 355, Septembre/ Decembre
2021: Visiteurs Improbables en Tere Polynesienne / Vahi, Sylvia Richaud

Societe Des Etudes Oceaniennes, Tahiti 2021

332p.

ISSN:0373-8957.

\$ 50.00 / null

550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836391>

Hey Ram to Jai Shri Ram: 20 Dates that Changed the Course of India / Anand
Vardhan Singh

Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi 2022

394p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
9789391524999
\$ 25.00 / HB
630 gm.

'Hey Ram to Jai Shri Ram' is a journey, compiled into 20 of the most important events after independence that impacted the growth of India and gave it the shape, today it is. In the journey from 'Hey Ram' i.e. assassination of Bapu to 'Jai Shri Ram' i.e. laying the foundation stone of Lord Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya, you will find interesting facts about the wars fought with Pakistan and China, the Emergency in the golden years of Mrs. Gandhi, Kapil Paaji's victory in the Cricket World Cup in 1983 which turned India's trend towards sports, the political upheaval after 1989 and the ideological transformation of India in the twenty-first century...You will get to read all this in "Hey Ram to Jai Shri Ram".

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832861>

North-East India: From Diwani Grant to Anti-British Resistance / Himen Das

Mittal Publications, New Delhi 2022

vii, 134p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789394569089

\$ 12.50 / HB
400 gm.

This book contains mainly an account of first thirteen Anti-British Resistances (ABRS) in North-East India (NEI) covering a period of twenty years (1774-1794). It also highlights the Diwani Grant of 1765, as a result of which, the said ABRS turned to be the bitter history in NEI. Besides the ABRS, the readers will get here the descriptive glimpses of the European visits which took place in NEI from the time of Venetian traveler Nicolo de Conti (1395-1469) to the expedition of Captain Welsh, the British Commander-in-Chief of the detachment deputed to NEI (1792-94). Moreover, this book depicts light on the after effects of the immediate withdrawal of the British detachment from NEI in 1794 under the orders of Sir John Shore, the Governor General—leading mainly to three Burmese invasions in 1817, 1819 and 1821, resulting a 'period of devastation' in this North-East corner of India. Thus, this book is worth to be studied by the history-loving people in general as well as the research scholars in particular.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832858>

The Contribution of the Jubbulpore Mutiny to India's Freedom: Did the INA also have a Role? / Maj Gen VK Singh

Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

viii, 184p.; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
9789394915084

\$ 22.00 / null
320 gm.

Soon after the end of World War II, there were mutinies in the Royal Indian Navy, the Royal Indian Air Force and the Indian Army in February 1946. At the same time, trials of three prisoners of the Indian National Army were being held at the Red Fort in Delhi. After the mutinies, the British realised that they could no longer depend on the armed services, especially the Army, which was the only instrument of control over the sub-continent.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832853>

For the Liberation of Nigeria / Yusufu Bala Usman , Olusegun Osoba

Yusufu Bala Usman Institute, Zaria, Nigeria 2019

xiv, 274p.
Includes Index
9789789712700
\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

'I wish I knew Yusufu Bala Usman better. His stuff is so good; the best kind of lucid, outspoken, demystifying, vigorous, witty, radical writing. Whom among radical pamphleteers does he remind me of? Tom Paine? William Morris? Jamal Al-Din Al Afghani? Ho Chi Minh? Franz Fanon? Something of all of them. He certainly belonged to that honourable and honest tradition. When I first met him, several years ago at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, I was impressed by the depth and range of his historical understanding (he corrected some of my errors in regard to the history of Katsina, helpfully and politely). I did not then sufficiently realize that he was also a perceptive and critical Marxist, a splendid deflater of academic pomposities, a courageous opponent and analyst of the neo-colonial Nigerian state and its ruling class'.

– Professor Thomas Hodgkins renowned Africanist historian, reviewing For the Liberation of Nigeria, in Race and Class, Spring, 1980.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835912>

Nigerian History : From the Earliest Times to the Twenty-First Century /
Christopher B.N. Ogbogbo and Okpeh O. Okpeh, Jr

LANUV, Lagos, Nigeria 2021

xii, 308p.

Includes Index

9789789875832

\$ 65.00 / null

500 gm.

In this book, we argued that although Nigeria is richly endowed with both human and natural resources, the country's success has been constrained over the decades by ethno-religious conflicts, political instability, corruption and misgovernance by its ruling elites and an almost dysfunctional economy; as a result of which a vast portion of its population lives in abject poverty. A detailed meta-narrative for anyone who genuinely desires to understand the history of Nigeria: the origins of its many ethnic nationalities, their economic activities, the nature and character of their socio-political institutions, patterns of group contact and interactions, encounters with aliens forces and the implications of these on their development, the people's struggles for independence and having achieved this, how they have continued to grapple with the challenges of nation building; the book would certainly find reading points across all classes and generations of Nigerians. The book is written in very simple and lucid English and is devoid of complex narratives and interpretations. It would easily and certainly find readership across all classes and generations of Nigerians.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835911>

The Nigerian Revolution and the Biafran War : The Aftermath / Alexander A. Madiebo

Fourth Dimension Publishing Co. Ltd., Enugu, Nigeria First Publish 1980

xii, 500p.

9789789997244

\$ 70.00 / null

750 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835910>

Africa and its Diaspora : History, Identities and Economy / Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba (Ed)

Pan-African University Press, Ibadan, Nigeria 2017

X, 406p.

9781943533213

\$ 35.00 / HB

920 gm.

This book provides important aspects of African diasporic experiences, covering the mass movement of Africans to Asia, Europe, and the United States of America, the resistance to the epistemic violence caused by slavery and slave revolts, and the survival of African culture in the Diaspora. The book also explores the role of arts in fostering development as well as the influence of slavery and religion on Africans. Given the contradictions that continue to define African experiences in the global capitalist system, the book offers some alternative points of departure. Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba is a Senior Lecturer and the Coordinator of the Research cluster on Innovation and Developmental Regionalism at the Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa. He obtained his PhD in Political Science with specialization in International Political Economy of Trade from the University of Lagos, Nigeria, where he is a tenured Faculty member. Oloruntoba is the author of Regionalism and Integration in Africa: EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements and Euro-Nigeria Relations, and co-editor of Regenerating Africa: Bringing African Solutions to African Problems and the forthcoming Palgrave Handbook on African Politics, Governance and Development. Oloruntoba received the 2016 Wangari Maathai Award for Innovative Research Leadership at the University of Texas in Austin. EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements and Euro-Nigeria Relations, and co-editor of Regenerating Africa: Bringing African Solutions to African Problems and the forthcoming Palgrave Handbook on African Politics, Governance and Development. Oloruntoba received the 2016 Wangari Maathai Award for Innovative Research Leadership at the University of Texas in Austin.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835908>

Ogbomoso in the Early Times Modern Era and in Today's Contemporary World / Chief Oyebisi Okewuyi (JP)

Johnny Printing Works, Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Nigeria 2018

xxvii, 292p.

9782170320

\$ 45.00 / null

600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835907>

Ibibio Nation : History and Culture / Oto-Obong Uwah ,Ekong E. Ekong

Parresia Publishers Ltd., Lagos, Nigeria 2022

xxxviii, 424p.

9789789954032

\$ 120.00 / null

600 gm.

This is a refreshingly contemporary book of the history of the Ibibio people. The book explores a 1400 years history, culture, early migration, struggles and triumphs of the Ibibio up till it's present day. It touches on Ibibio's relationship with the Efik, Aros, Igbo and also the 15th century Aro-Ibibio war that drove the Ibibios out of Arochukwu to their present day.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835909>

Prerana: An Anthology of Articles / Sandhya Purecha

Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, New Delhi 2022

305p.; 22 cm.

9788183155076

\$ 22.50 / null

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832865>

THE WORK OF HISTORY : writing for stuart macintyre / Beilharz, Peter
Melbourne University Press, Australia 2022

408 pages, 23cm

9780522878608

\$ 44.99 / null

575 gm.

An exploration of the work and legacy of one of Australia's most distinguished historians

Stuart Macintyre was an eminent figure within the world of Australian history scholarship for 45 years. This collection of essays and responses revisits and extends this extraordinary life of achievement and engagement. Leading scholars write here of Macintyre's contribution to understanding radicalism and communism, postwar reconstruction, education and civics, universities, liberalism, historiography and the history wars. They also tell us about collegiality and friendship.

The practice of history writing and telling has long been central to the narrative of the nation in Australia. The Work of History connects us to that past. It raises the question of what comes next, and re-values Macintyre's contribution, serving both as a snapshot of the state of the historian's art, and an introduction to those who come more recently to this highly contested field.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833471>

'I See You' : The Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union of Africa, 1919-1930
/ (Eds) David Johnson & Henry Dee

Historical Publications Southern Africa (HiPSA), Cape Town, South Africa 2022

288p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780994720788

\$ 75.00 / HB

582 gm.

History of the ICU, the first major black trade union in Southern Africa, recounted through a selection of newspaper articles pamphlets, letters, poems, speeches, cartoons and memoirs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832146>

The establishment boys : the other side of Kerry Packer's cricket revolution /
Barry Nicholls

Wakefield Press, Australia 2022

294 pages, 23cm

9781743058589

\$ 39.95 / null

495 gm.

Monday 9 May 1977 was an historic moment for world cricket. It was the day Kerry Packer announced he'd bought the cream of Australia's cricketing talent, to play in his own private competition. Over the next two years, the game became bitterly divided between two parallel competitions: the rock-star realm of Packer's World Series Cricket and traditional Test cricket, now depicted as stodgy and obsolete. While Packer and his glamorous brigade won the war, Test cricket survived due to those who carried the Australian banner for the game: younger, poorly-paid men representing their country. Those players became known as the "Establishment Boys". Many of their names have long been forgotten and their deeds lost in the footnotes of Australian cricket history. Here, ABC journalist and former cricketer Barry Nicholls tells their story at last.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833437>

The Scrap Iron Flotilla / Carlton, Mike

Penguin Books, Australia 2022

448 pages, 23cm

9781761042003

\$ 39.99 / null

630 gm.

The British Admiralty's telegram arrived at Navy Office in Melbourne, the order to go to all-out war. It was coldly succinct- TOTAL GERMANY ... The war at sea had begun.

When the Second World War broke out in September 1939, the British asked Australia for help. With some misgivings, the Australian government sent five destroyers to beef up the British Royal Navy in the Mediterranean. HMAS Vendetta, Vampire, Voyager, Stuart and Waterhen were old ships, small with worn-out engines. Their crews used to joke they were held together by string and chewing gum; when the Nazi propaganda minister Josef Goebbels heard of them, he sneered that they were a load of scrap iron.

Yet by the middle of 1940, these destroyers were valiantly escorting troop and supply convoys, successfully hunting for submarines and indefatigably bombarding enemy coasts. Sometimes the weather could be their worst enemy - from filthy sandstorms blowing off Africa to icy gales from Europe that whipped up mountainous seas and froze the guns. Conditions on board were terrible - no showers or proper washing facilities; cramped and stinking sleeping quarters; unpleasant meals of spam and tinned sausages, often served cold in a howling squall. And always the bombing, the bombing. And the fear of submarines.

When Nazi Germany invaded Greece, the Allied armies - including Australian Divisions - reeled in retreat. The Australian ships were among those who had to rescue thousands of soldiers. Then came the Siege of Tobruk - Australian troops holding out in that small Libyan port city. The Australian destroyers ran 'the Tobruk Ferry' - bringing supplies of food, medicine and ammunition into the shattered port by night, and taking off wounded soldiers. Eventually, HMAS Waterhen - 'the Chook', they called her- - was sunk on the Tobruk run, the first Australian warship to be lost to enemy action in the war. Miraculously, there was only one casualty - a man in the galley who was hit in the head by a can of peaches.

But the four destroyers now left were struggling, suffering from constant engine breakdowns, with crews beleaguered by two years of bombings, wild seas and the endless fear of being sunk. In late 1941 the ships were finally sent home, staggering back to Australia, proudly calling themselves the Scrap Iron Flotilla in defiance of the Goebbels' sneer. That flotilla is now an immortal part of Australian naval legend, and this is its story.

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Painting Architecture : Jiehua in Yuan China / Leqi Yu

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2022

xii, 196p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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446 gm.

In Painting Architecture: Jiehua in Yuan China, 1271–1368, Leqi Yu has conducted comprehensive research on jiehua or ruled-line painting, a unique painting genre in fourteenth-century China. This genre relies on tools such as rulers to represent architectural details and structures accurately. Such technical consideration and mechanical perfection linked this painting category with the builder's art, which led to Chinese elites' belittlement and won Mongol patrons' admiration. Yu suggests that painters in the Yuan dynasty made new efforts towards a unique modular system and an unsurpassable plain-drawing tradition. She argues that these two strategies made architectural paintings in the Yuan dynasty entirely different from their predecessors, as well as making the art form extremely difficult for subsequent painters to imitate.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816986>

The First British Trade Expedition to China : Captain Weddell and the Courteen Fleet in Asia and Late Ming Canton / Nicholas D.Jackson

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2022

216p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789888754106

\$ 74.00 / HB

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In The First British Trade Expedition to China, Nicholas D. Jackson explores the pioneering British trade expedition to China launched in the late Ming period by Charles I and the Courteen Association. While utilizing the vivid and unique perspective of its commander, Captain John Weddell, this study concentrates on the fleet's adventures in south China between Portuguese Macao and the provincial capital, Guangzhou (Canton). Tracing the obscure origins of Sino-British diplomatic and commercial relations back to the late Ming era, Jackson examines the first episodes of Sino-British interaction, exchange, and collision in the seventeenth century. His definitive narrative and original analysis constitute a groundbreaking study of early modern British initiatives and enterprise in the coastal areas of south China. The book begins by sketching the Tudor-Stuart historical background of British trade expansion in Asia before precisely reconstructing the voyages of East India Company and then Courteen ships to Guangdong province. The core of the narrative illuminates the communications, intrigues, and confrontations between Ming officials and the British commanders and merchants. The monograph concludes with an analysis outlining the major lessons learned by all the personalities and parties involved in those unprecedented encounters and clashes. Among other theses, Jackson argues that this expedition demonstrates that as early as the seventeenth century, a significant difference in naval-military strength and sophistication obtained between Great Britain and China.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816983>

Lao Postcards by De Sesmaisons / Diethard Ande

White Lotus Press, Bangkok, Thailand 2022

174p. fully illus. black & White, 205 x 290 mm

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Sanskrit In Medieval India: Retrieving Lost Traditions / Pushpadasan Kuniyil

New Bharatiya Book Corporation, New Delhi 2022

Xvii, 407p.; 23 cm.

9788183155007

\$ 30.00 / HB

750 gm.

Sanskrit underwent drastic change in status and function in India during the medieval period, which was characterized by the growth and development of vernacular languages and far-reaching political upheavals in the sub-continent. Its exclusive stature as the medium of India's imagination and intellectual pursuits came to be challenged with the advent of different languages and discourses in other parts of the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832913>

Rise and Growth of Arya Samaj Movement (1863-1947) / Brij Kishore Sharma

Pathak Publisher and Distributors, Delhi 2022

X, 342p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391952204

\$ 40.00 / HB

610 gm.

The Religious and Social reform movement of nineteenth century in India was the outcome of India's reaction to western challenge. Initially the British Imperialism adversely affected the political and economic life of India. But When the British Empire go sound footing

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832912>

History and Development of Mathematics in India / Sita Sundar Ram, Ramakalyani V. (ed)

National for Manuscripts, New Delhi 2022

Xi, 558p.; 22 cm.

9789380829708

\$ 22.50 / HB

100 gm.

The Experiences and Knowledge from our past are recorded in manuscripts which have been handed down to us over several thousand years. The Government of India, through the Department of Culture, took note of the important of this vast tangible heritage and, in order to preserve and conserve as well as to make access to this wealth easy, established the National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832904>

Dancing before storms : five revolutions that made today's world / Robert T. Harris

Wakefield Press, Australia 2022

viii, 340 pages, 16 unnumbered pages : illustrations (chiefly colour), portraits (chiefly colour) ; 24 cm

9781743058688

\$ 44.95 / null

595 gm.

Dancing Before Storms is about times of anger and upheaval, the connections between them, and the personal stories of men and women who had power and influence but were overtaken by events. Is revolution brewing again? What can we learn from the violence of the past?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833436>

White fella black fella : early European explorers and their engagement with Indigenous Australians / Wilson McOrist

Australian Scholarly Publishing, Australia 2022

xvi, 457 pages : maps ; 23 cm.

9781922669414

\$ 89.99 / null

725 gm.

Cultural sensitivity advisory notice: Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and other First Nations people are advised that this item may contain names, recordings, images of deceased people and other content that may be culturally sensitive. Please also be aware that you may see certain words or descriptions within this work which reflect the author's attitude, or that of the period in which the work was created, and may now be considered inaccurate, inappropriate or offensive.

Includes bibliographical references (pages 432-441) and index.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833433>

Australians with Serbs in World War One: Guide to Exhibitions / Pajic, Bojan

Arcadia 2022

115 pages

9781922669568

\$ 50.00 / null

495 gm.

'This Exhibition is, in one sense, a tribute and a transient Memorial to those who served in that most tragic conflict. The Exhibition comprises sketches, lithographs and posters, watercolour and oil paintings, and artefacts from the Serbian Campaign. They capture a fleeting essence of that time and place. A century later, we can view them with interest and dispassion, but we can perhaps pause and reflect that these glimpses were part of the life of Australians who responded to the challenge of those awful times. The soldiers and civilians who served experienced courage yet fears, exhilaration yet pain, triumphant moments yet ones of profound depression and feelings of adventure yet of helplessness.

We commend this Exhibition to you. Its message is one of record that the service of those who served may not be forgotten; and that an honourable peace must never be taken for granted.'

Major General Professor John Pearn AO RFD MD
Former Surgeon-General of the Australian Defence Force

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833417>

Bush mechanics : from Yuendumu to the world / edited by Mandy Paul and Michelangelo Bolognese

Wakefield Press, Australia 2022

vii, 77 pages : illustrations (some colour), portraits (some colour), ; 27 cm

9781743055151

\$ 34.95 / null

445 gm.

Cars are a central feature of life in remote Aboriginal communities. Far from spare parts and sophisticated tools, bush mechanics keep cars running with what is available in the bush, including mulga wood, spinifex and sand. And while the increasing complexity of modern cars poses a challenge, even today the best tool available to travellers in Central Australia is the ingenuity of the bush mechanic.

Bush Mechanics first screened on the ABC in 2001, starring young Warlpiri men, rusty old cars and the Australian outback. It was a hit. Funny, ingenious and sometimes confronting, Bush Mechanics was filmed in and around Yuendumu, one of the largest Aboriginal communities in Central Australia. The stories centred around cars, but provided broader insights into contemporary Aboriginal life and culture.

This book explores the history and the continuing appeal of Bush Mechanics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833415>

Archives of Times Past : Conversations about South Africa's Deep History /
Cynthia Kros (et al.)

WITS University Press, Johannesburg, South Africa 2022

xvi, 344p.

Includes Index

9781776147274

\$ 55.00 / null

640 gm.

Archives of Times Past explores particular sources of evidence on southern Africa's time before the colonial era. It gathers recent ideas about archives and archiving from scholars in southern Africa and elsewhere, focusing on the question: 'How do we know, or think we know, what happened in the times before European colonialism?'

Historians who specialise in researching early history have learnt to use a wide range of materials from the past as source materials. What are these materials? Where can we find them? Who made them? When? Why? What are the problems with using them?

The essays by well-known historians, archaeologists and researchers engage these questions from a range of perspectives and in illuminating ways. Written from personal experience, they capture how these experts encountered their archives of knowledge beyond the textbook. The book aims to make us think critically about where ideas about the time before the colonial era originate. It encourages us to think about why people in South Africa often refer to this 'deep history' when arguing about public affairs in the present.

The essays are written at a time when public discussion about the history of southern Africa before the colonial era is taking place more openly than at any other time in the last hundred years. They will appeal to students, academics, educationists, teachers, archivists, and heritage, museum practitioners and the general public.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833404>

The Adventures of Bill Tooley : A Novel Way of Looking at History / David Hilton-Barber

Footprint Press, South Africa 2022

246p.

9781998959204

\$ 55.00 / null

440 gm.

'The Adventures of Bill Tooley' is perhaps best described as picaresque or baroque in tone. Hilton-Barber's fertile historical imagination has crafted a fascinating exploration of the relations between history and biographical fiction, story-telling, and fact. The sub-title, A Novel Way of Looking at History is likely to arouse a reader's curiosity. Who is Bill Tooley? What's a 'novel' way of looking at history? It doesn't sound like an historical novel, so what is it? There's nothing quite like this in local historico-literary works, with the possible exception of the late Shaun Johnson's Native Commissioner. Tooley's adventures and his times are captured as a succession of varying snapshots, a series of short article-length snapshots. The author is an accomplished writer who demonstrates his skill at producing prose, which is consistently clear and fluent, making this manuscript an engaging read. - Bill Nasson, Emeritus Professor in History, Stellenbosch University.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833405>

Spoilt Ballots : The Elections That Shaped South Africa, from Shaka to Cyril /
Matthew Blackman and Nick Dall

Penguin Books (Penguin Random House South Africa (Pty) Ltd), Cape Town,
South Africa 2022

400p.

Includes Index

9781776096374

\$ 50.00 / null

540 gm.

If you paid even a moment's attention during high-school history lessons, you probably know that 1910 brought about the Union of South Africa, that the 1948 general election ushered in apartheid, and that the Rainbow Nation was born when Madiba triumphed in the country's first democratic elections in 1994. Spoilt Ballots dishes the dirt on these pivotal events in our history. But it also sheds light on a dozen lesser-known contests, starting with the assassination of King Shaka in 1828 and ending with the anointing of President Cyril at Nasrec in 2017.

Spoilt Ballots is as much about the people who voted in some of our most decisive elections as it is about those who didn't get to make their mark. It explains why a black man in the Cape had more political rights in 1854 than at any other point in the ensuing 140 years and how the enfranchisement of women in 1930 was actually a step back for democracy.

The book will leave you wondering if Oom Paul Kruger's seriously dicey win in the 1893 ZAR election might have paved the way for the Boer War and whether 'Slim Jannie' Smuts really was that slim after all. It shows how the Nats managed to get millions of English-speakers to vote for apartheid and why the Groot Krokodil's attempt to co-opt coloureds and Indians into the system backfired spectacularly.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833402>

Marikana : A People's History / Julian Brown

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Johannesburg, South Africa 2022

xii, 268p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781431431519

\$ 55.00 / null

400 gm.

On 16 August 2012, the South African police shot dead thirty-four men and injured hundreds more, bringing to an end a week-long strike at the Lonmin platinum mine in Marikana. None of the murdered people posed a threat to any police officer. Existing studies of this nation-shaping and internationally significant event have often overlooked the experiences and perspectives of the striking miners themselves. Now, for the first time, the men's lives – and deaths – are put at the centre of the story. Placing the strike in the context of South Africa's long history of racial and economic exclusion, explaining how the miners came to be in Marikana, how their lives were ordinarily lived and the substance of their complaints, Julian Brown shows how the strike developed from an initial gathering into a mass movement of more than 3,000 workers. Drawing on interviews with strikers and their families, he tells the stories of those who embarked on the strike, those who were killed, and the attempts of the families of the deceased to identify and bury their dead. Brown also provides a comprehensive review of the subsequent Commission of Inquiry and points to the politics of solidarity with the Marikana miners that have emerged since.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833400>

British Takeover of India: Modus Operandi / K.P. Agarwal

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2022

xxvi, 638p.; 22 cm.

9788173056628

\$ 50.00 / HB

950 gm.

To understand the history of a country one must acquaint oneself not only with its geography, its ecology but also the march of events that are recorded in its treaties, engagements, sanads and other relevant documents epitomising the various phases of its political, economic and social evolution. The object of history is to know and understand the past for a better appreciation of the present and a peep into the future. In the words of the famous British historian, Dr. G.M. Trevelyan: "History in this sense is the basis of modern education in the Humanities, and the best school of citizenship. Only when it is false and lopsided can history be used amiss. True history can only do good". This book covers the period of Indian history from 1757, i.e. the period of ascendancy and consolidation of British rule. It challenges many of the accepted major premises and notions regarding this period of history and brings into sharp relief the policy and methods followed by the British.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833598>

India's Contribution to World Thought and Culture / Nil

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2022

xxiv, 484p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9788173056727

\$ 37.50 / HB

950 gm.

On the occasion of the inauguration of the Swami Vivekananda Rock Memorial in 1970, the Vivekananda Kendra Prakashan Trust published a book, India's Contribution to World Thought and Culture, that contained about 70 articles by well-known experts of Indian history and culture on India's cultural footprints in Asia and other parts of the world. However, since then, this subject has remained generally neglected. Recognizing the need to revive this topic in public and academic discussions, Vivekananda International Foundation decided to bring out an abridged version of the original volume. As India begins to reengage with the world, it is essential to conduct deeper research on the spread of India's cultural influence in various parts of the world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833599>

The Blue Mosque of Singapore : And a Peek into the Migrant Muslim Community from Kerala / Mohamed Nasim s/o Abdul Rahim (Ed) Noorunnisa d/o PK Ibrahim Kutty

Mohamed Nasim s/o Abdul Rahim, Singapore 2022

204p.
Includes Index
9789811835339
\$ 50.00 / null
632 gm.

The story of Malabar Mosque is a brief peek into the history of the pioneer Muslim community from Kerala, a minority within a minority. The sheer determination and vision of a few men from the Malabar Muslim Jamaath enabled the completion of the iconic mosque at Victoria Street (recognized as a heritage building) for the community long before the Mosque Building fund came into existence. The colourful personalities linked to the mosque have contributed to the political history of Singapore as well, but their stories have not been told in larger circles. This book provides original information gleaned from hundreds of newspaper articles, photographs and official records, but the story is told in an easy-to-read manner with many photographs on each page.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825976>

Discovering the Deccan: A Panoramic Journey Through Historical Landscapes and Monuments / Surinder Kumar

Deccan Heritage Foundation, Mumbai 2015

136p.; color ills, map ; 29 x 43 cm.

9788192043258

\$ 75.00 / HB

1900 gm.

The Deccan region of peninsular India remains one of India's best kept secrets in spite of its numerous, impressive historical monument the rock-cut Buddhist shrines at Karla and Ajanta; the elegant carvings on the Hindu temples at Badami and Aihole; the magnificent ruins of the imperial city of Hampi-Vijayanagara; the imposing forts and tombs at Gulbarga, Bidar, Bijapur and Golconda; the elegant, European influenced palaces in Hyderabad. These and other monuments survive in a comparatively complete condition, but have until now been underappreciated.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833586>

Bulletin de la Société d'études historiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie No. 212 3eme Trimestre 2022 / NA

Société d'études historiques, New Caledonia 2022

100p.

ISSN : 0766-0278

\$ 35.00 / null

Table des matières du bulletin n° 212 (3eme trimestre 2022) de la Société d'études historiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie :

- Napoléon 1er, un destin hors du commun,
- Assemblée Générale du 19 avril 2022,
- Au sujet des extraordinaires aventures de William Diaper alias « Cannibal Jack » et consort...
- Six textes anciens sur la N-C
- L'arrivée de Knoblauch en N-C, en 1855
- Notes de la N-C en 1859.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835330>

Tawid : Celebrating 100 Years of Bontoc Township Experience / Local Government of Bontoc Mountain Province / Nil

Local Government of Bontoc Mountain Province, Philippines 2008

166p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 40.00 / null

700 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834000>

Cartes postales calédoniennes d'antan ou l'âge d'or des CPA (1900-1920) de
Nouvelle-Calédonie / Frédéric Angleviel

Editions du GRHOC., New Caledonia 2022

23 x 29 cm, relié, 200 pages

9791094708132

\$ 80.00 / HB

820 gm.

Cet ouvrage était attendu. En effet, les cartes postales anciennes (CPA) sont les plus belles vues de la Nouvelle-Calédonie des années 1900–1920. Dans le passé, un seul ouvrage leur a été consacré (en noir et blanc) en 1973, par le plus connu des érudits locaux de l'époque, Le père Patrick O'Reilly. Aujourd'hui, nous avons donné la priorité aux cartes colorisées d'époque, porteuses de souvenirs patrimoniaux en demi-teinte et de visions mélancoliques du temps passé. Il était temps de faire réapparaître la Nouvelle-Calédonie des années 1900, en présentant tour à tour les pays kanak, la diversité des communautés calédoniennes, le bagne, la ville-capitale qu'est Nouméa, les principales activités, les moyens de communication et enfin un tour de Calédonie allant de la côte ouest à la côte est, des îles Loyauté à l'île des Pins, sans oublier les liens du Caillou avec sa métropole des antipodes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835331>

For Whom Are We Working: Journey of a Former CPP-NPA-NDF Cadre in the
Philippine Labor Sector / Phil Fortunato

MindSpark Publishing, Philippines 2022

252p.

9786219608749

\$ 35.00 / null

300 gm.

"This is the harrowing life story of a Filipino worker who ventured into the realm of the Communist Party of the Philippines. He daringly bargained for justice and equal opportunity, but in the end, he got nothing good for himself and his family. Left in the cold and lost in the maze of deception, he now seeks forgiveness and redemption."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834007>

La Revolucion Filipina = The Philippine Revolution: The Political Writings of
Apolinario Mabini: Volume I (1898-1899). / Apolinario Mabini

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Philippines 2022

viii, 396p.

9789715382045.

\$ 40.00 / null

600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834008>

The Period of Immobilisme : Philippine Foreign Relations During the
Administrations of Carlos P. Garcia and Diosdado P. Macapagal, 1957-1965 /
Severo Canete Madronam Jr.

Central Book Supply, Inc., Philippines 2021

viii, 280p.

Includes Bibliography

9786210215717

\$ 50.00 / HB

600 gm.

This book is written to provide an in-depth study of the key factors that paved the way for the shift in the Philippine foreign policy orientation from 1957 to 1965. It presents a case study in the formulation and implementation of Philippine foreign policy. It examines the factors and reasons on how and why the foreign policies of the Philippines during the period of immobilisme were formulated and implemented from 1957 to 1965. By Using the ecological perspective in foreign policy analysis, this study examines the milieu of the period resulting in the formulation and implementation of foreign policies by Presidents Carlos P. Garcia and Diosdado P. Macapagal. The empirical evidence suggests that while Garcia and Macapagal's foreign policies were responsive to the milieu, the desired outcomes were not achieved as the personnel implementing the foreign policies had failed to make the policies understood by the international community and the Filipino people.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834005>

A Sense of Nationhood: The Bobby Tanada Reader / CenPeg & Wigberto E. Tanada

Center for People Empowerment in Governance (CenPeg), Philippines 2019

258p.

9789719548874

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

A Sense of Nationhood (239 pages) compiles former Sen. Wigberto "Bobby" E. Tañada's speeches as a senator (1987-1995), congressman of Quezon province's fourth district (1995-2001), and as a human rights lawyer and peace advocate. Son of foremost nationalist and statesman Sen. Lorenzo M. Tañada (1898-1992), Tañada led the "Magnificent 12" senators in rejecting on Sept. 16, 1991, the extension of US military bases in the Philippines.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834006>

From Tenancy to Ownership: Lessons from the Agrarian Reform Programs from the Commonwealth to Contemporary Periods (1935-2015), Volume I, II & III / Leonardo A. Lanzona, Jr. (ed)

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Philippines 2021

3v.

9789715383455

\$ 120.00 / null

1400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834003>

History of Bohol (1521-1937) : Essays, Notes and Sources / Emmanuel Luis A. Romanillos

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Philippines 2022

xx, 782p.

9789715383585

\$ 75.00 / null

1350 gm.

This book is a comprehensive history of Bohol Province written by Prof. Emmanuel Luis A. Romanillos using various primary sources gathered from different libraries and archives in the Philippines and abroad. Prof. Romanillos is a retired professor from the Department of European Languages, College of Arts and Letters, University of the Philippines Diliman, and an expert on church history and language.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834001>

1878 L'insurrection kanak / Jerry Delathière

Matt éditions, New Caledonia 2022

17 x 24 cm, broché, 786 pages

9782958166403

\$ 80.00 / null

1200 gm.

Jerry Delathière travaille depuis plus de quarante ans sur le thème de l'insurrection de 1878 et nous livre aujourd'hui un ouvrage de référence sur le sujet.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835332>

Bulletin de la Société d'études historiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie No. 211 2eme Trimestre 2022 / NA

Société d'études historiques, New Caledonia 2022

100p.

ISSN : 0766-0278

\$ 35.00 / null

Table des matières du bulletin n° 211 (2eme trimestre 2022) de la Société d'études historiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie :

- « Julien Hippolyte Devicque 1821-1884, le parcours républicain d'un peintre lithographe déporté en Nouvelle-Calédonie » par Luc Legeard,
- « L'abbé Bournel, cistercien révoqué, apprenti colon, mais véritable escroc » par Jerry Delathière,
- « Blackbirding of Kanakas : une histoire loyaltienne (4eme partie : régulation 1868 » par Benoît Delvinquier.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835329>

Bulletin de la Société d'études historiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie No. 209 4eme Trimestre 2021 / NA

Société d'études historiques, New Caledonia 2021

100p.

ISSN : 0766-0278

\$ 35.00 / null

Table des matières du bulletin n° 209 (4e trimestre 2021) de la Société d'études historiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie :

- « Lucien Hervouët, un héros discret » par J.-F. Burck et G. Hervouët,
- Assemblée générale du 4 mai 2021 par Gabriel Valet,
- « Eléments sur la présence japonaise en Nouvelle-Calédonie » par Iset Kurtovitch,
- « Blackbirding of Kanakas : une histoire loyaltienne (2eme partie : Townsville 1963-1866) » par Benoît Delvinquier.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835327>

Bulletin de la Société d'études historiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie No. 208 3eme Trimestre 2021 / NA

Société d'études historiques, New Caledonia 2021

100p.

ISSN : 0766-0278

\$ 35.00 / null

Table des matières du bulletin n° 208 (3e trimestre 2021) de la Société d'études historiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie :

- « De Nouméa à Suez : en route vers la gloire » par Éric Minocchi,
- Liste des membres des abonnés de la SEH,
- « Blackbirding of Kanakas : une histoire loyaltienne (1ere partie : les origines 1847) » par Benoît Delvinquier.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835328>

La grande histoire des Kanak : L'histoire exceptionnelle des Kanak en 1505 événements / Jean-Marc Fernandez

Editions SUDOCEAN, New Caledonia 2022

14,5 x 21 cm, broché, 272 pages

9791091430050

\$ 50.00 / null

350 gm.

D'après la légende, tout commença avec Tea Kanake qui fut le premier être à donner naissance au peuple kanak.

Dans les faits, l'histoire des Kanak débuta réellement, après maintes péripéties, avec les premières installations de Mélanésiens sur la terre de Nouvelle-Calédonie vers 1100 avant Jésus-Christ. Ils apportèrent avec eux une culture traditionnelle léguée en partie par les Austronésiens (peuple marin originaire de Chine du Sud) dont l'héritage - représenté par la langue, la céramique Lapita, l'igname, la pirogue à balancier, l'herminette - influença grandement leur devenir.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835325>

Bulletin de la Société d'études historiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie No. 210 1er Trimestre 2022 / NA

Société d'études historiques, New Caledonia 2022

100p.

ISSN : 0766-0278

\$ 35.00 / null

Table des matières du bulletin n° 210 (1er trimestre 2022) de la Société d'études historiques de la Nouvelle-Calédonie :

- « La Nouvelle-Calédonie aux expositions coloniales de Marseille (1906 et 1922) et de Nogent-sur-Marne (1907) » par Luc Legeard,
- « 1953 : arrivée de la « Land » en NC, histoire de la Satma entre 1955 et 1975 » par Simon Appleton,
- « Blackbirding of Kanakas : une histoire loyaltienne (3eme partie : dérèglement 1867 » par Benoît Delvinquier.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835326>

Family Business : Famille Johnston en Nouvelle-Calédonie 1883-2022 / NA

GRHOC, New Caledonia 2022

228p. 30cm.

9791094708149

\$ 100.00 / HB

Philip et Éric Johnston ont souhaité réaliser cet ouvrage à l'occasion de la commémoration des 140 années de présence de leur famille en Nouvelle-Calédonie.

Ils rendent ainsi hommage à leur arrière-grand-père Thomas Johnston, véritable pionnier tant dans le domaine maritime que dans l'import-export ou dans les assurances.

Ce livre patrimonial est sans conteste une page de l'histoire de la Nouvelle-Calédonie.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835323>

La congrégation de Saint Joseph de Cluny en Nouvelle-Calédonie Sœurs oubliées, 1860-2015 / Sylvette Boubin-Boyer et Frederic Angleviel

GRHOC et assoc° Fowary Livre CLUNY, New Caledonia 2022

23 x 29 cm, relié, 200 pages.

9791094708163

\$ 90.00 / HB

1000 gm.

Ce livre offre deux pistes de lecture. Une première partie permet de comprendre les tenants et les aboutissants de la venue de cette congrégation ainsi que son action macrohistorique au niveau de la société calédonienne. La seconde partie propose, quant à elle, une vision plus microhistorique, didactique et patrimoniale, qui se présente comme un témoignage photographique et historique des faits et de la chronologie propre à chaque communauté.

Les dernières sœurs quittent le Caillou en 2015. Leurs bâtiments et leurs savoir-faire ont alors été repris par les laïcs dans le cadre de la Direction de l'Enseignement Catholique. Dans le même temps, l'action des sœurs de Saint Joseph de Cluny entre peu à peu dans l'histoire et dans l'oubli. Notre devoir de mémoire était donc d'évoquer leurs différentes actions en faveur des femmes calédoniennes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835324>

Eighteen Years in South Africa : A Swedish Gold-Digger's Account of His Adventures in the Land of Gold (1877-1896) / E.J. Karrstrom (Ed) Ione Rudner (Translators) Ione & Jalmar Rudner

Africana Publishers, Cape Town, South Africa 2013

230p.

Includes Index

9780620581400

\$ 39.50 / null

396 gm.

A young Swede's dream to see the world as a sailor ended in 1877 when his three-masted ship, the Ellen Browse, was wrecked on the South African coast near East London. A young Swede's dream to see the world as a sailor ended in 1877 when his three-masted ship, the Ellen Browse, was wrecked on the South African coast near East London. He could not have foreseen the adventures that he would experience thereafter as a soldier in the Ninth Frontier War, the Zulu War of 1879 and the Basuto Gun War, nor that he would make his fortune mining for gold and diamonds at Barberton, Colesberg and Kimberley.

His first-hand, vivid and often amusing descriptions of events and people – soldiers, Boers, their leaders, Africans, mine magnates and Uitlander miners – encompassed the prevailing conditions between the two Boer Wars. This is a fascinating book about important events in our South African history, from an unusual perspective. Highly recommended. — Prof. Jeff Peires.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765764>

True To Their Salt: The British Indian Army and an Alternative History of Decolonization / Ravindra Rathee

HarperCollins Publishers, Haryana 2022

xv, 361p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789356290310

\$ 17.50 / HB

610 gm.

True to Their Salt is a radical retelling of how India came to be colonized by a handful of Europeans in the eighteenth century, how the British held sway over the country for almost two centuries, and their sudden departure from India in 1947, all told from the perspective of Indian soldiers. The British held India by an army predominantly comprising Indian soldiers, and relied on their fidelity. This loyalty stood the test of time but was eventually breached during the Second World War, leading to India's independence. This book looks at the world of the Indian soldiers who enlisted in the armies of India under British rule. In India, the recording of military history has been piecemeal, with attention focused on specific decades, epochs and wars. There has been very little literature that brings together the rich history of the Indian Army, with its vast experience in international and national wars. Ravindra Rathee seeks to fill this literary lacuna--and brings a personal perspective to this urgency. His research stems from his grandfather's service to the Raj during the Second World War. True to Their Salt is not just a story of war and bloodshed for another country--it is an in-depth survey of the professional layers that involved the running of the military: from recruitment to salary structure, and from how Indian soldiers preserved their faith to how they dealt with their frustration at the racism they encountered. With persuasive flair and rich detail, Rathee rewrites India's military history, even as he tells a page-turning story that takes the reader through the turbulent centuries of British Indian history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832270>

Kembara Henri Fauconnier di Tanah Melayu / Muhammad Haji Salleh & Laurent Metzger

Penerbit Universiti Malaya (UMPRESS), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2022

204p.

Includes Index.

9789674882228

\$ 25.00 / null

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826440>

A Life Committed to Papua New Guinea: Conversations with Christopher Owen – Filmmaker / Pascale Bonnemere

Galda Verlag, Germany 2022

352p. ; 155×230mm.

9783962032197

\$ 120.00 / null

800 gm.

The 23 March 2018 issue of the Weekend Courier (PNG) pays tribute to Chris Owen in the following terms: "I do not know of one other culture whose children will inherit a film heritage such as the one Chris Owen has given to the people of Papua New Guinea."

Pascale Bonnemère has transcribed a series of long conversations she had with Chris Owen, between 2013 and 2017, which paint a vivid picture of the life and work of this dedicated author of the most famous films on the country (e.g. The Red Bowmen, Man without Pigs, Tukana and Bridewealth for a Goddess). Completed by contextual information and photographs from his archives, the present volume constitutes a valuable testimony on a key period in the history of Papua New Guinea as experienced by a committed left-wing expatriate who spent almost 40 years of his life there and became a child of the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=831715>

The North Coast of West New Guinea / Kal Muller

Galda Verlag, Germany 2021

164p. ; 155×230mm.

9783962031879

\$ 65.00 / null

300 gm.

This volume is one of four covering The North Coast which makes up the bulk of West New Guinea. The other three are Introduction to West New Guinea, The Highlands of West New Guinea, and The South Coast of West New Guinea. The main purpose of these books is to give a summary of the history and cultures of the western half of the island of New Guinea. West New Guinea's north coast saw sail-bys and a few landings by various European ships, starting in the 16th Century. Biak Island hosted the most important traditional Papuan sailors (read: trader-warriors) in pre-colonial times. The island's inhabitants continue to hold a leading role today, thanks to the widespread educational facilities that produce many top civil servants. For most of the colonial period, the town of Manokwari was by far the most important urban area on the north coast. Christianity was introduced to West New Guinea from there starting in 1855 and the town was the center of commerce and government. That changed drastically during WWII, when American military engineers constructed a huge and efficient infrastructure around Jayapura and Sentani. After the war, the returning Dutch government made Jayapura the capital of West New Guinea, and Indonesian officials followed this example after 1963. The North Coast of West New Guinea covers a number of basic social topics such as kinship, social structure, and marriage, along with languages and the area's pre-contact material culture. Some aspects of the old cultures were still present until quite recently. Some of the major ethnic groups merit chapters of their own. However, this book is definitely not a complete volume about all the different Papuan groups in the area. Far more research needs to be done for a more complete picture, as many ancient traditions are fading from memory.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=831714>

Introducing West New Guinea / Kal Muller

Galda Verlag, Germany 2021

116p. ; 155×230mm.

Includes Bibliography

9783962031756

\$ 55.00 / null

250 gm.

West New Guinea, the Indonesian neighbour of Papua New Guinea is little known to both the academic and scientific, and indeed the world at large, as the Indonesian government jealously guards awarding permits to researchers and foreign journalists. Explorers and anthropologists wrote extensively about Dutch New Guinea. It is from these books and manuscripts, and newly published materials collected by Dr. Kal Muller, that we now have a concise document for anyone studying West New Guinea. A necessary primer, it gives an extensive overview—the formation of the island, its flora and fauna, peoples and cultures, early trade, and its history till the end of World War II.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=831711>

The South Coast of West New Guinea / Kal Muller

Galda Verlag, Germany 2021

140p. ; 155×230mm.

Includes Bibliography

9783962031855

\$ 65.00 / null

300 gm.

The South Coast of West New Guinea holds a number of well-known cultures, along with several other less researched ones. In the late 19th Century, the headhunting activities of the Marind operating in then-British New Guinea required the establishment of a Dutch military post at Merauke to stop the cross-border raids. A number of excellent ethnographic studies of the Marind have given us a rare understanding of this ethnolinguistic group in its pristine state. The Asmat were the last major group to be brought under Dutch control. This did not occur until well into the 1950s. The young son of the then-governor of New York State, Nelson Rockefeller, died while collecting Asmat carvings – probably by drowning but possibly by being killed by a group perhaps still practising head-hunting. Missionaries of the Roman Catholic Church in the Asmat area helped to preserve the artistic talents of this group and helped them to retain a measure of pride in their way of life.

The Kamoro also produced excellent woodcarvings. A portion of their land has been by the mining company, Freeport Indonesia in their lowlands infrastructure development. In return, the company offers various development programs to them (along with other Papuan groups) covering their economy, education and health necessities. Support for their woodcarving tradition is given through a locally-run foundation.

Our texts emphasize what is known of the traditional elements of the various South Coast cultures. Now that warfare, cannibalism and head-hunting have stopped, the groups are considerably less 'exotic' but still present a fascinating way of life.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=831713>

The Highlands of West New Guinea / Kal Muller

Galda Verlag, Germany 2021

166p. ; 155×230mm.

Includes Bibliography

9783962031794

\$ 65.00 / null

300 gm.

A long broad stretch of real estate covers the central highlands spine of West New Guinea. This wide mountain range runs from the Paniai Lakes region and continues across the international border into the neighboring country of Papua New Guinea.

This book deals with the land and main language groups of the Indonesian side of the island, namely the Amungme, the Dani, the Lani, the Moni, the Me, the Yali, the Ok and the Mek. Most of the Papuan population lives in the highlands. This area was unknown until the 1930s. In the west, or the Dutch side of the island, the first government post of the highlands was located at Enarotali, bordering one of the Paniai Lakes. From there, American Evangelical missionaries pushed their way to the east, proselytizing the Papuan groups until they finally reached the Baliem Valley where the first post was open in 1954.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=831712>

The History Of Maori : Discover The Colonization Of New Zealand / de Glendora Ruffel

Independently published, USA 2022

1v.

9798838468505

\$ 29.99 / null

100 gm.

This book makes sense of the way of life and history of the Maori. One issue that I had while perusing the other Charles River's Editor books about New Zealand was the reason the Maori appear to have a fitness for exchanging. The Maori had an idea called "home o home" and that implies a gift for a gift. So at whatever point the ancestral subunits met one another, the meeting bunch gave a gift to the gathering being visited making a feeling of response between the gatherings. The book showed that other local gatherings, for example, Native Americans and native social orders were typically pulverized by sicknesses brought by the colonizers, yet the Maori society began to decline on account of the presentation of black powder rifles. The book depicts the black powder gun battles between the different Maori bunches that endured for about 40 years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833511>

The English Governess at the Siamese Court and The Romance of the Harem
(Stories of a Thai Harem in the Nineteenth Century by a Teacher of King Rama V)
/ Anna Harriette Leonowens ,Wad Rawee

Shine Publishing House, Bangkok, Thailand 2020

670p.

9786167939148

\$ 55.00 / null

920 gm.

Many Thais cannot accept the fact that Anna's memoirs contain truth. They have labeled her a pretentious liar. Most of them have little to no knowledge about nineteenth-century Siam. Even in an attempt to challenge Anna's memoirs, those critics ended up confusing between what she wrote, novels based on her memoirs, musicals, and film, and their hatred towards her. They are normally used to showing flattery and adulation to ancient kings who had long deceased even before they were born; not to mention that they did not know for themselves how or what the kings actually looked like.

A collection of two books by Anna Leonowens, an important documentation of her recollections about the court of King Mongkut, King Rama IV of Siam, along with a new introduction presented with supporting documents, that will make you have to rereads Anna's memoirs once again.

This is the narrative that led to the legendary story of Anna and the King of Siam and The King and I which contains the facts that derived from the harem of the King of Siam in a way that cannot be found from any other evidence.

150 years ago, when Siam was beginning to open up to the west. A Caucasian woman went to work as a teacher of English and modern general knowledge in the harem. Her students were the children and wives of an Asian king, who, having lived his life in an ancient state of conservatism, had just opened his eyes to a world caught in the throes of modernization.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834830>

The Story of Nepali Money / NA

National Numismatic Museum, Chhauni, Kathmandu, Nepal 2022

64p.

Includes Bibliography

9789937123822

\$ 25.00 / null

280 gm.

The story of Nepali Money is the story of Nepal. The Numismatic Museum at Chhauni is a great location to be able to piece together and narrate the story of Nepal using money as the means. The wonderful collection is an end in itself and a huge asset that will help future generations to dig even deeper into our fascinating past. We all have coins and currency lying around the house, in our pockets and bags. Let us begin to take a closer look at them and begin to understand our past and hence our future. This publication will help make a start.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834807>

Corner of a Foreign Field : The British Cemetery at Kathmandu / Mark F. Watson
and Andrew R. Hall

Vajra Publications Inc. Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu, Nepal 2022

xx, 268p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789937624145

\$ 58.00 / null

850 gm.

This history of the British Cemetery in Kathmandu encompasses the entire story of Western involvement in Nepal. In the nineteenth century British diplomats in the remote Himalayan outpost of Kathmandu Valley had no choice but to bury their dead in the corner of a farmer's field close to their embassy. Its memorials to colleagues, wives and children – some grand, some humble – are a poignant reminder of the long interaction between Britain and Nepal. When other foreigners arrived in the 1950s, demand for burial space grew. This tranquil graveyard now houses the mortal remains of a hundred or so individuals from two centuries – mountaineers, missionaries, soldiers, tourism entrepreneurs, development workers, writers, poets and artists. This is their epitaph.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834808>

Studies in Nepali History and Society, Vol. 27 No. 1 June 2022 : Reflexivity and Research / Pratyoush Onta (et al.)

Mandala Book Point, Kathmandu, Nepal 2022

246p.

ISSN: 1025-5109

\$ 30.00 / null

340 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834805>

Hanumandhoka : Doorway to Nepal's History and Culture / Hanumandhoka Durbar Museum Development Committee

Hanumandhoka Durbar Museum, Kathmandu, Nepal 2022

300p.

Includes Bibliography

9789937123341

\$ 45.00 / null

960 gm.

All the effort that has gone into preserving the built, cultural and natural heritage of the Hanumandhoka museum complex and all the adjoining areas are bearing fruit because they serve as a time travelling machine for us all to understand Nepal, Hanumandhoka is a door (dhoka) to our common future; and many of the critical political and cultural events that have shaped present day Nepal to continue to be played out in the beautiful buildings, temples, courtyards, ponds and monuments. Each has a story to tell about our past and give us insights for our future.

Once more and more people understand the true value of Hanumandhoka, it will become easier to manage, conserve and protect this World Heritage Site. This is also a good time to recognize and thank all the people who built, managed preserved and continue to take care of this unique piece of Nepali history. From coronations to massacres, from water systems to building techniques, from government institutions to traditional festivals, Hanumandhoka is witness to all.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834806>

Nepal-India Border Disputes : Mahakali and Susta / Dwarika Nath Dhungel (et al.)

Mandala Book Point, Kathmandu, Nepal 2022

x, 192p.

9789993342595

\$ 50.00 / null

680 gm.

In November 2019, India published a new political map including Kalapani, Lipulekh and Limpiyadhura within its territory. Nepal's response was to publish its own map showing these areas within Nepal and amend the Constitution to reflect the same in the national emblem. India has so far ignored Nepal's subsequent entreaties for a dialogue.

The contributions in this book seek to objectively explore and analyse the genesis of Nepal-India border disputes dating back to the Sugauli Treaty of 1816, and shift through the documents, maps and strategic motivations bearing on the Mahakali and Susta disputes.

The issue involved are identified – historical, political, geographical, hydrological, cartographic, and legal, to provide a nuanced appreciation of the position of Nepal vis-à-vis India in the belief that reasoned discussions based on history, documents, facts and evidence outweigh considerations of size and power.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834803>

Nepal, A Shangri-La? : Narratives of Culture, Contact and Memory / Deepak Shimkhada (et al.)

Mandala Book Point, Kathmandu, Nepal 2022

xxviii, 460p.

Includes Index

9789993342588

\$ 40.00 / null

600 gm.

Nepal, a Shangri-La? Narratives of Culture, Contact, and Memory is a collection of salient personal narratives representing diverse aspects of Nepal and Nepali life of the last 70 years. Combining description and reflection, contributors—both Nepalis who have lived abroad and non-Nepalis with significant experience in Nepal—relate their most remarkable observations and memories of various facets of Nepali life for this unique volume. Divided into eight sections, these pieces deal with such diverse themes as art, culture, faith, superstition, language, gender, politics, disease and displacement, rural-urban divide, local-global interconnectedness, and issues of identities along lines of geography, gender, and caste or ethnicity. Noted writer, Abhi Subedi's foreword contextualizes the evocative construct of Shangri-La, and the editors' introduction shows how the narratives both embed and challenge the concept in the shaping of a national imaginary.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834804>

Military History of Ancient Bengal: A Study of the Fortifications of Wari-Bateshwar / Md Moazzem Hossain Foreword by Dilip K Chakrabarti

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2022

xxxii, 586p.; ill. 28 cm.

Includes Index.

9788173056680

\$ 187.50 / HB

2150 gm.

Prompting us to re-read and re-write parts of what we know about ancient Bengal, this book primarily delves into the Wari-Bateshwar archaeological sites to establish a historically important factual link between military and society in the stream of time. The volume takes us through a thrilling and historically compelling journey through systematically researched historical data, artifacts, and ecofacts from this rather uncharted archaeological site. The work successfully infuses geo-political and geo-strategic analyses together with recovered military artifacts, terracotta and stone sling bullets, artillery ammunition, dantakantaka, spearheads etc. which are pertinent to military strategy and history of the period. It also frequently draws parallels to other contemporary civilizations based on unique interpretations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833517>

Corruption and Integrity in Ancient Greece and Rome : Acta Classica Supplementum IV / Philip Bosman (Ed)

Classical Association of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa 2012

188p.
Includes Bibliography
ISSN: 0065-1141
\$ 60.00 / null
372 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832378>

Mania : Madness in the Greco-Roman World : Acta Classica Supplementum III / Philip Bosman (Ed)

Classical Association of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa 2009

148p.
Includes Bibliography
ISSN: 0065-1141
\$ 60.00 / null
240 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832377>

Asklepios : Studies on Ancient Medicine : Acta Classica Supplementum II / Louise Cilliers (Ed)

Classical Association of South Africa, Bloemfontein, South Africa 2008

168p.
Includes Bibliography
ISSN: 0065-1141
\$ 50.00 / null
290 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832376>

Tears of Disinheritance : Revisiting the Maasai Historical and Contemporary Land Injustices in Kenya / Ben R. Ole Koissaba and Ilkiyio Lenjun'go (Ed) Rose Keya

Nsemia Inc. Publishers, Kenya 2021

302p.
Includes Bibliography
9781989928097
\$ 55.00 / null
500 gm.

In Tears of Disinheritance, Ben Ole Koissaba systematically analyses many of the issues arising from matters of land from the perspective of the Maasai. Going as far back as memory and written records reach, Dr. Koissaba captures the story of the Maasai, their origins, belief system and migrations to vast stretches of land that form most of the Rift Valley, both in Kenya and Tanzania.

He succinctly captures the genesis of many a conflict, displacement and subsequent impoverishment, including treaties purportedly signed on behalf of the Maasai at the advent of colonialism; treaties that even independent Kenya has failed to address. Tears of Disinheritance makes the case for the rights of indigenous peoples in Kenya, drawing parallels with similar cases in countries like Canada, Australia and the USA.

This book is thought-provoking in more ways than one on matters of land and how best to view and use land as well as how best to protect the land rights of indigenous people in Kenya.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835433>

Tene : Glimpses into the Lives of Andre and Guthera an Early Christian Gikuyu Couple / Christine W. Gichure

Paulines Publications Africa, Nairobi, Kenya 2022

368p.
9789966602343

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

It is a glimpse into the traditional Gĩkũyũ way of life; into the making a country called Kenya. It is also a glimpse into the advent of evangelization in the colony. In the author's words, it is a story centered on André and Gũthera's "epic love story and marriage, and how staunch faith saturated and imbued their whole beings, igniting them with zeal to pass it on, together with their children, to hundreds of their neighbours, children and adults, at time of great political upheavals in the country."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835434>

Key Points In the History of Kenya 1885-1990 / Shiraz Durrani

Vita Books, Nairobi, Kenya 2022

156p.

9789914987577

\$ 35.00 / null

320 gm.

History never dies. It is embedded in people's memories when books are burnt and children are taught false histories, imagined by false historians from near and far - says the author in this book. This is the context in which Key Points in the History of Kenya, 1885-1990 is published. This, the 4th in the Kenya Resists Series from Vita Books, brings together presentation points from several conferences and meetings on the history of Kenya. It also includes historical records on Kenya by Saleh Mamon and Ladislav Venys. Key Points highlights many hidden facts about the history of Kenya.

References are included for those who wish to explore the history further. While these books and facts are readily available in many history books, they are not easily available to all people in Kenya and in a form that meets their needs. The book therefore aims to familiarise people with the history of Kenya. It seeks to keep people's struggles, sacrifices and history alive. The author hopes that it will be a weapon in the sense that Bertolt Brecht meant when he said: 'Hungry man, reach for the book: it is a weapon'. That is the aim of the series, Kenya Resists too.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835432>

Thief, Convict, Pirate, Wife: The Many Histories of Charlotte Badger / Jennifer Ashton

Auckland University Press, New Zealand 2022

200p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781869409579

\$ 40.00 / null

300 gm.

This is a story of doubt. It is a story of people who left little trace. . . . There are no writings to pore over; no monuments to gaze at; no perfectly preserved homes to visit. We will never see their faces; we cannot hear the sound of their voices. In other words, they were like most of those who inhabit the past. Charlotte Badger is a woman around whom many stories have been woven: the thief sentenced to death in England and then transported to New South Wales; the pirate who joined a mutiny to take a ship to the Bay of Islands; the first white woman resident in Aotearoa; the wife of a rangatira, and many more. In this remarkable piece of historical detective work, Jennifer Ashton shows what we know about Charlotte Badger, and how the stories about her have shifted over time. From a Worcester courtroom to the outskirts of Sydney, from the English countryside to Wairoa Bay, Ashton brings to life the maritime and wider imperial world of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries - and the convicts and runaways, sailors and soldiers, governors and missionaries who filled that world. The author shows how history and historical figures like Charlotte Badger are made and remade over time by journalists and historians, painters and playwrights. Charlotte Badger's was a life that is at once more remarkable, more curious and more mundane than has previously been written. Jennifer Ashton tells the fascinating story of a remarkable, curious, ordinary woman and her place in history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826580>

On The Farm : New Zealand's Invisible Women / David Hall

Atuanui Press Ltd, New Zealand 2022

xviii, 256p.

Includes Index

9781991159113

\$ 45.00 / null

350 gm.

On the Farm: New Zealand's Invisible Women tells the fascinating stories of Kiwi farm women predominantly in their own words, drawing from the vast archive of letters written to New Zealand farming magazines throughout the 20th century. It reveals the daily routines, the various roles women held on farms: from mother to teacher, baker to accountant, cleaner to farm worker, and how their extraordinarily busy work loads were carried out largely unacknowledged and unseen. It shows how women struggled for greater recognition for their contributions to farming, tracing a time from when it was impossible for a woman to get a bank loan to own or operate a farm, to a period when women were often considered equal partners in the running of a farm and regularly became individual farm owners.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826581>

Pike River: The Crime and Cover-Up : The Flight for the Truth About How and Why 29 Workers Died in New Zealand's 2010 Pike River Coal Mine Disaster / Tom Peters

Mehring Books (Australia), New Zealand 2022

120p.

Includes Index

9780646859064

\$ 30.00 / null

250 gm.

On November 19, 2010, an explosion rocked the underground Pike River mine in New Zealand. After a second explosion five days later, the 29 workers underground were declared dead. This was not a random accident: it was a crime caused by capitalism. Despite overwhelming evidence that Pike River Coal's management cut costs and endangered workers' lives, no one has been held accountable for the actions that turned the mine into a death trap. Pike River: The Crime and Cover-up (2022), is a contribution to the ongoing fight to uncover the full truth of what happened, and to draw the political lessons of the tragedy for the working class. It contains articles and analysis from the World Socialist Web Site (WSWS), examining how National and Labour Party governments, their allies, the trade unions, the judicial system, and regulators have protected the company and sought to shut down the investigation into the disaster. The main author, Tom Peters, is a regular writer for the WSWS, focusing on NZ and Pacific politics and workers' struggles. He has written extensively about Pike River since 2010. Peters is a leading member of the Socialist Equality Group in New Zealand. This book includes contributions from Bernie Monk, whose son Michael died in Pike River mine, and from Bernie's daughter Olivia, as well as interviews with other family members of the Pike 29. It also contains an article on the tenth anniversary of the Christchurch earthquake; and a speech by Terry Cook, a WSWS writer in Australia, about the lessons of the 1994 Moura mine disaster, which has many similarities to Pike River. Novelist Fiona Kidman, a supporter of the Pike River victims' families says: "Tom Peters has shed a light on the chaos that has followed the Pike River mining disaster over the past 11 years, writing in incisive, intelligent, deeply researched prose. I greatly respect his commitment to the truth of this matter."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826579>

Touring Edwardian New Zealand / Paul Moon

David Bateman Ltd, New Zealand 2022

248p.

Includes Index.

9781776890217

\$ 50.00 / null

700 gm.

A fascinating insight into life in NZ at the turn of the 20th century and the evolving face of Aotearoa over time. The Edwardian era (1901-1910) marked a pivotal time in New Zealand's history. In the main centres, the country had emerged as a modern, urbane and self-assured nation. In the hinterland, however, the 'real' NZ - wild, exotic and 'Maori'- was still there, waiting to be discovered by the intrepid traveller. The book traces the routes taken by Edwardian visitors and provides a panorama of NZ in the first age of mass travel in the colony. Written for a general audience: those interested in NZ history and travel, and in the 'then and now' comparisons of Aotearoa New Zealand.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826578>

Political History of Uttarakhand Stone Age to 1949 / Ajay Singh Rawat

Ankit Prakashan, Uttarakhand 2020

xii, 448p.; 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788179882061

\$ 18.75 / HB

1050 gm.

It is a pioneering attempt in which the complete history of Uttarakhand, from Stone Age to 1949, when Tehri Garhwal State integrated with the Indian Union, has been included in one week. It has added new information and unearthed new sources to corroborate the views of the author. New facts have been provided on both the Chand dynasty of Kumaon and the Parmar rulers of Garhwal as well as Tehri Garhwal State. During the British rule from 1815 to 1947 Uttarakhand had assumed an international status regarding its political history, but all the historians have totally overlooked this fact and dealt the history of the State with a regional perspective.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833610>

India at 75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav / Amb Surendra Kumar

Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

235p.; 22 cm.

9789391504021

\$ 20.00 / HB

510 gm.

If someone who had witnessed the impoverished stage at which the British had left India in 1947, after ruling for 200 years, and seen the horrific tragedy of Partition were to visit India in 2022, he won't believe what his eyes see all around; India has been transformed beyond recognition on all parameters. Dazed by the network of railway lines, highways, expressways, roads and link roads, flyovers, underground metros, swanky airports, ports, gated communities, sky scrapers, air-conditioned shopping malls, multiplexes, food courts, huge supermarkets, hundreds of brands, sizes and colours of cars, motorbikes and scooters filling the roads to the brim, youth hooked on their social networks on their smart phones, thousands of citizens of different age groups doing yoga on their colourful mats, for a minute, he will think that he has landed in a different country, not in India that is Bharat! We should be proud of what we have achieved as a nation in democratic ways and relatively peacefully.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833608>

Glimpses of Cultural History of Devbhumi Uttarakhand: Stone Age to 1949 / Ajay Singh Rawat

Ankit Prakashan, Uttarakhand 2022

xxv, 526p.; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788179882221

\$ 20.00 / HB

1280 gm.

Uttarakhand since ancient times has earned the sobriquet Dev Bhumi or Land of God and even today this region holds foremost position in the belief of the great majority of the Indians. In days of yore Uttarakhand was Considered as the most appropriate place to undertake penance and was preferred by the people to spend the last phase of their life in the vibrant forests of Uttarakhand.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833609>

Nehru and the Spirit of India / Manash Firaq Bhattacharjee

Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., Haryana 2022

238p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780670094233

\$ 15.00 / HB

450 gm.

Jawaharlal Nehru was Plato's philosopher king, who 'discovered' an India that remains an undiscovered possibility. Nehru and the Spirit of India is a critical and nuanced perusal of his intellectual and political legacy.

From the 'politics of friendship' between Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah, Nehru's defense of secularism in the Constituent Assembly Debates, to what propelled Nehru to curb free speech in the First Amendment, Manash Firaq Bhattacharjee draws from political history to illuminate fierce debates in India today: Kashmir, the CAA, and hate speech. Be it contemporary events like the miracle of Ganesha drinking milk and the use of Vedic astrology in Chandrayaan-2, or the agonising suicide of a doctor, the author examines the fractured nature of Indian modernity, which Nehru had suggestively called a 'garb'. Bhattacharjee bolsters Nehru's view that India is enriched by the encounter of cultures and that we must not discard the past, but engage with it.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833602>

Our Deep Past: Personalities and Themes in Indian Heritage Studies In 2 vols. -
Vol.1: Personalities, Vol.2: Themes / K. Paddayya

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2022

2 vols. ill. 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788173056758

\$ 147.50 / HB

1570 gm.

The essays included in these two volumes have a twofold aim: a) to bring centre stage the benefits accruing from historiographical research in heritage studies in India with special reference to deep or preliterate past; and b) to strengthen their conceptual and methodological foundations. The essays in Volume 1 are entirely devoted to the former task. These seek to assess and foreground the pioneering contributions made to ancient India studies by long or recently deceased Indian and European scholars. They include Captain Thomas John Newbold, Bruce Foote, Rajendralala Mitra and Ananda Coomaraswamy, and Sir R.G. Bhandarkar, Lokamanya Tilak, Irawati Karve, H.D. Sankalia and three others closely associated with the Deccan College in Pune. The essays in Volume 2 deal with certain specific themes, methods and aims and goals of heritage research.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833600>

State, Society and Culture: Early India 300 AD to 900 AD / Shankar Goyal

Aryan Books International, New Delhi 2022

xiv, 324p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788195764006

\$ 32.50 / HB

580 gm.

The Collection of essays in this work is intended to draw the attention of scholars to some of the recent researches on various aspects of early Indian history and culture. They were, with some exceptions, delivered as lectures and later marginally changed for publication. All these papers are concerned with the sources, historiography, history, society and religion and art and culture.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833601>

Tagore and Social Work: A Universal Inspiration / Joelle Libois, Kumkum Bhattacharya, Prasanta Kumar Ghosh

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

110p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354390876

\$ 12.50 / HB

360 gm.

This primer on Tagore's village reconstruction experiment; formally began in 1921 in rural Bengal where Tagore founded his University Visva-Bharati (1918), is designed to provide insight to students, teachers and practitioners across the world with social issues and community development with the deep belief that all human problems are shared. Tagore remains relevant in the light of the participatory and equitable social work practices that cut across all vectors that divide humanity. This volume integrates the sensibilities of the well-known poet and his lesser-known engagement in developing professional social work principles and practices.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832497>

Role of Gorkhas in Consolidation of British Rule in the North-East Frontiers / Anjalee Muktan Shangpliang

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

vii, 132p.; 22 cm.

9789354390685

\$ 18.75 / HB

400 gm.

This book is based on extensive research work conducted by the author in National and State Archives, Government Record Rooms, Government Reports as well as Private and Unpublished Papers. The author traces the role played by the Gorkha soldiers, in collaboration with local recruits, in the task of consolidation and perpetuation of British rule in the North East Frontiers. It was with the help of the superior military power that the British could expel the Burmese from the trouble-torn Brahmaputra Valley, subdue the turbulent hill tribes of the North East and unite the whole region into one single administrative unit called the Province of Assam. This book will be helpful to students of history and scholars interested in research works.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832496>

Dungarpur: A Glorious Century / Samar Singh

Roli Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xvi, 143p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789392130953

\$ 15.00 / HB

500 gm.

Dungarpur: A Glorious Century is a concise and crisp historical account, from 1846 to 1948, relating to three outstanding rulers of the Guhilot-Ahada dynasty, which ruled the erstwhile Dungarpur State (now Dungarpur District) in south Rajasthan for nearly eight centuries without a break. In terms of antiquity, very few princely states in pre-independent India or elsewhere in the world can match this record. It is also noteworthy that the Guhilot-Ahada dynasty of Dungarpur has been the elder branch of the well-known dynasty of Mewar's Sisodia rulers. These hundred years were glorious in the long and chequered history of the erstwhile Dungarpur State on account of the extraordinary performance of three rulers – Maharawals Udai Singh, Vijay Singh and Lakshman Singh – who ruled during this period and achieved eminence, each in his own special way. This century-long fascinating story, hitherto untold, is captured in this book.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832472>

Deutsche in Singapur: Geschichten aus 200 Jahren Freundschaft im Zeichen der Globalisierung = Germans in Singapore: Stories from 200 Years of Friendship in an Age of Globalisation / Sabine Hein (Ed), Dr. Christoph Hein

Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd, Singapore 2022

332p.

Includes Index.

9789811846304

\$ 105.00 / HB

1550 gm.

200 years ago, the first Germans came to Singapore. This book chronicles the economic, political and cultural relations between Germany and Singapore from their beginnings in 1822 to the present day. It is, however, not a history book, but a book full of stories.

The contribution of the Germans to the building of Singapore is as fascinating and multi-faceted as the development of the city-state itself. An overall view of the history of the Germans in Singapore has been lacking until now. This book sheds light on the dreams and daring, the life and work of the Germans in the equatorial city of Singapore.

This life was only possible because of togetherness. "Togetherness" shines through each and every line in this book. The role of the Germans in Singapore can only be understood in their interrelationships with the host country, in mutual exchange. Singapore paved the way for the Germans into Asia. And the Germans contributed to Singapore's growth into a city of the future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826689>

Dislocations: Memory and Meaning of the Fall of Singapore, 1942 / Rachel Eng, Syafiqah Jaafar & Iskander Mydin (Ed) Stephanie Yeo

National Museum of Singapore, Singapore 2022

108p.

9789811836138

\$ 35.00 / null

400 gm.

On 5th February 1943, the Allied armies in Singapore surrendered to the Imperial Japanese Army after a desperate week-long battle. The British surrender, or the Fall of Singapore as it became known, was the beginning of three and a half years of Japanese occupation of the island.

Since then, how have we continued to remember this historic event that changed the course of Singapore's history?

In conjunction with the 80th anniversary of the event, Dislocations: Memory and Meaning of the Fall of Singapore, 1942 draws upon personal memories and artefacts to examine how the Battle of Singapore, the surrender, and its aftermath have become "war memories" remembered and retold in different ways.

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Readings on Malaysia : Selected Essays by Shamsul A.B / Anis Yusal Yusoff

Global Malaysia Studies Network (GMSN), Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia 2022

xii, 364p.
9789672696407
\$ 40.00 / null
600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833753>

Alexander In Africa : Acta Classica Supplementum V / Philip Bosman (Ed)
Classical Association of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa 2014
184p.
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\$ 60.00 / null
338 gm.

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2022
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Chineses Em Timor-Leste : Ha Timorenses Com Sangue Chines E Chineses Com
Sangue Timorense / Dom Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo
Dom Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo, Dilli, East Timor 2021
220p.
9789893326329
\$ 65.00 / null
400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833785>

Buibere Hamriik Ukun Rasik An : Istori Kona-Ba Feto Iha Luta Libertasaun
Nasional / NA
Organizacao Popular da Mulher Timor (OPMT), East Timor 2020
608p.
9789895439102
\$ 75.00 / null
680 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833783>

Historia Da Igreja Em Timor-Leste 450 Anos De Evangelizacao : Educacao,
Instrucao e Aprendizagem em Timor-Leste (1562-2020) : Volume 4 / Dom Carlos
Filipe Ximenes Belo
Fundacao Sao Jose-Baucau, Dili, East Timor 2021
374p.
9789893314173
\$ 75.00 / null
600 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833784>

Chariot of the Sun : An Informal History of a Siamese Family / Shane Bunnag
(Ed) Narisa Chakrabongse

River Books Co. Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand 2022

296p.

Includes Index

9786164510630

\$ 35.00 / HB

448 gm.

A rich and deeply personal journey into the labyrinth of the Thai past, following spectres and vanished landmarks across present day Bangkok. Chariot of the Sun relates the history of Siam to that of the author's family story; the Bunnags came from Persia in the early 17th century and through daring, cunning and good fortune were to hold commanding positions of power during the 19th century. Shane Bunnag's family saga weaves an ancient prophecy with Siamese history to give us a rich and deeply personal account of both his own family and Thai history.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800852>

Hong Kong's Link to the US Dollar : Origins and Evolution / John Greenwood

Hong Kong University
Press, Hong Kong 2022

xvi, 344p.

Includes Index

9789888754083

\$ 46.00 / HB

648 gm.

A new edition of the authoritative economic history exploring why Hong Kong decided to peg its currency to the US dollar.

Hong Kong's Link to the US Dollar covers the origins of the city's currency crisis in 1983, the initial resolution of the crisis by creation of a traditional currency board, the subsequent problems leading to the Asian financial crisis of 1997-98, and the later reforms. A new final chapter traces monetary developments in Hong Kong between 2005 and 2020.

This valuable compendium of articles, originally written in the bimonthly journal Asian Monetary Monitor between 1981 and 1989, includes the key article that formed the basis for the Hong Kong government's decision in 1983 to peg the currency to the US dollar, as well as other important documents of historical record.

The main contribution of the book is its detailed monetary analysis of Hong Kong's unique financial system before and after the currency crisis of 1983. The book explains the collapse of the floating Hong Kong dollar under the pressure of capital outflows during the Sino-British negotiations (1982-84) over the future of Hong Kong, the fascinating story of the introduction of the linked rate system pegging the Hong Kong dollar to the US dollar, and the subsequent gradual process of reform and refinement of the currency board mechanism (1988-2020). Hong Kong's Link to the US Dollar will enable readers to obtain a comprehensive picture of why the linked rate system was put in place, how it works, and how it has been strengthened over the years. The second edition extends the discussion to 2020.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=798173>

FONO : The Contest for the Governance of Samoa / Peter Swain (Foreword)

Tuila'epa Dr Sa'ilele Malielegaoi

Te Herenga Waka University Press, Wellington, New Zealand 2022

176p.

9781776920655

\$ 50.00 / null

400 gm.

Fono: The Contest for the Governance of Sāmoa tells the story of the development of Sāmoa's unique system of governance, and of those who have fought for power and shaped the development of the Independent State of Sāmoa, from first settlement through German colonisation and New Zealand's administration, to indigenous governance, including the hard-fought 2021 General Election and its dramatic outcome.

'This book, based on a wide range of historical sources and original research, provides us with fresh insights into the history of Sāmoa and the struggles our leaders and people went through in their search for the ideal form of governance for Sāmoans to live their own way of life. Fono is essential reading for all Sāmoans, and for all those interested in the good governance of small island states.' —Tuila'epa Dr Sa'ilele Malielegaoi

'Fono constitutes a very valuable and critical perspective. Important because of providing a critical record on an important episode in Sāmoan and Pacific History, plus the pivotal role and frontline credential of the writer. The book's appeal lies in the immediacy of events and the way the electoral processes evolved without external interference and in the increasing role of the diaspora.' — Dr Atoese Morgan Tuimalealiifano, Associate Professor of History, University of the South Pacific

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834340>

One Hundred Havens : The Settlement of the Marlborough Sounds / Helen Beaglehole

Massey University Press, Auckland, New Zealand 2022

504p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9780995143197

\$ 75.00 / null

1100 gm.

The many coves of the Marlborough Sounds are some of the most beautiful places in New Zealand. History has played out here in complex ways - Maori and Pakeha, land and sea, boom and bust, locals and tourists. It's a glorious but challenging environment and generations of farmers, miners and tourism operators have faced obstacles that range from the merely difficult to the nearly impossible. All this is brought together in this wide-ranging and richly illustrated account of the settlement of the Sounds and its resourceful and resilient people.

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The English Text of the Treaty of Waitangi / Ned Fletcher

Bridget Williams Books Ltd, Wellington, New Zealand 2022

x, 726p.

Includes Index

9781990046537

\$ 90.00 / HB

1500 gm.

How was the English text of the Treaty of Waitangi understood by the British in 1840? That is the question addressed by historian and lawyer Ned Fletcher, in this extensive work.

With one exception, the Treaty sheets signed by rangatira and British officials were in te reo Maori. The Maori text, Te Tiriti o Waitangi, was a translation by the missionary Henry Williams of a draft in English provided by William Hobson, the Consul sent by the British government to negotiate with Maori.

Despite considerable scholarly attention to the Treaty, the English text has been little studied. In part, this is because the original English draft exists only in fragments in the archive; it has long been regarded as lost or 'unknowable', and in any event superseded by the authoritative Maori text. Now, through careful archival research, Fletcher has been able to set out the continuing relevance of the English text.

The English Text of the Treaty of Waitangi emphasises that the original drafting of the Treaty by British officials in 1840 cannot be separated from the wider circumstances of that time. This context encompasses the history of British dealings with indigenous peoples throughout the Empire and the currents of thought in the mid-nineteenth century, a period of rapid change in society and knowledge. It also includes the backgrounds and motivations of those primarily responsible for framing the Treaty: British Resident James Busby, Consul and future Lieutenant-Governor William Hobson, and Colonial Office official James Stephen.

Through groundbreaking scholarship, Fletcher concludes that the Maori and English texts of the Treaty reconcile, and that those who framed the English text intended Maori to have continuing rights to self-government (rangatiratanga) and ownership of their lands. This original understanding of the Treaty, however, was then lost in the face of powerful forces in the British Empire post-1840, as hostility towards indigenous peoples grew alongside increased intolerance of plural systems of government.

The English Text of the Treaty of Waitangi enriches our understanding of the original purpose and vision of Te Tiriti o Waitangi / The Treaty of Waitangi and its foundational role in Aotearoa New Zealand.

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The Fateful Voyage of the St Jean Baptiste : A True Account of M. de Surville's Expedition to New Zealand and the Unknown South Seas 1769-70 / John Dunmore

Heritage Press Limited, Feilding, New Zealand 2022

128p.

Includes Index

9781991163004

\$ 55.00 / HB

520 gm.

In 1769, 20 years before the French Revolution, two famous navigators passed within 120 kms of each other off the coast of New Zealand; the first was Captain James Cook in command of the Endeavour; the other was French East India Company Captain Jean de Surville in the St Jean Baptiste. French-Pacific historian John Dunmore MNZM recounts the bittersweet story of France's dreams of discovering the imagined Southern Continent, Surville's remarkable stay amongst the Maori of Doubtless Bay, and the terrible price the adventure extracted. Told in a vivid narrative, this book is an extraordinary contribution to the history of pre-colonial New Zealand.

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Trends of Social Movements in Odisha 1930 to 1947 / Pradeep Kumar Giri

Pacific Books International, New Delhi 2022

Xix, 419p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789392469312

\$ 43.75 / HB

760 gm.

The People of Odisha played a distinguished role for the growth of Nationalism in India. They had to agitate for the amalgamation of the Oriya-Speaking territories simultaneously. The collective forces of peasants, Women's, Harijans, students between 1930-1947 formed a grand social forum for the attainment of swaraj and exhibited their rights for social solidarity.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833075>

The Travel Accounts of Andhradesa: From A.D. 1295-1831 A.D. / Jeedigunta Chalapathi Rao

Pathak Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 2022

Xi, 356p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391952303

\$ 43.75 / HB

600 gm.

The Travel Accounts of Andhradesa from A.D. 1295-1831 A.D. provides history of the three Telugu Speaking geographical regions namely Coastal Andhra or Northern Circars, Rayalaseem or Ceded Districts and Telangana or Nizam territory are traditionally known as andhradesa. Between 1295 and 1831 A.D. the conditions of Andhradesa had been elucidated by travelers in their accounts.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833072>

An Unfinished Journey / Yogesh Tiwari

Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

Xiii, 213p.; 23 cm.

9789391490782

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An Unfinished Journey is the fascinating autobiography of the late Ambassador Yogesh Tiwari, who Served in a number of key posts during his long and distinguished career, Here, through his revealing anecdotes and lucid accounts of diplomatic life, he produces toward the world, and the inner functionings of its government. From the Look East Policy to India's Nuclear deals, Ambassador Tiwari was on the diplomatic frontlines, and his memoirs are an educative and enjoyable read.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833077>

Polemic in Ancient Historiography, Literature, and Culture : Acta Classica – Proceedings of the Classical Association of South Africa : Supplementum XI / Tom Stevenson (Ed)

Classical Association of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa 2022

xiv, 326p.

Includes Index

ISSN: 0065-1141 ; 9780620986489

\$ 60.00 / null

530 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825453>

Game, Set, Match: Sri Lanka's Tennis and Its Future / Dinith Pathiraja (Ed), Angelo Patrick

Dinith Pathiraja (Self-Published), Sri Lanka 2021

228p.

9786249610101

\$ 40.00 / HB

850 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836134>

The Battleground of Sri Lankan History Education: Barriers to Teaching Inclusive Histories / Natasha Karunaratne

International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo 2021

xii, 68p.

9786245502004

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

As the separation between those who lived through Sri Lanka's civil war and those who come to learn about the war grows, future generations' understanding of the war becomes the war itself - all factual truth diminishes and makes room for one generation's perception to be passed down to the next. What is key here is that there is no singular perception of an event, but rather competing perceptions - and these perceptions compete in the space of history production. The teaching of history education is made up of a complex web of barriers that have caused history reforms to fall short. While much research has been done on why and how history education should be used as a tool for peace education, few have explored why after such research, Sri Lankan history education continues to exclude marginalized histories and silo communities over ethno-religious divides. The structure of reform efforts has a way of siloing academics, organizers, policy makers, and educators and because of this siloing, we lack a full picture of who is working on what and how we can work together, to strategize in shared efforts and in solidarity. This paper serves to map the multiple facets of Sri Lanka's history education structure, explore why tried reforms have and have not gained momentum, and theorize as to how multiple stakeholders can strategize together based on lessons learned.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836133>

History of Badminton in Sri Lanka / From the Inception to the Mid Nineteen Seventies / Surendran (Dutta) Veeravagu

Surendran (Dutta) Veeravagu (Self-Published), Sri Lanka 2022

xiv, 204p.

9786249834408

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836137>

The Many Faces of the Kandyan Kingdom 1591-1765: Lessons for our Time / Ganananth Obeyesekere

Sailfish, Sri Lanka 2020

200p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789557743066

\$ 20.00 / null

300 gm.

Surrounded by magnificent mountains, the city of Kandy, home of the Temple of the Sacred Tooth and the Royal Palace, was the capital of Lanka for about three hundred years. Gananath Obeyesekere paints a vivid portrait of the kings of these great green highlands of Kandy, revealing a complex and advanced society every bit as violent as any other civilization. Focusing on kings Vimaladharmasuriya 1, Rajasinha II, Sri Vijaya Rajasinha and Kirti Sri Rajasinha, he brings the Kandyan monarchy to life, depicting them not as mythic figures but as real flesh and blood, larger than life characters who ruled over the last citadel of Lankan aristocracy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836136>

Ancient Tamil Nadu: Glimpses of the Past (For Young Adult) / K. Indrapala

Kumaran Book House, Colombo, Sri Lanka 2022

viii, 76p.

9789556596625

\$ 20.00 / null

250 gm.

This book is written for the benefit of young readers in Tamil Nadu. This state has a long history and a rich heritage. Its history is full of remarkable achievements in various fields. It has impressive archaeological remains dating back to the early centuries of the Common Era (CE). What is more interesting is that there are thousands of stone inscriptions, some of which go back to the second century Before the Common Era (BCE). In addition, a large number of magnificent temples have survived bearing testimony to the achievements of the ancients in art and architecture. The past is fascinating and an enduring source of inspiration. Today breathtaking developments are taking place in science and technology. These can be used to discover more of the past and understand it better. Much remains to be discovered. It is important for the youth to know the past. This helps to understand the present. This book is intended to give a peep into that past.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836135>

Founding Mothers of the Indian Republic: Gender Politics of the Framing of the Constitution / Achyut Chetan

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

Xxvi, 335p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108832564

\$ 27.50 / HB

700 gm.

"Achyut Chetan's founding mothers are eleven women members of the Constituent Assembly omitted from Histories of the Indian Constitution. In this impressively researched, thoroughly analysed, and persuasively written account of the arguments of the 'missing mothers', Chetan illuminates the distinct moral vision of the women framers of the Constitution. Going beyond the usual documents, the author examines the work of committees and Sub-Committees, Memoranda, amendments, notes of dissent, correspondence, and legislative debates.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833090>

Towards Freedom in Pondicherry: Society, Economy and Politics under French Rule (1816-1962) / J.B.P. More

Routledge and Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2022

456p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789394262263

\$ 57.50 / HB

800 gm.

Pondicherry had its own history due to its connection with the French. After delving deeply into social, cultural, economic aspects of the Pondicherry society, the study focuses on politics and the freedom movement as it developed there, using sources written in Tamil, English and French. But when the freedom movement gathered steam in British India, Pondicherry and its dependencies were caught between the ideas of joining the French Union, or the Indian Union.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833085>

Darjeeling: In Search of People's History of the Hills / Dinesh Chandra Ray, Srikanta Roy Chowdhury

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2022

387p.; 22 cm.

9789394262010

\$ 49.50 / HB

720 gm.

History has always dealt with people, yet often gazing at the people from the perspectives of the non-people-colonizers, intruders, outsiders and the privileged elite insiders-who seem to have internalized the 'mainstream' perspective framed by the outsiders. In this context a group of Scholars working on Darjeeling felt that there was a need for an inclusive people's history of the Darjeeling Hills.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833081>

The Great Tragedy of India's Partition / S.S. Sharma
Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2022

554p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390729470

\$ 66.25 / HB

860 gm.

The Partition of India in 1947 was a horrendous human tragedy on a gargantuan scale not seen before or since. The Communal violence of serious magnitude was rearing its ugly head and creating havoc in various parts of the country like in Calcutta, Noakhali, Tippera and Bihar at least a year before the departure of the British. Unprecedented communal riots in Rawalpindi, Multan, Lahore, Amritsar and Gurgaon in the undivided Punjab, or Haripur in NWFP caused deep wounds on the collective psyche of both Hindus and Muslim and led to an all-out bloodletting following their departure.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833080>

Protest, Upliftment and Identity: Rajbansis and Namasudras of Bengal 1872-1947 / Bipul Mandal

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2022

273p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789394262294

\$ 38.75 / HB

570 gm.

The Period from 1872-1947 witnessed the rise of many movements in Bengal, where those who were considered lower castes were mobilized to Protest against the inequality and injustice meted out to them in various fields, including religion, politics and education. The focus of their struggle was the social injustice within the Hindu caste hierarchy. Unlike in south and western India Where caste movements were often associated with anti-Brahmanical movements, in Bengal it was upgradation of caste from Sudra to Kshatriya Varna.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833083>

Mathematics and Society: Numbers and Measures in Early Modern South India / Senthil Babu D.

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2022

Xiv, 354p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9788194831600

\$ 47.50 / HB

580 gm.

This book studies the regional tradition of mathematics in the Tamil-Speaking areas of Southern India. It questions the established nature of Indian history of mathematics, which is based only on the Bhatta-Bhaskara tradition. Instead, it brings in practitioners like village accountants and school teachers as primary agents in the practice of mathematics. The author studies these hitherto unexplored historical sources and presents them in a new light.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833088>

Nation-Building Through Historical Narration / Zawiah Yahya; (Eds), Syed Farid Alatas & Mohamed Imran Mohamed Taib

Budhi Pte Ltd, Singapore 2021

24p.

9789811825682

\$ 20.00 / null

100 gm.

History, like nation-building, is a construct. It can be used as part of the national agenda to build a nation. History textbooks then become an important and effective apparatus for creating a shared narrative for citizens. As a result, one cannot divorce history as a subject in national curriculum from national political agenda. In this paper, Zawiah Yahya examines the provisional, relative and plural perspectives in historical writings and calls for the pondering over the nation's collective memory in a critical and comparative way.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836060>

The Comfort Women of Singapore in History and Memory / Kevin Blackburn

NUS Press, Singapore 2022

x, 210p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789813251861

\$ 35.00 / null

400 gm.

"Comfort women" or ianfu is the euphemism used by the Japanese military for the women they compelled to do sex work in the Second World War. It has become the term generally used in English to discuss the subject. The role of comfort women in history remains a topic of importance — and emotion — around the world. Most scholarship concentrates on Korean comfort women, with less on their counterparts in Japan, China, Taiwan and even less on Southeast Asia. It is well-known that an elaborate series of comfort stations, or comfort houses, were organised by the Japanese administration across Singapore during the Occupation from 1942 to 1945. And historians have recorded eyewitness accounts from Korean comfort women who served here, and from managers of Singapore comfort stations.

So why did no local former comfort women come forward and tell their stories when others across Asia began to do publicly in the 1990s? To understand this silence, the book details the sex industry serving the Japanese military during the wartime occupation of Singapore: the comfort stations, managers, procuresses, girls and women who either volunteered or were forced into service and in many cases sexual slavery. Could it be that no former comfort women remained in Singapore after the war? Blackburn shows through a careful weighing of the different kinds of evidence why this was not the case. The immediate post-war years, and efforts to repatriate or 'reform' former comfort women fills in a key part of the history.

The author then turns from history to the public presence of the comfort women in Singapore's memory: newspapers, novels, plays, television, and touristic heritage sites, showing how comfort women became known in Singapore during the 1990s and 2000s. Blackburn brings great care, balance and sensitivity to a difficult subject.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836057>

Scrupulous, Thorough, Fearless: The CPIB Story. / Clement Liew

World Scientific Publishing, Singapore 2022

xviii, 454p.

9789811262715

\$ 65.00 / HB

900 gm.

Scrupulous, Thorough, Fearless — The CPIB Story chronicles the journey of the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB) from its beginnings to the present. The narrative contained within the pages of this book contextualises the role of the Bureau in Singapore's nation-building journey. The creation of the Bureau and its history and heritage are closely intertwined with the birth and history of Singapore.

It starts by providing an account of how corruption had become so prevalent in pre-war Singapore. The experiences of war, characterised by extreme shortages, hunger and privation, provided further impetus for many to resort to corrupt ways to get what they needed and coveted in the post-war period. This Bureau was established to clean up the corruption of the day, an endeavour which contributed to the birth of a strong nation whose people shared a common ethos of integrity. Singapore's reputation for being corruption-free has since been one of the pillars of the nation's economic success.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836055>

Scrupulous, Thorough, Fearless: The CPIB Story / Clement Liew

World Scientific Publishing, Singapore 2022

xviii, 454p.

9789811267239

\$ 30.00 / null

750 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836054>

The Chiang Family History: A Tale of Three Cultures and Chia Keng Village / Bernard Chiang

Genealogy Society Singapore and World Scientific Publishing, Singapore 2022

368p.

9789811253331

\$ 55.00 / null

1000 gm.

In this book, Bernard Chiang records the history of his family and their contributions to Singapore's community in the country's early years. The book traces his family history, which spans across the countries of Singapore, China and Thailand, and across more than half a century. Following different branches of the Chiang family tree, it delves into his paternal family's ancestral roots and their ancestral home in the ancient port township of Zhanglin in Chenghai district of Shantou Prefecture, China, his extended family in Thailand, and his maternal family and their culture. The history of Chia Keng Village and its development via local bottom-up grassroots efforts are also chronicled in this volume. Of particular interest are the family's efforts in developing the kampong spirit in Chia Keng Village, including initiatives such as free clinics for the needy, a fire-fighting unit, and even an amateur Teochew Opera troupe. Through this book, the legacy of the Chiang family and Chia Keng Village lives on. It captures in its pages important events in the history of Singapore from a grassroots perspective, such as Konfrontasi and the racial riots of the 1960s.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836052>

Khairat Kita: A History of Malay/Muslim Mutual Aid in Singapore / Fauzy Ismail, Zakaria Zainal & Zaki Jumahri

Ethos Books (Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd), Singapore 2022

108p.

9789811811210

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

Khairat Kita documents the last few remaining Malay/Muslim Mutual Benefit Organisations (MMBOs) providing aid and charity to members in times of distress or need. Known as badan khairat kematian (death social welfare organisation), these MMBOs were initially set up to provide financial support to families in instances of a member's passing-a fundamental life event, especially to the Malay/Muslim community.

Being volunteer, community-led initiatives based on a centuries old tradition of mutual aid, these MMBOs were seen as social anchors in the community and custodians of intangible cultural heritage of Singapore's Malay/Muslim community. Today, with around twenty such organisations left, declining membership and ageing committee members, the future looks uncertain for these Malay/Muslim Mutual Benefit Organisations. A collection of interviews, photographs, essays and personal reflections, Khairat Kita is a concerted effort at archiving and documenting the history and people of the MMBOs.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836058>

The Last Flights of Malaysian Airlines MH370 and MH17: A Firsthand-Look /
Azharuddin Abdul Rahman

World Scientific Publishing, Singapore 2023

xxviii, 180p.

Includes Index

9789811257995

\$ 24.00 / null

400 gm.

Having always been in love with all things related to aviation since childhood, Azharuddin Abdul Rahman's dream came true when he was given a chance to enter the field of aircraft engineering. Serving as Director-General for eleven years with the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA), he had had many valuable experiences.

However, the two biggest tragedies that occurred in 2014, that of MH370 and MH17, had the greatest impact on his life, and affected not just the victims and their families, but the entire Malaysian aviation industry.

Azharuddin was directly involved in leading the search missions of the tragic disappearance of MH370 on 8 March 2014, and in a series of investigations concerning the downing of MH17 in eastern Ukraine on 17 July of the same year. As Director-General, Azharuddin faced a heavy burden in the aftermath of the twin disasters, of which MH370 remains unsolved to the present day. No one was prepared for the MH370 tragedy despite all the training they had received. As for MH17, Azharuddin laments that the tragedy may have been prevented had full information on the level of conflict in Ukraine been made available during that time. In both cases, all passengers and crew on board were killed.

Both tragic events marked a new history in the aviation industry, both in Malaysia and in the international arena, causing new reforms to burst into action to ensure similar incidents will not happen again.

In writing this book, Azharuddin draws from personal experience, conducting his research with and around aviation industry professionals, and drawing insights from others involved in both incidents to present a full and raw take on the twin disasters of the Malaysian aviation industry in 2014.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836096>

Gazetteer of the Lahore District 2022 / Deputy Commissioner Office Lahore (Eds)
Atiyab Sultan

Sang e-Meel Publications, Lahore, Pakistan 2022

324p.

9789693534450

\$ 140.00 / HB

1500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833876>

History of Canal Irrigation in Coastal Orissa 1866-1947 / Baira Ganjan Dash
Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

152p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789388937443
\$ 18.75 / HB
400 gm.

History of Canal Irrigation in Coastal Orissa: 1866-1947 presents an authoritative description of the history of what was known as canal system in coastal colonial Orissa. The text is a strictly original work and primarily based on the author's research on economic history of Orissa. The main features of canal irrigation have been given in full detail for a clear-cut understanding of canal irrigation. Challenging earlier interpretations, the book moves away from a largely colonial or masterly narrative to a realistic history. The work provides a detailed account of the extension of canal irrigation system starting from its beginning. It also explains what led to the introduction of canal irrigation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832529>

Flows and Frictions in Tran-Himalayan Spaces : Histories of Networking and Border Crossing / Gunnel Cederlof and Willem van Schendel

Amsterdam University Press (AUP), Amsterdam, The Netherlands 2022

288p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789463724371
\$ 130.00 / HB

600 gm.

Flows and Frictions in Trans-Himalayan Spaces traces movements and connections in a region known for its formidable obstacles to mobility. Eight original essays and a conceptual introduction engage with questions of networks and interconnection between people across a bordered landscape. Mobility among the extremely varied ecologies of south-western China, Myanmar and north-eastern India, with their rugged terrain, high mountains, monsoon-fed rivers and marshy lowlands, is certainly subject to friction. But today, harsh political realities have created hard borders and fractured this trans-Himalayan terrain. However, the closely researched chapters in this book demonstrate that these borders have not prevented an abundance of movements, connections and flows. Mobility has always coexisted with friction here, but this coexistence has been unsettled, giving this space its historical shape and its contemporary dynamism. Introducing the concept of the 'corridor' as an analytical framework, this collection investigates mobility and flows in this unique socio-political landscape.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833854>

Ecologies of Translation in East and South East Asia, 1600-1900 / Li Guo, Patricia Sieber and Peter Kornicki

Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2022

328p. ; 15.6x23.4cm.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789463729550

\$ 140.00 / HB

680 gm.

This ground-breaking volume on early modern inter-Asian translation examines how translation from plain Chinese was situated at the nexus between, on the one hand, the traditional standard of biliteracy characteristic of literary practices in the Sinographic sphere, and on the other, practices of translational multilingualism (competence in multiple spoken languages to produce a fully localized target text). Translations from plain Chinese are shown to carve out new ecologies of translations that not only enrich our understanding of early modern translation practices across the Sinographic sphere, but also demonstrate that the transregional uses of a non-alphabetic graphic technology call for different models of translation theory.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833851>

Cultural Heritage of Mewat / Aijaz Ahmad

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

xix, 336p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386682727

\$ 62.50 / HB

880 gm.

This book is the history of the culture and civilization, places and historical buildings belonging to the Mewat region with architectural details and political history. This work deals with the political, cultural and archaeological history of Mewat region including the history of the Mewat region and its inhabitants, the Meos, from the very beginning of their settlement in India and their migration to the Mewat region. This book also deals with history of Mewat under Yaduvanshi Khanzada rule from the time of the earliest invasion of the Iltutmish and Balban covering the Tughlaqs, Sayyids and Lodis to the British period in modern times. This is perhaps the first attempt to cover the forgotten region in the light of the original and oral sources. For the learners, researchers and to the students of history and archaeology, this work is very beneficial for the references and general knowledge. This book is illustrated with black and white photographs for the better understanding of the Mewat region.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832518>

Colonial Legacy in North East India / Hanjabam Shukhdeba Sharma, Aheibam Koireng Singh

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

xviii, 291p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388937641

\$ 27.50 / HB

600 gm.

The whole of the region of present day Northeast India (NEI) formed originally by seven states of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Manipur, and Sikkim had been under British colonialism starting from varied times in the first quarter of the nineteenth century till independence in 1947. The entire Northeast is a land of the people which has enough capacity to protect its cultural personality and the time-honoured consciousness. Colonial rule has made severe impacts all over the country but it could not change the originality of northeast people. That is the beauty and resilience of northeast people. The northeast people have struggled and put up a brave fight to free the lands from the British rule.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832517>

Urban Life and Intellectual Crisis in Middle-Period China, 800-1100 / Christian de Pee, Hilde De Weerd

Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2022

296p. ; 15.6x23.4cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789463721660

\$ 150.00 / HB

600 gm.

In the eleventh century, the cities of the Song Empire (960-1279) emerged into writing. Literati in prior centuries had looked away from crowded streets, but literati in the eleventh century found beauty in towering buildings and busy harbors. Their purpose in writing the city was ideological. On the written page, they tried to establish a distinction that eluded them in the avenues and to discern an immanent pattern in the movement of people, goods, and money. By the end of the eleventh century, however, they recognized that they had failed in their efforts. They had lost the Way in the city. Urban Life and Intellectual Crisis in Middle-Period China, 800-1100 reveals the central place of urban life in the history of the eleventh century. Important developments in literary innovation and monetary policy, in canonical exegesis and civil engineering, in financial reform and public health, converge in this book as they converged in the city.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833849>

Manipur Myanmar Historical Connections / Aheibam Koireng Singh, Shukhadaba
Sharma Hanjabam (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxxiii, 329p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354390784

\$ 30.00 / HB

650 gm.

Manipur and Burma (present Myanmar) were two Asiatic ancient kingdoms having its own history and is corresponding to each other. The interwoven history of these two erstwhile nations for over two thousand years sharing the joys and sorrows as good neighbours enabled India to easily establish cordial relationship with Myanmar so swiftly. Of late, the various activities of exchanging of ideas and experiences have taken place which brings the people from both sides of the border closer to each other thereby playing a key role in Manipur-Myanmar Relations in particular and India-Myanmar Relations in general. No doubt, at some stages of history, there had been a story of struggle for supremacy between Manipur and Burma. In the fluctuating fortune between the two sides, the Burmese had shown the might of the famed Manipuri Cavalry who forced the Burmese to retreat. When the Burmese took their reprisals and occupied Manipur, they returned home with members of these famed horsemen and they formed the advance thrust when King Alungpaya attacked Thailand in Chiangmai.

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Turkey's president presented a book about the country's role in NATO to the leaders of Germany, France and Britain during a quartet meeting Tuesday in the U.K.

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Tribal and Environmental History of India: New Perspectives / Ajay Pratap, Binda Paranjape, Ghan Shyam

Research India Press, New Delhi 2021

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Minority Pasts: Locality, Emotions, and Belonging in Princely Rampur / Razak Khan

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2022

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Minority Pasts explores the diversity of the histories and identities of Muslims in Rampur-The last Muslim-ruled princely state in Colonial United Provinces and a city that is pejoratively labelled as the centre of "Muslim Votebank" politics in Contemporary Uttar Pradesh. The book highlights the importance of locality and emotions in shaping Muslim identities, politics, and belonging in Rampur. The book shows that we need to move beyond such homogeneous categories of nation and region, in order to comprehend local dynamics that allow a better and closer understanding of the historical re-negotiations of politics and identities by Muslims in South Asia.

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Through an Insider's Lens: RAF Seletar and Jalan Kayu 1950s To 1960s / Chellapandi Chellaiyya

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A nuanced and accessible military history of Pakistan, this book will be indispensable to scholars and researchers of military history, defence and strategic studies, international relations, political studies, war and conflict studies, and South Asian studies.

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Thailand's Movie Theatres : Relics, Ruins and the Romance of Escape / Philip Jablon (Ed) Sarah Rooney

River Books Press Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand 2019

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In the 1950s and 1960s, movie theatres across Thailand were important architectural statements and centres of social and cultural life. At a time when few houses had electricity, the local movie theatre was where people came together, irrespective of class or occupation. In today's era of shopping-mall multiplexes and movies streamed on personal devices, the popularity of the standalone cinema has become a thing of legend; few remember the once-familiar scenes of overflowing crowds spilling out onto the streets or frantic ticket buyers thrusting fists full of cash through small ticket windows. In 2008, Philip Jablon, then studying for a Masters degree in Thailand, began recording the demise of the country's standalone cinemas. In bringing together his poignant photographs and the ephemera of a vanished culture, such as highly collectible hand-painted Thai movie posters, this book records an irreplaceable slice of social, cultural and movie history. It is introduced by Kong Rithdee, writer, documentary film-maker, and long-time movie critic for the Bangkok Post newspaper.

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