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## New Books in 2008

21 Titles (Arranged by Titles).



E22608

"HELLO MY BIG BIG HONEY!" (DEUTSCHE FASSUNG)

By :: Walker, Dave & Richard S. Ehrlich

(Bangkok, 2008)

Price :: US\$12.00

"Hello My Big Big Honey" ist eine bis dahin nie erzählte Darstellung der Liebesleben von Bangkok's Barmädchen und den Ausländern, von denen die Mädchen gemietet werden—und sich dazu in ihren eigenen Worten bekennen. Eine Sammlung von Liebesleben aus der ganzen Welt, an die Ladies of the Night, die in den Bars von Bangkok's berühmter Patpong-Straße arbeiten. Dazu enthüllende, in die Tiefe gehende Interviews mit den Frauen, die die Briefe empfangen, Warum sind einige Männer so von Thai-Prostituierten besessen? Kann Geld wahre Liebe kaufen? Wie kann inmitten der rauhen Welt der Straße eine Romance blühen? Heiraten Barmädchen ihre Kunden? "Hello My Big Big Honey!" forscht jenseits der Neonlichter nach, jenseits des Glanzes, des Werberummels und der Tragödien von Bangkok's rot erleuchteten Nächten und entdeckt eine Welt der Einsamkeit, der Verzweiflung und—manchmal—der Liebe.

The  
Back Blocks of China  
R. Logan Jack



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BACK BLOCKS OF CHINA, THE

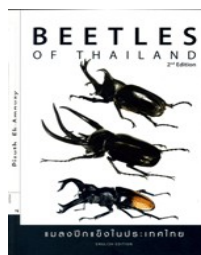
By :: Jack, R. Logan

(Bangkok, 2008)

Price :: US\$25.00

The Back Blocks of China, a narrative of experiences among the Chinese, Sifans, Lolos, Tibetans, Slums and Kachins, in the lands between Shanghai and the Irrawadi. In 1900 a party of British citizens fleeing the Boxer Rebellion left China using the back-door. This unusual group of escapees, consisting of business people and engineers, saw the country they traversed from a

different point of view than that of the usual travellers of the time. As they crossed parts of China previously unseen by Europeans, they observed and recorded their experiences. These records have produced a unique source book showing inner China and the borderlands with Burma of 100 years ago. The text is enriched with two maps and by 28 photos taken by members of the group.



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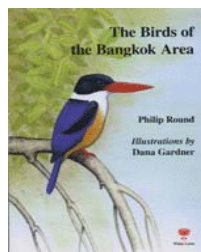
#### BEEPLES OF THAILAND (NET)

By :: Pisuth Ek-Amuay

(Bangkok, 2002)

Price :: US\$47.00

The beetles, members of the Order COLEOPTERA are the largest order of insects, with about 40 % of known species of total insect world or about 400,000 species. My first edition of this book was published in 2002 and was also the first book of beetles available in Thailand. This is a revised edition, emphasizing the species content and possibility of additional species for all those beetle families, this edition contains 509 species as compared to the first edition which included only 362 species and subspecies.



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#### BIRDS OF THE BANGKOK AREA, THE

By :: Round, Philip

(Bangkok, 2008)

Price :: US\$55.00

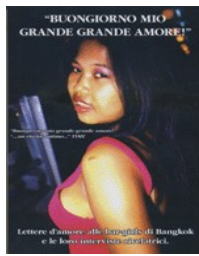
Birds of the Bangkok Area is the most thorough account ever of the avifauna of Thailand's Lower Central Plain (Lower Phraya Delta). Comprehensively listing all birds found. 237 species are treated in full biological detail, and illustrated.

This book highlights the Bangkok area's surviving freshwater and coastal habitats. Thailand's most important and extensive wetlands, of continued international conservation significance despite their proximity to a megacity.

Drawing widely on historical and contemporary sources, the book describes how changing land use has affected the bird fauna, identifies shortcomings in national conservation policy, and outlines conservation needs.

The text is augmented by 48 colour plates, a detailed map and gazetteer of all localities mentioned in the text, and a list of key birdwatching sites.

Both scientifically accurate and readable, the book will be equally interesting to birdwatchers and to academics and environmental professionals.



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### BUONGIORNO MIO GRANDE GRANDE AMORE

By :: Walker, Dave & Richard S. Ehrlich

(Bangkok, 2008)

Price :: US\$12.00

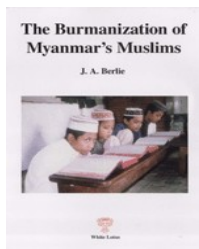
"BUONGIORNO MIO GRANDE GRANDE AMORE!" presenta una ras-segna, mai vista prima, della vita sentimentale delle bar-girls di Bangkok e degli stranieri che le "noleggiano"-raccontata dalle loro stesse parole.

Una raccolta di lettere d'amore provenienti da tutto il mondo, scritte alle signore della notte che lavorano nei bar della famosa Patpong Road di Bangkok. Inoltre, le interviste con le donne che le hanno ricevute, ne sono ancora piu profondamente rivelatrici.

Perche alcuni uomini sono ossessionati dalle prostitute Thailan-desi? Puo forse il denaro comperare il vero amore? Come puo fiorire un idillio in mezzo a quelle aspre strade?

Le bar-girls si sposano con i loro clienti?

BUONGIORNO MIO GRANDE GRANDE AMORE!" scava al di la delle luci al neon, del luccichio, della eccitazione e della tragedia dei night a luci rosse di Bangkok e mette in luce un mondo di solitudine, disperazione e—qualche volta—di amore.



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### BURMANIZATION OF MYANMAR'S MUSLIMS

By :: Berlie, Jean A.

(Bangkok, 2008)

Price :: US\$21.00

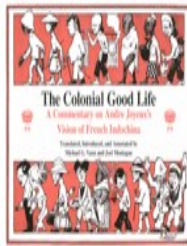
The Burmatization of Myanmar's Muslims deals with a similar cullural process called sinici/ation in China and sanskritization in India.

It copes with selected aspects of the Burmanizaaiion process, linguistic inegration. citizenship, rale of culture change and changes in value systems. The Tutmadaw Government's ethics emphasize unily. a desirable point, but also "one dominant ethnic group (Burman). one united country (Myanmar) and one religion (Buddhism)".

Buddhism is de facto the state religion, and Muslims and other religious minorities are not protected by the Stale.

The Muslim population is subject to Burmani/ation which is a socio-political strategy aiming at the assimilation of the ethnic and religious minorities of Myanmar.

This study makes a powerful contribution to the knowledge of the Muslims of Burma but also looks both within and beyond the Muslim societies of South, East, and Southeast Asia.



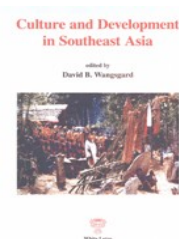
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COLONIAL GOOD LIFE, THE

By :: Vann, Michael G. & Joel Montague  
(Bangkok, 2008)

Price :: US\$25.00

The Colonial Good Life: A Commentary on Andre Joyeux's Vision of French Indochina reproduces and analyzes a collection of crucial primary documents from the early Twentieth-Century. These simple yet rich visual sources provide us with a clever insight into the nature of the colonial order of things. Joyeux was a French artist who served in the colonial service as an art teacher and school administrator. Living primarily in and around Saigon, he captured many aspects of daily life in the French colony in a series of humorous, critical, and, at times, somber cartoons. Taking on individuals such as corrupt civil servants, decadent plantation owners, and scheming Vietnamese housekeepers, his pen and ink drawings spared few. yet he never lost his humanity and empathy. As a member of the community he studied, Joyeux offers the reader informed analysis of French colonial society from the inside. In addition to translating the cartoon captions, Vann and Montague provide an introductory essay and explications of each image.



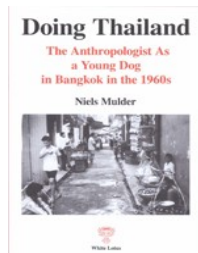
E22611

CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

By :: Wangsgard, David B.  
(Bangkok, 2008)

Price :: US\$33.00

Culture and Development in Southeast Asia is a collection of papers based on original field research taken by the individual authors in the region of Southeast Asia. Five of the chapters in this volume report findings from researches carried out among different ethnic groups in Thailand, including: Lahu, Lue, Palaung, Thai and Black Tai. The remaining chapters are based on research among: Toraya of Sulawesi, Indonesia; Kalinga of Luzon, the Philippines; Giay, Hmong, and Dao of Lao Cai Province, Vietnam; and Nung Phan Slinh of Lang Son Province, Vietnam. The central organizing theme of the volume is, of course, "culture and development," not as isolated and separate concepts or phenomena, but rather convergence and interaction. In other words, how development is enmeshed with and by the cultural, and vice versa. There are also several sub- themes that run throughout the volume's constituent chapters. These sub-themes include : how larger regional, national, and global currents engage with and impinge upon local realities; issues of nationalism, national identities and the integration of diverse groups into larger national communities; how identity is articulated in and shaped by public, academic, political, and development discourse and how various agents, such as, market forces, state policy, and development programs bear upon the formation, maintenance, and transformation of ethnic identities.



E22515

DOING THAILAND:

By :: Mulder, Niels  
(Bangkok, 2008)

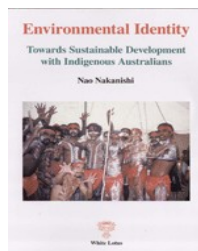
Price :: US\$19.00

Doing Thailand: The Anthropologist As a Young Dog in Bangkok in the 1960s is the often hilarious tale of an aspiring researcher struggling to find his footing in bewildering Bangkok.

Based on raw data and experiences—that tend to lose their flavor through ivory-tower manipulation—the narrative offers glimpses on the Thai capital before the advent of traffic jams, life at the time of the war in Vietnam, the academic fashions of the day, and the pitfalls of doing 'field work'.

At the same time the book provides insights into things Thai that will be enlarged upon in the follow-up when the young man has grown to be a professional.

A devastatingly honest account of experiences we all share and mostly gloss over.



E22589

ENVIRONMENTAL IDENTITY

By :: Nakanishi, Nao  
(Bangkok, 2008)

Price :: US\$20.00

Environmental Identity: Towards Sustainable Development with Indigenous Australians examines the different concepts of a unified environment including living things as well as the natural surroundings like forests, rivers, rocks etc.

Westerners tend to rely more on cognition and a separating view distinguishing between nature and culture. Aborigines with a 50 000 year continuous culture developed a unique concept of the environment which lacks the concept of private land and therefore did not modify nature.

They learned how to adapt to the changes of nature and climate. An important study for environmental scientists, anthropologists, psychologists and physiologists.

As many of the Aboriginal values are also shared by people in Southeast Asia, even if only rudimentary, makes this study of interest to a wider area than Australia

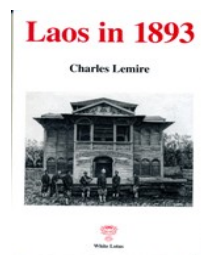


E22615

### JAPAN'S ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THAILAND

By :: Swan, William  
(Bangkok, 2009)  
Price :: US\$33.00

Japan's Economic Relations with Thailand: The Rise to "Top Trader" 1875-1942 traces the course of Japan's rising trade relations with Thailand that grew in three decades from insignificance before World War I to making Japan the single biggest exporter to Thailand by the mid-1930s. Trade between the two countries grew even more important as Japan's increasing political and military interest in Thailand and in Southeast Asia as a whole led to growing confrontation with Britain and the United States in 1941. This confrontation brought about a fundamental change in Japan's trade relations with Southeast Asia, one that turned Thailand into Japan's leading trading partner in the region. Following the outbreak of the Pacific war, Japan turned its attention to making Thailand a suitable rear base for sustaining its war effort in mainland Southeast Asia, and to formulating new economic policy toward Thailand that would make Japan the paramount player in the Thai economy, and which was intended to incorporate Thailand into Japan's Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

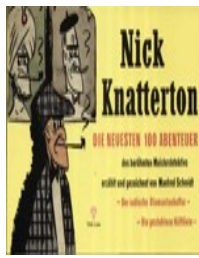


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### LAOS IN 1893

By :: Lemire, Charles , Translated by John Stape , With an introduction by Eisel Mazard  
(Bangkok, 2008)  
Price :: US\$23.00

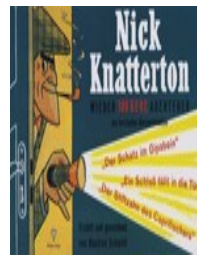
Laos in 1893, a compelling study by bureaucrat, explorer, traveler, art collector, and guidebook writer, Charles Lemire (1839-1912), offers a highly colored portrait-in-miniature of late-nineteenth-century French Indochina vividly documenting the intense Siamese (Thai) and French rivalry in this region. A robust colonialist, Lemire is chary of Thai expansionism and fearful about England's economic and territorial ambitions in Southeast Asia. Deeply, and even relentlessly a man of his time, Lemire observes this terrain with a jealous and skilled eye, eagerly attempting to engage his far-distant compatriots' interest in a region he knew well. Polemical to a fault and riven with the contradictions of the colonialist enterprise, this snapshot of the late 1890s, offers considerable interest to the reader of today. Original maps showing Thai military outposts and supplementary ethnographic illustrations enrich the text.



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NICK KNATTERTON VOL. 3:

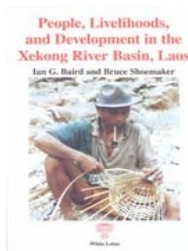
By :: Schmidt, Manfred  
(Bangkok, 2008)  
Price :: US\$9.00



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NICK KNATTERTON VOL.4:

By :: Schmidt, Manfred  
(Bangkok, 2008)  
Price :: US\$9.00



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PEOPLE, LIVELIHOODS, AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE XEKONG RIVER BASIN, LAOS

By :: Baird, Ian G. & Bruce Shoemaker  
(Bangkok, 2008)  
Price :: US\$33.00

People, Livelihoods and Development in the Xekong River Basin of Laos is a wide-ranging study that provides an overview of the area's history and geography as well as the cultures and local livelihood systems of the multiethnic people living there. Central to the study is a detailed description of the acute social, cultural, economic and ecological challenges locals are facing as a result of the rapid changes now taking place in the region. While these changes are being made in the name of 'development', in reality they often involve conflicts between outsiders and local communities over the use of the area's natural resources. Taking a critical political ecology approach, the authors examine the complicated links between livelihoods and development. The book provides a sobering picture of the potential vulnerability of local cultures, livelihood systems and the natural environment to be negatively impacted, were uncontrolled globalization and outside market forces to continue to radically transform the Xekong River Basin.



E22612

RANGDA, BALI'S QUEEN OF THE WITCHES

By :: Fossey, Claire  
(Bangkok, 2008)  
Price :: US\$20.00

Rangda, Bali's Queen of the Witches, presents a distinctive and revealing new approach to this Bali Hindu figure. For decades, Rangda has been presented to the world as a terrifying and monstrous old woman who rules the dark forces and is the enemy of all things good. Relying on a series of interviews with men and women living in Bali as its core, this fascinating study moves the exotic villainess identity to the side and illuminates some of the other faces of the Queen of the Witches, both as they appear in art and in the minds and hearts of people native to her island home. "This book presents a sensitive exploration of a diverse selection of indigenous viewers' often ambivalent responses to a standardized image, in this case the Balinese 'witch' figure. Fossey challenges the assumption that there is, in any culture, an 'iconography' to be found which has a repertoire of single, clear links between 'images' and 'meanings'. Her account of field research in Bali is marvelously vivid and above all aware in its handling of the problem of variation." - Hildred Geertz, author of The Life of a Balinese Temple and Lineages of Power



E22571

RUBIES OF MOGOK: THABEIT-KYIN, CAPELAN, MOGOK

By :: O'Connor, V. C. Scott  
(Bangkok, 2008)  
Price :: US\$18.00

Rubies of Mogok covers book 12 (chapters 44–48) of The Silken East. A record of life and travel in Burma, published in 1904.

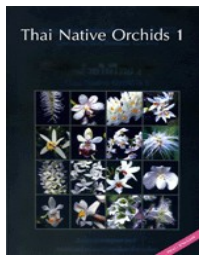
This reprint has 5 additional photos from Natural History 1928, Journal of the American Museum of Natural History.

These pictures show scenes from Mogok and the ruby mines. Further 6 Illustrations are from the Illustrated London News and Graphic from 1887-1888, made during the third Anglo-Burmese War.

It also contains an article On the Ruby Mines Near Mogok, Burma by Robert Gordon, that was originally published by the Royal Geographical Society in 1888.

This reprint is part of a series to bring together historical material of the Ruby Mine District in Burma.

The other works are: - Ruby Mine District of the Burma Gazetteer - The Geology and Gem-Stones of the Mogok Stone Tract



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THAI NATIVE ORCHIDS 1

By :: Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden  
(Chiang Mai, 2008)

Price :: US\$53.00



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THAI NATIVE ORCHIDS 2

By :: Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden  
(Chiang Mai, 2008)

Price :: US\$53.00



E22618

ULTIMATE GUIDE TO CHINESE TEA, THE

By :: Hinsch, Bret  
(Bangkok, 2008)

Price :: US\$22.00

The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea is the first comprehensive and accurate book in English on the fine art of Chinese tea. Given its light taste and wholesome properties, Chinese tea is the ideal natural beverage. This book clearly explains how to intelligently buy, prepare, and appreciate the world's healthiest drink. There are hundreds of kinds of tea, distinguished by confusing Chinese names. The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea divides teas into just six types: white, green, yellow, oolong, red, and black. When you understand this simple system that Chinese themselves use, you can start to explore the world of tea with confidence. Although most people think they can brew a proper pot of tea, in fact they're probably doing it wrong. Through centuries of trial and error, Chinese connoisseurs have come up with clever strategies for getting the most flavor out of the leaves. The Ultimate Guide describes the different Chinese methods for brewing tea and explains when to use them. Chinese tea connoisseurship is even more sophisticated than wine appreciation. Experienced drinkers use refined concepts to discuss every nuance. The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea explains how subtle variations in flavor, aroma, color, density, and water impact the drinking experience. Once you learn how to control these factors, you can brew the world's best cup of tea.



E22617

WORLD BETWEEN THE WARPS, A

By :: Howard, Michael C.  
(Bangkok, 2008)

Price :: US\$62.00

A World Between the Warps is the first comprehensive study of Southeast Asia's supplementary warp and warp float patterned textiles. Such textiles have received relatively little attention in the past even though they are an important part of the textile legacy of the region, linking peoples to a common Bronze Age past associated with the Dong Son culture of northern Vietnam and southeastern China. This book discusses the weaving techniques and provides a survey of supplementary warp and warp float patterned textiles throughout Southeast Asia. 499 color photographs accompany the text.

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