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All the King's Women

2000-05-01

all the king s women is a work of historical fiction and gives an insider view of life within that household the author married into a similarly complex family and drew her inspiration from real life characters and situations while the focus is on eight particular women in the king s life four concubines one daughter a stepmother a sister and a servant it gives a historical perspective of what life was like for a wide spectrum of chinese women especially during the first decades of the twentieth century from the pampered misses with a thousand pieces of gold to impoverished and desperate waifs sold into slavery at a tender age these eight narratives are tied together by the overall narrative of the king and his immediate forebears but each story stands alone and can be read as an independent entity

Hong Kong Remembers

1996

contains first hand accounts of life and times in hong kong from before the second world war to the end of its life as a colonial territory b w illus

Made in Hong Kong

2021-01-05

between 1949 and 1997 hong kong transformed from a struggling british colonial outpost into a global financial capital made in hong kong delivers a new narrative of this metamorphosis revealing hong kong both as a critical engine in the expansion and remaking of postwar global capitalism and as the linchpin of sino u s trade since the 1970s peter e hamilton explores the role of an overlooked transnational chinese elite who fled to hong kong amid war and revolution despite losing material possessions these industrialists bankers academics and other professionals retained crucial connections to the united states they used these relationships to enmesh themselves and hong kong with the u s through commercial ties and higher education by the 1960s hong kong had become a manufacturing powerhouse supplying american consumers and by the 1970s it was the world s largest sender of foreign students to american colleges and universities hong kong s reorientation toward u s international leadership enabled its transplanted chinese elites to benefit from expanding american influence in asia and positioned them to act as shepherds to

china's reengagement with global capitalism after china's reforms accelerated under deng xiaoping hong kong became a crucial node for china's export driven development connecting chinese labor with the u.s. market analyzing untapped archival sources from around the world this book demonstrates why we cannot understand postwar globalization china's economic rise or today's sino-u.s. trade relationship without centering hong kong

No Babylon

2006

having witnessed britain's retreat from india in 1947 and malaya in 1957 peter moss traveled on through the lengthening shadows of a waning empire seeking the last remnants of a once flourishing panoply of imperial pomp and circumstance he arrived in hong kong to find this fabled territory less a british colony than a triumph of collective enterprise no mythic babylon but a vibrant and compelling reality his hong kong career spanned four decades from the spillover of china's cultural revolution to the return of its prodigal son at midnight on june 30th 1997 in his take on events leading up to that historical watershed he has drawn on chinese sources to present a wider perspective and has not flinched from challenging popular perceptions he saw chris patten hong kong's last governor as a knight in shining armour riding in at the eleventh hour to slay the dragon i felt there was a distinct danger of him accidentally killing the damsel in distress many have loved and admired hong kong but few have grasped its intricacies that an enclave so small should have become so powerful and left such a mark on the world is a mystery that no babylon seeks to probe and dispel had he discovered hong kong first karl marx might never have written *das kapital* for this hubble bubble of experimental capitalist alchemy contradicted so many of his theories

A Modern History of Hong Kong

2004

from a little known fishing community at the periphery of china hong kong developed into one of the world's most spectacular and cosmopolitan metropolises after a century and a half of british imperial rule this history of hong kong from its occupation by the british in 1841 to its return to chinese sovereignty in 1997 includes the foundation of modern hong kong its developments as an imperial outpost its transformation into the pearl of the british empire and of the orient and the events leading to the end of british rule the book addresses the changing relations between the local chinese and the expatriate communities in 156 years of british rule and the emergence of a local identity it ends with a critical but dispassionate examination of hong kong's transition from a british crown colony to a chinese special administrative region

Hong Kong

2007

explores the culture and history of hong kong

A Concise History of Hong Kong

2007

when the british occupied the tiny island of hong kong during the first opium war the chinese empire was well into its decline while great britain was already in the second decade of its legendary imperial century from this collision of empires arose a city that continues to intrigue observers melding chinese and western influences hong kong has long defied easy categorization john m carroll s engrossing and accessible narrative explores the remarkable history of hong kong from the early 1800s through the post 1997 handover when this former colony became a special administrative region of the people s republic of china the book explores hong kong as a place with a unique identity yet also a crossroads where chinese history british colonial history and world history intersect carroll concludes by exploring the legacies of colonial rule the consequences of hong kong s reintegration with china and significant developments and challenges since 1997

Hong Kong

1991

tells the tale of an historical ambiguity the colony that never was can be read as shorthand for all the political anomalies constitutional complexities and geographical surprises that make the story of hong kong unique

A Borrowed Place

1993

about the history of hong kong from ancient times until 1993

Gweilo

2004

shadowed by the unhappiness of his warring parents a broad minded mother and a bigoted father martin booth s memoir of his childhood in hong kong in the early 1950s is a journey into chinese culture and an extinct colonial way of life

The Hong Kong Letters

2019-03-29

in the late sixties when the beatles are top of the charts and twiggy is hitting the catwalk gill embarks on a life changing journey to hong kong mao s revolution is at its height vietnam has become america s longest war with no end in sight but it s at an ad agency under insane direction where gill finds her battles and learns to stand her ground in this spirited memoir where mad men meets han suyin s a many splendoured thing gill recreates a hong kong of the imagination attractive and naïve wined and dined by hong kong s elite she gravitates towards camaraderie outside the world of advertising and money and adventure follows a weekend sail goes awry when a yacht with her on board strays into the waters of communist china a full scale sea and air search mounted from hong kong can find no trace yet gill is very much alive with her friends she is reciting from mao s little red book with no idea what fate awaits her or how long she will be held the hong kong letters is part memoir part travelogue gill introduces us to characters that fiction couldn t have invented any better and transports the reader to another time and place a reminder that anyone can fit the experiences of a lifetime into two short years

Hong Kong as an International Financial Centre

2002-01-04

based on previously unpublished archival records this book studies the origins of hong kong s post war rise to global prominence it explores the expansion of the gold market stock market banking system foreign exchange market and insurance in the years 1945 1965 this book makes a significant contribution to our understanding of the development of hong kong the impact of financial regulation and more broadly the role of financial centres in the international economy in the post war period

Hong Kong on Air

2010-11-16

as the hong kong handover boom fizzles into the asian economic bust a young american couple s marriage and their careers tumble into a maze of television news betrayal high finance and cheap lingerie

Hong Kong, China

2008

written by three academic specialists on hong kong cultural identity social history and mass media this book explores hong kong s cultural relation to the chinese nation and state in the recent past present and future

Lonely Planet Pocket Hong Kong

2022-11

lonely planet s pocket hong kong is your guide to the city s best experiences and local life neighbourhood by neighbourhood behold victoria peak vista explore the famous night market and feast on dim sum all with your trusted travel companion uncover the best of hong kong and make the most of your trip inside lonely planet s pocket hong kong up to date information all businesses were rechecked before publication to ensure they are still open after 2020 s covid 19 outbreak full colour maps and travel photography throughout highlights and itineraries help you tailor your trip to your personal needs and interests insider tips to save time and money and get around like a local avoiding crowds and trouble spots essential info at your fingertips hours of operation phone numbers websites transit tips prices honest reviews for all budgets eating sightseeing going out shopping hidden gems that most guidebooks miss convenient pull out hong kong map included in print version plus over 18 colour neighbourhood maps user friendly layout with helpful icons and organised by neighbourhood to help you pick the best spots to spend your time covers hong kong island central sheung wan lan kwai fong soho admiralty kowloon the new territories macau and more the perfect choice lonely planet s pocket hong kong an easy to use guide filled with top experiences neighbourhood by neighbourhood that literally fits in your pocket make the most of a quick trip to hong kong with trusted travel advice to get you straight to the heart of the city looking for a comprehensive guide that recommends both popular and offbeat experiences and extensively covers all of hong kong s neighbourhoods check out lonely planet s hong kong city guide looking for more

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The Impossible City

2022-02-15

a boldly rendered and deeply intimate account of hong kong today from a resilient young woman whose stories explore what it means to survive in a city teeming with broken promises a pulsing debut about what it means to find your place in a city as it vanishes before your eyes the new york times book review one of the most anticipated books of 2022 entertainment weekly purewow hong kong is known as a place of extremes a former colony of the united kingdom that now exists at the margins of an ascendant china a city rocked by mass protests where residents rally often in vain against threats to their fundamental freedoms but it is also misunderstood and often romanticized drawing from her own experience reporting on the politics and culture of her hometown as well as interviews with musicians protesters and writers who have watched their home transform karen cheung gives us a rare insider s view of this remarkable city at a pivotal moment for hong kong and ultimately for herself born just before the handover to china in 1997 cheung grew up questioning what version of hong kong she belonged to not quite at ease within the middle class cosmopolitan identity available to her at her english speaking international school she also resisted the conservative values of her deeply traditional often dysfunctional family through vivid and character rich stories cheung braids a dual narrative of her own coming of age alongside that of her generation with heartbreaking candor she recounts her yearslong struggle to find reliable mental health care in a city reeling from the traumatic aftermath of recent protests cheung also captures moments of miraculous triumph documenting hong kong s vibrant counterculture and taking us deep into its indie music and creative scenes inevitably she brings us to the protests where her understanding of what it means to belong to hong kong finally crystallized an exhilarating blend of memoir and reportage the impossible city charts the parallel journeys of both a young woman and a city as they navigate the various sometimes contradictory paths of coming into one s own

A Hong Kong House

1959

how did hong kong transform itself from a shoppers and capitalists paradise into a city of protests at the frontline of a global anti china backlash ck lee situates the post 1997 china hong kong contestation in the broader context of global china beijing deploys a bundle of power mechanisms economic statecraft patron clientelism and symbolic domination around the world including hong kong this chinese power project triggers a variety of countermovements from asia to africa ranging from acquiescence and adaptation to appropriation and resistance in hong kong reactions against the totality of chinese power have taken the form of eventful protests which over two decades have broadened into a momentous decolonization struggle more than an ideological conflict between a liberal capitalist democratizing city and its communist authoritarian sovereign the hong kong story stunning and singular in its many peculiarities offers lessons about china as a global force this title is also available as open access on cambridge core

Hong Kong

2022-09-08

hong kong is a small city with a big reputation as mainland china has become an economic powerhouse hong kong has taken a route of development of its own flourishing as an entrepot and a centre of commerce and finance for chinese business then as an industrial city and subsequently a regional and international financial centre this volume examines the developmental history of hong kong focusing on its rise to the status of a chinese global city in the world economy chiu and lui s analysis is distinct in its perspective of the development as an integrated process involving economic political and social dimensions and as such this insightful and original book will be a core text on hong kong society for students

Hong Kong

2009-06-09

for 150 years as a british colony hong kong was a beacon of prosperity and freedom when the territory was handed over to china in 1997 the communist party promised that hong kong would remain highly autonomous for fifty years but as the halfway mark approaches in 2022 it is clear that china has not kept its word to govern under the principle of one country two systems today

hong kong tomorrow the world tells the complete story of how a city once famed for peaceful protests became a place where police have fired more than 10 000 rounds of tear gas rubber bullets and even live ammunition at their neighbours while pro government hooligans attack demonstrators in the streets a hong kong resident from 1992 to 2021 mark l clifford has witnessed this transformation first hand and has unrivalled access to the full range of the city s society from student protestors to aristocrats and senior government officials a powerful and dramatic mix of history and on the ground reporting this book is the definitive account of one of the most important geopolitical standoffs of our time

Today Hong Kong, Tomorrow the World

2022-02

many people have doubts about the return of sovereignty over hong kong to china in 1997 they were not optimistic about the one country two systems formula how should hong kong be judged as a special administrative region within china in the first decade of its existence this book has set out to answer this question renowned scholars from outside hong kong largely from countries with close links to hong kong s handover or other links have addressed this question from their perspectives these views are supplemented by introspective reviews by hong kong academics who examine different sectors that have undergone important changes during this period it is a major contribution to the study of hong kong after its return to the motherland

The First Decade

2007

exploring hong kong presents a vivid and multidimensional portrait of hong kong one of asia s most exciting cities inspired by his 20 year love affair with hong kong steven k bailey has transformed the typical hong kong guidebook by dispensing with the usual laundry lists of sights hotels and restaurants in their place are thoughtfully written chapters that offer the author s personal perspective on how to best explore hong kong from dolphin watches and back country hikes to street markets temples and ferry rides exploring hong kong contains 40 richly detailed experiences that will unite travelers with the soul of one of the most dynamic cities in asia book jacket

Annual Report on Hong Kong

1963

hong kong is in turmoil with a new generation of young and politically active citizens shaking the regime from the umbrella movement in 2014 to the defeat of the extradition bill and beyond the protestors demands have become more radical and their actions more drastic their bravery emboldened the labour movement and launched the first successful political strike in half a century followed by the broadening of the democratic movement as a whole but the new generation s aspiration goes far beyond the political it is a generation that strongly associates itself with a hong kong identity with inclusivity and openness this book sets the new protest movements within the context of the colonisation revolution and modernisation of china

Exploring Hong Kong

2009

looks at the fate of hong kong s unique culture since its reversion to china

Hong Kong in Revolt

2020

this is the first full length english language study of one of the world s most exciting and innovative cinemas covering a period from 1909 to the end of hong kong cinema in the present day this book features information about the films the studios the personalities and the contexts that have shaped a cinema famous for its energy and style it includes studies of the films of king hu bruce lee and jackie chan as well as those of john woo and the directors of the various new waves stephen teo explores this cinema from both western and chinese perspectives and encompasses genres ranging from melodrama to martial arts kung fu fantasy and horror movies as well as the international art house successes

Lost in Transition

2013-05-13

this volume provides an overview of all aspects of hong kong english in a style designed for undergraduates and general readers as a former british colony hong kong used english as the language of government law and education in the early days of colonial rule since the handover from british to chinese rule in 1997 it is no longer used as the primary language of government however the status of english has survived the decline of colonial rule as english has become an international language which is indispensable for a service oriented economy such as present day hong kong its use is still widespread in legal contexts and english is the medium of instruction in at least a quarter of secondary schools outwith the realm of education english is important as a means of international communication in the fields of banking and finance business and in the tourism and hospitality industry english is therefore integrated into hong kong life in various ways and this has resulted in a thriving and developing variety of english this book describes english in hong kong as a linguistic phenomenon from the point of view of language structure but also takes into account historical socio cultural and socio political developments

Hong Kong Cinema

2019-07-25

in the 1880s hong kong was a booming colonial entrepôt with many european especially british residents living in palatial mansions in the mid levels and at the peak but it was also a ruthless migrant city where chinese workers shared bedspaces in the crowded tenements of taipingshan despite persistent inequality hong kong never ceased to attract different classes of sojourners and immigrants who strived to advance their social standing by accumulating wealth especially through land and property speculation in this engaging and extensively illustrated book cecilia l chu retells the hong kong story by tracing the emergence of its speculative landscape from the late nineteenth to the early decades of the twentieth century through a number of pivotal case studies she highlights the contradictory logic of colonial urban development the encouragement of native investment that supported a laissez faire housing market versus the imperative to segregate the populations in a hierarchical colonial spatial order crucially she shows that the production of hong kong s urban landscapes was not a top down process but one that evolved through ongoing negotiations between different constituencies with vested interests in property further her study reveals that the built environment was key to generating and attaining individual and collective aspirations in a racially divided highly unequal but nevertheless upwardly mobile modernizing colonial city

Hong Kong English

2010-08-31

lovely banner o brien overcame every obstacle and won her coveted medical diploma still she longed to escape from oregon and the nightmares that left her shaking screaming one man s name so banner fled to the washington territory to work with the arrogant and handsome dr adam corbin although banner respected his skills she was unnerved by the very nearness of this moody powerful man his past was a mystery that would challenge her to the utmost for banner was determined to win adam s heart a wonderful sensitive love story that will remain in your heart for a long time romantic times

Building Colonial Hong Kong

2022-04-19

this book provides an overview of hong kong s role as an international financial centre focusing especially on how hong kong has contributed significantly and continues to contribute significantly to china s economic development it considers the importance of hong kong s stock market in raising finance for chinese companies explores the potential of hong kong as an offshore financial centre and discusses recent regulatory reforms it concludes by assessing the prospects for hong kong s continuing success as a global financial centre and puts forward recommendations for policies which would help secure continuing success

The Dragon and the Pearl

1994

the history of hong kong is as dynamic as its economic and social achievements but it has too often been told solely from the western perspective drawing heavily on chinese sources this authoritative introduction to hong kong traces its history from prehistoric times to the present and considers its future in the light of the 1997 transfer of sovereignty

Hong Kong's Global Financial Centre and China's Development

2016-12-08

top sights local experiences cover

An Illustrated History of Hong Kong

1991

a timely well researched and vibrant new history of hong kong that reveals the untold stories of the diverse peoples who have made it a multicultural world metropolis and whose freedoms are endangered today hong kong has always been many cities to many people a seaport a gateway to an empire a place where fortunes can be dramatically made or lost a place to disappear and reinvent oneself and a mixing pot of diverse populations from literally everywhere around the globe a british crown colony for 155 years hong kong is now ruled by the chinese communist party who continues to threaten its democracy and put its rich legacy at risk here renowned journalist vaudine england delves into hong kong s complex history and its people diverse multi cultural cosmopolitan who have made this one time fishing village into the world port city it is today rather than a traditional history describing a town led by british governors or a mere offshoot of a collapsing chinese empire fortune s bazaar is the first thorough examination of the varied peoples who made hong kong while british traders and asian merchants had long been busy in the indian and south east asian seas there were many from different cultures and ethnic backgrounds who arrived in hong kong met and married despite all taboos and created a distinct community many of hong kong s most influential figures during its first century as a city were neither british nor chinese they were malay or indian jewish or armenian parsi or portuguese eurasian or chindian or simply hong kongers england describes those overlooked in history including the opium traders who built synagogues or churches ship owners carrying gold rush migrants property tycoons and more here too is the visionary who plumbed hong kong s harbor depths to spur reclamation the half dutch chinese gentleman with two wives who was knighted by queen victoria and the landscape gardeners who settled kowloon and became millionaires a story of empire race and sex fortune s bazaar combines deep archival research and oral history to present a vivid history of a special place a unique city made by diverse people of the world whose part in its creation has never been properly told until now

Lonely Planet Pocket Hong Kong 7

2019-06

this work describes the hong kong government and its underlying politics it will be of interest to students of asian studies history political science law and public administration

Fortune's Bazaar

2023-05-18

xu xi's body of work witnesses her turbulent love affair with her home city of hong kong in this probing memoir she unravels her recently finalised decision to leave the city for good she critiques a hong kong that has in her eyes lost its way and yet it is only out of the city's enduring presence in her life both in the form of memory and periodic homecomings that she has carved out a personal and literary identity dear hong kong is a profound reflection on the life of hong kong personified and interrogated by one of its most lucid writers provided by publisher

The Government and Politics of Hong Kong

1995

this is the story of a man and a woman born thousands of miles apart of different nationality culture and language who met in hong kong in the most unlikely of circumstances yet were destined for a life together both had known hardship and sorrow in youth both had similar aspirations to study and dedicate their lives to the service of the underprivileged to struggle against injustice and to work for world peace the only barrier between was that one belonged to a nation of colonisers the other to the colonised their task seemed formidable but together they succeeded in bringing about changes beyond their imagination elsie tu is one of hong kong's best known activists and writers shouting at the mountain completed after her husband andrew's death in 2001 confirms her as an authentic hong kong voice heartwarming hk magazine tu tells her story clearly and directly without recourse to ornate language or selfcongratulation south china morning post

Dear Hong Kong

2017

drawing together contributions from historians sociologists and political scientists the book highlights the role played by a variety of social actors in hong kong's history

Shouting at the Mountain

2005-09-01

making generous use of rarely studied historical archives chan studies the formation into classes of the british merchants the chinese merchants and the chinese laborers of hong kong between 1841 and 1922 during this period hong kong developed from a barren rock into a complex society while recognizing the influence of china and britain on events in hong kong chan emphasizes the importance of treating hong kong as a society with its own integrity by intermeshing historical and sociological analysis he seeks not only to describe what happened but to analyze the social and economic relationships of the various historical actors involved in a vital episode of hong kong s economic history

Hong Kong's History

1999

this volume sheds light on the important policy issues facing both hong kong and the mainland including how resilient the hong kong economy is against external shocks how large portfolio capital outflows from china will be once its capital account is liberalized and in what ways fund flows between hong kong and the mainland affect hong kong s monetary and financial conditions with 11 essays this monograph can be divided into 2 parts part i studies the real linkages between hong kong and the mainland while part ii focuses on the financial linkages a detailed introduction written by the editors will serve as a non technical summary of the essays published by city university of hong kong press 城大出版社

The Making of Hong Kong Society

1991

how can one of the world s most free wheeling cities transition from a vibrant global center of culture and finance into a subject of authoritarian control as beijing s anxious interference has grown the one country two systems model china promised hong kong has slowly drained away in the yearssince the 1997 handover as one country seemed set to gobble up two systems the people of hong kong riveted the world s attention in 2019 by defiantly demanding the autonomy rule of law and basic freedoms they were promised in 2020 the new national security law imposed by beijing aimed to snuff out such resistance will the hong kong so deeply held in the people s identity and the world s imagination be lost professor michael davis who has taught human

rights and constitutional law in this city for over three decades and has been one of its closest observers takes us on this constitutional journey

Macroeconomic Linkages Between Hong Kong and Mainland China

2008-07-01

Making Hong Kong China

2020-10

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