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A History of Modern Tibet, 1913-1951

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the tibetan question the nature of tibet s political status vis à vis china has been the subject of often bitterly competing views while the facts of the issue have not been fully accessible to interested observers while one faction has argued that tibet was in the main historically independent until it was conquered by the chinese communists in 1951 and incorporated into the new chinese state the other faction views tibet as a traditional part of china that split away at the instigation of the british after the fall of the manchu dynasty and was later dutifully reunited with new china in 1951 in contrast this comprehensive study of modern tibetan history presents a detailed non partisan account of the demise of the lamaist state drawing on a wealth of british american and indian diplomatic records first hand historical accounts written by tibetan participants and extensive interviews with former tibetan officials monastic leaders soldiers and traders goldstein meticulously examines what happened and why he balances the traditional focus on international relations with an innovative emphasis on the intricate web of internal affairs and events that produced the fall of tibet scholars and students of asian history will find this work an invaluable resource and interested readers will appreciate the clear explanation of highly polemicized and often confusing historical events

The Struggle for Modern Tibet: The Autobiography of Tashi Tsering

2015-02-24

this captivating autobiography by a tibetan educator and former political prisoner is full of twists and turns born in 1929 in a tibetan village tsering developed a strong dislike of his country s theocratic ruling elite as a 13 year old member of the dalai lama s personal dance troupe he was frequently whipped or beaten by teachers for minor infractions a heterosexual he escaped by becoming a drombo or homosexual passive partner and sex toy for a well connected monk after studying at the university of washington he returned to chinese occupied tibet in 1964 convinced that tibet could become a modernized society based on socialist egalitarian principles only through cooperation with the chinese denounced as a counterrevolutionary during mao s cultural revolution he was arrested in 1967 and spent six years in prison or doing forced labor in china officially exonerated in 1978 tsering became a professor of english at tibet university in lhasa he now raises funds to build schools in tibet s villages emphasizing tibetan language and culture

A History of Modern Tibet, Volume 2

2009-04-13

history

The Making of Modern Tibet

2015-02-24

an account of tibet and the tibetan people that emphasises the political history of the 20th century this book attempts to reach beyond the polemics by considering the various historical arguments using archival material from several nations and drawing conclusions focused on available documents

A History of Modern Tibet, volume 2

2007-08-01

it is not possible to fully understand contemporary politics between china and the dalai lama without understanding what happened and why during the 1950s in a book that continues the story of tibet s history that he began in his acclaimed a history of modern tibet 1913 1951 the demise of the lamaist state melvyn c goldstein critically revises our understanding of that key period in midcentury this authoritative account utilizes new archival material including never before seen documents and extensive interviews with tibetans including the dalai lama and with chinese officials goldstein furnishes fascinating and sometimes surprising portraits of these major players as he deftly unravels the fateful intertwining of tibetan and chinese politics against the backdrop of the korean war the tenuous sino soviet alliance and american cold war policy

A History of Modern Tibet, Volume 4

2019-10-22

it is not possible to understand contemporary politics between china and the dalai lama without understanding what

happened in the 1950s especially the events that occurred in 1957-59 the fourth volume of Melvyn C. Goldstein's history of modern Tibet series *In the Eye of the Storm* provides new perspectives on Sino-Tibetan history during the period leading to the Tibetan uprising of 1959 the volume also reassesses issues that have been widely misunderstood as well as stereotypes and misrepresentations in the popular realm and in academic literature such as in Mao's policies on Tibet volume 4 draws on important new Chinese government documents published and unpublished memoirs new biographies and a large corpus of in-depth specially collected political interviews to reexamine the events that produced the March 10th uprising and the demise of Tibet's famous Buddhist civilization the result is a heavily documented analysis that presents a nuanced and balanced account of the principal players and their policies during the critical final two years of Sino-Tibetan relations under the Seventeen Point Agreement of 1951

Modern Tibet

1992

Description: Tibet is an ancient land of an ancient people. Ram Rahul has studied and written on Tibet extensively in *Modern Tibet*. He studies Tibet up to 1951 when it was taken over by the People's Republic of China. He has especially dealt with the Dalai Lama as the head of state and government of Tibet and the relationship between Tibet and China.

The New Tibetan-English Dictionary of Modern Tibetan

2001-04-03

This most current Tibetan-English dictionary surpasses existing dictionaries in both scope and comprehensiveness.

A History of Modern Tibet: 1913-1951, the demise of the Lamaist state

2013-12-07

Continues a history of modern Tibet volume 2 *The Calm Before the Storm* 1951-1955

A History of Modern Tibet, Volume 3

2009-12-07

china s decades long repression of tibetan independence continues on as its global economic power continues to grow in response to the former and despite the latter the independence movement persists represented here through the voices of wang lixiong and tsering shakya born into the repressive one party regime both writers now seek for tibetan cultural and political autonomy and although each writer theorizes this goal differently both are in agreement about what must now be done the result is this milestone exchange while wang suggests the complicity of a fear stricken religion in perpetuating chinese imperialist rule shakya interprets recent tibetan history as a history of colonialism against which the independence movement struggles for autonomous rule these differing and sometimes opposing lines of thought finally climax in the present struggle for independence ending upon a joint statement regarding tibet s future true autonomy is the only way

The Struggle for Tibet

2012-02-29

based entirely on unpublished primary sources this remarkable book the first authoritative history of modern tibet is also the first to provide detailed accounts of the covert political manoeuverings in tibet and the role of the tibetan chinese and british governments the dalai lama s escape in 1959 the cia s involvement and the establishment of a secret military base in the nepalese himalayas the british government lying to the un and douglas hurd s role in that process the power struggles during th cultural revolution and the mass uprising against the chinese that has remained secret until now

Dragon In The Land Of Snows

2006-02

seeking emptiness a photo essay of modern tibet explores the nature of tibetan life in the context of continued chinese occupation urban growth globalisation and the development of mass tourism 80 full colour pages and accompanying text flash video preview beautifuldaze net seeking output index htm

Seeking Emptiness: A Photo Essay of Modern Tibet

2008

the liberalization of political and intellectual life in china and the rise of tibetan exile communities throughout the world have produced a resurgence of spoken and written tibetan these developments together with increasing contacts between western scholars and tibetans have created a widening circle of english speakers in government business academia and elsewhere who need to speak or write tibetan with precision and clarity for these people and for others who want to communicate with tibetans in their own language professor goldstein s dictionary will be an indispensable aid the first scholarly english tibetan dictionary as well as the only one that is semantically sensitive this work specifies the tibetan terms that correspond to the submeanings of a single english term containing roughly 16 000 main entries most of which have multiple subentries the dictionary treats a total of 45 000 lexical items each entry includes both the written tibetan orthography and a phonemic notation to indicate pronunciation grammatical features are also noted and all examples of usage are presented with the romanization of the written tibetan and phonemic notation of the spoken forms an introductory essay familiarizes users with the main features of tibetan grammar

A History of Modern Tibet

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a gripping portrait of modern tibet told through the lives of its people from the bestselling author of nothing to envy a brilliantly reported and eye opening work of narrative nonfiction the new york times book review named one of the best books of the year by parul sehgal the new york times the new york times book review the washington post npr the economist outside foreign affairs just as she did with north korea award winning journalist barbara demick explores one of the most hidden corners of the world she tells the story of a tibetan town perched eleven thousand feet above sea level that is one of the most difficult places in all of china for foreigners to visit ngaba was one of the first places where the tibetans and the chinese communists encountered one another in the 1930s mao zedong s red army fled into the tibetan plateau to escape their adversaries in the chinese civil war by the time the soldiers reached ngaba they were so hungry that they looted monasteries and ate religious statues made of flour and butter to tibetans it was as if they were eating the buddha their experiences would make ngaba one of the engines of tibetan resistance for decades to come culminating in shocking acts of self immolation eat the buddha spans decades of modern tibetan and chinese history as told through the private lives

of demick s subjects among them a princess whose family is wiped out during the cultural revolution a young tibetan nomad who becomes radicalized in the storied monastery of kirti an upwardly mobile entrepreneur who falls in love with a chinese woman a poet and intellectual who risks everything to voice his resistance and a tibetan schoolgirl forced to choose at an early age between her family and the elusive lure of chinese money all of them face the same dilemma do they resist the chinese or do they join them do they adhere to buddhist teachings of compassion and nonviolence or do they fight illuminating a culture that has long been romanticized by westerners as deeply spiritual and peaceful demick reveals what it is really like to be a tibetan in the twenty first century trying to preserve one s culture faith and language against the depredations of a seemingly unstoppable technologically all seeing superpower her depiction is nuanced unvarnished and at times shocking

English-Tibetan Dictionary of Modern Tibetan

2020-07-28

an overall view of the tibetan civilization both ancient and modern tibet this book relates developments in tibet to those in the rest of asia

Eat the Buddha

1972

the subject of tibet is highly controversial and tibet as a political entity is defined differently from source to source and audience to audience the editors of this path breaking multidisciplinary study have gathered some of the leading scholars in tibetan and ethnic studies to provide a comprehensive analysis of the tibet question contemporary tibet explores essential themes and issues concerning modern tibet it presents fresh material from various political viewpoints and data from original surveys and field research the contributors consider such topics as representations and sovereignty economic development and political conditions the exile movement and human rights historical legacies and international politics identity issues and the local society the individual chapters provide historical background as well as a general framework to examine tibet s present situation in world politics the relationship with china and the west and prospects for the future

Tibetan Civilization

2017-03-02

drawing upon his deep knowledge of the tibetan culture and people goldstein takes us through the history of tibet concentrating on the political and cultural negotiations over the status of tibet from the turn of the century to the present he describes the role of tibet in chinese politics the feeble and conflicting responses of foreign governments overtures and rebuffs on both sides and the nationalistic emotions that are inextricably entwined in the political debate ultimately he presents a plan for a reasoned compromise identifying key aspects of the conflict and appealing to the united states to play an active diplomatic role

Contemporary Tibet

1997

some go to tibet seeking inspiration others for adventure the award winning journalist claire scobie found both when she left her ordinary life in london and went to the himalayas in search of a rare red lily her journey took her to pemako where few westerners have set foot and where the myth of shangri la was born it was here she became friends with ani an unusual tibetan nun who was to change her life through seven journeys in tibet claire chronicles a rapidly changing world where monks talk on mobiles and lhasa s sex industry thrives but it is ani a penniless wanderer with a rich heart who leaves an indelible impression together in a culture where freedom of expression is forbidden they risk arrest and they forge an abiding friendship based on intuition and deep respect evoking the luminous landscape of snow peaks and wild alpine gardens claire scobie captures the paradoxes of contemporary tibet a land steeped in religion struggling against oppression and galloping towards modernity last seen in lhasa is a unique story of insight and adventure that can touch us all

The Snow Lion and the Dragon

2012-03-31

critically exploring scientific thought and its relation to religion in traditional tibetan medicine being human expands our sense of tibetan cultural history unpacking the intersection of early modern sensibilities and religious ideals during the time

of the fifth dalai lama studying the adaptation of buddhist concepts and values to medical concerns the book also advances an appreciation of buddhism's role in the development of asian and global civilization through its unique focus and sophisticated reading of source materials being human captures the religious character of medicine in tibet during a period when it facilitated a singular involvement in issues associated with modernity and empirical science all without discernible influence from the european enlightenment the book opens with the bold achievements of medical illustration commentary and institution building then looks back to the work of earlier thinkers tracing a subtle dialectic between scriptural and empirical authority on questions of history and the nature of human anatomy it follows key differences between medicine and buddhism in attitudes toward gender and sex and the shaping of medical ethics to serve both the physician and the patient's well being being human ultimately finds that tibetan medical scholars absorbed ethical and epistemological categories from buddhism yet shied away from ideal system and absolutes embracing instead the imperfectability of the human condition

Last Seen in Lhasa

2015-02-03

half of the words are read by implication this tibetan saying explains the main difficulty westerners face in learning to read tibetan fluently this book will allow beginners to understand the logic of tibetan grammar and syntax through graded readings and narrative explanations the large glossary which is indexed by page will serve as an invaluable reference grammar for readers of tibetan at all levels the reading course includes a wide range of modern literary styles from literature history current affairs newspapers and even communist political essays

Being Human in a Buddhist World

1991-09-06

at publication date a free ebook version of this title will be available through luminos university of california press s open access publishing program visit luminosoa.org to learn more the monastery rules discusses the position of the monasteries in pre 1950s tibetan buddhist societies and how that position was informed by the far reaching relationship of monastic buddhism with tibetan society economy law and culture jansen focuses her study on monastic guidelines or bca yig the first study of its kind to examine the genre in detail the book contains an exploration of its parallels in other buddhist cultures its

connection to the vinaya and its value as socio historical source material the guidelines are witness to certain socio economic changes while also containing rules that aim to change the monastery in order to preserve it jansen argues that the monastic institutions influence on society was maintained not merely due to prevailing power relations but also because of certain deep rooted buddhist beliefs

A History of Modern Tibet: The storm clouds descend, 1955-1957

2018-09-25

a memorable and vivid history lesson about a remote mysterious place that in terms of its sheer survival has implications for our own lives the times picayune over the course of three years journalist thomas laird spent more than sixty hours with his holiness the dalai lama in candid one on one interviews that ranged widely covering not only the history of tibet but science reincarnation and buddhism laird brings these meetings to life in this vibrant monumental work that outlines the essence of thousands of years of civilization myth and spirituality tibet s story is rich with tradition and filled with promise it begins with the bodhisattva chenrizi the holy one whose spirit many tibetans believe resides within the dalai lama we learn the origins of buddhism and about the era of great tibetan emperors whose reign stretched from southwestern china to northern india his holiness introduces us to tibet s greatest yogis and meditation masters and explains how the institution of the dalai lama was founded laird explores with his holiness tibet s relations with the mongols the golden age under the great fifth dalai lama tibet s years under manchu overlords modern independence in the early twentieth century and the dalai lama s personal meetings with mao just before his holiness fled into exile in 1959 the story of tibet is a tenderly crafted study that is equal parts love letter traditional history and oral history publishers weekly captivating reading tricycle

Essentials of Modern Literary Tibetan

2007-12-01

love letters from golok chronicles the courtship between two buddhist tantric masters täre lhamo 1938 2002 and namtrul rinpoche 1944 2011 and their passion for reinvigorating buddhism in eastern tibet during the post mao era in fifty six letters exchanged from 1978 to 1980 täre lhamo and namtrul rinpoche envisioned a shared destiny to heal the damage done to buddhism during the years leading up to and including the cultural revolution holly gayley retrieves the personal and prophetic dimensions of their courtship and its consummation in a twenty year religious career that informs issues of gender

Love Letters from Golok

2023-05-29

this book reveals that the roots of modern tibetan literature grow in the rich and fertile soil of tibet s oral and literary traditions rather than in the 1980s as current scholarship presents

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2015-06-10

based on the author s cross regional fieldwork archival findings and critical reading of memoirs and creative works of tibetans and chinese this book recounts how the potency of tibet manifests itself in modern material culture concerning tibet which is interwoven with state ideology politics of identity imagination nostalgia forgetting remembering and earth inspired transcendence the physical place of tibet is the antecedent point of contact for subsequent spiritual imaginations acts of destruction and reconstruction collective nostalgia and delayed aesthetic and environmental awareness shown in the eco religious acts of native tibetans communist radical utopianism former military officers recollections tibetan and chinese artwork and touristic consumption of the tibetan landscape by drawing connections between differences dichotomies and oppositions this book explores the interiors of the diverse agentive modes of imaginations from which tibet is imagined in china on the theoretical front this book attempts to bring forth a set of fresh perspectives on how a culturally and religiously specific landscape is antecedent to simultaneous processes of place making identity making and the bonding between place and people

The Penguin Book of Modern Tibetan Essays

2015-03-30

the once in a lifetime experience of personally meeting with the dalai lama changed author gaby naher s life and started her on a personal pilgrimage to meet tibet s second most renowned lama the 17th karmapa in journey to tibet s lost lama naher invites readers to join her journey far into the mountains of northern india for a meeting with the young spiritual leader who is forced by sino indian politics to live in a deserted monastery as a prisoner in all but name along the way naher paints a

vivid portrait of the multifaceted backdrop to the boy's life by skillfully weaving together the life story of the boy lama the biographies of the previous 16 and the recent history of tibet full of intrigue drama and miracle the story reads like colorful fiction yet holds the pain and hope of truth

Oral and Literary Continuities in Modern Tibetan Literature

2005

this magnificently illustrated book covers the most important points in the country's historical geographical and local events and attempts to illustrate the dramatic development taking place in modern tibet

Mindscaping the Landscape of Tibet

1999

a year in tibet follows the author as she lives for eighteen months in a remote village in tibet

Journey to Tibet's Lost Lama

2009-02-19

a collection of new voices from tibet at celebrated larung gar with innovative reflections on how buddhism can meet the challenges of our times voices from larung gar is the first collection of talks and writings by the leading voices of larung gar the largest buddhist institution on the tibetan plateau the book offers a compelling vision for buddhism in the twenty first century by some of the most erudite creative and influential tibetan buddhist luminaries today in everyday language these leaders delve into an array of contemporary issues including science ethics gender equity and animal welfare this collection features contributions from a range of prominent figures who are forging dynamic modern paths forward for an ancient tradition included are the internationally renowned khenpo jigme phuntsok founder of larung gar his distinguished successors khenpos sodargye and tsultrim lodro and erudite nuns holding the scholarly title khenmo who are becoming known for their impressive publishing projects larung gar is thus one of tibetan buddhism's most vital communities actively balancing cultural preservation and innovation

Tibet

2021-04-06

the first systematic and detailed overview of modern tibetan literature

A Year in Tibet

2008-07-16

tibet exerts a powerful fascination far beyond its borders remoteness and the deeply pervasive character of tibetan buddhism have provided the setting for countless works of romance adventure and fantasy resistance and reform in tibet reveals the emergence of a distinctive modern tibetan society and the sophistication creativity and resourcefulness of its people's responses to chinese domination tibet today is neither a socialist idyll nor a regimented gulag but a rich mixture of traditional and innovative strategies in an ancient nation's struggle for survival

Voices from Larung Gar

1996

this book the first scholarly publication in the west to provide detailed documentation of modern life in contemporary tibet presents the cutting edge field work carried out by an interdisciplinary group of researchers studying caste pop music media painting education economics childbirth and environment in tibetan communities today

Modern Tibetan Literature and Social Change

2008-05-31

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Resistance and Reform in Tibet

2021-04-06

collection of historical literary ethnographical essays about the history women in traditional tibet and present situation of women in tibet modern tibetan women offering data and reflection on certain topics like the lives of individual women based on texts anthropological data literature newspaper articles fieldwork and oral history

Proceedings of the Tenth Seminar of the IATS, 2003. Volume 11: Tibetan Modernities

2005

this publication critically evaluates the political and ideological impacts of chinese influences on the development of modern tibetan writing by examining three significant themes in separate chapters and focussing on selected writings of dhondup gyal and yidam tsering this work explores the defining features of the new tibetan literature the author s analysis answers questions about the implications of modernity on this era s poetry and short stories the historical significance of the emergence of dhondup gyal and yidam tsering the relevance of the cultural revolution to modern tibetan poetry and short stories the reason why poetry became a dominant literary form in modern tibetan literature and the role of language used by the two authors in their writings this work is an invaluable reference for scholars interested in modern tibetan literary studies

Voices from Larung Gar

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Women in Tibet

Chinese Influences on Modern Tibetan Writings

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