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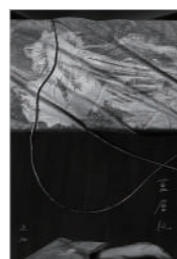
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Fiction



Calymmian 蓋層紀

Calymmian casts a reflective gaze upon Hong Kong between the years of 2014 and 2022. The narrator's rebellion and reconciliation with his Christian upbringing, his restlessness and ambivalence toward gay male culture, and his experiences with love all allude toward the ominous future of the city in which he lives and suffers.

Ni-Mi
Squirrel Culture Co., Ltd.
320 pages | 13 × 19 cm
ISBN: 9789869986885

Non-fiction



The Food Is Good, the Weather Is Nice, What Have You Been Up To? 食時事

This is a book produced by artists. Their dynamic backgrounds reveal histories, media techniques, aesthetics, methodologies, and personal experiences.

Yi-Pei Lee, Chuan-Lun Wu, Ting-Ting Cheng, Esther Yi-Chun Lin, Che-Yu Hsu, Sera Yu-Wen Chen, Kuei-Pi Li, Pei-Ying Lin, Wan-Yin Chen, Maria Wildeis, Anna Ehrenstein, Arne Schmitt, Dawid Liftinger, Evamaria Schaller, Kuo-Wei Lin
Islandset
192 pages | 13 × 19 cm
ISBN: 9786269561858

Non-fiction



Your Mom's World 去你媽的世界

She gave birth to a daughter before she knew how to be healthy as a girl. From XS to XL, the rules of women's existence are constantly fluctuating. Sometimes, she follows external thinking; at other times, she reflects upon her own conditions—layer by layer, the history of beauty is rewritten on her flesh.

Ni-Er Hao
Homeward Publishing
214 pages | 14.8 × 21 cm
ISBN: 9786269675739

Children's Books



My First Animals: in Chinese, English, Taiwanese, and Hakka 這隻是什麼？我的第一本動物識字書

Through imaginative illustrations created by young artist Pao-Ju, this book teaches ABCs using animals. All the introduced animals are accompanied by Mandarin, Hakka, and Taiwanese translations. An audio recording of the pronunciations of all names is also provided in each of these four languages.

Pao-Ju Chen
Initial Publish / Small Small Idea Co., Ltd.
78 pages | 19 × 26 cm
ISBN: 9786269668755

Comics



Getting Married Again 再結一次婚

Rui-Ming and Yu-Yan, former college acquaintances, once had an unnoticed and ambiguous affection for each other. Many years later, they cross paths again after their respective divorces and gradually find themselves re-immersed in this incomparable emotion. This title belongs to a BL manga series set against the backdrop of Taiwan's legalization of same-sex marriage.

Ai
Halfon Press
216 pages | 12.8 × 18.2 cm
ISBN: 9786269532551

★ Adapted into a Radio Drama

Non-fiction



Lessons from the Mountains 山教我的事

In this book, the author combines sketches, poetry, and prose in an intimate diary-like format to record his journeys into the mountains. His broad-ranging pen touches on everything: geography, history, ecology, and culture, bringing readers with him into the wilderness.

En-Min Shen
Guerrilla Publishing Co., Ltd
192 pages | 19 × 26 cm
ISBN: 9789869934701

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★ Over 4,000 copies sold

Non-fiction



Lost in the Woods: A Journey of Gender Identity 擱淺在森林

Are there boundaries to gender? This book presents thirty letters to a departing lover alongside an exploration of gender found in a youth's diary. Amidst the long-standing battle between physiology and psychology, the protagonist grows into a sensitive young man, seeking clues about his "self" while walking toward love.

Tso Chin
Anomaly Press
216 pages | 15 × 21 cm
ISBN: 9789574375608

Non-fiction



Flying Kick, Ugly Crying, White Nose Hair: What I've Got After Starting an Indie Publisher 飛踢，醜哭，白鼻毛：

第一次開出版社就大賣（騙你的）

Comma Books, one of the leading Indie Publishers in Taiwan, is known for its creative marketing and the variety of its publications. Now, the man behind Comma Books shares this love-hate story of how a short guy struggles desperately to achieve his dream (and loves the process). A funny and sometimes tear-jerking read.

Sharky Chen
Comma Books
448 pages | 10.5 × 14.5 cm
ISBN: 9786269548606

★ Over 5,000 copies sold

Fiction



Cherry Blossoms Afloat in the Port 港都櫻花紛飛時

A 21st-century Taiwanese girl is transported back in time to the era of Japanese colonial rule during WW2, where she develops a mutual affection with a Japanese man. Their relationship, however, is soon tested by the complex distinctions between colonizer and colonized, the threat of war, and conflicting interpretations of history.

Yuzi
Kiwi Creative
312 pages | 14.8 × 21 cm
ISBN: 9786269536092

Non-fiction



The Notebooks of Poets 詩人手記

"Part I: The Last interview"; A night-out interviewer, seeking intriguing souls, left behind the notebooks documenting what wanted to say but never had a chance to.

"Part II: Fog in Hand"; To trace the interviewer, he found the notebooks, however evoking feelings toward a departed person and the impossible pursuit.

Hsu-Sheng Hsieh
Dark Eyes Ltd.
244 pages | 13 × 19.8 cm
ISBN: 9789866359996