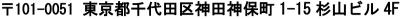


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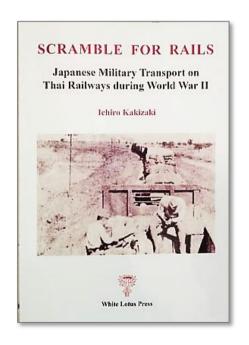
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Kakizaki, Ichiro 2019. 303 pp., illus. 12 pp. in col, 210 x 295 mm, pbk.

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"Scramble for Rails: Japanese Military Transport on Thai Railways during World War II" is a groundbreaking study of military transport on Thai railways by the Japanese army during the war. Although most people recall the Thai-Burma line when hearing such keywords as Thailand, the Japanese army, railways, and World War II, the Japanese army in fact utilized almost all railways in Thailand for military purposes.

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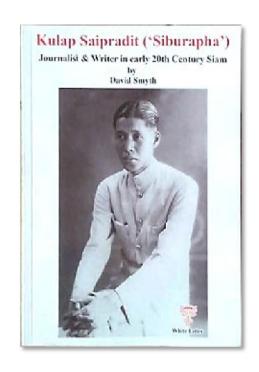
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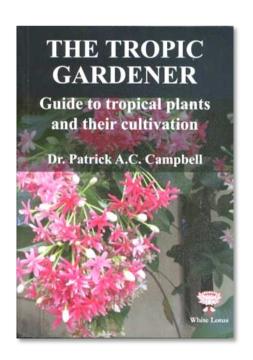
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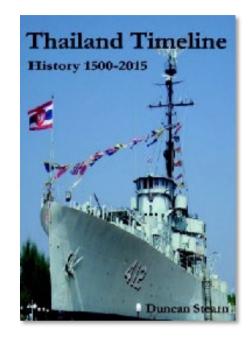


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Stearn, Duncan 2019. 372 pp., 210 x 295 mm. pbk. ISBN: 9786164560222 (WH Code N5311) ¥ 11,000+税

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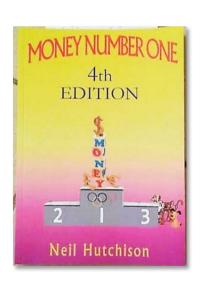
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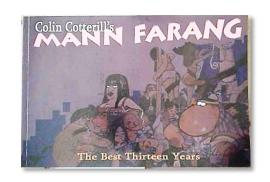
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Cotterill's. Colin 2019. 90 pp., illus. 230 x 150 mm, pbk.

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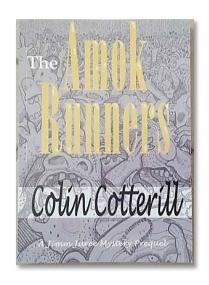
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