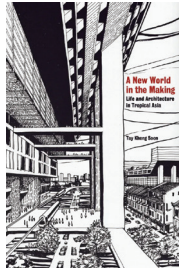


# New Books ON SINGAPORE HISTORY

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By Tay Kheng Soon

NUS Press (2023), 293 pages  
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In this memoir and selection of writings on identity, landscape and belonging, architect Tay Kheng Soon reflects on the architecture and urbanism most appropriate for a tropical city in Asia. Born in British-ruled Singapore, Tay was deeply engaged in debates about building a new world that attended the end of colonialism and is concerned about Singapore's built environment, including its spiritual one. He taught at the NUS School of Architecture, headed the Singapore Institute of Architects, and was founding chairperson of independent arts centre The Substation.

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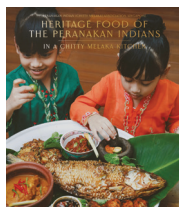


The Belitung is one of the most significant shipwreck discoveries of recent times, revealing the scale of ancient commercial endeavours and the centrality of the ocean within the Silk Road story. Natali Pearson reveals valuable new information about the Belitung salvage, obtained firsthand from the salvagers, and the details of the many conflicts and relationships that developed.

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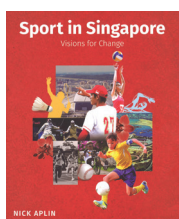


The Chitty Melaka are descendants of Tamil traders who settled in Melaka during the reign of the Melaka Sultanate and married local women. Embark on a culinary journey with nearly 100 Peranakan Indian recipes – from everyday dishes to festive fare. Each recipe draws inspiration from the diverse skills and stories of different community, collectively echoing the wisdom and warmth of *nenek*, a term of endearment for grandmothers.

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