

TWENTY RECOMMENDED BOOKS ABOUT BURMA

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<u>library code</u>	<u>title</u>	<u>author</u>	<u>year</u>
E001	The River of Lost Footsteps <i>autobiography, colonial/WWII history, modern history</i>	Thant Myint-U	2006
*E002, E024	From the Land of Green Ghosts <i>autobiography, modern history, ethnic groups, migrants</i>	Pascal Khoo Thwe	2002
*E003, E085	The Heart Must Break (The Iron Road) <i>memoir, modern history, Karen, politics/activism</i>	James Mawdsley	2001
E005, E076	Freedom From Fear <i>culture, politics, history</i>	Aung San Suu Kyi	1995
E006	The Voice of Hope <i>politics/activism, spirituality</i>	Aung San Suu Kyi	1997
E008, E009	Perfect Hostage: A Life of Aung San Suu Kyi <i>biography, colonial/WWII history, modern history</i>	Justin Wintle	2007
*E011, E011	Living Silence in Burma <i>colonial/WWII history, modern history, politics</i>	Christina Fink	2009
E013	Burmese Looking Glass <i>memoir, ethnic groups/insurgencies, Shan, Mon, travelogue</i>	Edith Mirante	1993
*E016, E066	The Trouser People <i>colonial/WWII history, modern history, ethnic groups, travelogue</i>	Andrew Marshall	2002
*E017, E088	Finding George Orwell in Burma (Secret Histories) <i>colonial history, modern history, travelogue</i>	Emma Larkin	2004
E018	Restless Souls: Rebels, Refugees, Medics... <i>colonial history, modern history, travelogue</i>	Phil Thornton	2006
E021	The White Umbrella <i>biography, modern history, ethnic insurgencies, Shan</i>	Patricia Elliott	2006

*E026, E218	The Shan: Refugees Without a Camp <i>memoir, Shan, travelogue</i>	Bernice Johnson	2009
E040	In Search of Sunlight: Burmese Migrants... <i>refugees/migrants, essays</i>	Pim Koetsawang	2001
E042, E042	The Lizard Cage <i>fiction, politics, political prisoners</i>	Karen Connelly	2005
*E079, E162	Little Daughter: A Memoir of Survival <i>autobiography, politics/activism, Karen, refugees/migrants</i>	Zoya Phan	2009
E086	Burma in Revolt: Opium and Insurgency... <i>modern history, politics, ethnic insurgencies, drug trade</i>	Bertril Lintner	1999
E161	For Us Surrender Is Out of the Question <i>memoir, politics/activism, Karen, refugees/migrants</i>	Mac McClelland	2010
*E178	Everything is Broken: A Tale of Catastrophe... <i>Cyclone Nargis, Saffron Revolution, Naypyidaw</i>	Emma Larkin	2010
E199	Insurgency and the Politics of Ethnicity <i>modern history, ethnic insurgencies, military history</i>	Martin Smith	1999

OTHER NOTABLE BOOKS ABOUT BURMA

E025	Twilight Over Burma: My Life as a Shan Princess <i>autobiography, modern history, Shan</i>	Inge Sargent	1994
*E155	Burma: The Alternative Guide <i>modern history, politics, travel information</i>	Jotow, Ganz	2009
E174	Land of Jade <i>modern history, politics, ethnic insurgencies, Kachin, Naga, travelogue</i>	Bertril Lintner	1996
*E177	Burmese Lessons: A True Love Story <i>modern history, politics, memoir, travelogue, resistance</i>	Karen Connelly	2009
E220	The Shan of Burma: A Memoir in Exile <i>modern history, Burmese independence, Shan, ethnic insurgencies</i>	Chao Tzang Yanghwe	1987

* recommended as "first books" for readers with limited knowledge about Burma