



The Day Hope and History Rhymed in East Timor

In 1999, in a remote corner of the world, something almost miraculous happened. After 500 years of colonialism, the political stars finally aligned and the people of Timor-Leste, written off as losers in the face of irreversible odds, successfully voted for freedom. Twenty years on, Pat Walsh remembers the day like it was yesterday. In this colourful collection of stories about Timor-Leste, he also draws on his many ...



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Thanks to the COVID-19 lockdown, Pat Walsh has re-discovered the street in Melbourne where he's lived for forty years. Sondering like a teddy bear, he's been treated to glimpses into lives, vivid and complex like his own, that have scrolled past on the screen of his front window. His appreciation is a mix of history, anecdote and whimsy, both serious and playful in tone and laced with humour. COVID-affected, he reveals...



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Exploring the phenomenon of socio-religio-magico reality in Java called wong pinter, this study is a pioneering academic work based on first hand data. By interviewing 108 practitioners within the framework of anthropological and ethnographical approaches and putting the discussions in the context of shamanism study, this work is also a unique inquiry on Javanese culture conducted by a native. Wong Pinter delineates ...