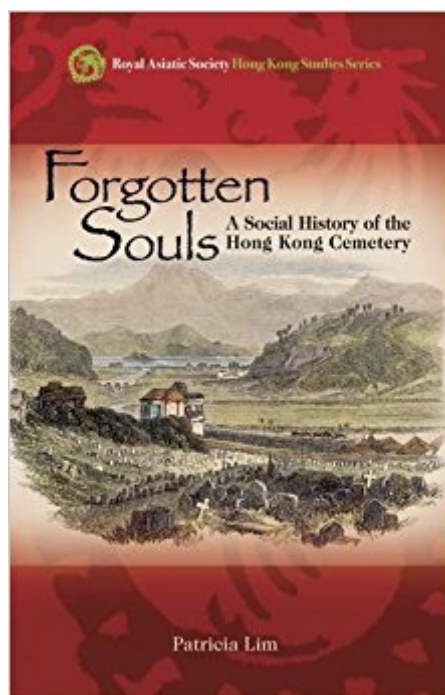




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Patricia Lim has lived in Hong Kong for more than thirty years. She studied at Cambridge University and had a long and happy career teaching English, History and Latin in various schools.

A most engaging book, involving lengthy research. Unfortunately some of the facts are of dubious veracity - possibly the author was overambitious in setting the scope of her study. However her industriousness is not to be disparaged and she writes well.

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I am a history buff of all kinds and this book is packed with Hong Kong history and cultures. Good read.

I was most impressed by the quality of this fine, well written, well produced book which contains illustrations and photographs. It was recommended by a friend, and it didn't disappoint in any way - and I was happy to see an article about my father in it, including a poem that he had written while a prisoner of the Japanese during WW2.

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