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In commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of DBS, "An Undefined Heritage: Diocesan Boys' School History & Records" traces the remarkable history of DBS, which in itself is a reflection and microhistory of Hong Kong. From an orphanage when Hong Kong became colonized, to an esteemed institution of education as Hong Kong rose to become a global financial hub; from the brink of bankruptcy as China plunged into chaos at the turn of the century, to being world champions as China resurges to become a global economic force, the history of Hong Kong and the history of the School has been entwined every step of the way. Yet, its story is seldom known.

The book consists of 3 volumes. "Vol. I: Teach Us Delight in Simple Things", is a collection of works organized around the biographies of the 8 Headmasters whose names are now used for the 8 houses represented by 8 colors in the School, along with investigative historical accounts as well as delightful memoirs and whimsical poetry.

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This book is supported by the DBS Class Gift '93 funds and presented to their alma mater in commemoration of the School's 150th Anniversary. All proceeds are donated to the Diocesan Boys' School Foundation fund for charitable purposes.