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# **Audio/Video Materials**

O Le 'Ava Faatupu: Maota o le Ao o le Malo Samoa, Vailele, 18 Julai 2008

Apia: TAC Films & Digital Images, 2008

DVD Video

In Samoan Language; Running time: 37 minutes; PAL DVD

- 1. Samoans -- Rites and ceremonies.
- 2. Samoans -- Kings and rulers.
- 3. Samoa -- Social life and customs.
- 4. Manners and customs.

\$90.00 / DVD

70gm.

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Ole Aso ma le Filiga O le Aso ma le Mata'igatila = Exploring the use of Natural Fibres in Samoa / Galumalemana Steven Percival

(This film is part of a series featuring the inspired wealth of the coconut tree) Apia: TAC Films & Digital Images. 2012

DVD Video

In Samoan and English Subititle; 31 Minutes ; PAL DVD  $\$\,90.00$  / DVD

76gm.

Samoa is a country of great natural beauty and has, over a millennia, evolved a rich and distinguished culture. The mainstay of this culture and the profusion of expressions emanating from it, is the natural environment. Samoans had a kinship relationship with the contingent world, living in harmony with the natural resources that provided for their wellbeing. The discovery and use of natural fibres supplied the building blocks that sustained the Samoan way of life. Inquisitive and intelligent, early settlers in the island archipelago adapted the knowledge they brought with them with succeeding generations refining and building on that knowledge with new and innovative uses. This short film explores the use of natural fibres in Samoa and its importance to life and culture in the islands. It has a particular emphasis on the making and use of 'afa' or

coconut sennit and is the second in a series of films exploring the inspired wealth of this remarkable tree. Total running time: 17 minutes <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455507">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455507</a>

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Sisi Le La'afa: O se sailiiliga i le sauaina o tina ma tama'ita'ii i Samoa = Raise the

Sennit Sail: Exploring violence against women and girls in Samoa

Apia: TAC Films & Digital Images, 2012?

**DVD Video** 

Oto'otoga: 2min ; Vaega 1 : 32min ; Vaega 2 : 32min ; Solo-Tomai Lefono: 10min ;

Lauga-Maiava lulai Tom: 8min.; PAL DVD

\$ 90.00 / DVD

68gm.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455509

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## **History**

E Tautala Aso : History of Piula Theological College, 1868-2018 / Saunoa Sila Apia: Piula Theological College, 2018 v, 95p.

9789829099075

- 1. Methodist Church Samoa History
- 2. Methodist Church Missions Samoa History
- 3. Samoa Church History Saunoa Sila

\$75.00 / HB

662gm.

Historical account of the history of Piula Theological College from 1868 – 2018. <a href="http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455511">http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455511</a>

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## **Religion** - Christianity

Malo Tautua Encyclopaedia : Faifeau Galulue i le Ekalesia Metotisi i Samoa, 1876-2018 / (Chief Ed) Mosese Ma'ilo

Apia: Piula Theological College, 2018

vi, 192p.

9789829099068

In Samoan

- 1. Methodist Church in Samoa: Ministers Profiles, Qualification, Service
- 2. Ministers Appointment
- 3. Christianity in Samoa
- 4. Samoa Church history

\$ 110.00 / HB

600gm.

Malo Tautua is an Encyclopaedia of all the ministers of the Methodist Church in Samoa that have been serving the church from 1868 to the ministers that are

currently working today. Such project has been in dedication to all the ministers that have sacrificed their lives in servitude to the church. This project has been a collaborative work between BD3 students of 2018 and 2017, along with the chief contributor Rev. Wesley Taotua. Such publication has also been edited by Rev. Dr. Mosese Mailo.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455517

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Faatoetoemuliola: / Mosese Ma'ilo

(Si mea ota ma si mea tunu i le Tusi Paia ma le Mataupu Siilisili = Biblical and

Theological Hermeneutics: Samoan Style)

Apia: Piula Theological College, 2018

xviii, 209p.

9789829099051

In Samoan

\$65.00 / HB

424gm.

It is a collection of his hand picked-pasts sermons, articles and writings in Biblical and Theological Hermeneutics in Samoan Style.

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O le Utua a le Faimea / (Eds) Selota Maliko & Sanele Lavata'i

Apia: Piula Theological College, 2018

vii, 169p.

9789829099105

In Samoan

- 1. Bible Criticism, interpretation, etc., Samoa
- 2. Christianity and culture Samoa
- 3. Church work Samoa
- 4. Samoa Church history

\$55.00 / PB

236gm.

This publication is a collection of articles written by former lecturers of Piula Theological College. Such publication has been compiled and edited by Piula Theological College's Dean of Studies Rev. Dr. Sanele Lavatai and Piula Lecturer Rev. Dr. Selota Maliko.

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O Le Faiva Fa'afailauga O Le Talalelei / Fepa'i Fiu Safune Kolia

Apia: Fepa'i Fiu Safune Kolia, 2018

100p.

In Samoan

\$40.00 / PB

144gm.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455521

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O Le Tofa Tatala, Part 2 / Faumuina Manu Samuelu

Samoa: Faumuina Manu Samuelu, 2009

360p.

\$ 90.00 / PB 452gm.

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## Literature

Su'e the lost son: A Play Series / Helen Tau'au Filisi Auckland, New Zealand: Helen Tau'au Filisi, 2016 86p. 9780473339203 \$ 39.50 / PB 142gm.

Su'e and Tui are twins but that is where their similarities end. Su'e wants to be someone but Tui is more interested in helping a local street gang turn into a choir to win prize money for charity. Their mother, Malia, recalls her Grandfather's ancient Samoan stories of the Tui brothers, Sina and the evil Sauali'i. A battle between Granpa and Sauali'i is declared over Su'e but there can only be one winner. Who will be left standing? This play is the third play in the series.

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Sacred steps of Tigilau: A Play Series / Helen Tau'au Filisi Auckland, New Zealand: Helen Tau'au Filisi, 2016 64p. 9780473379148 \$39.50 / PB 108gm.

The play begins with a retelling of the ancient Samoan tragic love story of Vaea and Apaula and the sacred steps that are learnt from the story. It is Tigilau's Grenpa who intitally tells the story in wanting to share the story with his own grandson to then pass onto next generations. However, it is Ofisa, Tigilau's cousin, who is under pressure from his father to do well in school who also needs to hear and heed the story. This play is the fourth play in the Pasifika play series of Maui and Sina; Tagaloalagi; and Su'e the lost son.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455526

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Maui and Sina: A Play Series / Helen Tau'au Filisi Auckland, New Zealand: Helen Tau'au Filisi, 2015 (Reprint 2016) 72p. 9780473286729 \$ 39,.50 / PB 122gm.

Maui and Sina are ancient mythological figures in Maori and Pasifika legends that have been brought to life for new generations in this play. The play spans oral tradition as if follows the origins of Papa, Rangi and their children to new lands. It then spans the epic journey of the traditional Siakisone family coming to terms with new values and religious ideas from afar. When Maui meets Sina their relationship cannot continue as Maui's family immigrates to the new land of New Zealand. They meet again in New Zealand under tragic circumstances as the family bears the hardship of losing a family member through the values of the new society. This play is the first in a series.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455529

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Pacific Hibiscus: A poetry collection / Helen Tau'au Filisi

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Reprinted

Auckland, New Zealand: Helen Tau'au Filisi, 2016

9780473308506 \$ 39.50 / PB 122gm.

A first poetry collection that features both earlier works as well as more contemporary poems. Themes included in this collection include her interest in faith, Samoan culture, educational disparities, living in South Auckland, motherhood etc.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455531

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Frangipani whispers : Poetry and Prose Collection / Helen Tau'au Filisi Auckland, New Zealand: Helen Tau'au Filisi, 2018

78p.

9780473439064 \$ 39.50 / PB 130gm.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455534

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