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Suva, Fiji : PTC Press, Pacific Theological College, 2023

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Toronto: Second Story Press, 2016
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Growing up in the Fiji Islands in the late 1960s, Kalyana Mani Seth is an impressionable, plump young girl suited to the meaning of her name: blissful, blessed, the auspicious one. Her mother educates Kalyana about her Indian heritage, vividly telling tales of mischievous Krishna and powerful Mother Kali, and recounting her grandparents' migration to the tiny, British colony. While the island nation celebrates its recently granted independence, new stories of the feminist revolution in America are carried over the waves of the Pacific to Kalyana's ears: stories of women who live with men who are not their husbands, who burn their bras, who are free to do as they please. Strange as all this sounds, Kalyana hopes that she will be blessed with a husband who allows her a similar sense of liberty. But nothing

prepares her for the trauma of womanhood and the cultural ramifications of silence and shame, as her mother tells her there are some family stories that should never be told.
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Cries From The Moana / 'Atu Emberson-Bain, Melino Bain-Vete & Siale Bain-Vete
Suva, Fiji: Hakautapu Publishing, 2023
124p.
9789821014458
\$ 55.00 / PB
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"Follow the magical story of Mahina and Tahī who are unexpectedly chosen by their village elders one day for a special mission. Their journey takes them across the Pacific Ocean in search of a secret passage, then all the way down to the ocean floor... Along the way they meet fascinating ocean creatures, untangle some mysteries of the deep, and discover why a huge and terrifying machine lies abandoned on the seabed. This is a story about two cousins learning to work together despite their differences, and the special connection Pacific Islanders have with the ocean."

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Politics

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Suva, Fiji: Wadan Narsey, 2022
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Just before His ascension, Jesus gave His disciples a pattern for the spread of the gospel: "You will receive power when the Holy spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in

Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). For followers of Jesus, our witness begins close to home—even in our homes. This book is an invitation and a resource for beginning your witness at home, in and with your family. As you have family worship time each day, not only will it strengthen your own family relationships, it will also connect you to God and His mission of hope.

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