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Architecture

Houses That Sugar Built : An Intimate Portrait of Philippine Ancestral Homes / Gina Consing McAdam & Sobhan Doran
Novato, CA, USA: Oro Editions, 2023
264p.
9781957183800
\$ 65.00 / HB
1748gm.

Houses that Sugar Built – An Intimate Portrait of Philippine Ancestral Homes' explores the largely unknown architectural legacy to be found in the ancestral houses of Iloilo, Negros Occidental and Pampanga – the three main sugar-producing provinces of the Philippines. These grand residences have yet to receive international exposure.

Nonetheless, they are important in two ways. Firstly, although easily classifiable in terms of architectural style, upon experiencing the buildings themselves there are almost always layers of additional influence. Secondly, this assured blending of styles reveals what we might call a 'Critical Ambition' – a desire on the part of the patrons who commissioned these residences to participate in an international architectural culture. Their relatively overlooked location did not stop the sugar barons responsible for these houses from undertaking a 20th-century form of the Grand Tour of European capitals, returning with a desire to bring the latest trends from Paris or Vienna to the provincial Philippines, or from partaking of the latest streamlined Moderne style from the US.

Beautifully photographed, with over 200 pages of interiors that have rarely been seen by the public, 'Houses that Sugar Built – An Intimate Portrait of Philippine Ancestral Homes' is layered with intimate stories and individual house texts that transport us back to a time when these residences were in their heyday http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=867924

Art

Expedicion a Jolo, 1876: Bocetos Del Cronista Del Diario De Manila = Expedition to Jolo, 18976: Sketches of the Chronicler of the Diario De Manila / Ortigas Foundation, Inc (Translators) Baltasar Giraudier, Chaco Molina & Fundacion Santiago
San Juan City: Ortigas Foundation, Inc., 2021
80p.
9789719491972

\$ 120.00 / HB 1378gm.

In the large rectangular pictorial Expedición a Jolo 1876, Baltasar Giraudier, reveals his artistic métier in drawing the inhabitants and views of the Sulu Archipelago, the Spanish principals, and fleet during a most crucial historical period. In the past, Giraudier, as a lithographer, worked in tandem with the artist C.W. Andrews whose illustrations of Philippine scenes appeared in Ilustración Filipina (1859 – 1860). In Expedición a Jolo, Giraudier became the principal artist for all the 38 plates, panoramas, and maps, lithographed by J.M. Mateu in Madrid. These drawings are considered to be among the best lithographic illustrations of the Philippine Islands.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871213

Splendor – Juan Luna : Painter as Hero / Marinella Andrea C. Mina (et al.) Makati City: Ayala Foundation, Inc., 2023

170p.

Includes Bibliography 9786218028296

- 1. Luna, Juan, 1857-1899.
- 2. Painters Philippines Biography.
- 3. Art, Philippine 19th century.
- 4. Philippines History 19th century.

\$ 150.00 / HB 1414gm.

This book is published in conjunction with the exhibition SPLENDOR: Juan Luna, Painter as Hero, a multimedia exhibition mounted in celebration of the 125th anniversary of Philippine Independence and Nationhood. The exhibition and accompanying publication aim to capture a watershed moment in our history through the analysis and investigation of the long-lost painting by Juan Luna, Hymen, oh Hyménée! which received a Bronze medal at the 1889 Universal Exposition in Paris. Organized around three main themes, namely: the world of 1889, the complex imagery of Hymen, oh Hyménée!, and the painter as hero, the exhibition hopes to be both a fitting introduction to this important cultural treasure and a compelling prompt to revisit our country's journey to nationhood, amid a radically and rapidly transforming world surrounding it at that time.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871214

Alahas : Philippine Heritage Jewelry / Maria Angelica Santos-Bermejo Panay, Capiz: Harmony-House Book Publishing, 2024 364p. 9786210612080 \$ 150.00 / HB 2104gm

Three years of meticulous historical research, coupled with nearly four decades of actively collecting antique jewelry, underpin each chapter's essays, capturing the essence of eras that shape makers, wearers, and audiences.

In these pages, the book weaves stories of adventure, resilience, and deep connections to heritage, aiming to kindle pride and inspire readers to rediscover and celebrate their own roots. Through showcasing creations and remarkable heirlooms, it bridges the gap between past and present, illuminating the timeless allure of Philippine jewelry as a reference for those seeking to reconnect with their heritage.

As readers delve into the passages of time, guided by the remarkable Filipinas who embody the spirit of the nation, they witness the interplay between history and contemporary design. From the mystical strength of the Babaylan to the resilient contemporary Filipina in the diaspora, each piece of jewelry held within its gleaming surface a story of beauty, strength, and the transformative power of adornment.

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Panumduman Umaabot Sa = Memory of a Future / Josua S, Cabrera (et al.) Manila: NCCA-National Commission for Culture and the Arts, 2023 36p. \$40.00/PB\$

\$ 40.00/ PI 190gm.

It is difficult to ignore the tragedies in nature – to do so would discredit our humanity, or at least our awareness of it. And when this exhibition of contemporary art on nature and humanity is displayed, its overarching theme quite naturally becomes very significant. At the Jose T. Joya Gallery of the University of the Philippines – Cebu, which ran from April 28 until May 10, 2023, five Cebuano artists chose to confront this theme. Their responses ranged from a celebration of nature to more subtle interpretations of the future outcomes should humanity refuse to pay heed to their impact on the environment. Panumduman sa Umaabot (Memory of a Future) is certainly not the first time that artists have used as the launching pad for an exhibition on nature. There is a story to convey, however, that can only be told by the five artists who give us these visual representations.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871216

Bencab @80: Homage To National Artist Benedicto Cabrera / (Ed) David Jonathan Y. Bayot

Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House, 2023

226p.; 23.2x23.5cm. 9789715557207 \$ 150.00/ HB 1220gm.

This book, Bencab@80: Homage to National Artist Benedicto Cabrera, is De La Salle University's gesture of paying tribute to a laudable citizen of the art world in general and of his nation. This book not only provides the readers with a glimpse of the key moments in the artistic journey of the National Artist.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871217

Biography/Memoirs

Alfredo Roces: A Selfie with Words and Images / Alfredo Roces Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House, 2023 xii, 210p. 9789715557153 \$ 90.00 / PB 1358gm.

Alfredo Roces: A Selfie with Words and Images. The author of this memoir volume, Alfredo Roces, is a prominent name in the history of Philippine art and culture. As a painter, he received his art education from the University of Notre Dame and had taken private classes with Dominador Castañeda in the Philippines and George Grosz in New York. As an author, four of his more than 20 books have received the National Book Awards from the Manila Critics Circle. Roces was a recipient of the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM, in Humanities) award in 1961 and was named a Hall of Fame awardee by the Filipino Australian Artists and Cultural Endeavor Society in 2011. In 2014, Roces was awarded the Pamana ng Pilipino Award by President Benigno Aquino III at the Malacañan Palace.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871218

The Legacy of Fr. Jaime C. Bulatao, SJ: Fr. Bu – Seer of Minds and Hearts / (Ed) Mira Alexis P. Ofreneo (et al.) Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House, 2024 xvi, 240p. 9789715557245 \$ 100.00 / HB 1332gm.

Essays, poems, and photographs commemorate Fr Bu's immeasurable legacy as a founding father of Philippine Psychology, a scientist known for his explorations of consciousness, and as a Jesuit priest and beloved teacher, healer, friend. Contributors include Fr. Bienvenido Nebres, Dr. Patricia Licuanan, Dr. Cristina Montiel, Dr. Lota Teh, Dr. Ma Elizabeth Macapagal, Dr. Maria Ramos, Dr. Ma Emma Concepcion Liwag, and Dr. Honey Carandang. Excerpts from Fr. Bu's writings on consciousness are also included.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871219

The Legacy of Fr. Jaime C. Bulatao, SJ: Fr. Bu – Seer of Minds and Hearts / (Ed) Mira Alexis P. Ofreneo (et al.)

Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House, 2024 xvi, 240p.

9789715557252

\$ 80.00 / PB

1172gm.

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Montiel, Dr. Lota Teh, Dr. Ma Elizabeth Macapagal, Dr. Maria Ramos, Dr. Ma Emma Concepcion Liwag, and Dr. Honey Carandang. Excerpts from Fr. Bu's writings on consciousness are also included.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871254

Carmelita Ignacio Quebengco : A Life in Words and Picture / (Eds) David Jonathan Y . Bayot, Riddick Matthew P. Recoter & David Joseph R. Dyogi

Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House, 2023

x, 204p. 9789715557238 \$80.00 / HB 1130gm.

Carmelita Ignacio Quebengco AFSC. Dr Quebengco, University Fellow and Chancellor Emeritus of De La Salle University. She is the first layperson and woman president of the University. She is also the first layperson appointed by the Superior General of the La Salle Brothers to be Co-Secretary of the Lasallian Mission Secretariat at the Christian Brothers' Institute in Rome Italy. Through a rare and extensive interview with Quebengco, a collection of photographs that tells a story of courage and vision, and a gathering of her speeches, this volume in the DLSU Leadership book series allows the readers a glimpse of the prominent facets of her inspiring life-journey, as it opens up a space for readers to share personally in the life and journey of a significant Filipino educator.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871220

Business

Accidental Entrepreneur / Joynivee Chua Quezon City: Central Book Supply, 2023 132p. 9786210222715 \$ 25.00 / PB 178gm.

Do you think starting a business is a game of luck? Think again. "Accidental

Entrepreneur" is your no-nonsense guide, cutting through the fluff and straight to the meat of building a successful business from scratch. This isn't your typical sugar-coated advice book. Designed for the solopreneur with grit and the startup warrior hungry for success, this guide lays down the raw truths of turning your "zero" days into "hero" milestone. Discover the secrets to unlocking opportunities most miss, assess real market gold, and pivot like a pro. Go beyond theory: get hands-on with proven strategies for product validation, building a killer squad, and launching in a way that turns heads. Featuring hard-hitting growth tactics, cash infusion tips, and tales from the trenches, this is the no-fluff, all action resource for those serious about entrepreneurial dominance.

Whether you tripped into business or sprinted towards it, "Accidental Entrepreneur" is your step-by-step roadmap to leaving a legacy.

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Children Books

Bum Tiyaya Bum : Philippine Nursery Rhymes and Verses : Best-Loved Poems, Songs, Riddles, and Proverb from a Filipino Childhood / Rene O. Villanueva

Makati City: Tahanan Books for Young Readers (Tahanan Publishing, Inc.), 2023

English & Filipino

9786214220489

- 1. Children's literature, Filipino Translations into English language.
- 2. Children's literature, Filipino Translations from Filipino language.
- 3. Nursery rhymes, Filipino Translations into English language.
- 4. Nursery rhymes, Filipino Translations from Filipino language.

- 5. Children's poetry, Filipino Translations into English language.
- 6. Children's poetry, Filipino Translations from Filipino language.
- 7. Riddles, Philippines Translations into English language.
- 8. Riddles, Philippines Translation from Filipino language.
- 9. Proverbs, Philippines.

\$ 40.00 / PB 668gm.

Delight and nostalgia await readers, young and old, in this landmark collection of Filipino rhymes and verses for the very young. Rene O. Villanueva's handpicked selections, Sergio Bumatay III's stunning artwork, and Angela Narciso Torres's vibrant English translation recapture and create anew a bygone world. Over 25 years in the making and spanning 88 entries, this wondrous treasure trove is sure to be cherished by the entire family.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871222

Our Folktales: Mga Paboritong Kuwentong-Bayan Ng Asya / (ED) Ruth Wan-Lau (Translator) Christine S. Rollen

Pasig City: Milflores Publishing, inc., 2022.

vi,126p. English & Filipino 9789718281208 \$ 30.00 / PB 364gm.

This wonderful collection of tales from Asia that speaks about strength, courage, determination, family loyalty and more. Translated into Filipino by Christine Bellen, award-winning children's lit writer.

These eight beloved children's stories from the Philippines, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Singapore are beautifully illustrated. Now, young Filipino readers eager to meet brave heroes, learn about mystical spells, and enjoy these wonder-filled tales will get to read them in both English and Filipino! Ideal for children from ages 6-12!

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871223

Cookbooks

Heritage Dishes Of The Philippines (1st Edition) / Lady Camille de Guai Philippines, Quezon City: Vibal Group, Inc, 2023 viii, 112p.; 26.67cm Incudes Index 9789710756667

- 1. Cooking, Philippine
- 2. Food Philippines History.
- 3. Philippines Social life and customs.

\$ 25.00 / PB 305gm.

Filipino food is finally getting the recognition it deserves. Beyond balut, more people all over the world are experiencing Philippine cuisine through adobo, sisig, sinigang, kare kare, lechon, and other dishes that give a glimpse into its diversity and history. Heritage Dishes of the Philippines, from the Referencia series, explores the geographical context in which Philippine cuisine was built and the developments in history and the cultural influences that shaped Filipino food and foodways. This book looks into what goes on behind the most loved Filipino dishes, providing insights into the sensibilities that make up Filipino cuisine. It takes a closer look at typical everyday Filipino meals and special holiday fare, along with the customs and meanings attached to cooking and eating that define the cuisine. It features recipe interpretations of popular Filipino dishes along with information on the background, common ingredients, and variations of each dish. Finally, the book inquires into the future of Filipino food as it gains traction globally. Issues such as authenticity, standardization, and conservation are also touched upon.

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Economics

Ayta: Voices of Sustainability From The Margins / Dr. Emiliano Q. Ibera III Quezon City: Saniata Publications, 2022 xvi, 180p.
Includes Bibliography
English & Filipino
9789719692614
\$ 25.00 / PB
298gm.

This book retells the story and ongoing struggles of the Mag-indi Ayta in

Pampanga on the issues of human and communal sustainability. Dr. Emil Ibera intends to give voice to the often suppressed, sidelined and silenced voices of this indigenous population in the field of development studies. The mainstream forces of the country and the international community have imposed their frameworks on the margins. Their discourses—be it in business, politics, religion or academe—drown the voices of peoples who have resisted colonial oppression in the past, local abusive politics at present, and recently, the inroads of the late capitalist global economy.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871225

General Books

Fookien Times: The Philippines Yearbook 2024: Faces Of The Future / (Ed) Happee-Sy-Go Manila: Fookien Times Philippines Yearbook Ltd, 2024

IV. ISSN: 2244-3800 \$ 125.00 / PB 1014gm.

The theme of this year's Philippines Yearbook, "Faces of the Future," was brought to life not just through the pages of the yearbook itself but also through the presence of nearly everyone featured in it. Basketball prodigy Kieffer Alas attended the launch with his proud parents, Louie and Liza, adding a touch of family to the festivities. His presence also symbolized the youthful vigor and promise that the yearbook aims to showcase. The Limpe-Aw brothers from Destileria Limtuaco and the Dy siblings of Seiko Philippines/Timeplus Corporation mingled with each other and their peers, sharing stories of innovation and entrepreneurship. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=870646

History

Tinipong Tinig ng Kababaihan : (Anthology of Women's Voices) / Priestesses To Presidents (ED) Nenita Pambid Domingo (AE) Brandon J. Macapagal Reilly

Philippines, Quezon City: University Of The Philippines Press, 2023

xxxvi, 656p.; 23cm Includes Index English & Filipino Language 9789715429061

- 1. Women Philippines History.
- 2. Indigenous women Philippines.
- 3. Women Political activity Philippines.
- 4. Women in literature Philippines.

\$ 65.00 / PB 995gm.

Filipino women have been expected to be silent and to accept the established order in which they find themselves. They are forced to be subservient. To be good, to be an obedient daughter, sister, lover, wife, partner, worker, mother, and a pawn in the game of life. To suffer in silence. To work hard and be a beacon of

strength and light of the home. These are the roles in life that society and the media, radio, comics, television, the internet, and movies affirm that buried the primal role women performed for the community before the advent of colonization. This anthology gathers different voices of women that rouse our spirit and awareness from different epochs, fields of study, and life situations. These are the silenced voices and portraits of women from the babaylan to the ordinary citizens and activists who fight for a better life, justice, and human rights; the OFWs (overseas Filipino workers); the artists; and those who hold the highest office of the land, the president of the Philippines.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871226

Dr. Jose P. Rizal: The Timeless Filipino / Rowena A. Pila & Cecilio D. Duka

Quezon City: Vibal Group, Inc., 2023

xiv, 218p. **Includes Index** 9789710760664 \$25.00 / PB 412gm.

Explore the fascinating life of Dr. Jose P. Rizal in this book that reintroduces the reader into the various stages of his life and works. Get to know Rizal as a student, a doctor, a writer, and a hero and understand what led to his actions and how these experiences strengthened his conviction to fight for his beloved Philippines. This book also examines the themes and significance of his two most famous novels that exposed the struggles of the Philippine society: Noli me tangere and El Filibusterismo.

Dr. Jose P. Rizal: The Timeless Filipino is written by Rowena A. Pila, DPA, and Atty. Cecilio D. Duka, LPT, EDd. It underscores the importance of a Rizal course for today's modern students and introduces the Philippine.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871227

Typhoons: Climate, Society and History in the Philippines / James Francis Warren

Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2024

780p.; 25.4cm.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786214483228

- Typhoons History Philippines Social aspects. 1.
- 2. Climate changes - Philippines.
- 3. Philippines - History.

\$60.00 / PB 1424gm.

Typhoons offers an unprecedented and extensive view of the complex interplay of typhoons and Philippine society. Its sweeping coverage of the Philippine landscape that includes the earliest contact with the West, the development of the trans-Pacific trade, incursions of the Catholic religion, integration into the Modern World system, and the extraordinary influences of centuries of typhoons has made for remarkable scholarship. By placing typhoons and associated hazards at the center of his historical focus, James Francis Warren presents a bold and innovative interpretation of Philippine pasts and futures, whereby the distinctions between natural hazards and natural disasters disappear. He gives a unique and long-term perspective on Philippine environmental and economic-social history through the lens of a recurrent extreme weather event extending all the way to the present, laying down the critical challenges that confront us in a globally warmer and more unpredictable future.

A very important reference material for all those interested in multidisciplinary approaches to environmental sciences, social sciences, economic and sociopolitical history, disaster risk management, and sustainable development, Typhoons is an astonishing, panoramic, persuasive study of inestimable value.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871228

The Fight for Liberty: Notes on Andres Bonifacio and the Beginning of the Philippine Revolution / Jim Richardson

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2023 xviii, 334p.

9789715383684

- 1. Bonifacio, Andres.
- 2. Philippine R5evolution

\$ 50.00 / PB 628gm.

This book is in two parts. The first gives a detailed chronology of Andres Bonifacio's life, focusing on the foundation and growth of the Katipunan (1892-1896); the start of the revolution in the Manila area (August to November 1896); and the months Bonifacio spent with the revolutionists in Cavite (November 1896 to May 1897). The part concludes with a moving account by his widow Gregoria de Jesus, hitherto unpublished in full, of the events that led to his tragic killing.

The second part of the book comprises four essays on the start of the revolution, describing in turn the Katipunan's initial battle plans, as discussed in the weeks prior to the outbreak; the famed "Cry" of August 1896; the initial skirmish with the Guardia Civil on 26 August; and the first major engagement with Spanish forces on 30 August.

This volume looks afresh at historical terrain that is well-trodden yet still passionately contested. Drawing on fresh as well as familiar sources, it seeks to offer a chronicle of events that is as clear, factual and authoritative as the current "state of the field" allows.

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A History of The Carangani Islands 1521 - 1021 - Usa Va Vasaysayan Sa Mga Dule sa Sarangani 1521 - 10

A History of The Sarangani Islands 1521 – 1921 = Usa Ka Kasaysayan Sa Mga Pulo sa Sarangani 1521 – 1921 (Dual Book) / Ian Christopher B. Alfonso

Philippines: Project Saysay, Inc., 2023

1v.

Includes Bibliography English & Filipino 9786219614726

- 1. Sarangani Islands (Philippines) History.
- 2. Cities and towns Sarangani Islands (Philippines) History.

\$ 40.00 / PB 394gm.

Sarangani, not to be confused with a namesake province in mainland Mindanao, is more than just an island group off the Davao Region in the Sulawesi Sea. It almost became the capital of the proto-Philippines. It also witnessed the fulfillment of the objective of the first circumnavigation of the world in reaching the Maluku (in the present-day Indonesia, just south of Mindanao) and the tug-of-war of European control over the region of spices. Because it was a significant island group between Mindanao and the northern Indonesian island clusters, the Sarangani Island Group was frequented by the Europeans and was controlled by the Sangirs or the natives of the Sangihe Island Group in the present-day Indonesia and the Sultanate of Maguindanao based in Cotabato. Although claimed by the Spaniards to be part of the Philippines, it was only colonized in the 1870s. Today, traces of active Philippine-Indonesian ties in the island group continues, while folklores embedded in the silsilas (genealogies) of the culanos (noblemen) reminisce the ancient connection of the Sarangani Islands with the Indonesians of Sangihe.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871230

Events in The Philippine Islands / Dr. Antonio de Morga; (Annotated) Jose Rizal Revised Edition Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2023

lxvi, 322p. 9789715383677 \$ 25.00 / PB 560gm.

"If the book (Sucesos de las Islas Filipinas) succeeds to awaken your consciousness of our past, already effaced from your memory, and to rectify what has been falsified and slandered, then I have not worked in vain, and with this as basis, however small it may be, we shall be able to study the future." -- Rizal's dedication on the annotation on Morga's Sucesos, Europe, 1889

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871231

Another Report About Magellan's Circumnavigation of the World : The Compilation by Fernando Oliveira / (Ed) Karl-Heinz Wionzek (Translator & Intro) Pedro Sastre Revised and Expanded Edition

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2022 xvi, 98p. 9789715383516 \$25.00 / PB 180gm.

Edited by Dr. Karl-Heinz Wionzek, this is a revised and expanded edition which is first published in 2000. It provides a different perspective of Magellan's voyage in contrast to its original chronicles by Antonio Pigafetta.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765561

1521 Revisited: The Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines, Volume II / National Historical Commission of the Philippines

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2023

vi, 192p.

9789715383646

Philippines – Discovery and Exploration – Anniversaries, etc.

252gm.

1521 Revisited: The Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (Volume 2) gathers essays from various scholars in line with the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines. Their analyses, discourses, and arguments represent the way the Philippines commemorated in 2021 an event often reduced to the "discovery of the Philippines" and "the beginning of Philippine history".

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871232

1521 Revisited: The Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines, Volume III / National Historical Commission of the Philippines

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2023

9789715383691

1. Philippines – Discovery and Exploration – Anniversaries, etc.

\$35.00 / PB

274gm.

This third volume features papers from the Philippine National Historical Society with a sub theme "Formative Years of Spanish Philippines, 1565-1665." Contributors include Profs. Jose S. Buenconsejo, Rolando O. Borrinaga, Maria Eloisa G. De Castro, Regalado T. Jose, Grace Y. Concepcion, Isaac Donoso, and Kinna Mae G. Kwan, while Dr. Bernardita Churchill served as the editor of this volume. The 1521 Revisited: The Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines Vol. III is a compilation of lectures conducted by the National Quincentennial Committee and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines in 2021 in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Victory at Mactan and the Philippines as part of the first circumnavigation of the world. This third volume features papers from the Philippine National Historical Society with a sub theme "Formative Years of Spanish Philippines, 1565-1665."

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871233

Law

This Land Is Mine! A Land Titles Treatise on the Interplay of Laws Governing Private Lands Government Reservations and Ancestral Domains / Atty. Olivier G. Francisco & J. Kirby B. Francisco Quezon City: Central Book Supply, 2023

102p

\$20.00 / PB

128gm.

Well into his third year as a practicing lawyer, Kort is attending a hearing in Congress on a matter of transcendental importance: a long-standing land dispute is about to reach its boiling point on the island City of Noguera. A group indigenous to the area claims the land as their ancestral domain, owned by them and

their forefathers before them since time immemorial. A military general insists that the armed forces is the legal possessor of the land, citing a presidential proclamation which classified the tract of land as a military reservation. A powerful corporation will assert their claim to the territory by any means necessary. Then there are the landless farmers whom Kort has sworn to protect. Kort is well versed in all of the pertinent land laws: CA No. 141, certain provisions of the Civil Code, the Constitution, the IPRA as well as the relevant jurisprudential precedents and whatnot, which he is going to employ in advancing his clients' cause. But his opponents have their own aces up their sleeves too. It is feared that the issue will never be resolved amicably, and a violent conflict among the four factions is a foregone conclusion. Having a sudden epiphany, Kort realizes that a peaceful resolution to the strife lies with the strange, elusive creature that lives in a subterranean cavern concealed amidst the roiling fog in the feared and shunned area called Ogre's Haunt. Kort will have to summon the creature to testify in Congress, provided he can muster enough courage to serve the subpoena... A treatise on the simultaneous application of the different land laws in the Philippines and a gripping yarn in equal parts, this is yet again a tale like no other!

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871234

Ever-Changing Concept Of WorkPlace : Insights Into The Philippine Telecommuting Law And Flexible Work Arrangements And Their Necessity To Both Philippine Public And Private Organizations / Jaypee N. Abella Philippines, Quezon City: Central Book Supply, Inc, 2023

v, 129p. Includes Annexes 9786210221619 \$ 70.00 / PB 180gm.

This book presents the general framework of alternative work arrangement according to the historical perspective (transition experienced by communities) and presents a comparison between the existing alternative work arrangements as applicable to private and public sectors. This book also presents a glimpse on how the author proposed before the Civil Service Commission to allow telecommuting in the public sector as early as 2016. Also, the book presents the criticisms of the author on the Philippine Telecommuting Law of 2019.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871235

The World Of Social Work And The Philippine Courts : A Casebook / Joseph Jennel M. Malelang Philippines, Quezon City: Central Book Supply, Inc, 2023 324p. 9786210221701 \$ 50.00 / PB 485gm.

Social workers practice far and wide where issues of social justice and fairness are found. This book was inspired by Pollack, and it is about the world of social work and Philippine courts. It is not a legal textbook. Yet, it is about legal cases – cases which fortifies social work practice in the Philippines. These cases were selected because of the actual experience encountered by the author in line with his work as a former court social worker, a legal researcher, and current Branch Clerk of Court. Also, these cases were chosen as the author believes that social workers would best serve their clients by adding legal lens to their practice. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871236

Linguistics

Man-Acharta-Aw Ah Ale: Let's Learn Languages: Learn to Speak and Write Balangao, Iloko, Filipino and English / Natividad Mangay-Op Salcedo
Cagayan: John 14-14 Book Publishing Center, 2023
xiv, 186p.
9786214524242
\$ 25.00 / PB
258gm.

Man-acharta-aw ah Ale is a Balangao statement for "Let's Learn Languages". It contains the Orthography of Balangao and terms/words that are translated in Iloko, Filipino and English Languages. This book will teach you to speak and write the four languages mentioned all by yourself. Be a multi-language writer and speaker by having this book!

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871237

Literature

Under the Aratiles Tree: Stories Of A Childhood / Gem Deveras Manosa Philippines, Manila: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2023 xiv, 118p. 9789715069250

1. Manosa, Gem Deveras – Childhood and youth.

2. Authors, Filipino.

\$ 20.00 / PB 155gm.

Gem deveras Manosa's stories are sharp and touching, funny and poignant, always alive, even magical. The people in this world are both unique and familiar. They introduce you to what seems like a world of their own--in a village of military officers and their families a few decades ago--but you feel very welcome and even wish you were with them there, relishing lives that

surprise you at every turn. --Rofel Brion

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Pagmangno: Woman, Nation, Ecology, Bikol / Paz Verdades M. Santos Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House, 2023.

xii, 264p.

9789715557139

1. Bikol literature—20th century—History and Criticism.

- 2. Philippine literature (English) –Women authors –History and criticism.
- 3. Philippine literature (English) Bikol authors History and criticism.

English, Filipino & Bikol

\$30.00/PB

406gm

A collection of essays in English, Filipino, and Bikol, on the themes of woman, ecology, region, and nation in Philippine literature. "Pagmangno" is the Bikol word for "caring" which seems contrapuntal to "criticism." Pagmangno provides critical practice with a sense of responsibility and engaged mindfulness.

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Panumduman: Literature of Memory / (Ed) Julieta C. Mallari (et al.) Manila : NCCA-National Commission for Culture and the Arts, 2023. xvi , 200p.

English & Filipino 9789718143322 \$ 30.00 / PB

312gm

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South of the City: Tales from Carcar / (Ed) Hope S. Yu Cebu City: Dual Story Brand Strategy, Inc., 2023 348p.
English & Filipino 9786219681780 \$ 35.00 / PB 518gm.

"Hikalimtan ang nahitabo. Ang mangil-ad, dili maayong handumon. Ang matuod nga mahigugma kang Bathala, dili maalam nga masuko. Alang kaniya, ang tanan, pagbuot ni Bathala."

Seventeen stories by eight Carcar writers have been collected from different Cebuano periodicals and translated into English in this anthology. The hope is to introduce the English reader to Cebuano way of life, currents of thought, and creative expression.

These stories reflect diversity in their narratives There is social interest in the stories and the collection mirrors some of the changes that have taken place in society. Although they do not attempt a panoramic view of society, they make their own and special contribution.

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OHA: A Story Told In One Eternal Second: A Novel / Krie R. Lopez Pasig City: Milflores Publishing, Inc., 2024. 256p. 9789718281376

1. Short stories, Philippine (English). \$ 25.00 / PB 262gm

Mia, a fifteen-year-old spirit, yearns for a normal teenage life. With childlike wonder, she finds herself immersed in the lives of the families around her old neighborhood, and unexpectedly delighted with the spirits she eventually meets.

In over 50 years (or an eternal second) of Mia's afterlife, her questions become inevitable: "What counts as living?" "Does one really disappear after death?" "Are there universal Truths?" While she searches for answers, Mia is caught in the intoxicating nuances of young romance, the nurturing bliss from real friendships, and the complex history of Baguio City from the 1940s to the earthquake in 1990 and beyond.

A novel on making up for lost time, forging unexpected connections, and exploring the forces that connect nature, life, and death, Oha brings us the intricacies of faith and spirituality, and the ebbs and flows that unite us all: grief, guilt, joy, love.

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Planet Nine (Poems) / Joel M. Toledo Philippines: University of Santo Thomas Publishing House, 2023 xii, 92p.; 23cm 9789715069274

- 1. Philippine poetry. (English)
- 2. Philippine poetry. (English) Collections

\$ 20.00 / PB 165gm.

Joel M. Toledo's Planet Nine ends with this line: "I know now what to make of my life." That's a bold statement to make, but this collection explores how poetry is made to grapple with the everyday and renders the ordinary mysterious. With references to pop music, literary theory, Eastern mysticism, history, and the news, Planet Nine has some of the finest lines I've read in a long while, a reckoning with "the old world gone with its alchemies and sepias," where names are "now a grief that must be respected." Toledo makes good on his promise that poetry, like the hypothetical planet in our system

that is both vast and small and knowable and enigmatic, is "about willing something into existence." — Eric Gamalinda We hypothesize the existence of beauty when we read a poem the way astronomers have hypothesized a hidden planet in the far-flung spaces of the solar system. Some of us find it, and some of us go on rifling through the next book. We expect colluding elements in both verse and atmosphere to spark metal, rock, and magic—and where astronomers must continue to do their work, we find snatches of our beauty in Planet Nine. — Mookie Katigbak-Lacuesta Joel M. Toledo tells us that monks overcome fear by meditating on stones. The poet's subject is healing. The book's title refers to a planet at the edge of our solar system ten times the size of earth. The poet's subject is gravity. Fittingly, Toledo's poems aspire to elevation at an exponentially planetary scale, propelled by a deep belief that art might fill some of the painful distance down to the smallest, most gorgeous fissures. Planet Nine is a book of impressive formal range, not to mention a sensibility that is cosmopolitan and cosmic. — Patrick Rosal

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871243

The Broken Places (Poems) / Teddy Griarte Espella Philippines, Naga City: Ateneo de Naga University Press, 2022 xvi, 128p.; 23cm.
9786214720262
1. Philippine Poetry. (English, Filipino).
\$ 25.00 / PB
220gm.

The Broken Places by Teddy Griarte Espela is a warm sadness. Elegant in both English and Filipino, it hits you like an old love rekindles calm in is certainty and beautiful in its longings of time past, and near future Time and place are history here. We are kindred-spirit in the pursuit of self-knowledge and connections, made alive--again and again--by the poet's acute perception, compassion, humility.

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Bearings Windmills, Volume 1 / Josel Nicolas (2nd Edition)

Philippines, Manila: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2023 xii, 288p.

9789715069281

- 1. Comic Books, strips, etc.
- 2. Comics (Graphic works)

\$ 30.00 / PB 400gm.

A perfect mix of emotions, feelings, tiny and big stories, weirdness, intellect, and beautiful art! Windmills: Bearings is a perfect graphic novel to read, reflect on, talk about, re-read, and share to the world! Josel Nicolas is a treasure to the comics universe!

- Manix Abrera, Kiko Machine

Windmills embodies both courage and beauty, reminding me of how fortunate I am to live in a time where such creations exist. It is brutally honest and remarkably intelligent—a literary gem that komiks fans and book lovers should certainly include in their libraries.

— Bong Redila, Melag

Josel Nicolas's Windmills possesses that particular and unenviable quality of being modern—that is to say, of being undoubtedly and unapologetically art. It is medium-specific not only in that it interrogates the form and demonstrates the plasticity of the panel; it is so in that it records and divulges the process of its own making. And its making goes beyond holding the pen and committing ink to paper—actions Josel agonizes over in detail—but all the living the writing and drawing are inextricable from, which, well, Josel also agonizes over. If his portrayal of the material conditions of komix creation appears overwhelming most of the time, that's because they are. This book bears as much as it bares—and holy shit, it bares a lot. I love it that it does.

— Angelo V. Suarez

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871245

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Bride Price and Other Stories / Calbi Anji Asian Cagayan de Oro: Xavier University Press, 2023

x, 142p.

English & Filipino

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- 1. Short stories, Philippine (English).
- 2. Fiction, Philippine (English).
- 3. Marriage Fiction.
- 4. Man-woman relationships Fiction.
- 5. Tausug (Philippine people) Social life and customs.
- 6. Sulu (Philippines) Social life and customs.

\$ 20.00 / PB

208gm.

This short fiction collection offers a window into the lives of the Tausug people of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). Philippines. Asain explores themes of adventure,

friendship, relationship, marriage, and family. alongside the crucible of land, culture, politics, and ethnic identity.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871246

Waking Up to the Pattern Left by a Snail Overnight: Poems / Jim Pascual Agustin Quezon City: Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press), 2024 xiv, 78p.

9786214483198

- 1. Philippine poetry (English).
- 2. Poetry, Modern.
- 3. Grief Poetry.

\$ 10.00 / PB

158gm.

The archaeological traces of a snail trail are left on a window, evidence of a fevered, sleepless wandering. A charlatan fortune-teller utters prophecies from a coffin of a box. Small moments—the cutting of a butternut squash, the discovery of an octopus in the water —become windows into the tragicomedy of human life. A journey between politics and ecology, Waking Up to the Pattern Left by a Snail Overnight bursts open the shared doors of meditation and madness, of nature and human corruption, throwing the sounds and visions of Taylor Swift, Björk, Maria Ressa, Mad Max, Japanese animé, and the Marcos dictatorship into an unpredictable dance filled with moments of silence and wonder.

Tinged with darkness but never with despair, these poems walk through remnants of grief, destruction, and corruption and toward versions of rebirth, each one a map showing us the way to heal from loss and answer with joy.

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Performing Arts

Pundok – Pundok : Regional Theatre Conference : Directory / (Ed) Hope Manila: NCCA-National Commission for Culture and the Arts, 2022

56p.

\$ 18.00 / PB 266gm.

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Politics

Spies, Clan Politics, And A New World Order: An Anthology Of Selected Works, 2001-2003 / Bobby M. Tuazon Philippines, Quezon City: Center for People Empowerment in Governance, 2023 (CenPeg) xxxii, 352p. 9786219673709 \$ 40.00 / PB 495gm.

Distilling his lifetime experiences as a political activist, university academic, journalist, and public intellectual, Prof. Bobby M. Tuazon offers an anthology of his selected works from 2001 to 2023 in this book. Examining 22 years of some of the most tumultuous events in our recent history, Tuazon presents a critical alternative, oftentimes unsettling way of interpreting our past, present, and prospects as a nation and people. A longtime activist in the pre-and post-martial periods, he has been closely engaged with the struggles, especially of the poor and marginalized in our society, himself enduring years of political detention and material privation. In this book, Tuazon addresses a wide range of topics with deep public resonance including those on governance, foreign policy and security, world politics, the Philippine revolutionary movement, the Moro Struggles, and more recent cataclysmic events such as the Covid pandemic, the human rights crisis, and climate change. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=871249

Psychology

The Way Out is in : Living and Loving, Pandemics and Beyond / Ma. Lourdes Arellano Carandang Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House, 2023

xi, 76p.; 10cm. 9789715557191

- 1. Mindfulness (Psychology).
- 2. Pandemics—Philippines.
- 3. COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020—Philippines.
- 4. COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020—Social aspects.

\$ 18.00 / PB 140gm.

The seven chapters comprising this book were originally lectures presented by the author in webinars during the nerve-racking years of the pandemic, from 2019-2023. This book is very much a volume that explores the invigorating paradox of finding one's way out of the maze of life by moving in deeply to the "suchness" of one's being and living. It is definitely a book about moving on and moving in.

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Living Without / Romulae Gadaoni Jr. Quezon City: Central Book Supply, 2023 117p. 9786210222777 \$ 20.00 / PB 156gm.

Discover the joy of simplicity with "Living Without" your guide to minimalist

lifestyle that promises happiness, freedom, and fulfilment. This Transformative book is your roadmap to breaking free from the chains of overconsumption, offering practical steps to adopt a simpler, more meaningful way of life .

From understanding the basics of minimalism to building wealth in harmony with minimalist principles, and avoiding common financial and mental traps, this book is an essential companion for anyone seeking balance and contentment in our consumer-driven world. Embrace the art of living with less and find the life you truly deserve within these pages.

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Qvid-19: Quotes During COVID-19 / Jill Barcelona-Suzuki

Pasig City: HS Grafik Print, 2022

56p.

9786218232624

\$ 12.00 / PB

86gm.

QUOTES ON BEING HUMAN - Quotes We Need To Know In Our Daily Lives.

The quotes published here were written when the COVID-19 pandemic started in March 2020.

This book was purposely written to remind us that we are human beings-we feel the pain other people feel; we laugh at times; we cry alone or with someone; we carry the burden that other people don't know about, we strive hard to survive, and we feel victorious in other times.

May these quotes inspire people to make a bit more effort to reflect on ourselves during this unprecedented time and analyze the things happening around us.

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Religion-Christianity

Being a 'Church of the Poor' : The Philippine Catholic Church and the Iglesia Filipina Independiente Towards Growth in Unity and Mission / Cecilio Vladimir Eusebio Magboo, Op

Manila: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2023

xxvi, 442p.

Includes Bibliography Listening To Asia II Series

9789715069236

1. Catholic Church – History – Philippines.

Iglesia Filipina Independiente – History.
 \$40.00 / PB
 684gm.

This book is inspired primarily by the desire to contribute to the work towards Christian Unity in the Philippines. It discusses matters between the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines (RCCP) and the Iglesia Filipina Independiente (IFI) noting that the IFI separated from the Roman Catholic Church in the beginning of the twentieth century. Having compared the ecclesiologies of RCCP and IFI through Receptive Ecumenism, this work articulates the things that RCCP could learn from the IFI as a 'Church of the Poor,' notably in terms of theology, worship, spirituality, and discipline. Moreover, the process of receptive learning by the RCCP has led to the discovery and establishment of greater bonds of unity with the IFI, i.e., a more visible unity and a more profound understanding of the Church as koinonia.

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