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Lao, Lilia Cruz. Lilia : The Stillness of Life / Carlomar Arcangel Daoana
123 Pioneer Studios Inc., Mandaluyong City, Philippines 2019
324p.
9786219606509
\$ 175.00 / HB
2680 gm.
1.Lao, Lilia.
2.Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, Art.
3.Art – Philippines – Lao, Lilia.
<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674239>

BenCab : Filipino Artist (50 Creative Years) – Set of 2 Books / Patrick D. Flores
BenCab Art Foundations, Benguet, Philippines 2019
2v.
9789719370413
\$ 400.00 / HB
4000 gm.
BenCab : Filipino Artist

Billed as the "BenCab 50 Creative Years books," the twin volumes with different covers offer the definitive evaluation and parade of images representing a half-century of exceptional art, beginning with an inspired assessment that only Flores could have written.
The first volume also includes an important chapter titled "The Artist's Voice" the memorable 1978 interview conducted in detail by Cid Reyes in London when Ben was beginning to find his exalted way in the international art world. This interview was the first to uncover and expound on Ben's early fascination with the barong-barong for his first exhibit in the mid-1960s, as well as his breakthrough with the iconic Sabel the scavenger as subject, and of Pit-a-pit, the young Igorot, boy as "an example of a Filipino who had undergone the process of colonization."
The second volume covers BenCab's 50-year retrospective exhibitions held in eight museums, with the curators contributing essays for the accompanying catalogue.
<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674240>

Now Here : Access, Activate, Rewind / Laya Boquiren
Erehwon Artworld Corporation , Quezon City,(for Erehwon Center for the Arts)
Philippines 2018
136p.
Includes Photo Index
9786218058026
\$ 45.00 / HB
900 gm.
<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674241>

es.pa.syo : Journal of Philippine Architecture and Allied Arts, Volume 9, 2017-18 / Gerard Rey A. Lico
National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Manila, Philippines 2018
112p.
ISSN: 2094-3725
\$ 35.00 / null
520 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674242>

The Orville A. Babcock Diary of WW II, 1941 – 1945 : Hidden in Leyte / Jose Eleazar R. Bersales and Rolando O. Borrinaga

Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc (RAFI), Philippines 2019

538p.

Includes Index

9786218106031

\$ 55.00 / null

840 gm.

1. Babcock, Orville A. – 1894-1983.

2. Philippines – History – Japanese occupation, 1942 – 1945 – Personal narratives.

3. Generals – United States – Biography.

4. World war, 1935-1945 – Personal narratives.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674243>

Confessions of An Ex-Jesuit : A Journey to Wellness – Book 1 : Faith, Communication, and Healing / Ibarra M. Gonzalez

San Anselmo Press, Manila, Philippines 2019

xii, 186p.

9786219602129

\$ 45.00 / HB

480 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674244>

Living in Times of Unrest : Bart Pasion and the Philippine Revolution / Eduardo C. Tadem

The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xxii, 220p.

Includes Index

9789715428958

\$ 25.00 / null

400 gm.

1. Pasion, Bartolome, 1928-2016 – Personal narratives.

2. Guerrillas – Philippines – Biography.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674245>

To Love Another Day : The Memoirs of Cory Aquino : From the Years of Trials, Tragedy and Transformation (1972-1986) / Rapa Lopa, Rhona Lopa-Macasaet and Paolo R. Reyes

Chamber Shell Publishing Inc., Mutinlupa, Philippines 2019

136p.

9786219555371

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

The book is composed of 23 personal essays about the story of Ninoy and Cory written in Cory's words. The story of how this autobiography came to be published is a great story in itself.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674246>

Crossings : Portrait of a Revolutionary / Rolando E. Pena

Central Book Supply Inc., Philippines 2019

x, 370p. ; 21.6cm.

9786210209280

\$ 35.00 / null

450 gm.

Crossings: Portraits of a Revolutionary opens with the carefree days of Peña's youth and ends with samples of his translation of some of the best of world literature into Filipino or English. In between, the reader enters a world of encoded communications, a network of underground couriers, romantic interludes, a chase through the forest with enemy soldiers at his heels. There is also a glimpse into an exile's everyday life in China during the Cultural Revolution.

This book of remembering is an important contribution to the literature of protest. In a country starved for real heroes, Peña, who turned his back on what could have been a lucrative career, heeded the call to fight a dictatorship and quietly worked for the Revolution. When he surfaced and before he died in a freak accident in November 2018, he devoted his last 26 years of life to molding a new generation of geologists and advocating Nature conservation through geo-parks in Bohol and the Masungi Reserve in Tanay, Rizal.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674247>

Pelikulang Komiks : Toward a Theory of Filipino Film Adaptation / Joyce L. Arriola

University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xxxii, 560p.

Includes Index

9789715429009

\$ 50.00 / null

900 gm.

1. Film adaptations – Philippines.
2. Comic books, strips, etc. – Philippines – Film Adaptation.
3. Motion pictures and comic books.
4. Motion picture industry – Philippines.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674248>

Tikim : Essays on Philippine Food and Culture / Doreen G. Fernandez

Anvil Publishing Inc, Philippines. 2020

xxii, 222p.

9789712735639

\$ 10.00 / null

250 gm.

Doreen Gamboa Fernandez represents "the compleat writer" – her incisive yet soulful writing, coupled with her keen understanding of the Filipino's culture and psyche, has brought her (and us fortunate readers) into the very essence of Filipino cooking. According to her, "Writing about food should not be left to newspaper food columnists, or to restaurant reporters. It should be taken from us by historians of the culture, by dramatists and essayists, by novelists, and especially by poets. For it is an act of understanding, an extension of experience. If one can savor the word, then one can swallow the world."

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674249>

Notes from My Kitchen / Chef Reggie Aspiras

Anvil Publishing Inc, Philippines. 2020

160p.
9789712735608
\$ 20.00 / null
640 gm.

Collated in this book are Chef Reggie Aspiras's notes straight from her kitchen, her cooking classes, and her years of experience in the culinary world. Get ready for these sumptuous recipes that explore the flavors & tastes of classic Philippine dishes, done Chef Reggie's way.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674250>

Clothing the Colony : Nineteenth Century Philippine Sartorial Culture, 1820 – 1906 / Stephanie Coo

Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xviii, 550p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789715508919

\$ 70.00 / null

1120 gm.

- 1.Clothing and dress – Philippines – History – 19th century.
- 2.Fashion – Philippines – History – 19th century.
- 3.Textile fabrics – Philippines – History.
- 4.Christian women – Clothing – Philippines – History.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674251>

The Community Press and Its Revolutionary Tradition / Georgina Reyes Encanto
The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xxvi, 162p.
Includes Index
9789715428682

\$ 30.00 / null

300 gm.

- 1.Press – Philippines – History.
- 2.Journalism – Philippines – History.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674252>

Philippine Devolution : Twenty (20) Years Review After Implementation / Jose C. Montemayor, Jr.

Central Book Supply Inc., Philippines 2019

xvi, 160p.
Includes Bibliography
9786210205510

\$ 30.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674253>

The Makapil, Other Paramilitary Groups, and Filipino Informers During the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines / Maria Felisa Syjuco Tan, Josephine Galicha

Philippine World War II Memorial Foundation, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

vi, 170gm.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9786219592222

\$ 25.00 / null

320 gm.

War is ugly. While it is said that war brings out the best in people, it also brings out the worst in people. Many things have been written about World War II in the Philippines - its heroes, its victims, the glories, but also the humiliation and shame. Indeed, the war taught us many things - how strong we are as a people; how selfless acts of courage should be emulated; how ingenuity enabled us to survive. These aspects of war must not be forgotten and must be taught to the youth, so that we may be strengthened, that we may understand, that we may learn.

But behind the glory and the heroism is the underside of war - a topic that few writers have delved into in depth. The ugly side of war is the atrocities, the selfishness, the opportunism, the inhumanity of man. These are tragedies when countries go to war and conquer others. Especially more tragic are the cases of people who turn against their own people: the instances of treason, of cruelty meted by Filipinos against other Filipinos. These are truths that most people would better forget. And yet to forget these persons, these incidents, is to forget the reality of war. One cannot focus solely on the heroes; one must look too at the anti-heroes.

In this book, Maria Felisa Syjuco Tan unflinchingly narrates that neglected other side of war: the paramilitary collaborators. While the controversy surrounding political collaboration - the key figures in government - has been researched on different levels and from various points of view, the stories of the para-military collaborators - those who actually took up arms and sided with the Japanese against Filipinos guerrillas or simply suspected pro-Commonwealth and pro-American Filipinos and other nationals - has hardly been told in detail. Using mainly the People's Court records and the Supreme Court decisions, Dr. Tan brings to life all the ugliness, the horror, the tragedy of the actions of these - albeit in the minority - Filipinos. Japanese occupation troops have been blamed for committing atrocities against Filipinos during World War II.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674254>

Manila City of Islands : A Social and Historical Inquiry into the Built Forms and Urban Experience of an Archipelagic Megacity / Edwin Wise

Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xviii, 238p.

Includes Index

9789715509176

\$ 25.00 / null

440 gm.

You will never think of Manila the same again . . .

Manila, City of Islands evokes Manila's rhythms, colors and sights, capturing the city's totality and uniqueness.

Wise avoids the sententious clichés of the bad rich and the good poor. There are no heroic guerrillas or demonic Americans or redemptive romantic nationalists. Rather, he subtly explains urban behavior as a result of tensions between kinships and strangers, technology and history, and therefore explores in a clear-eyed manner the multiple layers of private cities that comprise Metro Manila, from the gated cities of the rich to the private worlds of the poor. The traditional public spaces of both the classical and modernist city have been almost eviscerated.

With a wry skeptical eye, Wise melds painstaking urban anthropological-ethno-meth-odological observation, classic urban sociological analysis, and filleted social theorizing into a seamless elegant whole that rarely misses a beat.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674255>

Dirty Ice Cream : Looking Back 14 / Ambeth R. Ocampo

Anvil Publishing, Inc, Philippines 2020

100p.

9789712735721

\$ 8.00 / null

120 gm.

A history of food is fascinating not so much because of the scents, colors, and flavors of food but the way in which food shapes people and how people shape the food they eat . . . A history of ice cream in the Philippine is not just a catalog of taste but an alternative way of looking at how Filipinos have changed to become the nation we want to be. –From the lead essay A History of “Dirty Ice Cream”

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674256>

The Filipino State and Other Essays : Is Rodrigo Duterte the Savior of the Filipino Nation? / Guillermo Gomez Rivera

Mindmaster Publishing, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

206p.

Includes Bibliography

9789710502851

\$ 30.00 / null

350 gm.

The Filipino State and Other Essays is a compendium of historical facts about the Filipino nation and people as never told before. Guillermo Gómez Rivera reveals for the first time the truth about the birth of the Philippines which is being deliberately omitted by history books taught in Philippine schools. Find out why there is an ongoing cultural genocide with regard to the Filipino language.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674257>

Bayani Biographies : Andres Bonifacio / John Ray Ramos and Michael Charleston “Xiao” Chua

St. Matthew's Publishing Corporation (Kahel Press), Quezon City, Philippines 2019

110p.

9789716254228

\$ 10.00 / null

150 gm.

Who was Andres? Learn about the entrepreneur, bookworm, and activist who showed how hope could start a revolution!

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674258>

Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines : Republic Act No. 11232

Commentaries and Cases / Joseph Sedfrey S. Santiago, Eduardo Victor J. Valdez

BlueBooks (Ateneo De Manila University Press), Quezon City, Philippines 2019

xx, 363p.

9789715509305

\$ 30.00 / null

600 gm.

Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 11232): Commentaries and Cases is the authors’ modest contribution in explaining the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines approved on February 20, 2019.

The book incorporates recent changes in the Code which include 1) persons or entities who/which could be incorporators, 2) the concept of a one-person corporation, 3) technological developments in Philippines that make possible the virtual attendance of stockholders or directors in meetings, allowing them to vote on issues of primary concern to them, although not physically present.

Essentially, however, basic principles in corporation law such as the corporation’s separate juridical personality and the possibility of piercing the veil of corporate fiction when the corporation’s juridical personality is misused remain.

These two features of the Revised Code—the constant retained and the changes introduced—indicate the clear intent of lawmakers to ease doing business in the Philippines.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674259>

Disquisition and Jurisprudence on Remedial Law, Volume I 2019 Edition / Mario R.L. Luna

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210206357

\$ 90.00 / HB

1450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674260>

Disquisition and Jurisprudence on Remedial Law, Volume II 2019 Edition / Mario R.L. Luna

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210207972

\$ 75.00 / HB

1100 gm.

This work containing Criminal Procedure, Evidence and other related procedures, just like our previous treatise on Disquisition and Jurisprudence on Remedial Law Volume One, is intended to share the author's passion and love for Remedial Law not only among law students, pre-bar reviewees but also the members of the legal profession and the judiciary.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674261>

Compendium of Special Penal Law, 2019 Edition / Freddie M. Nojara, LLM

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210207644

\$ 80.00 / HB

980 gm.

The subject Special Penal Laws (SPLs) was not part of the old law curriculum. Under the old curriculum, the study of criminal law was only limited to Revised Penal Code, that is, Criminal Law 1 deals with Book 1 of the Code while Criminal Law 2 touches on specific felonies of Book 2. With the influx of the new special penal laws, the new curriculum prescribes Special Penal Laws as an elective 2-unit subject. The inclusion of this subject in the curriculum underscores its importance in the study of criminal law in preparation for the bar examinations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674262>

Notes and Cases in Remedial Law Vol.1. : Civil Procedure / Atty. Salvador Moya II

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210207330

\$ 75.00 / HB

1450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674263>

Notes and Cases in Remedial Law Volume II : Special Proceedings / Atty. Salvador Moya II

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210207927

\$ 80.00 / HB

1100 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674264>

Notes and Cases in Remedial Law Volume III : The 2000 Rules of Criminal Procedure / Atty. Salvador Moya II

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210208160

\$ 80.00 / HB

1040 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674265>

Notes and Cases in Remedial Law Volume IV : Evidence / Atty. Salvador Moya II

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210207336

\$ 65.00 / HB

860 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674266>

Intellectual Property Law Compendium, 2019 Edition / Atty. Allan B. Gepty, LL.M.

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210206968

\$ 55.00 / HB

950 gm.

In this book, the author started with a brief historical background on how intellectual property system evolved. This is important because it tells readers not just the law but how the law came about. Indeed, with the advent of technology and the fast paced evolution of issues on intellectual property it is always best to revisit its historical development to arrive at an appropriate contextual analysis.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674267>

Philippine Competition Act : Rule on Administrative Search and Inspection - Annotated / Atty. David Robert C. Aquino

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210209419

\$ 40.00 / HB

600 gm.

The Philippine Competition Law was the legislative thrust during its deliberation and eventual enactment into law that — a fair competition policy will level the playing field for Filipino businesses and also allow more Filipinos to exercise their entrepreneurial spirit. With annotations on the Republic Act No. 10667 or more commonly known as the Philippine Competition Act - as well as A.M. No. 19-08-06-SC or the Rule on Administrative Search and Inspection under the Philippine Competition Act - promulgated by the Supreme Court, utilizing legal concepts, principles, allied laws and applicable jurisprudence to highlight the individual provisions of the law as well as the Rules.

This book made use of the deliberations conducted during committee and plenary session in order to truly flesh out and ascertain the legislative intent behind the law. As this is, and will always be a continuing work in progress - this humble work does not purport to be an exhaustive exposition on the law and the Rules - but rather, a humble attempt to introduce the litigant, practitioner and each interested stockholder on the nuances of the law and the application of the Rules promulgated by the Supreme Court in relation to said law.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674268>

Rules of Procedure for Environmental Cases : Annotated / Atty. David Robert C. Aquino

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210209075

\$ 55.00 / HB

750 gm.

This book seeks to provide the user with a working knowledge of the provisions of the Rules, taking the liberty to annotate the same with legal concepts, applicable laws and pertinent jurisprudence. This humble work also took its guidance from the annotations released by the Secretariat of the Sub-committee on the Rules. As this work is, and will always be — a continuing work in progress, it does not purport to be an exhaustive exposition on the subject matter, but rather a humble attempt at introducing the litigant into the intricate and intertwined proceedings that is the Rules of Procedure on Environmental Cases.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674269>

Gun Law and Armed Defense (A Blackletter Hornbook) / Atty. Amado Formoso Maralit and Dr. Arthur Lawrence L. Acierto

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210207613

\$ 60.00 / HB

650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674270>

Compendium of Election Laws and Related Jurisprudence / Atty. Alvin T. Claridades

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2019

1v.

9786210206456

\$ 90.00 / HB

1200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674271>

Problems and Prospects in International Law / Merlin M.Magallona

U.P. Law Complex, Philippines 2019

xii, 266p.

9789711505028

\$ 15.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674277>

Treaties : Guidance on Practices and Procedures / J. Eduardo Malaya and Rommel J. Casis

Institute of International Legal Studies, University of the Philippines Law Center, Philippines 2018

x, 164p.

9789711504977

\$ 15.00 / null

360 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674278>

Thoughts on the Constitution of the Philippines / Fr. Ranhilio Callangan Aquino
Central Book Supply Inc., Philippines 2019
470p.
9786210209136
\$ 40.00 / null
650 gm.

Book Details: My studies in political law have been triggered by what I considered my duty as an academic and as a student both of philosophy and of the law to join in national exchanges on issues of the day. Silence, whether it be motivated by considerations of occupational security or fear of disfavor by the gods, is a luxury we cannot afford.

I have also included here hypothetical questions with their proposed answers that I used in my Political Law classes at the law school of which my mother, Attorney Leticia P. Callangan-Aquino, was dean – the Tuguegarao Extension of the Aquinas University College of Law. For this, I thank Chair Emerson Aquende of the Legal Education Board who, as dean of Aquinas University Law at that time, accommodated this arrangement. Modest a law school the Tuguegarao Extension might have been, it crowned my late mother's career in law that she made successful Bar-passers of her students. I also thank Dr. Wilma Roa-Guzman and the late Dr. Ronald P. Guzman for having allowed use of their building and facilities at the Medical Colleges of Northern Philippines – International School of Asia and the Pacific for the law extension program.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674279>

English – Bahasa Sug Dictionary = Kitab-Maana Anggalis – Bahasa Sug / Rosalia E. Eugenio
VeePress (Vibal Group Inc.), Quezon City 2015
xx, 788p.
9789710737239
\$ 175.00 / null
1850 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674280>

Impostor Moderne / Juaniyo Arcellana
Erehwon Artworld Corporation (Erehwon Center for the Arts, Quezon City, Philippines 2013
132p.
9789719566601
\$ 30.00 / null
200 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674281>

Humadapnon (Tarangban) Sudidanon (Epics) of Panay, Book 8 / Alicia P. Magos and Anna Razel Limoso Ramirez
The University of Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019
lix, 416p.
9789715429016
\$ 40.00 / null
740 gm.

1. Epic Poetry, Panay – Philippines.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674282>

Twelve Poems in Kanaray-a with English Translation / John Iremil Teodoro

Sirena Books, Manila, Philippines 2019

x. 43p.

\$ 12.00 / null

160 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674283>

The Love of a Certain Age / Charlie Samuya Veric

The University of Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

190p.

9789715429153

\$ 20.00 / null

300 gm.

1. Philippine poetry (English).

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674284>

Ang Kalye nga Wala sing Kamatayon : The Palanca Award-Winning Short Stories of Leonica P. Deriada / Dulce Maria V. Deriada

Division of Humanities College of Arts and Science UP Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines 2019

xix, 216p.

English, Hiligaynon, Cebuano

9786219600187

\$ 25.00 / null

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674285>

Mga Hagawhaw sa Kagabhion and Other Stories / Jondy M. Arpilleda, Arkay Timonera

Soline Publishing Company, Inc., Cebu City, Philippines 2019

ix, 156p.

Bilingual Cebuano - English

9786219580496

\$ 18.00 / null

230 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674286>

The Collected Stories of Jessica Zafra / Jessica Zafra

Bughaw Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City 2019

xiv, 254p. ; 20.32cm.

9789715509244

\$ 18.00 / null

350 gm.

Jessica is a natural short story writer, and I don't know anyone else in the Philippines writing in English who does it as well as she does. The fact that she's a Filipina couldn't matter less. She would be recognised anywhere on earth that good English is read. But of course in this fatuous world the unmerited hegemony of "English" literature (including of course American, Canadian, Australian, etc. etc.) reminds us that it still fancies itself as the arbiter of the Real Thing. But plenty of us round-eyes know that's baloney, and JZ provides us with ammunition to stand up in public and say so. – James Hamilton-Paterson

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674287>

The Night Daggers / Mark Santiago

Central Book Supply Inc., Philippines 2019

266p.

9786210208009

\$ 20.00 / null

350 gm.

Fiction

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674288>

El Filibusterismo / Leon Ma. Guerrero, David Guerero

Anvil Publishing Inc, Philippines. 2020

xx, 236p.

9789712735042

\$ 14.00 / null

Avensbrough, a prosperous city, is ruled by the Triad. Beyond the facade of peace and merrymaking lurk corruption and twisted plots. The Night Daggers, an underground thieves' guild, risks exposure when they are forced to deal with the city's leaders and magnates. Discover what happens when the supposed rulers of a peaceful and prosperous city clash with the supposed nefarious thieves' guild.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674289>

A Natural History of Empire : Stories / Dominic Sy

Bughaw Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2019

120p.

9789715509251

\$ 12.00 / null

180 gm.

Fraying at the edge of a life lived uselessly, an old man ponders over things that were and things that may have been. A vanishing guerilla, a knife fight across the ocean, a chat with a friend come back from the dead. In these tales of doubles, delusions, and self-deceit, A Natural History of Empire challenges us to question who we truly are and who we want to become.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674290>

Integrated Survey of Household Bulletin : Labor Force Series No. 177 - April 2018 [Philippines] / Lisa Grace S. Bersales

Philippine Statistics Authority, Philippines 2019

1v.

ISSN: 0116-2624

\$ 50.00 / null

400 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674291>

Integrated Survey of Household Bulletin : Labor Force Series No. 178 - July 2018 [Philippines] / Lisa Grace S. Bersales

Philippine Statistics Authority, Philippines 2019

1v.

ISSN: 0116-2624

\$ 50.00 / null

360 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674292>

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Philippine Statistics Authority, Philippines 2019

1v.

ISSN: 0116-2624

\$ 50.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674293>

2012 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) : Agriculture Report - 19 vol set /
Lisa Grace S. Bersales

Philippine Statistics Authority, Philippines 2017

19v.

ISSN: 0116-4007

\$ 750.00 / null

A decennial undertaking of complete count of all farm operators.
Gathers data on structures and characteristics of farms such as size; tenure of holdings; land use and area planted to crops; production and number of livestock and poultry; and distribution and number of households engaged in farming, fishing, and related activities.

These basic information are essential in drawing up programs and policies for the agricultural and fishery sectors of the economy, specifically toward improving the lot of small farm workers and, ultimately, the rural poor.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674294>

Electoral Dynamics in the Philippines: Money Politics, Patronage and Clientelism
at the Grassroots / Allen Hicken (Ed), Edward Aspinall and Meredith Weiss

NUS press, Singapore 2019

x, 358p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789813250529

\$ 36.00 / null

600 gm.

1. Elections – Philippines – 21st century.
2. Elections – Corrupt practices – Philippines.
3. Politics, Practical – Philippines – 21st century.
4. Philippines – Politics and government – 21st century.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=561716>

The Way of the Cross: Suffering Selfhoods in the Roman Catholic Philippines /
Julius Bautista

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2019

146p.

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