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Art

Nena Conversations on Saguil / Cid Reyes, Nick Deocampo & Emmanuel Torres

Manila: MA. Citadel Saguil-Regala, 2021

132p.

Includes Bibliography

9786219654104

\$ 120.00/ HB

1278gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780503>

Double Vision : BenCab X Ronald Ventura / BenCab & Ronald Ventura

Metro Manila: Secret Fresh, 2021

77p.

\$ 100.00 / HB

646gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780504>

Biography/Memoirs

Hundred Flowers Hundred Philosophies / Mario Ignacio Miclat and His Heirs

Quezon City: Maningning Miclat Art Foundation, Inc., 2021

192p.

9786219504676

\$ 35.00/ HB

526gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780505>

Into My 80s : Living, Remembering, Believing / Asuncion

David Maramba

Metro Manila : Asuncion David Maramba, 2021

xiv, 250p.

9786219650809

\$ 35.00 / PB

400gm.

This is the author's fourth and last anthology. She is now retired. Her last column for Phil. Daily Inquirer came out on March 31, 2020, a few months before her eighty-eighth birthday.

This book has six chapters. The chapter introductions themselves include references to the author's family, to her education, to people and places she loves.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780507>

Ecology/Environment

A Pictorial Cyclopedic of Philippine Ornamental Plants, Third Edition / Dr. Domingo A. Madulid

Third Edition

Makati City: The Bookmark, Inc, 2021

716p.

Includes Index

9786210500110

1. Plants, Ornamental – Philippines, Encyclopedias.
2. Plants, Ornamental – Philippines – Pictorial works.

\$ 100.00 / PB

2490gm.

The present book covers an additional 400 plus taxa from the last edition, with updated nomenclature and classification following modern floras and current online world plant databases. The photos are taken by the author, except for some few ones acknowledged in the book. It is hoped that the present book will serve as a comprehensive and updated reference on the subject and further kindle the growing interests and continued passion among its readers on the astounding beauty and diversity of the ornamental plants of the Philippines and enhance their appreciation on the value of preserving and conserving this important biological resource.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780511>

Official Publications

2018 Vital Statistics Report : Birth Statistics, Volume 2 /
Dennis S. Mapa

Quezon City: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020

1v.

ISSN: 0116-2675

\$ 60.00 / PB

856gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780439>

Politics

On the People's Democratic Revolution / Jose Maria Sison (Ed)

Julieta de Lima

Philippines: International Network for Philippine Studies
(INPS), 2021

xii, 502p.

Sison Readers Series No. 4

\$ 75.00 / HB

792gm.

On the People's Democratic Revolution explains the basic concepts and the instruments for achieving the Philippine

revolution. The program of the people's democratic revolution seeks to realize the basic demands of the people in the political, economic, social and cultural fields in opposition to the semicolonial and semifeudal ruling system of big compradors, landlords and bureaucrat capitalists subservient to foreign monopoly capitalism.

The Filipino people and their revolutionary forces have persevered in carrying out the new democratic revolution for more than half a century. They cannot accept the escalating conditions of oppression and exploitation under the semicolonial and semifeudal ruling system in chronic crisis. Sounding stronger than the psywar and gunfire of the oppressors and exploiters is the outcry of the people for national liberation, democracy, social justice and all-round development amid the worsening crises of the semicolonial and semifeudal ruling system and the world capitalist system.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780525>

Nuclear-Free Nation : The Power of the People vs. Nuclear Power in the Philippines / (Ed) Roland G. Simbulan
Quezon City: Central Book Supply Inc., 2021
xiv, 250p.
9786210215991
\$ 30.00 / PB
316gm.

"Movements against nuclear power plants have become rooted in many Asian countries. It has also been a movement for democratization. It is well-known that the people of Bataan never allowed the operation of the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant (BNPP). Many people opposed to nuclear power in Asia and in the world have been very much encouraged and inspired by the people of the Philippines. This book tells us why." - Daisuke Sato, Secretary-General, No-Nukes Asia Forum Japan and Co-convenor, No-Nukes Asia Forum (NNAF), an

international network of anti-nuclear power national movements

"From 1976 to 1986, Ferdinand Marcos had the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant built on the dormant Natib Volcano, at a site dissected by an active fault. Assuming the God-like powers of a dictator, he gave little consideration for geology and the environment, or social and financial consequences. Risking his notorious wrath, Filipinos of conscience in all walks of life - townspeople; farmers; fisherfolk; clergy and religious groups; academics - coalesced at the grassroots to successfully oppose it, and the emplacement of U.S. nuclear weaponry in the Philippines as well. Each opposing contingent is ably represented in this volume by one such participant. This work is not just of historical interest, because moneyed and politically powerful interests continue strenuous efforts to activate the BNPP to this day. Professor Roland Simbulan is eminently qualified to organize and contribute to this volume, having been intimately involved in the resistance from the outset." - Dr. Kelvin Rodolfo, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, U.S.A.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780514>

History

The Voyage of Ferdinand Magellan = Viagem de Fernao Magalhaes (From the Original Portuguese Manuscript in the University Library of Leiden, The Netherlands – French Annotated Edition by Pierre Valiere (1976) / Fernando Oliveira (Translator) Peter Schreurs, MSC
Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2021

vi, 204p.

Includes Bibliography

9715381634

1. Magellan, Ferdinand – Voyage.

\$ 25.00/ PB

344gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780515>

The Untold Magellan Story : A Letter from Ferdinand Magellan to the Peoples of the Oceans, the Island, the Archipelagos and the Continents / Charles Avila

Pasig City: Marine & Company, Inc. (for The Gardener's Tale), 2021

132p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786219643603

1. History, Christianity, Philippines.
2. Empire, Spain, Portugal.
3. Planetary exploration.

\$ 30.00 / PB

180gm.

So much, and yet, not enough has been written about Ferdinand Magellan - humanity's greatest navigator of all times. In *The Untold Magellan Story*, the great conquistador speaks for himself, and tells it as it was. The book is history, not fiction.

Undoubtedly a thriller and a page-turner, his story takes the form of a Letter from him to the Peoples of the Oceans, the Islands, the Archipelagos and the Continents. Hear him tell of life and the joys and intrigues in the courts of Europe in the 1500's, the battles of conquest in Africa, South Asia and Asia Pacific that he was so part of, and the years of discovering the Americas and the Pacific, as he established once and for all that, indeed, the world is round.

Proof? He had gone around it. Get into his inner thoughts and introspections, his motives and real purposes, his awareness that he was humanity's consciousness knowing itself in the age of planetary self-discovery.

It has been 500 years. The Untold Magellan Story beckons the modern reader to look back and, perhaps, begin to understand the present better.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780516>

Homonhon Island : The Correct Site of the First Mass in the Philippines / Lope C. Robredillo, SThD
Borongan City: Diocesan Commission on the Cultural Heritage of the Church, Diocese of Borongan, 2021

vi, 246p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 40.00 / PB

342gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780517>

Literature

21 West 4th Street / Mario Ignacio Micalat and His Heirs
Quezon City: Maningning Micalat Art Foundation, Inc., 2021

90p.

9786219504652

\$ 25.00 / HB

300gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780518>

Twisted : Chronicles of the 90s / Jessica Zafra

25th Anniversary Edition

Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House, 2021

xvi, 244p.

9789715556941

1. Philippine literature (English) – 20th century.

\$ 20.00 / PB

380gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780519>

Ripples From the Deep / Lilia Ramos-De Leon

Manila: Solidaridad Publishing House, 2021

164p.

9789718845691

\$ 25.00 / PB

196gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780520>

Thorn Grass / Luis H. Francia

Quezon City: The University of the Philippine Press, 2021

xii, 108p. ; 23cm.

9789715429665

1. Philippine poetry (English)

\$ 20.00 / PB

204gm.

In Thorn Grass, Luis H. Francia displays his trademark wordplay and lyrical sensibility. Whether encountering rush-hour crowds in the New York subway system, contemplating Godot's bewilderment at being stood up, or the fecund promise beneath bleak winter earth, he keeps an unwavering eye, often ironic and humorous, on the human condition, real and imagined. The last part of this collection, "Citizen Acts," pulls no punches in laying out the paradox of the Philippine state whose duty it is to respect and protect its citizens, but instead subjects them too often to decidedly inhumane treatment. Under a murderous ruler, the state becomes a black hole, from which no light escapes. The poems in Thorn Grass, at once mournful and celebratory, elegiac and lighthearted, are bright lights emanating from a constellation deeply mysterious and universal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780521>

College Boy : Poems / Mookie Katigbak-Lacuesta

Quezon City: Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press),

2021

100p. ; 21cm.

9786214481446

1. Philippine poetry (English).

\$ 15.00 / PB

152gm.

College Boy examines the small assaults and transgressions that take place in the plain settings of the playground, the parking lot, the workplace, the route home. The poet discovers how these personal acts are nourished by a dark constellation of learned tendency and behavior that are at the root of toxic masculinity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780522>

Why Keanu Reeves Is Lonely And Why The World Goes On As It Does / Simeon Dumdun, Jr.

Pasig City: Milflores Publishing Inc., 2021

108p.

9789718281055

\$ 25.00 / HB

182gm.

This latest collection of poems by Simeon Dumdun Jr. has the spread of a wide blanket which takes into its folds both secular and religious topics and their public and private ramifications. With equal ease, and unobtrusively, Dumdun employs such forms as the sonnet, ghazal, haiku, sapphic, rhyme royal, sijo, and, of course, free verse, to give his topics the suitable organic architecture that they require. With Dumdun's poetry everything is par for the course—science, politics, the environment, history, jazz, liturgy, suicide bombings, massacres, wars, and the lockdown caused by the pandemic. With these flow the undercurrents of grief, anger, worship, wonder and loneliness, and the poet's love for his wife and family. All in all, a catholic--in the sense of all-embracing--collection.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780523>

Religion – Christianity

A Commentary on the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of
the Church : Christians for National Liberation on its 50th
Founding Anniversary, February 17, 2022
Philippines: International Network for Philippine Studies
(INPS), 2021
xviii, 382p.
9781628479348
\$ 30.00 / PB
596gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780524>
