

Recent Books of Women Studies – December 2008

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The Position of Women in Turkey and in The European Union:
Achievements, Problems, Prospects / Fatmagul Berktay, Inci Ozkan Kerestecioglu et
al (Eds.) Istanbul: Ka-der Press, 2004
176p,; 21cm
ISBN-10: 9756487046
\$ 35.00

The Transition Years: Perimenopause in Filipino Women / Alice M. Sun-Cua
Iloilo City: The University of San Agustin Publishing House, 2008
vii. 143p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789710381166
\$ 23.50

This book addresses the need for a local study on the years before actual menopause begins. This is the PERIMENOPAUSE, which is a time not only for subtle physical and biologic changes but also significant emotional and psychic ones. How do Filipino women look at and react to these transitional times? Using a culturally validated instrument, the author does groundbreaking work in this less-known but critical period. The book's strength lies in the synthesis of the responses of the more than 250 women who were interviewed, and the in-depth responses of the key women informants. Medical and non-medical readers will find the writing lucid and revealing.

Uncounted Lives: Children, Women & Conflict in the Philippines :
a Needs Assessment of Children and Women Affected by Armed Conflict / Luis
Teodoro (Ed) Manila: IBON Foundation, 2007
xxv. 346p,; 28cm
\$ 60.00

Honour Killing : Dilemma, Ritual, Understanding / Amir H. Jafri
Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008
xii.160p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9780195476316
\$ 25.00

This book explores the various contexts in which men commit honour killing in Pakistan, and analyses the discourses that deal with it.

Vanity Drive: The vagaries of one woman's vanity / Yvonne Lee
Selangor: Marshall Cavendish (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd., 2009
181p,; 20cm
ISBN-13: 9789673035298
1. Women – Conduct of life – Anecdotes
\$ 18.00

In *Vanity Drive*, a collection of humorous essays, Yvonne muses candidly on women's desire to polish, pluck, prod and pamper every part of themselves to look perfect – sometimes to the extreme. Starkly frank and funny, Yvonne shares her joys and tears, fears and frustrations as she navigates through the vagaries of vanity Victoria's Secret chicken cutlets for an envious cleavage, figure-casting corsets for a svelte silhouette, killer heels for sexy limbs, fake lash extensions, make-up obsessions or neurotic diet trends.

In essence, *Vanity Drive* is an intimate and hilarious yet heartfelt book that captures the timeless pursuit for physical perfection. Henri Bergson said, "The only cure for vanity is laughter and the only fault that is laughable is vanity."

Re-imagining Marriage and Family in Asia: Asian Christian Women's Perspectives / Sharon A Bong & Puspha Joseph (Eds.)

Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre(SIRD), 2008

xix. 161p,; 22cm

Includes index

ISBN-13: 9789833782611

1. Women in Christianity
2. Marriage – Religious aspects – Christianity

\$ 15.00

Gender and Genocide in Burundi: The Search for Spaces of Peace in the Great Lakes Region / Patricia O. Daley

Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2008

ISBN 9789970027255

\$ 25

Localised or Localising Democracy: Gender and Politics of Decentralisation in Contemporary Uganda / Josephine Ahikire

Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2007

ISBN 9789970026913

\$ 15

Gender and Development: The Role of Religion & Culture / Alice P. Tuyizere

Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2007

ISBN 9789970026180

\$ 15

Women, Work & Domestic Virtue / Grace Batebya Kyomuhendo & Majorie Keniston McIntosh

Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2006

ISBN 9970025864

\$ 25

Politics of the Womb: Women, Reproduction and the State in Kenya / Lynn M. Thomas

Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2005

ISBN 9970025198

\$ 19

Shaping of a Destiny / Tereza Mbire

Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2004

ISBN 9970024868

\$ 13

Women's Access to Higher Education in Africa: Uganda's Experience / Joy Kwesiga
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2002
ISBN 9970022954
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Gender, Politics and Constitution Making in Uganda / Miria Matembe
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2002
ISBN 9970023373
\$ 19

The Women's Movement in Uganda: History Challenges and Prospects / Edited by Aili
Mari Tripp & Joy Kwesiga
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2002
ISBN 9970023403
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Women in African Economies: From Burning Sun to Boardroom / Margaret Snyder
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2000
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Women and Politics in Uganda / Aili Mari Tripp
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ISBN 9970021982
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When Hens Begin to Crow: Gender and Parliamentary Politics in Uganda / Sylvia
Tamale
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,1999
ISBN 997002163X
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Women's Violent Crime in Uganda: More Sinned Against than Sinning / Lilian
Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,1999
ISBN 9970021664
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