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Lolo Monsi Says : A Treasury of Reflections on Life, Love and Faith / Msgr. Manuel Garcia Gabriel

Anvil Publishing, Inc., Mandaluyong City, Philippines 2020

xii, 132p.

9789712735882

\$ 10.00 / null

100 gm.

Heartfelt and insightful, Lolo Monsi Says guides us through our journey and helps us discern God's way amidst our day-to-day heartbreaks, doubts, and failures.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702705>

The Sisters of The Holy Family in Sri Lanka - Second Edition / . Edmund Pieris (Ed) Romesh Nonis

S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., Colombo, Sri Lanka 2019

168p.

9786240001984

\$ 15.00 / null

300 gm.

The history of the Sisters of the Holy Family, one of the Religious Congregations that entered Sri Lanka in the early years, was one of the researches the good Bishop did. This study was published under the title "The Sisters of the Holy Family" in 1980, to celebrate the centenary of their entry and service.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681623>

Sunday's Coming / Kenny Tan

Kenny Tan, Singapore 2019

52p.

9789811439643

\$ 18.00 / null

340 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686893>

The Papyrus Basket : The School in the Wilderness / Phyllis Young-Ae Kim

Duranno Ministry, Seoul, South Korea 2018

335p.

9788953132962

\$ 36.00 / null

500 gm.

This is a story of Handong Global University, a newly created Christian University in Korea, recounted by the wife of its founding president.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=694800>

Building the church the Dominican way: studies on Dominicans in the Philippines and their ministries / Jannel Abogado

UST Publishing House, Manila, Philippines 2019

xv, 294p.

Includes Selected Bibliography

9789715068512

\$ 50.00 / null

550 gm.

1. Dominicans – Philippines.

2. Catholic Church – Philippines – History

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=697490>

Religion and Development in Southern and Central Africa, Vol. I / James N. Amanze (et al.)

Mzuni Press, Malawi 2019

504p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Bibliography

9789996060380

\$ 50.00 / null

800 gm.

This book is a result of a joint conference, which was held from 18th-22nd July 2017 under the theme Religion, Citizenship and Development – Southern African Perspectives." The theme of the conference was adopted in order to underline the importance and significance of religion in the socio-economic development of people in the world generally and in Southern and Central Africa in particular. The papers in the book are divided into two volumes. Volume one consists of papers which directly discuss religion and development in one form or another. The second volume contains papers that discuss religion and other pertinent issues related to development. The papers are grouped into sub-themes for ease of reference. These include Citizenship and Development, Migration and Development, Disability and Development, Pentecostal Churches and Development and Religion and Society. All in all, despite a divergence of sub-themes in volume two, all point to issues to do with the role of religion in development in Southern and Central Africa today.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=685422>

Christ the King : Greenmeadows : A Parish for Others / Bing del Rosario, Tessa Mangahas and Fr. Steven Zabala (Ed)

Christ the King Parish Greenmeadows, Quezon City, Philippines 2020

228p.

\$ 75.00 / HB

1600 gm.

This book is a CHRONICLE of the faith journey of a forty-year old parish. This book is a TRIBUTE to a community that lives out its mission to be "a parish for others" through ministries and programs. This book is a PRAYER of thanksgiving and hope as the parish faces its future.

228 pages of faith stories and striking images!

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=718511>

Musings of an Ordinand / Konyin Ajayi San

Revilo Company Ltd., Lagos, Nigeria 2013

660p.

9789789312894

\$ 90.00 / HB

1250 gm.

This book is a riveting collection – racing after master of long ago, bearing in mind the present, while looking at the road ahead. In part, a literary piece that plays on poetry, simile and metaphor, rhyme and rhythm, this book of proverbs and parables, bring vividness to its message with pieces from master artists. It is written in the language of the day, for the people of today, addressing issues of the day – in a way, that will keep the reader above the fray of foul play, with prayers that pay and songs of yesterday. This is what is in display in this book’s tray: justice, love, humility, righteousness, holiness, submission, faith, works, obedience, gentleness, contentment and perseverance. The hope is that the admonition to those in the government of the State and the church, of the home and the office, move away from injustice wickedness, bad governance, corruption, idolatry adultery, love of money, and those other things that tend to divide us from Christ.

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Musings of a Parson / Konyin Ajayi San

Revilo Company Ltd., Lagos, Nigeria 2019

xxi, 711p.

Includes Index

9788096026

\$ 90.00 / HB

1180 gm.

Musings of a Parson is a collection of 58 carefully curated sermons concentrating, meditating and contemplating on the Face of Christ. The book is not just lamentations, a theme that runs through many pages – warning of the present danger in the past life we live, in our tomorrow nor is it just about banality, incredibility of mediocrity in society; the love of money; the cling to prosperity and lying hope as the way of faith. Rather, it about our everyday contemporary issues. You will get to read about Bling Lagosians; singleness; recognition by people in the age of Snapchat and Instagram; the application economy; #MeToo; connectedness; Time’s Up; Same-Sex Marriage; disruptive innovation; sameness; the market of one; social media; City Life; artificial reality; Social Media; and City People.

Musings of a Parson also features high-quality photographs of major works revolving around Christian themes by leading Nigerian artists including Ben Enwonwu, Bruce Onobrakpeya, Yusuf Grillo and David Dale.

In the end, the goal is to make Christ real in your life and every situation you face, for He came so, we may know how to live: simply by love and faith and peace and thanksgiving and works in these—through fifty-eight chapters on diverse subjects.

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and Edia Celia Elizita Monteiro

Memensia Sequeira Freitas & Edia Celia Elizita Monteiro, Ossu, East Timor 2012

xzzii, 150p.

\$ 40.00 / null

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=703089>

Sacred in the Worldview of the Gurage People of Ethiopia : Analysis of its
Missiological Implications in the Pluralistic Society / Gebremeskel Shikur Kirato

Capuchin Franciscan Institute of Philosophy and Theology, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2019

xix, 280p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 60.00 / null

550 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687001>

Crossroads of Culture : Christianity, Ancestral Spiritualism, and the Search for
Wellness in Northern Malawi / Eric Lindland

Mzuni Press, Mzuzu, Malawi 2020

636p. ; 210x148mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789996060410

\$ 55.00 / null

880 gm.

Combining history, ethnography, and culture theory, this book explores how residents in northwestern Malawi have responded over time to the early missionary assertion that local religious and healing practices were incompatible with Christianity and western medicine. It details how local agents, in the past and today, have constructed new cultural forms that weave facets of ancestral spiritualism and divination with Christianity and biomedicine. Alongside a rich historical review of the late-19th century encounter between Tumbuka-speakers and the Scottish Presbyterians of the Livingstonia Mission, the book explores the contemporary therapeutic dance complex known as Vimbuza and considers two case studies, each the story of a man confronting illness and struggling to understand the roots and meaning of his ailment. In the process, the book considers the enduring missiological and anthropological topics of conversion and syncretism, and questions the assertion by some scholars that Western missionaries in Africa have been successful agents of religious hegemony.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=687040>

Politics and Christianity in Malawi 1875-1940 : The Impact of the Livingstonia
Mission in the Northern Province / John McCracken

Christian Literature Association in Malawi (CLAIM), Blantyre, Malawi 2000

384p. ; 216x140mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789990816242

\$ 48.00 / null

540 gm.

First published in 1977, this book has been recognised as one of the most successful studies to be made of the impact of a Christian mission in Africa. Starting with a survey of the economy and society of Malawi in the mid nineteenth century, the book goes on to examine the home background to the Livingstonia Mission of the Free Church of Scotland and the influence of David Livingstone upon it. It then describes the failure of 'commerce and Christianity' around the south end of Lake Malawi and the subsequent positive response which the mission evoked among the people of northern Malawi. African responses and the relationship between Christianity and politics dominate the second half of the book. Comprehensive reassessments are made of the origins of the Watch Tower movement; the growth of Christian independence and the character of interpolitical associations. This revised edition included a new introduction, an up-dated bibliography, and some revised text.

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