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The Thing With Feathers : My Book of Memories / Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo
University of Santo Tomas Publishing House (UST Publishing House), Manila 2017
xvi, 336p. ; 23cm.
9789715068215
\$ 25.00 / null
1.Philippine essay (English)

These narratives/essays are mementos of an ordinary life—tales of love and loss, reflections on coming of age and confronting the decline, on joys hard won and deep abiding sorrows, fragments of dreams forgotten, forsaken, retrieved, honored... The title is a curtesy to the poet Emily Dickinson's feathery creature, her singing metaphor for hope. For, to me, both reading and writing are acts of hope. One reads in the hope of finding answers to life's troubling questions, or perhaps finding better questions. And one writes, guided by the same hope. The inevitable question is: of what use are such memories as these, given the ominous signs that confront us today, signs that can only be interpreted as the coming of even more perilous times? To which my only response is that reading and writing are also acts of faith. Faith in the power of the word to recall, illuminate, and endure, to hold fast particularly during dark days—like those we find ourselves living through. -From the Preface — with Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329529>

In Death's Shadow : Stories of Kempeitai Atrocities in Cebu, 1943-45 / Romola O. Savellon (Ed) J. Eleazar R. Bersales
University of San Carlos Press, Philippines 2017
xiv, 182p.
Includes Index
9789715391146
\$ 29.50 / null
370 gm.

One of the most traumatic events suffered by many Filipinos was the worldwide upheaval known as World War II. It was not enough that the Filipinos, Cebuanos included, had to endure the humiliating indignity of bowing very deeply to a Japanese sentry; they had to withstand tortures, displacement, imprisonment, privation and despair, interrogation and execution inflicted by a cruel and sadistic conqueror. Many of them were in fact incarcerated by their tormentors in the confines of the beautiful, Neoclassical Cebu Normal School building, designed by their American mentors with durability, functionality, and timeless magnificence in mind. Several more were beheaded or shot to death by their ruthless captors.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329527>

Of Tyrants and Martyrs : A Political Memoir / Manuel C. Lahoz
The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City 2017
xii, 324p.
9789715428507
\$ 35.00 / null

570 gm.

- 1.Lahoz, Manuel C.,, 1942 – Biography
- 2.Politicians – Philippines – Biography
- 3.Political activists – Philippines
- 4.Philippines – History -1972
- 5.Philippines – Politics and government
- 6.Martial law – Philippines -1972-1981

Of Tyrants and Martyrs is an account of Manuel Lahoz's experiences during Martial Law. In this book, he narrates his encounters with unsung heroes who dedicated their lives to uphold human rights even amidst dark times. The book tells stories of ordinary people such as Fr. Zacarias Agatep, Deacon Santiago Arce, Ama Macli-ing Dulag, Puri Pedro, Sr. Mariani Dimaranan, and Bobby dela Paz who took extraordinary tasks for the welfare of others. More than a political memoir, the book aims to inspire the younger generation not to forget the men and women who lost their lives in their fight against tyranny.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329533>

The Bells of Balangiga / Eleonor Mendoza

New Day Publishers,Philippines 2017

x, 342p.

Includes Bibliography ; illustrations, map.

9789711013592

\$ 35.00 / null

580 gm.

Historical fiction

Church bells – Philippines – Samar – History

Philippines – Foreign relations – United States

United states – Foreign relations – Philippines

Long ago the tolling of the bells in Balangiga, Samar, portended the nadir of U.S. Philippine relations as U.S. Forces and Philippine rebels committed atrocities against each other.

From poles apart, a love that was in bloom was set back the. The complex relationship between the two countries continued until both were faced by the prospect of fighting a common enemy in WWII. Would fate now be kinder to another love?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329535>

Archipelago of Stars / Gutierrez Mangansakan II

Ateneo De Naga University Press, Philippines 2016

viii, 148p.

9789719913498

\$ 15.00 / null

320 gm.

1.Mangansakan, Gutierrez II – Biography

2.Authors, Filipino – biography

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329519>

The Quest for Greener Pastures : Tales of Triumph and Success as Told by Bagong Bayani (Modern-Day Hero) Awardees / Ulysses V. Espartero

Anvil Publishing, Inc, Philippines 2017

xii, 280p.

9786210203448

\$ 30.00 / null

500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329517>

Face of Peace and War : A Doctor's Story of Bataan Days and Before (1936-1942)
/ Martin R. Gaerlan

Martin R. Gaerland, Philippines 2016

298p.

9789719560326

\$ 40.00 / null

720 gm.

An intimate portrait of a Philippine Commonwealth medical doctor's life as a medical intern in Davao, a public health official in Camarines Sur (Lagonoy, San Jose, and Naga) and as a military doctor in Bataan. The author is the son-in-law of then 1st Lt. Gregorio L. Reyes MC, who left behind a two notebook memoir about his Bataan escape. In addition, the author referenced about 280 letters of his parent-in-laws chronicling their times of separation as sweethearts and as a young married couple.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329521>

The Ultimate Quijano De Manila Collection : The Incredible Journalism of Nick
Joaquin Writing as Quijano De Manila (4 Books) / Martin R. Gaerlan

Anvil Publishing, Inc, Philippines 2017

4v.

9789712720383 ; 9789712728181 ; 9789712728174 ; 9789712720390

\$ 75.00 / null

1250 gm.

Reportage on Lovers : A Medley of Factual Romances, Happy or Tragical Most of
Which Made News [9789712720383]

Reportage on Politics [9789712728181]

Reportage on the Marcoses [9789712728174]

Reportage on Crime [9789712720390]

2017 marks the birth centennial of one of the most distinguished Filipino authors, Nick Joaquin. In celebration of the great writer's 100th birthday, Anvil Publishing presents The Ultimate Quijano de Manila Collection: The Incredible Journalism of Nick Joaquin Writing as Quijano de Manila. This boxed set brings together the four classic collections of events Joaquin has covered—and retold with the unparalleled skill he writes fiction with—in his career as a journalist: Reportage on Crime, Lovers, Politics, and The Marcoses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329523>

An Open Book : Thursday with Nanay Coring / Cecilia Ramos Licauco & Yvette
Fernandez

Anvil Publishing, Inc, Philippines 2017

108p.

9786214202355

\$ 25.00 / HB

370 gm.

My brothers, Fred and Ben, and I would sit down with our mother, Nanay Coring, every Thursday afternoon for our National Book Store management committee meetings.

National Book Store was her first baby. She and our father started it back in 1942.

Nanay went to the office practically every day till she was 91 years old. When she stopped going to our regular Thursday meetings, I started visiting her at home instead. I love listening to Nanay tell stories about her life peppered with so many interesting anecdotes and lessons. Lessons for success in business and in life in general.

These are her stories.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329515>

The World of the Manila – Acapulco Galleons : The Global and Human Context /
Edgardo J. Angara & Carlos Madrid (Ed) Gaspar A. Vibal

Vibal Foundation, Inc., Philippines 2017
xviii, 254p. ; color illustrations, maps ; 22.86 x 30.48cm.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789719707028
\$ 150.00 / HB
1740 gm.

1. Manila (Philippines) – Commerce – Mexico – Acapulco
2. Acapulco (Mexico) – Commerce – Philippines – Manila
3. Shipping – Pacific Area – History
4. Shipping – Manila – Philippines – History – 1565-1815
5. Globalization – Economic aspects
6. Philippines – History – 1565-1815
7. Slaves – Philippines – Social conditions
8. Philippines – Foreign relations – Acapulco (Mexico) – 1565-1815

This illustrated scholarly book provides a concise overview of the manila-acapulco galleon trade, which served as an impetus to early-modern globalization. It presents this epoch from a comparative and global perspective and draws on interdisciplinary research from an international roster of scholars. Their trailblazing and original research has been skillfully integrated with the foundational studies of William Schurz, Charles R. Boxer, Lourdes Diaz-Trechuelo, Pierre Chaunu, Nicholas Cushner, William Henry Scott, John Leddy Phelan, Luis Alonso Alvarez, Leslie Bauzon, and Benito J. Legarda Jr., among others. Much care is given to widen the galleon's scope from the usual Spanish or sinocentric emphasis by focusing on the daily lives of Filipinos, Mexicans, Peruvians, Japanese, and other Southeast Asian communities that participated in intercontinental exchanges. The book also eludes the usually reductive and standardized narratives of silk-for-silver or Filipino slaves-for-Spanish friars exchanges by focusing on multidimensional aspects of cultural dynamics, mestizaje (hybridity), cuisine, gender, sexuality, and shipbuilding technologies. The authors adopt a fresh approach by emphasizing the agency of the galleon trade's ordinary participants through the surfacing of many of their haunting stories, which have been traditionally marginalized, ignored, or suppressed. The book is the inaugural publication of the Museo del Galeon and marks the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in 1967. It also represents the third volume of Vibal Foundation's *Seryeng Kinsentaryo* (quincentennial series) that commemorates five hundred years of Filipino and Spanish encounters from 1521 to 2021. Through the innovative and renewed study of Spanish expansion that led to the unleashing of the historical processes of colonization, imperialism, and globalization, the shared past is presented in delightful and unorthodox ways.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329513>

A Short History of Indonesia : Land, People and Society / Frits H. Pangemanan
The Asian Social Institute (ASI), 2017

xvi, 256p.
Includes Index
9789718543450
\$ 25.00 / null
450 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329620>

A Life Lived to Serve : Tan Sri Dato' G. S. Gill : Patriot, Pioneer, Philanthropist –
A Lasting Legacy / Datin Nikki Lugun (Ed) Philip Mathews

Wildman Communications Sdn Bhd., Malaysia 2017
250p.
9789671225820
\$ 30.00 / null
600 gm.

This book records Tan Sri Dato' G.S. Gill's life story and how he built his business and the important role he played in nation building. It also records the pivotal role he played in the Sikh community and his life as a philanthropist and a lifetime Rotarian.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326657>

Cerita2 Chinchin = Stories from Chinchin / Zaulin Kartini Bakhtiar and Faiz Zainal (Ed) Melissa Cheah

Tokobuku Zaulin, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia 2017

9789671501108

\$ 40.00 / HB

620 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326656>

The OAG Story : How '60s TV' Changed the 90s / M. Zulkifli

Merpati Jingga (Orange Dove Sdn Bhd), Malaysia 2016

158p.

9789670584287

\$ 25.00 / null

220 gm.

In the early 90's, the Malaysian underground music scene simmered under the shiny exterior of the mainstream juggernaut. Rock kapak ruled the charts, while pop powerhouses remained pillars of the predominantly Malay industry. But a revolution was inevitable. Underground bands, fired up by the global phenomenon known as 'alternative', would rise above the indifference and disdain to build a dynamic and meaningful scene. Uniting the different subgenres of punk, metal and indie pop under one roof; a movement emerged to reflect the zeitgeist of a generation.

And they did it their way; from the fiery gigs to the idealistic fanzines, to the hundreds, if not thousands of demo tapes that passed through eager hands. The Do-It-Yourself (DIY) spirit kept these bands and activists hungry and motivated. Then came a totally unexpected breakthrough. Four young boys in KL calling themselves Old Automatic Garbage (OAG), released a debut album in English boasting their own brand of '60's crunchy pop fuzz'.

Led by the hit song, '60's TV', the album made the mainstream audience sit up and take notice. Produced by a new label in town called Positive Tone, OAG would defy the odds and earn both commercial and critical success. This is a book about how it all came together. And then some ...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326659>

Rosalie and other love songs - Second Edition / Saidah Rastam

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2017

xxii, 346p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789670960883

\$ 28.00 / null

800 gm.

Beautiful music, born from an eclectic mix of cultures, was created in Malaya in the period leading up to country's independence in 1957. But this cultural history has yet to be told now. Saidah Rastam draws in extensive interviews with those who made that history, corroborating and elaborating this testimony by trawling songs and scores films. As a point of entry into this fascinating story, she explores the controversies surrounding the provenance of Malaysia's national anthem, 'Negara Ku', and embroilers a kind of detective story, drawing the reader into broader, contextual issues to do with culture, politics and society. The result is an innovative and perceptive account: well researched, splendidly constructed, deeply knowledgeable, beautifully illustrated and stylishly written in a way that captures the very musicality of its topic. The first edition of Rosalie and Other Love Songs was enthusiastically received, and this new, revised edition will be welcomed by all those with an interest in Malaysian culture and history, as well as fans of popular music worldwide.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326658>

The Nadra Tragedy : The Maria Hertogh Controversy / Haja Maideen

Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia 2017

392p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography pg379.

9789679789911

\$ 16.00 / null

550 gm.

Religious fanaticism, race and a newly emergent nationalism from a potent backdrop to this gripping, real-life drama about the two women who fought for the custody of a 13 year old girl in the post-war colony of Singapore. As a proxy battle between East and West, the grim tale recounted in this book has its fair share of prejudice and mob violence. The tumultuous events that accompanied the legal battle shook the British Colonial Government to its very foundations. Much could be said about the innocent people who lost their lives in the violence that followed the controversial court decision. But Maria Hertogh, or Nadra as the Muslims called her, was probably the saddest victim. Caught between two worlds she did not completely understand, the effect of the uproar on the child at her most impressionable age was something few of us will have to endure. The author recounts the tragic affair with grace and simplicity, drawing upon exhaustive research in both Singapore and Holland. Today, more than 60 years after it faded into history, the story provides us with a timely reminder of how easily the very fabric of a society can be ripped apart by the unwise handling of sensitive issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326660>

Doctor On The Move : Life's Journey / Jagjit Singh Sambhi

Versacomm, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia 2017

xvi, 490p.

97896715199

\$ 50.00 / HB

1300 gm.

This is the tale of one person who discovered his purpose for living, and lived it to the full. The story of Datuk Dr. Jagjit Singh Sambhi, Scholar, Doctor, Gynaecologist and Obstetrician, Family man, Philanthropist, and Humanist. Jagjit Singh Sambhi came into this world a premature baby, not expected to survive beyond a few hours let alone days, given his condition and the state of medical care in the 1930s. Such was his indomitable spirit, he lived on to taste life unconditionally and fulfil his destiny.

As a 'Doctor on the Move', he placed a premium on service to Mankind. He gave generously of his time, talents and expertise to all his patients, even when the first patient to his newly-opened Sambhi Clinic for Women was a Man!

Datuk Dr. Sambhi lives the life of a global citizen, assimilating and commemorating different cultures, whilst always maintaining strong family bonds and cultivating life-long friendships. He knows when to celebrate life and how to face adversity, when to mount a challenge or stand up for his principles and how to let go.

'Doctor on the Move - Life's Journey' explores the era of Malaya in the 1930s, the Second World War, the Communist insurrection, the birth of a Nation, life in 1960s UK & Europe, the modern times; Specialist & Hospital medicine in the Public and Private Sectors, pioneering Medical Service in England, Brunei, Sarawak and the Peninsula; Charitable endeavours; Fine Dining; Holidaying around the World; and... well, life as a 'Sambhi'!

This book records remarkable eclectic anecdotes: the Surgical removal of the largest tumour in Malaysia, the delivery rituals of the indigenous tribes of Sarawak, the 'Pantangs' or traditions at birth of Malaysia's different races; how it feels to travel 1,200 feet into the Earth; discover the secret machinations of this country's first Tripartisan leaders, and perhaps previously untold tale of their clandestine meetings!

'Life's Journey' is a tribute to revering and fulfilling one's purpose. It is a homage to a life well lived, to Datuk Dr. Jagjit Singh Sambhi's existence on the Earth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326645>

Jack Ma : Founder and CEO of the Alibaba Group : the Authorised Biography by His Assistant / Chen Wei

ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2017
xxiv, 200p.

9789671287927

\$ 20.00 / null

360 gm.

Jack Ma is the Founder and CEO of the Alibaba Group, a privately owned internet-based e-commerce company in China whose sales are estimate to be bigger than its American competitors ebay and amazon combined. This book unveils Jack Ma's thousand faces in real life from different angles and it reveals a Jack Ma perhaps different from what you may have imagined. "Witty Jack Ma", "Cheerful Jack Ma", "Playful Jack Ma" and "Arrogant Jack Ma".

It's not just a book, but more like a movie from which you can gain an insight into ma and understand Alibaba through sounds, colours and expressions, among many other elements. There are no tedious doctrines, only amusing details; no inscrutable theories, only popular, hearty statements. Through day-to-day trivial matters, the author makes an account of the "pleasant" side of jack ma, which may surprise and inspire you so you may think: well, I never! Jack Ma is such a down to earth person, so sensible yet so feeling.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326647>

Uncle Boon Remembers : A Pioneer Malaysian Planter / Mahbob Abdullah (et al.)

Malaysian Estate Owners' Association (MEOA), Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia
2016

x, 154p.

9789671400609

\$ 35.00 / null

540 gm.

This is the story of Datuk Boon Weng Siew, one of the most respected and influential voices in the plantation industry. His story is also the story of Malaya and Malaysia, and of the many individuals - estate workers, staff, managers, small growers, researchers and estate owners - who helped to make the plantation industry what it is today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326649>

The Memoirs of Dato' Sir Mahmud bin Mat, : "The First Chief Minister of Pahang" -
Second Edition /

Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Malaysia 2017

xii, 324p.

Includes Index

9789834901332

\$ 25.00 / null

520 gm.

Dato' Sir Mahmud bin Mat, was an officer in the Malayan Civil Service from 1919 until 1948, when he was appointed first Menteri Besar (Chief Minister) of Pahang.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326651>

The Chronicler : One Man's Diary on Life / Koh Chye Hock

MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2017

xxviii, 140p.

9789674154363

\$ 14.50 / null

260 gm.

"The unexamined life is not worth living," declared Socrates. In this collective journal, *The Chronicler*, Koh Chye Hock opens the window to his mind and distils for the reader what he believes constitutes a purposeful, meaningful life, based on his 35 years of observing his own life as well as those of others. Succinct, perspicuous and provocative, the rich array of aphorisms—on life's valleys, plains and highlands—will have you thinking about, contemplating and envisioning your own life, and what it could potentially be. The reader will also be captivated by the life of Chye, who grew up an orphan in the quiet town of Ipoh in Malaysia to become a successful corporate lawyer in a multinational firm. Live an examined life. *The Chronicler* will unquestionably evoke your innermost voice, one that yearns for the profoundest human essence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326653>

Colonial Penang 1786 – 1957 / Andrew Barber

Karamoja Press, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2017

204p.

Includes Index

9789834337278

\$ 50.00 / HB

920 gm.

Andrew Barber's latest book will take you on a comprehensive and highly enjoyable journey of discovery. He explores the background and settlement of Penang by Francis Light in 1786 as a British East India Company trading post, some of the island's prominent characters, its transition to a British Colony, two World Wars, occupation by the Japanese, post-war struggles and on to independence in 1957. For an easy-to-read guide to Penang's rich past, illustrated throughout with many rarely seen images, this is a book you cannot do without!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326652>

T for Teacher : Navigating the School Front / Cheryl Ann Fernando

MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2017

216p.

9789674154103

\$ 15.00 / null

320 gm.

In 2012, Cheryl Ann Fernando resigned from her job and left Kuala Lumpur to teach in Sungai Petani, Kedah. It felt idealistic and romantic and she truly believed that she would make a great teacher—until she stepped into a classroom and found reality to be far from what she imagined.

T FOR TEACHER chronicles her three years of mayhem, tears and tiny glimpses of success. It is one person's honest and heartwarming reflection on entering the classroom with no teaching experience and trying her very best to make a difference in the lives of her students

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326655>

Striving for Excellence : A life fulfilled – An Autobiography of Mohamed Iqbal Rawther / Mohamed Iqbal Rawther

Yayasan Pendidikan Islam, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia 2017

xx, 452p.

Includes Index

9789671400807

\$ 30.00 / HB

940 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326654>

No Nonsense : The authorized biography of Zaki Azmi – The 12th Chief Justice of Malaysia / Premilla Mohanlal

pVm Communications Sdn Bhd, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia 2017

280p.
9789671509708
\$ 40.00 / HB
680 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326641>

Tower of Transformational Leadership / George Magoha
Kenway Publications (East African Educational Publishers Ltd.), Nairobi, Kenya
xx, 364p.
Includes Index
9789966562074
\$ 45.00 / null
754 gm.

In physical stature, academic achievements and leadership acumen, Prof. George Magoha is a towering figure that continues to bestride the medical profession and corporate leadership like a colossus. As is evident in this memoir, he has led many institutions, and risen through the ranks purely on meritocracy. He was the first competitively recruited Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, which he transformed into its current world class excellence status. His transformative leadership style saw him steer the University during one of its most challenging periods, surmounting the perennial impediments hitherto associated with the institution – financial constraints; staff apathy; students' unrests – among other challenges. Prof. Magoha is Professor of Urological and Transplant Surgery. Born in Gem, Kenya, he received his medical training at the College of Medicine of University of Lagos, Nigeria; Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria; Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; and the Royal Postgraduate Medical School Hammersmith Hospital, London. Currently, he is the Chairman of the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) where he has introduced transformative measures that have seen the Council regain its integrity. He has also been Chairman of the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board (KMPDB) since 2009. In addition, Prof. Magoha represents Africa in the Global Council of Confucius Institute, Beijing China; he is Chairman of African Network for Scientific and Technological Institutions (ANSTI) Governing Board; has served as President of the Association of African Universities (AAU); and has been President of the Association of Medical Councils of Africa (AMCOA) from 2013 to date. Prof. Magoha is a recipient of many local and international awards and honours, including State recognition with: Member of the Burning Spear (MBS) and Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323476>

History of African Civilizations in The Nile Valley / Bethwell A. Ogot
Anyange Press Limited, Kisumu, Kenya 2016
ix, 134p.
Includes Selected Bibliography
9789966096722
\$ 20.00 / null
268 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323473>

Dedan Kimathi Speaks : We Will Fight to the Last Gun / Maina Wa Kinyatti (ED)
Mau Mau Research Center, Nairobi, Kenya 2016
248p.
9966187030 ; 9789966187031
\$ 30.00 / null
310 gm.

- Kimathi, Dedan, 1920-1957.
- Kenya – History – Mau Mau Emergency, 1952-1960.
- Kimathi, Dedan, 1920-1957.
- Mau Mau Emergency (Kenya : 1952-1960)
- Kenya.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323471>

A Kenyan Journey / Pheroze Nowrojee
Transafrica Press, Nairobi, Kenya 2014

178p.

9789966081629

\$ 32.00 / null

276 gm.

- Nowrojee, Pheroze.
- Civil rights lawyers –Kenya –Biography.
- Uganda Railway.

A Kenyan Journey centres on the story of a Parsee railwayman from Billimora, Gujarat, who made this land his home when a new country was being imagined and its peoples went on to call themselves 'Kenyan'. The railwayman was Pheroze Nowrojee (1879-1936), the author's grandfather, after whom he is named. But Kenyan lawyer Pheroze Nowrojee is too sophisticated to inflict a self-indulgent family history on his readers. Journey is an ambitious work, not easy to categorise. It is a fascinating example of a subaltern study; it is a rumination on nation-building that is not about politicians but about the heroism of ordinary people quietly doing extraordinary things; in places it reads like an anguished love letter; its approach is that of a committed work, with the explicit agenda of asserting the right of a people to speak for themselves and to record their own histories. It is not, however, a study of a ghetto, and thankfully it avoids clichéd and embarrassing talk about 'the Asian contribution'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323469>

We the People : Thinking Heavenly, Acting Kenyanly : A Memoir / Timothy Murere Njoye

WorldAlive Publishers,Nairobi, Kenya 2017

400p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789966003331

\$ 55.00 / null

468 gm.

Timothy Njoya makes a decision to convert to Christianity. He is met with threats of a beating. The year is 1956. The Mau Mau had taken to the forest determined to win back the land stolen from them by the British settlers. Now, Njoya has an all-consuming purpose. Based on his newfound sovereignty, he dedicates his life to restoring the people's humanity and the country's nationhood. His pursuit sees him thrice defrocked and, thrice left for dead, but he is thrice reinstated and thrice rises again, surviving against the odds to see the beginning of the realization of his dream - a constitution based on the sovereignty of We the People.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323486>

Baker Butcher Doctor Diplomat : Goan Pioneers of East Africa / Selma Carvalho

Selma Carvalho, West Drayton, UK 2016

96p.

9780993566370

\$ 32.00 / null

490 gm.

Praise for Selma Carvalho's previous work 'This is a history that needed to be heard'. Dr Maria Aurora Couto, author of *Goa; A Daughter's Story* 'this book is Well deserved tribute to the Goan community'. Peter Fullerton, former District Commissioner, Kenya. 'But for Seltna's tireless efforts, the East African Goan tray well have faded into oblivion'. Mervyn Maciel, author of *Bwana Karani* 'An impressive book. Should become important historical document'. Dr Christine Nicholls, author of *Red Strangers: The White Tribe of Kenya* 'Many Kenyan and non-Kenyan clients of our library will love to read this history. Kenya National Library Service A splendid record oldie Goan community'. Sir John Johnson, former British High Commissioner to Kenya.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323485>

Moody Awori : *Riding On A Tiger : An Autobiography* / Moody Awori

Moran (E.A.) Publishers Limited, Nairobi, Kenya 2017

xvi, 444p.

Includes Index

9789966349910

\$ 45.00 / null

688 gm.

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A Path not Taken : The Story of Joseph Murumbi : Africa's greatest private cultural collector and Kenya's second Vice President : From Interviews / Anne Thurston (et al.)

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Dare to Stand Alone / Duncan Mindo

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Indian Dukawallas : Their Contribution to Political and Economic Development of Kenya / Sharad Rao

Free Press Publishers Ltd., Nairobi, Kenya 2016

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