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The Elocutionist. O le Tulafale : Introduction to Samoan Language and Culture / Malotumau Alesana Eteuati Le'iato  
American Samoa: Malotumau Alesana Eteuati Le'iato, 2015  
64p.  
English & Samoan Languages  
9781507590966  
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### History

Puputoa (A Host of Heroes) : Biographies of the History Makers of American Samoa, 1900-2000 / Fofu I.F. Sunia  
Pago Pago : Fofu I.F. Sunia, 2001  
xvi, 196p.  
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\$ 150.00/ PB  
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### Politics

The Future Political Status Study Commission of American Samoa : Reports – 1970 & 2007 = O Le Komisi Sali Tulaga Faamalo O Amerika Samoa Mo Le Lumana'I : Ripoti – 1970 & 2007 / (Compiled) Fofu I'iga I.F. Sunia  
Pago Pago: The Political Status Study Commission of American Samoa, 2021  
192p.

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## Literature

Samoan Legends of Love and Courtship : Among Kings and Chiefs (Usuga and Aumoega)

from Legends, Folklore and Early History / Fofoliga I.F. Sunia

Pago Pago: Fofoliga I.F. Sunia (Self-Published), 2016

xiv, 286p.

9781537542522

\$ 70.00 / PB

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A compilation of short stories describing the courtship styles of Samoan kings, chiefs and legends. This is the English version of the Samoan edition "Usuga ma Aumoega a Tamalii o Samoa".

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Teine Samoa / Dahlia Malaueulu (Ed) Sue Copsey (Translator) Niusila Faamanatu-Eteuati

Pago Pago : Dahlia Malaueulu, 2020

156p.

9780473527495

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186gm.

Teine Sāmoa means Sāmoan girl. It's a label that carries with it an unspoken duty to obey, serve and respect your family and Sāmoan culture. But who can be teine Sāmoa? When should you be teine Sāmoa? And how can you be teine Sāmoa outside of Sāmoa?

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