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Art

The Art of Collecting : A Guide to Philippine Market / Joseph Sedfrey S. Santiago
Quezon City: Ateneo De Manila University Press, 2020
xiv, 218p. ; 22.86cm.
9789715509145

1. Art objects – Collectors and collecting – Philippines – Guidebook.

\$ 25.00 / PB
358gm.

This book introduces the reader to the Philippine art market, specifically its primary and secondary sectors. Specific components of both sectors are discussed, such as art galleries, art fairs, and auction houses, which have been generating shock waves with the staggering prices that a number of art pieces have fetched in auctions in recent years. The book is mostly descriptive rather than analytical as it means more to apprise, not appraise. Personal experiences of the author as collector, researcher, and briefly as art gallery co-owner and adviser to a fledgling collector serve as basis for the discussion, coupled with media reports and writings of scholars who have analyzed the art market in other countries. It turns out that many (but not all) findings by foreign studies seem to hold true for the Philippine setting, and there are crucial lessons especially for those who treat artworks mainly as investment instruments.

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Biography/Memoirs

What We Know For Sure : Inspirational Stories of Filipino Special Immigrants in America, Volume One / Lia Ocampo
Florida, USA: Digital Publishing of Florida, Inc., 2020
iv, 110p.
9781949720471
\$ 25.00 / PB
170gm.

What We Know For Sure features Filipino embassy employees who provided long, faithful, and valuable service to the United States Government. In this book, they share the process of coming to America and the truth behind the hard work and sacrifices it takes to stay. It was written for potential immigrants and immigrants, no matter what stage of the process they are in. These stories are here to comfort, inspire, educate, and guide any immigrant throughout his or her journey to the land of the free.

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Cookbook

Heirloom Recipes of the Cordillera / (Ed) Judy Carino-Fangloy (Illustrators) Sixto Talastas & Edward Alejandro Balawag
Baguio City: Philippine Task Force for Indigenous People's Right (TFIP) & Partners for Indigenous Knowledge Philippines (PIKP), 2019
170p.
9786219608800
\$ 35.00 / PB
348gm.

Heirloom Recipes of the Cordillera is one of the results of TFIP and Partners for Indigenous Knowledge-Philippines (PIKP) endeavor to keeping the wisdom of Cordillera ancestors alive through food. This is a collection of 100 recipes around the

Cordillera which was documented through food workshops and interviews among knowledge holders.

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Economics

Land Use Change and Its Impacts on Indigenous Peoples' Natural Resource Governance / TFIP (Ed) Matthew Tauli Quezon City: Philippine Task Force for Indigenous People's Right (TFIP), 2016

x, 304p.

\$ 50.00 / PB

610gm.

Land is life. Land is seen as the origin and foundation of a people's identity, existence and spirituality.

Land is important as the source of food and the basis of traditional livelihoods. Land is not a property.

Land is to be protected for the sake of future generations.

“Ferretting out the truth in the midst of Obfuscation and cover up about the real impact of big, Corporate mining on the Land, forest, culture, self-determination, and food security of Indigenous Peoples, is a difficult task.”

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History

The Story of Philippine Central Banking : Stability and Strength at Seventy (1949 – 2019) / Benjamin E. Diokno (et al.) (Ed)

Jose “Butch” Dalisay

Manila: Bangko Sentral Ng Pilipinas, 2019

385p.

9786218173002

\$ 150.00/ HB

1780gm.

The close up view of the BSP coffee table book conveys the message of a modern , innovative institution that has kept

pace with the needs of the Philippine economy and financial environment. It was launched in celebration of the Bangko Sentral's 70th Anniversary.

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Some Are Smarter Than Others : The History of Marcos' Crony Capitalism / Ricardo Manapat

Annotated Edition

Quezon City: Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press), 2020

xxviii, 576p. ; 22.86cm.

9789715509268

1. Marcos, Ferdinand E.
2. Philippines, President (1965-1986: Marcos).
3. Philippines – Politics and government.

\$ 45.00 / PB

892gm.

"Some Are Smarter Than Others irrefutably exposed the political and economic infrastructure of plunder supporting the Marcos dictatorship. Yet these are now denied and the unrepentant Marcoses in their manipulation of current politics have led the country again to Martial Law (in Mindanao) and to appalling impunity.

Ric Manapat exercised not only intellectual passion in research, but always raged at the poverty caused by government-sponsored greed, witnessing its effects on particular persons—urban poor and farmers who were his deep and life-long friends. In producing this book and other projects, he would have been guided by Thesis 11: the point of understanding the world being to change it.

A new generation reading Some Are Smarter Than Others can connect the dots to many of the persons and events of today, and more wisely take the actions needed."

—Karen N. Tañada

"Written 40 years ago in 1979, "Some Are Smarter Than Others" began its life as a 40-page pamphlet that slowly grew in size, and spread, by photocopy and by hand, during the

Martial Law years. Today. It remains a living, burning example of how the plain and simple truth can and must become the most potent, persistent, and amplifiable tool against the powerful structures of oppression."

—Angelo R. Lacuesta

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Law

The Sacrament of Orders and the Clerical State : A
Commentary on Canons 1008-1054 and 232-293 of the Code
of Canon Law / A. N. Dacanay, S.J.

Mandaluyong City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2020
xii, 228p.

Includes Index

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1. Canon law.
2. Clergy – Office.
3. Clergy (Canon law).
4. Ordination (Canon law).

\$ 25.00 / PB

270gm.

“These explanatory notes and comments on the discipline of the Code of Canon Law concerning the sacrament of orders are divided into six unequal parts:

- [1] the introductory and doctrinal canons;
- [2] the celebration and the minister of ordination;
- [3] the candidate for ordination;
- [4] irregularities and other impediments;
- [5] the cessation of the impediments; and
- [6] the required documents and investigations relative to and the registration of ordination.

[...] The treatment is strictly canonical, not liturgical, and only minimally theological. The purpose of these notes is to explain the meaning of the law as it stands, not what the law should be.”

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A Quick Guide : Top 20 Changes to the Rules of Civil Procedure and Revised Rules of Evidence / Noel Oliver E. Punzalan, J.D.

San Juan City: Bayan at Batas Press (San Anselmo Publications, Inc.), 2020

74p.

9786219602181

\$ 20.00 / PB

108gm.

Top 20 Changes to the Rules of Civil Procedure and Revised Rules on Evidence by Noel Oliver Punzalan is an index, summary, and memory aid for the legal practitioner and bar exam hopeful. It contains seventy pages of all the essential information necessary in getting acquainted with and remembering the changes in the Rules of Court.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712895>

Literature

Crocodiles in Belfast And Other Poems / Jim Pascual Agustin
San Juan City: San Anselmo Publications, Inc. (Sana Anselmo Press), 2019

98p.

9786219602167

\$ 25.00 / PB

242gm.

This volume contains 56 poems, many of which are inspired by Jim's musings and observations as an expat in South Africa. The book features poems that won bronze at the Sol Plaatje European poetry award. Singapore-based Filipino artist and cartoonist DengCoy Miel created the gripping cover artwork.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712896>

The Merovingian / Renato Clarete Tranquilino & Zahara Depaling (Ed) Georgette S. Gonzales
Philippines: Renato Clarete Tranquilino & Zahara Depaling,
2019
522p.
\$ 25.00 / PB
426gm.

The blurb on the back of The Merovingian reads: “A warrior-rebel with a past was among the thousands of Jews who came to the Philippines in 1939 to seek safety from the atrocities of Nazi Germany. But an ancient evil hunted her and her companion and if it weren’t for sympathizers to the rebels’ cause, they might have been caught.

“When that evil reached Philippine shores, she also found something in-country that, when triggered, could destroy the capital city forever. The rebel and her allies must craft a dangerous plan to defeat the enemy for if she succeeds, it would spell not only the destruction of a country, but the start of Armageddon.”

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Religion – Christianity

Building the Church the Dominican Ways : Studies on Dominicans in the Philippines and their Ministries / Jannel N. Abogado, OP

Manila: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2019
xv, 294p.

Includes Selected Bibliography

Thomasian Studies on Theology, Religion and Ethics Series,
Vol. 3

9789715068512

1. Dominicans – Philippines.

2. Catholic Church – Philippines – History

\$ 30.00 / PB

490gm.

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

Sociology

Realities of Social Service in Indigenous Communities / TFIP
Quezon City: Philippine Task Force for Indigenous People's
Right (TFIP), 2019

x, 210p.

9786219608817

\$ 40.00/ PB

436gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712898>

Sensing Manila / Gary C. Devilles

Quezon City: Ateneo De Manila University Press, 2020

xviii, 218p. ; 23cm.

Including Index ; Bibliography

9789715509510

1. Urbanization – Social aspects – Philippines – Metro Manila.
2. Metro Manila (Philippines) – Social conditions.
3. Sociology, Urban – Philippines – Metro Manila.

\$ 30.00 / PB

360gm.

“Sensing Manila directs us to another trajectory of urban and Manila studies—how we make sense, using senses, of our beloved city. Weaving a diverse range of tropes—from Philippine literature, ethnography in a gay bar, and videoke to fastfood consumerist subcultures, among others—Gary Devilles offers a sensible and sensitive mapping of Manila as amalgam for Metro Manila and the nation’s premier cosmopolis, and within global neoliberalism. It is a captivating and mesmerizing critical read of the formation and transformation of Manila, and its consequences for Philippine and global localities and identities.”

—Rolando B. Tolentino, University of the Philippines Film Institute.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712899>
