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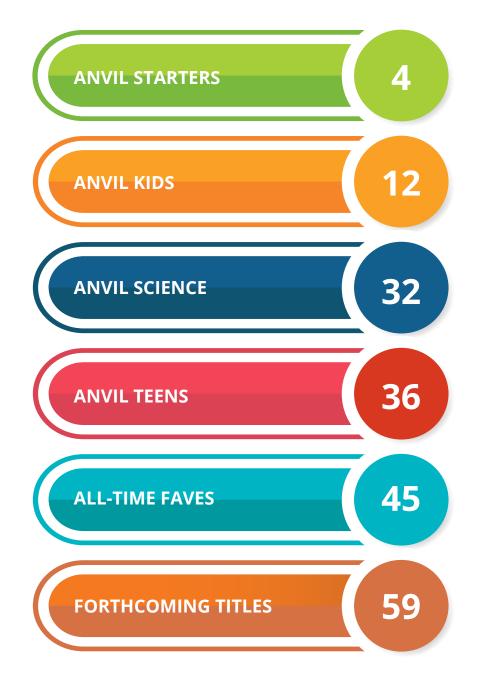
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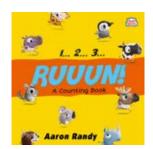
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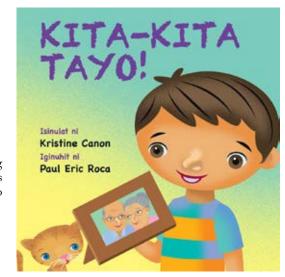
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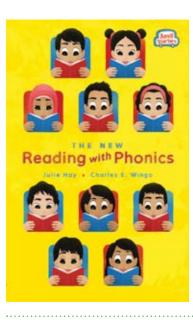
bagged both Grand Prize for the PBBY-Salanga Writer's Prize and PBBY-Illustrator's Prize in 2001.



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He had worked for *The Straits Times* in Singapore as an editorial illustrator for

nearly eight years. Presently, he is working for *Manila Bulletin* as an editorial cartoonist.



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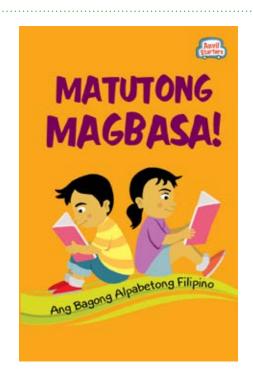
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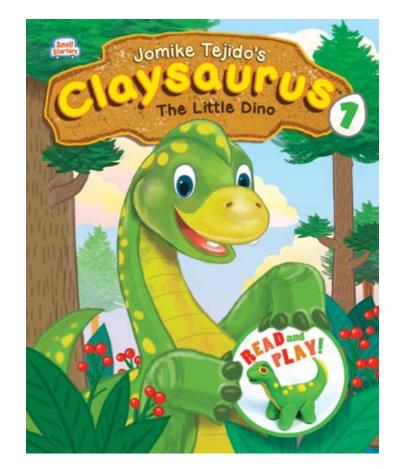
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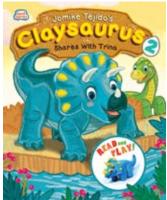
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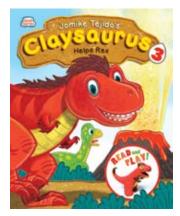
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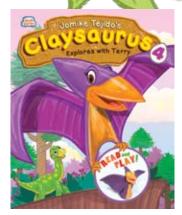
Preschoolers will surely enjoy reading while playing as they join Claysaurus and his friends in exploring the prehistoric world.

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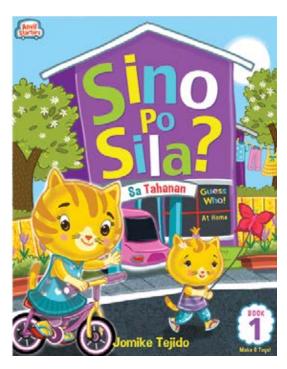
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JOMIKE TEJIDO worked as an architect for several years until he realized that painting, writing, and illustrating for children's books is his passion. Jomike has illustrated over 100 books since 2000.

When he writes and draws, he makes sure there is



Sino Po Sila? Sa Tahanan (Guess Who! At Home)

Written and illustrated by Jomike Tejido

ISBN: 9789712731662 Category: Primary 20 pages 7x9 in. Paperback

Meet the different characters at home, in school, in the community, and on the street through catchy rhymes and lively illustrations. Each includes seven paper toys of the characters featured in the book. Filipino-English parallel text.

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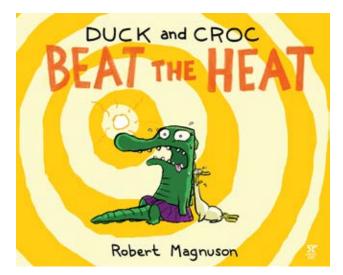
When he writes and draws, he makes sure there is always a fun factor in his stories to encourage curiosity, discovery, playfulness, and to spark the love for reading.

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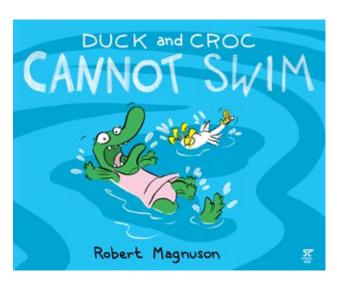
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Written and illustrated by **Robert Magnuson**

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It's summer in town, and all the townsfolk are feeling the heat. So Duck and Croc find ways to make snow. However, things go downhill fast. How will Duck and Croc fix the situation?

Our beloved characters help each other while learning from their mistakes!



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Written and illustrated by **Robert Magnuson**

ISBN: 978-971-27-3385-7 Category: Middle Grade 40 pages 10x8 in. Paperback

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Honesty and the ability to face one's fears are taught in a fun and exciting manner.

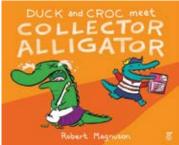
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Duck and Croc are the best of friends. They play together, race against each other, and go on difficult as well as fun adventures. Join the unlikely pair of friends as they stumble on marvelous discoveries and learn from challenges along the way.



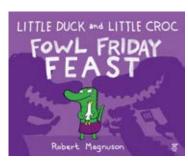
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You enjoyed their adventures, now you get to be a part of them by putting your own colorful touch! These coloring books feature selected illustrations from the Duck and Croc series. Grab your crayons and color in their world!



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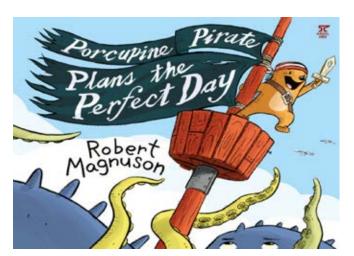
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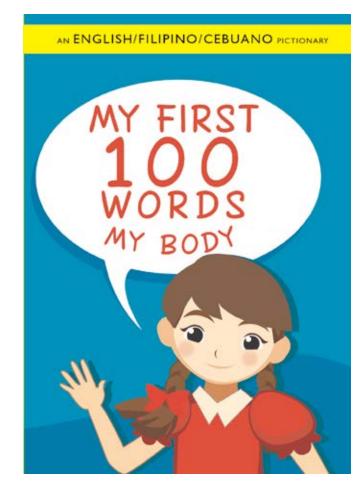


Porcupine Pirate By Robert Magnuson

ISBN: 9789712734410 Category: Middle Grade 40 Pages 10x8 in Paperback

Little Porcupine Pirate plans his day with all sorts of exciting adventures. But when things don't go his way, he discovers that the greatest adventures are found where he least expects them.

Ages 4 to 8



My First 100 Words: My Body

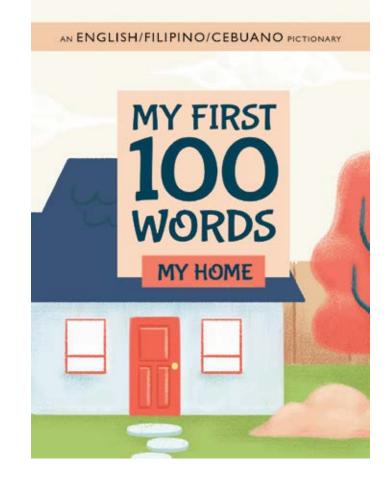
Illustrated by Lou Pineda Translated by Haidee Palapar (Cebuano) and Cles Rambaud (Ilokano)

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A fun and educational tool to introduce new words to primary learners. These fully illustrated books show the different parts of the body, of a home and a school and other things related to them.

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My First 100 Words: My Home

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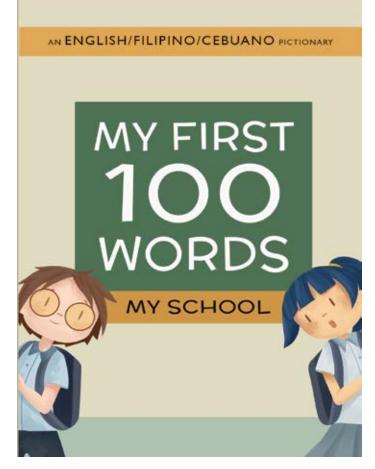


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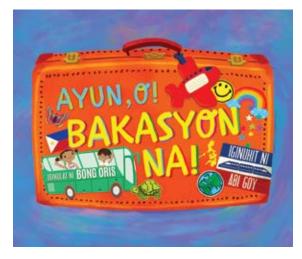
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My First 100 Words: My School

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Written by **Bong Oris** Illustrated by **Abi Goy**

ISBN: 9786214200894 Category: Primary 24 pages 10x8.5 in. Paperback

The *Ayun*, *O!* series lets primary readers learn about the things in school, around the kitchen, and when going on vacation. They also get to know about the parts of the body and discover an exciting variety of animals.

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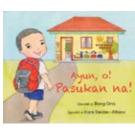
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Written by **Bong Oris** Illustrated by **Kora Dandan-Albano**

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Ayun, O! Sorpresa!

Written by **Bong Oris** Illustrated by **Angela Taguiang**

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Written by **Bong Oris** Illustrated by **Frances Alcaraz**

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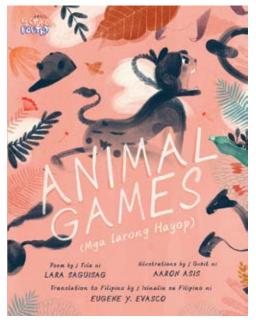
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Animal Games (Mga Larong Hayop)

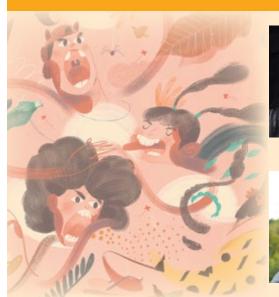
Written by Lara Saguisag Illustrated by Aaron Asis

ISBN: 9789712733000 Category: Middle Grade 24 pages 7x9 in. Paperback

Follow a pack of friends as they prowl the streets like animals and tear across their neighborhood.

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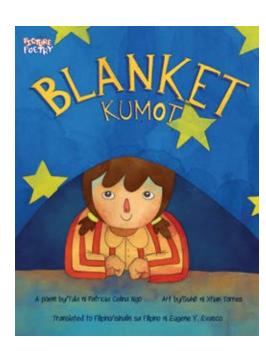


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Blanket (Kumot)

Written by **Patricio Celina Ngo** Illustrated by **Xtian Torres**

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Meet a young girl with a magical blanket that can turn into a makeshift fort, a net for catching fish, and a cape fit for a superhero.

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Habulan (The Chase)

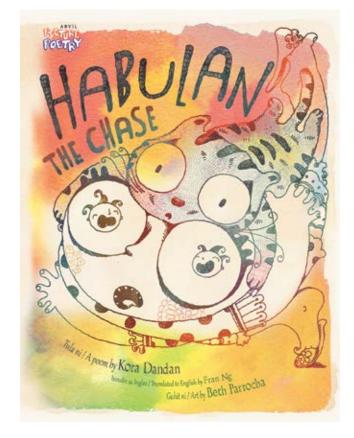
Written by **Kora Dandan**Illustrated by **Beth Parrocha**

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Meet a grouchy *nuno sa punso*, a *kapre* with a giant cigar, and a winking *manananggal*. With catchy lines and colorful illustrations, this book is perfect for reading out loud with parents and friends. Filipino-English parallel text.

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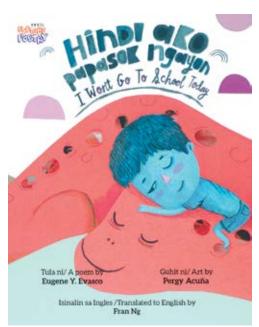
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Hindi Ako Papasok Ngayon (I Won't Go To School Today)

Written by Eugene Y. Evasco Illustrated by Pergy Acuña

ISBN: 9789712732980 Category: Primary

Meet a chatty goldfish, a shoe-stealing dinosaur, and a tiyanak hiding inside a school bag.

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Good Night Philippines, **Good Night World**

Written by Mila Bongco-Philipzig Illustrated by Frances Alvarez

ISBN: 9789712732539 Category: Primary 32 pages 7x9 in. Paperback

In this tender, fully illustrated book, the reader is introduced to different ways of saying "Good night, I love you." This book celebrates the diversity of places and languages in the Philippines, as well as the courage and versatility of Filipinos who have had to embrace other cultures and languages as they travel to study, work, or immigrate to different lands.

A Pronunciation Tips table at the back can guide adults and children read the different translations featured in the book.

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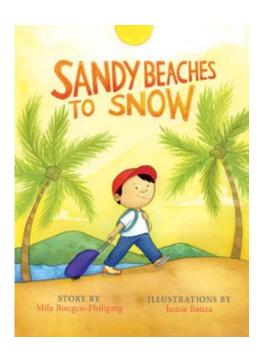
Sandy Beaches to Snow

Written by **Mila Bongco-Philipzig**Illustrated by **Jamie Bauza**

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Two children recount the sounds and sights and lovable chaos of preparing to travel across the seas. One is travelling from sun and sand to a winter clime; the other is going the exact opposite way.

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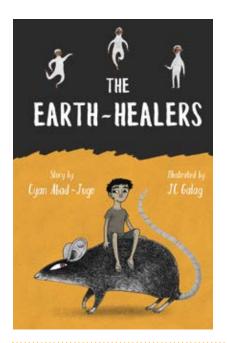
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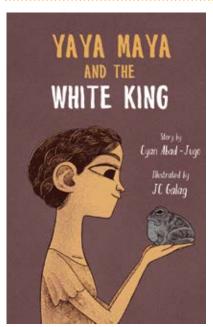


The Earth-Healers

Written by **Cyan Abad-Jugo** Illustrated by **JC Galag**

ISBN: 9789712733413 Category: Middle Grade 72 pages 5x8 in. Paperback

Strange things have been happening in Molles Village since Mang Gorio's cow turned white. Jopi suddenly learns to talk and understand animals. He is the only one aware that the Mayor and his new drill have something to do with it. Will Jopi be able to save the village from danger? All rights available, except the Philippines.



Yaya Maya and the White King

Written by **Cyan Abad-Jugo** Illustrated by **JC Galag**

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Ina Guinto is uncomfortable with her family moving to Laguna. When she and her brother, Biboy are left at home in the care of Yaya Maya, mysterious events start to happen. This left Ina with many questions and she has yet to decide if she still wants to stay or go back home in Manila. All rights available, except the Philippines.

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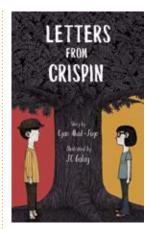
The Looking-Glass Tree

Written by Cyan Abad-Jugo Illustrated by JC Galag

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Enrico embarks on an extraordinary adventure as he finds himself seeing through the eyes of a tree, a bird, and a little girl.

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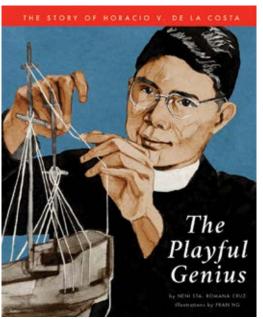
Alice encounters unexpected events on her visit to Lola-grandma's house for her hundredth birthday. It all begins when she receives a letter from Crispin, who claims to be their neighbor. All rights available, except the Philippines.



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The Playful Genius

Written by Neni Sta. Romana Cruz Illustrated by Fran Ng

ISBN: 9786214200092 Category: Middle Grade 50 pages 5.5x7 in. Paperback

This book draws us into the life of the extraordinary scholar, Horacio de la Costa, SJ. It takes us into his adolescent journey of self-discovery, when he decided to become a priest. This sets him on the path to becoming a brilliant history teacher and writer, and in his spare time, even a builder of model ships. Nostalgic scenes of his times come to life in pen-and-ink illustrations as well as a timeline with photos shared by the Archives of the Philippine Province of the Society of Jesus and the Ateneo University Archives.

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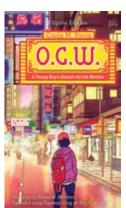
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Written by Carla M. Pacis Translated by Cathlee Olaes, Larra Roque, and Adela Silva

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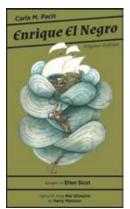
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Translated by **Ellen Sicat**

ISBN: 9789712733093 Category: Middle Grade 116 pages 5x8 in. Paperback



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Enrique El Negro (Filipino edition)

Written by Carla M. Pacis Translated by Ellen Sicat

ISBN: 9789712732683 Category: Middle Grade 146 pages 5x8 in. Paperback



ISBN: 971190215X Year Published: 2002 132 pages English 5.5x8.5 in. Bookpaper A Filipino boy, who first circumnavigated the globe, is bought by Magellan from slavery. Enrique travels all over the world until Magellan's death on the sands of Mactan. Discover his adventures and mischiefs during his voyage. Available in English and Filipino editions.



CARLA M. PACIS is an award-winning writer of children's book and young adult literature. She is currently a professor at the De La Salle University.



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Written by **Lin Acacio Flores**Translated by **Eugene Y. Evasco**

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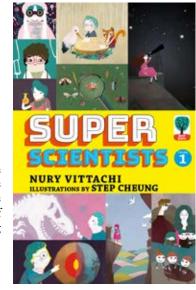
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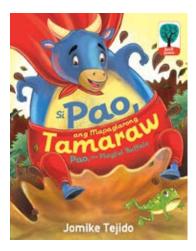
He is chairman of Asia Pacific Translators & Writers, Inc. Asia's biggest association of writers. A lecturer at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University School of Design, he teaches students how to write stories and how to create content for novels and movies.



STEP **CHEUNG** studied illustration at

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in Paris. Her illustrations are published in the The Standard newspaper weekly and she has illustrated for McDonald's TV commercials, Cyberport, Hong Kong magazines and different types of media. She loves to use a variety of media to express her imagination of the world. Her dream is to draw every day.



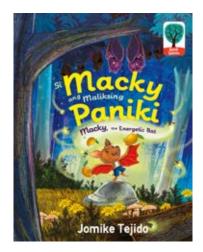
Si Pao, ang Mapaglarong Tamaraw (Pao, the Playful Buffalo)

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JOMIKE TEJIDO worked as an architect for several years until he realized that painting, writing, and illustrating for children's books is his passion. Jomike has illustrated over 100 books since 2000.

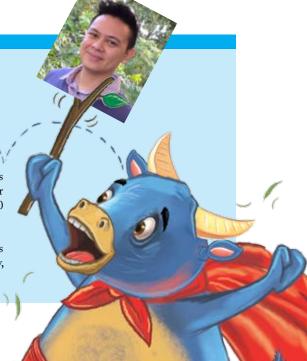
When he writes and draws, he makes sure there is always a fun factor in his stories to encourage curiosity, discovery, playfulness, and to spark the love for reading.

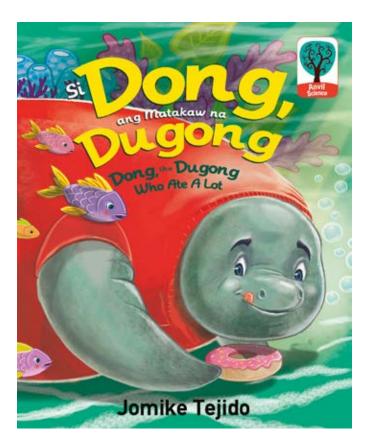


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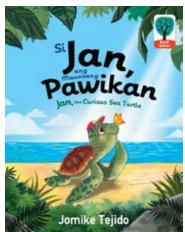


Si Dong, ang Matakaw na Dugong (Dong, the Dugong Who Ate A Lot)

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Meet the various endangered animals in the Philippines and their exciting stories that teach valuable lessons in life. With extra interesting and fun facts about the animals that will surely inspire the reader to get involved in their protection. Filipino-English parallel text.

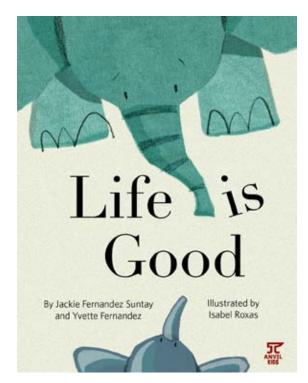


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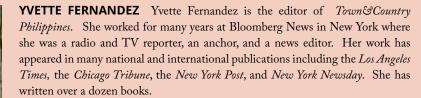


Life is Good
By Yvette Fernandez &
Jackie Fernandez-Suntay
Illustrated by Isabel Roxas

ISBN: 9789712733871 Category: Middle Grade 40 pages 5.5x7 in. Paperback

A touching tale of two sisters, one a glass elephant and the other, a stuffed elephant, who, despite their differences, discover that everything has a purpose and that life is, indeed, good.



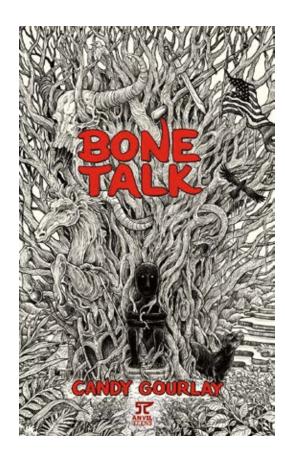




JACKIE FERNANDEZ-SUNTAY was a doctor who had just finished her fellowship at a Harvard Medical School hospital when she was diagnosed with cancer. She and her husband, Bobbit Suntay, founded the Carewell Community Foundation, a non-profit foundation that provides information and support to people living with cancer.

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ISBN: 9789712734724 Category: Young Adult 224 Pages 5x8 in Paperback

A coming-of-age novel set within the mountain of late 19th century Philippines.

Samkad lived 100 years ago in the Philippines. He has never met anyone from outside his tribe. He's desperate to go through the ceremony where you become a man, but he's worried it will take him away from his best friend, Luki, as men and women aren't allowed to mix. But then his long-lost brother returns, telling him that these strange people called Americans have arrived, they've attacked the lowland towns, and they're heading for Samkad's village...



CANDY GOURLAY (nee Quimpo) was born in Davao City to an architect and a teacher. She was a journalist during the 1980s and wrote for *Mr & Ms Special Edition*, an opposition tabloid against the dictatorship of Ferdinand Marcos, and *The Philippine Daily Inquirer*, the Philippine's biggest daily newspaper. Her debut novel, *Tall Story*, was nominated for the Carnegie Medal, shortlisted for thirteen prizes, won the Crystal Rite Prize in Europe, gained the National Children's Book Award in the Philippines, was chosen as a Library Guild book in the United States, and selected as an Outstanding Children's Debut of 2011

by Kirkus Reviews. *Tall Story* has since been translated to Italian and is now an audio book by Listening Library. Her second book *Shine* also won the Crystal Kite Prize.

What About Today Written by

Written by **Dawn Lanuza**

ISBN: 9786214200979 Category: Young Adult 120 pages 5x8 in. Paperback

Aiden is stuck working

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Ang Larong Nagwakas Sa Atin

by Fe Esperanza Trampe

ISBN: 9789712734809 Category: Young Adult 344 Pages 5x8 in Paperback



One hour. Thirty minutes each on the clock. Four years of Dennis and Esther's friendship hinge

on a single game. Only one of them will win, receive a college scholarship, and be awarded Chess Player of the Year. Follow Dennis and Esther as they look back on how they met, became close, and fell in love.



for his family's amusement park for the whole

summer. But nothing amuses him until he meets

this terrified girl, Gemma, who is thinking she

could handle the park's rides. They spend their time

exploring the rides and getting to know each other,

but as the day comes to a close, Aiden and Gemma

ask themselves if one day is ever enough to decide if

they were better off as friends or strangers. All rights

DAWN LANUZA writes contemporary romance and young adult novellas. She works for the music industry by day and writes meet cutes and snappy comebacks by night. Her first book, *The Boyfriend Backtrack*, was nominated for the Filipino Readers' Choice Awards for Romance in English in 2015.



FE ESPERANZA TRAMPE studies law during weekdays and writes on the weekends. She graduated from the Ateneo de Manila University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Major in Creative Writing degree in 2015. She played chess from high school until college. Now she's playing the game of life.

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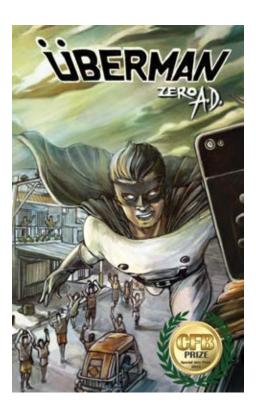
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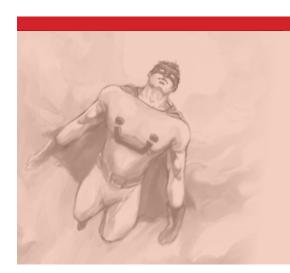
Überman

Written by Zero A.D.

ISBN: 9786214200115 Category: Young Adult 320 pages 5x8 in. Paperback

Follow Überman, your cliché superhero with his super strength, super speed, and super powers, as he fights the non-cliché but ultimate villains of society—poverty, crime, hunger, corruption, war, human trafficking, social, political, and economic problems, and flying cockroaches. *All rights available, except the Philippines*.







ZERO A.D. graduated with a BS degree in Clinical Psychology at Polytechnic University of the Philippines. He joined the Cirilo F. Bautista Prize for the Novel in 2015 and his entry, *Überman*, has been selected for the Special Jury Prize.

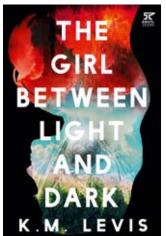
The Girl Between Two Worlds

Written by K. M. Levis

ISBN: 9789712733604 Category: Young Adult 236 pages 5x8 in. Paperback

After Karina's sixteenth birthday, she discovers her supernatural background. She suddenly has a duty to protect Engkantasia and prevent a war against the human world. To make matters worse, she finally meets a boy she likes. But there's something mysterious about him she can't quite figure out. *All rights available, except the Philippines*.





The Girl Between Light and Dark

Written by K.M. Levis

ISBN: 9786214202539 Category: Young Adult 352 Pages 5x8 in Paperback

Karina grapples with life in Engkantasia after she decided to take over her mother's role as the next heir. While pondering, she discovers the Untraveled Forest that lead her to Soraya, a *mananaggal* who became her friend, and soon finds herself in the midst of a secret plot to take over the two worlds. Now she must find a way to save, not only Engkantasia from the clutches of the Dark Clans, but also the human world.



K. M. LEVIS is a freelance journalist based in Sydney. Several of her works have been published in *The New York Times* and *Al Jazeera*. She worked as a TV reporter for ABS-CBN before finishing her master's degree in communication at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore.

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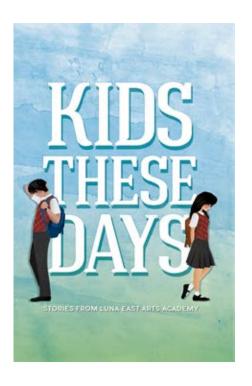
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Kids These Days

Edited by Mina V. Esguerra and Ronald S. Lim

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A collection of stories set in the fictional high school, Luna East Arts Academy, as different characters go about their everyday lives. Here, everyone has a talent, and they know it. No one is ordinary, if you know them well enough. *All rights available, except the Philippines*.





MINA V. ESGUERRA writes contemporary romance, young adult, and new adult novellas. Her contemporary romance novellas won the Filipino Readers' Choice Awards for Chick Lit in 2012 (Fairy Tale Fail) and 2013 (That Kind of Guy). She was a fellow for fiction at the 55th University of the Philippines National Writers Workshop.



RONALD S. LIM wrote for a newspaper for a decade, but has been writing stories for much longer. He is the co-author of 60 Minutes: Interviews with People who Inspire.

The Year We Became Invincible

Written by Mae Coyiuto

ISBN: 9789712731488 Category: Young Adult 180 pages 5x8 in. Paperback

Camille Li writes letters to her future partner about her dreams and aspirations, and the struggles she encounters while growing up. She has had her life planned out until she meets a group of thrill-seeking people who will turn her sheltered life to a spontaneous one. *All rights available, except the Philippines*.





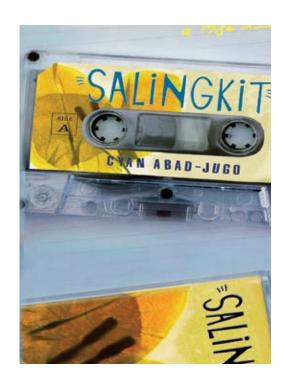
Salingkit: A 1986 Diary

Written by Cyan Abad-Jugo

ISBN: 9789712726903 Category: Young Adult 172 pages 5x8 in.

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Kitty Eugenio's life is far from ideal. She has to live with her relatives. Her mother has gone abroad. Her best friends sometimes act weird, and sometimes keep secrets from her. Her classmates persist in pairing her with a boy she doesn't like, but who might be able to help in the search for her father. The love of her life doesn't know she exists. And it's not just any ordinary year, it's the year of the Tiger, the year of People Power, and the year of Halley's Comet, the year of upheaval and change. *All rights available, except the Philippines*.



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CYAN ABAD-JUGO took her master's in Children's Literature at Simmons College, Boston, and her PhD in English Studies: Creative Writing and Anglo-American Literature at UP Diliman. Her books include Sweet Summer and Other Stories, Leaf and Shadow: Stories About Some Friendly Creatures, and Salingkit: A 1986 Diary. She teaches Literature and Creative Writing at the Ateneo de Manila University.

All-time Faves

Ang Dilim-Dilim

Written by **Ana de Borja Araneta** and **Krie Reyes Lopez**

ISBN: 9789712728648 Year Published: 2014 Edition: MCP Number of Pages: 24 Language: Filipino Dimensions: 7.75x7.75 in.

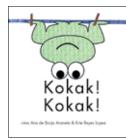
The Anvil Early Learning series engages the starting reader with delightful and funny-sounding words and phrases to read out loud. *All rights available, except the Philippines*.



KiliKili!

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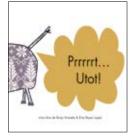
Kokak! Kokak!

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Mmmm...Sarap

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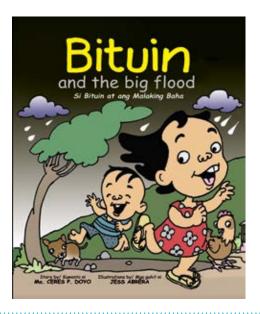
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Bituin and the Big Flood (Si Bituin at ang Malaking Baha)

Written by Ma. Ceres P. Doyo Illustrated by Jess Abrera

> ISBN: 9789712723476 Year Published: 2010 Edition: MCP Number of Pages: 24 Language: English, Filipino Dimensions: 7x9 in.

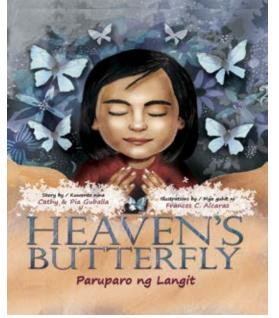
This is a story of a family and community trying to survive during and after a catastrophe. This book is dedicated to the children who lost their lives during typhoons, and to the children who survived.



Heaven's Butterfly (Paruparo ng Langit) Written by Cathy and Pia B. Guballa

ISBN: 9789712721427 Year Published: 2009 Edition:MCP Number of Pages: 24 Language: English Dimensions: 7x9 in.

This illustrated book tells the story of a young girl who learns how to cope with the sudden loss of a loved one and discovers the power of hope.





Ipinaglihi sa Labanos (White as Radish)

Written by **Luis P. Gatmaitan** Illustrated by **Ray Sunga**

ISBN: 9789712726415 Year Published: 2012

Edition: MCP

Number of Pages: 22 Language: Filipino, English Dimensions: 7x9 in.

Monica's skin is different from the rest of the family. She believes this was because her mother used to like radishes when she was pregnant with her. But soon, Monica discovers the truth behind this mystery.



Si Gilas, Ang Haring Agila (Gilas, the King Eagle)

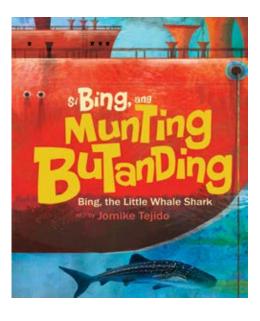
Written and illustrated by Jomike Tejido

ISBN: 9789712725531 Year Published: 2011 Edition: MCP

Number of Pages: 20 Language: Filipino, English

Dimensions: 7x9 in.

Gilas is the king of the forest. He is the law everybody needs to obey—until strangers arrive, threatening to rob him of his power.



Si Bing, Ang Munting Butanding (Bing, the Little Whale Shark)

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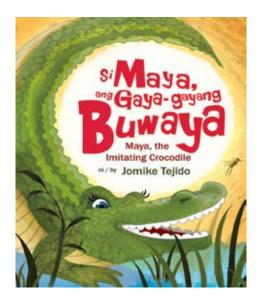
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One day in the bay of Sorsogon, Bing excitedly asks his friends to play hide-and-seek with him. It turns out he has a big plan to save all of them from some unexpected visitors.

Si Maya, Ang Gaya-Gayang Buwaya (Maya, the Imitating Crocodile) Written and illustrated by Jomike Tejido

ISBN: 9789712725548 Year Published: 2011 Edition: MCP Number of Pages: 20 Language: Filipino, English Dimensions: 7x9 in.

Maya's friends refuse to play with her until she stops imitating them. But one day, like Maya, they needed to imitate something to scare away the lake eaters.



Tabon Girl (Batang Tabon)

Written by Irene Carolina A. Sarmiento
Illustrated by Manix Abrera

ISBN: 9789712726422 Year Published: 2012 Edition: MCP Number of Pages: 24 Language: English, Filipino Dimensions: 7x9 in.

Follow Mina as she unearths artifacts and discover the Tabon Caves. Learn about archaeology in the most awesome and dirtiest way!



I Will Always Love You More by Peachy G. Concepcion allustrated by Joel China

I Will Always Love You More

Written by **Peachy Concepcion** Illustrated by **Joel Chua**

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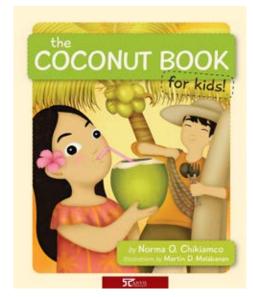
A sweet nostalgic story that narrates what a mother feels when her children grow up right before her eyes.

The Coconut Book for Kids

Written by **Norma O. Chikiamco**Illustrated by **Martin D. Malabanan**

ISBN: 9789712727634 Year Published: 2013 Edition: MCP Number of Pages: 32 Language: English Dimensions: 7x9 in.

This informative book on the coconut tree lets kids discover tall and dwarf coconuts, coconut picking, festivals, and easy recipes. They will learn also to say "coconut" in twenty different languages!



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The Rice Book for Kids

Written by **Norma O. Chikiamco** Illustrated by **Martin D. Malabanan**

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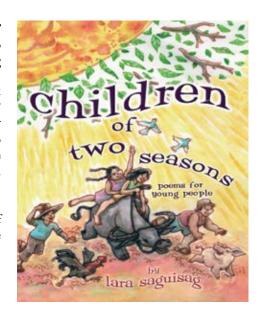
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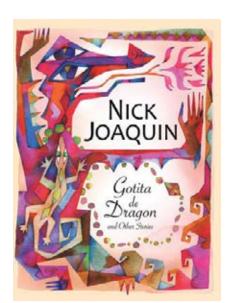
This informative book on rice lets kids learn about ecosystems, festivals and rituals, easy recipes, and even discover how to say "rice" in twenty-four different languages!

Children of Two Seasons: Poems for Young people Written by Lara Saguisag

ISBN: 9789712720062 Year Published: 2007 Edition: Bookpaper Number of Pages: 76 Language: English Dimensions: 5.5x7.5 in.

A collection of whimsical poems conveying scenes of children playing in the neighborhood, eating strange food, and experiencing things for the first time.





Gotita de Dragon and Other Stories

Written by **Nick Joaquin**Illustrated by **Beth Parrocha**

ISBN: 9789712729546 Year Published: 2014 Edition: Newsprint Number of Pages: 112 Language: English Dimensions: 6×8 in.

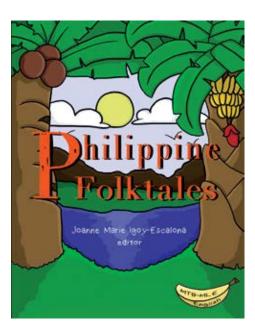
A collection of five fantastic stories by National Artist Nick Joaquin. This anthology includes "Lechonito the Holy Innocent," "The Mystery Sleeper of Balite Drive," "The Traveling Salesman and the Split Woman," "Balikbayan," and "Gotita de Dragon."

Philippine Folktales

Edited by **Joanne Marie Igoy-Escalona**Illustrated by **Mary Cuenca**

ISBN: 9789712730986 Year Published: 2015 Edition: Newsprint Number of Pages: 90 Language: English Dimensions: 8.5x10.5 in.

A collection of fascinating native stories including fables, myths, legends, and fairy tales. A Teacher's Guide and activity sheets are provided at the back to help adults and children become fully engaged with the stories. This book is translated into seven mother tongues, namely Tagalog, Bikol, Cebuano, Hiligaynon, Iloko, Kapampangan, and Pangasinense.



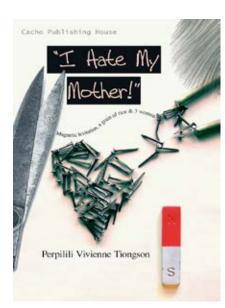
the magic circle

The Magic Circle

Written by **Gilda Cordero Fernando** Illustrated by **Gilbert Daroy**

ISBN: 9789712724466 Year Published: 2012 Edition: Newsprint Number of Pages: 62 Language: English Dimensions: 6x9 in.

Alternately and together, it sunned and it rained, the sky turned red and violet and gray and through it all the sun shone fiercely. Then it drizzled. Jepoy Baybayin, the poorest boy in the village, was sure the wedding was on. And he was determined to join the festivities, right in the heart of the magical tree.



I Hate My Mother! Magnetic Levitation, a Grain of Rice & 3 Women

Written by **Perpilili Vivienne Tiongson**

ISBN: 9789711902278 Year Published: 2007 Edition: Bookpaper Number of Pages: 145 Language: English Dimensions: 5.5x8.5 in.

A bittersweet novel that explores the dynamics of a young woman's emotions. This captures the challenges a teenager faces as she tries to assert her identity in the face of responsibilities.



Connect the Dots: O Kung Paano Ko Kinulayan ang Aking Buhay

Written by **Genaro R. Gojo Cruz**

ISBN: 9789712728778 Year Published: 2014 Edition: Newsprint Number of Pages: 172 Language: Filipino Dimensions: 5x8 in.

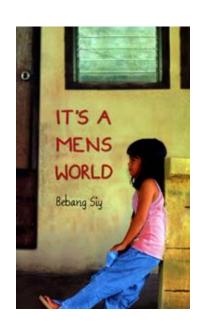
Connecting the many dots of childhood memories that are sometimes happy and sometimes sad but always colorful paints the wonderful picture of Gene's life.



Playing It SafeWritten by **G. T. Los Baños**

ISBN: 9789711902261 Year Published: 2005 Edition: Bookpaper Number of Pages: 152 Language: English Dimensions: 5.5x8.5 in.

Three college jocks learn the subtleties of life in campus as they struggle to find the limits of their physical talent and discover the depths of their hearts.



It's a Mens World (Filipino)

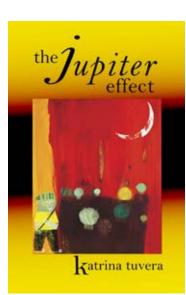
by **Bebang Siy**

ISBN: 9789712725579 Year Published: 2011 Edition: First Edition Number of Pages: 176 Language: Filipino Dimensions: 5x8 in.

Life through the eyes of a strong, sensitive, cheerful, and brave woman.

Bebang Siy was born in Quirino, Manila. She went to college near Philcoa and works in Manila.

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The Jupiter Effect Written by Katrina Tuvera

ISBN: 9789712718199 Year Published: 2006 Edition: Bookpaper Number of Pages: 200 Language: English Dimensions: 5.25x8.5 in.

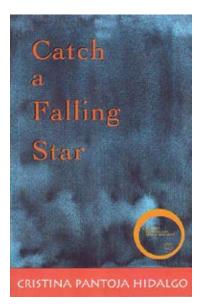
Kiko and Gaby, two martial law babies underwent political initiation during the Marcos years. In their story are questions about the Filipinos' complicity in the Marcos dictatorship and the many compromises that are still present in the current Philippine politics.

Seniors' Ball: Bagong Edisyon by Rene O. Villanueva

ISBN: 9789712729713 Year Published: 2014 Edition: Second Edition Number of Pages: 96 Language: Filipino Dimensions: 5x8 in.

For a high school student, how important is a close group of friends? How important is it for a teenager to have her own identity aside from being a daughter or a student? Thea and her best friends have agreed not to attend their senior ball, but she suddenly changes her mind. Did she make the right decision? Or is it an unforgivable betrayal of her friends and of herself?

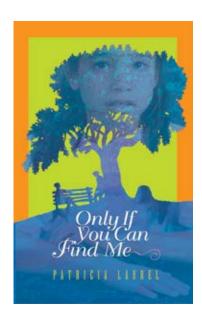




Catch A Falling Star by Christina Pantoja Hidalgo

ISBN: 9789712711471 Year Published: 1999 Edition: First Edition Number of Pages: 148 Language: English Dimensions: 5.5x8.5 in.

In this collection, Hidalgo returns to the writing of the realistic short story while remaining true to the style of the travel essays, which some critics believe to be her most inspired work.



Only If You Can Find Me

Written by Patricia Laurel

ISBN: 9789712717356 Year Published: 2005 Edition: Bookpaper Number of Pages: 320 Language: English Dimensions: 5x7 in.

Nine-year old Samantha was diagnosed with autism shortly after returning to the United States from a family trip to the Philippines. A healer who was called in told that the child's mind had been stolen by a *duwende*, a type of earth spirit believed in the Philippines to prey upon children.

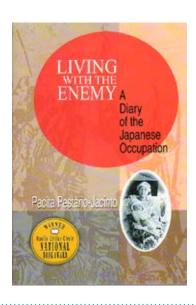
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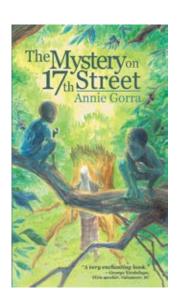
Living with the Enemy: A Diary of the Japanese Occupation Written by Pacita Pestaño-Jacinto

ISBN: 9789712712168 Year Published: 2002 Edition: Newsprint Number of Pages: 248 Language: English

Dimensions: 5x8 in.

This is about a young woman's personal account on the Second World War. She is determined to live when the Pearl Harbor bombing shook the world and forced America to join the war. Her story reflects what it means to be young during a time of extreme crisis.





The Mystery on 17th Street by Annie Gorra

ISBN: 9789712732966 Category: Young Adult 180 pages 5x8 in. Paperback

Such was life on 17th Street for Agustin and his friends, Rhuel and Noli. For them, it was a time for play, learning about life, beauty, and the gift of creation. But not all was simple. The old and quarrelsome woman, Iya Vellit, lived alone in her nipa hut under a mango tree, fascinated by the moon. Everyone said she was a witch until a stranger's arrival began unraveling her secret.

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Don't Pee in the Sea

By Robert Magnuson

A tale of knowing where to go. Out by fourth quarter of 2018.

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By Robert Magnuson

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Duck and Croc: Versus the Wall

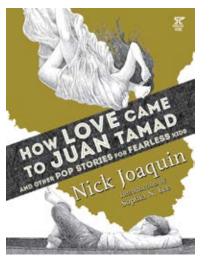
Written and illustrated by **Robert Magnuson**

Duck climbs the wall. So does Croc. Will Duck reach the top faster than Croc? Or will Croc's imagination win the race to the summit for her?

Go for your dreams in the value taught by this fun, new titles by Robert Magnuson.

Siyap ng Isang Sisiw Written by Eugene Y. Evasco

A touching story of friendship between Reymark and his pet chick, and the injustices that transpired during the time of extrajudicial killings. The chick, which has a big dream, finally has a special role to play in the wake of his friend.



How Love Came to Juan Tamad and Other Pop Stories for Fearless Kids

Written by **Nick Joaquin**

A collection of five fantastic stories by National Artist Nick Joaquin. This anthology includes "Going to Jerusalem," "The Amazing Story of Elang Uling," "The Hamiling Mystery," "Johnny Tiñoso and the Proud Beauty," and "How Love Came to Juan Tamad."

The Happiest Boy in the World and Other Pop Stories for Fearless Kids

Written by Nick Joaquin

A collection of five fantastic stories by National Artist Nick Joaquin. This anthology includes "The Adventures of Culas-Culasito," "Sarimanok versus Ibong Adarna," "Lilit Bulilit and the Babe-in-the-Womb," "The Four Little Monkeys who Went to Eden," and "The Happiest Boy in the World."

Maya at Waya

By Maricel Laxa-Pangilinan

Language: Filipino

Maya often loves role-playing even if she is alone. Her dream to have a playmate came true when her baby sister arrived. However, as Waya grows older, Maya realizes they are complete opposites. Simple text and wonderful illustrations help preschoolers celebrate the joys of having a sibling.





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