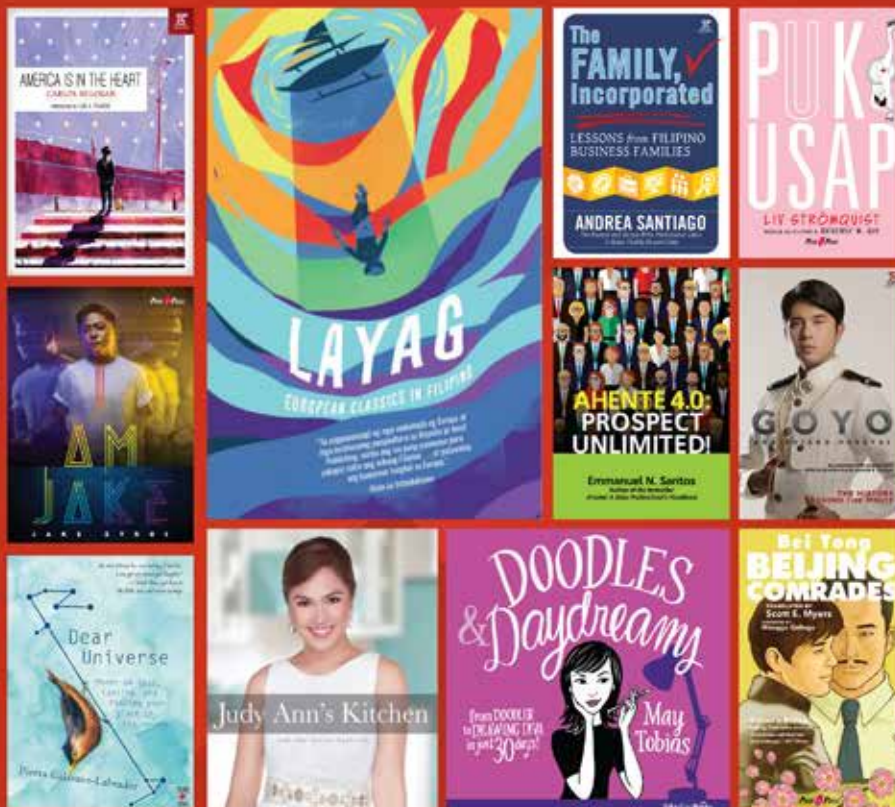


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# NEW RELEASES



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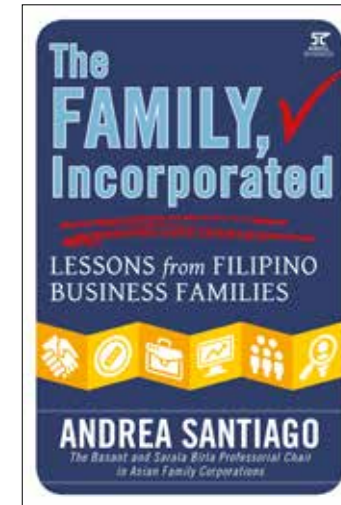
**MY BENCAB**  
*Collectors tell their stories*  
 THELMA SISON SAN JUAN SIOSON, ED.

ISBN: 9789712734052  
 Year Published: 2018  
 Edition: Hardbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 144  
 Size: 7.75" x 10.75"

Collectors share the stories behind their personal BenCab artworks, and their relationship with the National Artist himself. A celebration of art, artist, admirers—and the relationships formed in between. Accompanied by full-color images of BenCab's works.

**BenCab's** four-decade career has seen his distinct, masterful works exhibited across the globe, awarded with the highest honors in the art world, and celebrated in the pages of *Ben Cabrera: Etchings (1970-1980)* by Cid Reyes, *Bencab's Rock Sessions* by Eric Caruncho, and *BENCAB* by Alfred Yuson and Cid Reyes. The National Artist lives and works in Baguio, where he also opened the BenCab Museum.

## ANVIL BUSINESS



**THE FAMILY, INCORPORATED**  
*Lessons from Filipino Business Families*  
 ANDREA SANTIAGO

ISBN: 9786214201747  
 Year Published: 2017  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 200  
 Size: 6" x 9"

Whether you've just started a family microenterprise, or are bound to take over your family's decades-old multi-branch company, *The Family, Incorporated* is a must-read. Featuring case studies of different families and their respective businesses, as well as the Family Interconnectedness Model developed by business professor, author, and consultant Andrea Santiago, this book guides business families through the roller coaster of the corporate world, helping them weather the challenges that lie ahead—from family disputes to changing market trends, and even financial crises. Because the family that builds a business together, grows together.

**Andrea "Ginny" L. Santiago, CPA, DBA** is a full professor at the Strategic Management Department of the Asian Institute of Management. She holds the Basant and Sarala Birla Professorial Chair on Asian Family Corporations, whose goal is to strengthen Asian family firms through knowledge generation on governing family businesses and through training on managing family businesses in Asia.

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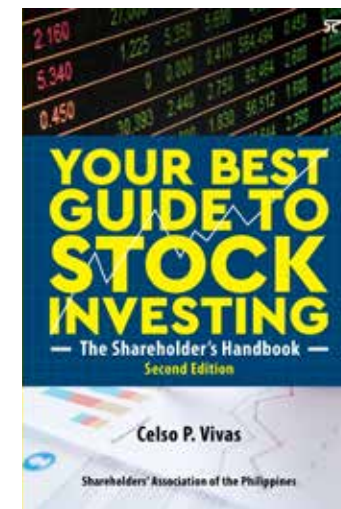


**AHENTE 4.0**  
 EMMANUEL SANTOS

ISBN: 9789712734663  
 Year Published: 2018  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 132  
 Size: 4.5" x 7"

*Ahente 4.0: Prospect Unlimited!* is the fourth installment in the Ahente series. The book addresses the most critical concern of salespersons—finding the right buyers and lots of them! It introduces a field-tested prospecting system guaranteed to consistently provide a steady stream of customers from which the most qualified ones can be selected on-call! With Activity-Focused Selling providing the process of selling, such availability of clients ensures not only achievement of monthly quotas but predictability of sales production as well.

**Emmanuel "Bobbit" Santos** facilitates training programs by integrating, whenever applicable, his experiences as an academician, researcher, writer, corporate practitioner, and *ahente*. He has conducted in-house seminars for over forty companies and public seminars for over a hundred firms.



**YOUR BEST GUIDE TO STOCK INVESTING (SECOND EDITION)**  
 CELSO P. VIVAS

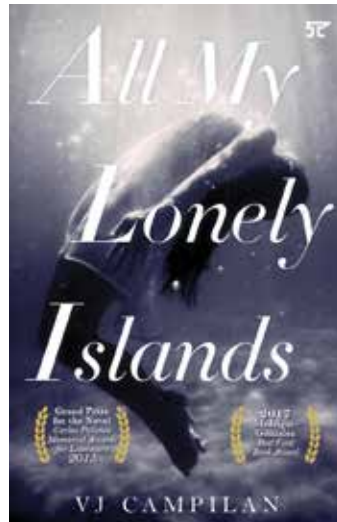
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ISBN: 978-971-27-3440-3  
 Year Published: 2018  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 140  
 Size: 6" x 9"

Celso P. Vivas gives practical insights and advice on investing stocks, dealing with stockbrokers, and knowing your duties and rights as a shareholder, all while keeping you up to date on the policies in the investment world. *Your Best Guide to Stock Investing* is a definite must-have for those who would like to learn more about making investments that will surely pay off.

**Celso P. Vivas** is a fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a graduate of the same institute after completing a Directors' Course in April 2002. He currently sits in the boards of certain public and publicly listed corporations as an independent director and chairs most of the audit committees. He is an incorporator, charter member, and former trustee of SharePHIL.

## ANVIL FICTION AND LITERATURE

**ALL MY LONELY ISLANDS**

VJ CAMPILAN

ISBN: 9786214200719

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

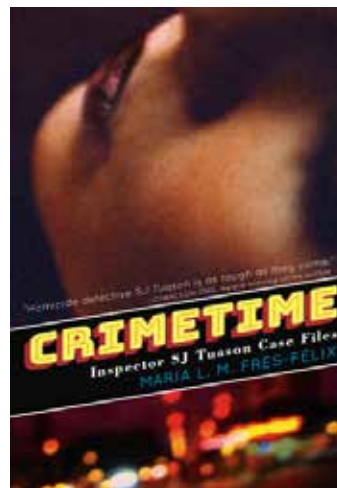
Pages: 204

Size: 5" x 8"

Winner, Grand Prize for the Novel, Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature (2015)

One crisp March evening, Crisanta and Ferdinand arrive on the remote Batanes islands on a mission: locate Graciella, whose son, Stevan, they saw die in a tragic accident a decade ago. But they need to confess something to her: Stevan's death is not all what it seems. Oppressed by a decade of painful memories, Crisanta and Ferdinand must race against time—from the wild swamplands of the Sundarban forest in Bangladesh to the back alleys of Manila to the savage cliffs of Batanes—to offer Graciella the truth that they themselves cannot bear to face.

**VJ Campilan** finished her MFA in Creative Writing in De La Salle University-Manila. She was first published in UP Diliman's literary journal for her short story, "Real Dhaka." The story eventually expanded into her first novel, *All My Lonely Islands*, which won the 2015 Palanca Memorial Awards Grand Prize for the Novel in English and the 2017 Madrigal-Gonzalez Best First Book Award.

**CRIMETIME**  
*Inspector SJ Tuason Case Files*

MARIA L. M. FRES-FELIX

ISBN: 9786214201341

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 140

Size: 5" x 8"

Beneath the glitz and glamor of Kyusi, the country's City of Stars, there lurks insidious violence. In four thought-provoking and thrilling stories, dauntless lady crime fighter SJ Tuason combines brain with brawn as she seeks to solve the cases of an ex-financial scammer murdered in a public park; a Queen Amidala cosplayer left dead among *talabib*; faceless corpses in abandoned places; a young matinee idol killed in the slums; and the long-unresolved death of her father. But given outmoded equipment and the overpowering patriarchy, will the victims ever receive justice?

**Maria L. M. Fres-Felix** is a U.S.-educated economist turned fictionist. Her first book *Sup?* won the Grand Prize in the Pilar Perez Medallion for Teen Writing. Her third book *Boy in the Platinum Palace and Other Stories* was a finalist for the National Book Awards in 2015. She has also won several Palanca Literary Awards and the Philippines Free Press Literary Awards.

## ANVIL FICTION AND LITERATURE

**LAYAG***European Classics in Filipino*

JAROSLAV OLŠA, ED.

ISBN: 9786214201778

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: Filipino

Pages: 232

Size: 5" x 8"

More than five centuries ago, Europeans set foot on Philippine soil after miles upon miles of sailing the world's then-impassable oceans. Now, it's the Filipino who gets to explore unfamiliar territory through *Layag: European Classics in Filipino*.

This pioneering anthology of works translated into Tagalog, spearheaded by the European Union National Institutes of Culture (EUNIC) – Manila, gives us a glimpse of the rich tapestry of European literature—from the myths and legends of Central Europe to the timeless tales of the West. Some notable titles are "The Jar" by Luigi Pirandello, "The Lighthouse Keeper of Aspinwall" by Henryk Sienkiewicz, and "The Horla" by Guy de Maupassant.

**Jaroslav Olša**, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the Philippines, is also an author of books and articles on history, culture, and literature of Asia, as well as historical relations of non-European countries with the Czech Lands. His works have been published in the Czech edition of *National Geographic*, *Nový Orient* (New Orient), *Světová literatura* (World Literature), *Mezinárodní politika* (Foreign Policy), and *Mezinárodní vztahy* (International Relations).

**AGOS***Modern European Writers in Filipino*

JAROSLAV OLŠA, ED.

ISBN: 9789712734090

Year Published: 2018

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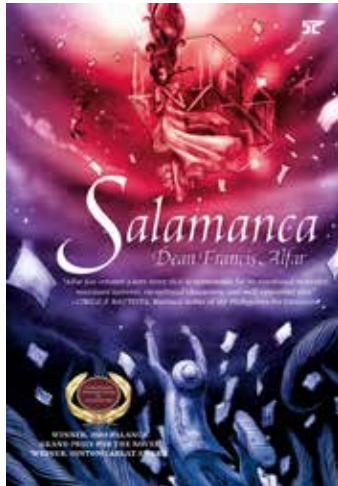
Language: Filipino

Pages: 272

Size: 5" x 8"

In these fourteen short stories, Europe is presented anew to Filipino readers. Led by a range of characters that mark the faces of modern Europe—a Czech spaceman, a family of time travellers, a woman figuring out her sexuality—*Agos* gives Filipino readers a changed and still-changing Europe, far from the imperial, arcane notions that we have of it.

## ANVIL FICTION AND LITERATURE

**SALAMANCA**

DEAN FRANCIS ALFAR

ISBN: 9786214200962

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

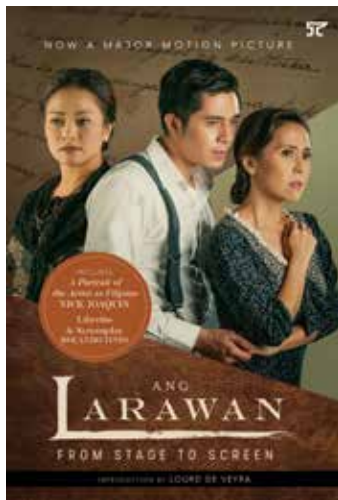
Pages: 176

Size: 5" x 8"

Winner, Grand Prize for the Novel, Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature (2004)

Dean Francis Alfara's first novel is about the sorcery wrought by love, lust, literature, friendship, family, and the Filipino nation. *Salamanca* streaks across decades and spaces, tracking the stormy relationship between polymorphous-perverse Gaudencio Rivera, whose passions ignite prodigious feats of writing and wandering, and Palaweña beauty Jacinta Cordova, whose perfection transmutes walls into glass and adoration into art.

Tracing the arc of an imperfect marriage sundered by acts of nature (not least human) and sutured by acts of will (not least non-human), and vividly peopled by a multigenerational and multinational cast of kith and kin, this work of imagination takes the reader on a magical excursion into Philippine life and history while setting new standards for the Filipino novel along the way.

**ANG LARAWAN***From Stage to Screen*

CULTURTAIN MUSICAT PRODUCTIONS, INC.

ISBN: 9786214202294

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English and Filipino

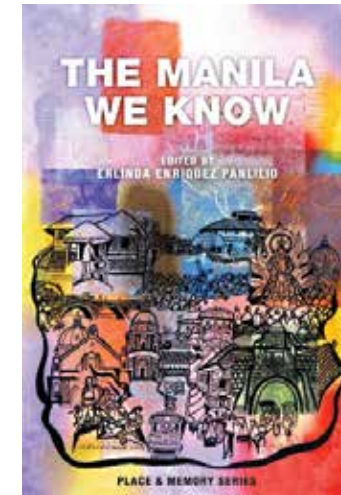
Pages: 368

Size: 5" x 8"

This definitive volume brings together Nick Joaquin's classic play, *A Portrait of the Artist as Filipino*, Rolando Tinio's libretto of *Ang Larawan, The Musical* (which is based on the play), and the screenplay of *Ang Larawan, The Movie*. Includes sixteen colored pages of photos of the stage musical and film, the last interview of Tinio, a learning guide, behind-the-scenes photos, and more.

**Dean Francis Alfara** is a fictionist and advocate of speculative fiction. His short stories have been published in international anthologies such as *The Year's Best Fantasy & Horror*, *The Time Traveler's Almanac*, *Bestiary*, *Exotic Gothic*, and *The Apex Book of World SF*, among others.

## ANVIL FICTION AND LITERATURE

**THE MANILA WE KNOW**  
*Place and Memory Series*

ERLINDA ENRIQUEZ PANLILIO, ED.

ISBN: 9786214201914

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 200

Size: 6" x 9"

Part of the Place and Memory series, this anthology is primarily a nostalgia book; its authors take us by the hand toward a Manila of a genteel era. Here is a collection of informative, nostalgic, and evocative essays on districts such as Intramuros, Quiapo, Escolta, Sampaloc, San Juan, Broadway in New Manila, Quezon City, Pasay, Makati, Malabon, Marikina, and Antipolo. Writing has been an act of remembering, the text being dependent on the memory, sometimes painful, always nostalgic.

Despite the crowding and pollution, the monsoon floods and daily traffic gridlock, the writers are determined not to give up on the Manila they know and love. Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo got it right when she wrote the first time around that this book is a testament of the city of our affections. Featuring pen-and-ink art by renowned Filipino artist Manuel Baldemor.

**Erlinda Enriquez Panlilio** has a degree in BSHE Foods and Nutrition from the University of the Philippines, and after thirty-five years, worked for an MA degree in Creative Writing, which she obtained, likewise, from UP. Her first book, *Teacher to Tycoon: The Life and Times of Trinidad Diaz Enriquez* (Anvil, 2000), was awarded Best Biography by the Manila Critics Circle in the National Book Awards. She has edited and coedited five other award-winning anthologies, all published by Anvil.

**THE BOHOL WE LOVE**

MARJORIE EVASCO, ED.

ISBN: 9786214200733

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 480

Size: 6" x 9"

In this anthology, the reader is invited to take a journey through vivid and heartwarming verses, narratives, and images. It is a well-rounded trip to Bohol—its people, culture, and ways of life. It is not just a peek into what Bohol is all about, but a stunning picture of a place that will welcome a stranger and bid him farewell as a friend, a sanctuary for the weary, a haven for the wanderer and the one who wants to stay still.

**Marjorie Evasco** is an award-winning author and considered one of the earliest Filipino feminist poets. She is currently Professor Emeritus of the Literature Department of De La Salle University, Manila.

## ANVIL FICTION AND LITERATURE

**NOLI ME TANGERE (ILLUSTRATED)**

Adapted by LEO MIRANDA  
AND D.G. DUMARAOS  
Illustrated by LEONARDO GIRON  
AND IBARRA CRISOSTOMO

**ISBN:** 9786214200610  
**Year Published:** 2016  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 52  
**Size:** 7" x 10"

Crisostomo Ibarra only wishes to help bring progress to his nation and its people. But upon his arrival from Europe, persecution awaits him, endangering his life as well as his relationship with Maria Clara. Will Ibarra succeed in accomplishing what he came home for?

**EL FILIBUSTERISMO (ILLUSTRATED)**

Adapted by GRACE MIRANDA  
Illustrated by LEONARDO GIRON AND IBARRA  
CRISOSTOMO

**ISBN:** 9786214200986  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 52  
**Size:** 7" x 10"

The peaceful little town of San Diego is both fascinated and perplexed by the presence of Simoun, a jeweler as rich as he is shrewd and mysterious. Only a young medical student, Basilio, holds the key to the jeweler's real identity. When Simoun asks Basilio to choose between taking part in his plans to save the nation and living a normal life, Basilio is faced with a dilemma like never before. Will Basilio join Simoun in his quest to destroy the corrupted system operating in the country—at the expense of many innocent lives? Who is Simoun, and what does he really have in mind?

**Leo Miranda** and **D.G. Dumaraos** adapted Dr. José P. Rizal's *Noli Me Tangere* while **Grace Miranda** adapted its sequel *El Filibusterismo* way back in 1974. In giving life to *Noli Me Tangere*, Leo Miranda worked alongside D.G. Dumaraos. Dumaraos became a novelist and comic writer in 1960s until 1970s. Some of his renowned works are *Mga Impostor sa Paraiso* (1963), *Tenyente Alegre* (1964), *Swimming Sammy* (1970s), and *Fronton Queen* (1977). Dumaraos also wrote stories and screenplays for movies such as *Alimpuyo* which was adapted to screen in 1971.

**Leonardo Giron** and **Ibarra Crisostomo** were both core members of the now-defunct Raketshop Design Studio. They currently do freelance illustration and design work.

## ANVIL FICTION AND LITERATURE

**MANILA WAS A LONG TIME AGO**

AA PATAWARAN  
ART BY LOVE MARIE ONGPAUCO-ESCUADERO

**ISBN:** 9789712734281  
**Year Published:** 2018  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 260  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

In these sixteen short stories, AA Patawaran takes us on a dizzying romp across the globe, through the eyes of Filipino protagonists long estranged from home. He paints a world of glamor and glitter, but the sort that glints just a bit too bright to not be hiding something disquieting underneath.

**AA Patawaran** is the two-time best-selling author of *Write Here, Write Now: Standing at Attention Before My Imaginary Style Dictator* (2013) and *Hainaku and Other Poems* (2016). Currently the Lifestyle editor of *Manila Bulletin* and the editor of *Philippine Panorama*, AA has also taught a new generation of writers as a college instructor at De La Salle College of Saint Benilde and San Beda. He has also worked as a copywriter for a creative agency, a project head for commercial events, and as an editor for coffee-table books.



## ANVIL GENERAL NONFICTION

**THE FIRST IMPULSE**

LAUREL FANTAUZZO

ISBN: 9786214200054

Year Published: 2017

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Language: English

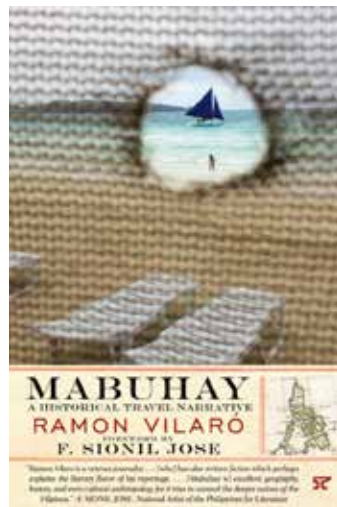
Pages: 234

Size: 5" x 8"

On September 1, 2009, a young couple—Alexis Tioseco, Filipino-Canadian film critic, and Nika Bohinc, Slovenian film magazine editor—was murdered in their home in Times Street, Quezon City. The case, still unsolved, shocked the Philippines and the rest of the world.

A year later, a young Filipina-American writer haunted by the case returns to the Philippines and begins an investigation of her own.

Revealing the humanity of a haunted nation through the lens of a mystery, *The First Impulse* explores much of what connects people: the pursuit of justice through art, the search for home, the aftermath of violence, and the mysterious force of love itself.

**MABUHAY*****A Historical Travel Narrative***

ISBN: 9789712734083

Year Published: 2018

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 260

Size: 6" x 9"

*Mabuhay* maps out the temporal and geographic history of the Philippines, where every place shapes the narrative of a curious voyager as he unearths the history of the land and grows ever more connected to its people, from humble small-town residents to internationally renowned figures. This is the Philippines through the eyes of a uniquely positioned observer, a Spanish traveller—a stranger by all accounts, yet one so intimately familiar with Filipino history and culture.

**Laurel Fantauzzo** is a Filipina-American nonfiction writer. Her work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Esquire Philippines*, *Buzzfeed Buzzreads*, and *The Manila Review*. Laurel is currently a writing instructor at the Yale-NUS College in Singapore.

**Ramon Vilaró Giralt** has written numerous books and has been published all across the globe. His first title, *USA: Beyond Hamburgers and Jeans*, was published in 1984, and he has since then come out with books on Japan, Catalan, New York, Washington, and the Philippines. For fiction, he has written the novels *Dainichi* (2001), *Tabaco* (2003), and *The Last Conquest* (2005). Apart from books, he has writing credits in television and film, not to mention an extensive journalistic career, having been a correspondent for *Madrid*, *El correo catalan*, *Ya*, *El Correo Español-Pueblo Vasco*, *El Pais*, and *Travel National Geographic*, among others.

*The First Impulse* offers a compassionate and unwavering look at the complex social dynamics of the Philippines, from the privileged scions of the wealthy who have the luxury and leisure to become filmmakers, authors, and critics, to the underclass, who cannot afford the price of the ticket but yearn for it all the same. While our sympathies are clearly with the young murdered couple at the heart of this story, there's something here that speaks to larger tragedies of history and social inequality, making the circle of victimhood as large as the archipelago itself."

—**Robin Hemley**,  
author, *Invented Eden: The Elusive, Disputed History of the Tasaday*

*The First Impulse* is a most remarkable convergence of biography, true crime, reportage, social commentary, and personal memoir. Laurel Fantauzzo chronicles the lives of Alexis Tioseco and Nika Bohinc with deep love and respect, and the circumstances surrounding their deaths with none of the lurid sensationalism that taints most crime reporting in the Philippines. At the same time, she seamlessly explores the question of belonging, identity, family, and homeland."

—**F. H. Batacan**, author,  
*Smaller and Smaller Circles*

## ANVIL GENERAL REFERENCE

**THE PHILIPPINES TOWARDS RESILIENT CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

FELINO PALAFOX, JR.

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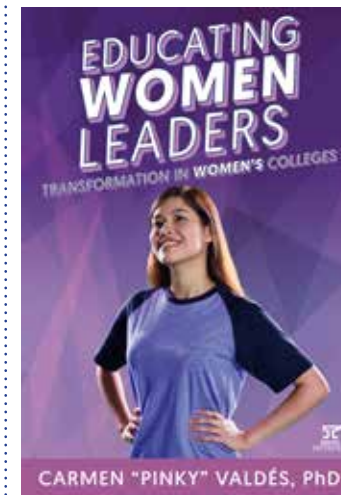
Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 176

Size: 7" x 10"

A shared understanding of our cities' strengths, weaknesses, and potentials can help in formulating transformative strategic plans and policies for disaster and risk reduction. Whether you are an architect, planner, government official, local expert, or an ordinary citizen—we all need to work together to build a brighter future for our communities. With black-and-white photographs.

**EDUCATING WOMEN LEADERS Transformation in Women's Colleges**

CARMEN "PINKY" VALDÉS

ISBN: 9786214202287

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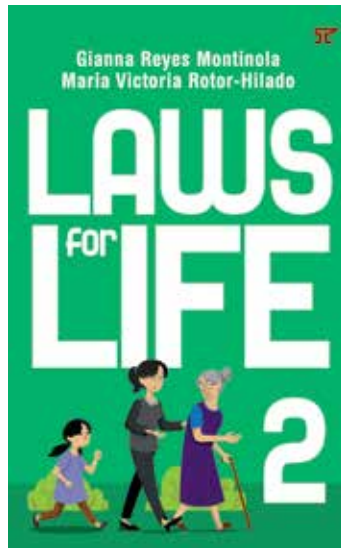
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*Educating Women Leaders* explores the background, issues, and accomplishments of education exclusively of girls and young women. This book features extensive research on the subject by Dr. Carmen "Pinky" Valdés as well as inspiring anecdotes from some notable alumnae from the three women's colleges in the country that withstood the test of time: Assumption College, Miriam College, and St. Scholastica's College.

**Felino "Jun" Palafox, Jr.** is the president of Palafox Associates. He has practiced architecture and planning for more than four decades. He has received several local and international awards including Ambassador for Peace from the Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace and Most Outstanding Architect given by the City of Manila. He holds a diploma in Advanced Management and Development Program in real estate from the Graduate School of Design in Harvard University.

**Carmen "Pinky" Valdés, PhD** is the first lay president of Assumption College – San Lorenzo. She has an extensive background in Spirituality, Education, Corporate Executive and Family Counseling, and facilitation of transformational leadership training programs. She holds two Masters' Degrees in Educational Management (De La Salle University) and in Theology (University of San Francisco) and a Doctorate in Philosophy (GTU/UC Berkeley).

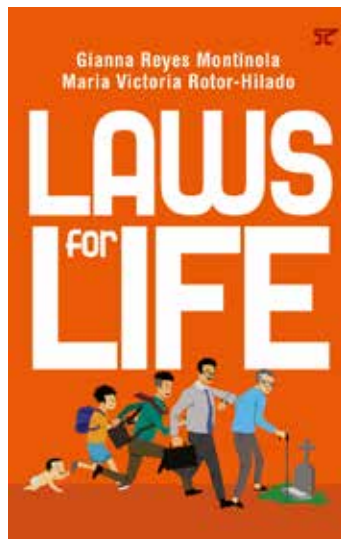
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**LAWS FOR LIFE 2**

GIANNA REYES MONTINOLA AND  
MARIA VICTORIA ROTOR-HILADO

ISBN: 9786214202515  
Year Published: 2017  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 212  
Size: 5" x 8"

The sequel to *Laws for Life* features simple answers to questions on heavier, more technical, and more sensitive law-related everyday issues—13th month pay and minimum wage, breaks, and under- and overtime work; bullying, social media libel, and sexual harassment; intellectual property; and bank secrecy, among others.

**LAWS FOR LIFE**

GIANNA REYES MONTINOLA AND  
MARIA VICTORIA ROTOR-HILADO

ISBN: 9789712730719  
Year Published: 2015  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 300  
Size: 5" x 8"

Winner, Victorio C. Valledor Prize for Best Book in the Professions, National Book Awards (2016)

*Laws for Life* covers law-related questions and concerns that arise in our everyday life, from birth to death. Whether you're applying for government-issued documentation (birth certificates, SSS/GSIS, NBI clearance, for example), gathering requirements for buying your dream home, or thinking of writing a last will and testament, this book features simple answers to these and more everyday questions.

**Maria Victoria Rotor-Hilado** currently works as a part-time consultant for the Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Firm (ACCRALAW) and as a solo practitioner specializing in estate planning and settlement and real property transactions. She also conducts lectures on estate planning and settlement before private bankers, insurance agents, families, private professional groups, and other groups.

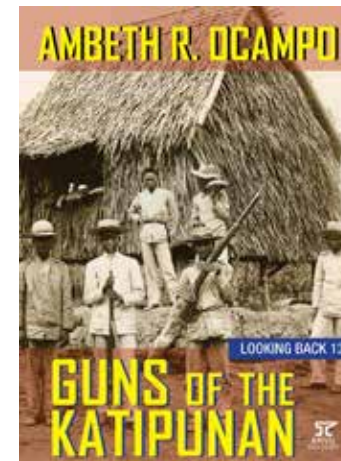
**Gianna Reyes Montinola** is Vice-President for Corporate Affairs at the Far Eastern University (FEU) and president of Hands On Manila Foundation, Inc. and PeaceTech, Inc., two nongovernmental organizations of which she is co-founder.

## ANVIL HISTORY

**QUEZON'S SUKIYAKI**  
*Looking Back 12*

ISBN: 9786214200726  
Year Published: 2017  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 124  
Size: 5" x 7"

The essays in *Looking Back 12* are inspired by Ambeth Ocampo's trips to Japan, reflecting on the relationship between the Philippines and Japan that goes beyond the mayhem of World War II.

**GUNS OF THE KATIPUNAN**  
*Looking Back 13*

ISBN: 9786214202140  
Year Published: 2017  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 112  
Size: 5" x 7"

God is indeed in the details—even in the individual sounds of different guns in the battle between Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo's troops and the Spaniards among many other fascinating history tidbits in the thirteenth installment in the Looking Back series.

**Books by Ambeth R. Ocampo**

**Ambeth R. Ocampo** is a public historian whose research covers the late nineteenth-century Philippines: its art, culture, and the heroes who figure in the birth of the nation. He writes a widely read Editorial Page column for the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* and moderates a growing Facebook Fan Page.

Dr. Ocampo is an Associate Professor and former Chair, Department of History, Ateneo de Manila University. He served as Chairman, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (2005–2007) and Chairman, National Historical Commission of the Philippines (2002–2011).

**Looking Back series**

The well-loved series featuring Ambeth Ocampo's musings on his *Philippine Daily Inquirer* column "Looking Back". The celebrated historian takes us back in time, rediscovering the people, places, and events that have shaped our culture and history.

## ANVIL HISTORY



### STEWARDS OF THE NATION *Aguinaldo to Duterte and Their Inaugural Visions*

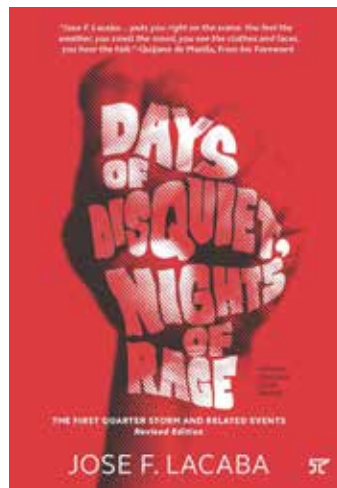
J. EDUARDO MALAYA AND JONATHAN E. MALAYA

**ISBN:** 9789712733949  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 420  
**Size:** 6" x 9"

First published in 2004 as *...So Help Us God: The Presidents of the Philippines and their Inaugural Addresses*, *Stewards of the Nation* reintroduces to contemporary readers the sixteen men and women who ascended to and held the nation's highest public office through their inaugural addresses and essential information and insight on their lives and times, the challenges they faced, and their achievements.

**J. Eduardo Malaya** is a career diplomat, lawyer, and author. His commentaries and articles have appeared in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, *Philippine Star*, *New Straits Times*, *The Star* (Malaysia) and the *Philippine Law Journal*, among others.

**Jonathan E. Malaya** is the current executive director of the PDP-Laban Federalism Institute. A public servant and author, he recently released *Federalism 101: A Primer*, a handbook on the basic principles and concepts of the federal system of government.



### DAYS OF DISQUIET, NIGHTS OF RAGE *The First Quarter Storm and Related Events (Revised Edition)*

JOSE F. LACABA

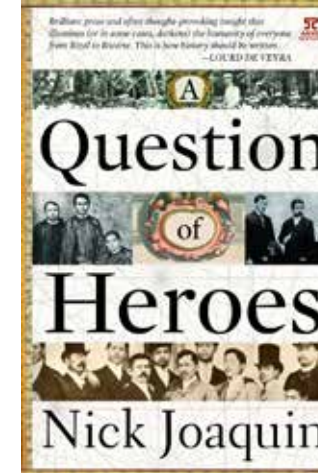
**ISBN:** 9786214201402  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 212  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7.5"

Winner, Essay Category, National Book Awards (1982)

First published in 1982, *Days of Disquiet, Nights of Rage* takes readers back right into the eye of the First Quarter Storm with on-the-spot reports on the series of mass uprisings that sparked what was to become the People Power Revolution, its beginnings and its aftermath.

Author, screenwriter, and editor **Jose F. Lacaba** is a recipient of the Centennial Honors for the Arts, given to 100 Filipinos who have made significant contributions to culture and the arts in the twentieth century. He is currently executive editor of *YES! Magazine*.

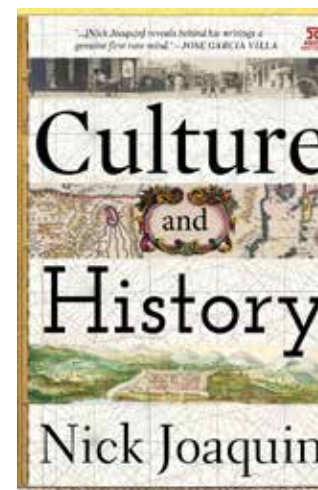
## ANVIL HISTORY



### A QUESTION OF HEROES

**ISBN:** 9789712715469  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 244  
**Size:** 5.75" x 8.75"

*A Question of Heroes* is an anthology of colorful, thought-provoking portraits of the people who have left a timeless legacy in fighting for the country's freedom—and the sides of them we have not encountered much in history textbooks and class discussions.



### CULTURE AND HISTORY

**ISBN:** 9789712714276  
**Year Published:** 2017  
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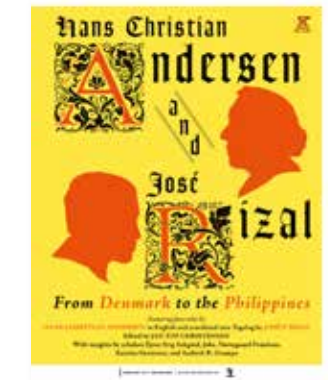
*Culture and History* is Nick Joaquin's groundbreaking treatise on Philippine history and Filipino identity, and how both have been shaped by the tools of our native and adopted cultures.

### Books by NICK JOAQUIN

**Nick Joaquin** (1917–2004), National Artist for Literature, started as a proofreader for the *Philippines Free Press* and later became contributing editor and essayist using the pseudonym **Quijano de Manila** (under which he wrote the books in the Reportage series). He is well-known for his writings on the diverse aspects of being a Filipino, which are, as his fellow National Artist Francisco Arcellana put it, "always of the highest skill and quality."

### HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN AND JOSE RIZAL *From Denmark to the Philippines*

JAN TOP CHRISTENSEN, ED.

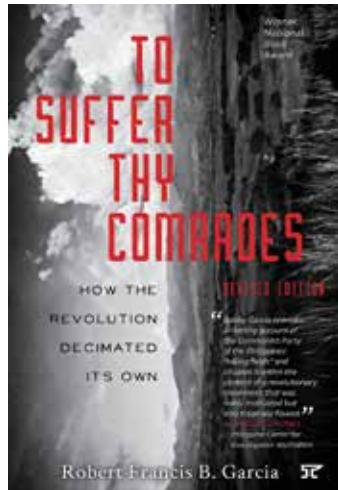


**ISBN:** 9789712734144  
**Year Published:** 2018  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 196  
**Size:** 8" x 10"

Two literary giants from two corners of the globe—one an internationally beloved spinner of fairy tales, the other a national hero by way of his subversive pen. History brings them together in this landmark volume, compiling Jose Rizal's translation of Hans Christian Andersen's tales in Filipino. With incisive essays from Ejnar Stig Askgaard, Katrina Gutierrez, Johs. Nørregaard Frandsen, and Ambeth R. Ocampo.

**Jan Top Christensen**, Danish Ambassador to the Philippines, has had a long history with the Philippines. For three years in the 1980s, working for the United Nations, he headed a Vietnamese refugee camp in Puerto Princesa, Palawan. Years later, in 2017, he was appointed as the ambassador of the re-established Danish Embassy. He is the first ambassador to be appointed after the embassy was closed down in 2002.

## ANVIL HISTORY



### TO SUFFER THY COMRADES

*How the Revolution Decimated Its Own (Revised Edition)*

ROBERT FRANCIS B. GARCIA

ISBN: 9786214201426

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 180

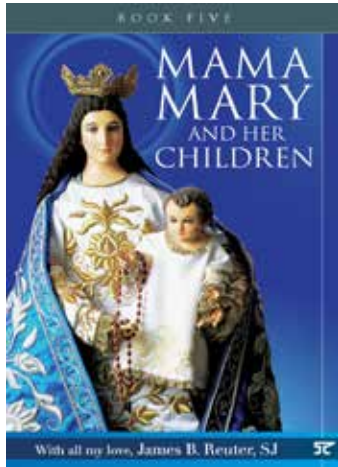
Size: 5.5" x 8.5"

Winner, Best Book in the Social Sciences, National Book Awards (2001)

*To Suffer Thy Comrades* is a brutally honest, meticulously researched, and brilliantly written account of one of the CPP-NPA internal anti-infiltration operations—the infamous Oplan Missing Link—written by a former cadre himself who, like his comrades and other purge victims and survivors, seeks healing and justice while striving to move on from the tragedy.

**Robert Francis B. Garcia** is the founding Chair and current Secretary General of Peace Advocates for Truth, Healing, and Justice (PATH), which advocates for peace and human rights accountability among State and non-State actors.

## INSPIRATIONAL



### MAMA MARY AND HER CHILDREN BOOK 5

MA. ROWENA MATTI AND  
CHERRY CASTRO AQUINO, EDS.  
FOREWORD BY LUIS ANTONIO G.  
CARDINAL TAGLE

ISBN: 9786214201754

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 168

Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

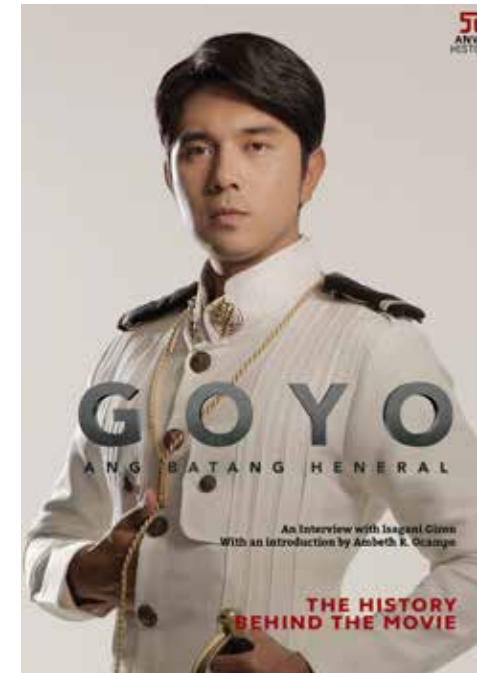
In this fifth installment of Fr. James B. Reuter's original *Mama Mary and Her Children* series are fresh, real-life stories of *Mama Mary* as a loving mother, healer, intercessor, and model of spiritual beauty. Features anecdotes from celebrity chef Jessie Sincioco, broadcast journalist Christine Bersola-Babao, and CNN Hero Robin Lim, among many others who testify to God's love and grace through the Blessed Mother.

**James B. Reuter, SJ** (1916-2012) was sent to the Philippines from the US in 1938 to study philosophy. He then taught at the Ateneo de Manila University and went on to build his legacy in sharing the gospel as a priest, teacher, sports and singing coach, dramatist, and author. He pioneered Jesuit broadcast communications in the country through the Family Rosary Crusade and the National Office of Mass Media (NOMM).

**Ma. Rowena Matti** is CEO of Galileo Enrichment Learning Program, Inc. She met Fr. James Reuter for the first time as a high school student in a retreat, and met him again in 2005 as her spiritual counselor. Since then, she has worked with him and Ms. Cherry Castro Aquino on *Mama Mary and Her Children* books, starting with Book 2.

**Cherry Castro Aquino** had worked with and for Father Reuter at the National Office of Mass Media, which was closed down in 2009. She directed the radio dramas their group had produced for the Philippine Federation of Catholic Broadcasters (PFCB). She was also part of the team that had conducted over 100 seminars on Media Awareness.

## ANVIL HISTORY



### GOYO

*The History Behind The Movie*

ISBN: 9789712734649

Year Published: 2018

Edition: Softcover

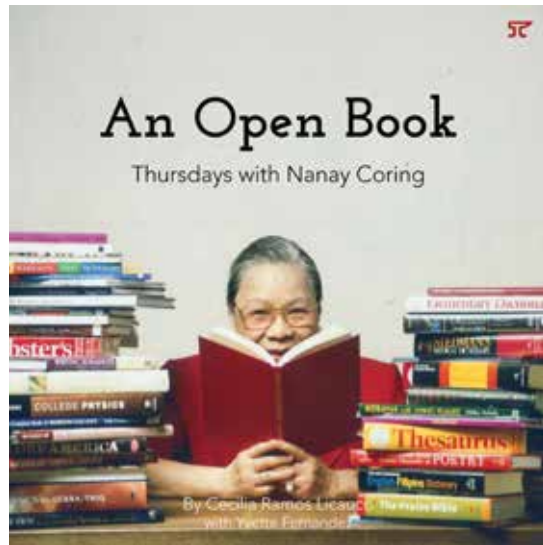
Language: English

Pages: 132

Size: 5" x 7"

Featuring snapshots from one of the biggest Filipino films of all time, *Goyo: The History Behind the Movie* sheds light on the true story of Gregorio Del Pilar, through the accounts of both his comrades and foes, and from the young general's own memoirs. Isagani Giron looks beyond the hero and offers a realistic portrayal of a flawed young man with a revolutionary spirit.

## ANVIL PROFILES AND BIOGRAPHIES



### AN OPEN BOOK

*Thursdays with Nanay Coring*

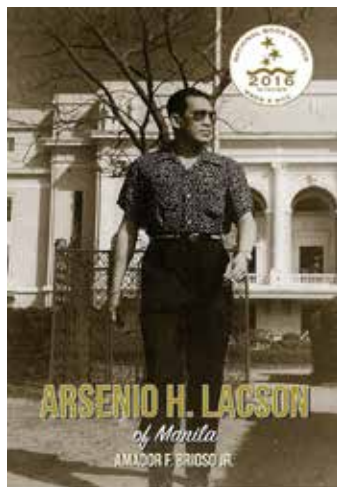
CECILIA RAMOS LICAUCO  
WITH YVETTE FERNANDEZ

**ISBN:** 9786214202355  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 102  
**Size:** 8" x 8"

*An Open Book* celebrates the life of Socorro Ramos, the woman behind the founding and later success of National Book Store, the biggest book store in the Philippines.

The youngest child and only daughter of Jose and Socorro Ramos, **Cecilia Ramos Licauco** started working for National Book Store after finishing college. In later years, she rose to being the bookstore's vice president for purchasing.

**Yvette Fernandez** is the current editor of *Town & Country* magazine. She is also the author of the children's book *Nanay Coring: The Story of National Book Store's Socorro Ramos* (2012).



### ARSENIO H. LACSON OF MANILA

AMADOR F. BRIOSO, JR.

**ISBN:** 9786214201525  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 404  
**Size:** 6" x 9"

Winner, Best Book of Nonfiction Prose in English, National Book Awards (2016)

This book commemorates the work and life of Arsenio H. Lacson, then Mayor of the City of Manila, who brought the country's capital to its golden age in the 1950s.

**Amador F. Brioso, Jr.**, a lawyer, blogger, and author of several books, has been working as a senior legal advisor for a Riyadh bank for eight years.

## ANVIL SELF-HELP



### WHATDA? ANONG PETA NA?!

*A Freelancer's Sanity and Survival Planner*

KAREN FERRY-FERNANDEZ (RAKETCHICK)

**ISBN:** 9786214202331  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino/English  
**Pages:** 192  
**Size:** 6" x 8"

Freelancing can be a pretty darn scary place. No rules. With great flexibility comes great failure, if you're not careful. But there's a good chance of success when you have a copy of RaketChick's *Whatda! Among Petsa Na?!: A Freelancer's Survival and Sanity Planner*.

It's more than a planner. It's a weapon, loaded with literature for independent business savvy, with specially designed charts and fields to empower the control freak in you.

**RaketChick** is a metaphor for freelancing badassery. She's the brainchild of **Karen Ferry-Fernandez**, an indie professional for over a decade now who likes to think she's badass herself.



### 7 STAGES OF ... GOOD GRIEF!

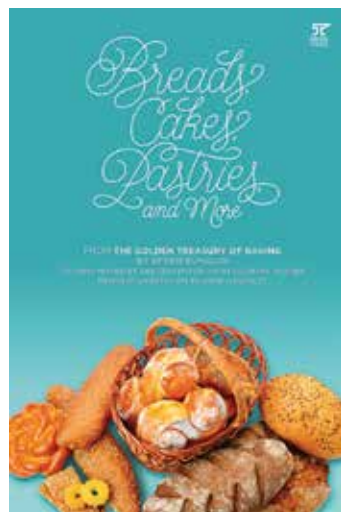
*FREELANCER NA 'KO?!*  
*A "Mustering-the-Nerve-to-Move-On" Travel Guide*

KAREN FERRY-FERNANDEZ (RAKETCHICK)

**ISBN:** 9786214202508  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino/English  
**Pages:** 96  
**Size:** 5" x 7"

Some independent professionals have superpowers—from corporate to freelancer in a minute. If only it were that easy for everyone. Not all freelancers plan the transition and make the smoothest shift from “rank and file” to “be your own boss.” It's a struggle, a long journey. Seven stopovers to be exact. It just sort of happened. And, in the course of time, sort of became destiny. This book tells the story of one such challenging journey.

## ANVIL FOOD



## BREADS, CAKES, PASTRIES, AND MORE

### *From The Golden Treasury of Baking*

EFREN G. BUNQUIN

Kitchen-Tested by the Center for Asian Culinary Studies

Product Annotation by GENE GONZALEZ

ISBN: 9786214201334

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 316

Size: 6" x 9"

Shortlisted for the 2017 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Bread Category

This book features baking recipes originally culled by cereal chemist and food technologist Efren G. Bunquin in his book *The Golden Treasury of Baking and Candymaking*. Kitchen-tested by the Center for Asian Culinary Studies and with annotations and recommendations from Chef Gene Gonzalez, recipes in this book include popular local breads such as *pan de sal*, *mamon especial*, and *ensaimada*; Chinese snacks such as *hopia*, *bitso-bitso*, and *pilipit*; European breads such as pizza Italiana, Danish croissant, French brioche, and many more.



## MODERN PHILIPPINE CONFECTIONS

### *Tropical Island Flavors and Treats*

GENE GONZALEZ

ISBN: 9789712731419

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 94

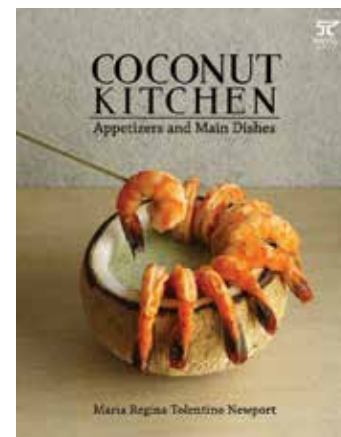
Size: 5" x 8"

Shortlisted for the 2017 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Innovative Category

Featuring timeless, well-loved sweets—with a tropical twist—from marshmallows, macarons, to truffles and more, *Modern Philippine Confections* is a must-have for chefs, professional or aspiring, and sweet-toothed foodies, too.

**Gene Gonzalez** is the president of Cafe Ysabel, Inc. and the Center for Asian Culinary Studies. He is a recipient of various awards for his contribution in Philippine cuisine including the Ten Outstanding Young Men Award for culinary arts, the Gerry Roxas Foundation Award for Excellence, and the Hotel and Restaurant Association's Plate d'Or.

## ANVIL FOOD



## COCONUT KITCHEN

### *Appetizers and Main Dishes*

MARIA REGINA TOLENTINO NEWPORT

ISBN: 9786214200702

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 158

Size: 7" x 9"

Shortlisted for the 2017 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Single Subject Category

From meat to shell, *Coconut Kitchen* brings you the many ways to make appetizers and main dishes absolutely healthy and delicious! Each recipe has been personally selected, tested and retested by the author with the reader and home cook in mind. This cookbook also features coconut-based recipes from well-known personalities in the Philippine culinary world: Amy Besa and Romy Dorotan, Norma Chikiamco, Pia Lim-Castillo, Elizabeth Ann Quirino, Ige Ramos, Beth Romualdez, and Editha C. Singian.

**Maria Regina "Regee" T. Newport** is a Cordon Bleu graduate (summa cum laude) of the Orlando Culinary Academy in Florida. Her decision to attend culinary school represented a huge career change after her retirement from the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C. She founded and served as the first president of the Culinary Historians of the Philippines (CHOP), a Manila-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the study, preservation, and promotion of the culinary heritage of the Philippines.



## FEAST WITH ME

STEPHANIE ZUBIRI CRESPI

ISBN: 9786214202157

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 224

Size: 8.5" x 11"

Shortlisted for the 2017 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Entertaining Category

Savor the flavors of Europe and Asia's sides of the world with *Feast With Me*, by writer, TV host, entrepreneur, and chef Stephanie Zubiri Crespi. Start your day with a relaxing Parisian breakfast; indulge in a flavorful Moroccan and Filipino lunch; take a quick Mediterranean *merienda* and munch on Spanish *tapas*; and bask in the company of family and friends with homey Italian dishes and exotic Vietnamese and Indian meals for dinner. *Feast With Me* is nothing short of a sumptuous feast for the senses.

**Stephanie Zubiri Crespi** is a food, lifestyle and travel journalist. Her column in the *Philippine Star*, "Feast with Me," has been running now for more than six years. She is also a regular contributing writer for *Travel+Leisure Southeast Asia* and other regional and international publications, and is the host of *Modern Living TV*, the longest continually running lifestyle show on Philippine television.

## ANVIL FOOD



## FRENCH KUSINA

*French and Mediterranean cooking made easy for the Filipino kitchen*

XAVIER BTESH

**ISBN:** 9786214201884    **Language:** English  
**Year Published:** 2017    **Pages:** 228  
**Edition:** Softbound    **Size:** 8" x 10"

Shorlisted for the 2017 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Mediterranean Category

With *French Kusina*, you can prepare French and Mediterranean dishes you, your friends, and your family will love, in the comfort of your Filipino kitchen! This cookbook features sumptuous and easy-to-do recipes by celebrity chef Xavier Btsh. Features recipes of classic French dishes like Ratatouille and Tarte Tatin; Mediterranean dishes from Italian Pasta Carbonara and Linguini al Nero, to Syrian Kebabs and Babaganoush, to Moroccan Lamb Tajine and Egyptian rice; and East-meets-West dishes such as Adobo Shepherd's Pie.

**Xavier Btsh** is a French-Syrian chef, restaurant consultant, and author. Having first visited the Philippines in 1996, Chef Xavier came to Manila in 2012 after successful stints in Paris and Saint-Tropez in France and Morocco. His first book, *Les petits diners de Xavier*, was published in 2006.



## GUILT-FREE DESSERTS

*The Maya Kitchen Culinary Arts Center*

**ISBN:** 9789712734212  
**Year Published:** 2018  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 102  
**Size:** 6" x 9"

Have you ever wanted to lead a healthy lifestyle but your craving for rich desserts is stopping you? It's actually just a matter of using the right ingredients—natural sweeteners, sugar substitutes, fruits, yogurt, dark chocolate—and following the right recipes to cut down your calorie intake and consume less fat.

The thirty delectable recipes in this cookbook use healthier substitutes that still give a satisfyingly sweet taste—perfect for the health-conscious dessert lover.

The **Maya Kitchen** began as a recipe-testing laboratory for Liberty Flour Mills products in 1964. It has expanded through the years, and is now recognized as a culinary school for chefs, bakers, home cooks, and foodies.

## ANVIL FOOD



Rudolf Vincent T. Manabat

## MORE BAKING SECRETS

RUDOLF VINCENT T. MANABAT

**ISBN:** 9789712734182  
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**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 104  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Full of tried-and-tested recipes that are just exquisitely delicious, this book would surely satisfy your sweet tooth and uncontrollable cravings. If you felt you needed even More Baking Secrets and you're searching for even more fabulous, foolproof recipes, then you've found the perfect cookbook.

**RV Manabat** runs a lifestyle culinary school and a restaurant, Chef RV's Café, in his hometown Biñan City. He trained in the pastry kitchen of the Peninsula Manila and attended culinary and baking classes in Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Korea, South Africa, and Spain. RV obtained his master's degree in Food Studies and certificates in Wine and Cheese Studies from Boston University and completed Advanced Pastry Studies at Alaine Ducasse's École Nationale Supérieure de Pâtisserie in France, the Cake Decorating course at Institute of Culinary Education in New York under Toba Garrett, and the Cake Decorating course at the French Pastry School in Chicago.

"... a well-written piece bejeweled with nuggets of delicious little secrets that any budding pastry chef should know and try."

– **Dan Basilio**, Ambassadeur du Pain to the Philippines and Corporate Technical Chef of Global Pacific Distribution Network Corp.

"... so engaging that you would love to read it even when you don't plan on baking for the day."

– **Bam Soliman-Piencenaves**, Founder of Bake Happy Manila and Creative Director of Custom Cakes by Bam

"... The book is sprinkled with Chef RV's baking secrets which is useful for beginners and seasoned bakers as well."

– **Dorothy MJ Ferreria**, Cookbook author, food writer, and owner of Dorothy's Cooking School

## ANVIL FOOD

**CHEF LAUDICO FLIPS OUT!**

ROLANDO LAUDICO AND JACQUELINE JUAREZ LAUDICO

ISBN: 9789712734175

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 132

Size: 6" x 9"

Give a new twist to your traditional adobo. Bake your maja blanca into a cake. Culinary power couple Rolando and Jacqueline Laudico will help you do just that. Still staying true to the distinct taste of Filipino cuisine, *Chef Lau Flips Out!* features the couple's own exciting takes on classic Filipino dishes.

**SO, YOU WANT TO BE A CHEF?**

SHARWIN TEE

ISBN: 9789712734632

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 144

Size: 6" x 9"

Chef Sharwin Tee has cooked all over the world, written a cookbook, and hosted his own cooking show, but none of it should have happened at all. Just ask him!

This book chronicles his roller-coaster journey to a life he never anticipated. A delicious must-read not only for those thinking about working with food, but also for those who absolutely love it.

**Rolando Laudico**, or better known as Chef Lau, is praised locally and internationally for his love and passion for Filipino food, which earned him a chef judge stint in the Philippine edition of *MasterChef* and *Junior MasterChef* and in Asian Food Channel's *The Amazing Food Challenge*. A father of two, a husband to one, and rocker to all, Chef Lau continues to innovate, develop, and work hard in bringing Filipino cuisine the recognition it deserves.

**Jacqueline Juarez Laudico** started baking at the tender age of five and has never stopped since. She has trained under French master pastry chefs and is one of the country's internationally awarded chocolatiers. Her advocacy for her native cuisine has brought her to numerous food festivals around the world as she continues to develop traditional and modern Filipino breads and delicacies.

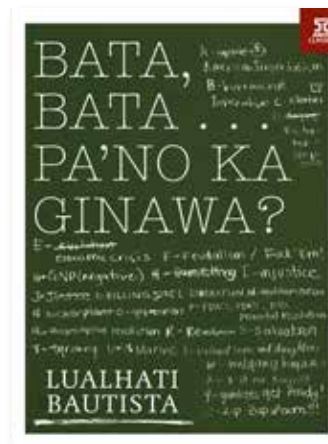
Together, they run several establishments: Chef Laudico Guevarra's, OK Café, Patisserie Filipino, and Chef Laudico Catering.

**Sharwin Tee** is the chef and host of *Curiosity Got the Chef*, the Philippines' Lifestyle Network's first locally produced cooking show. Sharwin, who has become known for his quirky and innovative twists on traditional Filipino and Chinese cuisine, graduated with school honors from the Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts in Vancouver, Canada and has cooked at the prestigious Tower Club in Makati City, Philippines.

## ANVIL CLASSICS

**Books by LUALHATI BAUTISTA**

**Lualhati Bautista** is one of the country's most prominent and multiawarded contemporary Tagalog fiction writers. She has written short stories, teleplays, screenplays, and novels, which include the Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature Grand Prize Winners *'Gapô* (1980), *Dekada '70* (1983), and *Bata, Bata...Pa'no Ka Ginawa?* (1984).

**BATA, BATA... PA'NO KA GINAWA?**

LUALHATI BAUTISTA

ISBN: 9789712734380

Edition: Softbound

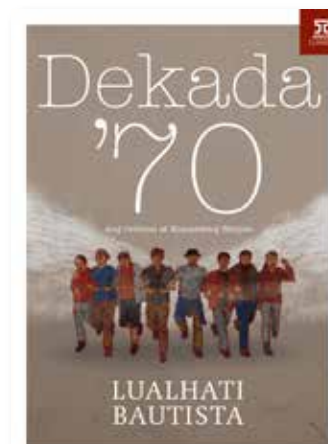
Language: Filipino

Pages: 210

Size: 5.5"x7.5"

Co-Winner, Grand Prize for the Novel (Filipino), Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature (1984)

This work paints a colorful portrait of the contemporary Filipina in the person of its heroine Lea, a schoolteacher. It depicts the joys and sorrows, the ups and downs, of trying to live an honorable life as a compassionate teacher, a nurturing single mother of two children, and a lover with a strong sense of self.

**DEKADA '70**  
*Ang Orihinal at Kumpletong Edisyon*

LUALHATI BAUTISTA

ISBN: 9789712733987

Edition: Softbound

Language: Filipino

Pages: 220

Size: 5.5" x 7.5"

Co-Winner, Grand Prize for the Novel (Filipino), Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature (1983)

The Bartolome family seems to fare well even in the midst of the Martial Law era, until the eldest son, Jules, joins the revolutionary movement. As the family's ties are threatened by the atrocities of a dictatorial government and dissenting sociopolitical views, will Amanda, the mother and heroine of the story, be able to keep her family together—and at the same time find answers to her questions about her identity and place in the family and the society?



## ANVIL CLASSICS

**DESAPARECIDOS**

LUALHATI BAUTISTA

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Edition: Softbound

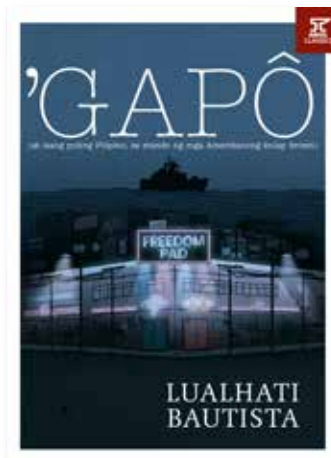
Language: Filipino

Pages: 200

Size: 5.5"x7.5"

Anna, once a revolutionary in the heat of the Martial Law era, is recovering from her traumatic past and still searching for her long-lost daughter. Will she be able to find the peace and healing she has been seeking, twenty years after the dictator's eviction?

*Desaparecidos*, like its equally highly successful predecessor *Dekada '70*, is a brutally honest, provocative and heartrending novel about love and loss amid sociopolitical chaos.

**'GAPÔ***(at isang puting Pilipino, sa mundo ng mga Amerikanong kulay brown)*

LUALHATI BAUTISTA

ISBN: 9789712734387

Edition: Softbound

Language: English/Filipino

Pages: 152

Size: 5.5"x7.5"

Winner, Grand Prize for the Novel (Filipino), Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature (1980)

Michael "Mike" Taylor, Jr., a musician, might be fair-skinned, but he believes it's pure Filipino blood that flows in his veins. Modesto, a Filipino working in the US military base, is derided by the Americans who have the same respectable position as his in the military base. Magdalena, a prostitute, and Ali, a gay dad, both fall in love with American soldiers based in Olongapo, only to be left with broken hearts.

These are but a few of the people you will meet in Freedom Pad, the nightclub near the US military base in 'Gapô. The novel is a searing, dramatic exposé of colonial mentality and discrimination that still plague Philippine society up to this day.

## ANVIL CLASSICS

**TROPICAL BAROQUE**  
*Four Manileño Theatricals*

NICK JOAQUIN

Introduction by

RODY VERA

ISBN: 9786214202041

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 272

Size: 5.5" x 7.5"

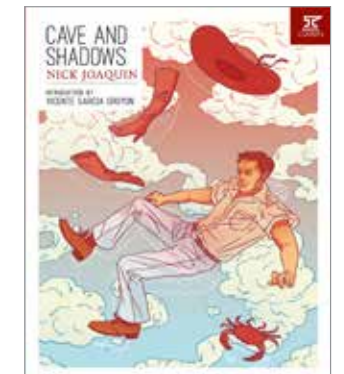
*Tropical Baroque: Four Manileño Theatricals* celebrates the depth and the vibrancy of Nick Joaquin's dramatic output.

Set in old Manila, *A Portrait of the Artist as Filipino* revolves around two spinster sisters, Paula and Candida Marasigan, who fight for all the things precious to their family. This play has gone on to be adapted as a major motion picture.

In *Tatarin*, Doña Lupe stands firm on her ideas on feminism. She joins the three-day fertility ritual where women wildly dance around the *balite* tree, giving her the perfect opportunity to boldly demand respect and admiration from her husband, Don Paeng.

In *Fathers and Sons*, Bessie fights back against the shadows cast by her past as an abandoned child sold and bought into the life of prostitution.

*The Beatas* illustrates the modern views and actions of Antonia Ezguerra and Sebastiana de Santa Maria, along with their fellow *beatas*, as they stand their ground despite the challenge from the patriarchy of the Holy Church to shut down the first *beaterio* in Manila.

**CAVE AND SHADOWS**

NICK JOAQUIN

Introduction by VICENTE

GARCIA GROYON

ISBN: 9786214201877

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 275

Size: 5.5" x 7.5"

A gripping novel, *Cave and Shadows* follows Jack Henson, an American expatriate from Davao. Jack never imagined he would ever agree to do his ex-wife a favor. But when his stepdaughter Nenita Coogan's body is found naked and lifeless in a locked-down cave, Jack goes undercover to investigate the case and catch the killer.

Set in seedy Manila of the 1970s, *Cave and Shadows* explores the themes of identity, history, corruption, and colonialism.

**THE WOMAN WHO HAD TWO NAVELS**

NICK JOAQUIN

Introduction by RUEL S. DE VERA

ISBN: 9786214202034

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 240

Size: 5.5" x 7.5"

Connie Escobar always thought she had two navels. This does not sit right with her and she asks Dr. Pepe Monson to remove one of the navels. Her life takes a turn for the worse when she discovers a most disturbing family secret. Betrayed, she flees to Hong Kong where she faces even more unsettling truths.

In this iconic novel from the imagination of the greatest Filipino writer in English, Nick Joaquin, what lies hidden is uncovered by extraordinary circumstances. Sharp and wounding, *The Woman Who Had Two Navels* kills your illusions—no matter how deeply set.

## ANVIL CLASSICS

Books by  
NICK JOAQUIN

**Nick Joaquin** (1917–2004), National Artist for Literature, started as a proofreader for the *Philippines Free Press* and later became contributing editor and essayist using the pseudonym **Quijano de Manila** (under which he wrote the books in the Reportage series). He is well-known for his writings on the diverse aspects of being a Filipino, which are, as his fellow National Artist Francisco Arcellana put it, “always of the highest skill and quality.”



## CÁNDIDO'S APOCALYPSE

**ISBN:** 9789712724169  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 92  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7.5"

Seventeen-year-old Bobby Heredia keeps seeing his double, Cándido, whom no one else can see. Seemingly gifted with the ability to literally see through people—bones and all—Bobby stows away. His return to his family is full of meaning and suspense. What has Bobby been up to?

*Cándido's Apocalypse* is full of the rich prose that made the greatest Filipino writer in English, Nick Joaquin, stand out then and now, while the novella makes readers confront the question of Filipino identity, one attached to the colonial past and yet struggling to find the self that looks to the future.

MAY DAY EVE AND  
OTHER STORIES

**ISBN:** 9789712725852  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 112  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7.5"

*May Day Eve and Other Stories* is a quintet of unsettling tales of mystery, religious zeal, and passion. It features the title story “May Day Eve” as well as “Three Generations,” “Doña Jeronima,” “The Legend of the Dying Wanton,” and “Guardia de Honor.”

Set during the Spanish colonial period, these narratives tap into the qualities of magic realism, romance, and historical fiction, as only the master Nick Joaquin can.

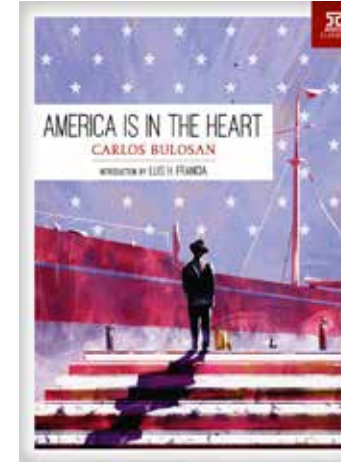
THE SUMMER SOLSTICE  
AND OTHER STORIES

**ISBN:** 9789712725845  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 124  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7.5"

*The Summer Solstice and Other Stories* is a trio of tales where religion and superstition, the mundane, and the mystical, converge. It features the title story “The Summer Solstice” as well as “The Mass of St. Sylvestre” and “The Order of Melkizedek.”

Gothic, mysterious, and historical, *The Summer Solstice and Other Stories* is Philippine folklore, religion, and history packed in three marvelous stories.

## ANVIL CLASSICS



## AMERICA IS IN THE HEART

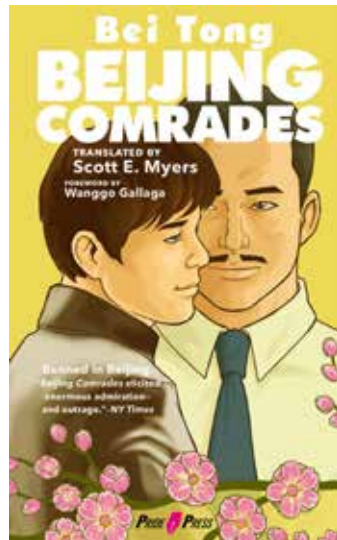
CARLOS BULOSAN  
 Introduction by LUIS H. FRANCIA

**ISBN:** 9786214202164  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 364  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7.5"

First published in 1946, this classic semi-autobiographical novel of the well-known Filipino poet Carlos Bulosan describes the writer's boyhood in the Philippines, his voyage to America, and his years of hardship and despair as an itinerant laborer following the harvest trail in the rural West of the US.

**Carlos Bulosan** (1913–1956) was a Filipino-American novelist, poet, and activist. Best remembered for *America is in the Heart*, Bulosan was first recognized for his poetry collections *Letter from America* (1942) and *The Voice of Bataan* (1943). His collection of short stories, *The Laughter of My Father* (1944), which is based on Filipino folktales, became an international best-seller. His other short stories were also published by mainstream magazines such as *Harper's Bazaar*, *The New Yorker*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *New Masses*, and *Town and Country*.

## PRIDE PRESS

**BEIJING COMRADES**

BEI TONG

ISBN: 9789712734304

Year Published: 2018

Edition: Newsprint

Language: English

Pages: 318

Size: 6" x 9"

Set in the tumult of China in the late eighties, *Beijing Comrades* gives us the story of two very different men—Handong, a self-absorbed businessman from the city, and Lan Yu, a quiet student activist from the countryside—falling in love and struggling to keep their relationship afloat in a society where their desire is yet to be recognized as anything but an illness. As the first English translation of the text, this edition finally brings to the English-speaking world a pioneering narrative of homosexuality in China. It is a sorely needed new perspective in the world of queer literature.

**I AM JAKE**

JAKE ZYRUS

ISBN: 9789712734472

Year Published: 2018

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 144

Size: 5.5" x 7.5"

Charice Pempengco was poised to become the world's next global pop star, but she turned her back on the offer of fame and wealth to become true to *himself*. In this intimate account of his life, Jake Zyrus narrates the pain of his turbulent childhood, the dizzying heights he achieved in Hollywood, his fall from grace, and his rebirth. He delves into every aspect of his life and inspires with his indomitable spirit in this tell-all story of becoming.

The pseudonymous **Bei Tong** has managed to keep their identity under wraps since *Beijing Comrades* first received internet notoriety in the nineties. To date, people still make speculations about the author's gender identity, with some believing them to be a gay man, others a woman.

**Jake Zyrus** is a transgender male singer formerly known as international star Charice Pempengco. His transition continues.

## PRIDE PRESS

**DON'T TELL ANYONE**IAN ROSALES CASOCOT AND  
SHAKIRA ANDREA C. SISON

ISBN: 9786214201006

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 160

Size: 5" x 8"

An unprecedented dirty dozen, Sison's and Casocot's stories are direct and unflinching. They make no qualms or apologies about the nature of sex between two men or between two women. They explore courtship and contact between same-gender partners with humor, hesitation, and obsession, and eventually take the reader with them as they reel from heartbreak.

Whether you consider straight sex "the real thing," or are among the LGBTQ community that is hungry for a true account of Filipino gay and lesbian loving, one thing this collection and its characters do, over and over without exhaustion, is to keep on trying.

**PUKIUSAP  
(Filipino Edition)**

LIV STRÖMQUIST

Translated by BEBANG SIY

ISBN: 9789712734168

Year Published: 2018

Edition: Softbound

Language: Filipino

Pages: 144

Size: 6" x 8.25"

An unprecedented dirty dozen. A big success in Sweden, this bold and comic graphic novel traces the history of female sexuality, exploring how it has been constructed and contained in some cultures and made enigmatic and revered in others. Engaging and educational, *Fruit of Knowledge* caters to everyone from stalwart feminists to those lost souls still confused about the specifics of the female anatomy.

In this translation, Bebang Siy makes Liv Strömquist's distinctively witty and irreverent writing accessible to the Filipino audience.

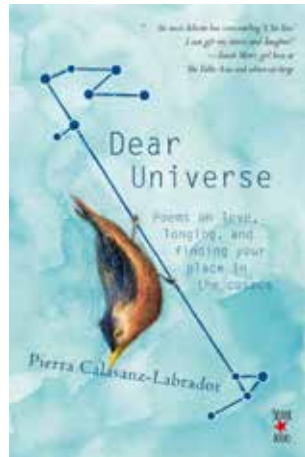
**Ian Rosales Casocot** is a novelist and a teacher of film, literature, and creative writing in Silliman University in Dumaguete City. He has won the Palanca Award several times, and has also won the NVM Gonzalez Prize, a PBBY Salanga Writers Prize, among others, for his fiction. His books include *FutureShock Prose: An Anthology of Young Writers and New Literatures*, *Old Movies and Other Stories*, *Beautiful Accidents: Stories*, *Heartbreak and Magic: Stories of Fantasy and Horror*, *Inday Goes About Her Day*, and *The Lives of Bamboo Girls*.

**Shakira Andrea C. Sison** has won two Palanca Awards in the essay category. As a columnist for *Rappler*, she has also been honored with a St. Scholastica's College Hildegard Award and a Lasallian Scholarship Award. She was a fellow for Poetry in English in the University of the Philippines National Writers' Workshop in 1999. Shakira holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of the Philippines-Los Baños and works in finance in New York City.

**Liv Strömquist** is a political science graduate, a Swedish radio host, and a comic artist recognized for her progressive and markedly feminist works.

**Bebang Siy** has published everything from humorous essays to poignant stories, mainly in Filipino. She was a fellow in the UP and UST National Writers' Workshops.

## SPARK BOOKS



**DEAR UNIVERSE**  
*Poems on love, longing, and finding your place in the cosmos*

PIERRA CALASANZ-LABRADOR  
 Illustrated by FRANCES ALVAREZ



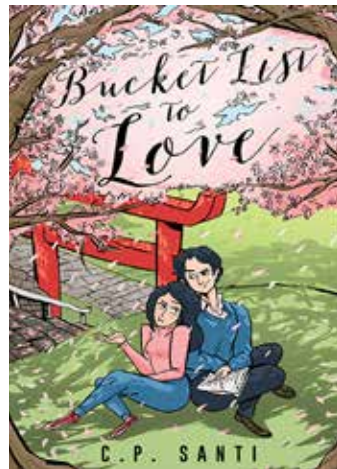
**ISBN:** 9789712733833  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 144  
**Size:** 4" x 6"

*Dear universe . . . can you hear me?*

If Pierra Calasanz-Labrador's debut poetry collection *The Heartbreak Diaries* was equivalent to an "ugly cry," this second volume is an introspective journey, a quiet voice longing to be heard. Like stumbling upon an introvert's secret diary, these fifty poems chronicle fervent wishes, hidden fears, and everyday acts of bravery that may sound uncannily familiar.

Whether you are searching for a soul mate, battling self-doubt, clearing out skeletons in your heart, or trying to chart your own course in an increasingly judgmental world, *Dear Universe* is an astute, empowering reminder that you are not alone.

**Pierra Calasanz-Labrador** is a former magazine editor turned freelance writer, editor, stylist, and treasure hunter (she pens the "Fifi's Finds" column in *Manila Bulletin*). She managed to attend the National Writers Workshop in Silliman, Dumaguete without ever having to recite her poems out loud, but she will talk your ear off about cats, cosmic connections, Filipino artisanal finds, New Wave music, and the healing power of J- and K-dramas.



**BUCKET LIST TO LOVE**

C. P. SANTI

**ISBN:** 9786214201020  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 160  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Aya Contreras is thrilled to be studying architectural design in Japan. Everything's perfect—almost. Her tutor just doesn't seem to like her.

Well, she doesn't like Ryohei Mori either. Sure, he's talented. And hot. But he's also a surly, bossy know-it-all. And upon seeing the crazy bucket list Aya's sisters forced on her, he teases her mercilessly.

But when their professor pairs them up for a design competition, things get . . . interesting. Can Aya and Ryo get through on her bucket list without bloodshed? Or will they realize there's much more to each other than they'd originally thought?

**C. P. Santi** loves dreaming up stories about the people she meets. Her works include *Be Careful What You Wish For*, *When Cocoy Became Kikay*, *Sweeter by the Second*, and *Maybe This Time*. She is married to an engineer / indie songwriter and is a full-time mom to two energetic boys.

## SPARK BOOKS



**ISBN:** 9789712734441  
**Year Published:** 2018  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 356  
**Size:** 5.5" x 8.5"

**EIGHT GOODBYES**

CHRISTINE BRAE

When Tessa Talman meets Simon Fremont for the first time, not only is she attracted to him, she's intrigued by how different their lives are. He's a dedicated scientist—practical, pragmatic, and grounded—while she's a head-in-the-clouds romance author. As their relationship grows, they agree to meet in places around the world, while continuing to live on opposite sides of the globe.

Though their feelings for each other deepen, their priorities remain the same. Simon is in a hurry to be financially sound and settle down, but Tessa is enjoying her freedom and newfound success. Neither is willing to give in, but as each goodbye gets harder, Tessa begins to wonder whether fame is the path to happiness or if she has everything she needs in Simon.

**Christine Brae** was born and raised in the city of Makati, Philippines. When she was working in the government, she met and married her best friend who whisked her away to the cold winters of Chicago over twenty years ago.

After experiencing a great loss in her life, Christine decided that it was time to channel her feelings on paper and see where it would take her. She never imagined that her words would touch the hearts of so many people with the same stories to tell. With an established fan base and a dedicated following, Christine has previously published four books: *The Light in the Wound* (2013), *His Wounded Light* (2013), *Inspired* (2014), and *In This Life* (2016).



**RELISH**

KATE EVANGELISTA

**ISBN:** 9786214200993  
**Year Published:** 2017  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 218  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

In this sequel to *Savor*, graduating photography student Dakota Collins is heartbroken when Luka Visraya, bassist of popular indie rock band Vicious and Dakota's object of affection, admits he is still in love with someone else. After her one-month photography stint with the band and Luka's confession, Dakota leaves the band's residence, the Lunar Manor.

Dakota finds solace from her heartbreak and recurring, worsening nightmares in Laurel "Larry" Hardy, editor-in-chief of the college paper *The Daily Gossip*, as well as in her Introspective being the best for the school year. However, when Vicious asks her back to be their official touring photographer, Dakota finds it hard to refuse. Reunited with Luka, Dakota is thrust into a strangely familiar world she did not know really existed—and finds the truth behind her nightmares and about herself.

**Kate Evangelista** is a graduate of De La Salle University-Manila with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Literature. She taught high school English for three years and was an essay consultant for two. Currently, she writes full-time and is based in the Philippines. She is also the author of novels *No Love Allowed* and *No Holding Back*.

## SPARK BOOKS

**DON'T TELL MY MOTHER**

BRIGITTE BAUTISTA

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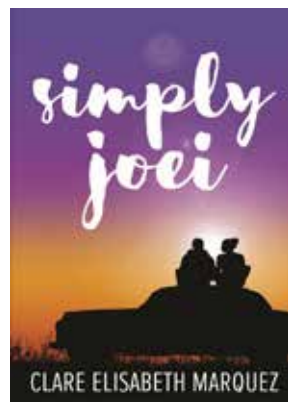
Language: English

Pages: 112

Size: 5" x 8"

With an overly zealous mother, nineteen-year-old Sam has never had problems navigating through Christian suburbia before. But all that changes when she befriends Clara, her widowed neighbor and the village's social outcast. When their friendship grows into the "unnatural," Sam is forced to examine her upbringing and come to terms with who she really is.

When she's not chained to a desk writing software code, **Brigitte Bautista** writes lesbian fiction and poetry. She participated in Anvil Publishing's very own #SparkNA writing workshop, where her first book baby, *Don't Tell My Mother*, was born.

**SIMPLY JOEI**

CLARE ELISABETH MARQUEZ

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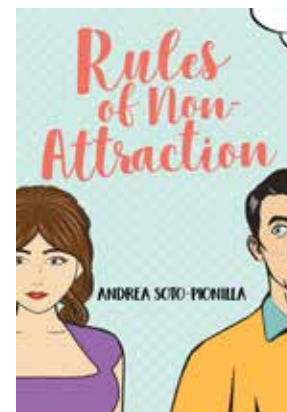
Language: English

Pages: 184

Size: 5" x 8"

With a brief but unforgettable history with the beautiful and elusive Josephine Telencio, Jake Calleja brings up an old debt to bring in possibilities of a future love with his "Joi." To face their unfinished past entails a make-believe relationship, a country drive into the heart of a storm, a family drama of the queen mother and the wicked sisters, the inevitable supermodel ex, and lots of sparks in between.

**Clare Elisabeth Marquez** is a contemporary romance writer. She writes about love, life, and everything else in between. She is also the author of *Just Kate*.

**RULES OF NON-ATTRACTION**

ANDREA SOTO-PIONILLA

ISBN: 9786214201082

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 80

Size: 5" x 8"

Alexa and Ivan are just roommates. For him, she's a scheming, social-climbing she-devil. For her, he's a stiff, boring know-it-all. Should be fun, right? But things don't ever go as planned.

Quitting the high-paying dream job, squandering rent money, and getting unceremoniously dumped pale in comparison to the bigger problem of falling in love with the most unexpected person.

**Andrea Soto-Pionilla** is a contemporary romance writer who started writing at age eleven. She lives in Metro Manila with her husband and their son.

## SPARK BOOKS

**THE PROBLEM WITH BEING LAURA**

AVA FELIZ

ISBN: 9786214201044

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 104

Size: 5" x 8"

Laura Bayani is the most rigid person you'll ever meet. While her colleagues value her efficiency, it hasn't won her any friends. To be promoted, Laura needs to prove she has the social skills to be an effective manager. Despite her colleague Mikaela Perez and her brother Miguel helping, Laura's every effort is met with disaster, feeling increasingly unsure in her attempt to break free from her self-imposed chains. Will Laura have the courage to find herself, and maybe even love, to achieve things beyond her wildest dreams?

**Ava Feliz** is a blogger and freelance editor for books, magazines, and newspapers.

**THE ART OF SHIFTING GEARS**

CHI YU RODRIGUEZ

ISBN: 9786214201037

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 120

Size: 5" x 8"

Rae de los Santos was en route to a perfect adult life with her destination almost in sight—until her seamless journey made a turn for the unimaginable and skidded to a stop with roadblocks in her path and her loved ones running over her heart.

For a year, she used karting as a lifeline until she was strong enough to face the world that shunned her. But once again, she was blindsided by signs that weren't supposed to be there. Will Rae go full speed ahead? Or will the seduction of the past slow her down?

**Chi Yu Rodriguez** has many feelings and prefers to make imaginary people go through these feelings. Her muses hate her for it, repaying her by being forever fickle. So when she's not too busy adulting as a social media content manager, a photographer, a mother to multiple pups, and a Starbucks lover, she wrestles with the muses in her head.

**CHASING MR. PREFECT**

KATT BRIONES

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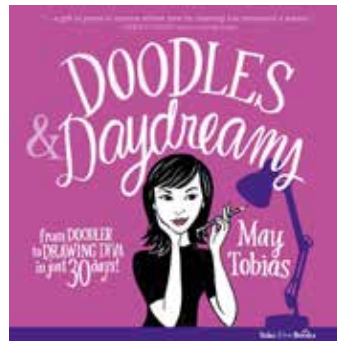
Pages: 144

Size: 5" x 8"

Vinnie is on the brink of academic suspension. Standing up to a bully is something she'll never regret, so in lieu of punishment, she just takes on additional responsibilities, which unfortunately involves working with Cholo, the head disciplinary prefect, who seems to take delight in other people's blunders. Her determination to match his expectations eventually leads her into a crazy chase to keep up.

**Katt Briones** writes stories to unwind and de-stress. She graduated with a degree in Business Economics and is currently working as a financial reporting analyst. *Chasing Mr. Prefect* is her first published work.

## TAKE FIVE BOOKS



## DOODLES AND DAYDREAMS

*From Doodler to Drawing Diva in Just 30 Days!*

MAY TOBIAS

ISBN: 9786214202546

Year Published: 2018

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

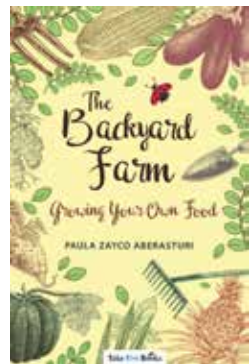
Pages: 140

Size: 9" x 9"

It's never too late to learn how to draw. It's just a matter of learning some basic skills and building up your confidence to diva levels.

If you love to doodle, it's time to take the next step. This book is packed with fun, practical, and inspiring exercises, prompts, tips, and examples from seasoned artist May Tobias in making your drawing diva dreams come true.

**May Tobias** is a children's book writer and illustrator. She worked for several advertising agencies variously as a storyboard artist, art director, and creative director. She also taught illustration and design at the College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines, and was art director for the UP Press.



## THE BACKYARD FARM

*Growing Your Own Food*

PAULA ZAYCO ABERASTURI

ISBN: 9786214201907

Year Published: 2017

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 64

Size: 6" x 9"

There has never been a better time to transform our spaces into food gardens than today.

To achieve the idyllic life of backyard farms and homegrown food, months of dirt, drudgery, and grit is needed. Here's a handy companion that will give any future food grower just the right push to unleash the farmer within.

**Paula Zayco Aberasturi**, a lawyer by profession, has written extensively on sustainable agriculture, environmental stewardship, backyard farming, and food forest gardening since 2009. Together with her husband Nicolò, Paula has offered practical backyard farming workshops for farmers, urban gardeners, enthusiasts, and folks who would like to grow their own food. They have also established DowntoEarth, their own brand of farm produce.



## MY FASHION SKETCHPAD

PETE RICH

ISBN: 978-971-27-3446-5

Year Published: 2018

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 144

Size: 6.25" x 8.25"

A chic and timeless fashion illustration manual that features easy-to-follow instructions on how to draw portraits that never go out of style. It is the first book of its kind locally, and this is the debut book of artist Pete Rich, who encourages fashion industry hopefuls and casual hobbyists alike to create art using basic drawing tools and their most important asset: their unique perspectives.

**Pete Rich** is a fashion illustrator whose work has appeared on different media platforms. His first big break was illustrating celebrity stylist Liz Uy for the cover of her best-selling book *Stylized*, followed by an opportunity to illustrate for both the cover and inside pages of TV host Bianca Gonzalez-Intal's best-selling book *Paano Ba To?* Since then, he has been a go-to illustrator of magazines and newspapers, as well as esteemed brands like Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Tommy Hilfiger, Jimmy Choo, Michael Kors, Tory Burch, Longchamp, Cartier, and Aerin.

COMING SOON

## ANVIL CLASSICS

**Leon Ma. Guerrero** was an esteemed statesman and writer. During the Magsaysay administration, Guerrero was appointed Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, and would later in his retirement be awarded the Gawad Mabini for his career of distinguished foreign service. As a writer, he has to his name, among others, translations of Rizal's classics, as well as the definitive Rizal biography, *The First Filipino*.

**NOLI ME TANGERE**

TRANSLATED BY LEON MA. GUERRERO

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** TBD

**Size:** 6" x 9"

This incendiary text chronicling the abuses of Spain and the Catholic Church against the Philippines is rendered in a classic translation by Leon Ma. Guerrero.

## ANVIL CLASSICS

**EL FILIBUSTERISMO**

TRANSLATED BY LEON MA. GUERRERO

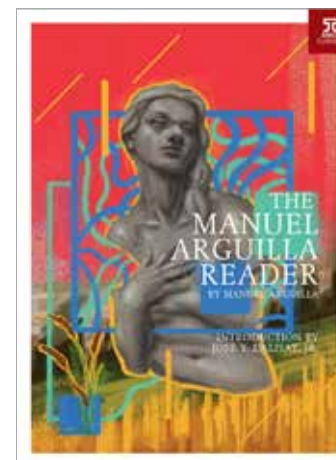
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**Language:** English

**Pages:** TBD

**Size:** 6" x 9"

In this novel Rizal picks up where he left off in *Noli Me Tangere*, following the reformed Crisostomo Ibarra, now Simoun, as he readies himself for the impending revolution.

**THE MANUEL ARGUILLA READER**

MANUEL ARGUILLA

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** TBD

**Size:** 6" x 9"

This volume puts in one place the works of Manuel Arguilla, from the stories in his only published book, *How My Brother Leon Brought Home a Wife*, to short fiction published in various journals and magazines, and even a short essay on his experience reading Rizal's *Noli* and *Fili*. From his most anthologized works, to his most obscure stories, this reader traces the wide breadth of his writing—sensual idyll in one moment, stark social realism the next; playful young love at some points, disquieting studies into base human impulses at others. This is the complexity of Arguilla's unfortunately short writing career, all in one volume. With an introduction by Jose Dalisay, Jr.

**Manuel Arguilla** (1911–1944) was a writer, educator, and, later in his life, a guerrilla rebel against Japanese forces during World War II. In college, he joined the UP Writers' Club, where he became editor of the *Literary Apprentice* and where he met a fellow writer and his eventual wife, Lydia Villanueva. After winning first place in the Commonwealth Literary Contest in 1940, he went on to teach creative writing at the University of Manila, and later still he served as managing editor of the *Welfare Advocate* under the Bureau of Public Welfare. Amid the war he put down his pen and took up arms, eventually getting caught and executed in 1944. He was 33.

## ANVIL LIFESTYLE

## LA VIDA KRISTINA

KC CONCEPCION

ISBN: TBD

Year Published: 2019

Edition: TBD

Language: English

Pages: TBD

Size: 6" x 9"

This is a timeless lifestyle book that shows Filipino readers—boggled down by the daily grind—how to add sparkle, luxury, beauty, and joy in their lives. From self-care and beauty to entertainment and family, KC Concepcion shows you how to elevate the mundane and find the gold in difficult life situations, coming from her own experiences.

**KC Concepcion** is best known as an actress, TV host, and UN World Food Program ambassador. After taking a hiatus from show business for three years, she re-emerged in 2018 as a successful jewelry designer, and will mark 2019 with her first-ever book: a compilation of stories and tips from her own life, dedicated to empowering the modern Filipina.

## HOW TO ADULT

MARTINE CAJUUCOM

ISBN: TBD

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Edition: Hardbound

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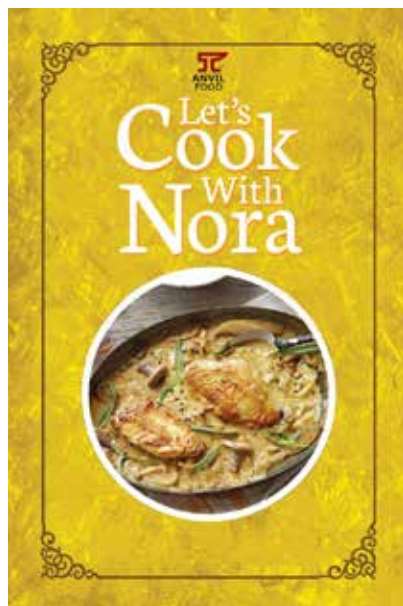
Pages: TBD

Size: TBD

A visually appealing and useful guidebook on how to navigate grown-up life, featuring timeless tips and advice that helped Martine Cajucom become the independent and influential woman she is.

**Martine Cajucom** is the creative director behind the highly successful Filipino brand Sunnies. What started out as a small sunglasses company has now expanded into optical shops, restaurants, and makeup.

## ANVIL FOOD



## LET'S COOK WITH NORA (NEW EDITION)

NORA V. DAZA WITH NINA DAZA-PUYAT

ISBN: 9789712729980

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: TBD

Size: 6" x 9"

To the saying that the world is a stage, Nora V. Daza adds: "Life is a meal." Live it with flavor, spice it with interest in people, places, and things, and serve it with a feast of color, and life becomes full and rich.

This basic philosophy of hers has guided her through a checkerboard of careers in the culinary world, hence this cookbook. The simple yet savory recipes—with updates and annotations by the celebrity chef's daughter, Nina Daza-Puyat—are proof that Nora V. Daza brings her own style and that aroma of success to everything she does.

**Nora V. Daza** (1929–2013), the country's culinary icon, is a best-selling cookbook author as well as a prolific restaurateur. She founded the first upscale Filipino restaurant in Paris, Aux Iles Philippines; and the first French restaurant in the Philippines, Au Bon Vivant; among a few more others. She was also a columnist for *Women's Magazine*, directress of the Manila Gas Cooking School, head of The Maya Kitchen's Great Maya Cookfest, and host of the TV program *Cooking It Up with Nora*.

**Nina Daza-Puyat**, daughter of Nora V. Daza, is former editor-in-chief of *Appetite* magazine.

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## ANVIL FOOD JOURNAL

ART BY APRIL ROSE FRIGILLANA

TEXT BY JENNY ORILLOS

ISBN: TBD

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: TBD

Size: 6" x 9"

Organize your day. Jot down notes. Try out the featured recipes. Write your own.

With different recipes fit for every season and space for personal notes and recipes, this foodie journal is as kitchen-friendly as a journal can be. The *Anvil Food Journal* is a must-have for anyone who loves food.

**April Rose Frigillana** is an Interior Design graduate of the University of the Philippines - Diliman. Besides teaching color theory and interior design classes at De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde, she runs Swathe Manila, a shop selling her watercolor drawings on a variety of products.

**Jenny B. Orillos's** stories in *FOOD Magazine* feature her aunt and lola from whom she learned how to bake and cook, respectively. She writes about food and travel in various publications.



■ ANVIL FOOD

**MIX AND MATCH series (Vols. 1 to 5)**

THE MAYA KITCHEN CULINARY ARTS CENTER

**ISBN/s:** TBD

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

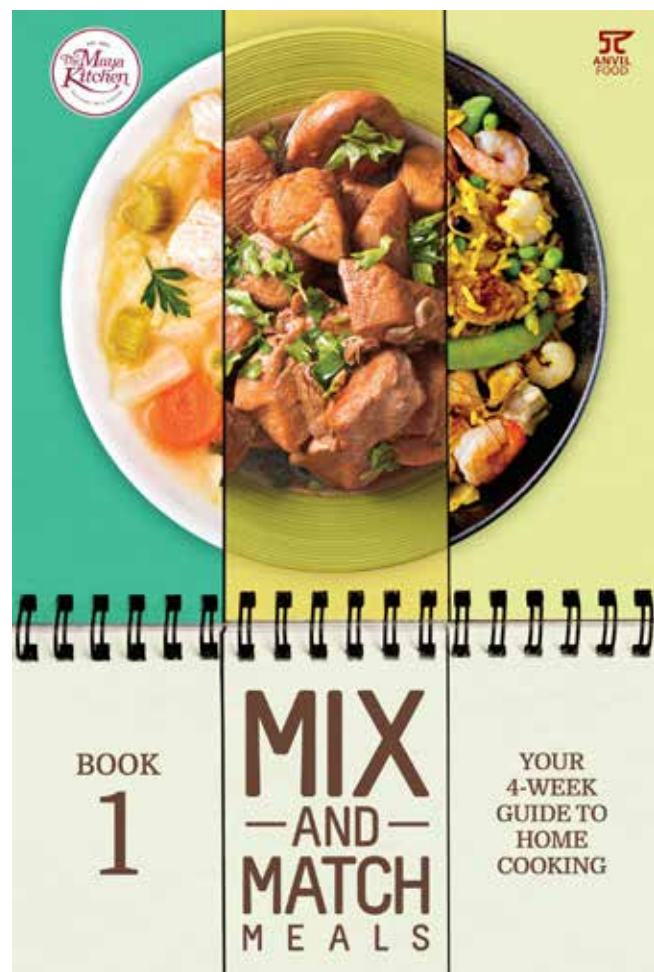
**Pages:** TBD

**Size:** 6" x 9"

*Mix and Match* is The Maya Kitchen's line of books with four-week well-balanced menus featuring appetizing but still easy-to-do recipes perfect for the Filipino family kitchen.



The **Maya Kitchen** began as a recipe-testing laboratory for Liberty Flour Mills products in 1964. It has expanded through the years, and is now recognized as a culinary school for chefs, bakers, home cooks, and foodies.



■ ANVIL FOOD

**NOTES FROM MY KITCHEN**

REGGIE ASPIRAS

**ISBN:** TBD

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** TBD

**Size:** TBD

Collated in this book are Chef Reggie Aspiras's notes straight from her kitchen, her cooking classes, and her years of experience in the culinary world. Get your kitchen ready for these sumptuous recipes exploring the tastes of Philippine cuisine and featuring Chef Reggie's very own twists.



**Reggie Aspiras** has been teaching cooking classes for many years, sharing her knowledge and experience in the culinary arts to hundreds of students. Her weekly column "Kitchen Rescue" featuring her exploration of our local cuisine can be found in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*.

**JUDY ANN'S KITCHEN 2**

JUDY ANN SANTOS-AGONCILLO

**ISBN:** TBD

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** 240

**Size:** 8.5" x 11"

Actress, homemaker, wife, and mom Judy Ann Santos-Agoncillo gives you more well-loved recipes, as well as tips on cooking and on life in general, from her very own kitchen.



**Judy Ann Santos-Agoncillo** is an actress, film producer, TV host, and product endorser. In 2006, she graduated with honors at the Center for Asian Culinary Studies in San Juan. She is the author of the best-selling *Judy Ann's Kitchen*.

**ITALIAN KUSINA**

XAVIER BTESH

**ISBN:** TBD

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** TBD

**Size:** 8" x 10"

Featuring easy-to-do classic Italian recipes with a Filipino twist, Chef Xavier Btesh brings the taste of Italy to the comforts of your very own *kusina*.



**Xavier Btesh** is a French-Syrian chef, restaurant consultant, and author. Having first visited the Philippines in 1996, Chef Xavier came to Manila in 2012 after successful stints in Paris and Saint-Tropez in France and Morocco. His first book, *Les petits diners de Xavier*, was published in 2006.

## ANVIL INSPIRATIONAL

**BAKIT SINGLE PA RIN  
ANG TEACHER MO?**

GENARO R. GOJO CRUZ

ISBN: 9786214202430

Edition: TBD

Language: Filipino

Pages: TBD

Size: 5" x 8"

*Bakit Single pa rin ang Titser Mo?* is a collection of essays in Filipino about a teacher's life. Primarily aimed at educators who want to read more about actual teaching experiences by others, these short, funny, and reflective essays will surely relate to and warm the hearts of the reader—teacher or not.

**MAMA MARY AND HER CHILDREN  
BOOK 6**MA. ROWENA MATTI AND  
CHERRY CASTRO AQUINO, EDS.

ISBN: TBD

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: TBD

Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

In this sixth installment of Fr. James B. Reuter's original *Mama Mary and Her Children* series are new real-life stories of *Mama Mary* as a loving mother, healer, intercessor, and model of spiritual beauty.

**Ma. Rowena Matti** is CEO of Galileo Enrichment Learning Program, Inc. She met Fr. James Reuter for the first time as a high school student in a retreat, and met him again in 2005 as her spiritual counselor. Since then, she has worked with him and Ms. Cherry Castro Aquino on the *Mama Mary and Her Children* books, starting with Book 2.

**Cherry Castro Aquino** had worked with and for Father Reuter at the National Office of Mass Media, which was closed down in 2009. She directed the radio dramas their group had produced for the Philippine Federation of Catholic Broadcasters (PFCB). She was also part of the team that had conducted over a hundred seminars on Media Awareness.

**James B. Reuter, SJ (1916–2012)** was sent to the Philippines from the US in 1938 to study philosophy. He then taught at the Ateneo de Manila University and went on to build his legacy in sharing the gospel as a priest, teacher, sports and singing coach, dramatist, and author. He pioneered Jesuit broadcast communications in the country through the Family Rosary Crusade and the National Office of Mass Media (NOMM).

**Genaro R. Gojo Cruz** has written more than thirty children's books, and has won Don Carlos Palanca Awards for Literature (2002 and 2009), Pambansang Gawad Ka Amado (2002 and 2003), and Makata ng Taon (2004 and 2007). He is currently teaching at the De La Salle University-Manila and the Philippine Normal University.

## ANVIL GENERAL REFERENCE

**THE BUDGET AS A  
TOOL FOR NATIONAL  
TRANSFORMATION**

DAVID G. TIMBERMAN

ISBN: TBD

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: TBD

Size: 6" x 9"

In this volume, the problem of national budgeting is tackled through in-depth essays that discuss issues of underspending, allocation, and bottom-up budgeting, among others. Identifying the national budget as the foundation of national development, these essays present to readers the state of the nation, so to speak, by revealing the priorities—and the respective budgeting for these—of national and local governments.

**David G. Timberman** has had thirty years of experience as a political analyst, with a particular interest in Southeast Asian politics and policy reform. He has advised USAID Missions as a senior democracy and governance advisor, becoming involved in parliamentary strengthening and anti-corruption programs, among others. He has written on and worked in the Philippines, even witnessing the transition period from martial rule to Corazon Aquino's early years of presidency.

**STRONG TIES, WEAK PATRONAGE***The Case for Electoral System Redesign in the Philippines*

PAUL HUTCHCROFT

ISBN: TBD

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: TBD

Size: 6" x 9"

This book is an extensive look into the territorial politics that run Philippine government, and how the very electoral systems in place give way to the Philippine party system, where patronage trumps policy, and short-term victories are prioritized over long-term changes.

**Paul Hutchcroft** is professor of Political and Social Change at the College of Asia and the Pacific, The Australian National University. He went to Yale University, where he completed an MA in International Relations and a PhD in Political Science. He served fifteen years in the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Madison after completing his dissertation while at the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies. He is the editor of *Mindanao: The Long Journey to Peace and Prosperity*.

**THE PILGRIM AND THE SAGE**  
*Ignatian Spirituality and  
Buddhism in Dialogue*

ARI DY, SJ

ISBN: TBD

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: TBD

Size: 6" x 9"

This book explores the surprising parallels between Jesuit and Buddhist faith, with the aim of helping readers achieve holistic spirituality following the syncretized teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola and Siddhartha Gautama.

**Ari Dy, SJ** has served as an educator for decades, and is currently School President of Xavier School. He has authored and been editor of several titles, such as *Weaving A Dream, Reflections for Chinese-Filipino Catholics Today* (2000), *Building a Bridge: Catholic Christianity Meets Chinese-Filipino Culture* (2005), and *Chinese Buddhism in Catholic Philippines: Syncretism as Identity* (2015).

## SPARK BOOKS

**PARADA NG MGA MAKASALANAN**

JUAN MIGUEL SEVERO

**ISBN:** TBD**Year Published:** 2019**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** Filipino**Pages:** TBD**Size:** TBD

A collection of thirty persona poems anchored on the Seven Deadly Sins. The works highlight people's flaws and vulnerabilities, their darkness and their light.

**Juan Miguel Severo** is an actor, writer, musician, and spoken-word artist. He is one of the most famous poets of Words Anonymous, a collective that performs original poetry pieces to a live audience. Severo's works have found a niche in the local scene, and he is now a widely recognized face across multimedia platforms.

## TAKE FIVE BOOKS

**WILD WICKED WISDOM**

VALERIE CRUZ TAPALLA

ART BY PAOLA ESTERON

**ISBN:** TBD**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** TBD**Pages:** TBD**Size:** TBD

Be wild. Be wicked. But stay wise.

In this book, Valerie Cruz Tapalla teaches you how to be confident, how to assert yourself, how to talk to people, and many more. And for each thing she teaches you, she will ask you wild, wicked questions that would lead to insights full of wisdom.

After living, studying, and traveling constantly across three continents since she was seven years old, **Valerie Cruz Tapalla** is at the pinnacle of her existence. Currently giving private and public talks, Valerie says that her obsession with everything Puccini, Austen, La Trebka, MJ, and New York City is out of control.

**COPPER DREAMS**

MING ONG MOYA

**ISBN:** TBD**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** English**Pages:** TBD**Size:** 6" x 9"

Copper is commonly used for electrical equipment and cooking utensils. But did you know you can also use it for jewelry and accessories?

Featuring projects ranging from easy to difficult, as well as tips on how to turn this hobby into a business, this book will teach you how to turn copper, among many other materials, into your favorite accessory. Learn from Ming Ong Moya as she weaves and twists these materials together to create exquisite homemade jewelry pieces.

**Ming Ong Moya** is the first copper and resin jewelry-sculpture artist in the Philippines. She runs Kathang Kamay, where she features her own works ranging from jewelry to bags.



**ALL-TIME  
FAVORITES**

## ANVIL ART



### GEEKOLOGY 2.0

#### *Techniques in Cosplay Photography*

JAY TABLANTE

**ISBN:** 9789712730818

**Year Published:** 2015

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** 136

**Size:** 8.25" x 8.25"

This sequel to Jay Tablante's pioneering book on cosplay photography focuses on the techniques, theories, and concepts behind character creation. Also features Tablante's popular creative cosplay images. Pages in full color.

**Jay Tablante** has been a professional photographer for the past eleven years. His work and passion have brought him to far-flung places. His so-called day job involves shooting for advertising brands and men's magazines.



### EIGA

#### *Cinema in the Philippines During World War II*

NICK DEOCAMPO

**ISBN:** 9789712733567

**Year Published:** 2016

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** 512

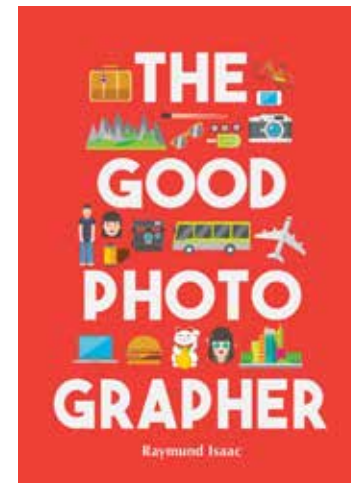
**Size:** 7.5" x 9"

Winner, Best Book on Art, National Book Awards (2017)

Nick Deocampo's continuing film saga investigates on its third volume how World War II affected the growth of cinema in the Philippines (1942-1945). Revealed in the book is a vast wealth of information about Japanese wartime manipulation of motion pictures that would only lead to the inglorious end of the colonial film cycle at war's conclusion. This valuable construction of the country's wartime film history uncovers significant intellectual efforts made by Japanese film critics and film artists who formed the Propaganda Corps assigned to the country. Seventy years after the end of World War II, Deocampo triumphs over trauma and forgetfulness as he revisits the wartime period and its cinema. He provides a landmark contribution to historical memory as he uncovers one of the bleakest moments in Philippine film history.

**Nick Deocampo** is a multiawarded film producer. His awards and recognition include Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines (1992), Lifetime Achievement Award from the Filipino Academy of Movie Arts and Sciences Awards (FAMAS), and Certificate in Film, Centre du formation au cinema direct from Paris, France. He is current director of the Center for New Cinema.

## ANVIL ART



### THE GOOD PHOTOGRAPHER

RAYMUND ISAAC

**ISBN:** 9786214201297

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**Edition:** Softbound

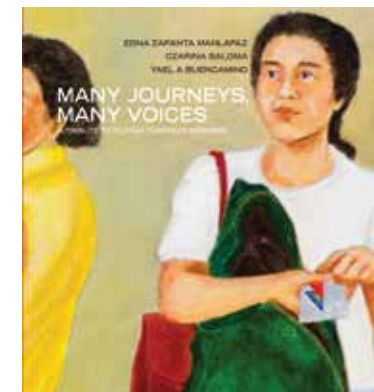
**Language:** English

**Pages:** 144

**Size:** 5" x 8"

*The Good Photographer* is a collection of stunning portraiture, still life, landscape photographs, and words of wisdom from celebrated Filipino fashion and advertising photographer, Raymund Isaac.

**Raymund Isaac** has been in the business of photography and visual arts for more than thirty-five years—and counting. He has worked on photographs for fashion magazines, and advertising campaigns for local and foreign brands. He is the president of Portfolio Photography and Studio, Inc.



### MANY JOURNEYS, MANY VOICES

#### *A Tribute to Filipina Overseas Workers*

EDNA ZAPANTA MANLAPAZ, CZARINA SALOMA SALOMA AND YAEL A. BUENCAMINO

**ISBN:** 9789712730801

**Year Published:** 2015

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** 160

**Size:** 8.5" x 8.5"

This book focuses the spotlight on Filipina overseas workers from the perspectives of three interdisciplinary studies: sociology, literature, and art. It chronicles the "feminization" of Filipino migrant labor and surveys the singular challenges faced by Filipina women compelled to work overseas. It allows ten Filipinas to tell, in their own voices, the story of their lives and journeys. It exhibits three artworks that depict these stories of tragedy and triumph. Readers will respond to this book with profound compassion for the Filipina overseas worker, respect for her indomitable spirit and conviction to champion her cause.

**Edna Zapanta Manlapaz** served as a faculty member of the Department of English at Ateneo de Manila University. She also co-founded the Ateneo Library of Women's Writings (ALiWW). Her eighteen books range from term paper writing to Kapampangan literature—most of which focus on Philippine literature in English written by women.

**Czarina Saloma** is Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Research Associate at the Institute of Philippine Culture of Ateneo de Manila University and was a Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at Bielefeld University. Her publications include "Possible Worlds in Impossible Spaces: Globality, Knowledge, Gender and Information Technology in the Philippines," and co-author (with Erik Akpedonu) of *Casa Boholana: Vintage Houses of Bohol*.

**Yael A. Buencamino** has been the Managing Curator of the Ateneo Art Gallery since 2007. She taught Southeast Asian Studies in the University of Asia and the Pacific and Asian Art at the College of Fine Arts, UP Diliman. She holds an MA in Southeast Asian studies and a postgraduate diploma in Asian Art from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. She currently sits on the board of trustees of ALiWW and the Alliance of Greater Manila Area Museums.

## ANVIL BUSINESS

**AHENTE 3.0**  
*Closing Techniques Sales Pros Use*

EMMANUEL N. SANTOS

ISBN: 9789712731471  
 Year Published: 2015  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 152  
 Size: 4.5" x 7"



The third book in the Ahente series presents twenty of the most powerful closing techniques used by successful sales professionals in the country. Each technique is thoroughly discussed and enriched by examples of actual seller-and-buyer conversations culled from personal encounters and experiences disclosed by topnotch sellers in the country.

**AHENTE 2.0**  
*21 Tips to Deliver Powerful Sales Presentations*

EMMANUEL N. SANTOS

ISBN: 9789712728693  
 Year Published: 2013  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 72  
 Size: 4.25" x 7"



The follow-up to the best-selling *Ahente: A Sales Professional's Handbook*, *Ahente 2.0* provides practical, time-tested, and surefire tips in delivering powerful sales presentations, including how to profile your customers, develop your presentation sequence, handle objections professionally, close the sale, and evaluate your own performance.

**AHENTE**  
*A Sales Professional's Handbook*

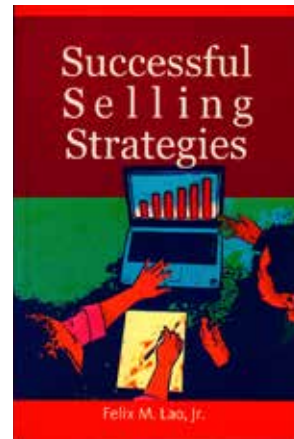
EMMANUEL N. SANTOS

ISBN: 9789712724299  
 Year Published: 2010  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 64  
 Size: 4.25" x 7"



Take your sales career up a notch by crafting the right personal and business vision, using the most effective prospecting methods, and other important skills in this book that will help you become the best sales professional that you can be.

**Emmanuel "Bobbit" Santos** facilitates training programs by integrating, whenever applicable, his experiences as an academician, researcher, writer, corporate practitioner, and *ahente*. He has conducted in-house seminars for over forty companies and public seminars for over 100 firms.

**SUCCESSFUL SELLING STRATEGIES**

FELIX M. LAO, JR.

ISBN: 9789712724657  
 Year Published: 2010  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 112  
 Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

Selling and marketing are like the brain's two hemispheres—each with different characteristics and performing different tasks that go in the same direction. This book shows how selling and marketing go hand-in-hand, giving readers a complete step-by-step guide to the best sales and marketing tactics today.

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**ADVOCACY MARKETING**

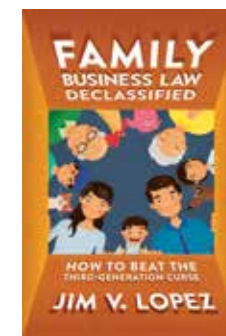
LEONARDO GARCIA, JR.

ISBN: 9789712728747  
 Year Published: 2014  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 160  
 Size: 6" x 9"



How can businesses affect the lives of their customers besides creating high-quality products and services? This book seeks to help current and future marketers in observing corporate social responsibility, therefore enabling businesses create a deeper impact on their customers' lives.

**Leonardo Garcia, Jr.** is currently a professorial lecturer of FEU-Makati and chief executive and strategy manager of GlobERA, an engagement marketing, research insighting, and advertising communications company. He has published three books in marketing, advocacy advertising, and e-marketing.

**FAMILY BUSINESS LAW DECLASSIFIED**  
*How to Beat the Third-Generation Curse*

JIM V. LOPEZ

ISBN: 9789712733338  
 Year Published: 2016  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 368  
 Size: 6" x 9"

**BUSINESS ETHICS AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

JOSE MARIO B. MAXIMIANO

ISBN: 9789712728570  
 Year Published: 2014  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 204  
 Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

This book is a handy, research-based reference on the role and practice of ethics and social responsibility in businesses. It also offers practical tips in management, empowering managers, professionals, and students to engage in ethical practice, just and fair competition, and promotion of employee rights, green business, and CSR initiatives.

**Jose Mario B. Maximiano**, acknowledged as one of the pioneers in CSR education, has been instrumental in the establishment of corporate foundations and the formulation of the Code of Business Ethics of some cutting-edge companies locally and abroad.

This book reveals numerous traps that cause family businesses to falter and eventually sink into irrelevance and insolvency. It also offers best practices and countervailing measures to cushion the impact of the "Buddenbrooks Phenomenon," thus helping family businesses transcend the obstacles associated with the third generation.

**Jim V. Lopez** is a three-time winner of the National Book Award for his books *The Law on Annulment of Marriage* (2001), *Judgment Proof: Philippine Asset Protection Law* (2003), and *The Law on Alternative Dispute Resolution* (2004).

## ANVIL BUSINESS



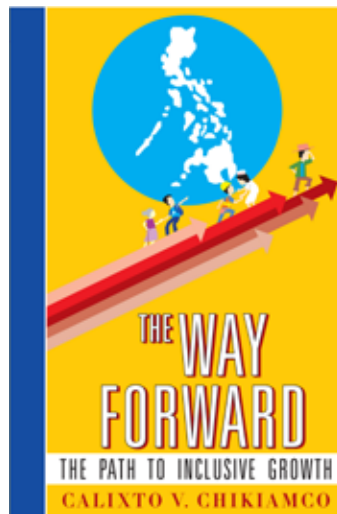
### WINNING *Management Lessons Outside the Classroom*

MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
OF THE PHILIPPINES (MAP)  
JESSICA ZAFRA, ED.

ISBN: 9789712732638  
Year Published: 2016  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 206  
Size: 7" x 10"

*Winning* features profiles of Management Association of the Philippines - Management Man of the Year (MAP-MMY) awardees, exceptional Filipino managers who have served as an inspiration and role model for their respective clients and employees as well as fellow managers. Through their example, wisdom, hard work, and their emphasis on the importance of their people, these distinguished, influential executives have led and helped their people in thriving through economic turbulence, recovery, and prosperity.

The **Management Association of the Philippines** (MAP) is a management organization committed to promoting management excellence. Its members represent a cross-section of CEOs, COOs, and other top management practitioners from the largest local and multinational companies operating in the Philippines, as well as top management educators and government officials.



### THE WAY FORWARD *The Path to Inclusive Growth*

CALIXTO V. CHIKIAMCO

ISBN: 9789712731525  
Year Published: 2015  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 208  
Size: 5.25" x 8"

*The Way Forward* is a collection of Calixto V. Chikiamco's articles on Philippine law and development, analyzing economic policies, pointing out the strengths and weaknesses of each, and providing possible solutions and rooms for improvement.

**Calixto V. Chikiamco** is an Internet entrepreneur and a writer on political economy. He serves as a property rights consultant to the The Asia Foundation and is currently president and co-founder of the Foundation for Economic Freedom, an organization advocating economic and political liberty, good governance, and secure and well-defined property rights.

## ANVIL FICTION AND LITERATURE



### THE MUSIC CHILD AND THE MAHJONG QUEEN

ALFRED A. YUSON

ISBN: 9789712733499  
Year Published: 2016  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 160  
Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

Winner, Best Novel in English, National Book Awards (2017) and shortlisted for the Man Asia Literary Prize (2008) as *The Music Child*

This novel explores the marvels skirting the boundaries of realism, or goes much farther beyond after establishing adequate suspension of disbelief. Genres are blurred in the crafting of long fiction that is both poetry and prophecy. This the author does with visionary whimsy.

In this narrative, the central protagonist's wondrous voice is stilled time and again by the deaths of his loved ones. Bereft of song, the boy finally learns to speak, then learns to turn the words of others into music on paper. The processes of mimicry and extrapolation result in an extended poetic suite that invents legends as well as a mythical conflict involving the imperialism of languages.



### GREAT PHILIPPINE JUNGLE ENERGY CAFE

ALFRED A. YUSON

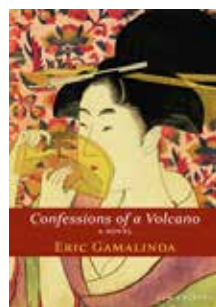
ISBN: 9789712731686  
Year Published: 2015  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 248  
Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

Shortlisted for the Man Asia Literary Prize (2008)

In the *Great Philippine Jungle Energy Cafe*, everything is happening under the light of eternity. So side by side occur the Revolution of '96, the demos against Marcos in the '80s, and banditry in the boondocks in the days of the Guardia Civil. Visayan scenery in Spanish times will conjure up the Silliman summer workshops of the 1960s, while the career of Leon Kilat is simultaneous with the writing of a screenplay based on his life. This hero who becomes a sacristan, who becomes a Singer salesman, who becomes a circus performer, who becomes a revolucionario, is a good metaphor for the Filipino as any other.

**Alfred "Krip" Yuson** has authored twenty-seven books and has produced and edited various publications, including several literary anthologies. His poetry and prose have been translated into ten languages. He co-founded the Philippine Literary Arts Council, the Creative Writing Foundation, Inc., and Manila Critics Circle, and served as Chairman of the Writers Union of the Philippines. He serves as Philippines Editor for *MANOA: A Pacific Journal of International Writing*, published by the University of Hawaii, and contributes a weekly art and culture column to the *Philippine Star*.

## ANVIL FICTION AND LITERATURE



### CONFESSIONS OF A VOLCANO

ERIC GAMALINDA

ISBN: 9789712730269

Year Published: 2014

Edition: Softbound

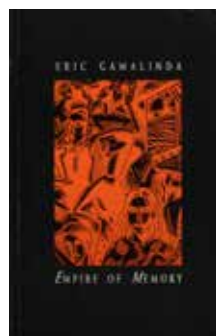
Language: English

Pages: 188

Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

*Confessions of a Volcano* tells the story of Daniel, a thirty-year-old Filipino who wins a contest to go to Japan for a month to do research. However, living in Japan, he learns the ugly truth of illegal expatriation of his countrymen. Albeit uncovering the truth, he wants to stay but he has to come back to the violence, political upheaval, the dirt, and the poverty of Manila.

Gamalinda's novel highlights the differences between the Filipinos and Japanese—pointing out the exploitation of Filipinos in Japan and also revealing the dark side of the Philippines.



### EMPIRE OF MEMORY

ERIC GAMALINDA

ISBN: 9789712730276

Year Published: 2014

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 324

Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

Two friends are hired by Marcos to rewrite Philippine history. Their mission: to make it appear that Marcos was destined to rule the country in perpetuity. Working from an office called the Agency for the Scientific Investigation of the Absurd, they embark on a journey that will take them across a surreal panorama of Philippine politics and history, and in the process question their morals and beliefs.



### GUN DEALERS' DAUGHTER

GINA APOSTOL

ISBN: 9789712724725

Year Published: 2010

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 264

Size: 5" x 8"

Soledad "Sol" Soliman leaves her comfortable life in university in Manila for the communist movement. But given her bourgeois upbringing and love for comrade Jed, has Sol really been a part of the revolution? Or has she just been playing the part?

Set in the Martial Law-era Philippines, *Gun Dealers' Daughter* is a story of a young woman revisiting her troubled past in order to find herself again.

**Eric T. Gamalinda** is a poet, fictionist, and essayist. In 1990, he went to Great Britain to represent the Philippines in the Cambridge International Writers' Conference and to attend the Hawthornden International Writers' Retreat in Scotland in 1991.

Among Gamalinda's major works are collected in *Fire Poem/Rain Poem* (1976), *Lyrics From a Dead Language* (1991), and *Peripheral Vision* (1992). Two of Gamalinda's poetry collections won prizes in the Palanca: *Ara Vos Prec* (1985) and *Patria y Muerte* (1988). His novel, *Planet Waves*, received the National Book Award for fiction from the Manila Critics Circle in 1989.

**Gina Apostol** is a Philippine-born novelist now based in western Massachusetts and New York City. Her first two novels, *Bibliolepsy* and *The Revolution According to Raymundo Mata* both won the Philippine National Book Award for Fiction. Her articles and short stories have been published in *The New York Times*, *Foreign Policy*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Gettysburg Review*, *The Massachusetts Review*, and other anthologies and journals.

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### STATE OF WAR

NINOTCHKA ROSCA

ISBN: 9789712732188

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 384

Size: 5.6" x 8.6"

An endless festival amid an endless war is the central image of this novel set in the Philippines during the Marcos era.

Three young people—Eliza Hansen, Adrian Banyaga, and Anna Villaverde—seek relief from the repression and brutality of the dictatorship by joining a festival in the island of K\_\_\_\_. They find instead that the war has followed them and that the festival is but a metaphor for an entire society and culture in conflict.

Divided into three parts—"The Book of Acts," "The Book of Numbers," and "The Book of Revelations"—Rosca's political novel recreates the Philippine culture through historical allegory.



### IT'S A MENS WORLD

BEBANG SIY

ISBN: 9789712725579

Year Published: 2011

Edition: Softbound

Language: Filipino

Pages: 176

Size: 5" x 8"

This book of essays is a "photo album" of Bebang Siy's memories, from black-and-white shots to bright Polaroids, from Foto Me ID pictures to fading photographs yellowed with age. It won in the Essay Anthology category of the 2012 Filipino Readers' Choice Awards.



### IT'S RAINING MENS

BEBANG SIY

ISBN: 9789712728495

Year Published: 2014

Edition: Softbound

Language: Filipino

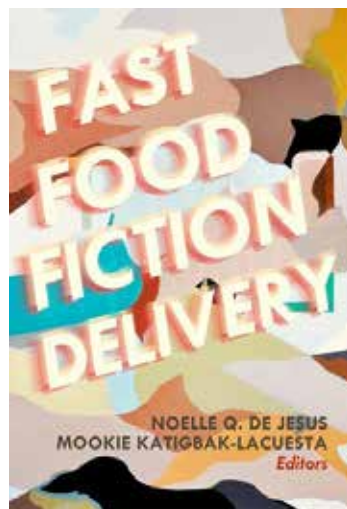
Pages: 224

Size: 5" x 8"

This sequel to *It's A Mens World* features autobiographical essays, plus some short stories and a radio drama play, all by Bebang Siy . . . and all about men.

**Bebang Siy** is an ardent copyright advocate, writer, editor, translator, and speaker. She has been a fellow of the UP and UST Writers Workshops, and has been an active leader in the UP Writers Club, Linangan sa Imahen, Retorika, at Anyo (LIRA), Unyon ng mga Manunulat sa Pilipinas (UMPIL), and the Freelance Writers' Guild of the Philippines (FWGP).

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**FAST FOOD FICTION DELIVERY**

NOELLE Q. DE JESUS AND MOOKIE KATIGBAK-LACUESTA, EDS.

ISBN: 9789712730726

Year Published: 2015

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 148

Size: 5" x 8"

A collection of wonderful short short stories—ranging from 90 to 600 words—that accomplish much more with the little they're given. A veritable buffet of fine writing from Philippine fiction's very best.

**Noelle Q. de Jesus** writes fiction and lives in Singapore. Her stories have been anthologized and published in the region and in the US. She has penned a chick-lit novel, a children's book, and edited a book of Filipino poetry with English translations. She has been a fellow at the UP Writers' Workshop (1990) and won a Palanca Award (1995).

**Mookie Katigbak-Lacuesta** is the author of poetry collections, *Burning Houses*, *The Proxy Eros*, and *Hush Harbor*. She has won awards for her poetry, including first prize at the 2014 Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Poetry.

**THE GOODBYE GIRL**  
*Iba't Ibang Kuwento ng Kasentihan*

NORINGAI

ISBN: 9789712731518

Year Published: 2015

Edition: Softbound

Language: Filipino

Pages: 112

Size: 5" x 8"

A compilation of short, witty, and heartwarming essays about heartache, heartbreak, and moving on. Noringai introduces readers to the five types of "goodbye girls": the invisible girl, the other girl, the heartbroken girl, the bitter girl, and finally, the new girl. It is her hope that readers can "find comfort, hope, and even humor in every story," and make them realize that what they are feeling "may be universal, but it's just temporary."

A BA Creative Writing graduate from the University of the Philippines – Diliman, **Noreen Capili**, or **Noringai**, has been a blogger since 2001, writes teleplays and screenplays, and was an online columnist for Peyups.com from 2003 to 2006.

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**BASAGAN NG TRIP**

LISANDRO E. CLAUDIO

ISBN: 9789712732393

Year Published: 2016

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Language: English

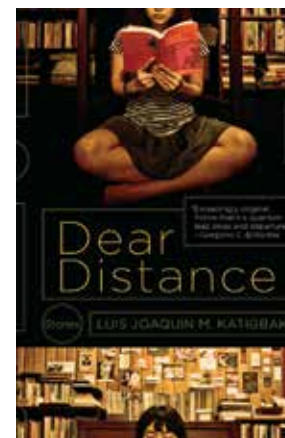
Pages: 162

Size: 6" x 9"

"*Walang basagan ng trip!*" one would say in defense against critical voices. But sometimes, criticism is all it takes to change the world.

*Basagan ng Trip* is a collection of "complaints"—essays on education, government, religion, and even pop culture—because complainers believe that things are wrong and *can* be changed.

**Lisandro E. Claudio** is a post-doctoral Fellow at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University. He is also the author of *Taming People's Power: The EDSA Revolutions and Their Contradictions*.

**DEAR DISTANCE**  
*Stories*

LUIS JOAQUIN M. KATIGBAK

ISBN: 9789712732119

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 144

Size: 5" x 8"

Strange skies, lost boys, dreaming girls, childhood robots, and bus rides will take you through the roads to Subterranea in *Dear Distance*, a collection of twenty short stories by award-winning author Luis Katigbak. Each surreal, poignant story frees the imagination, taking readers through heights of multiverses and, at the same time, into the depths of themselves.

**Luis Joaquin M. Katigbak** (1974–2016) won numerous honors for his writing, including four Palanca Awards, a Philippine Graphic prize, and a Young Artists' Grant from the National Center for Culture and the Arts (NCCA). Luis worked in TV and advertising and taught creative writing at the University of the Philippines. He was also a resident writer for *Pulp* magazine, columnist for *The Philippine Star* ("Senses Working Overtime"), and associate editor for *Esquire* Philippines.

**THE KITE OF STARS**

DEAN FRANCIS ALFAR

ISBN: 9789712719554

Year Published: 2007

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 208

Size: 6" x 9"

This book collects sixteen wondrous stories of fantasy, science fiction, horror, and things in between from the imagination of award-winning fictionist Dean Francis Alfar.

**Dean Francis Alfar** is a fictionist and advocate of speculative fiction. His short stories have been published in international anthologies such as *The Year's Best Fantasy & Horror*, *The Time Traveler's Almanac*, *Bestiary*, *Exotic Gothic*, and *The Apex Book of World SF*, among others.



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**Books by  
JESSICA ZAFRA**

Jessica Zafra is a columnist at *InterAksyon.com*. She has authored *Manananggal Terrorizes Manila*, *The Stories So Far* and *Geeks vs. Jocks*. The Twisted series, a collection of her essays originally published in the newspaper, *Today* (later *Manila Standard Today*), are her most popular books. Her writings have been published in local newspapers, *Newsweek International*, and the *New Yorker*. She is the co-host of *Trippies*, a weekly travel show on CNN Philippines.

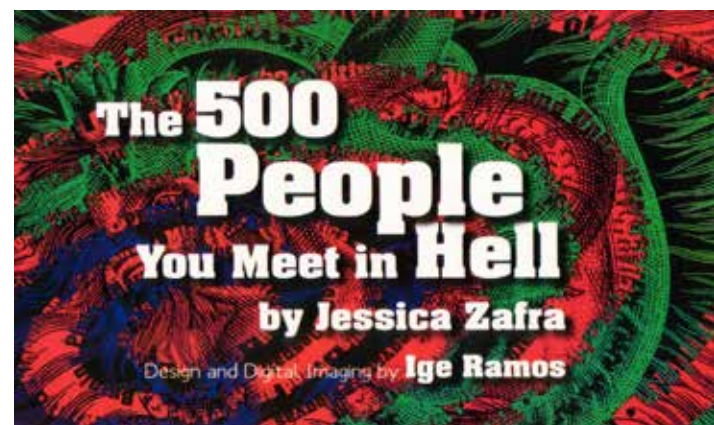


*Geeks vs. Jocks* is a collection of Jessica Zafra's writing on tennis, rugby union, football, boxing, and other games including politics and history. Among other issues, she writes about Roger Federer as platonic ideal, the dread of watching the All Blacks almost lose the Rugby World Cup, what happens when you put rugby players in tiny underwear on giant billboards on the highway, and *Game of Thrones* as a playbook for Philippine politics.

**GEEKS VS.  
JOCKS**

JESSICA ZAFRA

**ISBN:** 9789712732225  
**Year Published:** 2016  
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**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 160  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7.5"

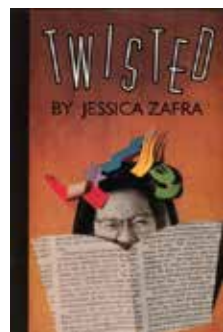
**THE 500  
PEOPLE  
YOU MEET  
IN HELL**JESSICA ZAFRA  
Design and Digital  
Images by IGE RAMOS

**ISBN:** 9789712718298  
**Year Published:** 2006  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 140  
**Size:** 8.5" x 5.5"

This is a fairly nasty book, and it should be kept away from the irony-challenged and anyone who takes things too literally.

**Twisted Series**

With the author's acerbic humor, these collections of Jessica Zafra's popular "Twisted" columns will definitely make you laugh out loud.



Winner, Essay Category, National Book Awards (1995)

**TWISTED**

**ISBN:** 9789712704203  
**Year Published:** 1995  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 268  
**Size:** 8.75" x 5.75"



**ISBN:** 9789712714497  
**Year Published:** 1996  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 210  
**Size:** 8.75" x 5.75"

**TWISTED 2  
Spawn  
of Twisted**

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Planet of the Twisted**

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**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 208  
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The Twisted Menace**

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**Pages:** 250  
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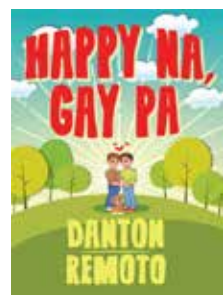
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The Night of  
the Living  
Twisted**

**ISBN:** 9789712725081  
**Year Published:** 2011  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 116  
**Size:** 7" x 5.12"

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**HAPPY NA, GAY PA**

DANTON REMOTO

**ISBN:** 9789712731082  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino  
**Pages:** 112  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

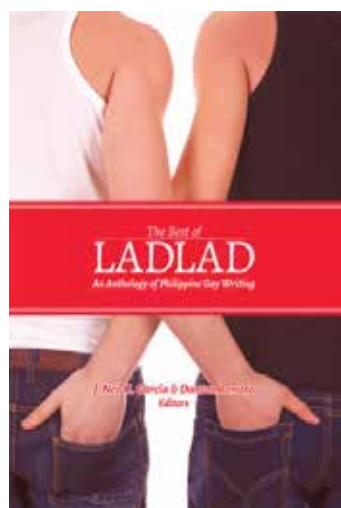
From coming out to his family and dishing out details of his past boyfriends to discussing how gays are being discriminated by society, Remoto bares it all in this essay anthology that, with humor side-by-side with insight, celebrates the LGBT community and their life.

**RIVERRUN**

DANTON REMOTO

**ISBN:** 9789712731716  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 200  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Danton Remoto's first novel, *Riverrun*, is a rite-of-passage novel in the life of a young gay man growing up in a colorful and chaotic dictatorship. Shaped in the form of a memoir, it glides from childhood to young adulthood in chapters written like flash fiction and vignettes, along with a recipe, a feature article, poem excerpts, and vivid songs.

**THE BEST OF LADLAD***An Anthology of Philippine Gay Writing*

J. NEIL C. GARCIA AND DANTON REMOTO, EDS.

**ISBN:** 9789712729744  
**Year Published:** 2014  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino and English  
**Pages:** 308  
**Size:** 6" x 9"

Two decades after the publication of the first *Ladlad: An Anthology of Philippine Gay Writing*, editors J. Neil C. Garcia and Danton Remoto offer this "Best of" edition, comprised of a selection of what they consider the most accomplished and enduring poems, stories, essays, and plays, from the spanking three-volume literary harvest of the last twenty years.

**Danton Remoto** taught for two decades at the Ateneo de Manila University before taking early retirement to work for the United Nations Development Programme. He was the Head of News Research at TV5 as well as producer and anchor of the top-rating daily radio show *Remoto Control*, which had a live simulcast on Aksyon TV Channel 41. He translated into Filipino the popular young-adult novel *The Fault in Our Stars*. His other books include *Ladlad* 1, 2, and 3, and *Bright, Catholic—and Gay*.

**J. Neil C. Garcia** teaches creative writing and comparative literature at the University of the Philippines–Diliman, where he also serves as director of the university press. He is the author of numerous poetry collections and works in literary and cultural criticism.

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National Artist for Theater and Literature **Rolando S. Tinio (1937-1997)** was active in the Philippine film industry and enjoyed working with Filipino celebrities. Tinio himself became a film actor and scriptwriter. Tinio graduated with honors (magna cum laude) with a degree in Philosophy from the University of Santo Tomas at age eighteen in 1955 and an MFA degree in Creative Writing: Poetry from the State University of Iowa. Among his famous works are *Sitsit sa Kuliglig (Whistling at Cicadas, 1972)*, *Dunung-Dunungan (Pedantry, 1975)*, *Kristal na Uniberso (Crystal Universe, 1989)*, and *Trick of Mirrors (1991)*.

**ANG TRAHEDYA NINA ROMEO AT JULIETA**

Translated by ROLANDO S. TINIO

**ISBN:** 9789712731174  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino  
**Pages:** 160  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7"

Regarded as one of the greatest plays of all time, William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is a tragedy about two star-crossed teenage lovers whose untimely deaths unite their feuding families. In this Filipino translation, National Artist for Theater and Literature Rolando S. Tinio makes visualizing the context of the Shakespearean tragedy easier for Filipino readers. With the aid of study notes, Tinio's translation paves the way to introduce the Bard's most popular works to Filipino readers.

**PANGARAP SA ISANG GABI NG GITNANG TAG-ARAW**

Translated by ROLANDO S. TINIO

**ISBN:** 9789712731167  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino  
**Pages:** 120  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7"

"Kung nasuya kayo sa aming anino, maaayos ang lahat, isipin lang ito—na nakatulog kayong sandali, at may pangitaing lumitaw nang dagli."—Ikalimang Yugto, Unang Tagpo

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* is one of Shakespeare's most hilarious plays, but as usual, Shakespeare brings us face-to-face with aspects of human life, too. Here he shows, among other things, the many faces of love. In this translation, National Artist for Theater and Literature Rolando S. Tinio has captured the crux of the Shakespeare classic as the text proves to be faithful to the source material. With the help of study notes, Tinio's translation reintroduces the Bard of Avon's classic comedy to Filipino readers.

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### ELITE *An Anthology*

CAROLINE HAU, KATRINA TUVERA, AND ISABELITA REYES, EDS.

**ISBN:** 9789712732928

**Year Published:** 2016

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** 382

**Size:** 6" x 9"

This anthology collects some of the most memorable, multi-faceted literary portraits of the elite: as dynastic founders, entrepreneurs, intellectuals, and patriots, but also as killers, opportunists, and purveyors of greed and corruption. These stories and poems can be read not only as works of art, but also as collective biography and as critical ethnography of the tribal customs of the wealthy, powerful, high-status, and educated cohort who have long been heroes and villains in Philippine history, society, culture, politics, and economy.



### SWEET HAVEN

LAKAMBINI SITYOY

**ISBN:** 9789712731952

**Year Published:** 2016

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** 296

**Size:** 5" x 8"

Narita Pastor abandoned her illegitimate daughter for a new life in Manila. When a scandalous video of the girl becomes public, Narita must return to her parents and to Sweethaven, the community of her childhood, to perform an act of rescue. In search of the answers to her daughter's shaming, she follows a trail of evidence to reveal a web of family secrets, corruption, prejudice, and the barriers of social class.

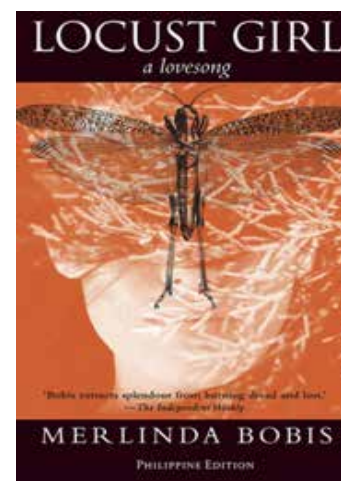
*Sweet Haven*, published in French as *Les Filles de Sweethaven*, is the first novel of award-winning writer Lakambini Sitoy.

**Caroline S. Hau** is Professor at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan. Her most recent books are a collection of short fiction, *Recuerdos de Patay and Other Stories* and *Querida: An Anthology* (co-edited with Katrina P. Tuvera and Isabelita O. Reyes).

**Katrina Tuvera** has written a collection of short fiction, *Testament and Other Stories*, and a novel, *The Jupiter Effect*.

**Isabelita Orlina Reyes** is a Professor of the Department of English and Comparative Literature, University of the Philippines – Diliman. She has written two books of poetry, *Stories from the City* and *In Transitives*, and was the editor of the UP Centennial coffee-table book, *Our University, After 100 Years*.

## ANVIL FICTION AND LITERATURE



### LOCUST GIRL *A Lovesong*

MERLINDA BOBIS

**ISBN:** 9789712731969

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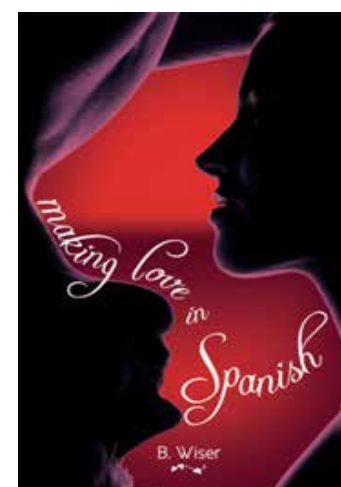
Winner, Christina Stead Prize for Fiction (2016)

Almost everything has dried up: water, the womb, even the love among lovers. Hunger is rife, except across the border. One night, a village is bombed after its men attempt to cross the border. Nine-year-old Amedea is buried underground and sleeps to survive. Ten years later, she wakes with a locust embedded in her brow.

This political fable is a girl's magical journey through the border. The border has cut the human heart. Can she repair it with the story of a small life? This is the Locust Girl's dream, her lovesong—for those walking to the border for dear life. And those guarding the border for dear life.

Award-winning writer **Merlinda Bobis** grew up in Albay, Philippines. She has published novels, short stories, dramas, and poems. Her plays have been produced/performed on stage and radio in Australia, the Philippines, Spain, USA, Canada, Singapore, France, China, Thailand, and the Slovak Republic. She has also performed some of her works as theater, dance, and music.

Merlinda obtained her Doctorate of Creative Arts degree at the University of Wollongong in Australia where she taught creative writing for more than twenty years.



### MAKING LOVE IN SPANISH

B. WISER

**ISBN:** 9789712730740

**Year Published:** 2015

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** 252

**Size:** 5" x 8"

Based in Johannesburg, South Africa, the jetsetting, intelligent, and driven Filipina named Maxine is a mother of three and has just survived both an acrimonious divorce and a twit of a husband. Now free and approaching fifty, she reflects on and narrates her various love affairs and sexual encounters that are curiously all with Spanish-speaking men. Blithely witty, explicitly erotic, and hilariously outrageous, this novel is told from the point of view of a woman who rises from both her recent past and conservative upbringing, as she tries to get both her sexual and moral bearings in what is suddenly a brave, new life.

**B. Wiser** is a journalist, media strategist, and PR specialist. She has lived in several different countries throughout her career, enjoying successful stints in advertising, luxury brand management, and public relations. As a journalist, she contributes regularly to several international publications, focusing mainly on fashion, travel, and lifestyle.

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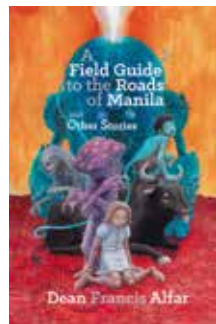
### MAXIMUM VOLUME

#### Best New Philippine Fiction 2

DEAN FRANCIS ALFAR AND  
ANGELO R. LACUESTA, EDS.

**ISBN:** 9786214200283  
**Year Published:** 2016  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 200  
**Size:** 6" x 9"

The fourteen stories in this book celebrate the variety of voices currently enriching and expanding Philippine literature—all by authors under the age of forty-five. Stories of wonder and mystery rub shoulders with contemporary domestic dramas and rousing speculative fiction, all rife with joy and sadness told in different ways.

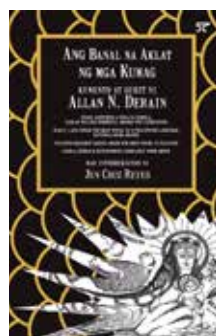


### A FIELD GUIDE TO THE ROADS OF MANILA AND OTHER STORIES

DEAN FRANCIS ALFAR

**ISBN:** 9789712731501  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 184  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

*A Field Guide to the Roads of Manila* is a map to the worlds of award-winning fictionist Dean Francis Alfar's imagination. The real and the unreal intersect in these fifteen stories of fantasy, science fiction, and horror and celebrate the wonder of speculative fiction.



### ANG BANAL NA AKLAT NG MGA KUMAG

ALLAN N. DRAIN

**ISBN:** 9789711903022  
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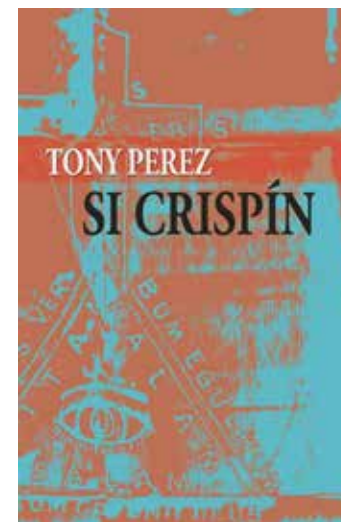
This groundbreaking novel by Allan N. Derain (who also drew the wonderful illustrations) is an irreverent postmodern take on Philippine folklore, history, and society. It was awarded the Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature Grand Prize Winner for the Novel in Filipino.

**Allan Derain** is a professor at the Ateneo de Manila University. He has won the Juan C. Laya Prize for Best Novel. Apart from being a writer, he is also a visual artist.

**Dean Francis Alfar** is a fictionist and advocate of speculative fiction. His short stories have been published in international anthologies such as *The Year's Best Fantasy & Horror*, *The Time Traveler's Almanac*, *Bestiary*, *Exotic Gothic*, and *The Apex Book of World SF*, among others.

**Angelo R. Lacuesta** has won several Don Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards and Philippine Graphic Awards for his fiction, as well as the NVM Gonzalez Award. He has been the literary editor of the *Philippines Free Press* and is currently editor-at-large at *Esquire Philippines*.

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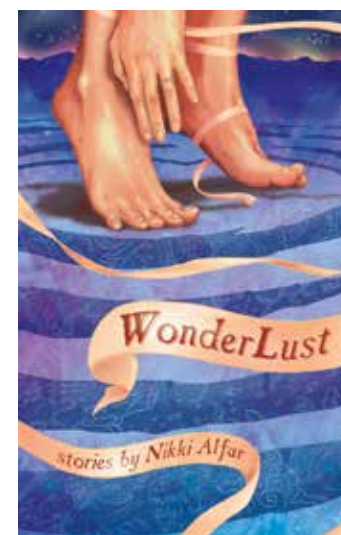
TONY PEREZ

**ISBN:** 9789712726576  
**Year Published:** 2012  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino  
**Pages:** 144  
**Size:** 5.12" x 8"

In this spin-off from José Rizal's *Noli Me Tangere*, Tony Perez tells of what happened to the young Crispin after being beaten and dragged away by a *sacristan mayor* and Padre Salvi. The young boy is said to have been shot and fallen in a lake. Having been separated from his mother Sisa and older brother Basilio, he seeks the asylum of an old couple in the province.

This reimagined novel also features Crispin's family and fellow *Noli* characters Sisa and Basilio, *El Fili's* Juli and Simoun, and Rizal himself.

**Tony Perez** is a creative writer, playwright, poet, lyricist, painter, portraitist, fiber artist, and psychic journalist and trainer. He is one of the 100 Filipino recipients of the 1898-1998 Centennial Artists Awards of the Cultural Center of the Philippines. His other awards include the 12 Artists of the Philippines, the Gawad Pambansang Alagad ni Balagtas from the Writers Union of the Philippines, four National Book Awards from the Manila Critics Circle, a FAMAS Award for Best Story, and five prizes from the Cultural Center of the Philippines.



### WONDERLUST

NIKKI ALFAR

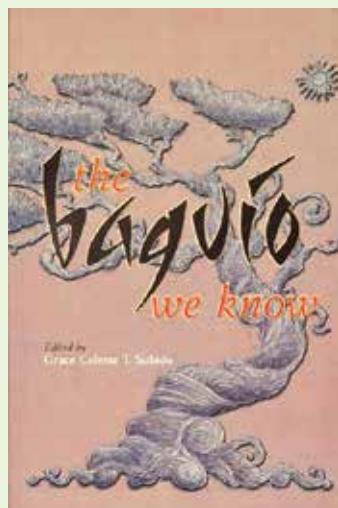
**ISBN:** 9789712729775  
**Year Published:** 2014  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 160  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Winner, Fiction Category (Short Stories), National Book Awards (2014)

Fourteen fantastic stories that include a zombie invading the front lawn of a woman undergoing the end of her marriage, a modern-day spy tasked with ensuring the safety of a god, and what has been described as "Tokugawa shogunate mecha." The pieces in this collection are set not only in author Nikki Alfar's native Philippines, but in locations as diverse as ancient Japan, China, Araby, and other unbelievable imaginary places. With pen-and-ink art by Andrew Drilon.

**Nikki Alfar** has fought fire 7,000 feet in midair and killed a snake with a flip-flop. Confoundingly, she has found it much harder to earn a few Don Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature, a couple of Bewildering Stories Mariner Awards, a Manila Critics Circle National Book Award, and selection as one of twelve Filipina Writers of Note by the Ateneo Library of Women's Writings. Nevertheless, she perseveres, somehow getting fiction published nationally and internationally, including her short story collection, *Now, Then, and Elsewhen*.

## PLACE AND MEMORY SERIES

**THE BAGUIO WE KNOW**

GRACE SUBIDO, ED.

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Year Published: 2009

Edition: Softbound

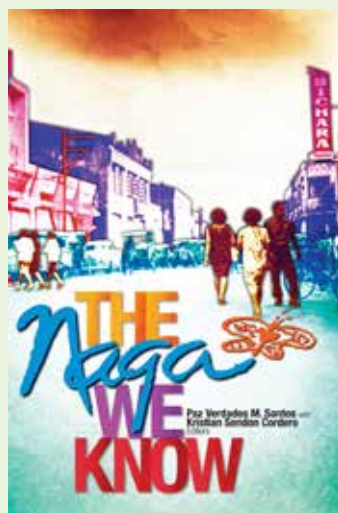
Language: English

Pages: 148

Dimensions: 5.75" x 8.75"

With essays from Rolando B. Tolentino, Dinggot Conde-Prieto, Padmapani Perez, Baboo Mondonado, Arnold Molina Azurin, and Tita Lacambra-Ayala, among others, this collection reveals a Baguio that goes beyond the old "Summer Capital of the Philippines" moniker. In this anthology, Baguio comes into her own, a place that has always existed and will continue to exist even after the tourists have long left.

**Grace Celeste Subido** is a member of the Baguio Writers Group and is an associate professor of English in the Department of Language, Literature and the Arts at the University of the Philippines Baguio.

**THE NAGA WE KNOW**PAZ VERDADEZ M. SANTOS AND  
KRISTIAN SENDON M. CORDERO, EDS.

ISBN: 9789712728464

Year Published: 2013

Edition: Softbound

Pages: 156

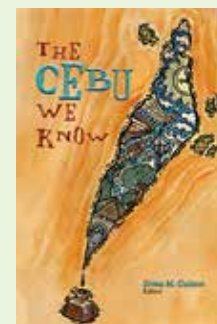
Language: English

Dimensions: 5.71" x 8.74"

In these twenty-five essays and two poems, Naga arises as the heart of Bicol, its stories traced through time and place, from its football fields to its iconic laing. With contributions from Bienvenido Santos, Carlos Aureus, Fr. Wilmer Tria, Federico Lagdameo, Evelyn Soriano, Luis General, Gabriel Bordado, Tito Valiente, Jesus Hernandez, Mary Jane Guazon-Uy, Victor Nierva, Marne Kilates, and more.

**Paz Verdadez M. Santos** is an educator based in Camarines Sur. She has edited several titles, such as *Primed and Purposeful: Armed Groups and Human Security Efforts in the Philippines*, *Hagkús: Twentieth-century Bikol Women Writers*, and *Militant but Groovy: Stories of Samahang Demokratiko ng Kabataan*.

**Kristian Sendon M. Cordero** teaches at the Ateneo de Naga University, where he also heads the university press. He's received critical acclaim for his work in literature, such as the Palanca for poetry, fiction, and essay, and also for his film work, such as the Best First Film award for *Angustia* (2013). He cultivates artistic communities through his involvement in Burikbutikan Artists Collective (as founder) and the Philippine PEN (as board member), among others.

**THE CEBU WE KNOW**

ERMA M. CUIZON, ED.

ISBN: 9789712722912

Year Published: 2009

Edition: Softbound

Pages: 204

Language: English

Dimensions: 6" x 9"

Through these essays, the reader is given a glimpse of Cebu from multiple points of view, from writers who were born there, have lived there, or are still living there. With these engaging stories, a biography of Cebu is woven to show the story of the people and most especially the place, to show that this is *The Cebu We Know*.

**Erma M. Cuizon** co-founded the first women's literary group in the Philippines, Women in Literary Arts. In her lifetime, she won several literary awards including a Philippines Free Press Award and a Mariano Manguerra Award for Outstanding Writer in the Literary Arts.

**THE DAVAO WE KNOW**

LOLITA R. LACUESTA, ED.

ISBN: 9789712726156

Year Published: 2011

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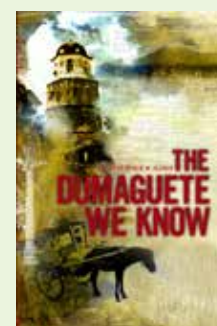
Language: English

Pages: 138

Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

Winner of the National Book Award (for Anthology in English), this collection of nineteen essays lays out the Davao experience in personal recollections, giving an intimate context for key events that have shaped the Davao that we know. Includes essays from Jo Bacani Angeles, Tita Lacambra-Ayala, Nenita Belda Azarcon, Aida Rivera Ford, Ting Tiongco, and Michael L. Tan, among others.

**Lolita Lacuesta** is the coordinator at the Cinematheque Davao. She has taught at the Ateneo de Manila University and was editor of the ADMU Press, and the UP Newsletter later on.

**THE DUMAGUETE WE KNOW**

MERLIE M. ALUNAN, ED.

ISBN: 9789712726507

Year Published: 2012

Edition: Softbound

Pages: 194

Language: English

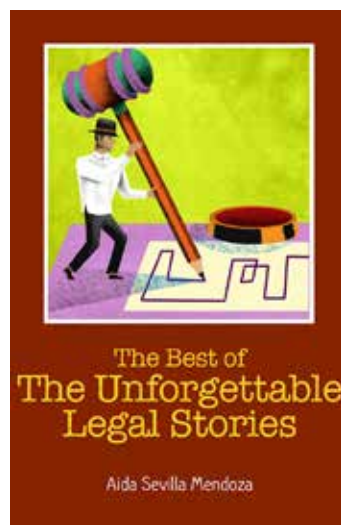
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This is the Dumaguete of the chance sojourner, innocent of purpose or desire, who in a time, finds himself wandering the streets, the boulevard, the marketplace, walking amongst the friendly and gentle people and suddenly discovering in his heart a longing to stay. Or the pilgrim in search of heart's desire, who, after the first visit, is compelled to return over and over—to feed the soul, to find ease, to become empty and thus, find strength to get on. Or those who came to stay, finding a haven and making a home among welcoming strangers.

**Merlie M. Alunan** is an award-winning poet and holds an MA degree in English, major in Creative Writing from Silliman University. She was faculty of UPV Tacloban College where she initiated creative writing workshops to encourage young people to write in the native language.

This is the Dumaguete of the poet, the teller of stories, the artist, sharer of secrets, hoarder of memories. This is *The Dumaguete We Know*.

## ANVIL GENERAL NONFICTION



### THE BEST OF THE UNFORGETTABLE LEGAL STORIES

AIDA SEVILLA MENDOZA

**ISBN:** 9789712732508 **Language:** English  
**Year Published:** 2016 **Pages:** 152  
**Edition:** Softbound **Size:** 5.5" x 8.5"

Featuring some of the most controversial classic and contemporary legal cases in the country from the sensational Unforgettable Legal Stories series by Aida Sevilla Mendoza, this book dramatically illustrates how the emotional reactions and consequences of breaking the law remains the same through cases old and new.

**Aida Sevilla Mendoza** had been a motoring columnist for the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, a post she held for twenty-eight years before semi-retiring. She also wrote the Unforgettable Legal Stories series for a weekly women's magazine before joining Ayala Corporation in Makati and working there until 1999.

## ANVIL INSPIRATIONAL



### CALLED TO SERVE

RAQUEL LUCAS AND QUEENA LEE-CHUA

**ISBN:** 9786214200474  
**Year Published:** 2016  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 80  
**Size:** 6" x 9"

What motivates people to help others? This book narrates the colorful lives of our country's modern day heroes—people who dedicate their lives to helping others and inspire us to do the same.

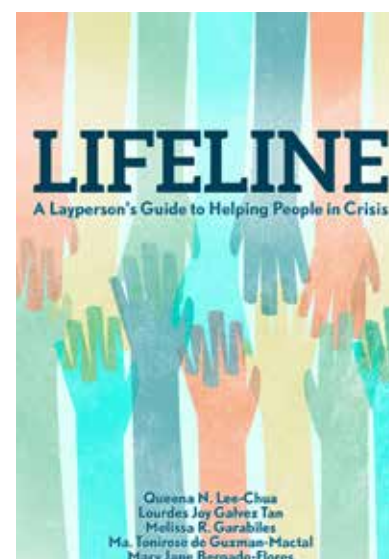
The stories in this book include the lives of Tony Meloto, founder of Gawad Kalinga, Gina Lopez of ABS-CBN Foundation, Efen Peñaflores and his amazing Kariton Classroom team, Mark Ruiz of Hapinoy, Girlie Lorenzo of Kythe, Olie Lucas of Unang Hakbang Foundation, Terence Ang of Christian Life Community, and Illac Diaz who pioneered the Liter of Light project.

These individuals stand out in their efforts towards alleviating society's problems. Through their stories we learn how their journey towards helping others all began and what encourages them to keep moving forward, despite the challenges and obstacles that come their way.

**Queena N. Lee-Chua, PhD** specializes in math and science education, learning psychology, parenting, and teens' and children's issues. She has written about family businesses, family issues, and inspirational stories, among others. She has garnered many awards and was featured in *Asia Inc. Magazine* and the Singapore Heritage Center's *Southeast Asian Personalities of Chinese Descent*. In 2010, she was first to receive the Third World Academy of Sciences Regional Prize for Public Understanding of Science for the East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Region, along with a Malaysian scientist.

**Raquel "Ira" S. Lucas** is a researcher, counselor, and youth facilitator who obtained her master's degree in Counseling Psychology from the Ateneo de Manila University. An advocate of positive psychology, Ira is interested in exploring the positive side of human beings, specifically, character strengths, virtues, resilience, and prosocial behavior. Ira has researched on family life and children, multigenerational gender concepts, and factors that affect academic performance of students.

## ANVIL INSPIRATIONAL



### LIFELINE A Layperson's Guide to Helping People in Crisis

QUEENA N. LEE-CHUA, LOURDES JOY GALVEZ TAN, MELISSA R. GARABILES, MA. TONIROSE DE GUZMAN-MACTAL, AND MARY JANE BERGADO-FLORES

**ISBN:** 9789712732959  
**Year Published:** 2016  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 240  
**Size:** 7" x 10"

*Lifeline: A Layperson's Guide to Helping People in Crisis* is the book for anyone who wants to help people experiencing such problems. *Lifeline* also debunks myths about mental disorders and guides readers on what to say and what *not* to say to those in pain in counseling vulnerable people through detailed scripts and conversations.

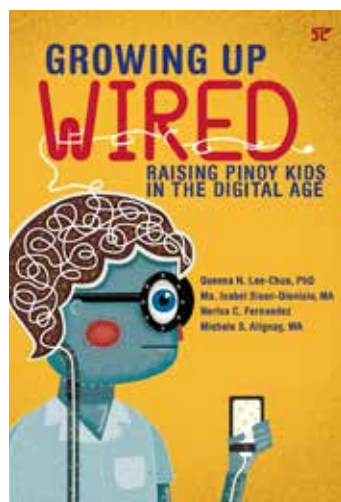
**Lourdes Joy Galvez Tan, PhD** is a licensed psychologist of the Fr. Jaime Bulatao, SJ Center for Psychological Services, where she specializes in treating adolescents and young adults experiencing anxiety and depression symptoms. Joy also teaches at the Ateneo de Manila Psychology Department.

**Melissa R. Garabiles, PhD** teaches at the Ateneo de Manila University Psychology Department. She holds a doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from the Ateneo de Manila University. Her dissertation is about the process of resilience among families of Filipina domestic helpers. She is also part of the Ugnayan at Tulong para sa Maralitang Pamilya Foundation Inc. or UGAT Foundation, where she facilitates workshops and seminars and conducts individual, couples, and family counseling.

**Ma. Tonirose de Guzman-Mactal, MA** is Director for Assessment of the Ateneo Center for Organizational Research and Development, the training and research arm of the Ateneo de Manila Psychology Department, where she also teaches psychology. She previously worked as Director for Continuing Education and Director of the Central Guidance Office at Arellano University, Manila.

**Mary Jane Bergado-Flores, MA** finished her undergraduate degree in psychology at the Mindanao State University (MSU) and her master's degree in Counseling Psychology at the Ateneo de Manila University. She worked as a preschool teacher before becoming a faculty member of the Psychology Department of MSU. A licensed psychologist, Jane is actively involved as a trainer and a facilitator in the Katatagan Program, a resilience program designed by the Psychological Association of the Philippines.

## ANVIL GENERAL REFERENCE



### GROWING UP WIRED

#### *Raising Kids in the Digital Age*

QUEENA N. LEE-CHUA, MA. ISABEL SISON-DIONISIO,  
NERISA C. FERNANDEZ, MICHELE S. ALIGNAY, EDS.

ISBN: 9789712728600

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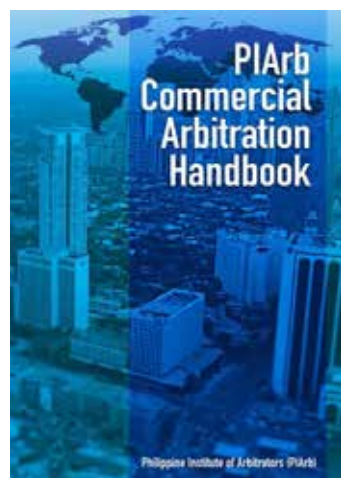
Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 392

Size: 6" x 9"

This book answers common questions on raising Filipino kids in a world where modern technology is readily accessible to them: How can we use social media wisely? How do we deal with our kids' gaming addiction? How can we motivate kids to read and to socialize healthily? How can we talk so kids will listen? How can we integrate technology effectively in school?



### PIARB COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION HANDBOOK

THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (PIARB)

ISBN: 9789712732256

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 184

Size: 6" x 9"

This handbook is PIArb's official introductory reference to new users and counsel who are planning to, or have initiated, commercial arbitrations. The handbook aims to achieve objectives through a question-and-answer format and demonstrate principal processes in commercial arbitration.

**Ma. Isabel Sison-Dionisio** co-wrote the National Book Award-winning *Helping Our Children Do Well in School* (2004) with Queena Lee-Chua. She writes for *Working Mom Magazine* and runs The Love Institute with her husband.

**Nerisa C. Fernandez**, with Queena Lee-Chua and Maribel Sison-Dionisio, co-authored *Magaling and Pinoy! How and Why Filipino Public School Students Achieve 2*, which won the Loyola Schools Outstanding Scholarly Work with Social Impact. She has volunteered her time and efforts in Pathways for Higher Education.

**Michele S. Alignay** is a registered guidance counselor practicing private counseling for teens, kids, parents, and families. She is also a columnist for *Kerygma Magazine*.

**The Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb)** is dedicated to the promotion of the private dispute resolution and pursuing initiatives for the country's alternative dispute resolution.

## ANVIL GENERAL REFERENCE



### ON THE EDGE

#### *On Assignment with Jiggy Manicad*

JIGGY MANICAD

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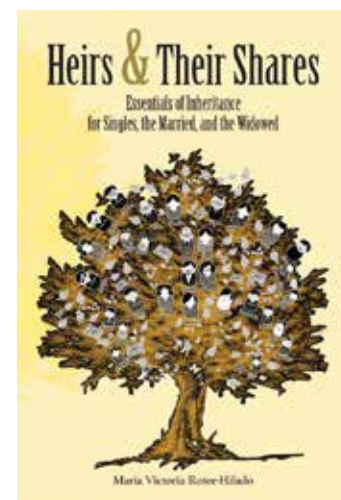
Language: English

Pages: 172

Size: 6" x 8.5"

*On The Edge* is a compilation of twenty of the news reports by one of GMA News and Public Affairs' award-winning broadcast journalists, Jiggy Manicad. The book features his coverage of some of the most relevant and controversial local and international events including the canonization of San Pedro Calungsod, the election of Barack Obama as US President, the Ampatuan massacre, and super typhoon Yolanda, among others. With color photographs.

**Rodrigo "Jiggy" Manicad** is a news anchor and host for *24 Oras Weekend*, *Reporter's Notebook*, and GMA News TV's *Quick Response Team (QRT)*. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Communication Arts at the University of the Philippines - Los Baños. His awards include The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) award for broadcast journalism in 2012, and Metrobank Foundation's Journalist of the Year in 2014.



### HEIRS AND THEIR SHARES

#### *Essentials of Inheritance for Singles, the Married, and the Widowed*

MARIA VICTORIA ROTOR-HILADO

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Language: English

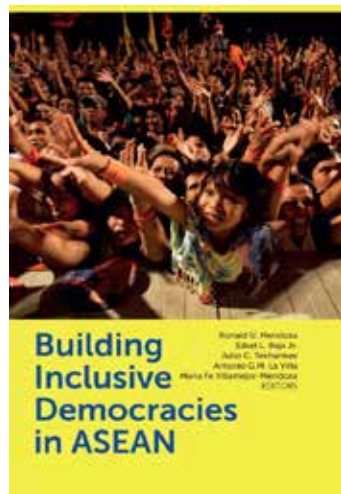
Pages: 600

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Pedro writes to Attorney, asking questions on inheritance laws that readers share with him: Who are considered my heirs? Should I or should I not write a will? How much goes to whom? These questions and more on successional law are answered thoroughly in this book.

**Maria Victoria Rotor-Hilado** currently works as a part-time consultant for the Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Firm (ACCRAALAW) and as a solo practitioner specializing in estate planning and settlement and real property transactions. She also conducts lectures on estate planning and settlement before private bankers, insurance agents, families, private professional groups, and other groups.

## ANVIL GENERAL REFERENCE

**BUILDING INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACIES IN ASEAN**

RONALD U. MENDOZA, EDEL L. BEJA JR., JULIO C. TEEHANKEE, ANTONIO G.M. LA VIÑA,  
AND MARIA FE VILLAMEJOR-MENDOZA, EDS.

**ISBN:** 9789712731723

**Year Published:** 2015

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** 416

**Size:** 6" x 9"

*Building Inclusive Democracies in ASEAN* aims to convey the latest information about political and economic reforms in the Philippines and the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN). The book is a product of seminal cross-institutional research among the AIM's Rizalino S. Navarro Policy Center for Competitiveness, Ateneo de Manila University's School of Government, De La Salle University's College of Liberal Arts, and University of the Philippines–Diliman's National College of Public Administration and Governance.

**Ronald U. Mendoza, PhD** is an Associate Professor of Economics at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), and Executive Director of the Rizalino S. Navarro Policy Center for Competitiveness. Among his awards include the 2012 National Academy of Science and Technology Ten Outstanding Young Scientist (OYS) and the 2013 Devex 40 Under 40 Development Leader. He earned his Masters and Doctorate degrees in Economics at Fordham University.

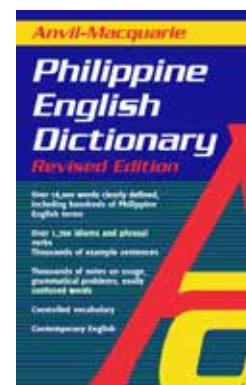
**Edsel L. Beja Jr.** teaches economics at Ateneo de Manila University. He does research in the areas of macroeconomics, political economy, and welfare and well-being economics. In 2008, he was declared Outstanding Young Scientist in the field of Economics by the National Academy of Science and Technology and received the Outstanding Scholarly Work Award in the Social Sciences from the Ateneo de Manila University. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

**Julio C. Teehankee** is Full Professor of Comparative Politics and International Development Studies at the De La Salle University where he also serves as the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He is the Executive Secretary of the Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA). He completed his postdoctoral studies at the Graduate Schools of Law and Politics at the University of Tokyo, Japan and obtained his PhD in Development Studies from De La Salle University.

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**Maria Fe Villamejor-Mendoza** is Professor of Public Administration and Public Policy and the current Dean of NCPAG, University of the Philippines – Diliman. She teaches courses both at the undergraduate and graduate programs in the fields of public policy, public enterprise management, development models, administrative theories and governance. Professor Mendoza was formerly Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (2010–2013) and Dean of the Faculty of Management and Development Studies (2007–2010) of the UP Open University.

## ANVIL GENERAL REFERENCE

**ANVIL-MACQUARIE PHILIPPINE ENGLISH DICTIONARY Revised Edition**

**ISBN:** 9789712724831

**Year Published:** 2010

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** English

**Pages:** 260

**Size:** 5" x 7"

Features over 16,000 words—including uniquely Philippine English terms, idioms, and phrasal verbs—with notes on usage, grammatical problems, and easily confused words.

**SALAWIKAIN, KAWIKAAN, AT BUGTONG SA PILIPINAS**

PAZ M. BELVEZ

**ISBN:** 9789712728280

**Year Published:** 2013

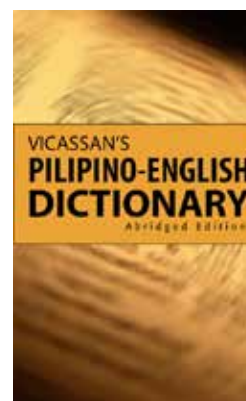
**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** Filipino

**Pages:** 120

**Size:** 4.5" x 7"

A collection of timeless proverbs, sayings, and riddles which are a rich source of life lessons, guidelines, and inspiration for daily living.

**VICASSAN'S PILIPINO-ENGLISH DICTIONARY Abridged Edition**

VITO C. SANTOS

**ISBN:** 9789712717070

**Year Published:** 2006

**Edition:** Softbound

**Language:** Filipino/English

**Pages:** 668

**Size:** 5" x 8"

The abridged edition of the comprehensive *Pilipino-English Dictionary* by lexicographer, writer, and language critic Vito C. Santos.



## ANVIL HISTORY

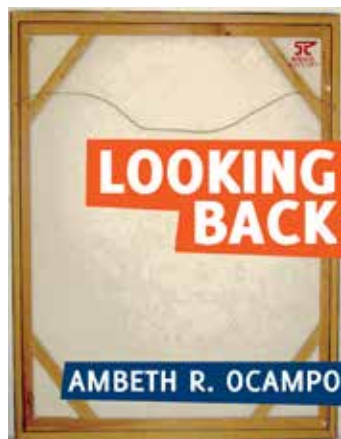
Books by  
AMBETH R. OCAMPO

Ambeth R. Ocampo is a public historian whose research covers the late nineteenth-century Philippines: its art, culture, and the heroes who figure in the birth of the nation. He writes a widely read Editorial Page column for the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* and moderates a growing Facebook Fan Page.

Dr. Ocampo is an Associate Professor and former Chair of the Department of History at Ateneo de Manila University. He served as Chairman of the National Commission for the Culture and the Arts (2005–2007), and Chairman of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (2002–2011).

## Looking Back Series

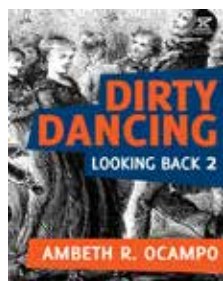
The well-loved series featuring Ambeth Ocampo's musings on his *Philippine Daily Inquirer* column "Looking Back". The celebrated historian takes us back in time, rediscovering the people, places, and events that have shaped our culture and history.



## LOOKING BACK

ISBN: 9789712723360  
Year Published: 2010  
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Language: English  
Pages: 100  
Size: 5" x 7"

The first book in the series features stories on the women behind some of the Philippines' prominent historical figures, how most Filipinos got Spanish surnames, the Philippines' many names, definitions of some common Filipino cuss words, and other fresh, controversial, and even hilarious anecdotes and musings on Philippine history and culture.

DIRTY DANCING  
Looking Back 2

ISBN: 9789712724367  
Year Published: 2010  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 112  
Size: 5" x 7"

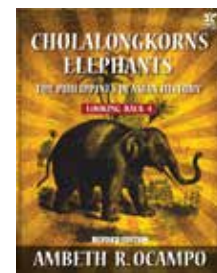
Did you know that Apolinario Mabini used to learn how to dance? Who invented the yoyo? What was The Beatles' first and only tour in Manila like? All these and more in *Looking Back 2*.

DEATH BY GARROTE  
Looking Back 3

ISBN: 9789712724794  
Year Published: 2010  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 106  
Size: 5" x 7"

The third installment of the Looking Back series features stories on one of the most brutal capital punishment methods in Spanish-era Philippines—the garrote—as well as essays on our heroes and their birthdays, the many faces of Manuel L. Quezon, *tuyo* and *monggo*, sardines and *mamon*, Pope Paul VI's would-be assassin, and many more.

## ANVIL HISTORY

CHULALONGKORN'S  
ELEPHANTS  
*The Philippines in Asian History  
Looking Back 4 (Revised Edition)*

ISBN: 9789712732171  
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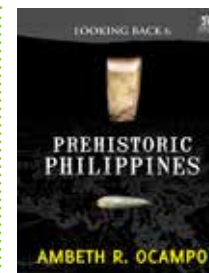
Beginning with elephants and ending with another herd of elephants, the fourth *Looking Back* volume features essays on the Philippines in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries, Jews taking refuge in the country from the horrors of the Holocaust, the history of Quiapo and the Black Nazarene, a pet elephant in Spanish-era Manila, and many more.

RIZAL'S TEETH,  
BONIFACIO'S BONES  
Looking Back 5

ISBN: 9789712727566  
Year Published: 2012  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 96  
Size: 5" x 7"

Did Rizal write "Sa Aking Mga Kabata"? Did Bonifacio go to school? Is Rizal the real Jack the Ripper? And just where do Bonifacio's bones lie?

Written in the year of our national hero's 151st birthday, *Looking Back 5* features anecdotes about Jose Rizal and Andres Bonifacio, two of the most prominent in the Philippine roster of heroes.

PREHISTORIC PHILIPPINES  
Looking Back 6

ISBN: 9789712727672  
Year Published: 2012  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 104  
Size: 5" x 7"

The sixth volume features stories of the Philippines, its people and their culture before the colonizations that followed. Discover more about *anting-antings*, the Merlion, ancient scripts, various old Philippine maps, and other (pre-)historical miscellanea in *Looking Back 6*.

STORM CHASERS  
Looking Back 7

ISBN: 9789712729843  
Year Published: 2014  
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Language: English  
Pages: 108  
Size: 5" x 7"

*Storm Chasers* features stories about the different storms, natural and political, that tried to ravage the Philippines but with the latter surviving, though not without drastic consequences. Among the essays are those on meteorology and typhoon coverage—plus a "prediction" of the supertyphoon Yolanda, monsoons, the Trece Martires (and Quince, too), Marcos and Martial Law, Nineteenth-century Philippine elections, and *aporto* in artist Guillermo Tolentino's home.

## ANVIL HISTORY

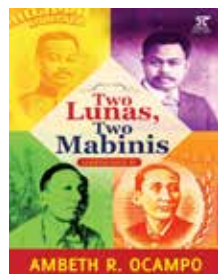


### VIRGIN OF BALINTAWAK

*Looking Back 8*

ISBN: 9789712730115  
 Year Published: 2014  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 108  
 Size: 5" x 7"

*Looking Back 8* features its cover story, the Virgin of Balintawak, as well as history tidbits about Andres Bonifacio and the Katipunan, Emilio Aguinaldo, fire prevention in the nineteenth century and later, Japanese atrocities during World War II, pirates, and Taft Avenue in Manila.

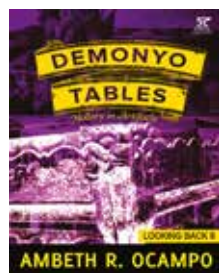


### TWO LUNAS, TWO MABINIS

*Looking Back 10*

ISBN: 9789712732126  
 Year Published: 2015  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 100  
 Size: 5" x 7"

Following the phenomenal *General Luna* film, *Two Lunas, Two Mabinis* features Ambeth Ocampo's interview with veteran historian Teodoro Agoncillo on his take on the portrayal of the temperamental general and the Brains of the Revolution throughout history and media. It also includes a historical background and commentary on the groundbreaking movie and little-known stories about Josephine Bracken, widow of our national hero Jose Rizal.

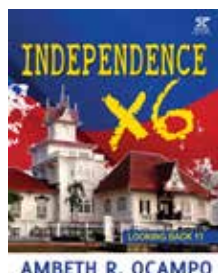


### DEMONYO TABLES

*Looking Back 9*

ISBN: 9789712731617  
 Year Published: 2015  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 96  
 Size: 5" x 7"

In the ninth book of the Looking Back series, Ambeth Ocampo discovers stories behind various artifacts—among them a table with the carving of a demon figure, death blankets and sleeping mats, toothpick holders—and food, such as the famous Baliuag *chicharon*.



### INDEPENDENCE X 6

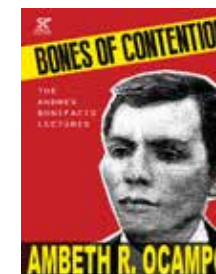
*Looking Back 11*

ISBN: 9786214200566  
 Year Published: 2016  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 100  
 Size: 5" x 7"

Should the Philippine Independence be celebrated on June 12 or on the fourth of July? Are we really “independent”? *Looking Back 11* traces the roots of the debate on our Independence Day, and also features stories on the National Anthem, the country's first president, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, and the Philippine-American War and later friendship.

## ANVIL HISTORY

### Other books by Ambeth R. Ocampo



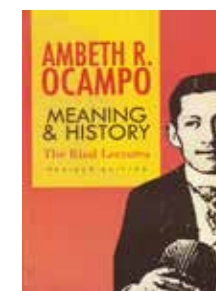
### BONES OF CONTENTION

*The Bonifacio Lectures*

ISBN: 9789712728426  
 Year Published: 2014  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 176  
 Size: 5" x 7"

“Fear history,” Andres Bonifacio once said, “because in it none of your deeds can be hidden.”

*Bones of Contention* is a collection of essays on the Supremo's legacy and the harsh truth that haunts Filipinos from the Spanish era up to this day: history does not repeat itself; *we* repeat it.

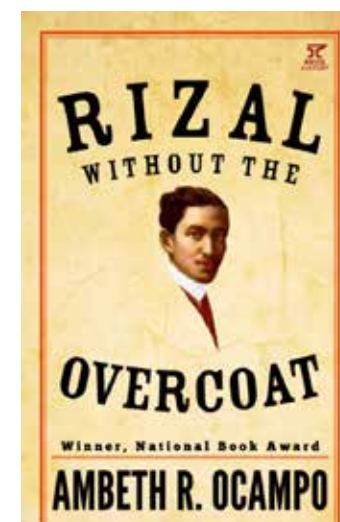


### MEANING AND HISTORY

*The Rizal Lectures  
(Revised Edition)*

ISBN: 9789712728419  
 Year Published: 2013  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 148  
 Size: 5" x 7"

Random notes Ambeth Ocampo used for his presentations, which grew into warmly received, humor-packed and well researched lectures on our national hero Jose Rizal, polished over time into the essays that appear in this book.



### RIZAL WITHOUT THE OVERCOAT

*2012 Edition*

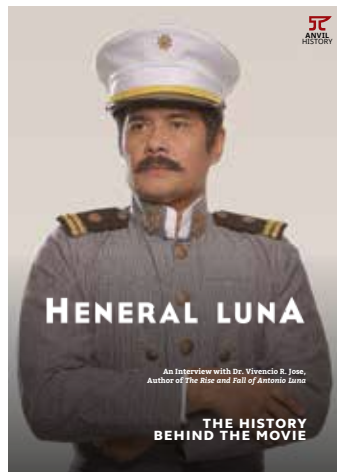
AMBETH R. OCAMPO  
 ISBN: 9789712726316  
 Year Published: 2012  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 256  
 Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

Winner, Essay Category,  
National Book Awards (1990)

The life and works of Jose Rizal are celebrated through new perspectives in this collection of essays by celebrated historian Ambeth R. Ocampo.

## ANVIL HISTORY

## Other Anvil History Titles



### HENERAL LUNA

*The History Behind the Movie*

VIVENCIO R. JOSE

ISBN: 9789712734755

Year Published: 2015

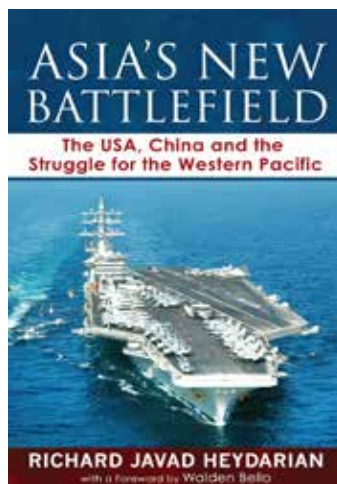
Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 96

Size: 5" x 7"

Featuring snapshots from the phenomenal movie, *Heneral Luna: The History Behind the Movie* sheds light on the real Antonio Luna, refuting stereotypes biased accounts had given him. The perfect guide not only to *Heneral Luna* the film but also in studying the Philippine history through the life of an often misunderstood general, this book is a well-rounded discussion of Luna's achievements and weaknesses, as well as his character in general, his works and writings through an interview with Dr. Vivencio R. Jose.



### ASIA'S NEW BATTLEFIELD

*The USA, China and the Struggle for the Western Pacific*

RICHARD JAVAD HEYDARIAN

FOREWORD BY WALDEN BELLO

ISBN: 9789712733055

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 368

Size: 5.5" x 8.5"

*Asia's New Battlefield* is a timely book on the brewing rivalry between two powerful nations—USA and China—for hegemony on the Western Pacific territories, middle-power nations such as Japan and South Korea joining in the claim for the territories, how smaller nations in Southeast Asia like the Philippines and Vietnam resist China's advances, the discussions on settling territorial disputes, and the implications of this tug-of-war among nations on Asia's future.

**Vivencio R. Jose** is a retired professor from the College of Arts and Letters, University of the Philippines – Diliman, and the author of *The Rise and Fall of Antonio Luna* (1972).

**Richard Javad Heydarian** is an Assistant Professor in International Affairs and Political Science at the De La Salle University. He formerly served as a policy advisor at the Philippine House of Representatives, and has written for leading international publications, among them *Al Jazeera*, *BBC*, *Bloomberg*, *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Huffington Post*, and *USA Today*.

## ANVIL HISTORY



### IMAGINED COMMUNITIES

*(Revised Edition)*

BENEDICT ANDERSON

ISBN: 9789712732676

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

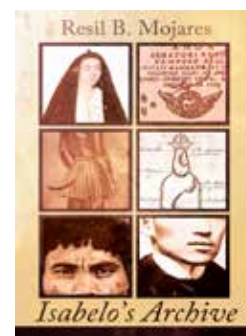
Language: English

Pages: 274

Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

This book elaborates Benedict Anderson's concept of a nation: an "imagined community." It throws into question our established concepts of nationalism, and analyzes how different countries fought for it.

**Benedict Anderson** (1936–2015) was an Irish political scientist and author well known for his influential work on nationalism and its origins. He was appointed member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1994.



### ISABELO'S ARCHIVE

RESIL B. MOJARES

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Year Published: 2013

Edition: Softbound

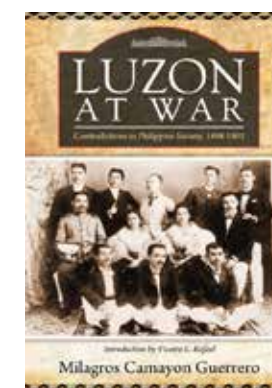
Language: English

Pages: 340

Size: 6" x 9"

Inspired by Isabelo delos Reyes's project—to establish an "archive" of popular knowledge in the Philippines—*Isabelo's Archive* features essays, vignettes, extracts, and notes on Philippine history and culture. Read on about men with tails and maidens shrouded in darkness, a book that did not exist, *komedya*, headhunters, and other historical odds and ends.

**Resil B. Mojares** has won several National Book Awards from the Manila Critics Circle for his works in literary criticism, urban and rural history, and political biography.



### LUZON AT WAR

*Contradictions in Philippine Society, 1898–1902*

MILAGROS CAMAYON GUERRERO

Introduction by

VICENTE L. RAFAEL

ISBN: 9789712731679

Edition: Softbound

Year Published: 2015

Language: English

Pages: 368

Size: 6" x 9"

Winner, Best Book in History, National Book Awards (2016)

First written in 1977, *Luzon at War* grew out of a world in motion seeking to understand another earlier era of radical turmoil. Its findings helped lay the groundwork for the emergence since the 1980s of new ways for understanding the historical roots and unresolvable contradictions of the Philippine Revolution. The book puts forth a series of questions about the colonial origins of the nation, the tensions between State and society, the role of the intelligentsia, and the resistance of ordinary people that successive generations of scholars are still seeking to come to terms with. It remains arguably the most astute critique of the first Philippine Republic, laying bare many of the sources of today's political and social problems.

**Milagros Camayon Guerrero** is a former Chair of the Department of History at the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines. She was also a one-time president of the Philippine Historical Association as well as president of the Philippine Studies Association. In 2007, she received the Lifetime Award in the Social Sciences from the National Research Council of the Philippines, Department of Science and Technology.

## ANVIL HISTORY



### MAKING MOROS

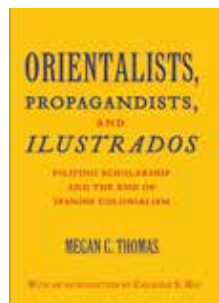
*Imperial Historicism and American Military Rule in the Philippines' Muslim South*

MICHAEL C. HAWKINS

**ISBN:** 9789712731358      **Language:** English  
**Year Published:** 2015      **Pages:** 200  
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*Making Moros* offers a unique look at the colonization of Muslim subjects during the early years of American rule in the southern Philippines. Readers will find themselves with an uncommon understanding of the Philippines' Muslim South beyond its usual tangential place as a mere subset of the American empire.

**Michael C. Hawkins** is an associate professor and associate chair in the History Department at Creighton University. Dr. Hawkins has published numerous articles on the southern Philippines and diverse subjects as gender, historical theory, and colonial exhibitions.



### ORIENTALISTS, PROPAGANDISTS, AND ILUSTRADOS

*Filipino Scholarship and the End of Spanish Colonialism*

MEGAN C. THOMAS

Introduction by CAROLINE S. HAU

**ISBN:** 9789712733017      **Language:** English  
**Year Published:** 2016      **Pages:** 304  
**Edition:** Softbound      **Size:** 5.5" x 8.5"

This book provides a fresh perspective on the Propagandists—the group of Filipino *ilustrados* whose movement has sparked the Filipino revolution against Spanish colonization through their writings. It is an inclusive collection of transformative writings attacking colonialism and building the Filipino identity.

**Megan C. Thomas** graduated summa cum laude with a BA in English Literature from Oberlin College. Her research looks into how Orientalist and ethnological research and thinking informed nationalist, socialist, and anarchist thought at the end of the nineteenth century, and focuses primarily on the Philippines. She earned her MSc and PhD in Political Theory in the London School of Economics and Political Science and Cornell University, respectively.



### REMEMBERING/ RETHINKING EDSA

JPAUL S. MANZANILLA AND  
CAROLINE S. HAU, EDS.

**ISBN:** 9789712732669  
**Year Published:** 2016  
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**Language:** English/Filipino  
**Pages:** 472  
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Winner, Best Anthology (Bilingual), National Book Awards (2017)

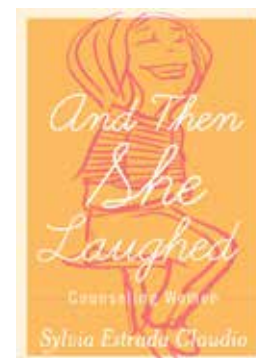
More than thirty years have passed since the first "People's Power Revolution" of 1986, and the story behind the peaceful revolution that brought the Philippines to liberation from a repressive government—and world renown—is still being contested. What was the Revolution really all about?

*Remembering/Rethinking EDSA* gathers together the reminiscences and reflections of activists, academics, and artists, focusing not only on those who took part in the event, but also on those who came of age in the wake of EDSA. The researches, essays, stories, poems, and illustrations in the book reassess EDSA's contested legacy and its continuing implications for present and future generations of Filipinos.

**JPaul S. Manzanilla** studied comparative literature and art history at the University of the Philippines and is a former student leader who served as Student Regent and University Student Council Chair of UP Diliman. He is presently a Research Scholar at the Department of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore.

**Caroline S. Hau** is Professor at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan. Her most recent books are a collection of short fiction, *Recuerdos de Patay and Other Stories* and *Querida: An Anthology* (co-edited with Katrina P. Tavera and Isabelita O. Reyes).

## ANVIL HEALTH, MIND &amp; BODY



**ISBN:** 9789712731556  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 184  
**Size:** 5.75" x 8.75"

### AND THEN SHE LAUGHED

*Counseling Women*

SYLVIA ESTRADA-CLAUDIO

More than a clinical book, *And Then She Laughed* is an attempt to reach out to those who may be grappling with problems related to violence against women, but have no access to a good counselor. Claudio covers the most common cases she has handled in her years as a counselor for abused women, which include healing from rape, sexual harassment, violence in intimate relationships, and depression. In the process, she also points out valuable life lessons learned from those who have overcome the violence and healed.

**Sylvia Estrada-Claudio** is the co-founder and current Chair of the Board of Directors at Likhaan Women's Center Inc. She is a professor at the Department of Women and Development Studies, College of Social Work and Community Development in University of the Philippines–Diliman where she earned her PhD in Psychology in 1996. She received the Courage Award from the Women Have Wings Foundation in 2013.



### LIFE LOVE LUST

*Straightforward Answers to Provocative Questions*

MARGARITA GO SINGCO-HOLMES

**ISBN:** 9789712731068  
**Year Published:** 2016  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 272  
**Size:** 6" x 9"

Dr. Holmes delivers advice to people from different walks of life in this compilation of letters. Empathy is evident through her words of wisdom on love, experiences, desires, and many various topics that resonate with people. The twenty-fifth anniversary edition tackles current issues such as advancements in medicine, the digital revolution, the value of OFWs in the cultural landscape, and the fight for the rights of LGBT and minority groups.

**Margarita Go Singco-Holmes** graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in AB Psychology from the University of the Philippines–Diliman in 1973. She is a member of the International Honor Societies of the Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Gamma Mu. She has previously served as a consultant at the Population Center Foundation and the Department of Health. She writes a column in *Abante*, the leading Tagalog tabloid in the Philippines.



### MGA HALAMANG-GAMOT SA PILIPINAS

Collected and researched by JULIO F. SILVERIO  
WITH JOSHENE BERSALES

**ISBN:** 9789712727948  
**Year Published:** 2013  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino  
**Pages:** 100  
**Size:** 4.5" x 7"

A handy book on Philippine medicinal plants—their basic features and particular medicinal and practical uses.

## ANVIL HUMOR



**KWENTAXI  
BY JUANA C**  
MAE PANER

**ISBN:** 9789712731464  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino  
and English  
**Pages:** 116  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Mae Paner rides taxis and chats with drivers from different strokes of life. Through these conversations she finds out about their family history, political beliefs, and hopes for the future. Get to know more about the matinee idol cabbie, the driver with a mini-garden in his cab, the driver from hell, and the woman driving an Uber car to support her child. These are just some of the drivers that Mae has had the privilege (or misfortune) of meeting. Join her as she tours the streets of Manila and learns more about our modern-day *kwentistas*.

**Mae Paner**, popularly known as "Juana Change," is an actress, video producer, and activist. She is a certified Anak ng PETA, and an advocate for justice and good governance.



**KWENTAXI  
BOOK 2**  
MAE PANER

**ISBN:** 9789712733451  
**Year Published:** 2016  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino  
and English  
**Pages:** 156  
**Size:** 5" x 8"



**PLANET PANIC**  
*Notes from the Queen of Procrastination*  
PAM PASTOR

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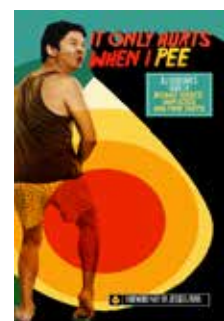
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 270  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Crazy things keep happening to Pam Pastor and she is left with no choice but to chronicle them. In this second collection of real stories, she tells us:

Why her grandma burned all her trolls when she was in sixth grade; Why she became a flower girl at thirty-one; How a New York socialite almost kidnapped her; How she learned survival skills from Bear Grylls; Why taxi drivers think she's the white lady of Balete Drive; and many more.

**Pam Pastor** started working at the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* at age seventeen. She is the editor of the newspaper's Super section.

She procrastinates by painting her nails, cuddling with her French bulldog, and watching criminal trials on YouTube.



**IT ONLY HURTS  
WHEN I PEE**  
Foreword by JESSICA ZAFRA

**ISBN:** 9789712726583  
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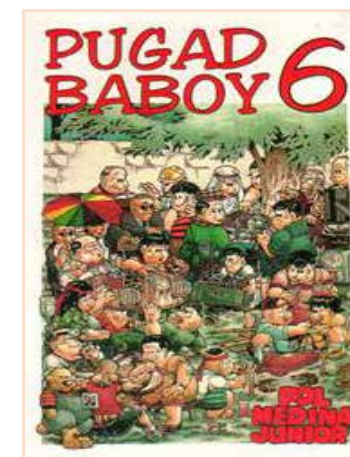
*It Only Hurts When I Pee* is RJ Ledesma's fourth collection of pieces from his *Philippine Star* column, "Pogi From a Parallel Universe." Ledesma writes about humorous details on Pinoy dating and mating, and male entertainment based on curious research and first-hand experience.

**RJ Ledesma** is an entrepreneur, columnist, editor, event and wedding host, business and event moderator, and inspirational speaker. He wrote his weekly column, "Pogi from a Parallel Universe," in the *Philippine Star* from 2006 to 2015. He was the former editor-in-chief of *UNO* and *Manual Magazine*. His awards include the 2006 Philippine Star Lifestyle Journalism Awards and 2012 Aliw Awards Best Male Host. He is the Honorary Vice Consul of Monaco to the Philippines (2010-present) and is a member of the Consular Corps of the Philippines.

## ANVIL HUMOR

**PUGAD BABOY COMICS  
(BOOKS 4 TO 8)**  
BY POL MEDINA, JR.

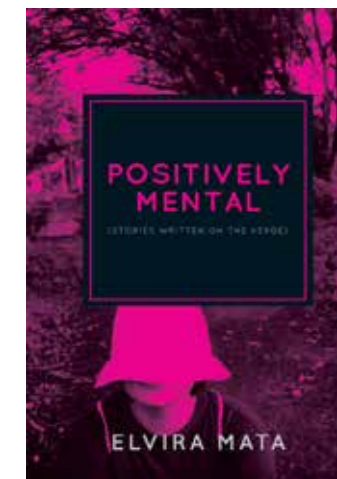
A collection of popular cartoonist Pol Medina Jr.'s well-loved comic strip.



**PUGAD BABOY 6**

**ISBN:** 9789712704912  
**Year Published:** 1995  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino  
**Pages:** 84  
**Size:** 5.25" x 7.5"

**Pol Medina Jr.** is a cartoonist who is popular for the black-and-white comic strip, *Pugad Baboy*, originally published in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* in 1988. He currently works for Rappler, Inc. as a web-comic artist.

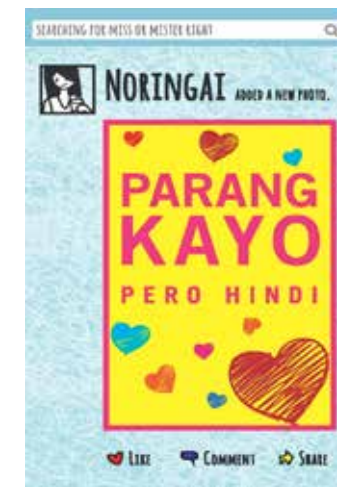


**POSITIVELY MENTAL**  
ELVIRA MATA

**ISBN:** 9789712726491  
**Year Published:** 2012  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 164  
**Size:** 5.75" x 8.75"

This collection of funny, irreverent, but thoughtful essays were written between 1994 and 2004 when the author was "going through various transitions—from working abroad to coming home jobless to immigrating to Canada to coming home to take care of her father who died soon after."

**Elvira Mata** is an AB Economics graduate of Ateneo de Manila University and has an MA in magazine journalism from Syracuse University, New York. Her father, an accountant, wanted her to be a bank teller. She decided to be a storyteller. This is her first book.



**PARANG KAYO,  
PERO HINDI**  
NORINGAI

**ISBN:** 9789712728488  
**Year Published:** 2012  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino/English  
**Pages:** 104  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Explores that relationship stage where two people are more than friends, though not quite lovers—also known as MU, pseudo-relationships, flings—*parang kayo, pero hindi. Ano ba talaga?*

## ANVIL HUMOR



### ANG MAGLANDI AY 'DI BIRO

*Manual Para sa Mga One-Sided Lovers*

DANI HERNANDEZ

ISBN: 9789712731570

Pages: 184

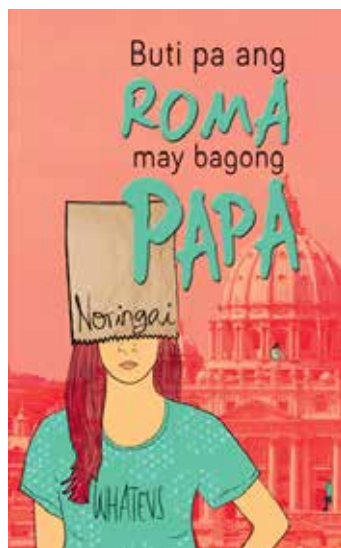
Year Published: 2015

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Edition: Softbound

Admit it: you have been a one-sided lover, at least once in your life. Haven't we all?

Whatever your one-sided love story is, you will find a faithful companion in this book. Filled with hilarious stories on unrequited infatuation—err, love—that are just as heartbreaking, not to mention pop culture references that will make you sing along as you read, Dani Hernandez's debut book will help you deal with this crazy little thing called . . . (one-sided) love? Infatuation? Flirting? Or whatever it is. Because *ang maglandi ay 'di biro*.



### BUTI PA ANG ROMA, MAY BAGONG PAPA

NORINGAI

ISBN: 9789712728532

Year Published: 2014

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Language: English/Tagalog

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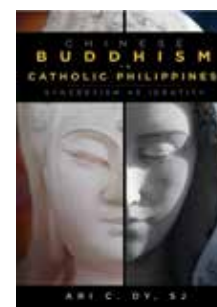
Winner, Best Book on Leisure, National Book Awards (2014)

All you really need to know about the joys and frustrations of singlehood, you will learn from this book. *Buti Pa Ang Roma, May Bagong Papa* features hilarious and insightful musings by Noringai on the love and life of the single.

Dani Hernandez works as a full-time news analyst on weekdays and tries to squeeze in writing, reading, illustrating, and just too many other things on weekends.

ABA Creative Writing graduate from the University of the Philippines–Diliman, **Noreen Capili**, or **Noringai**, has been a blogger since 2001, writes teleplays and screenplays, and was an online columnist for Peyups.com from 2003 to 2006.

## ANVIL INSPIRATIONAL



### CHINESE BUDDHISM IN CATHOLIC PHILIPPINES

*Syncretism as Identity*

ARI DY, SJ

ISBN: 9789712731600

Year Published: 2015

Edition: Softbound/Newsprint

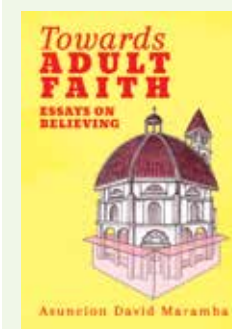
Language: English

Pages: 298

Size: 6" x 9"

Drawing on his personal experience of growing up exposed to the rituals of Chinese Buddhism, and yet embracing Catholicism and being ordained a Jesuit priest, Fr. Ari Dy ventures to examine Chinese Buddhism in the Philippines, analyzing its adaptation to the Philippines and its contribution to conceptions of Chinese identity.

**Ari Dy, SJ** is the current president of Xavier School, which has campuses in San Juan, Metro Manila, and Nuvali, Laguna.



### TOWARDS ADULT FAITH

*Essays on Believing*

ASUNCION DAVID MARAMBA

ISBN: 9789712729768

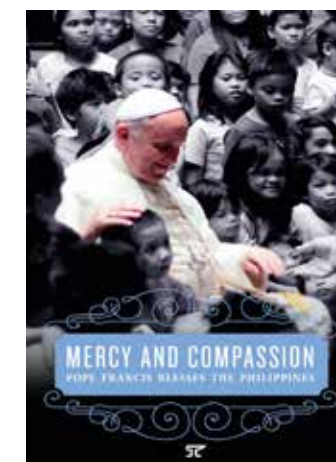
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Language: English

Pages: 228

Size: 6" x 9"



### MERCY AND COMPASSION

*Pope Francis Blesses the Philippines*

Compiled and edited by ANVIL PUBLISHING, INC.

ISBN: 9789712732164

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 152

Size: 6" x 9"

*Mercy and Compassion* collects the speeches and homilies of Pope Francis during his Apostolic Visit to the Philippines in January 2015. This book also contains short newspaper articles, testimonials, and reflections from those who were involved in the preparation of the event, those who patiently waited for a glimpse of the Pope, and those who were simply inspired by the Pope's words and presence. It also features photographs taken by both professionals and beginners who used their cameras to tell their own stories and experiences of the special visit.

*Towards Adult Faith* is not only a compilation of editor and columnist Asuncion David Maramba's articles published in various publications; it also portrays her own spiritual journey and provides commentary on the Catholic Church and religion as well as on the nature and nurture of faith.

**Asuncion David Maramba** is a book editor and columnist. She helped mold public opinion with her contributions to "Commentary," her column in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*.

## ANVIL INSPIRATIONAL

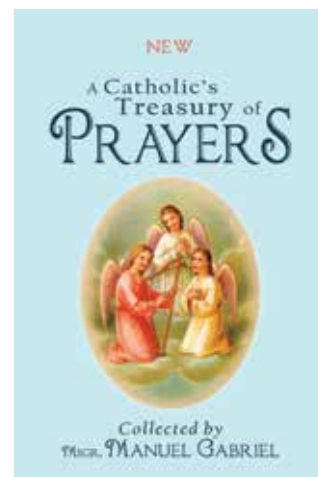
**CATHOLIC TREASURY OF DAILY PRAYERS**

MSGR. MANUEL GARCIA GABRIEL



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**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 152  
**Size:** 3.75" x 5.75"

This prayer book seeks to enhance the prayer life of individual pilgrims, families, and communities as they follow the path of holiness.

**A CATHOLIC'S TREASURY OF PRAYERS**

Collected by MSGR. MANUEL GABRIEL

**ISBN:** 9789712721106  
**Year Published:** 2000  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 228  
**Size:** 6" x 8.75"

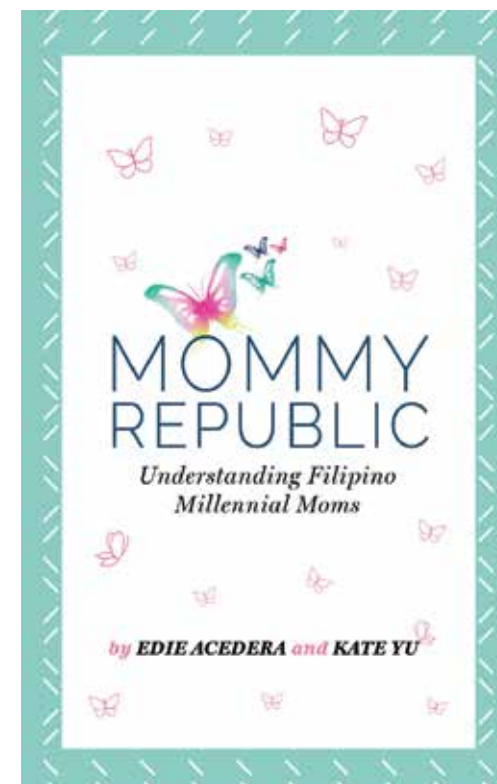
The original edition of *Catholic Treasury of Daily Prayers*, this book also helps readers strengthen their faith in, and relationship with, God through prayer.

**Msgr. Manuel Garcia Gabriel** is the parish priest of the Resurrection of Our Lord Parish and the director of Veritas Parochial School at BF Homes in Parañaque City. He was ordained priest on March 25, 1970. He is a pioneer of Basic Ecclesial Communities in the Philippine Church focused particularly on youth apostolate, family life enrichment, and immersion with the poor.

## ANVIL PARENTING AND FAMILIES

**MOMMY REPUBLIC**

EDIE ACEDERA AND KATE YU

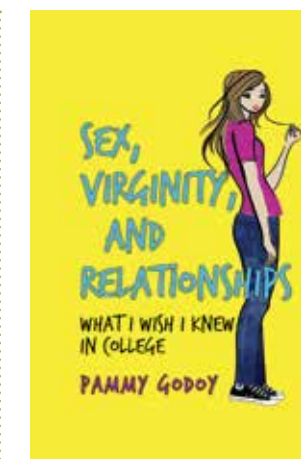


**ISBN:** 9786214201280  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 124  
**Size:** 6" x 9"

A first-of-its-kind book written to help the industry better understand and serve a new generation of millennial moms in the Philippines. An indispensable read on profiling, peppered with real human stories and surprising revelations to thought-provoking questions, this book helps marketers wishing to unlock the Philippine market by better serving the powerful generation of millennial moms.

**Edie Acedera** built her Marketing career working with the marketing divisions of respected brands such as P&G and Unilever. She had also been a part-time lecturer at the UP College of Business Administration, teaching Marketing and Advertising subjects. She is co-creator of Mommy Republic, an online marketing site that caters to moms.

**Kate Yu** worked as a marketer for P&G and Unilever for fifteen years, and has recently created new brands as an entrepreneur. Aside from Mommy Republic, Kate also created My Joyful Jumble, a brand established to bring joy and empathy into parents' everyday living.

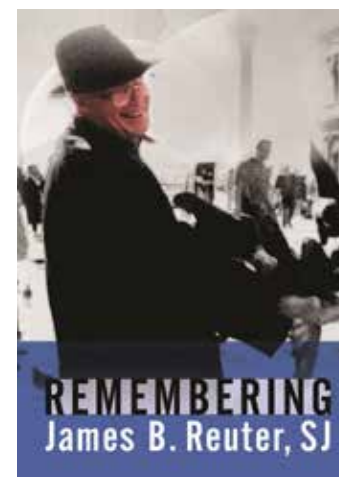
**SEX, VIRGINITY, AND RELATIONSHIPS**  
*What I Wish I Knew In College*

PAMMY GODOY

**ISBN:** 9789712730917  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 106  
**Size:** 8.5" x 5.5"

Pregnant at age seventeen and a single parent by twenty-one, Pammy Godoy experienced first-hand how an unplanned pregnancy is a truly life-changing event. This is the kind of book every teenage girl needs to read, and every parent, teacher, or mentor should discuss with teenage girls.

**Pammy Godoy** is a teacher-at-heart. She taught Gender Studies and Women's Studies at De La Salle University-Manila and St. Scholastica's College, respectively. She has also been passionately working with government agencies and NGOs to address the issue of violence against women and children.

**REMEMBERING JAMES B. REUTER, SJ**

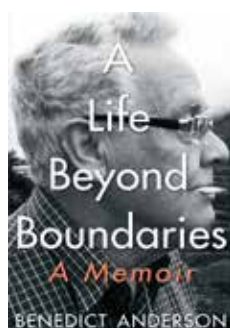
CHERRY CASTRO AQUINO, ED.

**ISBN:** 9789712733611  
**Year Published:** 2016  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 160  
**Size:** 6" x 9"

This book is a compilation of tributes to James B. Reuter, SJ (1916–2012), by his very own students, the Reuter Babies, and many other people whose lives he had touched. This book portrays Father Reuter as a creative, passionate, and humble man of God who has brought the best out of people who had been blessed to be working with him, and inspiring them to offer their lives—and their talents—for God's glory.

**Cherry Castro Aquino** had worked with and for Father Reuter at the National Office of Mass Media, which was closed down in 2009. She directed the radio dramas their group had produced for the Philippine Federation of Catholic Broadcasters (PFCB). She was also part of the team that had conducted over 100 seminars on Media Awareness.

## ANVIL PROFILES AND BIOGRAPHIES



### A LIFE BEYOND BOUNDARIES A Memoir

BENEDICT ANDERSON

ISBN: 9789712733406

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 240

Size: 5" x 8"

In *A Life Beyond Boundaries*, Anderson recounts a life spent open to the world. Here he reveals the joys of learning languages, the importance of fieldwork, the pleasures of translation, the influence of the New Left on global thinking, the satisfactions of teaching, and a love of world literature. He also discusses the ideas and inspiration behind his best-known work, *Imagined Communities* (1983), whose complexities changed the study of nationalism.

**Benedict Anderson** (1936–2015) was an Irish political scientist and author well known for his influential work on nationalism and its origins. He was appointed member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1994.



### A MAN CALLED TET The Biography of Congressman Enrique "Tet" Garcia, Jr.

JOSE Y. DALISAY, JR.

ISBN: 9789712730795

Year Published: 2015

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 192

Size: 5.25" x 8"

*A Man Called Tet* is a testimony to Bataan congressman and governor Enrique "Tet" Garcia, Jr.'s extraordinary commitment to public service—from transforming the province into a national model for health, education, and business development to uncovering a scam that has defrauded the government of untold billions of pesos and leading a campaign to give local governments their due from national revenues.

**Jose Y. Dalisay, Jr.** has published over thirty fiction and nonfiction books, and teaches English and Creative Writing at the University of the Philippines, where he also serves as director of the UP Institute of Creative Writing. He also collects vintage fountain pens and blogs at [www.penmanila.ph](http://www.penmanila.ph).



### ADVERTISING More Fun in The Philippines

TONY HARRIS

ISBN: 9789712730092

Year Published: 2014

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 216

Size: 6" x 9"

After over two decades working at some of London's most successful advertising agencies, Tony Harris packed up his collections of bass guitars, vinyl 45s, and Dr. Martens, and joined BBDO Guerrero—the only multi-awarded advertising agency behind the ad campaign that became a social-media phenomenon, "It's More Fun in the Philippines."

Former Chief Executive of BBDO Guerrero, **Tony Harris** is currently Chief Executive of BBDO Japan, part of the I&S BBDO group.



### HE'S DATING THE TRANSGENDER

ART STA. ANA

ISBN: 9789712731624

Year Published: 2015

Edition: Softbound

Language: Filipino

Pages: 112

Size: 5" x 7"

When Art met transgender and future beauty queen Trixie, they both find love with each other despite their differences. *He's Dating the Transgender* celebrates Art and Trixie's love and life, and is a testimony to love that transcends boundaries.

**Art Sta. Ana** took up Interdisciplinary Studies, major in Communications and Multimedia at the Ateneo de Manila University and studied Spanish at Instituto Cervantes de Manila. He worked in marketing and advertising for companies like ABS-CBN and Meralco. He worked as a radio disc jockey and was a wannabe rock star for a couple of indie bands. He's a world traveler and a lover of words.



### HEART AND VISION The Inspiring Story of Dr. Jorge Garcia

JORGE GARCIA AND CARLOS PALANCA FOUNDATION  
ALFRED A. YUSON, ED.

ISBN: 9789712728907

Year Published: 2014

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 128

Size: 6" x 9"

Having achieved outstanding feats and realized his strong vision, Dr. Jorge Garcia, one of the world's finest heart surgeons, now turns his experiences and expertise into inspirational literature to encourage us to forge our own paths. All we need is heart, and the vision to get us there.

**Dr. Jorge Garcia** was the founding chairman of Asian Hospital and Medical Center in Muntinlupa City. He was awarded The Outstanding Filipino Award (TOFIL) for Medicine and Surgery in 1993.



## ANVIL PROFILES AND BIOGRAPHIES


**LA DIVINA**  
*The Life and Style of Chona Recto-Kasten*

TECHIE YSMAEL BILBAO WITH JOSE MARI UGARTE

ISBN: 9786214200634

Year Published: 2016

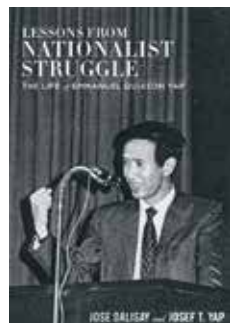
Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 200

Size: 8.5" x 11"

*La Divina* chronicles the charming life of Filipina fashion legend and icon, Ms. Chona Recto-Kasten. This book offers glimpses of “La Divina” not only as a true member of high society and a fashion expert, but also as a loving daughter and mother, inspiring and excellent trainer, and above all a woman of resilience and beauty both inside and out.


**LESSONS FROM NATIONALIST STRUGGLE**  
*The Life of Emmanuel Quiason Yap*

JOSE Y. DALISAY, JR. AND JOSEF T. YAP

ISBN: 9789712732232

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 204

Size: 5.5" x 8"

*Lessons from Nationalist Struggle* narrates the life and times of Emmanuel Quiason Yap, a man with a unique perspective on world affairs and fervent love for the country. Idealistic, brilliant, radical, and hence often misunderstood, EQ Yap worked behind the scenes, dedicating himself to promoting and helping nurture Filipino nationalism and fighting relentlessly for national independence in the modern times.

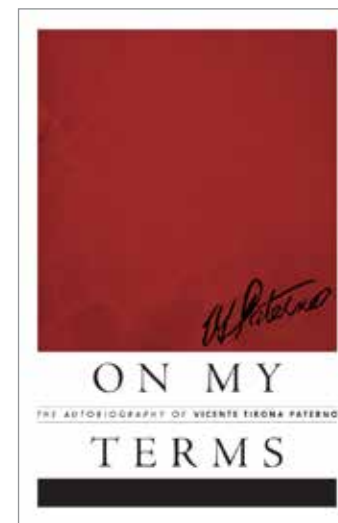
Being the only daughter of Chona Recto and Johnny Ysmael—arguably the most fashionable couple in Philippine history—**Techie Ysmael Bilbao** is no stranger to style. Using the traits and teachings she inherited from her mother, Techie works as a personal stylist in fashion boutiques in Palm Beach, Florida, where she and her husband, former basketball star Mike Bilbao, have lived for many years.

**Jose Mari Ugarte**, a Basque-Japanese-Filipino, was born and raised in the Philippines, but lived and worked in San Francisco for ten years. With a lifelong passion for writing, cinema, and media in general, he founded the critically acclaimed *Rogue* magazine in 2007, and is currently working on his first book and screenplay.

**Jose Y. Dalisay, Jr.** has published over thirty fiction and nonfiction books, and teaches English and Creative Writing at the University of the Philippines, where he also serves as director of the UP Institute of Creative Writing. He also collects vintage fountain pens, and blogs at [www.penmanila.ph](http://www.penmanila.ph).

**Josef T. Yap**, second child of EQ Yap, is an economist. He worked with the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) for twenty-six years, eight of which he was president of the Institute. He was honored as one of the 100 outstanding alumni of the UP Diliman College of Engineering in 2010.

## ANVIL PROFILES AND BIOGRAPHIES


**ON MY TERMS**  
*The Autobiography of Vicente Tirona Paterno*

VICENTE PATERNO

ISBN: 9789712730634

Year Published: 2014

Edition: Softbound

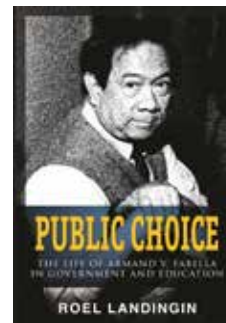
Language: English

Pages: 284

Size: 6" x 9"

This book chronicles Vicente Paterno's life and career both as a politician and entrepreneur—on his own terms. Originally intended to be a clan memoir, *On My Terms* also takes readers back in time, recounting the events that impacted the country in the life and times of Vicente Paterno and of the Paterno clan.

**Vicente Paterno** (1925–2014), a former senator, was the founder of Philippine Seven Corporation, the company behind the popular convenience store retailing franchise 7-Eleven.


**PUBLIC CHOICE**  
*The Life of Armand V. Fabella in Government and Education*

ROEL LANDINGIN

ISBN: 9789712732522

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 390

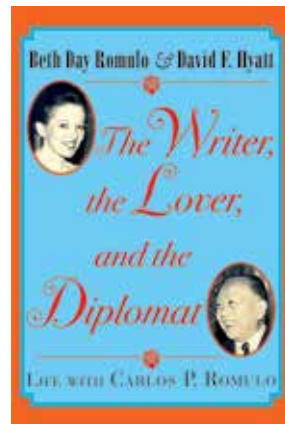
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*Public Choice* chronicles the legacy of Armand V. Fabella as a talented, dedicated civil servant and educator who worked with six presidents—from Ramon Magsaysay in the 1950s to Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in the 2000s—and as senior government adviser and Education secretary.

Penned by business journalist Roel Landingin, *Public Choice* is more than a biography of a remarkable Filipino who dedicated most of his life to public service—it is also the story of Philippine economic policy-making in the last half century.

**Roel Landingin** has been covering Philippine business and economy for more than twenty years. He is the editor-in-chief of *Forbes Philippines* magazine, the local edition of the well-known US business publication. He was formerly the Manila correspondent of *The Financial Times*, senior fellow of the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ), a business editor of *The Manila Times* newspaper, and bureau chief of Bloomberg News in the Philippines.

## ANVIL PROFILES AND BIOGRAPHIES



### THE WRITER, THE LOVER, AND THE DIPLOMAT

*Life with Carlos P. Romulo*

BETH DAY ROMULO AND DAVID F. HYATT

ISBN: 9789712730931

Year Published: 2015

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 172

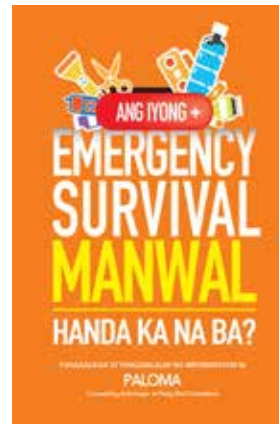
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This book recounts the love and life of diplomat Carlos P. Romulo and writer Beth Day Romulo. More than just the typical biography/real-life love story, *The Writer, the Lover, and the Diplomat* also features anecdotes from their diplomatic work.

**Beth Day Romulo** is an American journalist who relocated to Manila in 1973. She has been a successful writer for the past sixty years. She currently lives in Manila.

**David F. Hyatt** is an award-winning broadcast journalist, news bureau chief, and public affairs executive. He currently lives in the Washington, DC area.

## ANVIL SELF HELP



### ANG IYONG EMERGENCY SURVIVAL MANWAL: HANDA KA NA BA?

PALOMA

ISBN: 9789712731563

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: Filipino

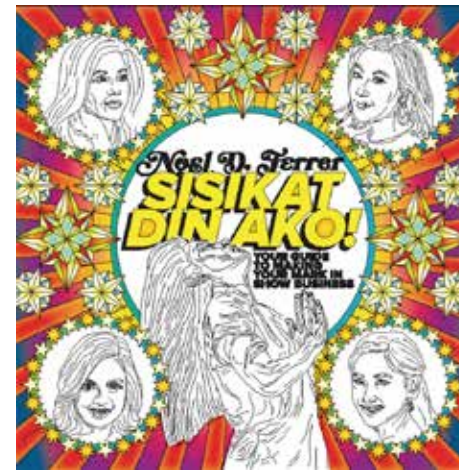
Pages: 184

Size: 5" x 7"

Awareness and action for disaster risk reduction is a must for every household. This manual gives information, instructions, and tips on how to prevent and survive inevitable natural disasters.

**Paloma** is a counseling astrologer-geomancer for high profile clients around the world. She shares valuable and unique recommendations for the awareness and development of many relationships, corporations, and individuals.

## ANVIL SELF-HELP



### SISIKAT DIN AKO! *Your Guide to Making Your Mark in Show Business*

NOEL D. FERRER

FOREWORD BY JOSE JAVIER REYES

ISBN: 9789712731747

Year Published: 2012

Edition: softbound

Language: English

Pages: 196

Size: 8.5" x 8.5"

*Sisikat Din Ako!* is a remarkable guide that will help and inspire people in their hopes to become successful stars in Philippine show business. It features success stories of well-loved superstars Nora Aunor, Sharon Cuneta, Judy Ann Santos, Regine Velasquez, Sarah Geronimo, among others, as well as words of showbiz wisdom from industry veterans Arnel Ramos, Jerry Donato, and Alwyn Ignacio with PR specialists Jet Valle and Rikka Infantado, Entertainment Press Society's founding member Ricky Calderon, and top entertainment-industry lawyer Toto Villareal. Award-winning director and writer Jose Javier Reyes wrote the book's Foreword and an enlightening analysis of the popular "AIDub" phenomenon.



### MAG-ARTISTA KA! *Mga Dapat mong Malaman para Sumikat sa Showbiz sa Tamang Paraan, sa Tamang Panahon*

NOEL D. FERRER

ISBN: 9789712732447

Year Published: 2012

Edition: Softbound

Language: Filipino

Pages: 244

Size: 6.88" x 4.13"

*Mag-Artista Ka! Mga Dapat mong Malaman para Sumikat sa Showbiz sa Tamang Paraan, sa Tamang Panahon* is the Tagalog translation (and more) of the fast-selling *Sisikat Din Ako! Your Guide to Making Your Mark in Show Business*, a remarkable manual that will help and inspire people in their hopes to become successful stars in Philippine show business.

The book features tributes to Dolphy, FrancisM, Rico Yan, German "Kuya Germs" Moreno, Regal Films matriarch Mother Lily Monteverde, master negotiator and Viva magnate Boss Vic del Rosario, "star magician" Johnny Manahan, and last but not least, president of TAPE Inc. and producer of *Eat Bulaga!*, the longest-running noontime show in the country, Antonio Tuviera. It also has a special article on popular star builder, the late Douglas Quijano, by director Ces Evangelista.

## ANVIL FOOD

Books by  
THE MAYA KITCHEN

The Maya Kitchen began as a recipe-testing laboratory for Liberty Flour Mills products in 1964. It has expanded through the years, and is now recognized as a culinary school for chefs, bakers, home cooks, and foodies.

## KAIN NA! SERIES

Kain Na! series, the Filipino edition of the Mix and Match Series, is The Maya Kitchen's line of books with monthly menus featuring home-cooked dishes, with recipes tailor-made for the Filipino family kitchen.


**KAIN NA! 1**  
*4 na Linggong Gabay sa Lutuing Pambahay*

ISBN: 9789712726798  
 Year Published: 1993  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: Filipino  
 Pages: 96  
 Size: 6" x 9"


**KAIN NA! 2**  
*4 na Linggong Gabay sa Lutuing Pambahay*

ISBN: 9789712726446  
 Year Published: 1993  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: Filipino  
 Pages: 104  
 Size: 6" x 9"


**KAIN NA! 3**  
*4 na Linggong Gabay sa Lutuing International*

ISBN: 9789712707571  
 Year Published: 1993  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: Filipino  
 Pages: 226  
 Size: 6" x 9"

## ANVIL FOOD

## Other Maya Kitchen Books


**30-MINUTE EXPRESS COOKING**

ISBN: 9789712727641  
 Year Published: 2013  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 96  
 Size: 5" x 7"

Shortlisted for the 2013 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Easy Recipes Category

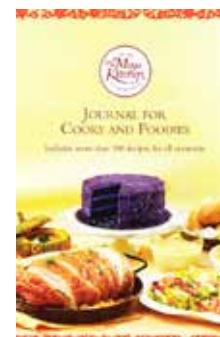
Always too busy and in a rush to prepare some *baon* for the day or meals for the family? You can whip up delicious dishes in a jiffy with The Maya Kitchen's *30-Minute Express Cooking*.


**BAKE MAGIC TOGETHER**  
*40 Recipes for the Whole Family to Make*

ISBN: 9786214200955  
 Year Published: 2016  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 60  
 Size: 9" x 6"

Shortlisted for the 2017 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Family Category and Pastry Category

*Bake Magic Together* by The Maya Kitchen features forty baking recipes the whole family will enjoy doing together. This baking cookbook also guides parents on how to include their kids in baking activities, helping kids develop not only their baking and cooking talents, but also enhance their basic yet important arithmetic, vocabulary, and social skills.


**THE MAYA KITCHEN JOURNAL FOR COOKS AND FOODIES**

ISBN: 9789712726545  
 Year Published: 2012  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 404  
 Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

A kitchen-friendly cookbook journal with more than 180 recipes for everyday meals as well as special occasions, plus extra pages for personal notes and reminders. A perfect collectible for cooks and foodies!


**50 BEST BAKING RECIPES**

ISBN: 9789712727610  
 Year Published: 2013  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: English  
 Pages: 112  
 Size: 5" x 7"

Through the years, The Maya Kitchen has built its legacy on their much-loved baking and cooking products and respected culinary expertise. In this book, The Maya Kitchen presents fifty of their timeless baking recipes, including Red Velvet Cake, Chocolate Mousse, and Pineapple Upside Down Cake.


**SARAP PINOY**  
*Mga Lutuing Pilipino*

ISBN: 9789712725739  
 Year Published: 1995  
 Edition: Softbound  
 Language: Filipino  
 Pages: 110  
 Size: 6" x 9"

A practical cookbook featuring over 100 recipes of well-loved Filipino dishes, drinks, and snacks.

## ANVIL FOOD

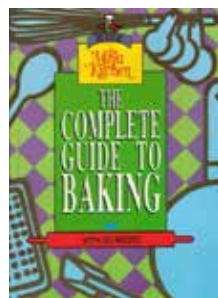


### THE BEST OF THE MAYA KITCHEN CAKES AND PASTRIES

*With Step-by-Step Illustration*

**ISBN:** 9789712734335  
**Year Published:** 2011  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 92  
**Size:** 5.12" x 7"

This cookbook features the most loved cake and pastry recipes The Maya Kitchen has compiled and tested over the past fifty years.

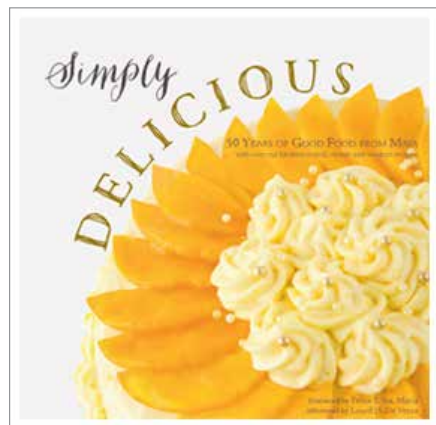


### THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO BAKING

*With 101 Recipes*

**ISBN:** 9789712712362  
**Year Published:** 1991  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 138  
**Size:** 5" x 7"

Features 101 recipes for bakers of all levels, plus tips to guide readers through the basics of baking.



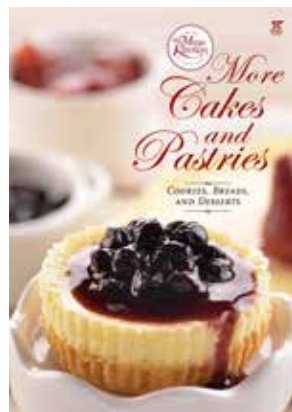
### SIMPLY DELICIOUS

*50 Years of Good Food from Maya*

**ISBN:** 9789712730924  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 240  
**Size:** 9" x 9"

Winner, Gintong Aklat Awards (2016) and 3rd Place, Cooking Schools Category, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards (2016)

For more than fifty years, Maya products and The Maya Kitchen have been part of Philippine households. To mark this milestone is *Simply Delicious: 50 Years of Good Food from Maya*, a very special cookbook filled with over 150 classic and modern recipes, carefully kitchen-tested for homemakers, casual cooks, and even professional chefs. *Simply Delicious* also looks back at the beginnings of the Maya brand and The Maya Kitchen Culinary Arts Center and their significant role in today's kitchens.



### MORE CAKES AND PASTRIES

**ISBN:** 9789712734205  
**Year Published:** 1995  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 90  
**Size:** 7" x 10"

Here are fifty delicious and exciting recipes, showcasing not only cakes and

pastries but also cookies, breads, meringue, quick desserts, and a whole new section just for chocolate delicacies.

More than just simple recipes, this cookbook also contains illustrated guides that will make following procedures easier and more enjoyable, as well as tips that will certainly spruce up your baked goodies.

Indulge in these delectable treats that will definitely satisfy your sweet tooth and challenge you to create your own versions.

## ANVIL FOOD

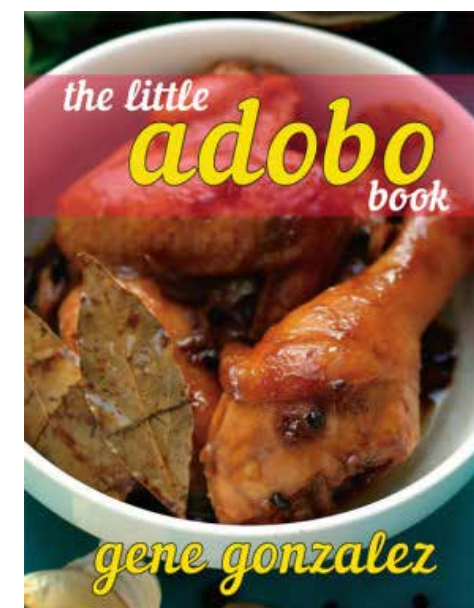
### Books by GENE GONZALEZ

**Gene Gonzalez** is the president of Cafe Ysabel, Inc. and the Center for Asian Culinary Studies. He is a recipient of various awards for his contribution in Philippine cuisine including the Ten Outstanding Young Men Award for culinary arts, the Gerry Roxas Foundation Award for Excellence, and the Hotel and Restaurant Association's Plate d'Or.

### PINOY CLASSIC CUISINE SERIES

A collection of Little Books on Philippine cuisine, serving as an easy and fast cooking guide for today's cosmopolitan kitchens and busybodies.

Chef Gene Gonzalez won a special citation from the Manila Critics Circle in 2001 for this series.



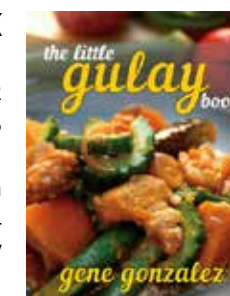
### THE LITTLE ADOBO BOOK

**ISBN:** 9789712729805  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 48  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7"

*Adobo* could very well be the Philippines' national viand, with every ethnic group in the country serving up their very own versions of the popular Filipino meat dish. Hence *The Little Adobo Book*, featuring various *adobo* recipes that transcend cultural and culinary borders.

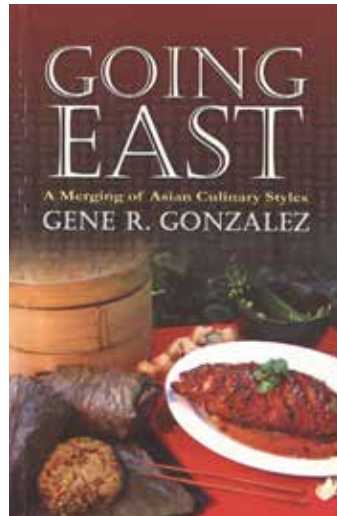
### THE LITTLE GULAY BOOK

**ISBN:** 9789712729782  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 44  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7"



Whether you are thinking of delicious and healthy meals for your family or looking forward to practicing a balanced diet yourself, *The Little Gulay Book* is for you. Featuring vegetable dishes from different regions of the Philippines, this book introduces creative ways you can cook up veggies.

## ANVIL FOOD



**GOING EAST**  
A Merging of Asian  
Culinary Styles  
GENE GONZALEZ

**ISBN:** 9789712718144  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Size:** 8" x 5.12"

A tribute to the many flavors of Asia, a merging of Asian styles, a cuisine without borders.

**THE LITTLE INIHAW BOOK**

**ISBN:** 9789712729812  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 48  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7"



Barbecue, *lechon*, *sinugba*, *inasal*—whatever you call them, the dishes in this little book celebrate one of the most ancient cooking methods in the world: *ihaw*, or grilling over heat.

**THE LITTLE PANCIT BOOK**

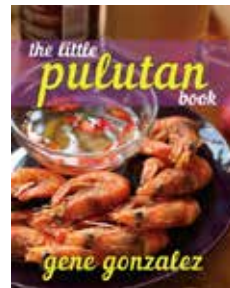
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*Pancit*: the Philippines' next staple to rice and a symbol of long life. Cook some up with *The Little Pancit Book*, featuring regional renditions of the Chinese-inspired noodle dish.

**THE LITTLE PULUTAN BOOK**

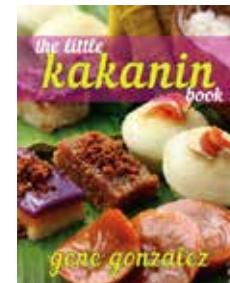
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*The Little Pulutan Book* is a must-have for people who love to eat—and drink. If you're looking for that perfect finger food to partner with beer or any liquor for that *inuman* with friends, name it and this Little Book's got it.

**THE LITTLE KAKANIN BOOK**

**ISBN:** 9789712729829  
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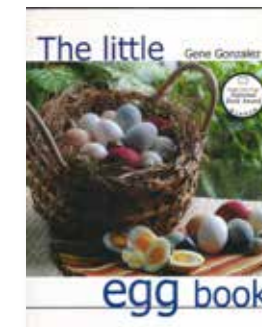
Preparing some traditional snacks for that upcoming fiesta, or just craving for some authentic Pinoy dessert for *merienda*? With *The Little Kakanin Book*, you can make *kakanin* the easy way. This little book features popular delicacies like *puto*, *kutsinta*, *pitsi pitsi*, *bibingka*, *palitao*, and many more.

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**THE LITTLE EGG BOOK**

GENE GONZALEZ

**ISBN:** 9789712718991  
**Year Published:** 2008  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 48  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7"



Most of the recipes in this book are derived from the egg preparations Chef Gene Gonzalez has witnessed people around him do as a child growing up in a traditional Pampango home. Some recipes he took from other easy-to-cook egg preparations that he has tweaked to reflect his cooking style.

**THE LITTLE RICE BOOK**

GENE GONZALEZ

**ISBN:** 9789712719011  
**Year Published:** 2008  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7"



Rice has always been a staple on the dining tables of Filipino homes—not only as the perfect pairing for any viand, but also as a beverage (such as infusions and wines), snacks, and desserts. Explore more ways to spruce up your rice with this Little Book.

**THE LITTLE PHILIPPINE BAR BOOK 2**

GENE GONZALEZ

**ISBN:** 9789712721045  
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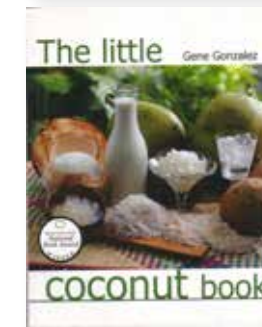


Need a break from the old classics at the bar? Take a shot with this Little Book and its many exciting tropical-themed drinks that would definitely make you ask for more.

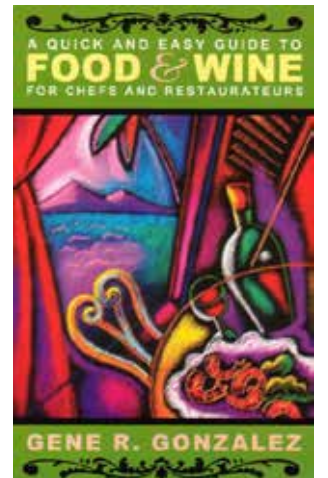
**THE LITTLE COCONUT BOOK**

GENE GONZALEZ

**ISBN:** 9789712718984  
**Year Published:** 2008  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Size:** 5.5" x 7"



From fronds, core, sap to trunk, fruit or nut, and even coir, the coconut palm is truly the tree of life. And what better way to enjoy life than through food? *The Little Coconut Book* is the perfect way to experience the various flavors and textures of coconut cuisine.

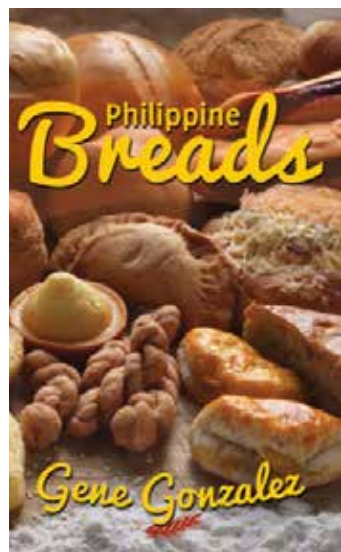


**A QUICK AND EASY GUIDE TO FOOD AND WINE**  
GENE GONZALEZ

**ISBN:** 9789712724039  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Size:** 6" x 5.12"

Featuring a comprehensive list of ingredients to help professional and student chefs, restaurateurs, and budding cooks create limitless recipes of innovative and delectable dishes, perfect food and wine pairings, and sumptuous, memorable menus.

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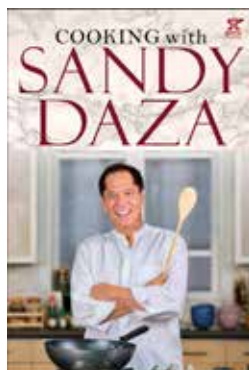


## PHILIPPINE BREADS

**ISBN:** 9789712730221  
**Year Published:** 2015  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 128  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Shortlisted for the 2015 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Cookbook Photography Category

Filipinos can be proud of their *tinapay*, as Chef Gene Gonzalez says. *Philippine Breads* features the different types of breads that have shaped and represented the country's rich food culture, from *pan de sal* and *ensaimada* to *hopia* and fruitcake and many more!



## COOKING WITH SANDY DAZA

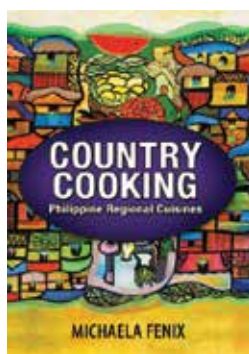
SANDY DAZA

**ISBN:** 9786214200078  
**Year Published:** 2016  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 120  
**Size:** 5.75" x 8.75"

Shortlisted for the 2017 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Asian category

Celebrity chef, columnist, and TV host Sandy Daza shares various delectable recipes tailor-made for both novice and experienced cooks. Includes Chef Sandy's very own Fried Rice, Reyna Blanca, and Cheesecake recipes, plus popular dishes such as Paella, Pancit Canton Guisado, Humba, and Chicken Pork Adobo.

**Sandy Daza**, son of veteran gourmet chef and cookbook author, Nora Daza, specializes in Filipino and Thai cuisines. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Hotel Management from Cornell University, and also studied at the American College in Paris and at the Alliance Francaise and Le Cordon Bleu. He has established his own restaurants in Manila and Vancouver. He also writes for the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*.

COUNTRY COOKING  
Philippine Regional Cuisines

MICHAELA FENIX

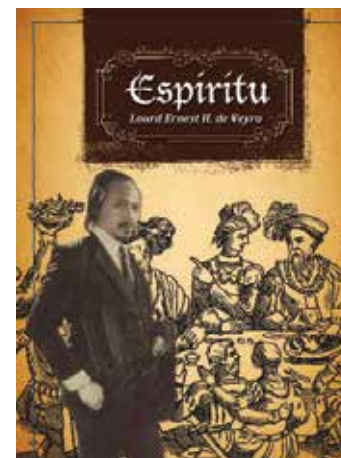
**ISBN:** 9789712728617  
**Year Published:** 2014  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 256  
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Winner, Best Book on Food, National Book Awards (2014) and shortlisted for the 2016 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Local Category

Food journalist and cookbook editor Michaela Fenix travels around the country and documents cooking traditions of different provinces in the Philippines. This book also features recipes of the dishes each province is known for: Bulacan's *bringhe*, Samar's *humba*, Zamboanga's *cocido*, Pampanga's *sisig*, Palawan's *sinigang na isda*, and many more.

**Michaela "Micky" Fenix** writes a column on Filipino food and foodways called "Country Cooking" for the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. The former editor-in-chief of *FOOD Magazine*, Micky lectures on Filipino cuisine, food history, and new food agriculture.

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## ESPIRITU

LOURD ERNEST H. DE VEYRA

**ISBN:** 9789712730177  
**Year Published:** 2014  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** Filipino  
**Pages:** 120  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Feeling sad and lonely, with no one to share that bottle of beer/rum/wine or some such drink with? *Espiritu* is your perfect companion, a light and hilarious cocktail mix of tidbits on the history and philosophy of alcoholic drinks and drinking, as well as practical tips for an inebriatingly fun *inuman*.

Multimedia personality **Lourd de Veyra** has written one novel, *Superpanalo Sounds!*, and three poetry books, *Subterranean Thought Parade*, *Shadowing in Headphones* and *Insectissimo*. He has won Free Press Literary Awards, the NCCA Writers Prize, and the Don Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature. He is also the frontman of Filipino spoken word/jazz band Radioactive Sago Project and host of news and public affairs programs on local TV.

THE EXPAT KITCHEN  
A Cookbook for the Global Pinoy

BLANCHE DAVID-GALLARDO

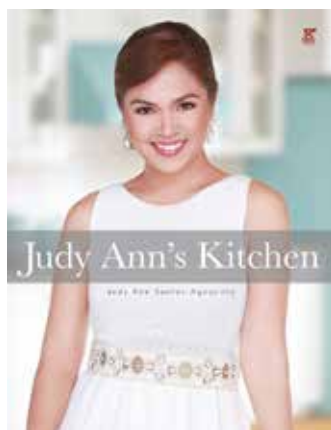
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**Year Published:** 2016  
**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 260  
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Shortlisted for the 2016 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Foreign International Cuisine Category

*The Expat Kitchen* is a practical cookbook for a range of culinary expertise, from the novice to the knowledgeable cook, from the career woman/man with little time to spare for food preparation, to the skilled and consummate cook who will happily slave over a hot stove for hours preparing the perfect meal for friends and family, to the simple housewife looking to perk up the appetite of picky eaters in the family. Above all, it reflects and offers a cosmopolitan view of Filipino food and the Filipino palate, consistent with the changing tastes and lifestyles of today's widely traveled and well-informed Filipino.

**Blanche David-Gallardo** is a veteran journalist who has been in the industry for more than thirty-five years. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from the University of Santo Tomas. *The Expat Kitchen* is part of an extensive compilation of recipes from the various magazines she had edited in the past.

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**JUDY ANN'S KITCHEN**

JUDY ANN SANTOS-AGONCILLO

ISBN: 9789712731150

Year Published: 2015

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 172

Size: 8.5" x 11"

Third Place, TV-World Category, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards (2016)

Actress, homemaker, wife, and mom Judy Ann Santos-Agoncillo reveals another facet of her personality—being a celebrity chef—through her first and best-selling cookbook. *Judy Ann's Kitchen* features recipes as well as cooking tips that have been part of her journey in her acting and culinary career, and her life in general.

**Judy Ann Santos-Agoncillo** is an actress, film producer, TV host, and product endorser. In 2006, she graduated with honors at the Center for Asian Culinary Studies in San Juan.

**THE GULLET****Dispatches on Philippine Food**

CLINTON PALANCA

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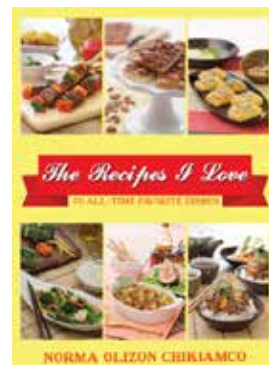
Language: English

Pages: 198

Size: 6" x 9"

In the last ten years the Philippines has undergone nothing short of a culinary revolution. At first as an expatriate living in London, then eventually fully immersed in the scene as a writer and critic, *Philippine Daily Inquirer's* resident food reviewer Clinton Palanca chronicles the remarkable transformation of a gastronomic backwater into a giddy, opulent, and at times overwhelming foodie scene.

**Clinton Palanca** studied English and Philosophy at the Ateneo de Manila University and Sociology at the University of Oxford. He is also the author of *My Angkong's Noodles*, a collection of recipes from the Chinese in the Philippines. He is a contributor for the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*.

**THE RECIPES I LOVE**  
**70 All-Time Favorite Dishes (Second Edition)**

NORMA OLIZON CHIKIAMCO

ISBN: 9789712732645

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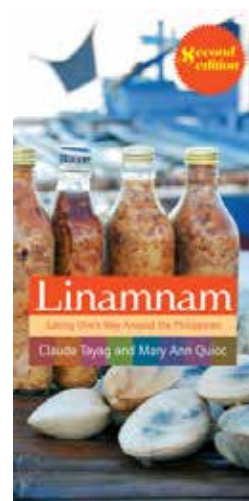
Pages: 182

Size: 5" x 8"

Norma Olizon Chikiamco shares seventy of her personal recipe favorites, with easy-to-follow instructions, affordable ingredients, and tips for an enjoyable cooking experience. Some recipes are easy (Udon Noodle Soup), others take a little more effort (Bundt Butter Cake); some are for everyday meals (Beef Topping on Rice), others for special occasions (Pasta with Prosciutto).

**Norma Olizon Chikiamco** is the first Filipino author to have an e-cookbook available on iTunes titled *Eat Rich Quick*. She won first prize in the Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature for "Pan de Sal Saves the Day," a short story for children. She is the co-founder of *FOOD Magazine*.

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**LINAMNAM**  
**Second Edition**

CLAUDE TAYAG AND MARY ANN QUIOC

ISBN: 9789712730214

Year Published: 2014

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 312

Size: 4.5" x 9"

Foodie couple Claude Tayag and Mary Ann Quioc explore the unique delicacies around the Philippine archipelago and highlight the best dishes and foodie havens in every region. With quick recommendations of food items in menus and addresses of restaurants to help the foodie traveller explore and enjoy their culinary adventures better.

**Claude Tayag** is a painter, sculptor, and furniture designer. He is also a food and travel columnist for the *Philippine Star*. His first book, *Food Tour*, was awarded Best Philippine Culinary Travel Guide in the 2007 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards.

**Mary Ann Quioc** has had eighteen years of working experience in Cathay Pacific, based in Hong Kong. Upon retirement, she took a short course on managing the arts at the Asian Institute of Management. She also writes for the *Philippine Star*.

**MAKATI'S SULÔ**  
**Where Taste Was Style**

ERLINDA ENRIQUEZ PANLILIO

ISBN: 9789712731495

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Edition: Softbound

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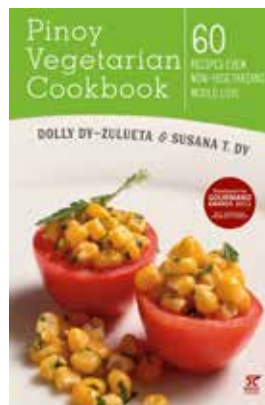
Pages: 158

Size: 7" x 10"

A memoir of the Sulô Restaurant, a landmark at the then-developing Ayala Center, famous for its sumptuous cuisine and its spirit of hospitality. Erlinda Enriquez Panlilio, herself the daughter of Sulô's founders Modesto and Trinidad Enriquez, recounts the restaurant's humble beginnings, its inauguration in 1963 and its rise to culinary fame in the '60s and '70s. *Makati's Sulô* also features well-loved recipes from its restaurant.

**Erlinda Enriquez Panlilio** obtained both her BSHE Foods and Nutrition and MA Creative Writing degrees from the University of the Philippines. Her first book, *Teacher to Tycoon: The Life and Times of Trinidad Diaz Enriquez*, was awarded Best Biography by the Manila Critics Circle in the National Book Awards. She has edited and coedited five other award-winning anthologies.

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**PINOY VEGETARIAN COOKBOOK**

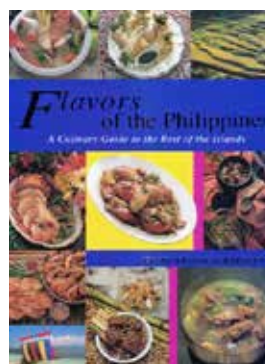
DOLLY DY-ZULUETA AND SUSANA T. DY

**ISBN:** 978-971-27-3427-4**Year Published:** 2010**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** English**Pages:** 106**Size:** 6" x 9"

If you think vegetarian food is bland and tasteless, well, think again. These days, restaurants, groceries, specialty shops, and weekend markets carry a variety of mouthwatering and delectable vegetarian ingredients and dishes that can rival regular table fare.

Believe it or not, you can be your own kind of vegetarian: ovo vegetarian, lacto vegetarian, ovo-lacto vegetarian, or even just semi-vegetarian. Or you can simply feast on vegetarian food, on occasion, to help cleanse your system and do your body—and mind—some good.

The simple and easy recipes in this cookbook promise not only a healthful but also an exciting experience with vegetarian food.

**FLAVORS OF THE PHILIPPINES*****A Culinary Guide to the Best of the Islands***

GLENDA ROSALES-BARRETTO

**ISBN:** 978-97-127-1869-4**Year Published:** 2006**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** English**Pages:** 112**Size:** 8.5" x 11"

*Flavors of the Philippines* leads you on a culinary journey through the different regions of the country, from the bustling city of Manila to exotic Palawan as you encounter the refreshing halo-halo, a spicy kinilaw, the incomparable adobo and many, many more. The recipes in this cookbook were collected to showcase the Best of the Islands. Food photography by Neil Oshima, destination photography by George Tapan.

After serving as editor of *FLAVORS* Magazine for fourteen years, **Dolly Dy-Zulueta** is now a freelance food columnist, writer, editor, and stylist. She finished a fast-track Certificate Program in Culinary and Baking Skills at Chef Gene Gonzalez's Center for Asian Culinary Studies (CACS) in 2008 where she earned a bronze medal. She has also taken short courses in culinary as well as pastry arts in different cooking schools, with the eminent Sylvia Reynoso Gala as her very first culinary teacher.

**Susana T. Dy** has taken several short courses at Sylvia Reynoso Gala Cooking School and Liwanag Culinary Arts Center. She has also attended special cooking courses under visiting Chinese chefs from Taiwan. The eldest in a brood of five, she inherited the natural knack for cooking—as well as the recipes—from her mom and her maternal grandmother, both excellent home cooks who specialize in Chinese cuisine.

**Glenda Rosales-Barretto** is the force behind the renowned Via Mare restaurant, which has for decades been a showcase of her pioneering innovations in Philippine cuisine. Through her years of reinventing recipes, she has kept a constant eye on tradition, always staying true to the natural flavors of dishes. Because of her experience and eminence in the industry, she was naturally chosen chair of the Kulinarya project that started with a best-selling cookbook.

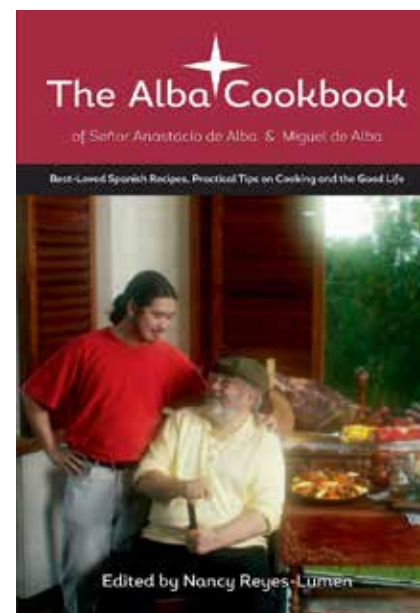
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**MGA LUTONG BAHAY 1 & 2**

GLORIA VILLARAZA GUZMAN

**ISBN:** 9789712733994 (1); 9789712714438 (2)**Year Published:** 2004**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** Filipino**Pages:** 170 (1), 120 (2)**Size:** 6" x 9"

Simple and well-loved recipes are collected in these cookbooks celebrating home cooking.

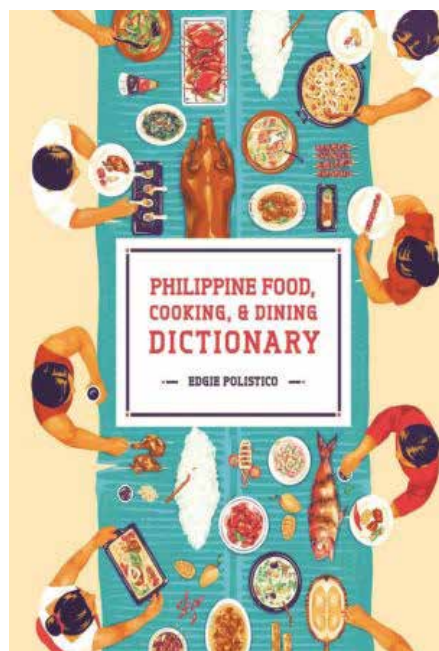
**THE ALBA COOKBOOK**SEÑOR ANASTACIO DE ALBA  
AND MIGUEL DE ALBA**ISBN:** 9789712727542**Year Published:** 2013**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** English**Pages:** 108**Size:** 7" x 10"

Shortlisted for the 2013 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Professional Cookbook Category and Food Writing Category

This cookbook is rife with memories of places and people whose lives Señor Alba touched and who touched his. Equally valuable are the Alba recipes, made easy to cook in these busy times. Señor Alba's life is flavored with lessons to learn, both in matters of the heart and the good life, of cooking with passion, and serving with love.



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### PHILIPPINE FOOD, COOKING, AND DINING DICTIONARY

EDGIE POLISTICO

**ISBN:** 9789712731709

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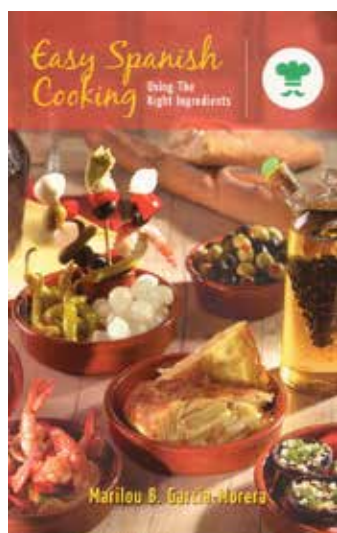
**Pages:** 386

**Size:** 8" x 10.75"

Winner, Best Book on Food, National Book Awards (2017) and Third Place, Lifestyle, Body and Soul — Food Writing Category, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards (2017)

With more than 8,000 terms on food ingredients, dishes, utensils, and preparation techniques, *Philippine Food, Cooking, and Dining Dictionary* serves as an essential reference for cooks, students, teachers, researchers, and food enthusiasts.

In 1984, **Edgie Polistico's** interest in lexicography began with his desire to improve his vocabulary in high school. At fourteen, he had created a database for words, then continued his research and compiled words later in life.



### EASY SPANISH COOKING Using The Right Ingredients

MARILOU B. GARCIA-MORERA

**ISBN:** 9789712727771

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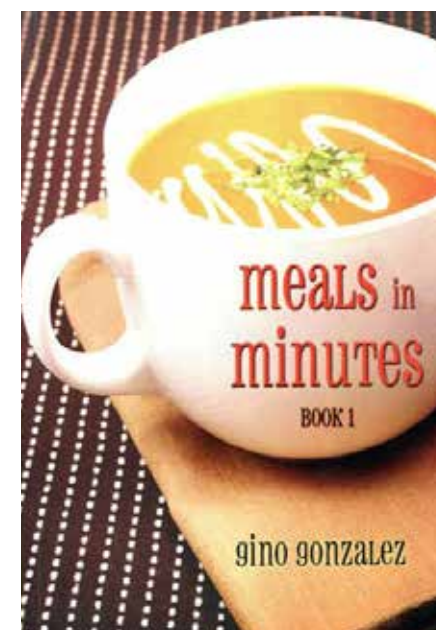
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Cooking Spanish dishes in your own kitchen is easier than you think. Let this book be your guide in preparing home-cooked tapas, paella, cocido, fabada, and the like with recipes that are simple and easy to follow and with valuable tips on choosing and using the right ingredients. There is truly nothing better than home-cooked meals made with only the best ingredients. *Easy Spanish Cooking* will show you how.

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### MEALS IN MINUTES 1

GINO GONZALEZ

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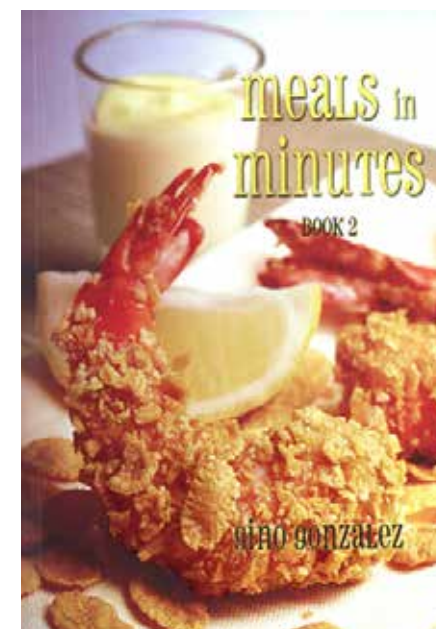
**Language:** English

**Pages:** 52

**Size:** 5.5" x 7"

The present-day household is fast becoming highly urbanized and more people find themselves with little or no time to use the kitchen to cook. A lot of times they would just buy take-out or have food delivered. These cookbooks will help modern-day busybodies cook and enjoy quick, delicious, and healthy home-cooked meals.

Chef **Gino Gonzalez**, is an instructor at the Center for Asian Culinary Studies, and continues to make his mark in the culinary world. With his passion and drive for exploration, Chef Gino delivers world-class dishes through Café Ysabel and Buenisimo,



### MEALS IN MINUTES 2

GINO GONZALEZ

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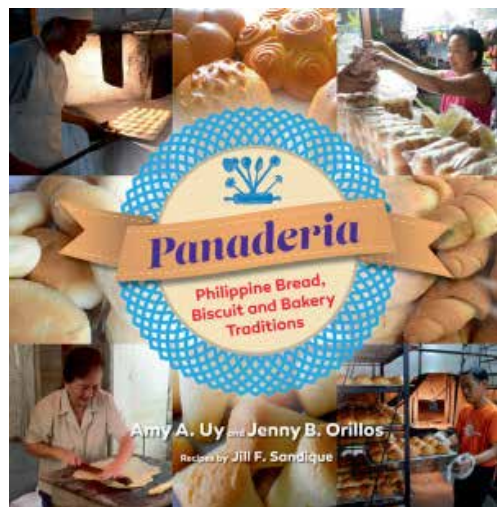
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### PANADERIA

*Philippine Bread, Biscuit and Bakery Traditions*

AMY A. UY AND  
JENNY B. ORILLOS  
RECIPES BY JILL F. SANDIQUE

ISBN: 9789712730627  
Year Published: 2015  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 296  
Size: 9" x 9"

Best Book on Food, National Book Awards (2016) and  
Third Place, Bread Category, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards (2016)

*Panaderia* is a documentation of the stories behind the making of Philippine breads. The book follows the tale of the bread from bakery to dining table. It celebrates the *tinapay* (bread), the *tinapayan* (bakery), and the *magtinitapay* (baker). The book leads us inside the *panaderia* or bakeshops from north to south of the Philippines, both traditional and new, tracing how time and the economy have changed the way the *panadero* bakes our breads.



### SWEET TEMPTATIONS

*Cakes, Pastries, and Other Bakes*

EDITHA SINGIAN

ISBN: 978971273392-5  
Year Published: 2014  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 160  
Size: 5" x 7"

Second Place, Pastry Category, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards (2016)

Editha Singian shares her carefully crafted pastry recipes that baking enthusiasts, professional cooks, and even foodies will enjoy. Includes Cheesecake, No-Steam Leche Flan, Chocolate Lava Cake, Red Velvet Cake, Tiramisu, and a lot more recipes of enticing sweet treats you can try baking up in your own home.

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### VIA MARE

*40 Years of Iconic Events Through Menus, Recipes, and Memories*

VIA MARE CORPORATION

ISBN: 9786214200641  
Year Published: 2016  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 176  
Size: 8.5" x 11"

Shortlisted for the 2017 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Culinary History Category, and Chef Category

Via Mare recounts its story from its beginnings as a fine-dining restaurant in 1975 to its success and growth in the following years in celebration of their fortieth year in the Filipino cuisine and catering industry. It also features some well-loved Via Mare dishes and glimpses from the life and career of Glenda Rosales Barretto, the company's fount of ideas and moving force.

Via Mare Corporation has been a pioneer in the fine-dining catering industry since 1975, serving sumptuous and world-class Filipino cuisine.



### YUMMY, MOMMY!

*Healthy Cooking for Your Picky Eater*

TRICEL NAVA-DE GUZMAN

ISBN: 9789712729607  
Year Published: 2014  
Edition: Softbound  
Language: English  
Pages: 156  
Size: 7" x 9"

Shortlisted for the 2016 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Family Category

*Yummy, Mommy!* is every mom's guide to preparing delicious and healthy picky-eater-proof meals for their children. Features recipes for breakfast, main dishes, snacks, and desserts even the pickiest kid will surely love, as well as nuggets of information and advice on dealing with picky-eater kids from pediatrician Dr. Arnel Nuguid and other moms.

Tricel Nava-de Guzman is a full-time mother, a happy homemaker, and wife. She pursued her passion for culinary arts after being in the media and advertising industry for more than ten years. She was an instructor at Heny Sison Culinary School, and a recipe contributor for a local magazine and pasta brand.

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**BAKING MADE EC**  
*70 Family Favorites*

EUFEMIA C. ESTRADA

ISBN: 9789712716843

Year Published: 2001

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 180

Size: 6" x 8.75"

High school teacher-turned-food writer Eufemia C. Estrada shares seventy tried-and-tested baking recipes loved by her family that you and your family will also surely savor! And true to its name, this book also features tips to hone the skills of the baker in you.



Rudolf Vincent T. Manabat

**BAKING SECRETS**

RUDOLF VINCENT T. MANABAT

ISBN: 9789712733932

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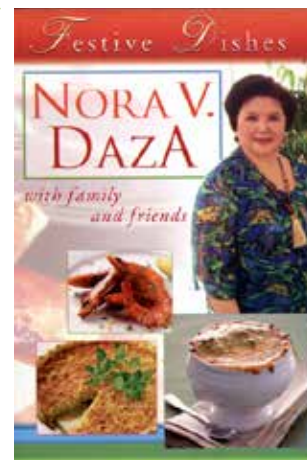
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**Eufemia C. Estrada** taught English in high school before she ventured into food writing. She wrote a food column in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* for almost ten years. Her passion for baking led her to writing two best-selling cookbooks and a loyal following of bakers, cooks, and foodies.

*Baking Secrets* is a treasure chest of tested recipes that are scrumptiously divine from the first bite to the very last morsel.

Shortlisted for the 2012 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Desserts Category

**Rudolf Vincent T. Manabat's** passion in cooking and baking started when he was only nine years old. He published his first cookbook in 2008 while completing his Culinary Arts degree at the De La Salle–College of Saint Benilde, where he graduated with honors. He went on to further his knowledge and skills at the Boston University where he took up Gastronomy studies with a concentration on Food Policy.


**FESTIVE DISHES**  
*With Family and Friends*

NORA V. DAZA

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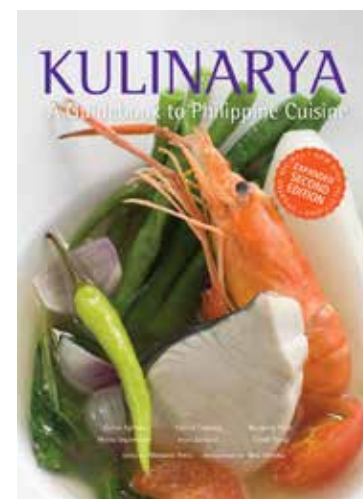
Pages: 201

Size: 5.75" x 8.75"

Feast with family and friends with this cookbook featuring recipes by Nora V. Daza, her family, friends, and other people who have been part of her journey in the culinary industry.

**Nora V. Daza** is a Philippine culinary icon. She was a cook, entrepreneur, teacher, and writer who passionately worked on and refined her skills and knowledge on food even after she retired from the industry. Her long culinary career was highlighted with innovation, creativity, and determination to succeed, especially connecting the Filipino diner with the global community.

## ■ ANVIL FOOD


**KULINARYA**  
*A Guidebook to Philippine Cuisine (Second Edition)*

GLENDA BARRETTO, CONRAD CALALANG, MARGARITA FORES, MYRNA SEGISMUNDO, JESSIE SINCIOCO, AND CLAUDE TAYAG  
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 PHOTOGRAPHY BY NEAL OSHIMA

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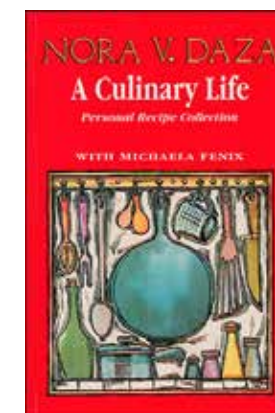
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Winner, Gintong Aklat Awards (2014) and shortlisted for the 2013 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Cookbook Photography Category and Asian Cuisine Category.

This expanded second edition of the groundbreaking, best-selling *Kulinarya* features a more meticulous selection of recipes from classical and regional Filipino dishes as well as succulent photography by Neal Oshima and some of the best well-kept culinary secrets. A must-have for experienced and new cooks, and lovers and first time explorers of Filipino cuisine.


**NORA V. DAZA:**  
**A CULINARY LIFE**  
*Personal Recipe Collection*

NORA V. DAZA WITH MICHAELA FENIX

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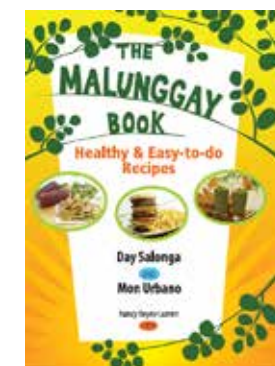
Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 192

Size: 6" x 9"

Nora V. Daza not only gives us her most treasured recipes but takes us through forty years of her culinary life.



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Year Published: 2013

Edition: Softbound

Language: Filipino

Pages: 80

Size: 5.5" x 8.5"

**THE MALUNGGAY BOOK**  
*Healthy and Easy-to-Do Recipes*

DAY SALONGA AND MON URBANO  
 NANCY REYES LUMEN, ED.

Shortlisted for the 2013 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, Vegetarian Category

A user-friendly recipe book on the wonderful ways one can prepare and cook the humble *malunggay* plant into sumptuous and healthy dishes for the family.

## REPORTAGE SERIES

**Quijano de Manila** is the nom de plume of National Artist for Literature Nick Joaquin—a byline made famous during a career in journalism that enabled him to write the incredible nonfiction in these four collections. The stories stem from his

having covered the police beat, disaster occurrences, profiles, and political punditry. Nick Joaquin writing as Quijano de Manila brought to journalism the keen sensibilities of his storytelling without the disregard of fact. The result is nonfiction writing at its finest.



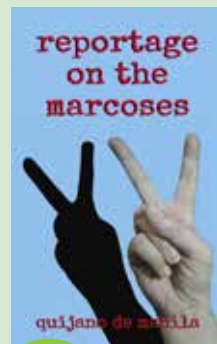
### REPORTAGE ON CRIME

*Thirteen Horror Happenings that Hit the Headlines*

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These true crime stories that shocked the country in the '60s will thrill and terrify readers even decades after their happening.

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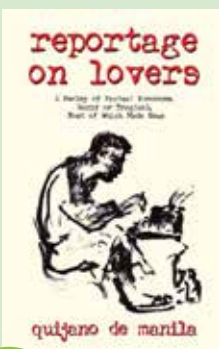


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Writing as Quijano de Manila, Nick Joaquin chronicles the love story of power couple former President Ferdinand Marcos and his First Lady Imelda, with the chaotic political milieu of the Martial Law era as backdrop.

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### REPORTAGE ON LOVERS

*A Medley of Factual Romances, Happy or Tragical, Most of Which Made News*

**ISBN:** 9789712720383  
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**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 176  
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Courtships, affairs, and drama between the most incongruous couples are exposed in ten intriguing portraits of true lovers, along with an indelicate revelation of the Filipino as Lover.

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### REPORTAGE ON POLITICS

**ISBN:** 9789712728181  
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**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 264  
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Even if this Reportage covers the most outrageous political events in the '60s and '70s, the political issues the country has to face remain the same through the years. Hence, Quijano de Manila's *Reportage on Politics* is a good ol' dirty read for biographers, historians and political analysts, and common readers alike.

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## SPARK BOOKS



## SAVOR

KATE EVANGELISTA

**ISBN:** 9789712731594  
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I'm Dakota Collins, a tough-talking, eye-patch-wearing, workaholic-photographer-student. Why am I important? Well, maybe because I get to spend an entire month with Vicious, only the sickest indie rock band out there.

You see, I needed a subject for my Spring Showcase introspective in order to graduate. During a chance encounter at a club I'd been sent to cover for the *Daily Gossip*, our ironically named college paper, the features writer I usually teamed up with introduced me to the band—by accident.

I should have known their handsome-yet-way-too-serious-for-his-own-good bassist, Luka Visraya, wouldn't be able to keep his hands to himself. He's gorgeous and all but the way he smiles spelled trouble with a capital L.

If you want the skinny on Vicious and the events revolving around my stay at Lunar Manor, read my story.

**Kate Evangelista** is a graduate of De La Salle University-Manila with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Literature. She taught high school English for three years and was an essay consultant for two. Currently, she writes full-time and is based in the Philippines. She is also the author of novels *No Love Allowed* and *No Holding Back*.



## ALL THAT GLITTERS

INES BAUTISTA-YAO

**ISBN:** 9786214201068  
**Year Published:** 2016  
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**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 124  
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College students Billie Santiago and Carlos Angeles enjoy imagining what their lives will be like five years later. It's never serious—until blindingly handsome, PR professional Iñigo Antonio lures Billie into his dazzlingly glamorous world. Carlos begs her to stay away from him, but Billie doesn't listen. She realizes too late that she is in over her head and it may take a miracle (or a boy who truly cares about her) to help get her out of it.

**Ines Bautista-Yao** is the author of *One Crazy Summer*, *What's in Your Heart*, *Only A Kiss*, and *When Sparks Fly*. She is the former editor-in-chief of *Candy* and *K-Zone* magazines and a former high school and college English and Literature teacher. She lives in the Philippines with her husband and two young girls.

## SPARK BOOKS

**FIRST TO FALL**

FARRAH F. POLESTICO

ISBN: 9786214201129

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 124

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Georgina Harrington was sure Matt Bishop was The One. Until she caught him making out with his coworker—on their sofa! Georgie moves out because she just won't stay under the same roof with a cheating bastard. Enter her handsome new coworker Atkins Rosenfeld. Despite her fear of trusting someone again, she falls in love with Atkins. But just when everything is falling into place, Atkins screws up and breaks her heart all over again. Can they reconcile before she finally gives up on love?

**Farrah F. Polestico** wanted to be a lot of things in life—an engineer, a nurse, an astrophysicist. But it wasn't until she was thirteen when she knew for sure she was going to be a published writer. And now she is. When she's not up all night writing her next book, you can find her reading anything and everything from a Charles Dickens novel to old grocery receipts.

**SERENADE**

CLAIRE DU

ISBN: 9786214201105

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Size: 5" x 8"

When Elise Rodriguez's best friend dares her to join a dating website, she decides to just do it and leave the regrets in the future. No one meets her expectations better than handsome surgeon Julian. For their anniversary, Elise flies to Cebu, but she finds out her perfect boyfriend isn't so perfect after all.

Enter boy band has-been Connor Ortiz—snobbish, easygoing, and hot. Connor challenges Elise to see the world differently, creating path for them toward love.

**Claire Du** started writing poems and short stories back in high school. She finally gathered enough courage to let her stories out and has published three short stories: "He Loves Me...Not?" in *Kids These Days: Luna East Academy Vol. 1*; "On the Outside Looking In," in the *Bugo YA 4: Heart Choices* bundle; and "Two-One-Three," which was based on One Direction's song "Perfect." She currently works abroad.

**SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER**

SIX DE LOS REYES

ISBN: 9786214201013

Year Published: 2016

Edition: Softbound

Language: English

Pages: 128

Size: 5 x 8"

Lux Castelo's plan is this—one, escape to the beach for a music festival; two, deal with what she can't control; and three, return to reality whole and ready.

Nowhere in that plan is self-proclaimed adventurer Micah Jacinto with his head stuck in the clouds. She should stay away, yet Lux welcomes the distraction as Micah leads her to rediscover herself amid a raving mosh pit. As the weekend closes, Lux needs to return to the reality she's running away from. But does being brave enough to leave summer behind mean being brave enough to ask Micah to stay?

**Six de los Reyes** has been reading and making up stories for as far as she can remember. Her other works include *Just for the Record*, *After the Moment*, and *Beginner's Guide: Love and Other Chemical Reactions*.

**MIDNIGHTS IN BALI**

CARLA DE GUZMAN

ISBN: 9786214201112

Year Published: 2016

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Language: English

Pages: 108

Size: 5" x 8"

Ava Bonifacio has always had The Plan to get everything she wants, including becoming a lawyer, a role she was sure she was born into. The only things she cares about are getting into law school—which she doesn't—and her boyfriend Matteo—who breaks up with her.

Desperate, Ava flies to Bali to forget her failures. There she meets grumpy Scottish traveler Scott McLeod. But as she opens up to him, Scott slowly pulls away. He was never part of The Plan, but Ava is determined to make sure he doesn't slip away.

**Carla de Guzman** works at a consultancy firm and writes for a lifestyle website. She is also an author and artist, spending her midnights at her desk and writing silly love stories. Visit [www.somemidnights.com](http://www.somemidnights.com) to follow her adventures.

## SPARK BOOKS

## Books by MINA V. ESGUERRA

**Mina V. Esguerra** writes contemporary romance novels. She spearheaded the workshop series "Author at Once" and #romanceclass. Her works *Fairy Tale Fail* (2012) and *That Kind of Guy* (2013) won the Filipino Readers' Choice Awards for Chick Lit.



## LEARNING TO FALL

**ISBN:** 9789712733734  
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**Edition:** Softbound  
**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 164  
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"Go out with a stereotypical romance novel hero who isn't your type." Avid reader and art student Steph is participating in a monthly blog challenge to Live Like Fiction, and this was the task for October. When former rugby team co-captain and reputed player Grayson walks into her class, she knows she has to go out with him. It's just one date anyway. But soon, Steph and Grayson become caught up in "living like fiction." How long can they keep playing their roles before reality steps in?



## PLAYING AUTUMN

**ISBN:** 9789712733710  
**Year Published:** 2016  
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**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 184  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Haley Reese is dreading going back home to Houston. She volunteers to mentor young musicians at an annual festival, but she feels like a fraud with nothing but web videos that made her sort-of famous years ago. But things start looking up when she shares a plane ride with music prodigy and rock star Oliver, the reason why she picked up an instrument in the first place.

Oliver Cabrera hasn't called any place "home" since he started touring professionally in his teens, but Houston is as close to it as any. Nearly broke and career just about over, he accepts the invitation to mentor at the Breathe Music Festival. He meets Haley, Hot Piano Girl herself, and finds her fear of failure might be easier to fix than his own.



## TEMPTING VICTORIA

**ISBN:** 9789712733727  
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**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 112  
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Victoria Bennett is in control all day every day, but sometimes she needs help. Like when she needs to organize a romantic proposal weekend for her client with only notorious heartbreaker Nathan Grant as help. Even knowing she shouldn't fall for him, she couldn't stop lusting after him all these years. It's just one weekend on the beach, away from everyone they know, alone with a temptation of a man. Shouldn't be a problem, right?



## WELCOME TO ENVY PARK

**ISBN:** 9789712730825  
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Moira Vasquez is a doer, planner, and get-up-and-goer. At twenty-two, she left to work in Singapore, satisfying a need to travel and giving her savings a boost. Five years later and she's back in Manila, with a shiny new apartment to her name, but no job, no career, no boyfriend. But of course she has a plan. This is just a short layover on the way to the next country, the next job, the next big thing. Or will she be missing out on something great that's already there?



## THE HARDER WE FALL

**ISBN:** 9789712730843  
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**Language:** English  
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Nicholas is unlike anyone Daria has ever dated, yet he hasn't left her mind since she got her hands on the rugby player when he took a tumble during the game. But a fast fling is all they really have time for. Getting what they want means they don't get to stay together. But that doesn't mean they can't have fun—as long as they don't fall hard.



## NEVER JUST FRIENDS

**ISBN:** 9789712730832  
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Lindsay and Jake have loved each other (as friends) since their senior year in college, and she made sure they didn't become more than that. The guy now known as Jacob Berkeley, star of a wildly successful TV show, was always too much for her.

They've kept up this low-maintenance friendship for years. But then, he shows up with big news. Jake wants to pick up what he never managed to finish in college. He wants to save forests again, work in environmental research—and he wants her.



## THE KITCHEN WHEN IT SIZZLES

CHRISSIE PERIA

**ISBN:** 9789712731341  
**Year Published:** 2015  
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**Language:** English  
**Pages:** 148  
**Size:** 5" x 8"

Olivia Nadal is an almost perfect girl with an almost perfect life—good looks, a well-paying job, men lining up to date her, and her own homey little condo. The only thing keeping her from perfection is her utter inability to cook. Enter hotshot chef Nate Olivarez who's filling in for Olivia's cooking instructor. Sparks fly when they meet, but a fling is the last thing Olivia needs. Still, she can't help but wonder. Can things work out between them? Or is the sizzle all set to fizzle?

An advertising copywriter in her past life, **Chrissie Peria** now spends most of her time writing, taking photos, cooking, and babysitting a tiny human and a curly-haired dog. Her first novella *All's Fair in Blog and War* was awarded Best Romance in English at the 2014 Filipino Readers' Choice Awards.

## SPARK BOOKS

**SUBMISSION MOVES**

CAMILLA SISCO

**ISBN:** 9789712731037**Year Published:** 2015**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** English**Pages:** 180**Size:** 5" x 8"

Well-educated, opinionated, and liberal Rose Shannon has nothing in common with the rough-hewn and uber-macho MMA fighter Niccolo Rossi. Except maybe for that one ill-advised and insanely hot night in Vegas. Nick never had to work hard for a woman until Rose came along. She spurns him at every turn, but he's not backing down. He's sure she will have to submit, their attraction too strong to withstand. Nick may be undefeated in the cage but, in a battle of wills, Rose can more than hold her own.

**Camilla Sisco** has been an avid reader most of her life. She began writing fiction in earnest when she adopted a cat. *Submission Moves* is her first book.

**TAME THE KITTEN**

BIANCA MORI

**ISBN:** 9789712731181**Year Published:** 2015**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** English**Pages:** 108**Size:** 5" x 8"

Kit Torres can't believe her awful luck when her boss assigns her to babysit motorcycling superstar Fab Magnani. But sexy sparks fly when he teaches her all about the finer aspects of control. Can Kit keep her cool when the race starts to heat up? Will his instincts for squeezing out of danger serve him when he comes face to face with a Puerto Rican spitfire who takes an instant dislike to him?

**Bianca Mori** resides in Manila with her family and a greedy pug. She has written several works of short fiction and genre novels.

**ONCE UPON A PLAYER**

AGAY LLANERA

**ISBN:** 9789712731402**Year Published:** 2015**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** English**Pages:** 180**Size:** 5" x 8"

Gorgeous college senior Val Fabian is a player in every sense of the word—being the star spiker of her university's volleyball team and never running out of dates. But she has finally been bitten by the commitment bug with her eyes on the unassuming yet ultra-cute Jake Clementia. Val is sure she'll snag him before graduation. But in the process of winning his heart, a surprise move sends her tumbling from her pedestal.

**Agay Llanera** is a freelance writer for television and the web, and a published writer of children's books. She is also the author of *Vintage Love* and *Choco Chip Hips*.

**THE BOYFRIEND BACKTRACK**

DAWN LANUZA

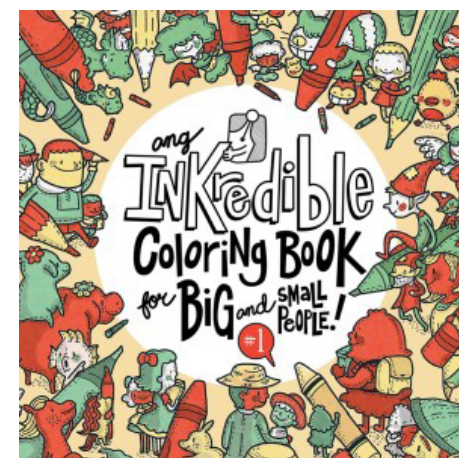
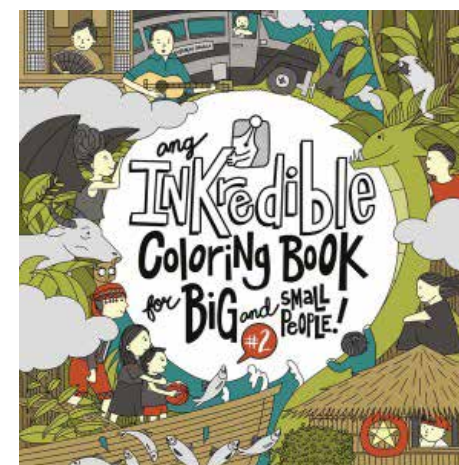
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If they say that life flashes right before your eyes when you die, do you also get a flashback of your exes when your perfect boyfriend is proposing to you? At least that's the case for Regina Cortes. There's her dramatic high school boyfriend, her first college crush, the irresistible heartbreaker, and the ever-elusive one. By backtracking to her past, will Regina make it to "I Do"? Or will she just keep running away?

**Dawn Lanuza** writes contemporary young adult and new adult novellas. Her first book, *The Boyfriend Backtrack* was nominated for the Filipino Readers' Choice Awards for Romance in English in 2015.

## TAKE FIVE BOOKS

Founded in 1991, **Ang Ilustrador ng Kabataan (Ang INK)** seeks to develop and professionalize the children's book illustration industry, as well as set up an effective linkage and communication network among artists, writers, publishers, and educators engaged in producing children's books and other visual materials for children.

**ANG INKREDIBLE COLORING BOOK FOR BIG AND SMALL PEOPLE! #1****ISBN:** 9789712732416**Year Published:** 2016**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** English**Pages:** 64**Size:** 9" x 9"**ANG INKREDIBLE COLORING BOOK FOR BIG AND SMALL PEOPLE! #2****ISBN:** 9789712732409**Year Published:** 2016**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** English**Pages:** 64**Size:** 9" x 9"

These coloring books are filled with pages of whimsical, lightly irreverent, and overall fun illustrations depicting Philippine life and culture. They feature the illustrations of some of the best Filipino artists today, all of them members of Ang INK—the first and only organization of children's book illustrators in the country.

**THE SPIRITUAL HEALING COLORING BOOK**

LUCY LEVITA

**ISBN:** 9789712722110**Year Published:** 2016**Edition:** Softbound**Language:** English**Pages:** 64**Size:** 5" x 7"

A small book to relieve big stress. Take a break from the hectic world and come to rest in the soothing motifs in this book. Relax and heal your spirit by coloring in the wondrous patterns in this book.

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### AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE GOOGLY GOOEYS

*A Coloring Book for Adults*

THE GOOGLY GOOEYS

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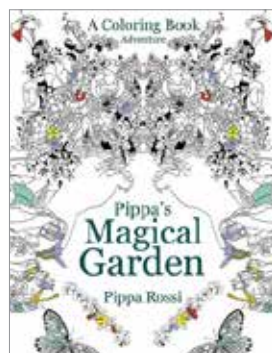
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**Size:** 9" x 9"

In this coloring book for adults (and basically everybody who loves to color and draw), the Googly Gooeys—the lovable blog of characters Tipsy and Ponggo—share their love for travelling through doodles, geometric coloring pages, and activity sheets. It's a perfect activity book that can be shared with other like-minded creative folk.

**The Googly Gooeys**—pink goo Tipsy and blue Ponggo in the blog, the artist couple Anthony and Tippy Go in real life—are the brains behind the popular art and design blog GooglyGooeys.com, which actually started as a comic blog. Aside from producing their own coloring books, the Googly Gooeys have also graced the pages of local and international books, newspapers, blogs, and magazines.



### PIPPA'S MAGICAL GARDEN

PIPPA ROSSI

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### PIPPA'S MAGICAL BIRDS

PIPPA ROSSI

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### Pippa Rossi: A Coloring Book Adventure

Coloring books for the young-at-heart featuring illustrator Pippa Rossi's detailed and creative illustrations. Perfect for those who seek peace and tranquility and creative inspiration from everyday life.

**Pippa Rossi** is well known for her realistic art, particularly in masterly depicting flowers and movement. She works in Britain, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Slovenia, Hungary, and Italy.





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