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A/V Titles

Honor : The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos / Bani Logrono,
Philippines: Philippine World War II Memorial Foundation,
2018
English, Tagalog & Japanese Language
Dolby Digital DVD Video ; 70mins ; Bonus Trailers, Teaser and
Trailers
\$ 40.00 / DVD
72gm.

“Honor” is a documentary feature film about the story of Jose Abad Santos as weaved together through interviews with descendants, top World War 2 Philippine historians, official documents, and excerpts from articles written by Abad Santos’ son, Pepito, who was with his father through his last days. Written and directed by Bani Logroño and starring Dan Sheneill, Angeli Dione Gomez, Alex Medina, Marlon Mance, Marina Benipayo, and Ricardo Cepeda, “Honor” has won awards at IndieFest Film Awards, History Film Festival and Cinemalaya in 2018. The movie is produced by the Philippine World War II Memorial Foundation.

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Biography

Emilio Famy Aguinaldo : Iba't Ibang Anggulo sa Pagkilala sa Pangulo ng Unang Republika = Emilio Famy Aguinaldo : The Many Facets of the President of the First Philippine Republic / (Ed) Palmo R. Iya

City of Dasmaringas, Cavite: Cavite Studies Centre, De La Salle University, Dasmaringas, 2018

xxvi, 282p.

English, Tagalog

9786218126008

1. Aguinaldo, Emilio Famy, 1869-1964.

\$ 40.00/ PB

428gm.

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History

Yaman : History and Heritage in Philippine Money : The Numismatic Collection of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas / Ambeth R. Ocampo

Manila: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, 2020

396p.

9786218173040

\$ 250.00 / HB

2830gm.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas unveils its latest publication on cultural heritage titled, 'Yaman: History and Heritage in Philippine Money'. The coffee table book highlights the numismatic collection of the BSP and features stories from piloncitos—considered the earliest form of coinage in the Philippines—all the way to the present-day New Generation Currency. Distinguished historian Ambeth Ocampo authored the book in collaboration with renowned photographer Wig

Tysmans, who captured the curated pieces that highlight the country's rich numismatic heritage.

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Foye and the Filipinos : Bailout, Escape, and Rescue of a Navy Fighter Pilot in World War Two Luzon / Richard P. Foye (Eds)

Philip & Elizabeth Devlin

Philippines: Richard P. Foye, 2018

xii, 238p.

9781732469006

\$ 60.00 / HB

616gm.

Book includes 50 pages using color photographs and maps. During WWII, Ensign William Foye, U.S.N.R., F6F Hellcat Pilot, was a member of Air Group Twenty, assigned to the USS Enterprise, CV6. After twenty-two missions, Foye had to bail out of his plane over Los Banos, Laguna, in the Philippines. The people of southern Luzon, in particular the members of President Quezon's Own Guerrillas, rescued Foye. This book tells the story of AG-20, two downed pilots, the PQOG, the people of Luzon, and the love story between Bill and his Navy nurse Betty.

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Father of Philippine Independence : The Struggle of General Emilio Aguinaldo / Takao Watanabe (Ed & Translator) Noelle Marie

Kawit, Cavite: Cavite Historical Society, Inc., 2021

xv, 206p.

9784571310171

1. Philippines – History – 1896-1898.
2. Philippines – History – Cavite – 1898-1946.
3. Aguinaldo, Emilio Famy – 1869-1964.

\$ 35.00 / PB

474gm.

(A Project of the Cavite Historical Society in Collaboration with the Cavite Studies Center, De La Salle Univeristy-Dasaromas)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765558>

Miong : The Story of President Emilio Aguinaldo : From His Birth Up to the Declaration of Philippine Independence / Gillian Joyce G. Virata & Joy G. Virata with Cesar E.A. Virata Kawit, Cavite: Cavite Historical Society, Inc., 2020
192p.

9789710451210

History for Young Readers Series

1. Aguinaldo, Emilio – 1869-1964 – History.
2. Aguinaldo, Emilio – 1869-1964 – Biography.

\$ 30.00 / PB

412gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765559>

Nascent Philippine Studies in the Life and Labor of Jose Felipe Del-Pan, 1821- 1891 / Lino L. Dizon

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2021

306p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789719456100

1. Del-Pan, Felipe 1821-1891.

\$ 45.00/ PB

460gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765560>

Another Report About Magellan's Circumnavigation of the World : The Compilation by Fernando Oliveira / (Ed) Karl-Heinz Wionzek (Translator & Intro) Pedro Sastre
Revised and Expanded Edition

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2021

xvi, 98p.

9789715383516

\$ 25.00 / PB

186gm.

Edited by Dr. Karl-Heinz Wionzek, this is a revised and expanded edition which is first published in 2000. It provides a different perspective of Magellan's voyage in contrast to its original chronicles by Antonio Pigafetta.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765561>

Literature

Snakes in the Grass / Patrick Everard

Quezon City: The University of the Philippine Press, 2021

312p. ; 23cm.

9789715429382

1. Historical fiction, Philippine (English).

\$ 35.00 / PB

478gm.

Snakes in the Grass tells the dramatic and often disturbing story of life within the palace walls of Malacañang—home to Imelda and Ferdinand Marcos. This intriguing tale begins with murder and ends with murder. In a frightening twist of fate, Saduj, a young orphan, unwittingly gets caught up in the surreal and sinister Marcos dictatorship. Through his narration we follow the formidable rise of an elite student to president and eventual pariah. Privy to the inner dealings of both Ferdinand and Imelda, Saduj is at first flattered and proud to be such a close confidante of the president, but slowly over time he witnesses the true suffering caused by the barbaric regime. As it slowly dawns on him that he has been hoodwinked into some outlandish fairy tale, so does the chilling reality that he is now a target. With his own life in danger both within the palace walls and on the outside, and the dictatorship about to implode, can he survive long enough to find a way out?

Although a work of fiction, the novel is based on true events, and in particular on one exceptional man, destined for

greatness but only to end up diseased by power and greed whilst ably abetted by his duplicitous wife.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765562>

White Lady Black Christ / Charlson Ong

Pasig City: Milflores Publishing, 2021

288p.

9789718280980

\$ 35.00 / HB

358gm.

When an explosion occurs in front of Dr. Chester Limhualco's condominium, events unfold leading to his discovery of Emily, the "white lady" he has been having visions of. To discover her identity, he enlists the help of former classmate Jefferson Po, a government agent Emily works closely with. Together, Chester and Jefferson pursue the mystery surrounding Emily and her involvement with Tata Peping, a modern day "Itim na Nazareno" or Black Christ.

Set in the midst of Quiapo, the heart of the frenzied devotion and veneration of the statue of the Black Nazarene, White Lady, Black Christ is a high-stakes pursuit of the truth behind a strange brotherhood and the rituals surrounding blind devotion and the search for salvation as told by a masterful storyteller.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765563>

Politics

On the Philosophy of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism / Jose Maria Sison (Ed) Julieta de Lima

Philippines: International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), 2021

x, 466p.

Sison Reader Series No. 2

\$ 40.00 / HB

738gm.

On the Philosophy of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism demonstrates Jose Maria Sison's comprehensive and profound knowledge of the epochal stages through which the theory and practice of the world proletarian revolution have developed. Such knowledge is well propagated among the cadres and members of the Communist Party of the Philippines.

This book demonstrates Sison's excellence as a theoretician and teacher of dialectical and historical materialism as well as a communist thinker and leader who has made significant contributions to the conduct of the new democratic revolution in the Philippines and to the study of the history, circumstances and prospects of the world proletarian revolution.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765564>

Religion – Christianity

40 Personal Prayers in Time of Pandemic / Ruperto Cruz Santos

Quezon City: Claretian Communicatios Foundation, Inc., 2021
78p.

9786214261413

\$ 10.00/ PB

92gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765565>
