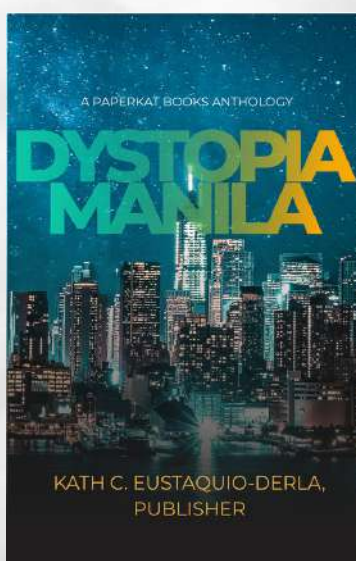
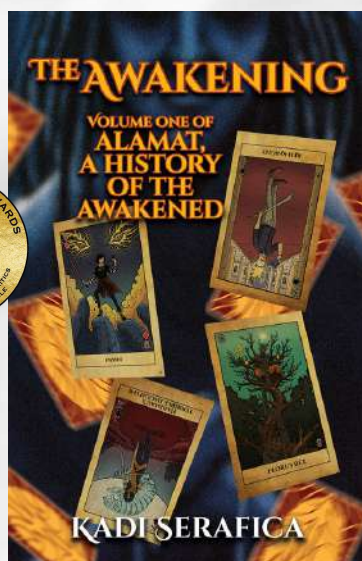
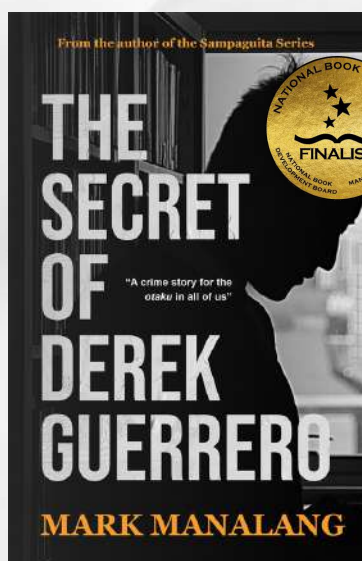




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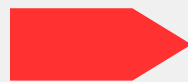
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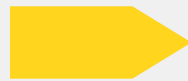
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PAM CASTRO is a 30-something-year-old biologist by education and everything-but-a-biologist by profession. When she's not writing or internalizing capitalism, she's either getting her money's worth binge-streaming movies and TV shows; going on Facebook and telling people how to live their lives properly; or watching workout routines on TikTok that God knows she will never try because her lower back is killing her.

Ekis na ang pag-ibig kay Crayon dahil sa kanyang sinapit noong una niyang heartbreak. Gagawin na lang sana niyang misiyon sa buhay ang maging simple at tahimik na mamamayan. Ngunit nag-iba ang lahat nang bigla siyang maging love interest ni Atom, ang pinakasikat na mokong sa kanilang college at ang very same mokong na dumurog sa kanyang puso for the very first time noong high school.

Sweeter nga ba ang pag-ibig the second time around? Magagawa pa kayang kulayan ni Atom ang mundo ni Crayon matapos niya itong ibaon sa sakit at pait?

FICTION | Romance

**AT LAST**

Laura Frieria-Gonzales

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LAURA FRIERIA-GONZALES is a nurse by profession as well as a certified EMT by the National Registry. Back in December 2020, she wrote Long Distance Parenting for Your Zen Mama website where she talks about the ups and downs of having a long-distance partner and having to raise their child. She loves tea, coffee, fiction books, anime, and BTS.

What would you give to find your soulmate in this lifetime? Lily Monroe's life is all about work. And books, and coffee. So, dating has always been a low priority. Alex Thompson, an artist and a full-time immortal, has been grieving the loss of his one and only love centuries ago. One fateful day, they meet.

Suddenly, there's a spark and a sense of familiarity they both couldn't place. Could it be just a case of love at first sight, or is it something else entirely? With fate seemingly trying to toy with them, would their love be stronger than fate? Dive into their world and see what complicates the love between an immortal soul and a human.

FICTION | Psychological Drama, Soft Science Fiction

**HER LAST CIGARETTE YESTERDAY**

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ALLENE ALLANIGUE is a Filipino published fiction author, registered psychologist, and registered psychometrician, based in Metro Manila. As a fictionist, she aims to depict human conditions, challenge society's preconceived notions, and cultivate compassionate understanding through her stories.

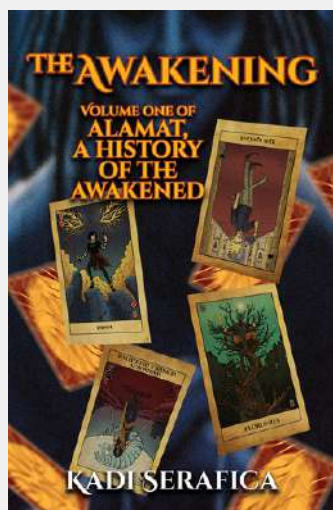


This book is a recipient of a publishing grant from the National Book Development Board.

Two neuroscientists—Poppy and Ylona—create a technology that can potentially address deteriorating memories in dementia. They need help in developing an effective method to retrieve memories. They find Mica, a psych grad student. Working together on the breakthrough procedure reawakens ghoulies of the past. Mica discovers a string that ties their pasts, revealing what Poppy intends to use the technology for.

Part psychological drama, part soft science fiction, **Her Last Cigarette Yesterday** is a meditative revenge plot that imagines the future of our memories—in the backdrop of the cruelty that surrounds us and the grief that lingers within us.

FICTION | Filipino Mythology & Folklore, Fantasy, Adventure

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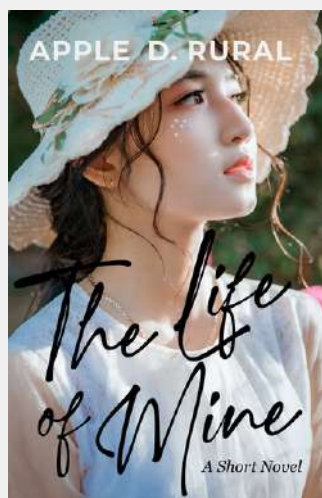
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KADI SERAFICA has a growing collection of books on the supernatural, anting-anting, folklore, and mythology. His Alamat, A History of the Awakened series, is a culmination of his desire to promote Filipino myth, culture, and folklore. He often replies to messages sent to his Facebook account "Kadi Serafica".

Ancient Filipino gods are waking up in modern-day Metro Manila with all its 21st-century technology, delayed advancement, and madness. Amid the confusion and disgust, these angry deities are threatening to expose the dark world hiding in plain sight.

The country's salvation, and perhaps the modern world, is in the hands of a peculiar group of characters—an espiritista who looks like a cosplayer, an orphan mind-reader, and a child running away from his destiny.

FICTION | Drama, Romance

**THE LIFE OF MINE**

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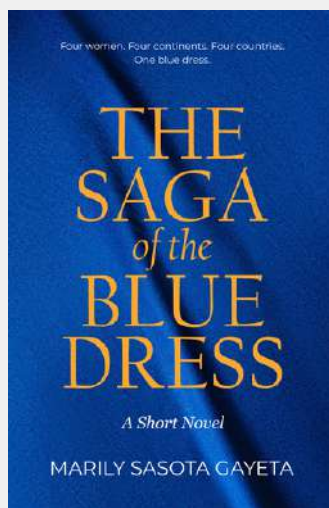
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After the death of Sheinna's mother, the responsibility to provide for the needs of her twin siblings is placed on her shoulders at a young age. As the eldest, she has no choice since their father abandoned their family.

In the midst of her eagerness to provide a better life for her twin siblings, she meets a guy who not just shows interest, but also admiration. But just like in fairy tales, there will always be a villain who will try to ruin your life.

FICTION | Crime Fiction, Drama

**THE SAGA OF THE BLUE DRESS**

Marily Sasota Gayeta

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Four women. Four continents. Four countries. One blue dress.

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GINNY ANGELES is a tutor, writer, editor, a voracious reader, and a furmama. Her knack for listening absorbedly and responding without prejudice to any human woes makes her a valuable co-author in this book.

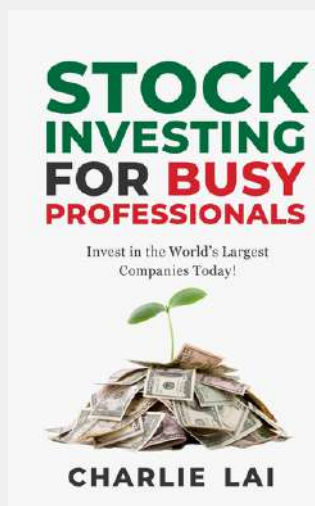
GIN ESTRABON, aka Tita Gin, is a book editor, a publishing professional, and a published anthology author. She has co-written a basic Tagalog book (as an unnamed editor and writer) and edited a huge number of technical papers. Gin enjoys traveling and hiking, and readers can follow her posts on Meta as The Publishing Consultant.

When life throws you lemons, it's time to get a bottle of mojito! Some questions are better asked anonymously. "Is it wrong to be an old maid?" "How do I get him to see my point of view?" "How do you deal with a friend who takes your shine away?"

Ginny and Gin, your modern-day best friends, have carefully crafted responses to your life questions—objective, unbiased, and detached answers that will help you through these difficult (and sometimes silly) times.

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NON-FICTION | Business, Personal Finance

**STOCK INVESTING FOR
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CHARLIE LAI is an investor who specializes in United States Stock Market. He studied at Caylum Trading Institute and received training from Harvard Business School. With more than a decade of experience trading and investing in stocks, and widely known for his easy-to-follow and relaxed investing style, Charlie has helped countless Filipino working professionals from around the world achieve financial success through profitable and consistent stock investment returns.

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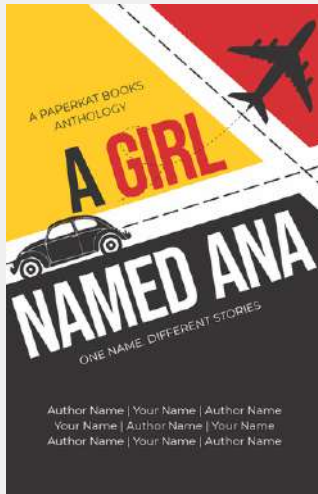


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Following the huge success of our #PaskoNaNaman and #DystopiaManila books, we are rolling out a new anthology book, **A Girl Named Ana**. It's going to be a collection of one-shot stories that include the following requirements:

- A female protagonist with a simple 3-letter name: ANA
- Interesting milieu* (setting) inside and/or outside of the Philippines. Plus points if it's based in Japan.
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FICTION | Rom-Com, Romance



FINALLY, I DO

Kath C. Eustaquio-Derla

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One woman's journey about engagements, revenge, and getting back on your stilettoed feet.

It's a brand new world for Kit but old flames continue to burn her. Following the dramatic and traumatic collapse of her engagement, she does everything she can to get Johnny back. But her often forgiving, millionaire ex-boyfriend doesn't want anything to do with her.

Finally I Do is the sequel of the book, **Before I Do**.

FICTION | Romance, Rom-Com



THE LAST TITA STANDING

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In order to forget 7 straight hours of pure bliss, one tita vowed to take the high road instead of punching a fuckboy in the face. Catalina Carreon, Tali for short, promised to date 7 men in 7 consecutive Fridays in 7 bars in Poblacion, Makati so she can muffle the "what ifs" and "could have beens" in her head.

If God can create the entire world in 7 days, surely, she can forget the fuckboy whatshisface after 7 dates. With her spandex, harlan+holden tops, and comfy Fitflop sandals, she went on her dating pub crawl: drinking at 7:00 PM and eating comfort food at 11:00 PM before her 12:00 AM tita bedtime.

Will the 7 new men help her forgive and forget? Will she fall 7 times and rise 8? More importantly, will she find love in the heart of Makati's laidback watering hole?

FICTION | Filipino Mythology, Cyberpunk, Fantasy & Adventure



NEO-MALIGNO

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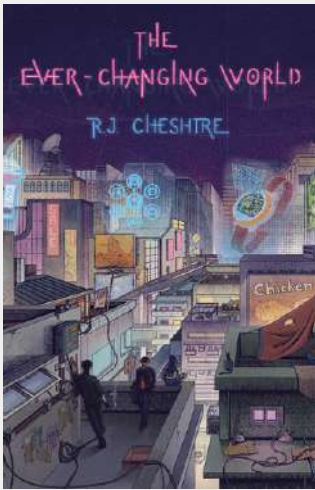
A 29-year-old office staff from Tarlac, **DANIEL C. DE GUZMAN** started to love writing ever since he fell in love with Dan Brown's novel. He later got interested in the horror genre thru the influence of the works of H.P Lovecraft. He was also greatly inspired by old-school cyberpunk anime like Ghost in the Shell, Akira, and A.D Police Files. His stories usually feature creatures from the mythologies of the Philippines.

What if the maligno from our past gets revamped into a cyberpunked denizen of Manila?

Welcome to Neo-Manila. Futuristic and progressive and yet still haunted by the creatures from the shadows and cobwebs. They are not afraid of salt anymore but are now hardwired and in full metal bodies. Experience their tales in high definition—from a mechanical tikbalang and his rider on a high-octane race of death and orgasm; to a photo editor-slash-mangkukulam using a design software to cast curses on her infidel lover; and to a digital kapre illegally entering the cyberspace under the influence of rage-inducing e-cigarette.

They are Neo-Maligno. These are their stories. Machine and madness come alive underneath the neon light.

FICTION | Dystopian Sci-fi, Climate Fiction, Action



THE EVER-CHANGING WORLD R.J. Cheshire

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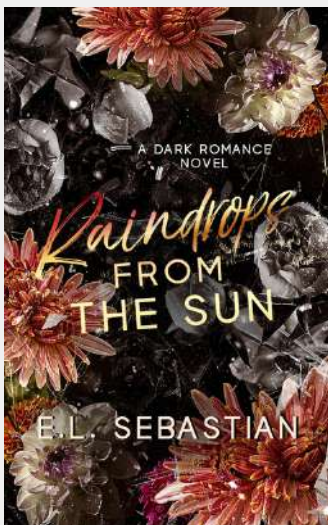
R.J. CHESHIRE is an aspiring author whose short story *The Evolution Project* was published in PaperKat Books' *Dystopia Manila*, a collection of dystopian, sci-fi stories that tackle climate change. She loves fantasy, psychological, thriller, mystery, and adventure stories. She started writing in high school because she wanted to create a world that she had always dreamed of. Her stories would often draw inspiration from movies, anime, or stories from other brilliant authors. Some of her favorite movies growing up "Alice in Wonderland (1951)", "Coraline" and "Mirror Mask".

Vyctoria (Vy) Gutierrez always knew that she is not a normal 15-year-old. She has lived most of her life as a fire-wielding mutant—as a test subject called "Delta", as part of an experiment by a secret organization that has an unknown energy source.

After a near-death experience at the St. Raphael Arch Medical Hospital, where a mass murder has happened, she is now on the run together with her guardian Em, and Gerard, one of the only survivors of the incident.

But the organization that claims to stand for justice and righteousness, has hidden some deep dark secrets from Vy and Em. Moreover, the country's charming and charismatic president, Alvaro Lucita, could be hiding something sinister behind the kind words and warm smile. Worse of all, it seems that the only person Vy trusted the most in this ever-changing world could be hiding something from her, too.

FICTION | Erotica, Romance, Drama



RAINDROPS FROM THE SUN E.L. Sebastian

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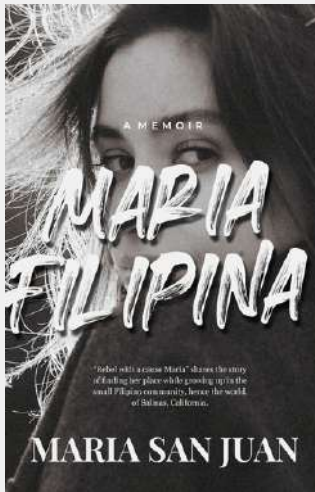
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An erotica novel about an independent woman of power written from a guy's point of view.

Miranda is beauty and brains rolled into one. Beneath her beautiful face lies a sinister manipulator, a master of deception, and a player. A victim of a painful past, Miranda faces an uncertain future. She meets Denver and Lorenzo, two different men who satisfy something inside of her and caught her heart. Adding to this personal dilemma is the drama that comes with the wedding of her best friend Corrina.

Miranda is now suddenly caught in a web of lies and deceit. Miranda will now do everything to finish and escape the game that she started.

NON-FICTION | Memoir



MARIA FILIPINA

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MARIA SAN JUAN is a mom, a legal secretary by trade, and a psychic medium/spiritual coach by calling. She currently works for a law firm in Las Vegas, Nevada, and hopes to retire in the next 20 years (or sooner, if this book thing pans out). She also owns a small psychic practice, helping others come into their own as psychics, while also offering readings and reiki healings. She enjoys sharing her stories, struggles, and triumphs so that others won't feel alone. She is a world traveler, foodie, and loves her tequila and vodka. She also loves fashion, but she's more of a "bougie on a budget." Also, if "eat, drink and be merry" were a person, she's it.

Maria Filipina is a cross between a coming-of-age book and a memoir of one Filipino American's experience and stories of personal struggles and triumph.

Maria San Juan grew up in the small town of Salinas in the 1970s, where the minority was predominantly Hispanic people, and the majority was white. Because of the generational gap, her parents thrived on providing her the best life, teaching her strict Filipino traditions and customs. She was a rebel with a cause.

Maria shares her story of finding her place in this small town, hence the world, and hopes to reach the now-majority Filipino Americans who also struggle with identity.

NON-FICTION | Self-Help, Style, Fashion



ALWAYS BE CHIC BY MISSKAYCE

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KC LEYCO, also known as Miss Kayce, is a wardrobe and personal stylist with 15 years of experience under her belt. She has styled many sought-after celebrities, endorsers, and influencers and has worked for top brands and companies in the Philippines. She owns and manages MLCK Manila, a clothing brand known for its best-selling custom-tailored suits.

This surprisingly easy, fun, and awesome book by Miss Kayce makes dressing up effortless for anyone! This is your ultimate style map to help you navigate your wardrobe journey at any point in your life.

Whether you are off to university, a newly hired corporate employee, a work-from-home freelancer, a full-time mom, or a multi-hyphenate, you got this! Never feel lost again or think that you have nothing to wear as Miss Kayce breaks down her style philosophy. After all, it isn't about the clothes. It's about you! And it's as easy as ABC.

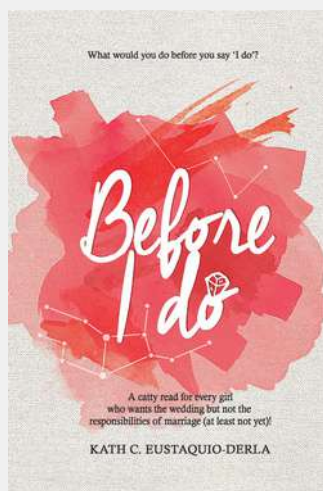
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BEFORE I DO

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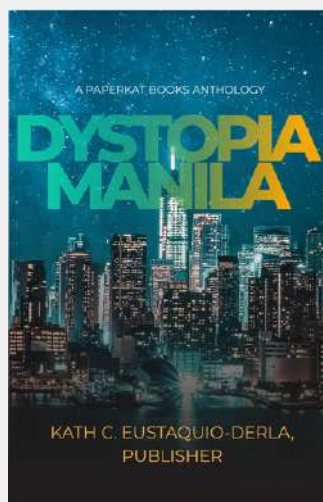
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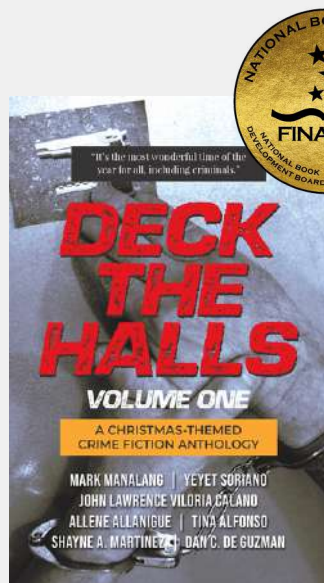
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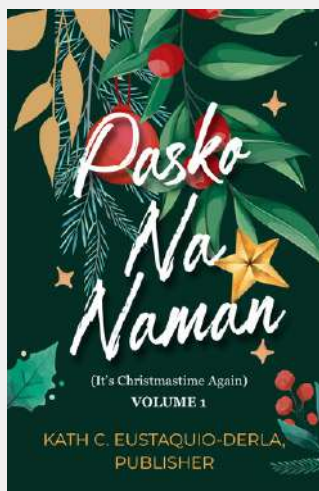
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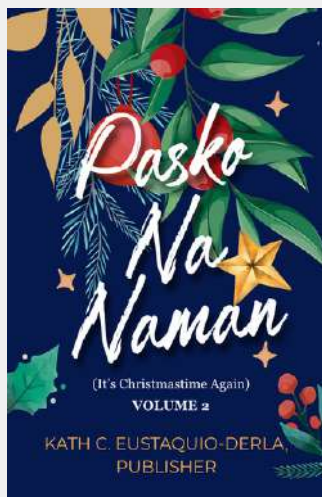
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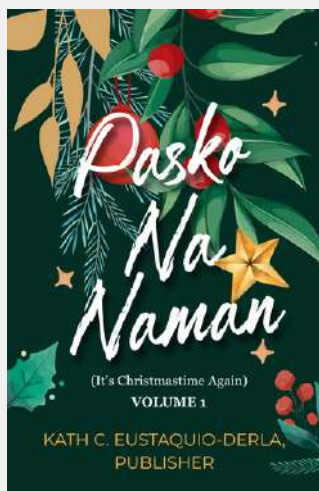
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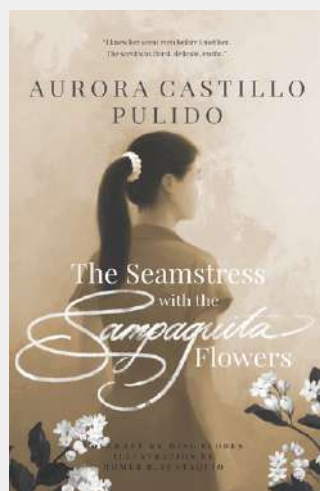
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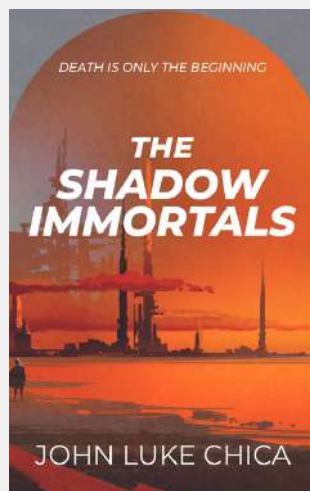
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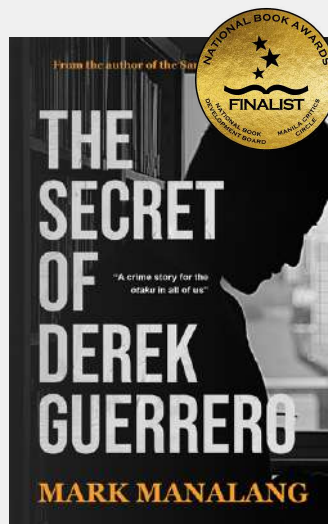
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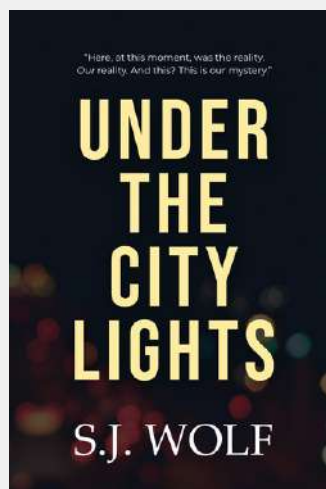
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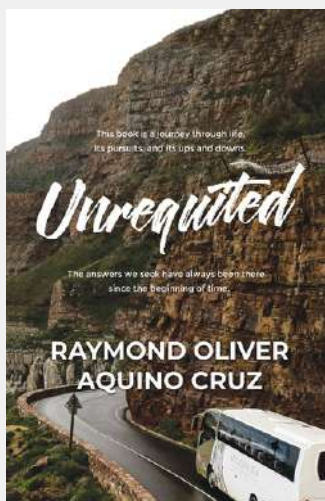
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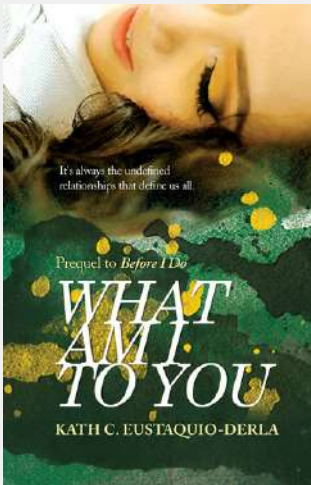
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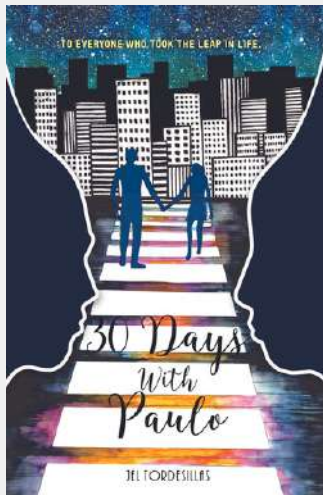
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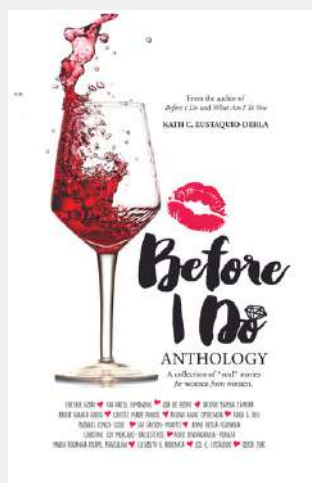
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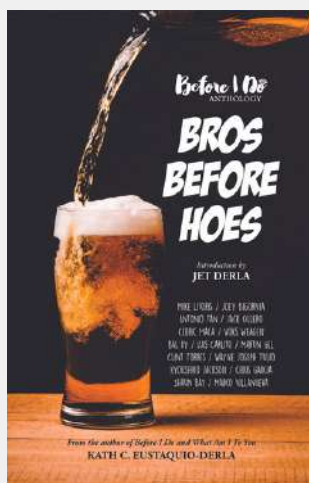
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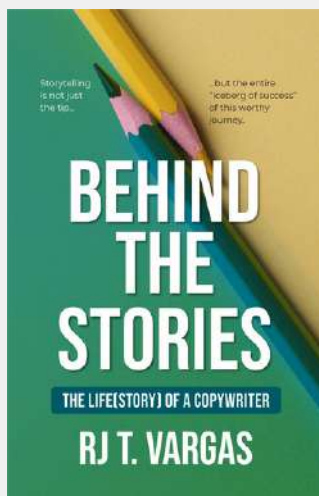
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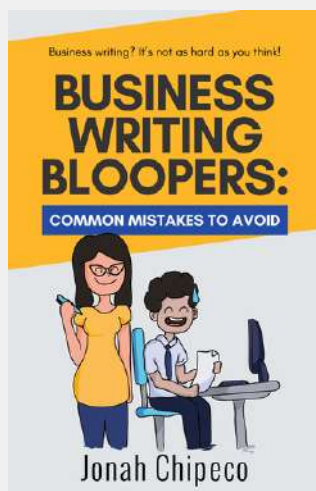
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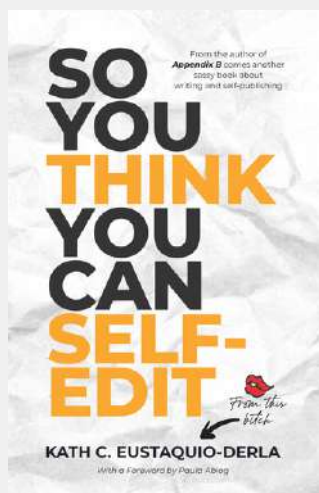
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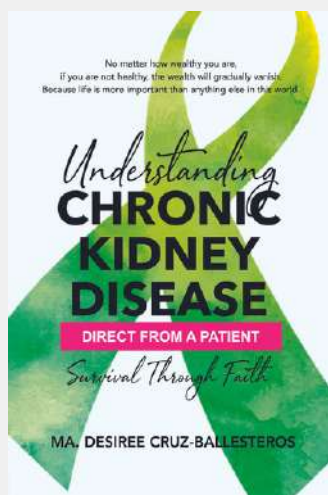
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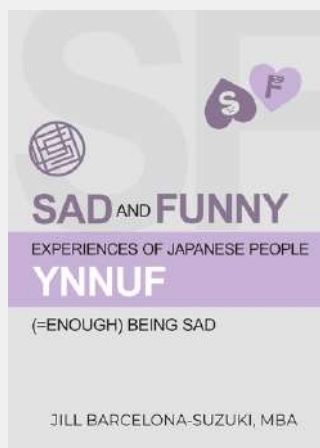


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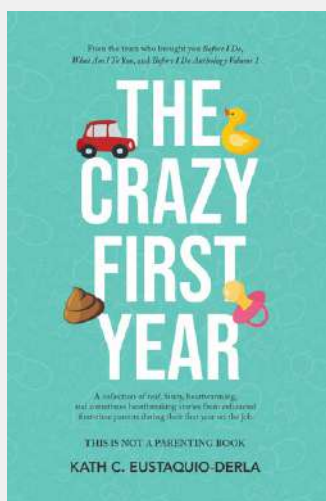
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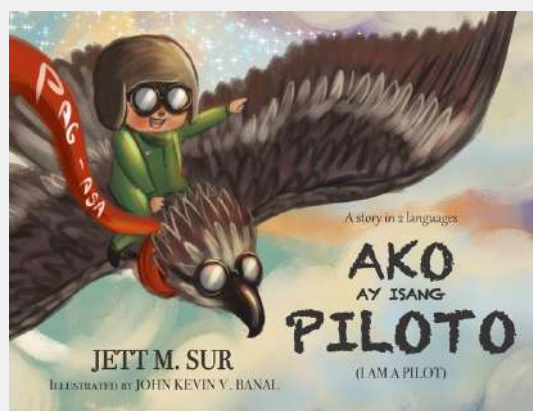
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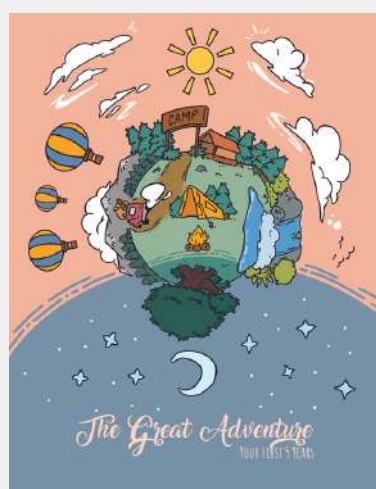
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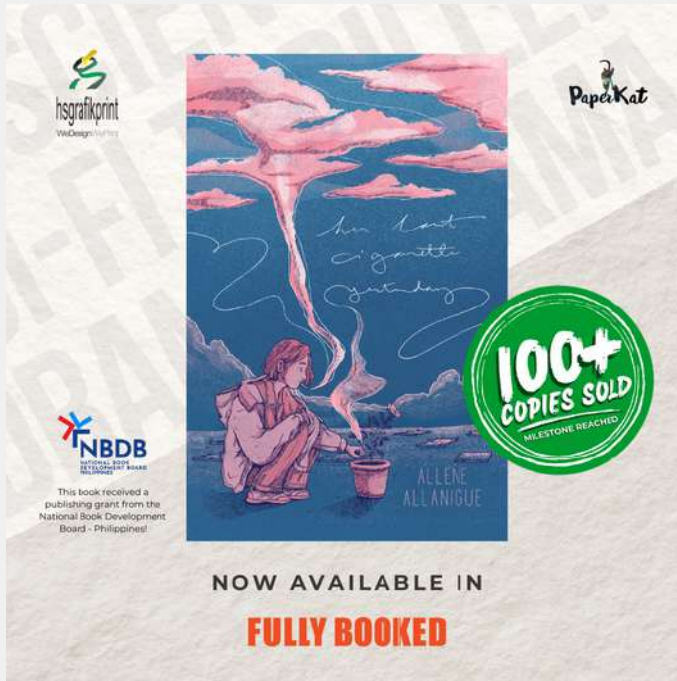


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