



## Lauriat - A Celebration of Family (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.BOOK DESCRIPTION FOR LAURIAT - A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY Once in a great while, a memoir like Lauriat - A Celebration of Family delivers a breath of fresh air because of the lightness of spirit with which it guides the reader through what many often feel are insignificant and ordinary mundane happenings in the life of a large, ordinary middle class family with nine children, a mother who loves to cook, and a father who believes that tsia si hok eating is prosperity. But it is in such ordinary things that real gems are hidden, if one knows how to look. Set in the sixties and the seventies, amidst the colorful environs of downtown Avenida Rizal in Manila, the canvass of life revolves around the Ong family and weaves us through the scenes of school, wet market, kitchen, home, and neighborhood. Local colors are abundant which depict rich cultural tomes of home cooked meals, childhood games, street foods, household help, disciplinary practices, common sense remedies for ailments, and family traditions. Enriched by the maxims of their Mama and...



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