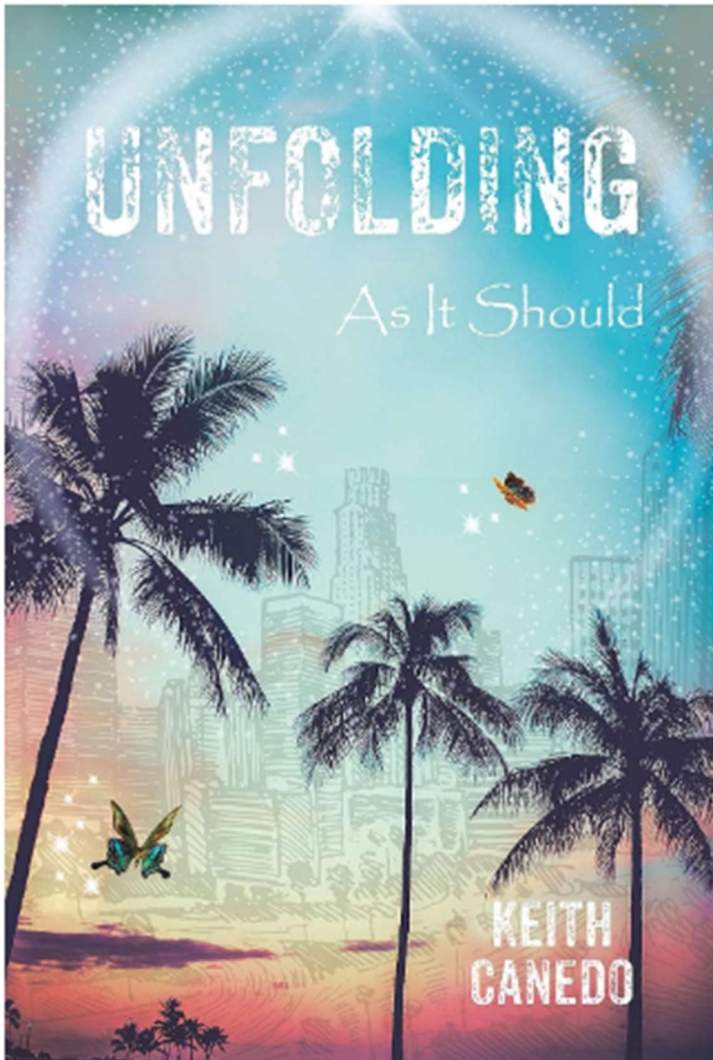


DreamBooks Media Professionals Selects "Unfolding, As It Should" by Keith Canedo for Film Adaptation



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DreamBooks Media Professionals has selected "[Unfolding, As It Should](#)" by Keith Canedo for film adaptation. This novel, woven with Filipino folklore and intergenerational struggle, explores themes of resilience, hope, and redemption.

"Unfolding, As It Should" intertwines the personal histories of Teesa Paruparo and her family, whose lives were shaped by hardships that spanned continents and generations. Drawing from Filipino island folklore, which teaches that life's struggles as a caterpillar ultimately lead to the freedom of a butterfly, the story offers a metaphor for personal growth and transformation.

The novel opens with the story of Manny, Teesa's father, who grew up in a cold orphanage in Carigara, enduring hardship after hardship. His dreams of a better life were forged from his painful upbringing, yet those dreams came with costs that deeply impacted his family. Teesa's mother, Marita, lived a contrasting life as a carefree island princess in De La Cruz, a picturesque fishing village. But her idyllic life was shattered by the brutal violence of World War II, which left her an orphan and a war refugee.

Set against the backdrop of 1960s Los Angeles, the story explores how the unresolved trauma of Manny and Marita's past bleeds into the lives of their children—Teesa and her four older brothers. Amid family dysfunction, emotional and physical abuse, and their challenges, the siblings struggle to find their identity. As they teeter on the brink of disintegration, the family discovers a glimmer of hope and redemption, leading them toward understanding, forgiveness, and healing.

Keith Canedo's narrative offers a poignant exploration of generational trauma, the power of hope, and the journey toward self-acceptance.

"Unfolding, As It Should" by Keith Canedo is now available for sale on [Amazon](#).

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