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Novel features embattled family, how they deal with adversities

Keith Canedo announces release of 'UNFOLDING, As It Should'

LYNNWOOD, Wash. – Following Filipino island folklore, a family's hardships as caterpillars determine their flights as butterflies in Keith Canedo's "UNFOLDING, As It Should" ([published by Xlibris](#)). The book focuses on the generational saga of the Paruparo family through their harsh adversity as caterpillars, to dysfunctional flights as butterflies.

Manny, the family's gentle patriarch was always in search of his dreams and inspired love and loyalty in his children. His wife Marita, the island princess and a child war refugee, was forced to live through unspeakable horrors. Their conflicted children, Teesa and her four older brothers Thomas, Pete, Auggie and Sam, while suffering the physical and mental abuse inflicted by their mother, could not understand the unwavering forgiveness of her tirades by their father. The siblings grew up with strong resentment and ultimate rejection of Marita, adding to her already heartbroken life.

"UNFOLDING, As It Should" has a theme that contains a common thread to all families; happiness can ultimately be achieved through love and forgiveness despite adversities. "I have many novels inside me, just waiting to be written. With my parents being from the Philippines, the book includes many cultural aspects that I was already familiar with. That and my love of history and storytelling all came together like a natural fit," the author says.

An excerpt from the book reads:

She now understood what Manny was trying to tell them as he attempted to calm the children after one of their mother's tirades.

"Anger doesn't empty yesterday of its sorrow—it empties today of its hope. Let's all try to help your mom regain her hope."

"UNFOLDING, As It Should"

By Keith Canedo

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About the Author

Keith Canedo is the second oldest of nine children, raised in a Filipino-American family in southern California. His career as an industrial engineering designer has given him the opportunity to travel the world meeting people of different walks of life and diverse cultures. Combined with years working as a volunteer supervisor serving children and their families has made him keenly aware of one universal trait they all share; the love of a good story. He prides himself as being a good story teller. "UNFOLDING, As It Should" is Canedo's first novel. He has two beautiful daughters and currently lives in Seattle.

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