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**Von Marc Nonnenkamp : The Borromeo Family of Cebu (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Borromeo Family of Cebu (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Etwas zu sagen über die philippinische Geschftsgruppen Von 1959 Tony I'm a Filipino-American born and raised in Northern California. My parents and grandparents were born and raised near Manila and migrated to America after World War 2. My paternal grandfather fought for the American Army during the war. I found this book to be so wonderful and educational, and have thus far shared it with one of my two sisters and my Dad. It's interesting to see that the surname

Borromeo comes from Italy. My surname is Spanish and we know for a fact that we have ancestors who migrated from Spain to "New Spain" (Mexico) and finally to the Philippines. I found the history of Judge Andres Borromeo to be so informative and very inspiring - his grandson / the author made a great tribute to him. I do have a few things to say about the privately held family business groups of the Philippines. As the author correctly said, such family-owned business groups or trading houses are common throughout Asia. I would have to add that the Borromeo Group of Companies of Cebu (there's a separate one based in Metro Manila) is now one of the less dynamic groups in the Philippines, and that they've been on the relative decline as a family for about 75 years - they were much more prominent before then. The more successful groups of today are listed to a degree in the last chapter of the book, but a more comprehensive list may be found in Forbes Magazine (see the Forbes list of the 40 wealthiest people in the Philippines). All in all this is a very well written book and I've recommended it to all of my many cousins here in California, the American Southwest, Mexico and Hawaii as well.

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