

**“As the subtitle of *We Didn't Pass Through The Golden Door, The Filipino American Experience* is to be read as a deadpan compression upon the expatriate's encounter with the history, the mind and the heart of migrant Filipinos in the U.S. Actually, the book is a history of malevolent suppression and “legal” put-downs directed at Filipinos seeking their share of the economic pie in a discriminatory society. It is also a painful narrative of missed opportunities and misperceptions by Filipinos who have elected to be invisible in America instead of asserting their worth and contribution as productive workers and professionals in American economic and cultural life.**

**“As one assenting to the author's observations on and recommendations to his fellow Filipino Americans, I hope the book will find its audience open to Seguritan's vision of Filipinos proud of their identity within the community of Asian Americans and alert to their potential for making an impact on the consciousness of American society in general. Seguritan writes prose that is solidly popular and accessible, an assurance that his concerns and hopes will communicate to people both in the U.S. and at home and bring about a new, assertive beginning in the experience of Filipino Americans.”**

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