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#### **BOOKLAUNCH**

**15 NOVEMBER 2011** DE NIEUWE LIEFDE **DA COSTAKADE 102 AMSTERDAM** FREE ENTRANCE

On Tuesday November 15th the book Meerstemmig Verleden will be presented at 8.00 p.m. at De Nieuwe Liefde in Amsterdam. There will be a debate on different representations of the Dutch slavery past (in response to the TV series De Slavernii), stories music and cabaret.

The book is published by KIT Publishers and gives personal accounts of how people view slavery. It is the result of the project of the Foundation Colorful Past about Dutch slavery past.

Aruban writer/poet QUITO NICOLAAS is one of the persons interviewed in the book.

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Aruban poet Quito Nicolaas will be reading from his latest work Bos pa Planta [Constructing Voices] (2011) and other poems. His books are also for sale at the stand of BookIsh Plaza.

More info on the first page of this ezine

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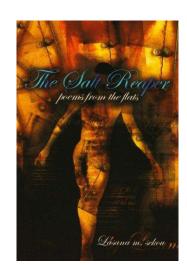


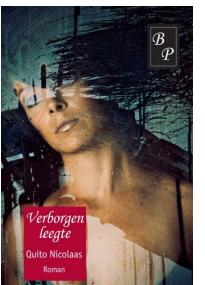
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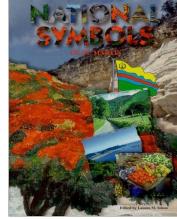




The latest novel Verborgen Leegte [Hidden Emptiness] (2010) by Quito Nicolaas has been taken up in the curriculum of the Kolegio Alejandro Paula (the former Peter Stuyvesant College. Students of the graduating classes will be reading and analysing the novel. The book is placed on the Dutch list they have to read.

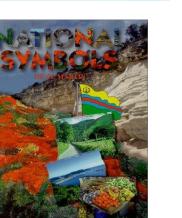
Another news is that the book has been distributed among the libraries in The Netherlands by the NBD/Biblion.

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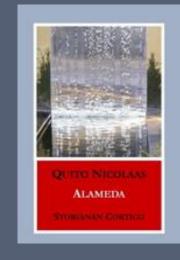
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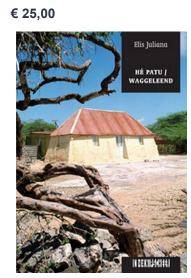
A collection of short stories about how people cope in a harsh environment. Socio-economic changes have great impact on peoples lives. The stories were first published in the local papers of Aruba during the Christmas

Season of 2004-2007.

#### **SNEAK PEEK December Issue**

- Interview with Aruban poet Rosabelle Illes
- And much more!

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