

In the Picture!

Crowdfunding for new book in Papiamentu!

Aruban-born, Almere-based writer, poet, essayist Quito Nicolaas has organized a crowdfunding for his new novel in Papiamentu. The novel is set on Aruba and is about four friends who get together and retrieve memories from their youth. The total required investment amount is € 5.000. Until June the 30th you can make your investment. Read how to make an investment at the following link of Bookish Publishers.

<http://bookishpublishers.wordpress.com/new-releases/>

Sombra di recuerdo Quito Nicolaas



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Bookish Publishers

Bookish Publishers is a small publishing house that publishes work of Caribbean authors living in the Netherlands.

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WELCOME TO BOOKISH PLAZA

Finally Spring has come and at Bookish Plaza we have some news for booklovers.

This time a short review of the literary afternoon held a week ago at the Public Library in The Hague, speaking of the novel *Verborgen leegte*, which was a success.

Nature is in bloom as well as at Bookish Publishers where we're preparing the publication of a new novel in Papiamentu, soon to be launched by the end of the month. You are especially invited to be present. Check out our calendar for the dates. Don't miss these activities in The Netherlands and abroad.

Our New Arrivals have some beautiful books and a double CD. Tips for Mother's Day can't be missed out. Our Soon for Sale again with interesting books.

In the Picture this time with the crowdfunding campaign for the Papiamentu novel *Sombra di recuerdo* by Quito Nicolaas. Check out the link how you can invest in this project.

Finally commemorating the 2nd World War in books we have some historical books, bringing more insights of that time in history.

Do enjoy this issue and keep cherishing books like we do.

The Bookish Plaza Team

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Successful literary afternoon

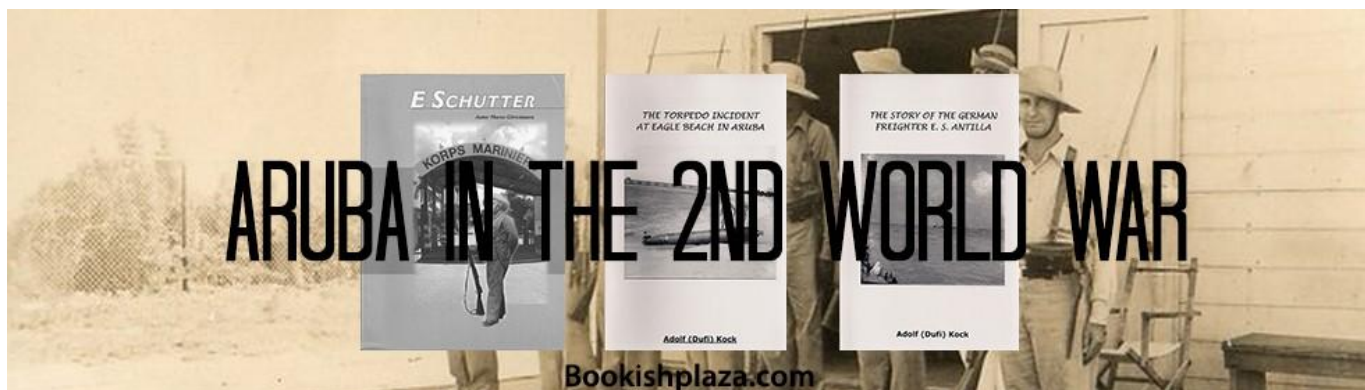


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Last Saturday 20th of April was a delightful literary afternoon at the Public Library in The Hague, organised by the Dutch Caribbean Book Club. On the literary menu the novel *Verborgen leegte* by Aruban-born, Almere based author Quito Nicolaas.

The afternoon began with some facts about the Caribbean island of Aruba.

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CALENDAR

11 May 2013
Workshop Papiaments
 (Papia-mento & Papiamen- tu)
 13.00-17.00 p.m.
 Profor, Amsterdam
 Toegang € 5,00

11 May 2013
2e Clark Accord Lezing
 19.30-21.30 p.m
 Cultuurplein, OBA
 Amsterdam
 Gratis toegang

21 May 2013
Book Launch BRAND NEW novel Sombra di recuerdo by Quito Nicolaas
 16.30-19.00 p.m.
 Arubahuis, Den Haag
 Gratis toegang

30 May 2013
Book Launch Sombra di recuerdo
 19.00-21.00 p.m.
 Biblioteca Nacional, ARUBA

Book Launch Sombra di recuerdo in Curaçao
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PHOTO: Courtesy of Dutch Caribbean Book Club, 2013

The author delivered an extensive lecture on the book *Verborgen leegte* and answered some questions from the audience. Afterwards signing his book for the fans.



PHOTO: Courtesy of Dutch Caribbean Book Club, 2013

The Xanadu Dancers gave a nice performance with a traditional dance from the island of Aruba.

The book gave impulse to some heated discussion on the ethnic representation of the island in these last few years compared to the past.



Bookish Plaza was also present with besides the novel *Verborgen leegte*, also an assortment of Caribbean novels, poetry and non-fiction books.

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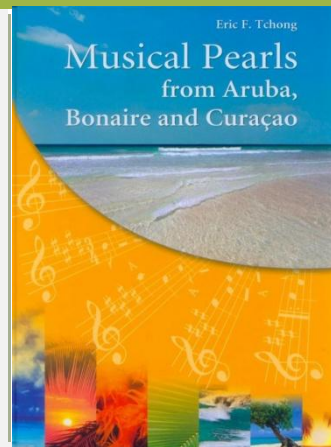


Darlene Westmaas gave a performance by improvising on one of the characters in the book, namely Maureen. Part of the book is about her search for who her father was. She also recited some poems from the Aruban poet, Henry Habibe.

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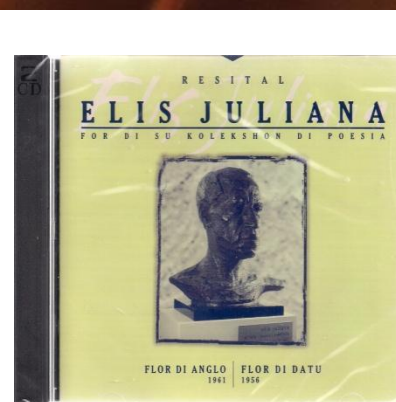
Magda Lacroes, the driving force behind the Dutch Caribbean Book Club



Musical Pearls from Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao
 Eric F. Tchong

Collection of never before published songs and instrumental pieces by composers from the islands of Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao. The musician/composer speaks of these pearls as precious cultural findings. The book contains 61 music sheets with the names of the composers.

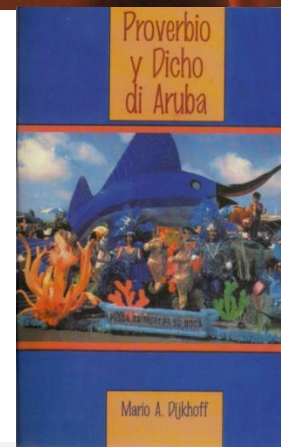
€ 22,50



Flor di Anglo / Flor di Datu
 Elis Juliana

On this double CD the poet recites 47 poems from both of his poetry collections *Flor di Datu* and *Flor di Anglo*. Elis Juliana was already from the 60s a beloved poet on his native island of Curaçao. By the sound and the richness of rhythm in his poems, he is related to the great Cuban poet Nicolás Guillén who made groundwork on Afro-Cuban poetry.

€ 23,00



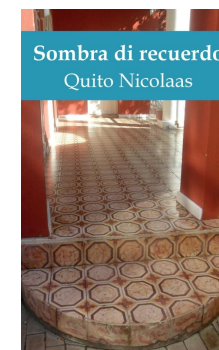
Proverbio y Dicho di Aruba
 Mario A. Dijkhoff

Collection of sayings and proverbs in Papiamentu and a description of their meaning. Sayings often contain wisdom and are of a general nature. Proverbs are used to indicate time, to describe something, to indicate value and emotions, actions, characteristic traits, customs and people.

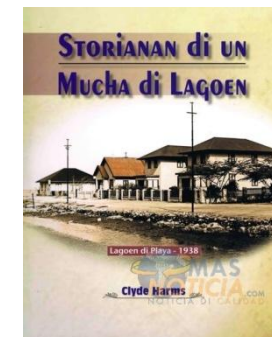
€ 10,00

NEW ARRIVALS

SOON FOR SALE!



• **Sombra di recuerdo**
 by Quito Nicolaas



Storianan di Mucha di Lagoen
 by Clyde Harms



Van je familie moet je het hebben
 by Eva Abraham

SNEAK PEEK June Issue

- Surprise interview
- New arrivals
- And much more!

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TIP: Mother's Day May 12th



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