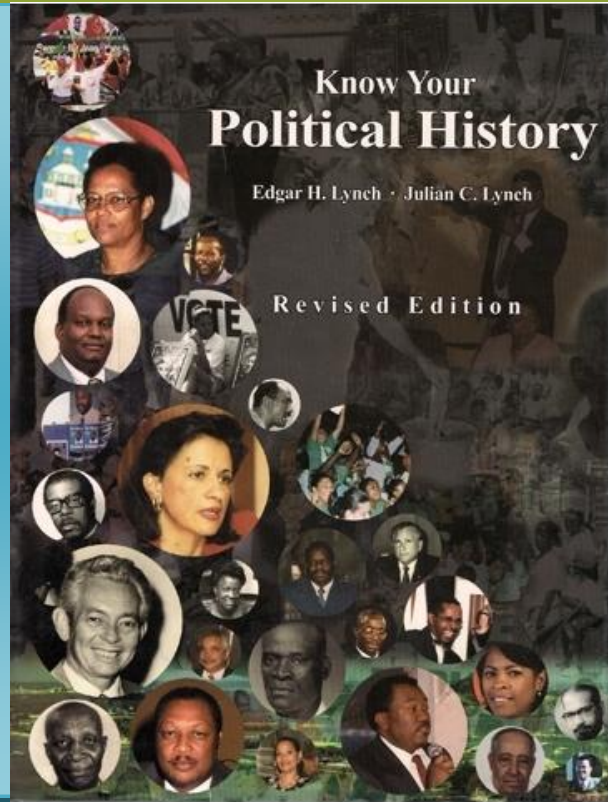


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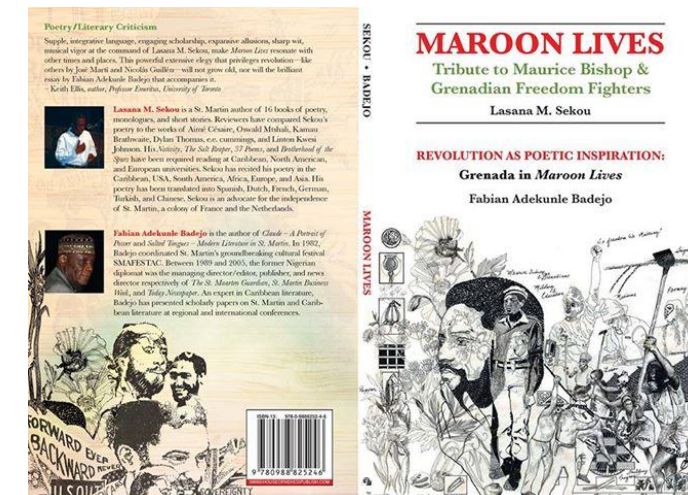


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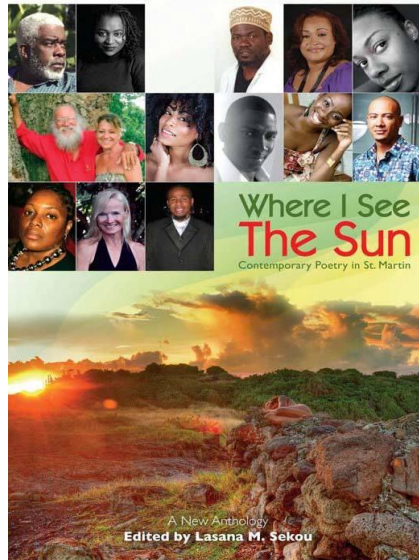
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New Poetry Anthology



House of Nehesi Publishers recently published a new anthology that gathers poems from St. Martin – *Where I See the Sun: Contemporary Poetry in St. Martin* (2013), edited by Lasana M. Sekou. Some reviews:

Poet and scholar **Kamau Brathwaite** writes: "It is a rare & sparkle event to have an anthology of (mainly) young poets already into memories, their bright eyes searching the horizon for future & language to come out of one of our Caribbean islands, this time St. Martin."

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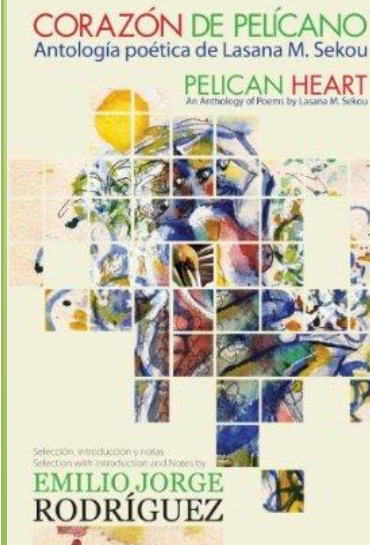
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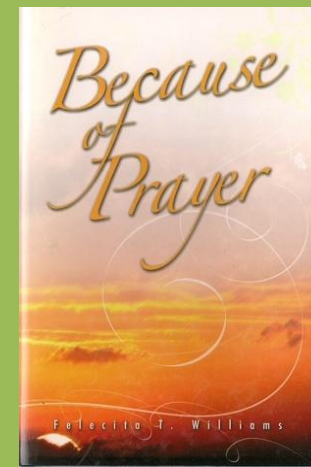
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Poetic Anthology



Cuban scholar **Emilio Jorge Rodríguez** published in 2010 an anthology of poetry of Lasana M. Sekou, writer/poet from St. Martin.

Rodríguez aims to introduce Sekou to the Hispanic world with the bilingual volume *Corazón de Pelicano: Antología poética de Lasana M. Sekou / Pelican Heart: An Anthology of Poems by Lasana M. Sekou*. Rodríguez wrote also a critical introduction to this volume with performance poetry. There's an extensive biography by the editor and the poet explaining a number of words, terms, symbols, names, dates, and language fragments in the poems.



Because of Prayer
Felicita T. Williams

The diary-style true story follows Williams from her life as a happy child to her near-death experience because of kidney failure, to adulthood. The serious kidney failure was a result of "Nephritic Syndrome." The book describes the emotional journey she went through and how she coped.

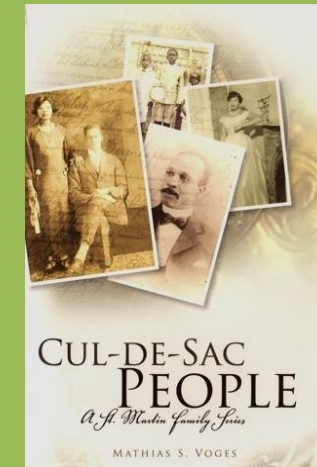
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Friendly Anger
Joseph H. Lake, Jr.

Friendly Anger is a very important chronicle that describes the events and roles played by key actors in the rise of the labor movement in St. Martin. This is an important aspect that is required for an understanding of any historical period, but also because it gives us a social history of St. Martin.

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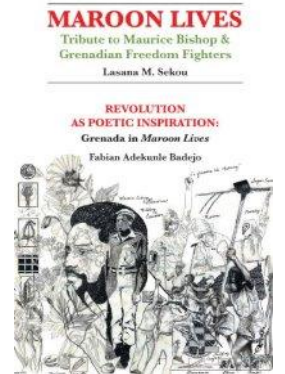


Cul-de-Sac People
Mathias S. Voges

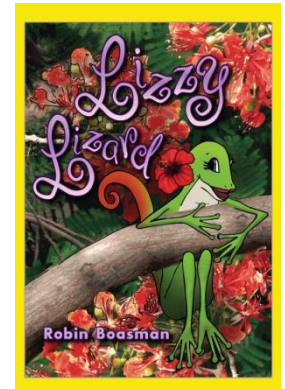
Genealogical studies of families whose ancestors lived on the plantation of Cul-de-Sac in St. Martin. 'Cul-de-Sac People imparts a sense of belonging and pride, There is no nation without the history of families.' - Daniella Jeffry-Pilot, author, educator.

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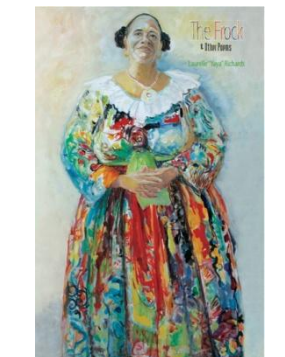
SOON FOR SALE!



• **Maroon Lives** by Lasana M. Sekou & Fabian Adekunle Badejo



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