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WELCOME TO THE BOOKISH PLAZA eZINE

May the month of flowers, but also of books. Books on the **Second World War** in the Caribbean. **In the Picture** with the new book with a societal theme by Jacques Hermelijn, **Florinda's tweede keus**. **Literary News** with the launch of the **Papiamento** version of **The Prophet** by Kahlil Gibran. Events calendar where Bookish Plaza will be at with Caribbean

books. **De Stilte van het Ongesproken Woord** will be for sale at the **Voice of Freedom** event on May 3rd in The Hague. **Mother's Day** coming up. Surprise Mom with a book from Bookish Plaza. **New Arrivals** and **Soon for Sale** brings new interesting titles. We hope you like the eZine. Do share it with family & friends.

The Bookish Plaza Team

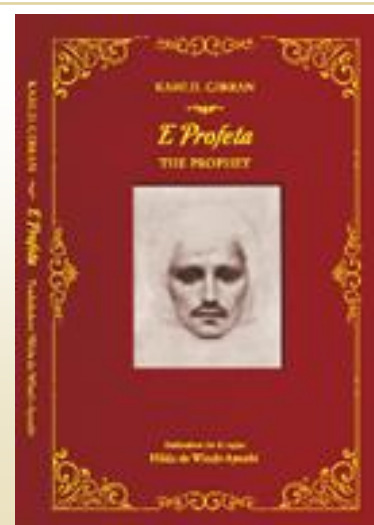


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LITERARY NEWS



In an extraordinary way he has done outstanding work in the promotion of science and education. Not only for Aruba & Curaçao, but also internationally. He has put the Dutch Caribbean Literature in the spotlight 'internationally'.

Booklaunch *E Profeta* May 21st 2014 University of Curaçao

The George and Lisa Zakhem Kahlil Gibran Chair for Values and Peace and the International Association for the Study of the Life and Work of Kahlil Gibran are delighted to finally announce the publication of the translation of *The Prophet* into the Papiamento language by Hilda de Windt –Ayoubi, lecturer at the university. The launching of this distinguished translation coincides with the international day of diversity and culture. Soon also available @ [Bookish Plaza](#).

EVENTS

BOOKISH PLAZA @

3 May 2014

Voice of Freedom

01.30 pm

Theater Vaillant, Den Haag

Entrance fee € 2,50

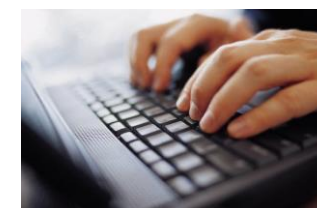
21 June 2014

Literary Tertulia

Organised by DCBC

Bibliotheek Den Haag

More info next eZine!



5 July 2014

Fiesta di San Juan / Dera Gay

Tilburg

More info next eZine!

OTHER EVENTS

4 May 2014

Theater na de Dam – West Words | Moed

Cola Debrot belicht door Karin Amatmoekrim

08.45 pm

Podium Mozaïek, Amsterdam

14 June 2014

Pearls of the Dutch Caribbean

The Art Literature Pearl

Engels Groothandelsgebouw
Rotterdam

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Silence of the Unspoken Word



Recently **De Stilte van het Ongesproken Woord** [The Silence of the Unspoken Word], a multimedia tribute to three great Surinamese poets: Trefossa, Shrinivási, Dobru was published.

Trefossa, Dobru and Shrinivási are poets who, each in his own way, have a place in the collective memory of Surinamese people. This in itself makes their work worthwhile. These men have much more to offer. Their poetry is the expression of their life and their being.

Poems were there to be heard. Their work has been previously published in musical form. Composers Dave MacDonald and Bobby Vela build with the IKO Foundation further on this line. **Check them out at Voice of Freedom, May 3rd in The Hague.**

Book & DVD € 28,00



IN THE PICTURE

New book Jacques Hermelijn

FLORINDA'S TWEEDE KEUS



Jacques Hermelijn

ROMAN

Dutch € 15,95

Recently, the second novel Florinda's tweede keus [Florinda's second choice] by Jacques Hermelijn was released.

The novel tells the story of a young Dutch woman, who must choose between loyalty to her racist father and the passionate love for a fellow student from Curaçao. It is a compelling story about racial hatred and homicide, but also about timeless love and loyal friendship, located in the Hague and on Curaçao.

The author about his novel: 'That there are major cultural differences between the Dutch and people from the Dutch Caribbean, is undeniable. But there are also many norms and values we have in common. In Florinda's tweede keus I'm focusing on the common ground that can bring the two cultures closer together.'

Jacques Hermelijn was for about eighteen years a Board Member of OCAN; a foundation that consults with the Minister of Internal Affairs, who is in charge of coordinating the minority policy in relation to the people from the Dutch Caribbean. He was Deputy Minister Plenipotentiary and

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Interim Director at the Cabinet of the Netherlands Antilles. In 2012, he made his debut with the novel De vele kleuren van de liefde [The many colors of love]. Florinda's tweede keus is his second novel that deals with the relations between white and black people in the Netherlands and on Curaçao.

The book is available @ Bookish Plaza.



SNEAK PEEK

eZine June 2014

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- Events Calendar
- Interview Author
- And Many More

Surprise Mom with a book from Bookish Plaza



Mother's Day

May 11th 2014

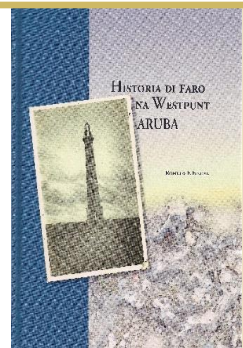
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NEW ARRIVALS

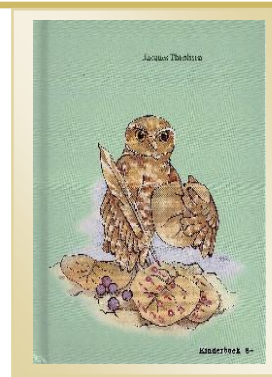


Historia di Faro na Westpunt
Romulo F. Fingal

The writer describes in a historical context his memories of the West Point Lighthouse (named Faro) in Aruba. About the caretakers and the people worked there. He describes his memories as a child, the time that his father cared for the building.

The book is a historic asset for the preservation of the cultural heritage of Aruba.

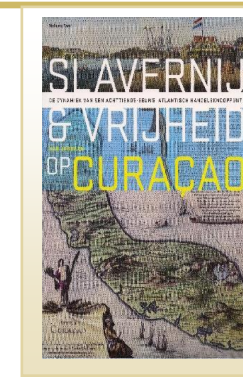
Papiamentu € 17,50



Shon Shoco weet raad
Jacques Thönissen

Shon Shoco weet raad is the first children's book by Jacques Thönissen, after he published his novels *Tranen om de Ara* en *Eilandzigeuner*. Shon Shoco weet raad takes place in the Aruban animal world, in which the owl Shon Shoco helps the distressed animals solve their problems of saving two prikichies from two naughty boys.

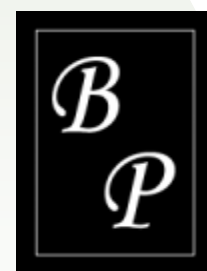
Dutch € 10,00



Slavernij & Vrijheid op Curaçao
Han Jordaan

Historical perspective on the dynamics of Curaçao, an eighteenth-century Atlantic commercial trade centre of slaves and goods. Nevertheless, non-whites knew how to acquire a strong position within the Curaçao economy and they became indispensable in internal law enforcement and defence.

Dutch € 39,00



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Soon for Sale



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Love Songs Make You Cry
Lasana M. Sekou



Duna balor n'e propio di nos
Raymond Sambo

