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WELCOME TO THE BOOKISH PLAZA eZINE

March, another month of BOOKS. As **2016 is the Year of the Book**, we'll remind you the whole year round.

The **lecture in Papiamentu** & the **Writers Festival** dedicated to **Suriname** are two upcoming literary events this month you shouldn't miss.

Naturally Bookish Plaza will be at different venues this month, like **Arubadagvierung**, where we celebrate the Flag & the National Anthem. Especially for this occasion



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the anthology **Bos pa Planta** is in the picture. The poems reflect the struggle for independence by the Aruba people.

This year is also a celebration for the novel **Wide Sargasso Sea**. A reissue comes with an introduction by Haitian writer Edwidge Danticat.

New Arrivals has this time books on Aruba storytelling, how the island emerged and the many faces of the island. And **Soon for Sale** as ever with new interesting books you can't wait to read.

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LITERARY NEWS



EVENTS calendar

BOOKISH PLAZA @ UPCOMING EVENTS

12 MARCH 2016

SISTERHOOD VROUWENDAG

FNV

Boothstraat 7, Utrecht

20 MARCH 2016

ARUBADAGVIERING

Rijswijk

26 MARCH 2016

LECTURE ON PAPIAMENTO

12.30 – 4.00 pm

Wijkcentrum Dukenburg

Meijhorst 70-39, Nijmegen



OTHER EVENTS

4 MARCH 2016

CELEBRATION INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY –

Fundacion Lanta Papiamentu

7.00 – 9.00 pm

MFA Noord, Aruba

2 MARCH – 3 APRIL 2016

EXPOSITION GEZICHTEN VAN ARUBA – 30 jaar Status Aparte

Museum Hilversum

20 MARCH 2016

SCHRIJVERSFEESTIVAL Suriname

Steenwijk

2 APRIL 2016

LECTURE: Mr. Dr. Moises

Frumencio Da Costa Gomez

Theater De Vaillant, Den Haag

Bookish Plaza 'a good read @ a great price'



50th Anniversary Reissue of Jean Rhys' Novel



Jean Rhys' now canonical Caribbean modernist novel was published in 1966.

Jean Rhys's late, literary masterpiece, *Wide Sargasso Sea*, was inspired by Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*, and is set in the lush, beguiling landscape of Jamaica in the 1830s. Born into an oppressive, colonialist society, Creole heiress Antoinette Cosway meets a young Englishman who is drawn to her innocent sensuality and beauty. After their marriage disturbing rumours begin to circulate, poisoning her husband against her. Caught between his demands and her own precarious sense of belonging, Antoinette is driven towards madness. 'Rhys took one of the works of genius of the 19th century and turned it inside-out to create one of the works of genius of the 20th century.' - Michele Roberts, *The Times*

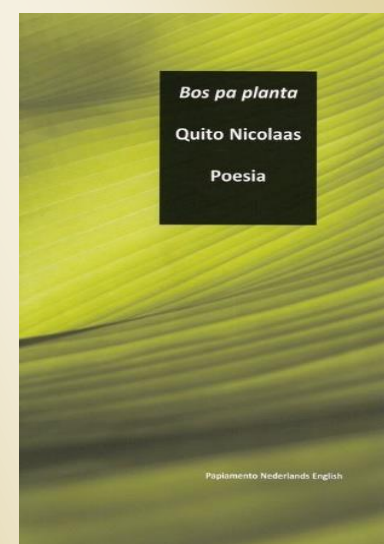


Literary Celebration 30 Years Status Aparte Aruba



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Poetry € 17,95

The poetry book *Bos pa Planta* by writer/poet Quito Nicolaas was written within the framework of the celebration of 25 years of Status Aparte. Bookish Publishers published this trilingual poetry (Papiamentu, English, Dutch) in 2011. This volume includes a collection of poems that cover the entire process of the

18 di maart

Cayanan yen di hende di tanto otro a prohibi cai cera, tapas u boca cu e orguyo di ta liber.

Crusa tur continente defende un pueblo preso cu su laman, suelo y pueblo un derecho cu n'por muri.

Hisa bo bandera na or'i peliger y menasa e fortaleza di nos soberania dia cu solo silencio futuro.

Proteha mi palabranan habri caminda unda nubianan a cera pa pahranan bula bai.

Alaba e dia, cu a marca nos cuero sin lubida e muestra di un sobrevivencia.

Bos pa planta © 2011 Quito



struggle for independence up to the Aruban Status Aparte in a lyrical way. At the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Status Aparte ex-president of the Dutch House of Parliament, Mrs. Gerdi Verbeet, recited three poems from this volume during the official proceedings in the Aruban Parliament. The book is the first to honour seven emerging young artists in the field of literature, art, music, dance, theatre and film.

SNEAK PEEK

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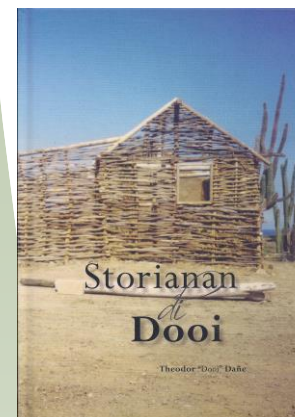
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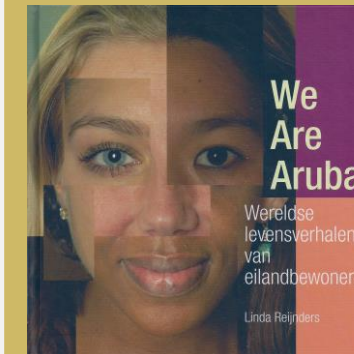
NEW ARRIVALS!



Storianan di Dooi
Theodor "Dooi" Dañe

Every nation, including Aruba, has his storytellers. One of them is Theodor Dañe, better known as Pachi Dooi. He lets people think, enjoy and laugh in a phenomenal way. He's quite familiar with the culture of the people, with their habits and expressions and words that nowadays aren't used anymore. His stories can have a serious tone, but are also funny.

Non-fiction € 13,00



We Are Aruba
Linda Reijnders

Aruba is a cocktail of people and cultures. The ingredients guarantee surprising and interesting combinations of flavors, scents and colours. The author interviewed more than seventy islanders including the owner of a Colombian Salsatent, the Syrian Basel Sabbagh, the consul of Israel and the Slovak kitesurfer Rafaj Branislav. The result: an impressive series of evocative portraits. A special look in the colourful Aruban society and culture.

Non-fiction € 19,00

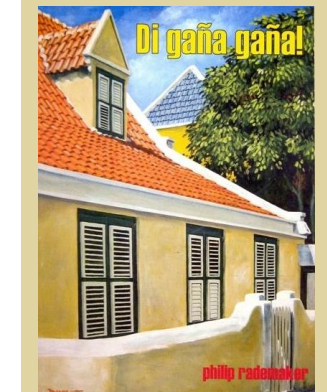


Nos Baranca: geologie
Maria T. Martinus-Mathilda

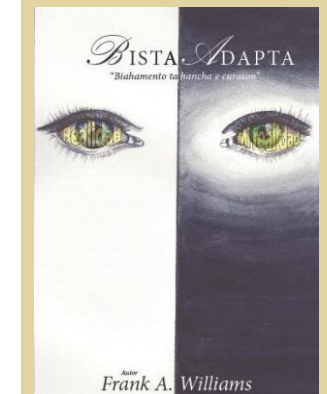
How well do you know how the island of Aruba has emerged? This book introduces you to the unimaginable wealth of geological phenomena. Insight into the genesis of the many sites on the island like Casibari and Ayo. Also on the origin of the four main types of the Aruban geological landscape: the lava formation, the batholith, the limestone landscape and the coastal landscape.

A book full of rich information.
Non-fiction € 15,50

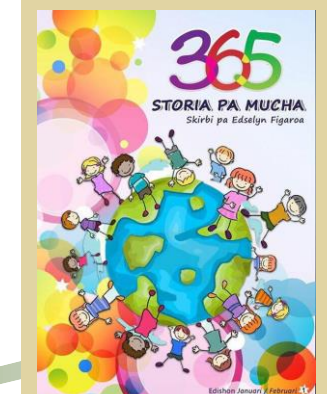
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Poetry



Children's book



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