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## WELCOME TO THE BOOKISH PLAZA eZINE

November brings meteor showers, but also showers of **new Caribbean books**. A new scary bilingual children's book is published. Scary and creepy is the theme of the **Children's Book Festival in Aruba**. A mighty body of work of the Latin American literature celebrates its **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** this year. *Cien años de soledad* [One Hundred Years of Solitude] by Gabriel García Márquez has for decades fed our imagination. Our events calendar has many interesting activities. A **lecture** and

**book signing** of a new book on Curacao, is one not to be missed. Check **Bookish Plaza** with Caribbean books at two of the events this month. **New Arrivals** has our latest children's books. A nice **X-mas gift** for your kids. Last, but not least the **new books**. The **e-book** on Moises Da Costa Gomez is one of the outstanding ones. The next special ezine will be out in December.

Fine reading this month.

*The Bookish Plaza Team*



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## LITERARY NEWS

### New Scary Children's Book



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Last October the 24th, Irmgard Frans presented her latest children's book *De Griezelskriebel* to Astrid Britten, director of the National Library in Aruba. The book, inspired on her experiences as a youngster in Aruba is written for the Children's Book Festival in November on the island. It is a bilingual book written in Papiamentu and in Dutch. Irmgard made the illustrations herself. The book is suited for kids from 8-12 years of age. Irmgard Frans is known for her successful series of illustrated books of *Bella & Edwin, the Aruban Rascals*. Her first book was *En ik droomde...*, available at Bookish Plaza.

## EVENTS calendar

1-5 NOVEMBER 2017

**STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**

Amsterdam

3 NOVEMBER 2017

**LANDELIJKE STUDIEDAG LEVENDE**

**TALEN** Utrecht

4 NOVEMBER 2017

**LECTURE & BOOK SIGNING Burgers**

**& Broeders by Peter Verton**

Nieuwe Ruimte, Breda

6-10 NOVEMBER 2017

**CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL**

Aruba

11 NOVEMBER 2017

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DUTCH**

**CARIBBEAN BOOK CLUB**

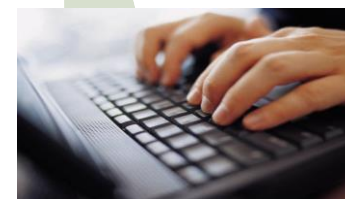
Theater Vaillant, Den Haag

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12 NOVEMBER 2017

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## 50th ANNIVERSARY of CIEN AÑOS DE SOLEDAD



*Cien años de soledad* [One Hundred Years of Solitude] (1967), by the Nobel laureate Gabriel García Márquez is the best-known Latin American novel of the twentieth-century. In recognition of the 50th anniversary of its publication, this beautiful illustrated book is published by Penguin Random House Grupo Editorial (Spain). The typography is by Gonzalo García Barcha, son of the author.





# 50th ANNIVERSARY of CIEN AÑOS DE SOLEDAD



This beautiful art is made by Luisa Rivera, a London-based artist and illustrator originally from Chile. Most of her work is done with water-based paints, and her illustrations appear in books, magazines, newspapers and exhibitions, among others.



*“Muchos años después frente al pelotón de fusillamento, el coronel Aureliano Buendía había de recordar aquella tarde remota en que su padre le llevó a conocer el hielo”.*

The literary rhythms of the Caribbean

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## SNEAK PEEK

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- Literary News
- Interview with .....
- Events Calendar

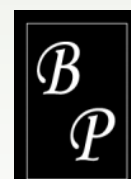
# NEW ARRIVALS!



**Kakak, de kakkerlak en mevrouw oma**  
Indra Hu

Kakak, the cockroach, has been living for a long time in the closet of Mrs. Grandma. All the while, Mrs. Granny hasn't discovered him, but one day that's the case. What is she going to do? Will she kill him or can he save himself in time? The book is a coloring book, so color pencils are included.

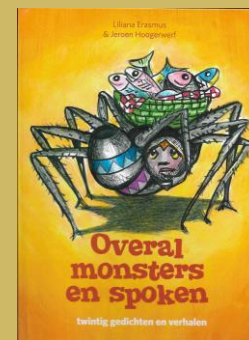
Children's book € 8,00



## Bookish Publishers

Bookish Publishers is a small publishing house for Caribbean authors living in the Netherlands. Check out our [Guidelines for Manuscripts!](#)

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**Overall monsters en spoken**  
Liliana Erasmus & Jeroen Hoogerwerf

Here, there, everywhere are monsters and ghosts. And they are not alone. Ghosts, scary beasts, trolls, witches and other creeps ... you can get them just anywhere. The stories and poems from Aruba and the Netherlands, are inspired by scary dreams and memories, stories, legends and fairy tales now and from times gone by. A book to amaze, to enjoy for young and old.

Children's book € 14,95

## What is Bookish Plaza!

Bookish Publishers and Bookish Plaza are part of the Bookish Group.

Bookish Plaza sells fiction and non-fiction books online. We are specialized in (Caribbean) literature and poetry, but we also have books on history, politics, sociology and children's books among others.

Bookish Plaza also has a collection of second hand books from novels to non-fiction and social sciences books.

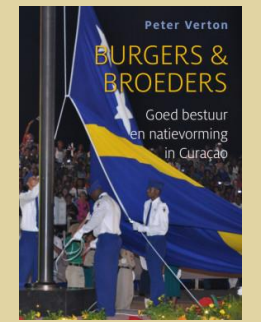


**Chella en het vreemde vrouwje**  
Lookie Morales

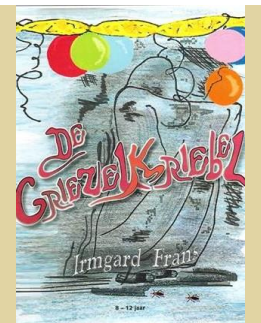
Chella, a girl of 7 years, brings the Christmas season with her Granny. Granny likes delicacies and fine drinks, especially for Christmas. She sends Chella to her aunt to look for olives and plums. The whole family panics, when it's dark and Chella still hasn't come home. Where is Chella? Will she ever come home safe and sound? And are the stories they hear about a scary woman who does nasty things in her home?

Children's book € 12,00

# New Books



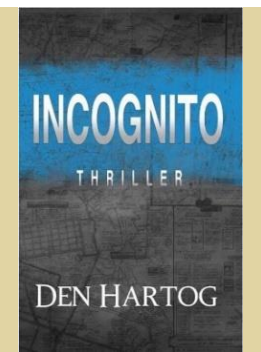
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