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March brings some serious book celebrations, starting with **Word Book Day** on March 1st. It's the **Festival of Imagination**. We have books to let your imagination run wild. On the horizon we have the **Book Week**, celebrating literature in The Netherlands. By the end of the month we can't miss the **World Poetry Day**. Celebrate our Caribbean poets, like the **Barbados poet** who recently won the Pen America Literary Award. A big recognition.

Literary activities in our **Events**



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Calendar is the poetry of **Maya Angelou**. And again we celebrate the **Anthem & Flag of Aruba** with books from **Aruban writers**. Join us for the celebration. March 8th is **International Women's Day**. We made a fine selection of **women writers** and with some strong social themes, just for you. **New Arrivals** taps into the current discussions on **race** and **colonialism**. As always our **New Books** with some fine reads. Good reads to everyone.

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LITERARY NEWS



PEN for Kamau Brathwaite

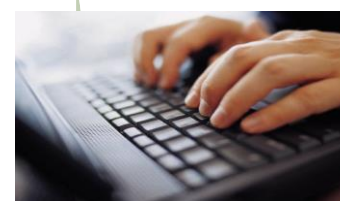
The 2018 PEN America Literary Awards honored Barbadian poet Kamau Brathwaite, who recently received the PEN/ Voelcker Award. "The PEN/Voelcker Award for Poetry is given in even-numbered years to a poet whose distinguished and growing body of work represents a notable and accomplished presence in American literature. The poet honored by the award is one whom expanded the scope of American poetry, and who continues to mature with each successive volume of poetry." His many books of poetry include *Strange Fruit* (2016), *Elegguas* (2010), *Born to Slow Horses* (2005), *Ancestors* (2001), *Words Need Love Too* (2000), *Black + Blues* (1995), *Roots* (1993), and *Trenchtown Rock* (1993), among others. Brathwaite has received the Neustadt International Award for Literature, the Casa de Las Americas Prize for poetry and for literary criticism, among others.

EVENTS calendar

10 MARCH 2018
LECTURE ON SLAVE REGISTERS OF SURINAM by Dr. Coen van Galen
 01.00 - 04.00 PM
 Wijkcentrum Dukenburg,
 Meijhorst 70-39 Nijmegen
 Entrance: € 2,-

18 MAART 2018
THE POETRY OF MAYA ANGELOU
 Amsterdam

25 MARCH 2018
ARUBADAGVIERING
 Broodfabriek, Rijswijk
BOOKISH PLAZA present!



1 APRIL 2018
THEATRE PERFORMANCE: TULA, Ajera, Awe I Majan
 Den Haag

31 MAY 2018
WORDS OF WISDOM: Poetry Night
 7 PM (doors open)
 Biblioteca Nacional Aruba

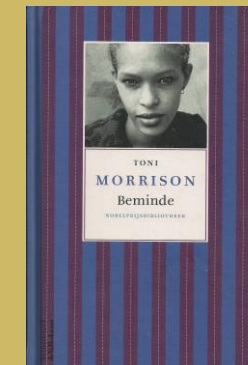


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Women Writers in the Picture

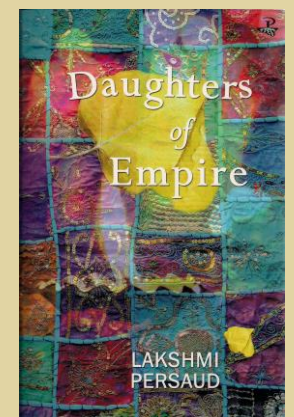
March 8th,
 International Women's
 Day



a magnificent and terrifying novel about the fraught past of the United States
 FICTION € 15,00



addressing the issue of homosexuality, lesbianism and gay marriage
 POEMS € 6,50



home and family, and the struggle to make them away from the place where you were born and grew up
 FICTION € 19,50



on the controversial Caribbean paradise
 SHORT STORIES € 17,50



WOMEN WRITERS IN THE PICTURE



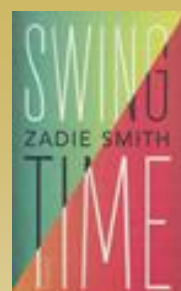
description of the struggle and perseverance of a black woman in a hostile, white world

AUTOBIOGRAPHY € 19,90



independence is more important than ancestry & color

BIOGRAPHICAL NOVEL € 17,50



about friendship, music and descent and how all these things determine who we are

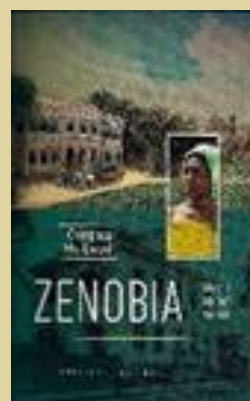
NOVEL € 19,95

The literary rhythms of the Caribbean



culture difference, discrimination and counteraction

NOVEL € 17,95



the enslaved had to toil with the parties & bickering of the notables

NOVEL € 19,99

NEW ARRIVALS!



Roofstaat
Ewald Vanvugt

The history of The Netherlands in twelve chapters. Of the pillage and crusades in the Middle ages to the mass executions in the former Netherlands East Indies more than sixty years ago. Like the atrocities of the Dutch West India Company (WIC), the centuries of privateering and piracy, the massive trafficking in human beings in the East and the West.

NON-FICTION € 19,99



Het spannendste boek van de wereld
Sjoerd Kuyper

Tica and Giancarlo, both children of Indian descent, one an Arowak of Aruba and the other a native from Peru. They end up in all sorts of exciting adventures in the story that S.F. Mars seems to be writing at that time. But is this really true? Or are other forces in play? Giancarlo draws and makes visual stories, but who is pulling the strings in this book?

CHILDREN'S BOOK € 14,95



Witte onschuld
Gloria Wekker

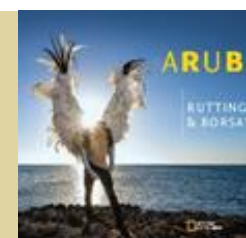
The author examines and describes a central paradox in Dutch society: the passion and aggression that race invokes, while at the same time, the existence of race and racism is denied. In her exploration of the dominant self-image of the white Dutchman the 'cultural archive' is a leading concept: the deeply ingrained attitudes and emotions that sustain racism has its origin in the colonial past.

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New Books



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