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WELCOME TO THE BOOKISH PLAZA eZINE

Spring is here with everything blooming. As do the Caribbean literature.

This month again a whole lot of interesting literary events. From book launches, a lecture to a literary festival.

Children can vote for the cute book *Overal opa's en oma's*. So be on time to cast your vote.

This year we commemorate 50



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years of the book *Cien años de soledad*. Yes, Gabriel García Márquez is also a Caribbean author.

Besides this Nobel Laureate, we honor another Nobel Laureate Derek Walcott with one of his magnificent poems. He died recently. A big loss for Caribbean literature

New Arrivals brings three novels from writers from Curaçao. By the there's a new edition of Jacques Thönissen's *Tranen om de Ara*.

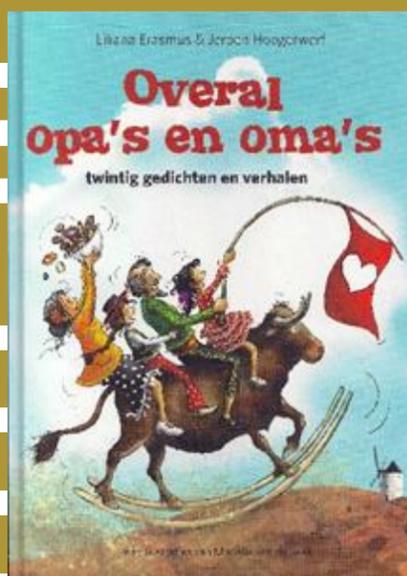
Good reads!

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great Gifts

LITERARY NEWS

VOTE FOR THIS CHILDREN'S BOOK



The children's book *Overal opa's en oma's* has been selected for the Kinderjury (10-12 years). Children can VOTE for this book till April 19th. The book has stories & poems by Liliana Erasmus and Jeroen Hamilton and is beautifully illustrated by Mariella Van de Beek.

EVENTS calendar

30 MARCH 2017
POETRY NIGHT
08.00 PM
Casibari Café, Paradera, Aruba

4 APRIL 2017
BOOK LAUNCH BALANS, ARUBAANS LETTERKUNDIG LEVEN:
De periode van Autonomie en Status Aparte, 1954-2015
Aruba

9 APRIL 2017
CONCERT GUSTAVO CORRALES ROMERO (Free entry)
02:00 PM (doors open at 01.30 PM)
Central Library, Den Haag

15 APRIL 2017
LECTURE THE CULTURE OF ORAL HISTORY IN CURACAO by Rose Mary Allen
06.00 – 08.00 PM
Tolhuistuin, IJpromenade 2, A'dam



20 APRIL 2017
BOOK LAUNCH Kinderen van zwarte bevrijders. Een verzwegen geschiedenis
04.00 PM (doors open at 3.30 PM)
Centre Céramique, Avenue Ceramique 50, Maastricht

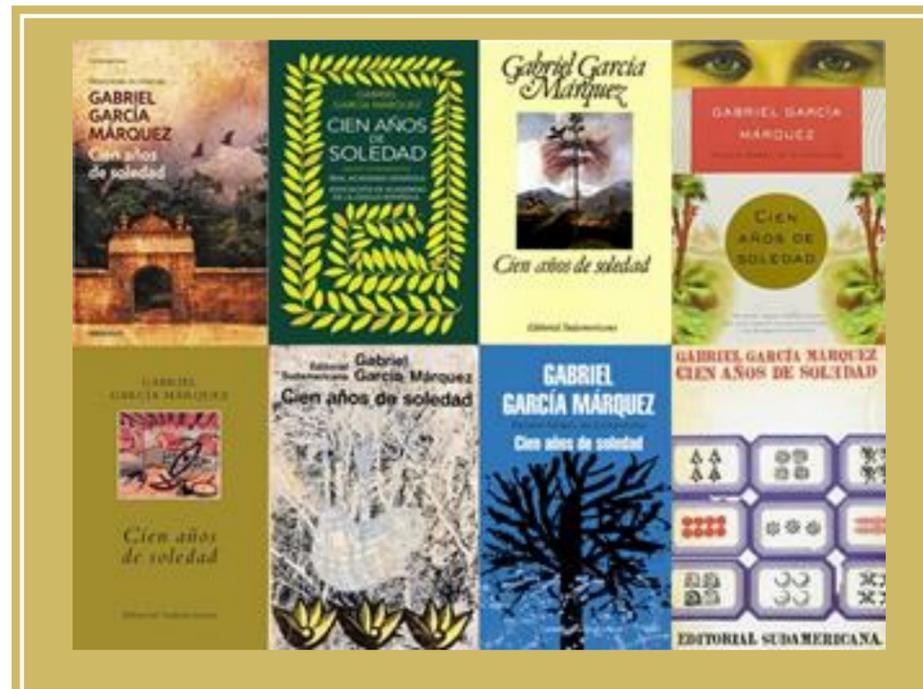
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20 MAY 2017
ASTRID ROEMER DELIVERS FIFTH COLA DEBROT LECTURE
OBA theater, Amsterdam

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50 YEARS OF 'CIEN AÑOS DE SOLEDAD'



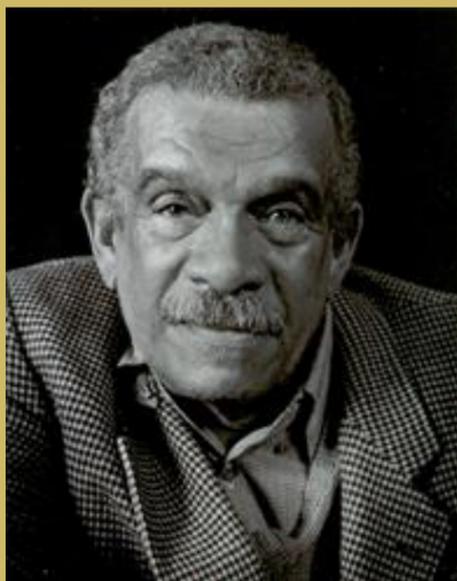
US universities are commemorating the 50th anniversary of Gabriel García Márquez's masterpiece *Cien años de soledad* [One Hundred Years of Solitude] (1967). The novel tells the multi-generational story of the Buendía family, whose patriarch, José Arcadio Buendía, founds the town of Macondo, the metaphorical Colombia.

The magical realist style and thematic substance of *Cien años de soledad* established it as an important representative novel of the literary Latin American Boom of the 1960s and 1970s, which was stylistically influenced by Modernism (European and North American) and the Cuban Vanguardia (Avant-Garde) literary movement.



POETRY IS AN ISLAND: Ode to St. Lucian Poet Derek Walcott

IN MEMORIAM



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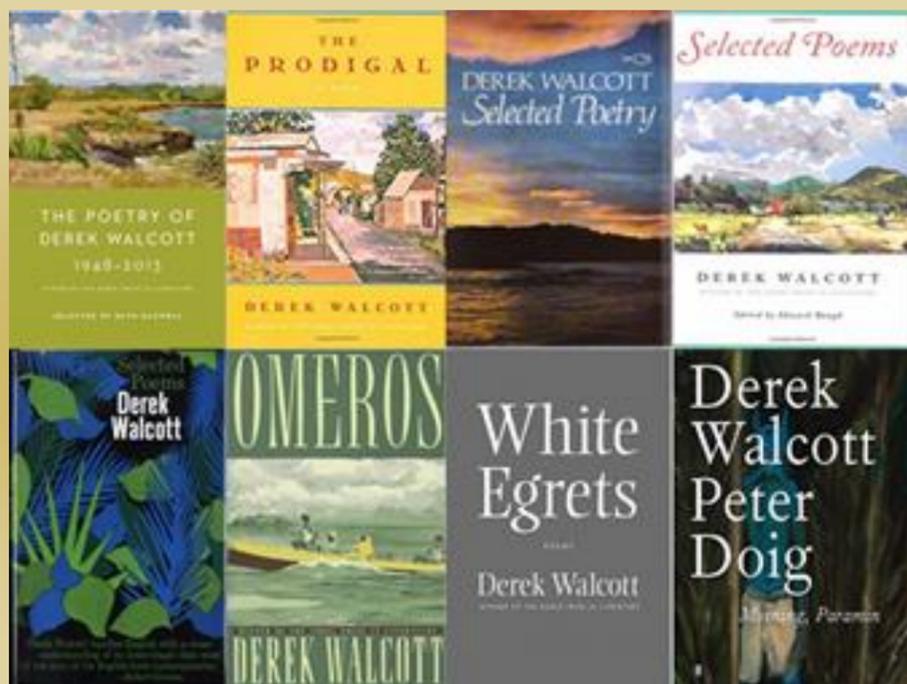
Love After Love

*The time will come
when, with elation
you will greet yourself arriving
at your own door, in your own mirror
and each will smile at the other's welcome,*

and say, sit here. Eat.

*You will love again the stranger who was
your self.*

*Give wine. Give bread. Give back your heart
to itself, to the stranger who has loved you*



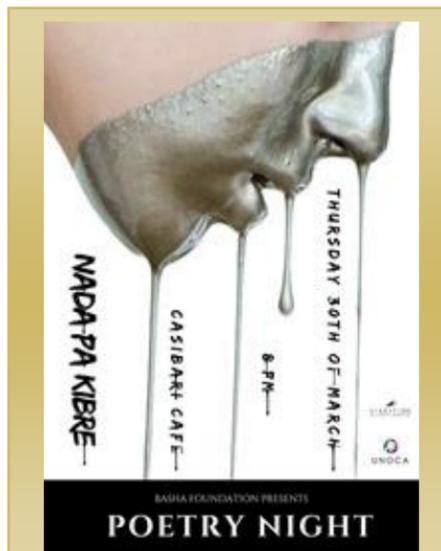
*all your life, whom you ignored
for another, who knows you by heart.
Take down the love letters from the
bookshelf,*

*the photographs, the desperate notes,
peel your own image from the mirror.
Sit. Feast on your life.*

Derek Walcott

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SNEAK PEEK

eZine APRIL 2017

- Literary News
- Interview
- Events Calendar

NEW ARRIVALS!



Het offer van Remo
Jacques Hermelijn

Curaçao, 1861-1863. The overseas colonies are awaiting the final abolition of slave labour and slavery. Similarly the Curaçao population. One of them, the rich Jewish businessman Benjamin Cardozo, is Caribbean trade delegate by the colonial administration. He knows how to make Curaçao more prosperous, but doesn't know that his beautiful, impetuous wife Helena has a love affair with Remo, one of his slaves.

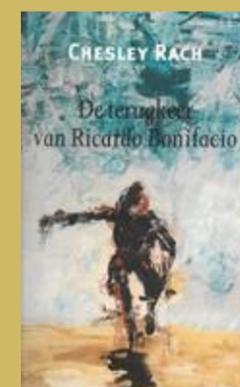
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De terugkeer van Ricardo Bonifacio
Chesley Rach

Ricardo Bonifacio is a lonely, divorced Professor of Sociology who in the pursuit of career and fame has lost himself. He is visited by Marlies van der Velde, a screenwriter who is planning to make a film about the Carnival in Curaçao and want to consult him. They begin a relationship and on her request he travels with the film team as a consultant. The return to his homeland unleash old repressed feelings, alienating him from his new girlfriend.

Fiction € 18,50

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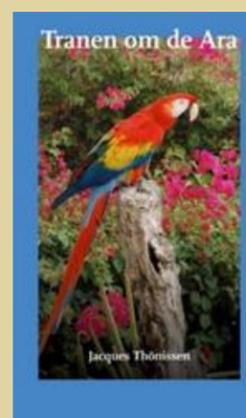
New Books



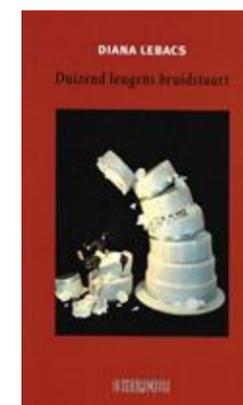
NOVEL



POETRY



NOVEL



Duizend leugens bruidstaart
Diana Lebac

One day goatherder Skylar leaves his flock on the mountainside to follow a group of children on their way to school. He secretly slips in one of the school desks and soon he turns out to be a handsome pupil. But the school changes his life definitely when master Jaír and his mother Naima get along well with each other. All the more reason for Skylar to persuade his mother to track down his father with him in the neighbouring Hope Land.

Fiction € 17,50

