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WELCOME TO THE BOOKISH PLAZA eZINE

May the month of flowers is also the month of reminiscing on the fallen of the **Second World War**. On April the 30th, Dutch TV will broadcast a **youth documentary** on one of those war heroes. This time around we have a **special section** in our ezine for books describing the **role of the countries of the Caribbean** in the Second World War. Not to be underestimated, for **Aruba, Curaçao & Suriname** supplied fuel and material for the allied

forces. Besides that, the people of the Dutch Caribbean helped the Dutch financially at the time. **Papiamento** is marking history with a new publication once more on **sintaxis**. Our **events calendar** is once more repleted with literary activities, from **lectures, book launches** to a **Book Fair** in the Caribbean. Our **New Arrivals** has interesting books, among them a reprint of the **novel *Dubbelspel***. The **New Books** published are amazing, especially the one on the **literary life in Aruba**.

Good reads! Always!
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LITERARY NEWS

Papiamento Marking History



Recently a manual came out on (the rules for) the correct arrangement of words in a sentence, '*Manual di Gramatica di Papiamento - Sintaxis*'. This is a reference document to help teachers of Papiamento in their work for the further development of curriculum. It's the first manual of sintaxis in the history of the Papiamento language.

EVENTS calendar

3 MAY 2017
LECTURE DE KRACHT VAN HET PERSOONLIJKE VERHAAL (book Ren, Janina Ren!)
 07.30 – 10.00 PM (doors open 07.00 PM)
 De Haagse Kunstkring, Den Haag

6 MAY 2017
BOOK LAUNCH SINTI MI SINTÍ
 06.30 PM
 Bosweg 3, Curaçao

12 MAY 2017
BOOK LAUNCH 'A LEE CHIP. A Dictionary & Study of Saban English'
 06.30 – 08.00 PM (doors open 06.00 PM)
 Arubahuis, Den Haag

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



1 – 3 JUNE 2017
15th ANNUAL ST. MARTIN BOOK FAIR
 St. Martin

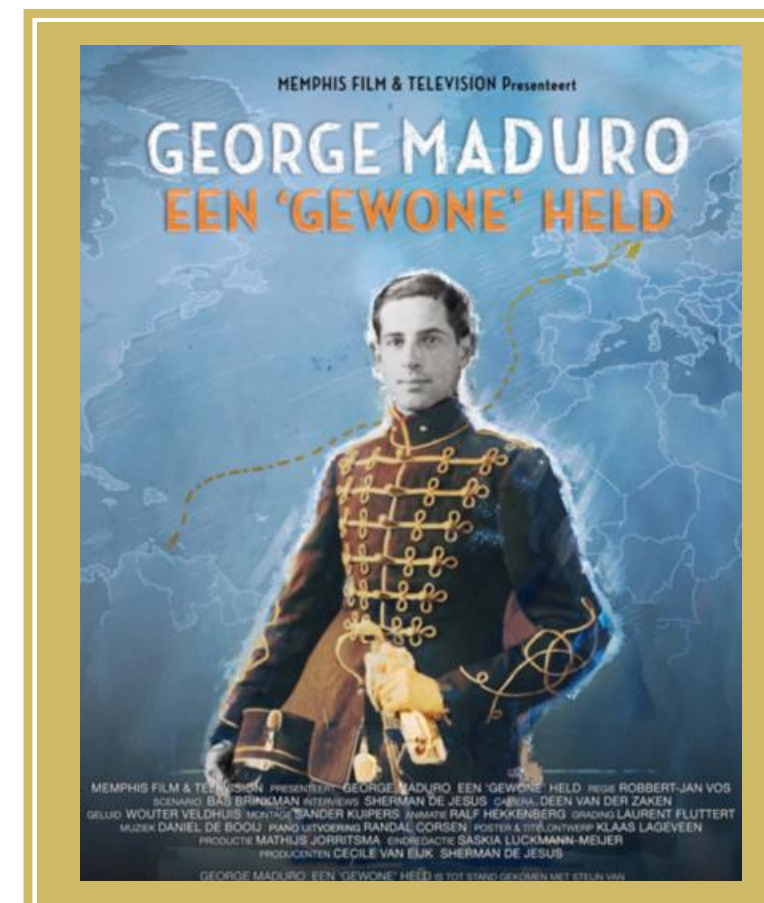
6 JUNE 2017
BOOK LAUNCH 'LOST LOVE POEMS'
 Biblioteca Nacional Aruba, Oranjestad

ADVANCE NOTICE!
 1 JULI 2017
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Youth documentary on an Ordinary Hero, this Sunday!

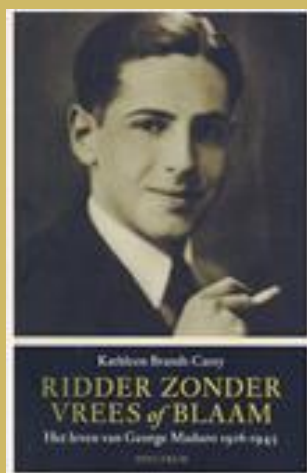


Sunday 30 April 2017, 02.45 PM, NPO 3.
 George Maduro – an 'ordinary' hero, an exciting and entertaining short youth documentary about the heroic life of a boy during World War II. With unique archival footage, animations and an original soundtrack by Daniël de Booij with piano execution of Randal Corsen.

A biography on Maduro's short life was recently published. To order go to [Ridder zonder vrees of blaam. Het leven van George Maduro 1916-1945.](#)



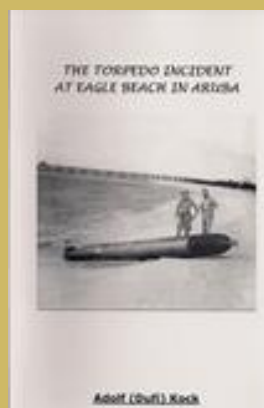
SECOND WORLD WAR IN CARIBBEAN LITERATURE



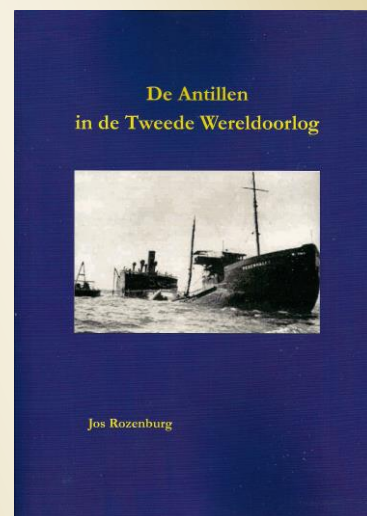
BIOGRAPHY € 24,99



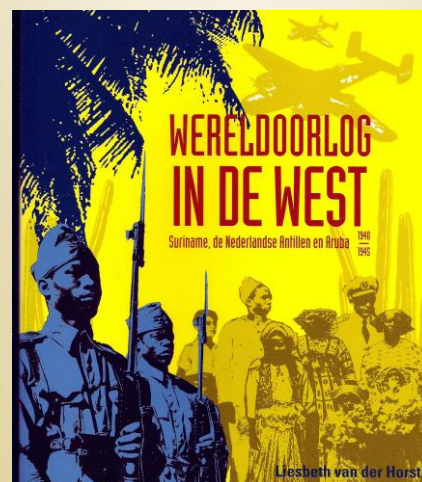
HISTORY € 17,50



HISTORY € 13,50

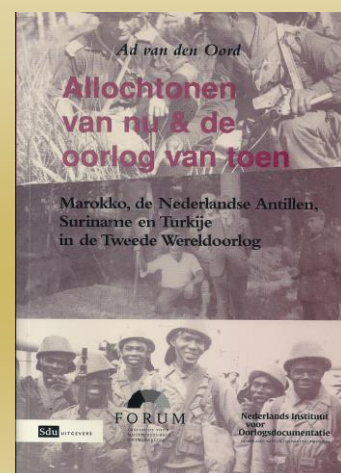


HISTORY € 19,95



HISTORY € 15,00

The literary rhythms of the Caribbean



HISTORY € 12,50

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BOOK LAUNCH



NEW ARRIVALS!



Olga en haar driekwartsmaten
Astrid H. Roemer

In the Pericard family its tradition to celebrate the last week of the year with each other at the country house. It is december 2013. Each of the four adult children would make a feast of more than usual and also the caretaker has his reasons to be extremely excited. This story is about various lives that effortlessly move to perfection to strand into the unpredictability of daily life.

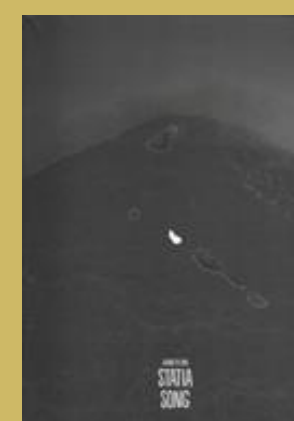
Fiction € 18,99



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Statia Song
Jeanette Bos

This book paints a portrait of the island of Saint Eustatius aka Statia, half the size of Schiermonnikoog (in Holland). October 10, 2010, when the Netherlands Antilles was lifted, Statia became a Dutch municipality, but no one here knows this new piece of the Netherlands. Statia Song offers an intimate acquaintance with life on this piece of the Netherlands in the Caribbean Sea.

Non-Fiction € 39,50

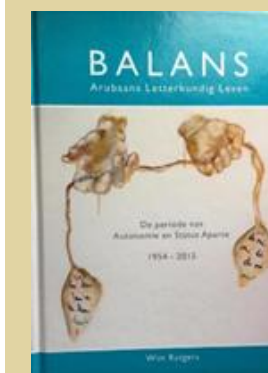
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