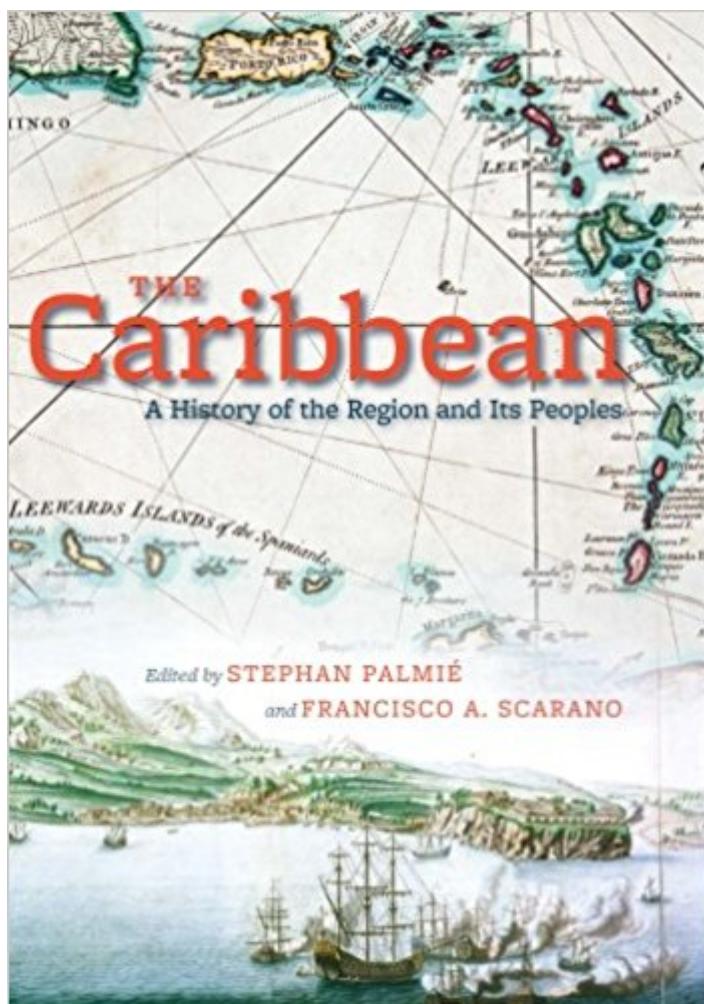


The book was found

# The Caribbean: A History Of The Region And Its Peoples



## Synopsis

Combining fertile soils, vital trade routes, and a coveted strategic location, the islands and surrounding continental lowlands of the Caribbean were one of Europe's earliest and most desirable colonial frontiers. The region was colonized over the course of five centuries by a revolving cast of Spanish, Dutch, French, and English forces, who imported first African slaves and later Asian indentured laborers to help realize the economic promise of sugar, coffee, and tobacco. *The Caribbean: A History of the Region and Its Peoples* offers an authoritative one-volume survey of this complex and fascinating region. This groundbreaking work traces the Caribbean from its pre-Columbian state through European contact and colonialism to the rise of U.S. hegemony and the economic turbulence of the twenty-first century. The volume begins with a discussion of the region's diverse geography and challenging ecology and features an in-depth look at the transatlantic slave trade, including slave culture, resistance, and ultimately emancipation. Later sections treat Caribbean nationalist movements for independence and struggles with dictatorship and socialism, along with intractable problems of poverty, economic stagnation, and migrancy. Written by a distinguished group of contributors, *The Caribbean* is an accessible yet thorough introduction to the region's tumultuous heritage which offers enough nuance to interest scholars across disciplines. In its breadth of coverage and depth of detail, it will be the definitive guide to the region for years to come.

## Book Information

Paperback: 624 pages

Publisher: University Of Chicago Press; 50571st edition (October 1, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0226645088

ISBN-13: 978-0226645087

Product Dimensions: 7 x 1.7 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 5 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #61,996 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #37 in Books > History > World > Slavery & Emancipation #38 in Books > History > Americas > Caribbean & West Indies #244 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Anthropology > General

## Customer Reviews

This collection provides an engaging introduction to the history of a region defined by centuries

of colonial domination and popular struggle.Â In these essays readers will recognize the Caribbean as a garden of social catastrophe and a grim incubator of modern global capitalism, as well as of peopleâ™s continuous attempts to resist, endure, or adapt to it.Â Scholars and students will find it to be a very useful handbook for current thinking on a vital topic.â • (Vincent Brown, professor of history and of African and African American studies, Duke University) â œA welcome collection of state-of-the-art contributions by prominent scholars of the Caribbean,Â discussing a broad range of topics from pre-Columbian cultures via plantation slavery and decolonization to the Caribbean diaspora. . . . An excellent and highly readable textbook,Â surely recommendedÂ for teaching Caribbean history.â • (J. Oostindie, director of the Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies)â œThis is a remarkable and admirably ambitious collection. The span is overwhelming, for it reaches from physiography and indigenous settlement to todayâ™s economics and politics. . . . The Caribbean: A History of the Region and its Peoples will enable just about any readerâ "student, scholar, laypersonâ "to learn more about this anciently Europeanized part of the world than he or she knew before.â • (Sidney W. Mintz, William L. Straus Jr. Professor Emeritus, Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University)â œIlluminating.â • (Los Angeles Times)"The editors of this volume have successfully assembled a survey of historical and contemporaryÂ issues which serves as an excellent introductory text for newcomers to the region, as well as a resource forÂ more experienced researchers searching for a concise reference to any historical period." (Journal of Caribbean History)â œStudies that treat the Caribbean as a unified region, although relatively few in number, have been of extraordinary importance in understanding the basic characteristics of the regionâ™s singularly unusual history and inordinately complex culture. . . . The authors, primarily drawn from the fields of history, anthropology, sociology, political science, archaeology, geography and geology, are uniformly outstanding and are highly respected scholars in their fields.â • (Franklin W. Knight Journal of Latin American Studies)

Stephan PalmiÃ© is professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago, specializing in Afro-Caribbean cultures. He is the author of *Wizards and Scientists: Explorations in Afro-Cuban Modernity and Tradition*.Francisco A. Scarano is professor at history at the University of Wisconsin&#150;Madison, specializing in the Caribbean and Latin America. He is the author of *Puerto Rico: Cinco siglos de historia.* Â Â

SHE IS WORKING IN PUERTO RICO HYSTORY

Excellent book.

thank you for a gem an excellent shape book

Great book!

Excellent

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Wonders of the Colorado Desert (Southern California), Vol. 1 of 2: Its Rivers and Its Mountains, Its Canyons and Its Springs, Its Life and Its ... Journey Made Down the Overflow of the Colo The Caribbean: A History of the Region and Its Peoples Most Popular Caribbean Recipes Quick & Easy!: Essential West Indian Food Recipes from the Caribbean Islands (Caribbean recipes, Caribbean recipes old ... recipes cookbook, West Indian cooking) Cruising the Southern and Western Caribbean: A Guide to the Ships & the Ports of Call (Cruising the Southern and Western Caribbean) (Cruising the Southern & Western Caribbean) Symbolism, Its Origins and Its Consequences (Art, Literature and Music in Symbolism, Its Origins and Its) Peoples and Cultures of East Africa (Peoples and Cultures of Africa) Peoples and Cultures of Southern Africa (Peoples and Cultures of Africa) The Moundbuilders: Ancient Peoples of Eastern North America (Ancient Peoples and Places) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. ( world history) Rediscovering Northwest Denver: Its History, Its People, Its Landmarks Latin America and the Caribbean: Lands and Peoples The Pursuit of Italy: A History of a Land, Its Regions, and Their Peoples The Big Muddy: An Environmental History of the Mississippi and Its Peoples from Hernando de Soto to Hurricane Katrina The Eternal Frontier: An Ecological History of North America and Its Peoples Map and guide to the Kansas gold region;: The map, embracing both routes--the northern and southern--from the Missouri River to the gold region; (1859 Pike's Peak guidebooks) The Migration of Peoples from the Caribbean to the Bahamas Greater Middle East Region: Including Afghanistan, Pakistan, Libya and Turkey (Hammond Greater Middle East Region Map) Fishes of the Caribbean Reefs (Caribbean Pocket Natural History Series) Hiking California's Mount Shasta Region: A Guide to the Region's Greatest Hikes (Regional Hiking Series) Native Texas Plants: Landscaping Region by Region

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

Privacy

FAQ & Help