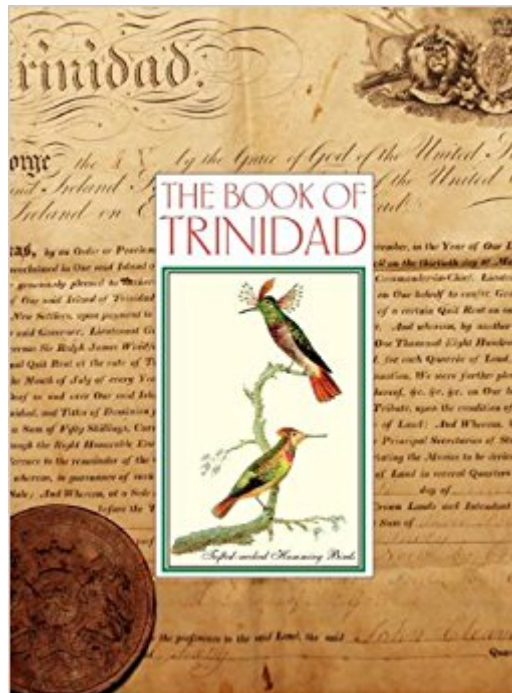


The book was found

The Book Of Trinidad (HARDCOVER)



Synopsis

"We must remember... and we must remember everything." - Gerard Besson

The Book of Trinidad, a perennial favourite with Trinidadians all over the world, is an eclectic mix of travelogues, recipes, newspaper reports, official records, the seminal work of historians and, perhaps more importantly, the oral traditions of the very old whose memories link back to the turn of the century. Fully illustrated with rare pictures from a wide range of sources, The Book of Trinidad has sold thousands of copies since its first publication in 1986. The history of beautiful Trinidad is a relatively short but multi-faceted one in comparison to its neighbouring islands in the Caribbean. The Book of Trinidad travels through centuries of Trinidad's life, exposing an experience in which the changing of seasons was the only constant in an otherwise timeless world. The remarkable thing in the development of Trinidad has been the make-up of its population. Literally, people from all over the world found a home in the island by virtue of their Catholicism or other considerations. Truly antique strains, such as the Rada from West Africa and Maronite Christians from the Ottoman Empire, Brahmins from India, French aristocrats, Corsican revolutionaries, Portuguese converted to Protestantism from Madeira, Chinese peasants, liberated Africans, and Shiite Muslims who have continued to the present to celebrate Muharrum (Hosay) were all poured into the mould of British colonialism and stamped by the prejudices of the time. Writers Bridget Brereton and Gerard Besson bring together the people of Trinidad by commemorating the memory of shared experiences among this plethora of cultures in the development of our beloved country. Brereton and Besson's collaboration in The Book of Trinidad draws together the collective experience of the nation's people to put together the colourful mosaic that is, in truth, our national patrimony. Bridget Brereton was a Professor of History and the Head of the History department at the University of the West Indies' St. Augustine campus. She has served on several occasions as the Principal of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad. Gerard A. Besson is a publisher, writer and historian. He is the founder of Paria Publishing, a company that has produced around 100 titles in the field of history and folklore. In 2007, he was the recipient of the Hummingbird Medal (Gold) for Heritage Preservation and Promotion. Â Â

Book Information

Hardcover: 550 pages

Publisher: Paria Publishing Company Ltd.; 1st edition (November 1, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 9768054360

ISBN-13: 978-9768054364

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 1.2 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.3 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,614,508 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #30 in [Books > History > Americas > Caribbean & West Indies > Trinidad and Tobago](#)

Customer Reviews

this "book" is nothing more than a bunch of photocopied pages of an original book. I am returning it immediately!

A little different than the book I saw with the glossy pages. But still great.

As I'm from Trinidad, it was nice to catchup with my history!

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

Martinique to Trinidad: including Martinique, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Northern Grenadines, Southern Grenadines, Grenada, and Trinidad & ... Cruising Guide to the Eastern Caribbean)
Trinidad Recipes Cookbook: Most Wanted Trinidad Cooking Recipes (Caribbean Recipes)
Trinidad's Doctor's Office: The amusing diary of a Scottish physician in Trinidad in the 1920s
TRINIDAD and TOBAGO Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Trinidad and Tobago
CHURCH and SOCIETY IN TRINIDAD Part I & II:THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN TRINIDAD
1498-1863 The Book of Trinidad (HARDCOVER) The South Beach Diet Supercharged Faster
Weight Loss and Better Health for Life [2008 Hardcover] Arthur Agatston MD (Author) Joseph
Signorile PhD (Author)The South Beach Diet Supercharged Faster Weight Loss and Better Health
for Life [2008 Hardcover] Nautical Guest Book (Hardcover), Visitors Book, Guest Comments Book,
Vacation Home Guest Book, Beach House Guest Book, Visitor Comments Book, Seaside ... House,
Parties, Events & Functions by the Sea Stark's Guide-Book and History of Trinidad: Including
Tobago, Granada, and St. Vincent; Also (Classic Reprint) Stark's Guide-Book and History of
Trinidad: Including Tobago, Granada, and St. Vincent; Also a Trip Up the Orinoco and a Description
of the Great Venezuelan Pitch Lake The Cruising Guide to Trinidad and Tobago, Plus Barbados
and Guyana Cruising Guide to Trinidad and Tobago Plus Barbados and Guyana (Cruising Guides)
El sabor en la ruta de Colón: Fragmentos del diario de a bordo de Cristobal Colón y recetas
de Canarias, Cuba, República Dominicana, Haití-, Guadalupe, ... Trinidad y Venezuela

(Spanish Edition) Island Fever: Cruising the Bahamas through the Eastern Caribbean islands to
Trinidad and Venezuela Cruising Guide to Trinidad & Tobago Venezuela & Bonaire Carnival Music
in Trinidad: Experiencing Music, Expressing Culture (Global Music Series) W/CD Calypso Calaloo:
Early Carnival Music in Trinidad Sweet Hands: Island Cooking from Trinidad & Tobago Sweet
Hands: Island Cooking From Trinidad And Tobago (Hippocrene Cookbook Library) Caribbean
Islands History, History of British Virgin Islands: Early history and People emigration, Antigua and
Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, ... and Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)