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Sex Island Style Volume 2 picks up where the first instalment left off and humorously explores words and phrases related to sexuality in Jamaica. The clever use of illustrations and wit stimulates readers while allowing them to experience the real adventure of island love and romance.

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How did a distinct and powerful Black British identity emerge? In the 1950s, when many Caribbean migrants came to Britain, there was no such recognised entity as "Black Britain." Yet by the 1980s, the cultural landscape had radically changed, and a remarkable array of creative practices such as theatre, poetry, literature, music and the visual arts gave voice to striking new articulations of Black-British identity. This new book chronicles the extraordinary blend of social, political and cultural influences from the mid-1950s to late 1970s that gave rise to new heights of Black-British artistic expression in the 1980s. Eddie Chambers relates how and why during these decades "West Indians" became "Afro-Caribbeans," and how in turn "Afro-Caribbeans" became "Black-British" - and the centrality of the arts to this important narrative. The British Empire, migration, Rastafari, the Anti-Apartheid struggle, reggae music, dub poetry, the ascendance of the West Indies cricket team and the coming of Margaret Thatcher - all of these factors, and others, have had a part to play in the compelling story of how the African Diaspora transformed itself to give rise to Black Britain.

"Delightful . . . [a] captivating and slyly subversive fictional paean to the real women whose

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work on the Oxford English Dictionary went largely unheralded.”—The New York Times Book Review WINNER OF THE AUSTRALIAN BOOK INDUSTRY AWARD • “A marvelous fiction about the power of language to elevate or repress.”—Geraldine Brooks, New York Times bestselling author of *People of the Book* Esme is born into a world of words. Motherless and irrepressibly curious, she spends her childhood in the Scriptorium, an Oxford garden shed in which her father and a team of dedicated lexicographers are collecting words for the very first Oxford English Dictionary. Young Esme’s place is beneath the sorting table, unseen and unheard. One day a slip of paper containing the word *bondmaid* flutters beneath the table. She rescues the slip and, learning that the word means “slave girl,” begins to collect other words that have been discarded or neglected by the dictionary men. As she grows up, Esme realizes that words and meanings relating to women’s and common folks’ experiences often go unrecorded. And so she begins in earnest to search out words for her own dictionary: the *Dictionary of Lost Words*. To do so she must leave the sheltered world of the university and venture out to meet the people whose words will fill those pages. Set during the height of the women’s suffrage movement and with the Great War looming, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* reveals a lost narrative, hidden between the lines of a history written by men. Inspired by actual events, author Pip Williams has delved into the archives of the Oxford English Dictionary to tell this highly original story. *The Dictionary of Lost Words* is a delightful, lyrical, and deeply thought-provoking celebration of words and the power of language to shape the world. For the average person, most of the American history that he or she knows comes from facts taught to them in school to prepare them for their state mandated tests. That’s not the fault of their teachers who were just carrying out the directives of their employers. But it’s also a fact

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that a great deal of that content that they were teaching is dry and boring. However, as in every aspect of life, there is always another story behind each major event. The story of America is interesting and exciting, but it's those lesser known parts of our history that make it special. Even though in most cases, the names and events in the book will be recognizable, most of the stories about them will be new to the reader. If you're a young teacher, perhaps you'll find some material to help you get through those less-than-exciting areas of your textbook. If you hated history as a student, maybe you'll find some of these tales entertaining. For those of you who are history buffs, hopefully you'll come across a few things that are new to you.

Rastafari: The Messiah is an insightful view into the Rastafarian culture/religion never before explained in this manner. A must read for those who are interested in the philosophy and teaching of this group and its origin. The author, Janhoi M. Jaja, is 69 years old and is a Rastafarian for over 45 years. Born in Kingston, Jamaica, Janhoi grew up as the eldest of three siblings. Ever since he was a child, Janhoi Jaja was always interested in photography, religion and spirituality. Janhoi embraced the culture of Rastafarians at around age 22 and became Jamaica's first Rastafarian photographer. He has been first in national competitions on more than one occasion, his works include album covers and public relation photos for various artistes including Bob Marley, The I Threes, Peter Tosh, Ras Michael, Ken Booth, Israel Vibration, Rastafarian Elders, Priests and many other artistes. This brought him in close contact with many Rastafarians. Janhoi's work has been published in various books and periodicals. Being a Rastafarian, he has been constantly asked by foreigners and locals to explain the culture of Rastafarians, as there seems to be great misunderstanding regarding Haile Selassie I being the GOD-HEAD of the culture. Talking to various people he was told that

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his narration of the culture has given them great overstanding (understanding). Hence the writing of this book!

A richly illustrated overview of the origins and history of Jamaican music follows the evolution of reggae from the late 1950s through its dramatic success as a musical and cultural force, profiling the musicians, performers, producers, and others who have transformed four decades of Jamaican music. Original.

Fenicus Flint, a young dragon, lives with the last of his fading species in a secluded mountain sanctuary known as Berathor Valley. When he awakens from an accident that leaves him injured and temporarily unable to fly, Fenicus discovers that the peace and tranquility of his homeland has been shattered; Berathor is in ruins and his loved ones abducted. With few clues to guide him, the young dragon embarks on a dangerous quest beyond the sheltering walls of his homeland to find his loved ones before their flame is extinguished forever.

Chat 'Bout!: An Anthology of Jamaican Conversations Jamaicans love to 'tek bad tings mek laugh' and Chat 'Bout! lets you get in on the conversation. Written in Patwa or Patois, Chat 'Bout! celebrates all things mundanely Jamaican. Unfiltered, honest and funny, it examines the idiosyncrasies of everyday Jamaican life - the good, the bad, and the ugly. Guided by Jamaican GPS, Chat 'Bout! takes you on a journey through Jamaica, past and present. Get lost while reminiscing down memory lane; stop and eavesdrop on conversations, and vicariously experience a minibus ride. Next thing you know, you are experiencing an unfortunate episode of 'runnin' belly' and having a good belly laugh while you are at it. Be thoroughly entertained by Chat 'Bout! and pick up some Patwa as brawta.

In the forgotten back alleys and flophouses that lie in the shadows of Rigus, the finest city of

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the Thirteen Lands, is Low Town. It is an ugly place, and its champion is an ugly man. Disgraced intelligence agent. Forgotten war hero. Independent drug dealer. After a fall from grace five years ago, a man known as the Warden leads a life of crime, addicted to cheap violence and expensive drugs. Every day is a constant hustle to find new customers and protect his turf from low-life competition. The Warden's life of drugged iniquity is shaken by his discovery of a murdered child down a dead-end street, setting him on a collision course with the life he left behind. As a former agent with Black House--the secret police--he knows better than anyone that murder in Low Town is an everyday thing, the kind of crime that doesn't get investigated. To protect his home, he will take part in a dangerous game of deception between underworld bosses and the psychotic head of Black House, but the truth is far darker than he imagines.

One of four titles in LMH's special cricket series. Lists the batsmen of West Indies cricket from A to Z, including tests, one day internationals and a brief biography. Any bowler who has bowled at least 1000 balls is in - with honourable mentions going to those who haven't, but who have had a significant impact on the game.

The themes of betrayal, romance, love and mystery underpin this epic drama about Annee Palmer, one of the most memorable characters in Jamaica's history who was the bewitching owner of a plantation; Millie, a beautiful and determined slave; and John Rutherford who was caught in the middle of the torrid love story.

As Jamaica expands its reach into the world and the interest in its culture and history grows, more and more people have asked for a series of titles that capture the colour and style of the everyday Jamaican lifestyle. Following in the footsteps of the popular and fun Jamaican

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Dancehall Dictionary comes this guide to words and proverbs. Illustrated throughout with humorous b/w line drawings.

An A-Z listing of the frequently used terms and words of the game. The last in LMH's special four-book cricket series.

Vibe Merchants offers an insider's perspective on the development of Jamaican Popular Music, researched and analysed by a thirty-year veteran with a wide range of experience in performance, production and academic study. This rare perspective, derived from interviews and ethnographic methodologies, focuses on the actual details of music-making practice, rationalized in the context of the economic and creative forces that locally drive music production. By focusing on the work of audio engineers and musicians, recording studios and recording models, Ray Hitchins highlights a music creation methodology that has been acknowledged as being different to that of Europe and North America. The book leads to a broadening of our understanding of how Jamaican Popular Music emerged, developed and functions, thus providing an engaging example of the important relationship between music, technology and culture that will appeal to a wide range of scholars.

Many edible plants considered exotic in the Western world are actually quite mainstream in other cultures. While some of these plants are only encountered in ethnic food markets or during travels to foreign lands, many are now finding their way onto supermarket shelves. Top 100 Exotic Food Plants provides comprehensive

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coverage of tropical and semitropical food plants, reviewing scientific and technological information as well as their culinary uses. Wide-ranging in scope, this volume's coverage includes plants that produce fruits, vegetables, spices, culinary herbs, nuts, and extracts. A user-friendly format enables readers to easily locate information on botanical and agricultural aspects, economic and social importance, food uses, storage, preparation, and potential toxicity. The book also contains an introductory chapter that reviews important historical, economic, geopolitical, health, environmental, and ethical considerations associated with exotic food plants. Thoroughly referenced with more than 2000 literature citations, this book is enhanced by more than 200 drawings, many chosen from historical art of extraordinary quality. This timely volume also highlights previously obscure edible plants that have recently become prominent as a result of sensationalistic media reports stemming from their inherently entertaining or socially controversial natures. Some of these plants include the acai berry, kava, hemp, and opium poppy. A scholarly yet accessible presentation, the book is filled with numerous memorable, fascinating, and humorous facts, making it an entertaining and stimulating read that will appeal to a broad audience.

As the influence of Caribbean continues to expand, LMH has catered for this increase in international interest for this unique and diverse culture with its range of Official Dictionaries that offer a quick capsule of the Caribbean's everyday lifestyle. This latest instalment in the series is a humorous look at how to love it up island style.

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The Caribbean is host to one of the most diverse areas of the whole world - both culturally and ecologically. This book takes a look at some of the herbs and medicinal plants found in the Caribbean, a place awash with ancient herbal remedies for a number of common ailments. With advice on how to use them wisely, moderately and regularly, it also explores some of the myths and legends associated with these herbs and plants.

This book functions as both a translation dictionary and a thesaurus. With 3,781 entries and 14,000 translations and synonyms, it is not only the first translation dictionary to go from English to Jamaican Creole (Patois), but also the first book that can function as a Jamaican thesaurus. The *Jamaicasaurus* is thus an essential resource for anyone interested in Jamaican culture and language, whether local or foreigner, as it marks a new milestone for this dialect of increasing global interest while also serving native speakers searching for alternate words and expressions, recent slang, and old terms from the past. To use this book as a thesaurus, simply look up the English equivalent of the Jamaican word or phrase you have in mind to see the various Jamaican synonyms listed. The appendix at the back of the book additionally features lists of Jamaican expletives and exclamations, from mild to vulgar; odd curiosities; and the local Jamaican names for 278 important species of plants and trees used in Jamaica for food, medicine, and cultural purposes (listed by scientific name first). Furthermore, and quite importantly, the *Jamaicasaurus* bridges the gap between the common English-

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based way of writing Patois words and the Cassidy-JLU (or 'Jamiekan') system developed by Jamaican linguists to more consistently and accurately represent how those words really sound. This version of the book uses that latter format, the Jamiekan format. It's easy to learn and worth trying. Another edition of the *Jamaicasaurus*, featuring common English-based spellings, is also available. It has a black cover. After it was known that Jamaican natives failed interviews that were conducted in patois, the writer decided that it was time to awaken Patois. This book was written to inform readers that Patois is a written language which can be learned and spoken like any other language. The words and phrases in this book, originated from English, African, and Creole, and can be heard wherever Jamaican natives reside.

What is obeah? What is Pukkumina? This addition to the highly successful LMH Dictionary Series answers these and many more questions and takes the reader on an interesting excursion into the religious beliefs and practices of the islands of the Caribbean.

As worldwide interest in the diverse culture and history of the Caribbean grows, there is an increasing demand for titles that provide a quick, introductory look at everyday Caribbean lifestyle. Part of a continuing series of small but informative books recording the multifaceted history, culture and cuisine of the region, the LHM Dictionary of Caribbean Exotic Fruits takes a concise look at the wide variety of fruit that can be found across the Caribbean.

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With the emergence of Dancehall music on the world scene, the language which accompanies it has gained wide exposure. Many who hear and sometimes use these words may not be fully aware of their meanings. Now, a learned source records his deep understanding of the expressions, providing their English equivalents and very often their usage in context. Including a history of the Dancehall scene and a brief guide to Jamaican patois, this dictionary will prove a revelation of Dancehall culture for the uninitiated. Illustrated.

The plural form 'Englishes' conveys the diversity of English as a global language, pinpointing the growth and existence of a large number of national, regional and social forms. The global spread of English and the new varieties that have emerged around the world has grown to be a vast area of study and research, which intersects multiple disciplines. This Handbook provides a comprehensive and authoritative survey of World Englishes from 1600 to the present day. Covering topics such as variationist sociolinguistics, pragmatics, contact linguistics, linguistic anthropology, corpus- and applied linguistics and language history, it combines discussion of traditional topics with a variety of innovative approaches. The chapters, all written by internationally acclaimed authorities, provide up-to-date discussions of the evolution of different Englishes around the globe, a comprehensive coverage of different models and approaches, and some original perspectives on current challenges.

King Vortigern thinks he's so clever but his servant Mervyn knows he is playing a

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dangerous game. Can Mervyn keep the King safe from the invading Saxons, Pictish raiders, and a beautiful Saxon princess? Join master storyteller Terry Deary for a trip back in time to Saxon times and an exciting adventure. Book band: Grey Ideal for ages: 8+

One of four titles in LMH's special cricket series. Includes, for each entry, the history of the country where the ground is located; the history of the ground itself; ground statistics, victories and losses; and individual performances of note that have taken place there.

When was slavery abolished? What is a mulatto? Who was Sir Alexander Bustamante? What is the UNIA? All this and other information about Jamaican heritage and history are at the tip of readers' fingers thanks to this LMH dictionary. It features many terms which arise in the history of Jamaica. These terms are alphabetically arranged to provide easy access for tourists and Jamaicans alike.

Booklist Top of the List Reference Source The heir and successor to Eric Partridge's brilliant magnum opus, *The Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English*, this two-volume *New Partridge Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English* is the definitive record of post WWII slang. Containing over 60,000 entries, this new edition of the authoritative work on slang details the slang and unconventional English of the English-speaking world since 1945, and through the first decade of the new millennium, with the same thorough, intense, and lively scholarship that characterized Partridge's own work.

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Unique, exciting and, at times, hilariously shocking, key features include: unprecedented coverage of World English, with equal prominence given to American and British English slang, and entries included from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, South Africa, Ireland, and the Caribbean emphasis on post-World War II slang and unconventional English published sources given for each entry, often including an early or significant example of the term's use in print. hundreds of thousands of citations from popular literature, newspapers, magazines, movies, and songs illustrating usage of the headwords dating information for each headword in the tradition of Partridge, commentary on the term's origins and meaning New to this edition: A new preface noting slang trends of the last five years Over 1,000 new entries from the US, UK and Australia New terms from the language of social networking Many entries now revised to include new dating, new citations from written sources and new glosses The New Partridge Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English is a spectacular resource infused with humour and learning – it's rude, it's delightful, and it's a prize for anyone with a love of language. In addition to this hard back two volume set, The New Partridge Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English will also be the first slang dictionary available on-line, giving readers unprecedented access to the rich world of slang. For details, including hardback plus on-line bundle offers, please visit www.partridgeslangonline.com

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As Jamaica expands its reach into the world and the interest into its culture and history grows, more and more people have asked for a series of titles that are a quick capsule of Jamaica's everyday lifestyle. Here then are a series of dictionaries that capture the colour and style of everyday Jamaican life. Following in the footsteps of the popular and fun Jamaican Dancehall Dictionary, this is a humorous, illustrated guide to popular Jamaican phrases.

The LMH Official Dictionary of Jamaican Reggae & Dancehall Stars Vol. 1, takes a brief look at some of Jamaica's musical stars, both past and present. It includes the pioneers, the legends and the members of the new generation who have, through their music, made a major impact both locally and internationally. Some

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of the artistes included in the first volume are Beres Hammond, Cocoa Tea, Damian Marley, Bunny Wailer, Shaggy and many more.

Lists, from A-Z, the batsmen of West Indies cricket, including all Tests and One Day Internationals played plus a brief biography. The qualification is those who have played at least 20 test matches - there is, however, an honourable mentions section for batsmen who have played fewer than 20 Test matches but have had a noted impact on the game.

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