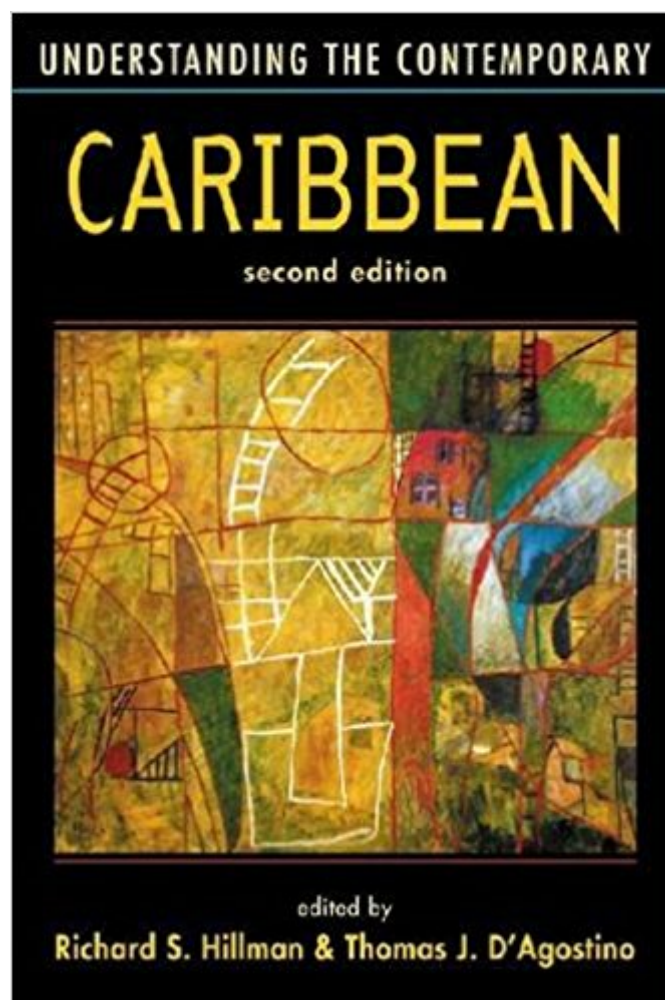




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It is remarkably hard to find good sources and good reads about the Caribbean and this is one of

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Not that bad, a few details are wrong

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This product was in really good conditions, like new, and it arrived super fast without any delays. I was surprised when I saw it in my mail box.

Pretty good shape. Obviously read and used but not ripped. A bit too much highlighting for my taste. Arrived quickly.

Interesting book, I recommend it's reading for those interested in non fiction. The writing isn't so great but the story is very interesting. This woman was really a remarkable person and did an extraordinary job, especially considering a woman's social position during the 1930-45 period.

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