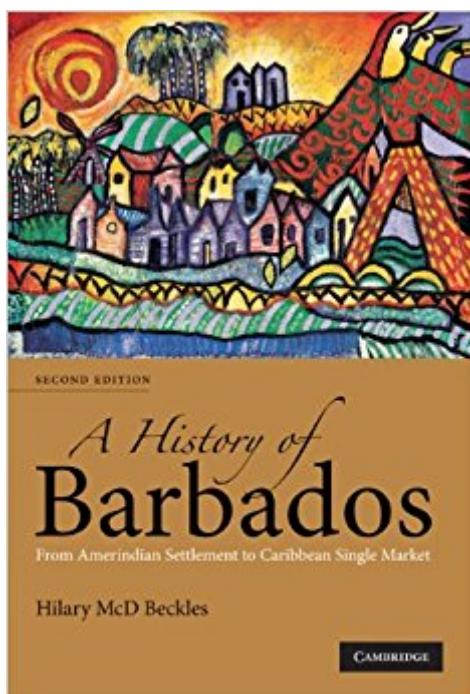


The book was found

# A History Of Barbados: From Amerindian Settlement To Caribbean Single Market



## **Synopsis**

Highly acclaimed when it first appeared in 1990, this general history of Barbados traces the events and ideas that have shaped the collaborative experience of all the island's inhabitants. In this second edition, Hilary Beckles updates the text to reflect the considerable number of writings recently published on Barbados. He presents new insights and analyses key events in a lucid and provocative style which will appeal to all those who have an interest in the island's past and present. Using a vigorous approach, Hilary Beckles examines how the influences of the Amerindians, European colonisation, the sugar industry, the African slave trade, emancipation, the civil rights movement, independence in 1966 and nationalism have shaped contemporary Barbados.

## **Book Information**

Series: Caribbean

Paperback: 338 pages

Publisher: Cambridge University Press; 2 edition (March 26, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0521678498

ISBN-13: 978-0521678490

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 starsÂ  See all reviewsÂ  (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #737,283 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #11 inÂ  Books > History > Americas > Caribbean & West Indies > Barbados #968 inÂ  Books > Education & Teaching > Schools & Teaching > Instruction Methods > Arts & Humanities #4768 inÂ  Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > History

## **Customer Reviews**

This is a careful, thorough history of Barbados. It is a scholarly work in the best sense. It is interesting, thorough, clear and well written. If you are interested in the history of Barbados, as I am, you will be glad you read the book. It covers the entire history of Barbados, with perhaps only recent history being a little short on detail. Beckles writes with a point of view: the history of Barbados is a struggle between the slaves and later freed people against a monolithic "plantocracy." The book is not particularly good at sorting out currents and cross-currents in developments, instead forcing everything to fit into this point of view, whether or not the people or the developments really fit. Beckles has no capability of seeing the history of Barbados from the viewpoint of people who

were not slaves, whether they are rich English people or poor Irish people. People from both of these groups were in Barbados for hundreds of years, in fact they were in Barbados before African slavery. He mentions in passing that many of these people left Barbados in the last half of the twentieth century, without discussing either the number who left or the underlying reasons or implications. The observations in the book related to economics are simply dreadful. I am a professional economist, so this probably is a bigger deal to me than you unless you are an economist, but Beckles has no grasp of basic economics. Beckles presents simplistic answers when the results of thoughtful analysis would be informative. The discussion of population and emigration is particularly poor. He sees emigration as all bad. It is hard for those leaving. Still, Beckles does not seem to realize that emigration raised the wages of those remaining in Barbados.

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

A History of Barbados: From Amerindian Settlement to Caribbean Single Market A History of Barbados: From Amerindian Settlement to Nation-State Single Mom: The Ultimate Guide to Single Parenting: How to Be Successful at Single Parenting and Raise your Kids Easily (Single Mom Books) Architecture of the Caribbean and its Amerindian origins in Trinidad Caribbean Islands History, History of British Virgin Islands: Early history and People emigration, Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Anguilla ... Dominica, Grenada, and more four 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) PARENTING: Single Parenting For Moms: A Guide in Raising Your Family and Being a Successful Mom (Parenting, Single Parent, Single Mother, Parenting Boys, Parenting Girls, Raising kids, Healthy child) Parenting For Single Mothers: Being A Good Mom And Raising Great Kids (Single Parent, Single Mom, Parenting Boys, Parenting Girls) Parenting: SINGLE PARENTS' BOOK: HOW TO BE THE BEST MOM AND DAD AT THE SAME TIME! 11 RULES ON HOW TO RAISE GREAT KIDS ALONE (Single,Parenting,Parenting Toddlers,Single Parenting) The Single Parent Dating Solution: A Guide Through Roadblocks In Dating And Romance While Single Parenting (Single Parenting For Mothers, Dating Advice For Women) A short history of Barbados: from its first discovery and settlement, to the end of the year 1767 The history of Barbados: comprising a geographical and statistical description of the island; a sketch of the historical events since the settlement; and an account of its geology and natural product The History of Barbados; Comprising a Geographical and Statistical Description of the Island; a Sketch of the Historical Events Since the Settlement; and ... of Its Geology and Natural Productions Structured Settlement Basics - Understanding Structured Settlement Buying, Selling and Investing The \$100,000 Auto Injury Settlement Kit: How to Win the

Highest Auto Insurance Settlement for Your Personal Injuries, With or Without an Attorney Grenada History, British Virgin Island, Caribbean Islands: Economy, People, Settlement, Government Afro-Caribbean Women and Resistance to Slavery in Barbados (Karnak history) "New Negroes from Africa": Slave Trade Abolition and Free African Settlement in the Nineteenth-Century Caribbean (Blacks in the Diaspora) Cover Down Yuh Bucket: The Story of Sticklicking In Barbados (CHRONICLES OF 20TH CENTURY BARBADOS) (Volume 3) George Fox in Barbados: With the Complete Text of the Letter to the Governor of Barbados

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)