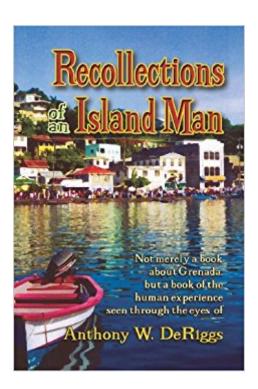


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Recollections Of An Island Man





Synopsis

Recollections of An Island Man is not just a book about Grenada, but a book about the human experience seen through the eyes of Anthony DeRiggs. He takes his readers on a journey that includes laughter, music, folklore, school days, characters and even sorrow all written in a poetic tone. Anthony provides a glossary to explain the rhythmical cadence of Caribbean language.

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Even if you're stuck up north in frigid weather, Recollections of an Island Man will transport you at supersonic speed to the islands, and warm you up with some of the best home-grown stories.

Written by a man on whose heart is printed "Made in Grenada." Get a copy for those days when you need a book to warm your soul.

All stars for me- having a great time and reliving some of my past memories - when is the next one coming? Thank you !!!

You are going to miss out on a corner of joy in this world if you don't read "Recollections of an Island Man."Consider "grandcharge" and "grandmove."From DeRiggs' book:"A grand charger is one who likes to bluff. He pretends to do things, but never actually follows up on his pretence. The move is sometimes meant to frighten someone and the word grandmove is often used to describe the actions of the grandcharger. Even policemen were known to be good at the grand charge. They often go through all the motions of making arrests with loud talk and gestures, but usually ended up

arresting no one."The stories in this book are heart-warming and flow with a experience of astute observation of people. I want you to make a grand move and recommend you purchase this book.

Recollections of an Island Man is meant to be just that a sharing of memorable recollections by a man nostalgic of his island, her history and the experiences and people he encountered going up. It is not meant to be a philosophical work, or a cronological history but rather a relation of humourous, sometimes sad, sometimes sympathetic stories and memories similar to what you'd sit and listen to your grandma or other relative relate. In a time when oral storytelling is a dying art, this book is an easy read to ensure that the future doesn't lose some of these wonderful memories of the past. Congratulations Anthony W. Deriggs!

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