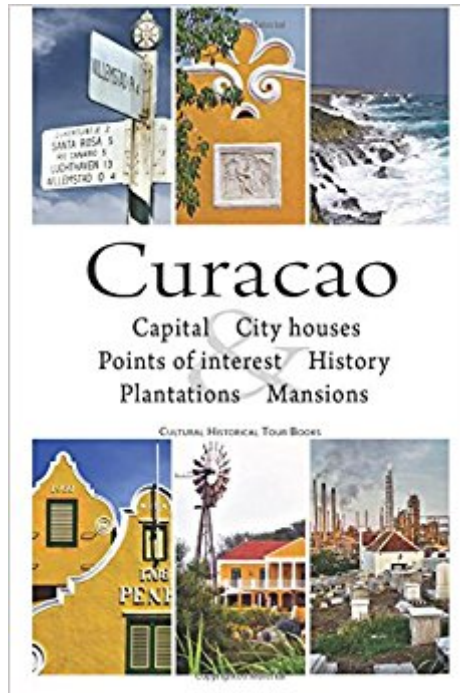




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Maps and pictures are all that is of note here. The text is frequently difficult to process with some laughable syntax and grammar. There is rather little out there that deals with the plantations, even if there is some small quantity of information on the other points of interest. There is no clear alternative to the work, which is regrettable.

The book tells the history of many houses on the island of Curacao -- yet the writing is incredibly poor. There are typos on every page, sentences lack proper grammar, and sometimes it is hard to make sense of what is being said. Here are a few examples: "Around 1900 there were almost alone in Scharloo mansions along the waterfront the Waaigat, but in the course of time was they also built on the other side of the Scharlooweg." "Of the 1200 people who earn their money by selling the biljechie is about 90 percent female. To a large extent these are older women who provide the markets, shops, banks or post offices their lots for sale. In 1984 there were 298 people on the waiting list to get tickets for sale into account." "The bell was at an unusual time prolonged, the sound meant great alarm and that all slaves had come together in front of the steps of the plantation house. The law said; all had to come, including women who had a child last night. Today the area

around Rooi Catoetje is known for its magnificent homes. The outdoor area is to visit. Afternoons, by appointment, the authentic interior is worth a visit." Or "The park St. Jozefdal, that popularly is called Hofi Pastor, is a so called conservation area. This means that it is in nature and therefore gets the chance to go its own way. Around 1800, the park served as an orchard where medlars, tamarind, mangoes, dates, almonds and many other fruits and seeds grown." The book has potential. It has nice photographs for each of the houses, and the information provided could be useful if the author hired a good line editor and a good proofreader before publishing the book again. It is self-published. But that's no excuse for poor grammar and writing.

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