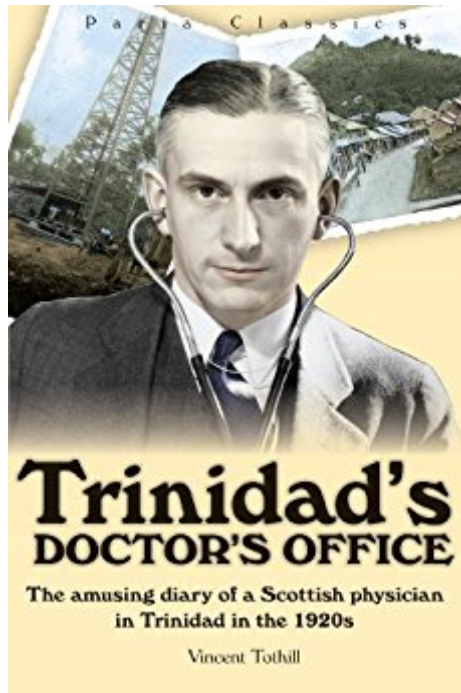


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Picture this: San Fernando, Trinidad, 1920. Longing for the tropics, the young medicus Dr. Vincent Tothill signs up with the Colonial Service and comes to southern Trinidad, where he first works in the oilfields, then in the sugar factory, and eventually sets up private practice in San Fernando. With Scottish wit and a subtle feel for the local parlance, this young man describes the people he meets and the events that mark the highlights of his sojourn in Trinidad, and while he obviously fell in love with the people of the island, he does not spare criticism of the Medical Service of the colony. And while he will make you laugh out loud with his sometimes picaresque adventures, his diary is also a valuable anthropological and historical document, describing the language and customs of Trinidadians in that period. This book was first published by Blackie & Sons in Scotland and is lavishly illustrated with contemporary photographs, some taken by Dr. Tothill himself, and others added from Paria Publishing's extensive archives.

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Customer Reviews

As a transplanted Trini to the US, I really enjoyed reading this book. Not only did I learn some more

history about my country, but his use of the slangs and describing the natives was very entertaining. I was only curious why he wrote in length of the men and women he met, including their relationships but nothing of his. I know for the many years he lived in Trinidad he certainly dated someone.

I love this book. Beautifully written by the author. If you're a Trini or interested in early 20th century trini culture, and want to get a view into life in Trinidad in the 20's, especially south Trinidad and San Fernando in particular, read this. Don't be put off by his colourful descriptions and tendency to stereotype. I suspect it was a feature of the time period.

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