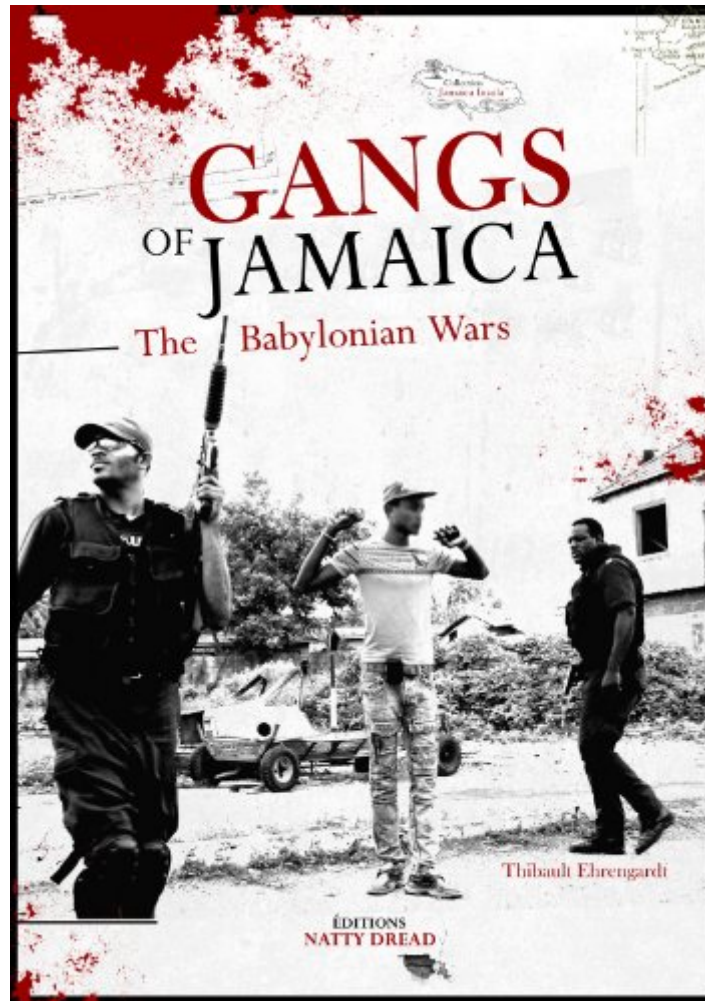


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# Gangs Of Jamaica - The Babylonian Wars. (Jamaica Insula Book 6)



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Coming from a Jamaica as a baby, I didn't know so much terror surrounded me. I can remember days when I'd ask my family about going back to visit, maybe even live on the island again, and they would stare at me with a dazed look, as to say "Do you know what we went through to get out of the melting pot?" Now that I've gotten that out, here's my review. This book is well written. Tons of historical dates in Jamaican history. I loved the interviews the author had with gangsters from different communities. More than anything, it was a platform for the sufferers to speak up what going on in JA, even though I suspect some to be accused as "informers". The police also had their say in the book, which allows the reader to see both sides of the ongoing nuisances. I also liked the patois (and its translation). That really gave the book an authentic feel. Bloodshed, bloodshed, bloodshed. This is definitely not for the squeamish, however, I recommend all people of Jamaican descent to read this book. It will open your eyes as to what drove our families away from such a beautiful place.

A real close look at gang and gun culture in Jamaica. It gives you not only a historical lesson but a modern day outlook.

An objective well written analysis of the terminal violence which plagues Jamaica.

A real insight into present day rude boys in Jamaica. It's blunt, raw and exposes the brutality of the Kingston streets and the gangs who inhabit them.

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