The story of the Bahamas and its people is rich and complex, spanning centuries of history and events. This book explores the many historical connections between the United States and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, starting with early Spanish colonization. The book aims to provide a comprehensive study of the impact of the sequential development of the United States on events in the emerging Bahamas, placing the island nation firmly into the orbit of Atlantic historiographical literature.

The book sheds light on the role played by the islands in significant events in U.S. history. These include the American Revolution, where four of the initial official military actions of the fledgling U.S. Navy comprised repeated invasions of British-controlled Nassau, capital of the Bahamas; the American Civil War during which Nassau became one of the main bases for supply of vital goods and ammunition to the Confederacy; and the intrigues of the Volstead Act, which legislated prohibition but also caused the temporary transformation of Bahama Islands into major transshipment centers for the smuggling of alcoholic beverages to a multitude of prohibition-defiant and "thirsty" Americans.

The book also examines the significant role played by Bahamian migrants in the creation of the city of Miami and other areas of south Florida. The author draws on a wealth of tapped and untapped primary sources and presents a new perspective on the "Bahamian experience" that helped to define the self-proclaimed American credo of "Manifest Destiny."
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Supporters of the British Crown found life in the Colonies rigorous in the years prior to, during, and after the Revolutionary War. The hazards of war and the inequities of peace forced many American Loyalists into Bahamian exile. It is a story of disaster, recovery, survival, philanthropy and genius.

In 1965, the Yarmouth Castle, a cruise ship that was laden with American tourists, burned and sank en route to Nassau. The rescue effort and the fight to save the many badly burned survivors was centered at the Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) in The Bahamas. The final toll of 90 lives lost made this one of the worst maritime disasters in North American history. The story of the Yarmouth Castle disaster is a part of the fabric of the story of PMH, a story that begins in the 1780s with the opening of the African Hospital in Nassau. We trace the evolution of the Poor House on Shirley Street into the Bahamas General Hospital, forerunner of the PMH. Along the way we describe a commission of inquiry into hospital corruption (1915), a disruptive doctors strike and even the murder of a hospital nurse on the private ward. We knew that our investigations were probing sensitive areas when officials had difficulty locating reports and registry, the Ministry of Health and even the library of the United States Coast Guard. Princess Margaret Hospital is much more than a sleepy account of the construction of an old hospital. It is the most complete documentation of Bahamas Tourism ever written. It is illustrated with over 300 photographs. It is no doubt the most authoritative publication of its kind. “Mrs. Cleare has chronicled with details the effect on the Bahamian community of the income from tourism which over the years has become the major industry of The Bahamas, and has from being a brand new edition of the leading History text for the Bahamas has been revised and updated to cover recent curriculum development. It highlights the marketing and challenges facing the region in the next decade as well as the socio-economic impact of tourism on the local community, including some of the negative impacts suffered in the
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A detailed history of the Bahamas as a place of adventure.

The Bahamas, a nation of islands in the Caribbean Sea, is celebrated for its beautiful beaches, crystal-clear waters, and bustling tourism industry. This book offers a comprehensive overview of the Bahamian archipelago, covering its history, geography, and culture. It includes detailed maps, photos, and illustrations, providing a visual journey through the islands.

The book covers a wide range of topics, from the pre-Columbian era to the present day. It explores the island's indigenous cultures, the arrival of European explorers, and the development of the Bahamian economy. The text is accompanied by a rich collection of images, including photographs, illustrations, and maps, which highlight the diverse landscapes and natural beauty of the islands.

For those interested in the natural history of the Bahamas, the book provides a detailed account of the island's flora and fauna. It includes information on the diverse plant and animal species found on the islands, as well as the unique ecosystems that support them.

The book is an essential resource for anyone interested in learning more about the history, culture, and natural beauty of the Bahamas. It is a fascinating read for locals and tourists alike, providing a wealth of information about this picturesque island nation.

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There was a palpable excitement in the air as the sound of the sea gently lapped against the shore. In the background, the faint echoes of a distant shore drum could be heard, a rhythmic melody that seemed to dance with the waves. The night sky was a canvas of stars, painting a picture of infinite possibilities. The evening breeze carried with it the scent of salt, earth, and the sea, a symphony of nature's essence. It was a perfect setting for a special occasion.

As the sun began to set, the small gathering of people around the beach started to disperse. The end of the day brought with it a sense of tranquility and contemplation. The day had been filled with laughter, stories, and memories. The group exchanged farewells, each one carrying within their hearts the warm glow of good times and the promise of future adventures. The night was yet to come, and the stars awaited them, ready to light their path.

Florence had always been drawn to the beauty of the night sky. As a child, she spent countless hours gazing at the stars, dreaming of distant worlds and the wonders they might hold. She had grown up in a small town, where life moved at a slower pace, and the stars seemed to be more closely connected to the earth. They were not just celestial bodies but symbols of beauty, wonder, and hope.

The next day, she would go back to her routine, but for now, she was content to stay in this moment, basking in the beauty that surrounded her. The stars were her companions, and she felt no need for anything more. In this setting, she found peace and solace, a reminder of the simple things that brought joy to her life.

As the night deepened, the stars continued to shine, guiding her back to her reality. She knew that she would always have a fondness for the stars, and perhaps one day, she would leave her small town to chase her dreams, to seek the creatures that lived beyond the horizon. For now, however, the night was her companion, and she was content to just be here, to let her imagination run wild under the stars.
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who rescued a sponge fisherman at sea. Through unique historical photographs of actual damage, author and veteran meteorologist Wayne Neely shows the widespread devastation left in the aftermath, offering an exploration of an important historical weather event that has been neglected in previous study. Also included is a harrowing account of a dog called Speak Your Mind that warned persons in the Bahamas, mostly mariners and sponge fishermen, as it directly hit the islands of Nassau and Andros. This thoroughly researched history considers this intense storm and its impact on the islands.

The Great Bahamas Hurricane of 1929 was perhaps one of the greatest and deadliest hurricanes to impact the Bahamas and is often regarded as the greatest Bahamian hurricane of the twentieth century. It was the only storm on record to last for three consecutive days over the Bahamas, with pounding torrential rainfall and strong, gusty winds. The storm killed 134 people in the Bahamas alone and left a massive trail of destruction. Author Wayne Neely, a leading authority on Bahamian and Caribbean hurricanes, shares an engaging account of how the hurricane not only devastated the islands, but also altered the course of Bahamian history forever. While demonstrating how the hurricane significantly impacted the wrecking and salvaging industry, Neely also educates others about the complex set of weather conditions that contribute to hurricanes. He includes fascinating stories of survival and heroism as the storm's victims struggled to move forward in the midst of tragedy. Hurricanes are no novelty to the Bahamas, but all who were lucky enough to live through the howling winds and the terror of a sky filled with flying debris surely never forgot "The Great Bahamas Hurricane of 1866."

Christopher Curry recovers a social history of black loyalists in the Bahamas that highlights intra- and inter-racial dynamics and examines their impact on evolving Bahamian society. This volume also examines the racial discord that erupted between black and white loyalists as, respectively, one group sought greater legal freedoms while the other sought greater economic opportunities.

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A chronicle of the human presence on a unique archipelago of the Americas, the Bahamas have been a locus for the three races of the planet. After the original Amerindian inhabitants perished, the Bahamas remained uninhabited for nearly 150 years until people from Bermuda - largely of English and African stock - re-settled the islands commencing in 1648.

Christopher Columbus in 1492 sailed the ocean blue. The islands on the western side are a mere 50 miles from the United States. Throughout time, events on the North American continent have had a major affect upon the history of the Bahama Islands as this well-written and intriguing story relates.

Inhabitants of the Bahamas are a mixture of African, European, and indigenous heritage. This is due to the history of European influences in the New World. Christopher Columbus landed on the island of San Salvador in the Bahamas in 1492, which is the earliest known landing in the Bahamas by Europeans. By the sixteenth century, small colonies had been established by the Spanish, French, and British, and many Africans were brought to the Bahamas in bondage. Their descendants today hold the destiny of the islands in their hands.

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"Creatively drawing on documentary sources and oral histories, Tinker offers invaluable insights into the social, political, and economic forces that have helped shape the history of West Indian migration to the Western Hemisphere," according to Freeman H. Smith, author of Caribbean Rum. Although the Bahamas is geographically part of the West Indies, its population has consistently rejected attempts to link Bahamian national identity to the histories of its poorer Caribbean neighbors. The result of this attitude has been that the impact of Barbadians, Guyanese, Haitians, Jamaicans, and Turks and Caicos islanders living in the Bahamas has remained virtually unstudied. In this timely work, Keith Tinker explores the flow of peoples to and from the Bahamas and assesses the impact of various migrant groups on the character of the islands' society and identity. He examines the attitudes of Bahamians toward migration, the ways that migration has transformed Bahamian society, and the important role that migration has played in the formation of Bahamian national identity.
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The Bahamas are famous for sun, sand and swimming pigs. National Geographic In the middle of paradise, with billionaires and celebrities for neighbors, is an island populated only by swimming pigs. For decades, this archipelago of 365 islands would remain largely unknown to the world. It would not be a ruthless pirate, pioneering loyalists, a notorious drug kingpin, or the infamous Fyre Festival that would unveil Exuma to the world, but rather the most unlikely of creatures. Appearing in magazines, videos, newspapers, commercials, TV shows, and countless selfies, the Swimming Pigs of Exuma, in the Bahamas, have become a bucket-list sensation and have been named one of the marvels of the universe. But how did they reach this celebrity status? What made them so famous? And why, in February 2017, did so many of them die? Pigs of Paradise is an unlikely story of humble beginnings and a swift rise to stardom. With interviews from historians, world-renowned ecologists, famous pig owners, and boat captains, it thoughtfully considers what this phenomenon says about not only these animals but also about us.

This book examines the role music has played in the formation of the political and national identity of the Bahamas. Timothy Rommen analyzes Bahamian musical life as it has been influenced and shaped by the islands' location between the United States and the rest of the Caribbean; tourism; and Bahamian colonial and postcolonial history. Focusing on popular music in the second half of the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, in particular rake-n-scrape and Junkanoo, Rommen finds a Bahamian music that has remained culturally rooted in the local even as it has undergone major transformations. Highlighting the ways entertainers have represented themselves to Bahamians and to tourists, Funky Nassau illustrates the shifting terrain that musicians navigated during the rapid growth of tourism and in the aftermath of independence.

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