



# Treasure House 1

A Caribbean Anthology



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## **Foreword for the young readers**

Here is a treasure house of stories and poems for you to enjoy. One of the most exciting things to do in a treasure house is to stand at the door and look around. What do you see? ‘Wonderful things!’ All different colours, shapes, sizes for you to choose and look at closely.

So stand for a moment at this door and look at the titles in the Contents list. Which ‘grab’ you first? Which do you think your friends will enjoy most? Or your brothers or sisters? Or your parents?

Then flick through the book and see if you change your mind. The titles gave you some idea of what to expect in a story or poem; perhaps the illustrations will tell you something different.

If you are reading this anthology at school, no doubt your teacher will organise the reading, and some questions in class. If you are reading this book at home, you will be able to go at your own speed, and you can decide for yourself what to read first. Before each story or poem there is a ‘flash’ with a question for you, or something to think about, first. At the end there are more questions to



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