



### V. S. Naipaul of Trinidad

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**Examines the writings of V. S. Naipaul in a dynamic dialogue with the events taking place in Trinidad arranging them decade by decade.**

The book collects material from local critics, newspapers and interviews to present V. S. Naipaul in new light as a “true blue” Trinidadian writer. The book foregrounds Naipaul’s deep connections not only with the land of his birth but with its literary and historical heritage and its peoples.

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The main audience would be the academics and students at universities reading literature, specifically books from the Indian diasporas and the Caribbean. The book would also appeal to general readers, fans and critics of V. S. Naipaul.

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