

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

<i>behind God's back</i>	A place so out of the way that it has been neglected, ignored or considered unimportant.
<i>bricoleur</i>	A person who performs the act of bricolage.
<i>bush spirit</i>	A spiritual being of the forest said to emanate from the souls of the dead, found in South Amerindian cosmology.
<i>carbon 14</i>	A naturally radioactive carbon isotope with atomic mass 14 and half-life 5,730 years, used in determining the age of organic, geologic, or archaeological specimens as well as historical documents.
<i>catechism</i>	A summary of the principles and doctrine of Christian religion in the form of questions and answers, imparted, generally speaking, in a natural and methodical way, used for the instruction of Christians.
<i>Cedula of Population</i>	A 1783 edict by the King of Spain, José de Gálvez, opening up Trinidad to immigration from, primarily, the French Caribbean islands. Negotiated by Phillipe Rose Rouse de Saint-Laurant, a key figure in Trinidad's colonial history, the edict consisted of 28 articles governing several forms of land grants to encourage population growth, naturalization of inhabitants, taxation, armament of slave owners, the duty and function of a militia to protect the island, and merchant and trade issues.
<i>cosmology</i>	The study and theories explaining the origin and structure of the universe.
<i>count bunch</i>	A "count bunch" of bananas was used to refer to a bunch consisting of nine "hands". "Hands" are clusters of bananas growing out of the main stalk.
<i>down in the hole</i>	A situation which a person finds it hard to leave or escape from.

<i>epistemology</i>	The theory of the nature of knowledge and methods by which knowledge is generated.
<i>folklore</i>	The traditional beliefs, customs and tales of particular a people handed down from one generation to the next most time orally.
<i>historical authenticity</i>	Refers to the origin, veracity, accuracy and reliability of a historical source.
<i>manicou</i>	An opossum ( <i>Didelphis marsupialis</i> ).
<i>Matelot</i>	French word for “sailor.” Villagers define it as “to harass the sailor.”
<i>mythology</i>	A set of stories associated with particular events, persons, or location belonging to particular religions and cultures.
<i>Papa Bois</i>	Also known as Maître Bois (master of the woods) and Daddy Bouchon (hairy man), is a mythological creature found in the folklore of Trinidad and Tobago. Papa Bois is protector of all forest animals.
<i>peon</i>	A Spanish labourer who has little control over his economic wellbeing and dependent on work from a landowner. A landless agricultural worker.
<i>quenk</i>	A collared peccary ( <i>Pecari tajacu</i> ).
<i>shaman</i>	A medicine man or woman and spiritual leader of aboriginal and Amerindian groups.
<i>water spirit</i>	A spiritual being associated with water in South American native cosmology.
<i>share-cropping</i>	A system of agriculture in which a landowner allows a tenant to use the land in return for a share of the crop produced on the land.
<i>sweating cocoa</i>	The process whereby cocoa beans are placed in a pile, in open fields or in cocoa houses, so that the heat of the day can allow them to ferment. During this fermentation

process the pulp juice (a sour vinegary brown Liquid) drains from the cocoa seed. The process must be carefully watched and not exceed two and half days or else the principal aim of maximizing aroma would be spoilt.

*thermo luminescence dating* Age determination by measuring the accumulated radiation dose of the time elapsed, since material containing crystalline minerals was either heated or exposed to sunlight.