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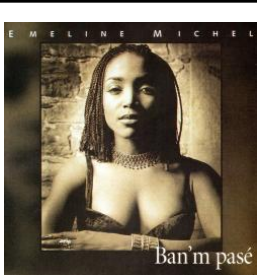
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“Ban'm Pasé” by Emeline Michel

Emeline Michel is a Haitian singer who has been called "The Joni Mitchell of Haiti."



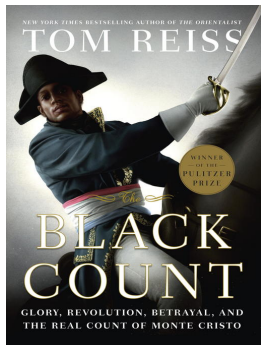
“Greatest Hits” by Wyclef Jean

Nel Ust Wyclef Jean is a Haitian rapper, singer, songwriter and actor.

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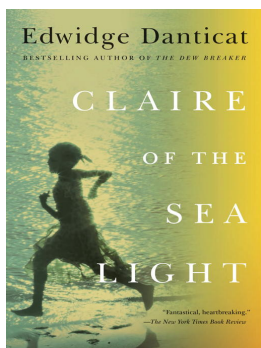
Biography



“The Black Count : Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo”
by Tom Reiss

General Alex Dumas (born in Saint-Domingue, now Haiti) is a man almost unknown today, yet his story is strikingly familiar—because his son, the novelist Alexandre Dumas, used his larger-than-life feats as inspiration for such classics as *The Count of Monte Cristo* and *The Three Musketeers*.

Fiction



“Claire of the Sea Light” by Edwidge Danticat

Claire Limyè Lanmè—Claire of the Sea Light—is an enchanting child born into love and tragedy in Ville Rose, Haiti. Claire’s mother died in childbirth, and on each of her birthdays Claire is taken by her father, Nozias, to visit her mother’s grave. Nozias wonders if he should give away his young daughter to a local shopkeeper, who lost a child of her own, so that Claire can have a better life. But on the night of Claire’s seventh birthday, when at last he makes the wrenching decision to do so, she disappears. *Claire of the Sea Light* is a tightly woven, breathtaking tapestry that explores what it means to be a parent, child, neighbor, lover, and friend, while revealing the mysterious bonds we share with the natural world and with one another.



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Travel

	<p>“Haiti” Bradt Travel Guides Ltd</p> <p>A new edition of the only standalone guidebook on Haiti available, fully updated and with expanded content reflecting Haiti's recent growth in tourism, and packed with practical information covering everything from accommodation, eateries and travel routes to wildlife and 'Vodou'. A comprehensive section on conservation and natural history and insightful information on Haiti's rich artistic, architectural and musical heritage ensure nature lovers and cultural enthusiasts are well catered for.</p>
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Non-Fiction

	<p>“How Human Rights Can Build Haiti” by Fran Quigley</p> <p>A cataclysmic earthquake, revolution, corruption, and neglect have all conspired to strangle the growth of a legitimate legal system in Haiti. But as How Human Rights Can Build Haiti demonstrates, the story of lawyers-activists on the ground should give us all hope. They organize demonstrations at the street level, argue court cases at the international level, and conduct social media and lobbying campaigns across the globe. They are making historic claims and achieving real success as they tackle Haiti's cholera epidemic, post-earthquake housing and rape crises, and the Jean-Claude Duvalier prosecution, among other human rights emergencies in Haiti.</p>
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Audiobook

	<p>“The Haitian Revolution” by Charles River editor, read by Daniel Houle</p> <p>The history and legacy of the slave uprising that led to Haiti’s independence.</p>
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Movie

	<p>“Ayiti Mon Amour” director Guetty Felin, 2016, 83 min.</p> <p>Haiti, five years after the earthquake... In a coastal town forgotten by the rest of the world, the sea is gaining ground and although the memories of the great disaster still haunts the villagers, life must go on... Shot in the mist and sunlight, Ayiti Mon Amour is the story of old wounds that need healing in order to begin anew.</p>
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Documentary

	<p>“Send In The Clowns” director Sam Lee, 2014, 84 min.</p> <p>Send In The Clowns follows performers from the organization Clowns Without Borders. Their mission is to travel to areas of crisis and relieve stress and suffering through laughter.</p>
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Documentary

	<p>“When The Drum Is Beating” director Whitney Dow, 2011, 89 min.</p> <p>This documentary allows the viewer to see, feel and hear the passion, commitment and joy of Septentrional’s musicians, and through them, the unique Haitian spirit.</p>
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