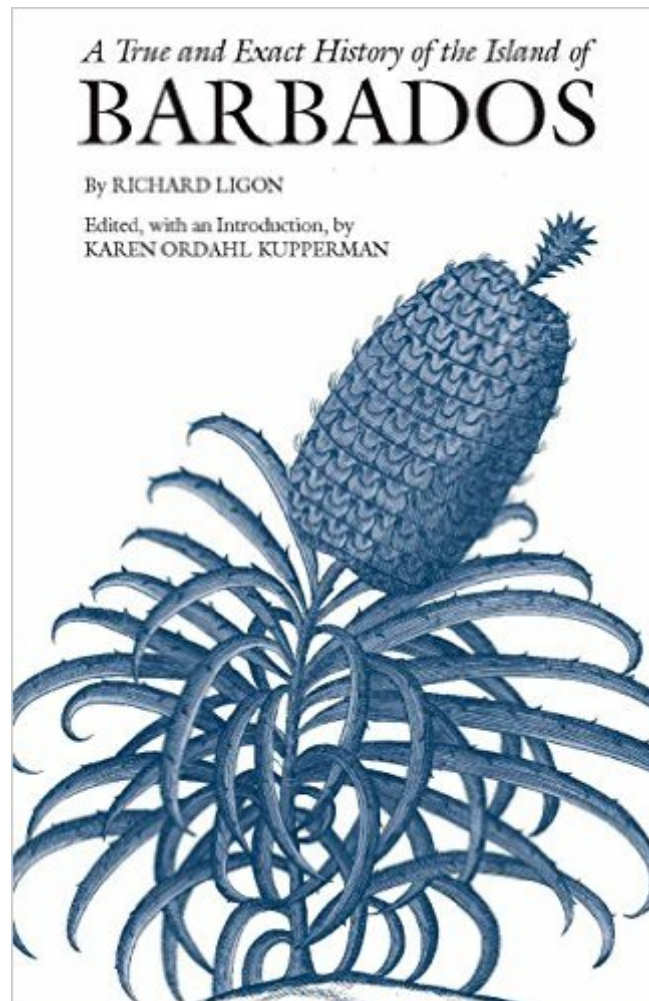


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Richard Ligon's history and natural history of Barbados was much prized in the 18th century, and it remains important for historians in many fields.

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