The book was found

Freeport Notebook

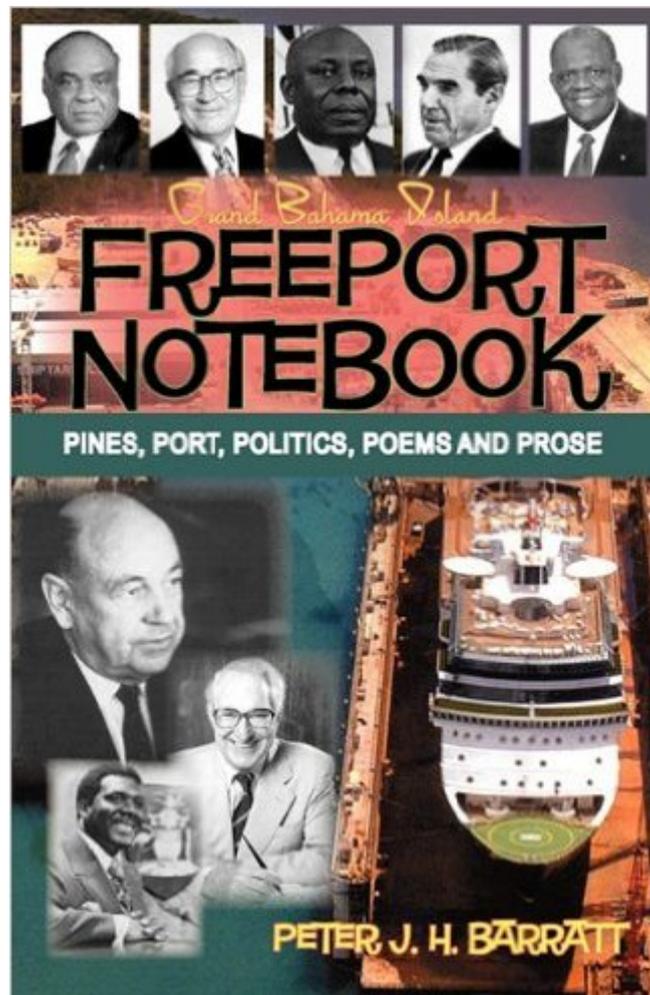Grand Bahama Island
FREEPORT NOTEBOOK
PINES, PORT, POLITICS, POEMS AND PROSE

PETER J. H. BARRATT

Synopsis

Grand Bahama Island was once an under-populated backwater. In 1955 a small community at the mouth of Hawksbill Creek grew to become the second city of the Bahamas. The creation of Freeport was a social and economic experiment of the immense importance which did not come into being without first overcoming many serious difficulties. In its short existence - just over 50 years - it has seen financial difficulties, meteoric growth, stagnation, political problems and the worst hurricanes that Mother Nature could throw at it. But, despite many ups and downs, Freeport today is the major industrial centre of the Bahamas and is also an important resort destination - in short, a community with great potential. Peter Barratt, an architect/town planner formerly in charge of the development of Freeport, writes from first-hand knowledge of the island. Because of his over forty years experience with Freeport he has been able to record many interesting insights, observations and history that readers should find intriguing. The text is also leavened with humour and poems that bring a new perspective to many of the themes that the author has documented. This new work is, in some ways, supplementary to his other, better-known work 'Grand Bahama' a text that has gone through three editions and will shortly be published in a new edition.

Book Information

Paperback: 182 pages

Publisher: DeliaBooks (June 14, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0983272131

ISBN-13: 978-0983272137

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.4 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 4.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #6,547,485 in Books (See Top 100 in Books)   #92 inÂ Books > History > Americas > Caribbean & West Indies > Bahamas

Chalkboard Journal - Be Still & Know: 100 page 6" x 9" Ruled Notebook: Inspirational Journal, Blank Notebook, Blank Journal, Lined Notebook, Blank Diary (Chalkboard Notebook Journals) (Volume 3) Freeport Notebook Alice in Wonderland Chalkboard Journal - We're All Mad Here: 100 page 6" x 9" Ruled Notebook: Inspirational Journal, Blank Notebook, Blank Journal, ... Chalkboard Notebook Journals) (Volume 5) Chalkboard Journal - Be Still & Know (Yellow): 100 page 6" x 9" Ruled

Notebook: Inspirational Journal, Blank Notebook, Blank Journal, Lined Notebook, ... Journals - Yellow Collection) (Volume 3) Your Mini Notebook! Vol. 20: Diamonds are a girl's (and guy's) best friend (when they're on the cover of your lovely new notebook, that is) (Volume 20) GM&Co: Notebook Journal Dot-Grid, Lined, Graph, 120 pages 5.5"x8.5" (Wild Flowers Floral Notebook) (Volume 5) Genkou Youshi Manuscript Paper - Notebook for Japanese Writing: Genko Yoshi paper 200 pages in 8.5"x11" notebook for composition, sakubun and practising Japanese handwriting Day of the Dead Notebook Hatcher's Notebook: A Standard Reference Book for Shooters, Gunsmiths, Ballisticians, Historians, Hunters, and Collectors Hatcher's Notebook, Revised Edition (Classic Gun Books Series) Your Mini Notebook! For Dad!: For Dad, always GM&Co: Notebook Journal Dot-Grid, Lined, Graph, 120 pages 5.5"x8.5": Tropical Jungle The Little Black Journal of Wine: A Wine Lover's Record Keeper (Diary, Notebook) Evernote Essentials: The Basics of the Most Popular Notebook App for Beginners with pics examples:(101 evernote app, evernote, evernote essentials, evernote for beginners, evernote mastery) Forrest Mims Engineer's Notebook Easy Wedding Planning Notebook Blank Grade Book Template: Record Notebook/Pad For Teachers. With Attendance Sheets, Grading Sheets And More. 35 Names. 8.5in by 11in. 102 Pages (Teaching Resources) The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog: And Other Stories from a Child Psychiatrist's Notebook--What Traumatized Children Can Teach Us About Loss, Love, and Healing Secrets from an Inventor's Notebook: By Maurice Kanbar, Creator of SKYY Vodka and Holder of over... Inventor's Notebook: A Patent It Yourself Companion