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THE OFFICIAL DANCEHALL DICTIONARY

Joan Williams

The Jamaican patois is spoken all over the world, wherever Jamaicans get together for a chat or a song. It contains elements of African languages, brought to Jamaica in the days of slavery, mixed with the Spanish and English of the early colonists and smatterings of Dutch, Portuguese and other European languages. It is very much a living language, continuing to evolve, but always retaining the expressive, lively, sunshiny characters of the Jamaican people.

DICTIONARY OF JAMAICAN ENGLISH

Dictionary of Jamaican English

This book functions as both a translation dictionary and a thesaurus. With 3,781 entries and 14,000 translations and synonyms, it is not only the first translation dictionary to go from English to Jamaican Creole (Patois), but also the first book that can function as a Jamaican thesaurus. The *Jamaicasaurus* is thus an essential resource for anyone interested in Jamaican culture and language, whether local or foreigner, as it marks a new milestone for this dialect of increasing global interest while also serving native speakers searching for alternate words and expressions, recent slang, and old terms from the past. To use this book as a thesaurus, simply look up the English equivalent of the Jamaican word or phrase you have in mind to see the various Jamaican synonyms listed. The appendix at the

back of the book additionally features lists of Jamaican expletives and exclamations, from mild to vulgar; odd curiosities; and the local Jamaican names for 278 important species of plants and trees used in Jamaica for food, medicine, and cultural purposes (listed by scientific name first).

Furthermore, and quite importantly, *Jamaicasaurus* bridges the gap between the common English-based way of spelling Jamaican words and the Cassidy-JLU (or 'Jamiakan') system developed by Jamaican linguists. This version of the book displays words in the an English-based spelling format, but it also uses the Jamiakan format for sample sentences where they occur. A 'Jamiakan Spellings Version', featuring exclusively the Cassidy-JLU format, is also available. It has a light blue cover.

UNDERSTANDING JAMAICAN PATOIS

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Beryl Loftman Bailey's book was one of the first published on the Jamaican Creole language.

THE OFFICIAL JAMAICAN THESAURUS AND ENGLISH-TO- PATOIS DICTIONARY

Gnosophia Publishers

This book investigates variation in the classroom speech of 7-year-old children who are learning Standard Jamaican English as a second language variety in rural Jamaica. For sociolinguists and second language/dialect researchers interested in the acquisition and use of sociolinguistic variables, an important challenge is how to efficiently account for language learning mechanisms and use. To date, this book is the first to offer an interdisciplinary look into phonological and phonetic variation

observed in primary school in Jamaica, that is from the perspective of classic variationist and quantitative sociolinguistics and a usage-based model. Both frameworks function as explanatory for the children's learning of phono-stylistic variation, which they encounter in their immediate linguistic environment, i.e. most often through their teachers' speech. This book is intended for sociolinguists interested in child language variation, linguists working on formal aspects of the languages of the Caribbean, applied linguists concerned with the teaching and learning of second language phonology, and any researchers interested in applying variationist and quantitative methods to classroom second language learning.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE RASTAFARI

Lulu.com

Dictionary of Jamaican English University of West Indies Press

DICTIONARY OF JAMAICAN ENGLISH

Walter de Gruyter

This book presents an in-depth study of English as spoken in two major anglophone Caribbean territories, Jamaica and Trinidad. Based on data from the International Corpus of English, it focuses on variation at the morphological and syntactic level between the educated standard and more informal educated spoken usage. Dagmar Deuber combines quantitative analyses across several text categories with qualitative analyses of transcribed text passages that are grounded in interactional sociolinguistics and recent approaches to linguistic style and identity. The discussion is situated in the context of variation in the Caribbean and the wider context of world Englishes, and

the sociolinguistic background of Jamaica and Trinidad is also explored. This volume will be of interest to students and researchers interested in the fields of sociolinguistics, world Englishes, and language contact.

A Dictionary of Jamaican English

AuthorHouse

A Jamaican language primer for native speakers and beginners alike. There are six sections: Origins, Grammar, Orthography, Vocabulary, Texts and a 50-page illustrated dictionary, presenting the basilectal register or "broad patois," using a modified Cassidy system for writing Jamaican. Selections include works by Claude McKay, Louise Bennett, Joan Andrea Hutchinson and Carolyn Cooper, alongside excerpts of classics from Laozi, Marcus Aurelius, Shakespeare, and Dickens, translated into Jamaican for the first time.

English in the Caribbean Graphic Arts Books

Dread Talk examines the effects of Rastafarian language on Creole in other parts of the Caribbean, its influence in Jamaican poetry, and its effects on standard Jamaican English. This revised edition includes a new introduction that outlines the changes that have occurred since the book first appeared and a new chapter, "Dread Talk in the Diaspora," that discusses Rastafarian as used in the urban centers of North America and Europe. Pollard provides a wealth of examples of Rastafarian language-use and definitions, explaining how the evolution of these forms derives from the philosophical position of the Rasta speakers: "The socio-political image which the Rastaman has had of himself in a society where lightness of skin, economic status, and social privileges have traditionally gone together must be included in any consideration of

Rastafarian words " for the man making the words is a man looking up from under, a man pressed down economically and socially by the establishment."

SONGS OF JAMAICA

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After it was known that Jamaican natives failed interviews that were conducted in patois, the writer decided that it was time to awaken Patois. This book was written to inform readers that Patois is a written language which can be learned and spoken like any other language. The words and phrases in this book, originated from English, African, and Creole, and can be heard wherever Jamaican natives reside.

Slanguage Dictionary: Caribbean and Latin American Slang Words and Phrases
Mandily Books

Patois, patwah, patwa or whichever other way it is spelt, is a dialect, a mixture of a least four different languages, mainly English, French, Spanish and Dutch. It is the (de facto) national language of Jamaica, sometimes referred to as Jamaican English. Most of the words are not pure from any of these languages, but they are easily understood particularly by people and/or their descendants of Caribbean islands. Patwa originated in the early days of slavery in the region and served as the principal way of communication between the slaves. This communication was very essential as the islands had many small plantations, and the slaves were from different parts of Africa with multiple tribal languages. However, even before the Africans were brought to the islands, there were English, Irish, Spanish and Dutch slaves who became slave-drivers of the Africans and taught them enough

of their respective languages to enable some form of communication.

English Language, British English, Oxford English Dictionary, Australian English, Canadian English, American English, New Zealand University of West Indies Press

It's been said that Jamaica is the heartbeat of the world. How can such a tiny island in the Caribbean give the world some of the best music, the best food, amazing beaches and some of the fastest athletes humanity has ever seen? Not to mention our accent and the way we talk, that everyone loves, but few understand. In this book lies the key to learning the language of Jamaica in easy to understand stories and instruction for the average lay person. Here's the best part, if you're fluent in the English language, you're more than halfway there. The experienced author brings a different spin on learning Jamaican Patois that gets you understanding the language extremely fast without the need for memorization and repetitious drills. Inside you'll find all the tools to have you speaking Jamaican Patois in record speed. Unlock the entire experience that is the Jamaican Culture.

SPEAK JAMAICAN

McGill-Queen's Press - MQUP

This remarkable new dictionary represents the first attempt in some four centuries to record the state of development of English as used across the entire Caribbean region.

Words, Phrases and how we use them.

John Benjamins Publishing

SPEAK JAMAICAN is a comprehensive instructional tool that outlines the grammar of Jamaican Creole. It delineates the pronunciation and grammar of the language and includes lessons outlining the formation of tenses,

irregular verbs, adjectives, adverbs, questions, commands, pluralization, the passive voice, making sentences negative, showing ownership, and additional rules of Jamaican Creole. Each lesson consists of practice exercises and a vocabulary list to familiarize the reader with Jamaican Creole Grammar. The course is designed to achieve fluency in speech. If the reader is looking to do more than just 'parrot' Jamaican words and phrases, this work is a vital instrument to achieving that goal.

DICTIONARY OF JAMAICAN ENGLISH ; ED. BY F. G. CASSIDY ; AND R. B. LE PAGE

LMH Publishers

This user friendly dictionary includes over 3,000 clear concise definitions including: Jamaican Patwa, Rasta Iyarc, Slang terms, and National heroes. Also included: Pronunciation Guide, Variants, Usage Notes, Parts of Speech, Cross References, Idioms, and a special section about Jamaica. This is the first ever Jamic Language Dictionary. Specifically designed for Jamaicans and those who want to learn the language.

A Dictionary of the Suahili Language

Around the Way Books

The Slanguage Dictionary: Caribbean and Latin American Slang Words and Phrases is just that; a dictionary of slang words translated to English. Whether for entertainment or to expand your knowledge, this reference guide has slang covered from Puerto Rico to Panama. Also includes a pronunciation guide for Standard Spanish, Caribbean Spanish and Jamaican Patois.

Phonological Variation in Rural Jamaican Schools Duke University Press

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available

from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Pages: 163. Chapters: English language, British English, Oxford English Dictionary, Australian English, Canadian English, American English, New Zealand English, English orthography, Newfoundland English, South African English, Hiberno-English, Jamaican English, International English, North American English, Plain language, Gobbledygook, Malaysian English, Singapore English, English phonology, Speak Good English Movement, Philippine English, List of countries by English-speaking population, English language spelling reform, English language in Europe, Jamaican Patois, Changes to Old English vocabulary, List of countries where English is an official language, Ugandan English, English in computing, Legal writing, Anglicisation, Hybrid word, Politics and the English Language, Latin influence in English, Konglish, Siamese twins, Legal English, Anglicism, English exonyms, Manglish vocabulary, Linking and intrusive R, Angeln, Compound modifier, Standard English, Unifon, U and non-U English, Language Report, Plain English Campaign, High rising terminal, Canspell National Spelling Bee, Burmese English, Bilingualism in Hong Kong, Standard written English, Foreign language influences in English, Queen's English Society, ProEnglish, Swenglish, Inkhorn term, Liberian English, National Vocabulary Championship, Special English, Commonwealth Caribbean, Specially designed academic instruction in English, Taglish, Ghoti, Porglish, Spelling Bee of Canada, Cloze test, Shm-reduplication, Headlinese, English Plus, Uncleftish Beholding, Alt.usage.english, Scatolinguistics, Tinker, Englog, Golden Bull Award, Hispanicisms in English, Alphabet to E-mail, English Dialect

Dictionary, British National Corpus, English Corner, Bryson's Dictionary of Troublesome Words, Lists of English words, List of reforms of the English language, Jamaican Maroon spirit-possession...

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Language Science Press

Jamaica is a place as unique as it is fascinating, with Jamaican patwa being one of the most unique dialects used anywhere. However, there hadn't been a guide that would enable one to learn properly... until now. This phrasebook covers most common subjects, from numbers to food items to everyday expressions to just about everything that is used in every day life. Yeah, mang. Further your understanding and knowledge of this incredible patois further than ever before.

A Galla-English, English-Galla Dictionary University of West Indies Press

As Jamaica expands its reach into the world and the interest in its culture and history grows, more and more people have asked for a series of titles that capture the colour and style of the everyday Jamaican lifestyle. Following in the footsteps of the popular and fun Jamaican Dancehall Dictionary comes this guide to words and proverbs.

Illustrated throughout with humorous b/w line drawings.

DICTIONARY OF JAMAICAN ENGLISH;
EDITED BY F. G. CASSIDY AND R. B. LE PAGE

University-Press.org

English-Jamaican Patois/Jamaican Creole (Patwa) Bilingual Edition "Am I small?" -

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