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Bibliography

'Jamaica Labrish', Sangster's Book stores Jamaica. 1966

This compilation of Louise Bennett's poems was a best seller when it was first published in 1966. After the sale of several thousand copies of the 1966 edition, a second impression had to be published in 1972. Another impression was also published in 1980. Jamaica Labrish contains 128 poems, with notes on each poem by Rex Nettleford. The notes provide the historical background and context within which the ^{poems were} poem was written. [Jamaica Labrish is a collection of Miss Lou's finest poetry and should be had by every Jamaican.]

'Laugh with Louise' City Printery, Kingston. 1961

This book has been described as a pot-pourri of Jamaican folklore. It contains stories, songs and verses. It also ^{contains} recipes of Jamaican dishes. [This book would make an ideal gift for an overseas visitor, or relatives living abroad.]

'Selected Poems' Sangster's Book stores Jamaica 1982

This book contains 81 poems selected by Mervyn Morris from her vast collection for their literary merit primarily. The selection contains items which have not been published previously in book form and items from volumes which are now out of print. The book is divided into 16 chapters and contains an introduction, notes and teaching questions by Mr Morris. The introduction gives a synopsis of the development of Louise Bennett's writing career.

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