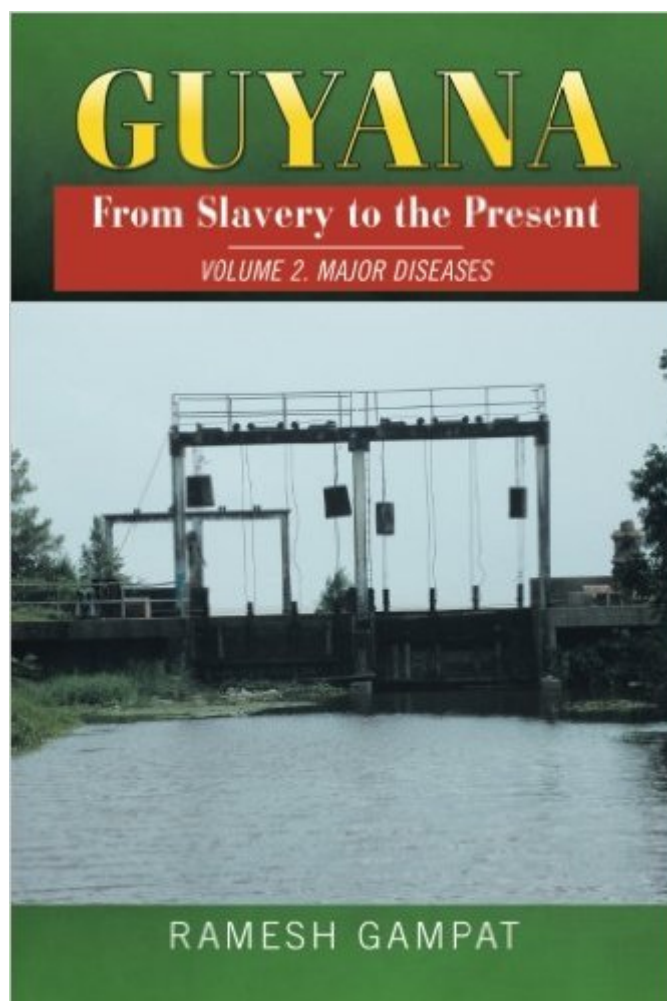


The book was found

Guyana: From Slavery To The Present: Vol. 2 Major Diseases (Volume 2)



Synopsis

It is common knowledge that slavery and indenture were characterized by long hours of physical labor, restriction of movement and other basic human freedoms, and severe punishment for violations of draconian labor laws. Less well known is the fact that nutrition was very deficient and a range of infectious diseases maimed, debilitated and killed on a large scale. Â In trying to narrow the knowledge gap with respect to Guyana, Ramesh Gampat shows that extremely poor sanitary conditions, awful hygiene and malnutrition hastened widespread infections and created a vicious cycle. The British protected its own soldiers, officials and colonists by establishing a medical enclave that lasted until Emancipation in 1838. Former slaves were then âœquarantinedâ • to neglected and decaying villages and Indians to plantations. Concern with health conditions appeared only during periods of epidemics and even then it was essentially for the protection of Europeans. Colonial medicine opened the way for stereotyping, labeling, racialization of disease, neutralization of potential leaders in the struggle for justice, and crystallization of the view that Europeans were superior to Blacks and Indians. Shorter stature and shorter life expectancy are good indications that slaves and indentured immigrants fared considerably less well than Europeans. Â Several infectious diseases sickened and fell Blacks and Indians, including malaria and undefined fevers, pneumonia and bronchitis, diarrhea and enteritis, tuberculosis, pneumonia and hookworm. The conquest of malaria in the early 1950s accelerated the epidemiological transition from communicable to chronic noncommunicable diseases, and today NCDs account for some three-quarters of all deaths in Guyana. Malaria has reemerged, fueled by a gold boom that consumes huge amounts of mercury. The potentially adverse public health consequences of this relatively new dynamic, the combined trio, have been neglected.

Book Information

Paperback: 618 pages

Publisher: Xlibris (April 15, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1503546330

ISBN-13: 978-1503546332

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #3,811,826 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #41 inÂ Books > History >

Americas > South America > Guyana #129786 inÂ Books > History > World

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Learn Command Line and Batch Script Fast, Vol II: A course from the basics of Windows to the edge of networking C Programming Success in a Day & MYSQL Programming Professional Made Easy (Volume 10) Divorce - Remarriage and the Innocent Spouse: Counseling for Betrayed Believers (Straight Talk Bible Study) (Volume 1) Amazing Minecraft Math: Cool Math Activity Book for Minecrafters (Minecraft Activity Books) (Volume 1) Whitman Encyclopedia of Obsolete Paper Money, Volume 6 Whitman Encyclopedia of Obsolete Paper Money, Volume 5 Collecting World Coins, 1901-Present: Standard Catalog of Circulating Coinage OAuth 2.0: Getting Started in Web-API Security (API University Series) (Volume 1) Guns Coloring Book for Grown-Ups 1 (Volume 1) Guns Coloring Book for Grown-Ups 2 (Volume 2) Collectible Sugars & Creamers: An Identification Guide to American Glassware, Volume Two: Fenton - Heisey (Volume 2) Best Asian Recipes from Mama Li's Kitchen BookSet - 4 books in 1: Chinese Take-Out Recipes (Vol 1); Wok (Vol 2); Asian Vegetarian and Vegan Recipes (Vol 3); Egg Roll, Spring Roll and Dumpling (Vol 4) Starting a Successful Blog when you have NO CLUE! - 7 Steps to WordPress Bliss... (A SassyZenGirl Guide) (Volume 1) Blogging for Beginners: Learn How to Start and Maintain a Successful Blog the Simple Way (Blogging Strategies) (Volume 1) ANIMAL ATTACK ! Vol 1: LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS... AND SHARKS... AND ALLIGATORS... AND HIPPOS... AND RHINOS... AND ELEPHANTS... AND SCORPIONS... AND SNAKES, LOTS OF SNAKES Vol.3 PROPAGANDA and RECRUITING POSTERS of WWI & WWII: ALL COUNTRIES: From The United States, Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Austria, Canada, Etc. Youtube: Online Marketing. How To Make Money On Youtube For Beginners And Increase Your Audience.: (youtube, youtube video marketing, how to make ... money, youtube marketing, ebay) (Volume 1) The Battle of the Bulge. Volume 1: The Failure of the Final Blitzkrieg Charles Sumner; his complete works, volume 12 (of 20): By Charles Sumner "CLASSIC SCI FI MOVIE POSTERS" Vol. 1 1919 - 1989: From Alien Invasion To Space Exploration To High Adventure

[Dmca](#)