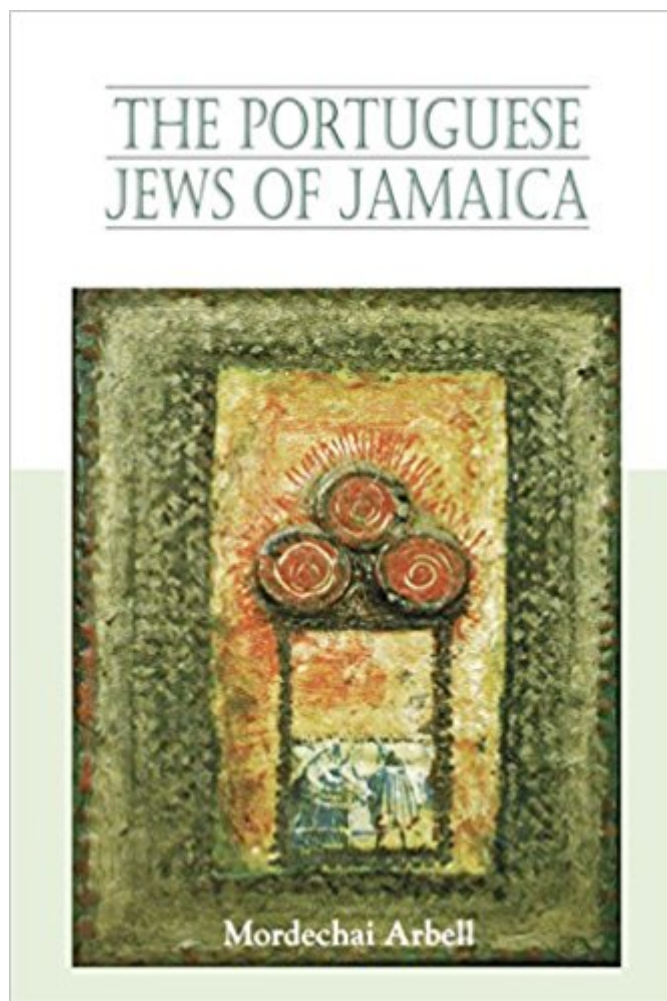


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# Portuguese Jews Of Jamaica



## Synopsis

A comprehensive account of the Jewish population of Jamaica and its role in the economic and cultural life of the country. Beginning in the 16th century, the author chronicles the Jews' fight for civil rights and freedoms and the ways in which they played a key role in international commerce.

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This book is an eye opener for native Jamaicans who are quite familiar with the names of many of today's members of the local merchant class who live in the island, but are unaware of the history and early culture of their Portuguese Jewish ancestors who settled there a long time ago. I really found this book to be enlightening. Curiously, I was also able to make a connection of one of the names to my own family tree.DS

Really direct. The feeling of the inquisition knocking at your door is palpable. The book is concise yot complex. I love the extras the illustrations and photos and I live it is actually printed and published in the West Indies. I love looking at a book's binding and I love when the subject of a book is harmony with where the book has it's production. . Wonderful book.

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