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Books/Pamphlets:

Guyana, Arif Ali, 2008.

(mg New books)

Guyana. Kirk Smock. Bradt Travel Guide, 2007.

(mg FRR/3B)

Sir Walter Raleigh's Discoverie of Guiana. Edited by Joyce Lorimer. 2006.

(mg Hak. Soc.)

The Guiana travels of Robert Schomburgk, 1835-1844. Edited by Peter Rivière. 2006.

(mg Hak. Soc.)

Land of waters: explorations in the natural history of Guyana, South America. Ro McConnell. 2000.

(mg 310XH)

Masters of all they surveyed: exploration, geography, and a British El Dorado. D. Graham Burnett. 2000.

(mg BG/105H)

Quest for the lost world, Brian Blessed. 2000.

(mg New books)

Guyana, fragile frontier: loggers, miners and forest peoples. Marcus Colchester. 1997.

(mg 292C)

Ninety-two days, Evelyn Waugh. 1934.

(mg 292B)

In the Guiana forest. Studies of nature in relation to the struggle for life. James Rodway; with an introduction by

Grant Allen. 1895.

(mg 292C)

Africa and Indian life in British Guiana. Ian Scoles. 1885.

(mg 291F)

The history of British Guiana... its climate, geology, staple products, and natural history. Henry G. Dalton. 1855.

(mg 578E)

The discovery of the large, rich and beautiful empire of Guiana ... performed in the year 1595 by Sir Walter Raleigh, Knt... Reprinted from the edition of 1596. with copious explanatory notes and a biographical memoir by Sir Robert Hermann Schomburgk. Hakluyt Society, Works III. 1848.

(mg N07/46A)

Henry Bolingbroke. Voyage to the Demerary..., 1799. Henry Bolingbroke. 1805-1810.

(mg N07/44T)

Maps:

An International Travel Map of Guyana, ITMB, 1998. 1:850 000.

(mr Guyana G.34)

British Guiana, DOS 440, 1964-1990. 94 sheets. 1:50 000.

(mr Guyana G.5)

British Guiana, U.S. Army, 1957. 1:100 000.
(mr Guyana G.18)
 Route from Holkmia in British Guiana to Mt. Roraima...by C. Clementi C.M.G., 1915-16. RGS, 1916, 1:600 000.
(mr Guyana S/S.15)
 [Map of surveys in West British Guiana, in the neighbourhood of the Barima River], 1894, 1:126 720.
(mr Guyana S.11)
 Part of British Guiana, showing the route explored by Everard im Thurn to Mt Roraima, 1885. 1:2 200 000.
(mr Guyana S/S.2)
 Sketch map of the River Takatu by Robert H. Schomburgk. RGS, 1843, [1:1 350 000]
(mr Guyana S/S.19)
 Part of Guiana to illustrate the excursions of the Chevalier R.H. Schomburgk in 1841. RGS, 1843, [1:1 400 000].
(mr Guyana S/Div.6)
 Copy of a chart of the Essequibo River by Robert H. Schomburgk. [1835], [1:200 000]
(mr Guyana S/S.9)
 The Coast of Guyana from the Oroonoko to the River of Amazons...by L.S. de la Rochette, 1783, 1:3 000 000.
(mr South America Div.4)
 Het Gondryk gewest Guiana ... van den Ridde Walter Raleigh afgabakend. 1714.
(mr Guyana G.19)

- Copies of selected maps (depending on copyright status) may be purchased as prints from the Foyle Reading Room, for more information please contact us at enquiries@rgs.org or 020 7591 3044.

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- Prints of photographs and other images can be purchased from the Society's Picture Library website, for more information log on to www.rgs.org/images and keyword search for historical and contemporary photographs.

Journal Articles:

A guide to the Upper Essequibo River, Guyana by Jevan P. Berrangé & Richard L. Johnson.
 (GJ Vol.138, No.1, March 1972, pp.41-52)
 The Oxford University expedition to British Guiana by R.W.G. Hingston.
 (GJ Vol.76 No.1, July 1930, pp.1-20)
 The foundation and development of British Guiana by J.A.J. de Villiers.
 (GJ Vol.38 No.1, July 1911, pp.8-23)
 Four months of travel in British Guiana by George G. Dixon.
 (GJ Vol.5 No.4, April 1895, pp.337-345)
 Notes on a journey to Mount Roraima, British Guiana by H.I. Perkins.
 (Proceedings of RGS Vol.7 No.8, Aug 1885, pp.522-534)
 A journey into the interior of British Guiana by Everard F. im Thurn.
 (Proceedings of RGS Vol.2 No.8, Aug 1880, pp.465-489)
 Expedition to the Lower Parts of the Barima and Guiana Rivers, in British Guiana. R.H. Schomburgk
 (JRGS Vol.12, 1842, pp.169-178)
 Memoir on the Warow Land of British Guiana by William Hilhouse.
 (JRGS Vol.4, 1834, pp.321-333)

Journal Maps:

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Sketch Map of a portion of the Essequibo and Potaro Rivers showing position of Kaieteur Fall. 1871, £20 (289)
 Reduction of the Map of British Guyana [compiled from Surveys 1835-44 & corrections], 1875. 1880. £20 (405)
 Part of British Guiana illustrating the Explorations of Henry Whitely. 1884. £20 (480)
 Part of British Guiana [&] Roraima & Kukenam Mts. surveyed by H.J. Perkins [1:520 000](2 maps).1885. £20 (496)
 Mr. G.G. Dixon's Compass-Survey of the River Barima from the Eclipse Falls to the Source. 1895. £20 (691)
 Part of British Guiana and Venezuela. [Showing provisional boundary and lines of communication].1895. £20 (692)



Further Reading:

Lost worlds of the Guiana Highlands, Stewart McPherson. ISBN: 9780955891809.
Going home and other tales from Guyana, Deryck Bernard, 2002. ISBN: 9780333953044.
Journey to Guyana, Margaret Bacon, 1988. ISBN: 9780951356500.
A short history of the Guyanese people, Vere T. Daly, 1975. ISBN: 9780333183045.

Internet resources & online travel reviews:

Guyana: first resort of the plucky (Telegraph.co.uk, 10 October 2008)
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/activityandadventure/3145461/Guyana-First-resort-of-the-plucky-South-America.html>
Trekking the rainforest of Guyana (Times online, March 30 2008)
http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/travel/destinations/latin_america/article3638420.ece
Going local in Guyana (Guardian.co.uk, 10 May 2008)
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2008/may/10/guyana.goinglocal>
Storybook South America (Telegraph.co.uk, 5 April 2007)
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/southamerica/guyana/735913/Storybook-South-America.html>
Guyana: essential information (Guardian.co.uk, 25 October 2006)
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2006/oct/25/guyana.essentialinfo>
Guyana Tourism Authority
<http://www.guyana-tourism.com/>

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