

# Business, Politics, and the Jewish Jamaican Elite: Uncovering a Hidden History



The Jewish Jamaican elite, a small but influential group, has played a significant role in the island's business and political landscape for over two centuries. Their journey is a fascinating tale of immigration, entrepreneurship, assimilation, and cultural exchange.



## Mayer Matalon: Business, Politics and the Jewish-Jamaican Elite by Richard Wagemese

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This comprehensive book delves into the untold stories of these remarkable individuals and families, shedding light on their contributions to Jamaican society and the Caribbean region as a whole. From the early days of the Sephardic Jewish community in the 17th century to the present day, the book explores their involvement in various industries, their political influence, and their cultural impact.

The Jewish Jamaican elite has left an indelible mark on Jamaican history. They have established successful businesses, served in government, and played a vital role in the island's social and cultural development. Their story is a testament to the resilience and adaptability of the Jamaican people and the enduring power of community.

### **Key Features of the Book**

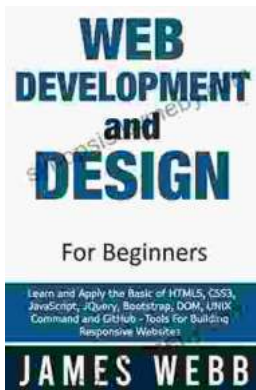
- Unveils the hidden history of the Jewish Jamaican elite and their impact on the island's business and political landscape.
- Provides in-depth profiles of prominent Jewish Jamaican families and their entrepreneurial ventures.
- Examines the role of the elite in Jamaican politics and the challenges they faced in navigating the island's complex social hierarchy.
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