

You Can Learn Creole

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This work originated in Haiti. It was authored by H. Ormonde McConnell and Eugene Swan Jr. And the first edition was published in that country in February of 1945. The second edition was published there in 1952.

The main purpose of this reprint is to bring to light the fact that the Creoles of Louisiana share the same language and culture as those of the French West Indies, especially Haitian Creole. In other words, Haitian Creole and Louisiana Creole are basically the same. Therefore, Haitian Creole, which is only the black member of the Romance group, is definitely a part of Louisiana's Creole Heritage. And in so many words, the authors of this work have made this very clear.

AUTHORS MESSAGE

Creole is a fascinating popular language for (about 600,000) Haitians. It has a pleasing sound and is colorful and forceful in expression, and has a rich vocabulary... Creole is easy to learn. After a few explanations, a foreigner can begin to form simple sentences.

It is significant that Creole developed independently in several different countries (e.g. Louisiana, Martinique, St. Lucia, etc. as well as Haiti)