Traces the development of the region from discovery by Christopher Columbus to independence of the nations from Colonial rule. Examines the impact the varying European cultures had on the countries and their resulting culture. Discusses slavery and indentureship and the subsequent make-up of the peoples of the region. What springs to mind when you hear the words The Caribbean? Turquoise waters gently lapping pristine white sand beaches. Friendly people serving tropical drinks with umbrellas. From occupation to independence: A short history of the peoples of the English-speaking Caribbean region. London: Pluto Press. Parenting in Jamaica Child rearing in the Caribbean: Emergent issues Rethinking agricultural development: The Caribbean challenge. Using cultural ecological, parenting frameworks, and immigrant adjustment perspectives as a guide, this study explored the relationship between parenting style, severity of punishment, parental assessment of the importance of religion in child development, and children’s social behaviors among Caribbean immigrant families in the US.