

A NOTE ON THE TEXTS

The following abbreviations have been used to indicate the books that have been referred to in this thesis:

MMr	The Mystic Masseur
SE	The Suffrage of Elvira
MS	Miguel Street
HB	A House for Mr Biswas
MP	The Middle Passage
AD	An Area of Darkness
MM	The Mimic Men
LED	The Loss of El Dorado
FS	In a Free State
G	Guerrillas
OB	The Overcrowded Barracoon
IWC	India: A Wounded Civilization
BR	A Bend in the River
Rep	The Return of Eva Peñon with The Killings in Trinidad
AB	Among the Believers : An Islamic Journey
FC	Finding the Centre
EA	The Enigma of Arrival
IMM	India: A Million Mutinies Now
WW	A Way in the World
Wr	The Writer and the World: Essays
NW	The Nightwatchman's Occurrence Book and Other Stories
LBFS	Letters Between a Father and Son
HL	Half a Life
Mgs/MgS	Magic Seeds