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" **From Small Island To Big World - A Biography of Susann Desiree Erica**" written by Susann Joachim, allows the reader to understand and appreciate the unlikely but rewarding path her life has led. Born into a loving family on the small island of St. Vincent during the middle 1960's, the author knew little of the world as a small child, beyond the environs of her Caribbean home. As she began to mature, Susann takes notice of the growth within the Caribbean region, and starts to adjust her modest goals for her life accordingly. Tragically, the author and her two sisters endure the loss of their beloved mother from a misdiagnosed case of Hepatitis at the age of thirty six, leaving their father to raise them on his own. While many men would have given in to thoughts of despair, the author's father did his best to reassure his daughters that even though times were difficult, better days were ahead.

A stroke of fortune comes Susann's way in the form of a tremendous job opportunity which allows her to travel worldwide while holding a position of some importance. In vivid detail, the author conveys her views and perspectives of the enormous social and economic changes among the Caribbean island chain, while sharing her frustrations about many aspects she deems unacceptable. Overall, the work is well organised in presentation, thought provoking in content and appears to be highly reflective of the author's life experiences.

Susann Joachim's ability to share her poignant and personal perspectives of the Caribbean region in an informative yet entertaining fashion could further enhance the appeal of this work.

This publication was co-authored by Susann Joachim and her father Fitz Dowers.

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