



## Before the Fires: An Oral History of African American Life in the Bronx from the 1930s to the 1960s (Hardback)

By Mark D. Naison, Bob Gumbs

Fordham University Press, United States, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. People associate the South Bronx with gangs, violence, drugs, crime, burned-out buildings, and poverty. This is the message that has been driven into their heads over the years by the media. As Howard Cosell famously said during the 1977 World's Series at Yankee Stadium, "There it is, ladies and gentlemen, the Bronx is burning." In this new book, Naison and Gumbs provide a completely different picture of the South Bronx through interviews with residents who lived here from the 1930s to the 1960s. In the early 1930s, word began to spread among economically secure black families in Harlem that there were spacious apartments for rent in the Morrisania section of the Bronx. Landlords in that community, desperate to fill their rent rolls and avoid foreclosure, began putting up signs in their windows and in advertisements in New York's black newspapers that said, "We rent to select colored families," by which they meant families with a securely employed wage earner and light complexions. Black families who fit these criteria began renting apartments by the score. Thus began a period of about twenty years during which the Bronx served...



[READ ONLINE](#)  
[ 6.49 MB ]

### Reviews

*The publication is easy in read through safer to comprehend. It is actually loaded with wisdom and knowledge Its been printed in an extremely simple way and is particularly simply right after i finished reading through this pdf where actually modified me, affect the way i believe.*

*-- Ms. Clementina Cole V*

*This is the very best publication i have got read until now. It is definitely simplified but shocks within the fifty percent of the pdf. You may like how the article writer create this pdf.*

*-- Rosario Durgan*

## See Also



### [Minecraft Guide to The Nether and the End: An official Minecraft book from Mojang \(Hardback\)](#)

Egmont UK Ltd, United Kingdom, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. Now that you've mastered the Overworld, the time has come to brave the perilous Nether and End dimensions. But survival will be even more difficult here and you'll...



### [Muse of Nightmares: the magical sequel to Strange the Dreamer \(Hardback\)](#)

HODDER & STOUGHTON, United Kingdom, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. 'Muse of Nightmares is a philosophical fantasy adventure, an epic love story, a daring quest that demands to be read and reread and deserves to be remembered forever.'...



### [Introduction to Mathematical Finance: Discrete Time Models \(Hardback\)](#)

John Wiley and Sons Ltd, United Kingdom, 1997. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. This book is designed to serve as a textbook for advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate students who seek a rigorous yet accessible introduction to the modern...



### [Thinking and Learning About Mathematics in the Early Years \(Hardback\)](#)

Taylor & Francis Ltd, United Kingdom, 2008. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. How can early years practitioners help young children to become not only numerate but aspiring mathematicians who love numbers, shapes and mathematical comparisons? The introduction of the...



### [An Historical Account of a New Method for Extracting the Foul Air Out of Ships, C. with the Description and Draught of the Machines, by Which It Is Performed: And the Relation Given](#)

Gale Ecco, Print Editions, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.The 18th century was a wealth of knowledge, exploration and rapidly growing technology and expanding record-keeping made possible by advances in the...



### [An Historical Account of a New Method for Extracting the Foul Air Out of Ships, With the Description and Draught of the Machines, by Which It Is Performed: In Two Letters to a](#)

Gale Ecco, Print Editions, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.The 18th century was a wealth of knowledge, exploration and rapidly growing technology and expanding record-keeping made possible by advances in the...