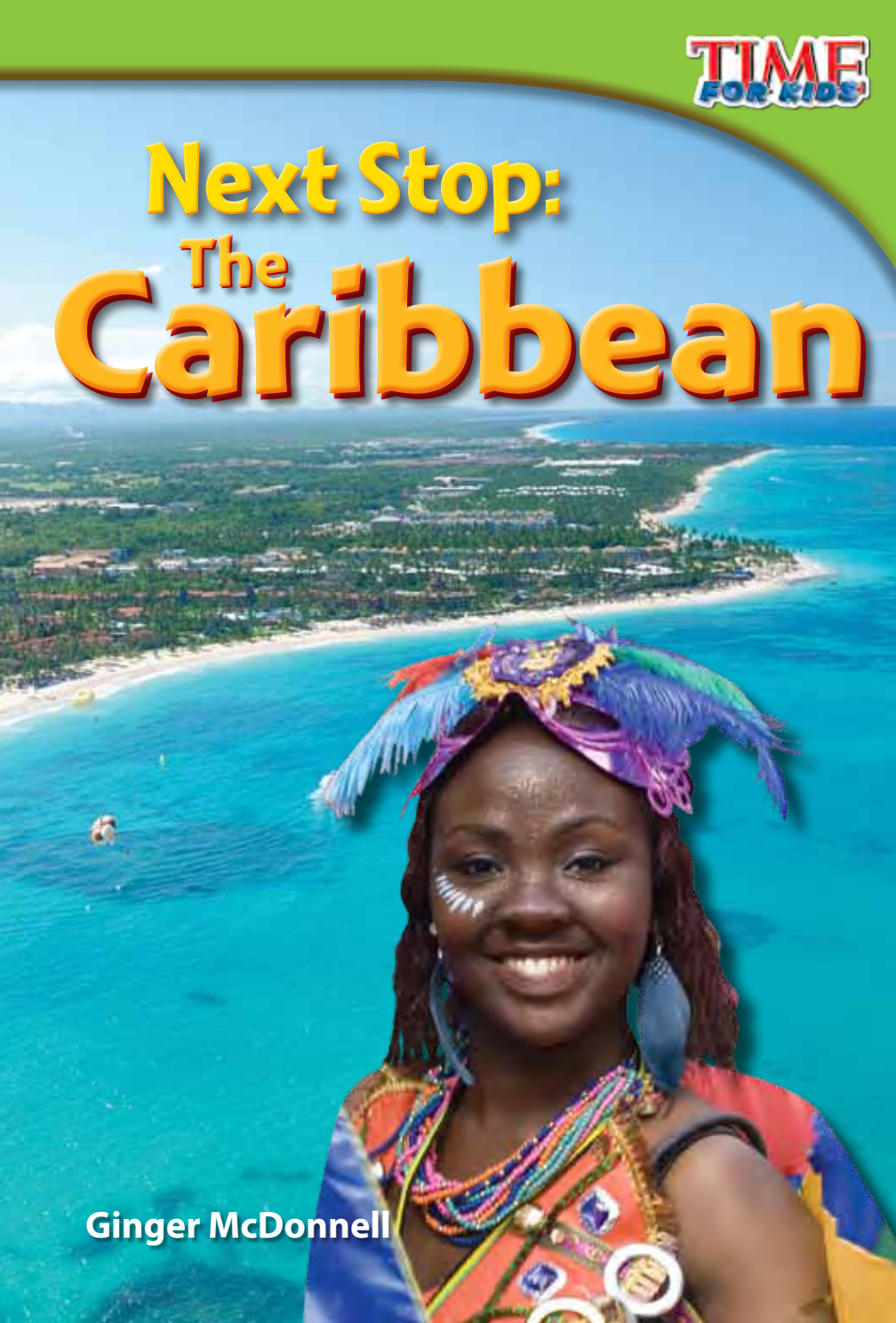
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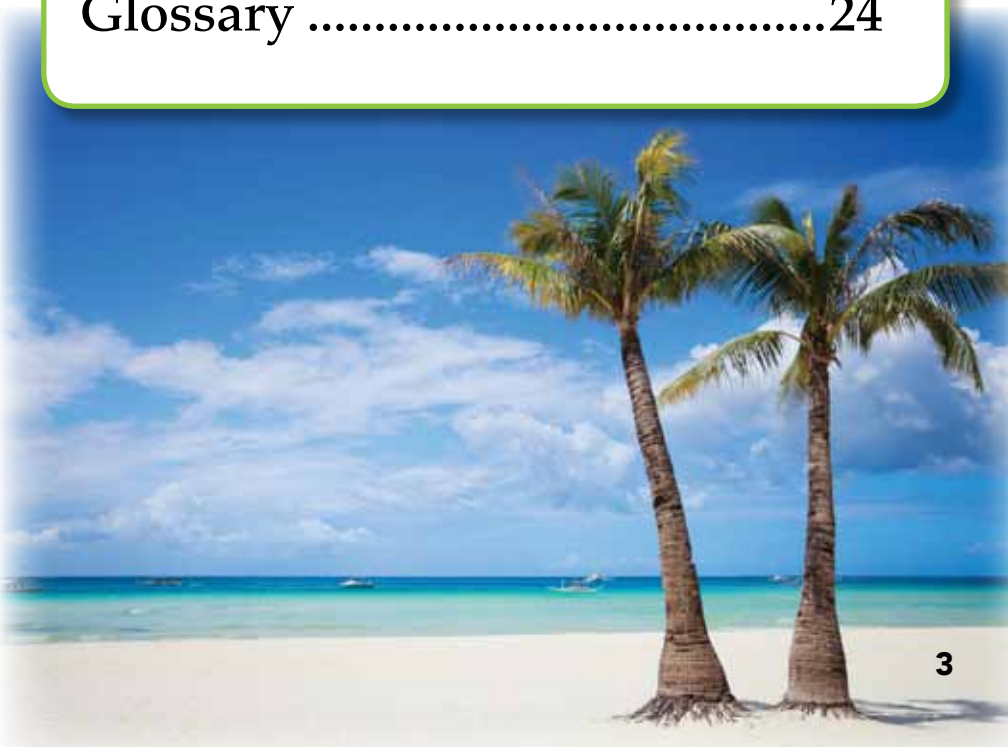
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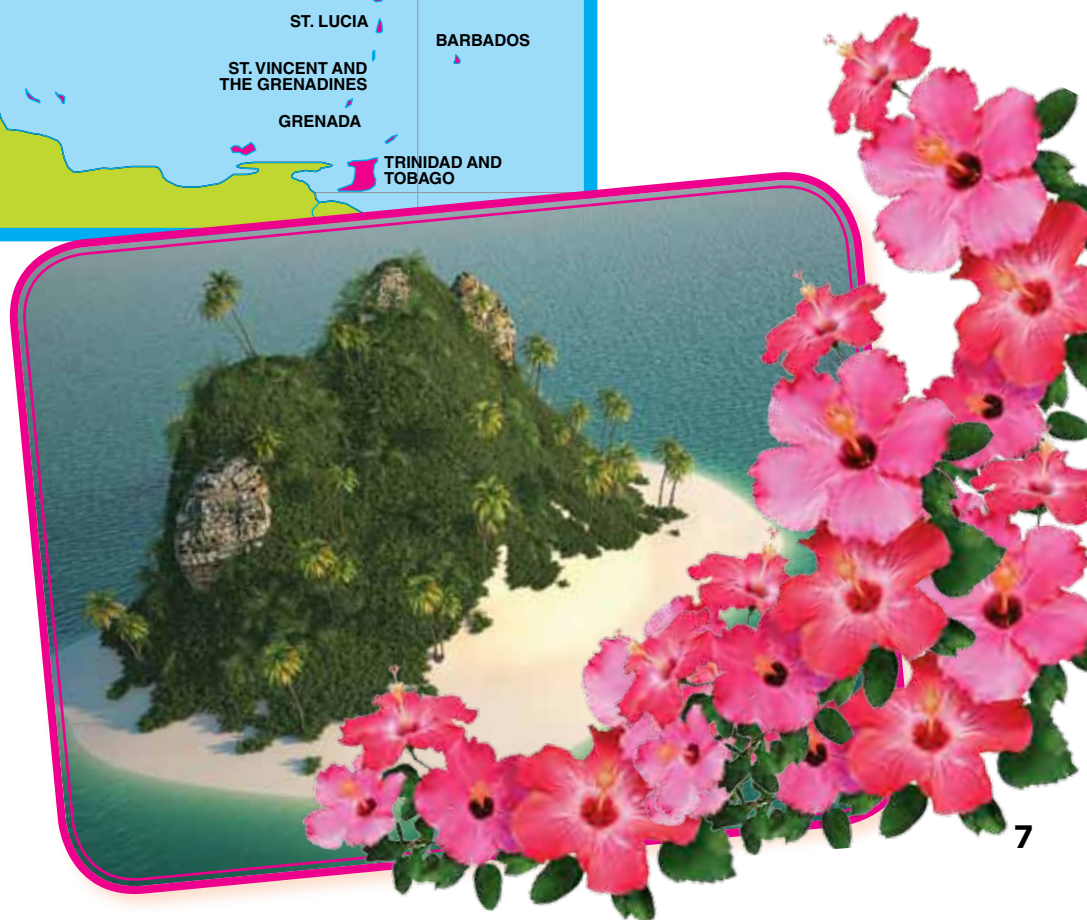




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The Caribbean Sea is a big, beautiful sea filled with hundreds of **tropical** islands. The water is warm and colorful. The islands are alive with beauty.



The Caribbean Sea is part of the Atlantic Ocean. It is about 1,500 miles across and 900 miles wide. That's a big sea!



Pirates?

Does the Caribbean make you think of pirates? Pirate ships that looked like this one really did sail the seas long ago.



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For many years, countries around the world wanted to control the Caribbean. They fought over the islands. Now, some islands belong to other countries, but some islands are their own countries.