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1. E. Regis. 1979. *Egyptian Dwellings*. Cairo University Press, p. 179; H. Lacompte, "New Study Stirs Old Debate," 1983, *Smithsonian II*, pp.24-34.

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## **VIEQUES, PUERTO RICO: FROM DEVASTATION TO CONSERVATION AND BACK AGAIN**

*This essay examines the fabricated landscape of Vieques, a former U.S. military training area, to show the military's role in manipulating it. The reassembled landscape communicates to visitors that they gaze at an original tropical nature and becomes even stronger when it is adopted by new tourism marketing. But, it does not appeal to the leisure audience exclusively. It also seduced those who came to Vieques to oppose the military presence. The tourists of both strains leave with a reading of an empty wilderness where the human inhabitant of Vieques ultimately does not belong and whose current problems of pollution and poverty, therefore, can be ignored.*

*At all events, in retrospect I became preoccupied not only with the unaccustomed sense of freedom but also with the paralyzing horror that had come over me at various times when confronted with the traces of destruction, reaching far back into the past, that were evident in that remote place.*

- W. G. Sebald <sup>1</sup>

### **FLYING OVER VIEQUES**

Vieques is a tiny island within vast waters and underneath a huge sky. Long and narrow, its slenderness makes the ocean a constant part of life that is never too far to be seen, touched, heard, smelled, or tasted, if not all. It's easy to feel dizzy from the fast-moving clouds that surf the trade winds. Some days, you can see how those same gusts insistently chop up the ocean as you also feel the salt cling to your skin, as if you were already in the water before you even got to the beach (Fig. 1).

Vieques' elongated shape means that the Caribbean Sea touches much of its surface area. The island is located off the east coast of Puerto Rico in the northern region of the Caribbean. Its north coast has a fine saw-tooth grain with several dozen tiny half-moon bays. Along a few of the north beaches, palm-trees lean into the ocean that in turn digs the sand out underneath them. The sand gradually slopes away from the ocean and begins to make a slightly more stable habitat for other coastal plants, like the sea-grape. The snarled mess of mangroves, with their thin and sinuous barks and dark waxy leaves, dominate other coastal areas. The mangrove ecosystem is an intriguing zone of uncertainty straddling water and land. These complex forests bring together an astounding variety of wildlife. Filling in other areas is a subtropical dry forest like one on the south of Puerto Rico. Where the forest ends and open pasture begins, wild horses run free.

## NOTES AND REFERENCES

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<sup>4</sup> *Guías para el Desarrollo Sustentable de Vieques*, p. 22.

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