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Maui: How It Came To Be



Synopsis

Ancient geologic events come to life through clear description and artistic vision in this dramatic and fascinating story of Maui's birth and development. This book provides basic knowledge to enhance the experience of exploring Maui by describing how the island emerged, was formed, and is still being shaped by nature's forces of volcano, wind, and water. It also tells how human forces have changed the island. By furthering your knowledge of the land, you will gain a better understanding and deeper feeling for it as you learn the geologic past of familiar landmarks. Maui--How It Came to Be is one of several collaborations between Will Kyselka and Ray Lanterman. They earlier produced the successful and widely acclaimed guide to astronomy, North Star to Southern Cross. Their books are noted for clear and accurate presentation of scientific findings to the general reader.

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In clear, concise, easy to understand non-scientific language, the author explains how the island of Maui was formed. We all understand that the Hawaiian islands are of volcanic origin but there is a great deal more to the story than that. After an overview of the processes that formed the Hawaiian Islands, the author takes you on a tour of the 3 parts of the island: the West Maui Mountains, Haleakala and the isthmus that connects them and explains the major geologic features. Also included is a bit of Maui history and culture that really enhances presentation of the geology. I highly

recommend it if you are interested in Maui's geological history. Read it and then take a tour of the island reviewing it as you go. You will appreciate Maui's unique beauty even more when you understand Maui: How it Came to Be.

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