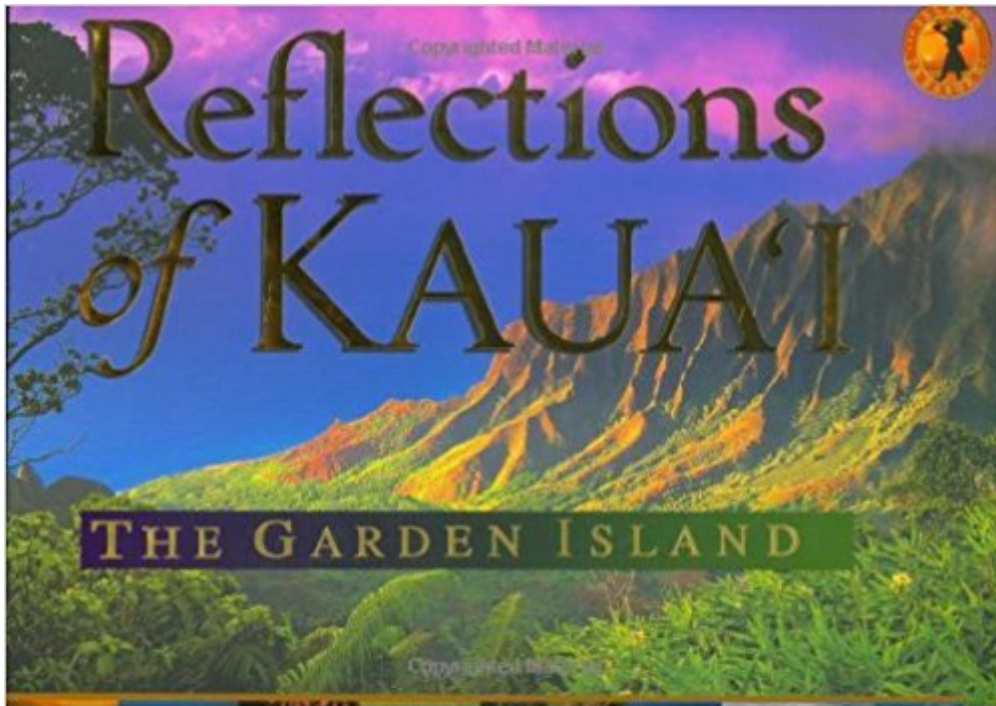




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Reflections Of Kauai: The Garden Island



Synopsis

It is hard to imagine a place on this earth more beautiful than Kaua'i, with its misty rain forests, magnificent canyons, towering seaside cliffs and broad beaches. Kaua'i is small - 33 by 25 miles - but incredibly varied in its terrain. To the north is the rugged Na Pali district, where peaks reach as high as four thousand feet. Here are deep valleys where ancient Hawaiians once lived and remnants of stone heiau where they worshiped. On the east side of the island the Wailua River winds through deep forests and plunges over waterfalls before it empties into the sparkling Pacific. The sunny south, today a main attraction for the tourists who flock to Kaua'i, was once the playground of royalty. To the west is the sleepy town of Waimea, near the site of Captain Cook's first landing in the Hawaiian Islands and gateway to grand Waimea Canyon. At the center of it all is Mount Waialeale the world's rainiest spot and source of the waters that keep Kaua'i's mountains so green. All of this and more is explored in *Reflections of Kauai*, with lively, informative text and gorgeous photographs. Sprinkled throughout the text are myths and tales that capture the spirit of ancient Hawai'i. We learn of giants who once roamed the land and of the wondrous feats of the legendary Menehune, the small but strong people who were masters of engineering and stonework. *Reflections of Kaua'i: The Garden Island* is a book to be treasured by visitors and kama'āīnā alike and a must have for anyone who's fallen in love with Hawai'i's most romantic island.

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Customer Reviews

We had seen this book when we went on a vacation to Kaua'i more than a decade ago. Since it was a good-sized book and weight/room in our luggage was a concern we put off getting it on our trip. Since we kept the information about the book with our other travel mementoes, when we ran across

it recently we checked at and were so happy that we could still get a copy. The book was even better than we remembered and just adds to all the wonderful memories we still have of our very special trip.

The book certainly met my expectations and delighted the couple that I gifted it to, as they had just returned from Kauai. The beautiful pictures depicted all the places they visited.

Gorgeous book!! The quality & pictures are just great.

Beautiful cover and a nice big book 10 x 12 1/2 inches, pictures are incredible ! Got this for a bridal shower gift my co-worker is going to Kauai for their honeymoon, she will just love this book ! The pictures are amazing, looks like it covers the whole island !

I enjoyed the photos far more than the text, but the book itself serves to relive the memories of our recent vacation to Kaua'i. I'm not sure how beneficial it is for someone who's never been there or someone who's lived there their entire life, but it's a decent book for the price.

We just came back from the Island and took alot of pics ourselves, but the quality on our pictures was not as sharp as the real thing, but seeing this book on the site I knew I just had to have it. The pictures are sharp and of expert quality (just like being back at the Island all over again). I highly recommend this book for anyone to purchase.

After a recent visit of Kauaii, we wanted to supplement the photos we didn't get. We saw the island from the air, land, and sea but didn't capture all that we experienced. This book covers a lot with lighting and color that gives justice to this beautiful place.

Gorgeous photos! Great way to remember our amazing trip!!

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