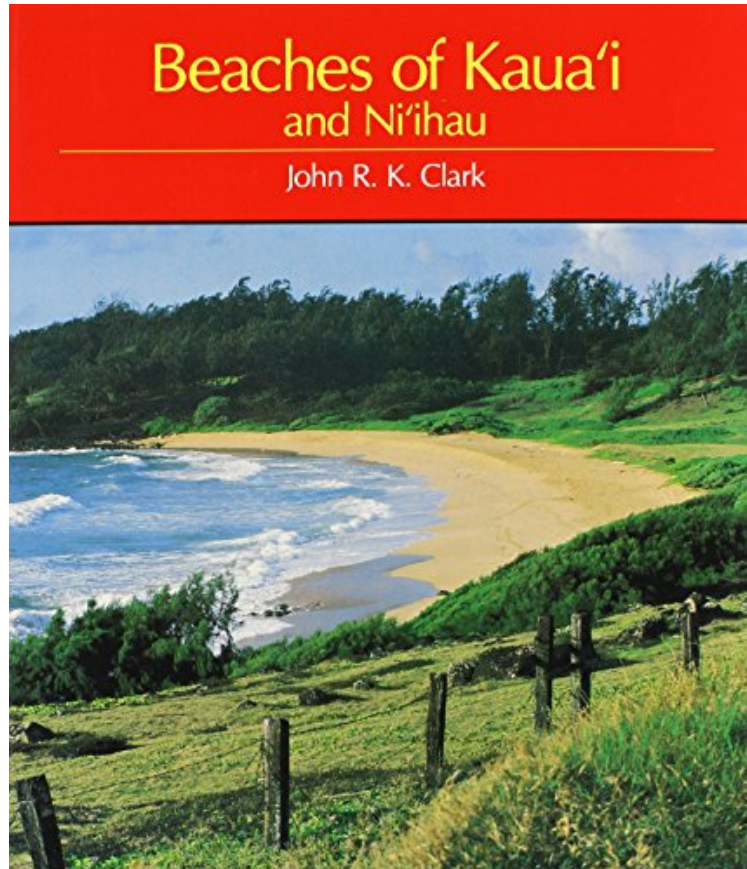


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from cliffs of bird sanctuaries to a fishpond in a volcanic crater to the traditional swimming, snorkeling, surfing, and beachcombing beaches. Although the owners of Niihau discourage visitors, author John Clark includes fascinating sketches of the island to complete his inventory of Hawaii's beaches. The Beaches series by John R. K. Clark include Beaches of Maui County, Beaches of the Big Island, Beaches of Kauai and Niihau, and The Beaches of Oahu. The author, an ocean recreation consultant, includes comprehensive site descriptions of hundreds of beaches in the Hawaiian Islands and shares his extensive knowledge of, and deep respect for, Hawaii's shorelines.

About the Author John R. K. Clark, a former lifeguard and retired deputy fire chief of the Honolulu Fire Department, is the author of numerous books on Hawaii's beaches and shoreline history, including North Shore Place Names: Kahuku to Kaena, Hawaiian Surfing: Traditions from the Past, Hawaii Place Names: Shores, Beaches, and Surf Sites, Guardian of the Sea: Jizo in Hawaii, and his bestselling series on Hawaii's beaches.