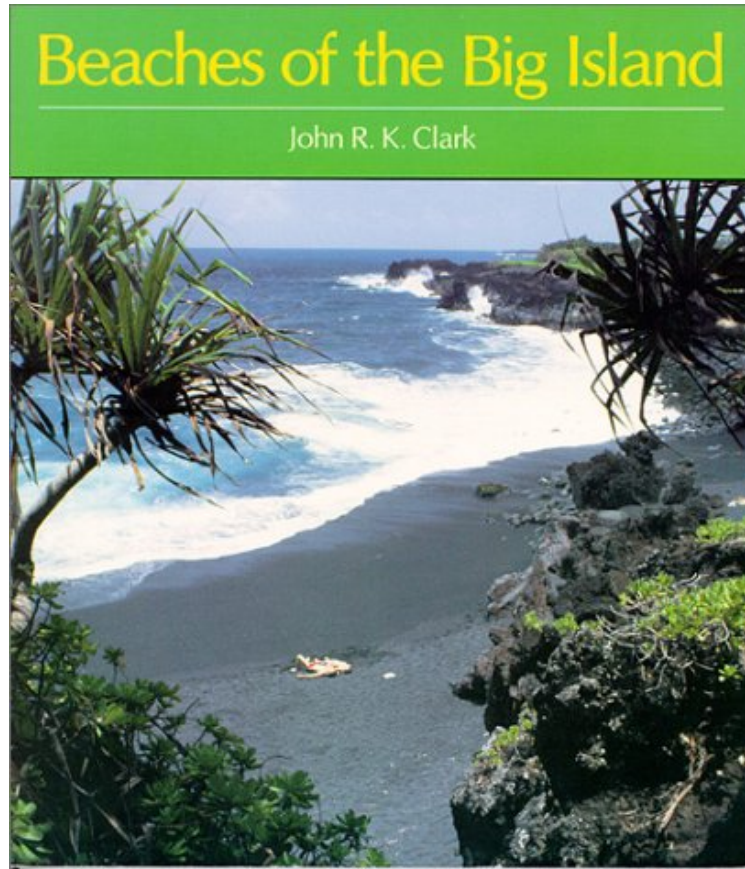


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NorrbomGreat resource for people seeking off the beaten path beach experiences. Book predates destruction of Kalapana by the volcano so there is some out of date information but everything else is right on target. Helped us find long sought "Nanawale Dunes" and they did not disappoint. Highly recommend.

The Big Island, world famous for its active volcanoes and coral gardens, has many wonderful beaches. In fact its shoreline is as diverse and dynamic as the rest of this massive island and includes more than 100 black, green, and white sand 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 AuthorJohn 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.