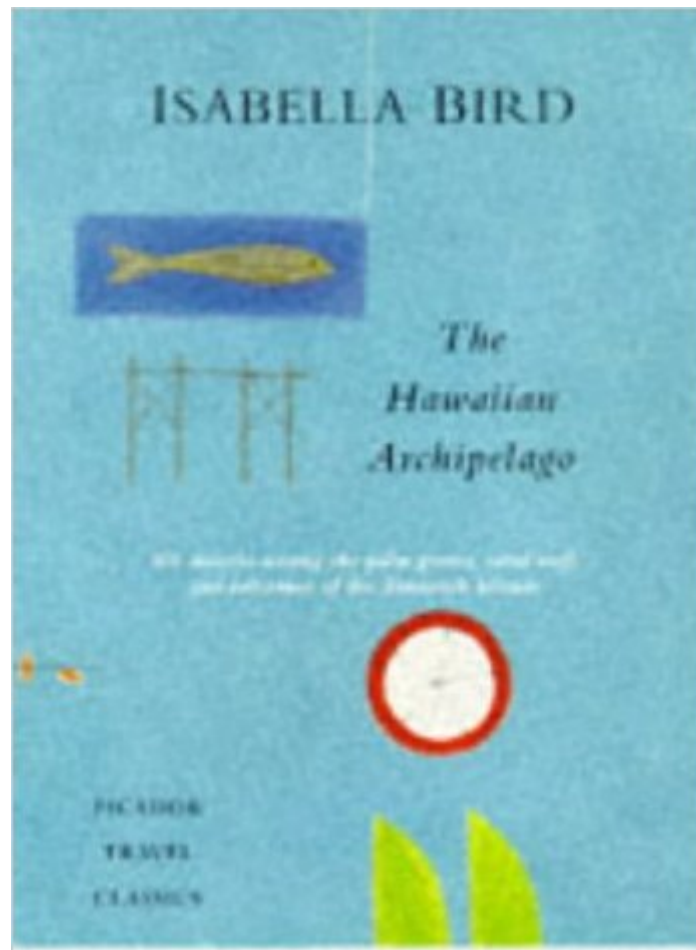


The book was found

The Hawaiian Archipelago: Six Months Among The Palm Groves, Coral Reefs And Volcanoes Of The Sandwich Islands



Synopsis

Isabella Bird visited the Sandwich Islands in 1871, when she was forty. Her letters home to her sister Henrietta have a remarkable freshness and spontaneity, and reveal the transformation of a Victorian invalid into a fearless horsewoman and enthusiastic mountain-climber, who thought nothing of riding for miles soaked with rain and fording terrifyingly swollen rivers. She undertook a thirteen-hour unaccompanied trek to the summit of the extinct volcano of Mauna Kea, revelling in the security with which she was able to travel and camp out without guides or companions. At the end of her stay she was able to make the perilous ascent to the summit of Mauna Loa, the largest volcano in the world, camping for the night on the edge of the crater, at nearly 14,000 feet.

Book Information

Hardcover: 426 pages

Publisher: Trans-Atlantic Pubns; New edition edition (September 1997)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0330350439

ISBN-13: 978-0330350433

Product Dimensions: 1.5 x 5.2 x 7.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #152,607 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Ecosystems > Coral Reefs #76 inÂ Books > Travel > Australia & South Pacific > General #203 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Oceans & Seas

Customer Reviews

This is a great eyewitness account of Hawaii in 1863, by one of the era's most intrepid travelers, after it had been impacted by its collision with the American and European powers but while it was still a robust independent Kingdom and before its forced assimilation into the USA. It really gives you a taste of the old Hawaii, if not the original Hawaii.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Hawaiian Archipelago: Six Months Among the Palm Groves, Coral Reefs and Volcanoes of the Sandwich Islands Six Months in the Sandwich Islands: Among Hawaii's Palm Groves, Coral Reefs, and Volcanoes Hawaiian Party Book How To Entertain the Hawaiian Way Queen Liliuokalani: The Hawaiian Kingdom's Last Monarch, Hawaii History, A Biography (Hawaiian Monarchy Book 2) The

Haumana Hula Handbook for Students of Hawaiian Dance: A Manual for the Student of Hawaiian Dance
Tasting Paradise: Restaurants and Recipes of the Hawaiian Islands
Tasting Paradise III: Restaurants & Recipes of the Hawaiian Islands, Third Edition
Surfing Hawaii: A Complete Guide To The Hawaiian Islands' Best Breaks (Surfing Series)
Pocket Atlas of Remote Islands: Fifty Islands I Have Not Visited and Never Will
Why Do Volcanoes Blow Their Tops?: Questions and Answers about Volcanoes and Earthquakes (Scholastic Question & Answer)
Pacific: Silicon Chips and Surfboards, Coral Reefs and Atom Bombs, Brutal Dictators, Fading Empires, and the Coming Collision of the World's Superpowers
A Field Guide to Coral Reefs of the Caribbean and Florida Including Bermuda and the Bahamas (The Peterson Field Guide Series)
Coral Reefs and Climate Change: Science and Management
Coral reefs: A guide to the common invertebrates and fishes of Bermuda, the Bahamas, southern Florida, the West Indies, and the Caribbean coast of ... America (Roger Tory Peterson field guides)
A Field Guide to Coral Reefs: Caribbean and Florida (Peterson Field Guides)
The Nature of Florida's Ocean Life : Including Coral Reefs, Gulf Stream, Sargasso Sea, and Sunken Ships
Life and Death of Coral Reefs
Encyclopedia of Modern Coral Reefs: Structure, Form and Process (Encyclopedia of Earth Sciences Series)
Coral Reefs of the Caribbean, The Bahamas and Florida
Science Comics: Coral Reefs: Cities of the Ocean

[Dmca](#)