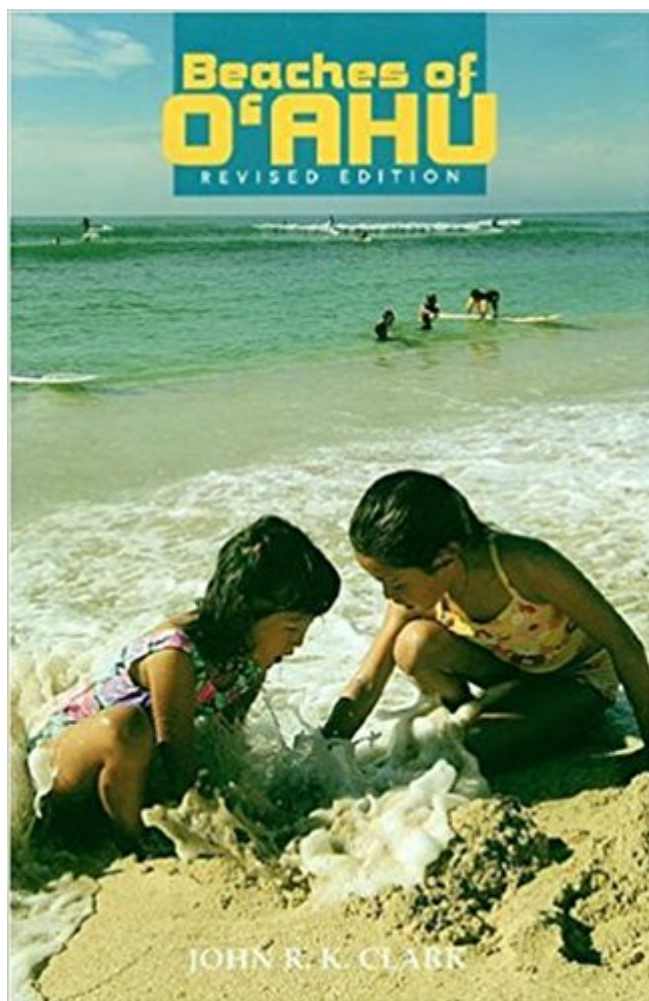


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This book was a great read. We are moving to Oahu soon and I want to know all there is to know about this beautiful island before my arrival. Reading about where each beach is and what each one has to offer is amazing. I suggest anyone to buy this that wants to know about these things as well. I cant wait to move there to experience some of what Hawaii has to offer and live the Aloha way.

Super helpful!

First published in 1977 and now in a newly revised edition with more than 60 color photos of O'ahu's spectacular coastline, *Beaches Of O'ahu* is a superb travel guide featuring a water safety section, 22 newly drawn maps pointing the way to more than 130 beaches and shoreline parks on this fabulous Hawaiian island, and brief descriptions of what can be expected from each one. Information such as the brief history of given beaches handed down through Hawaiian oral tradition, physical characteristics and recreational uses, cultural significance, any dangers present and much more fill this fun and practical supplementary guide for any O'ahu bound vacationer.

This book, and the others in the series for Maui, Kauai and Hawaii, is indispensable for Hawaiian visitors and locals. It gives the best beaches for swimming, surfing, snorkeling and also critical safety information. Every year visitors drown because they don't know which beaches are safe and which aren't. This book covers every square inch of beach and coastal access. Also gives fascinating historical notes. As a frequent visitor for over 20 years, I still take mine with me on every trip!

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