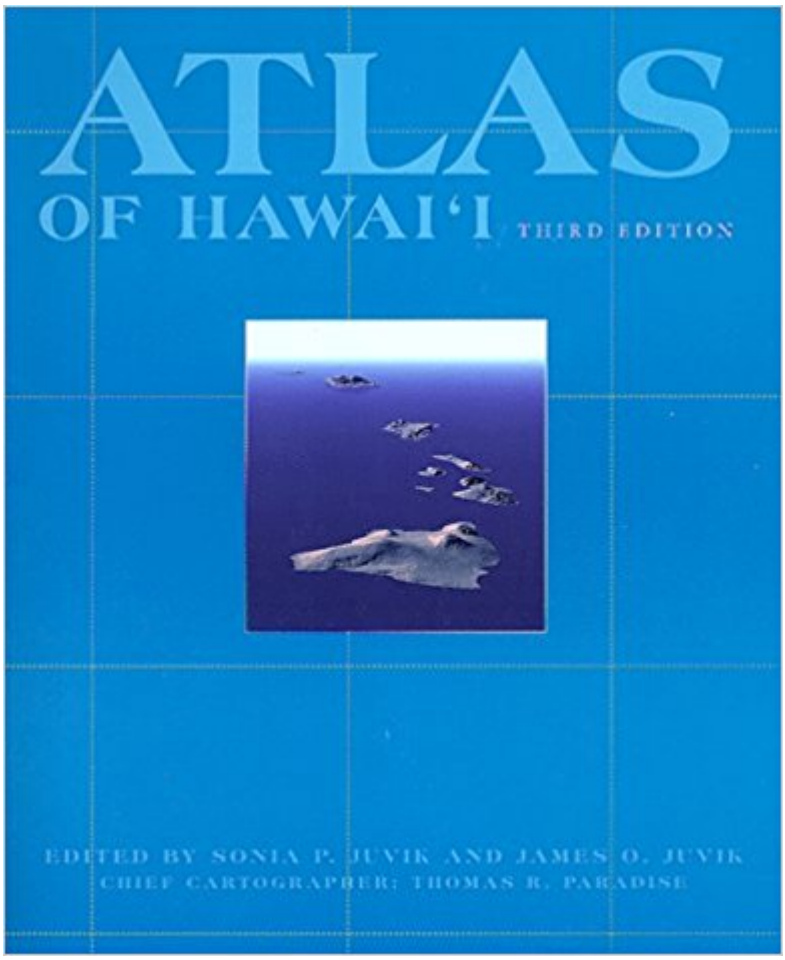
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Atlas Of Hawaii, 3rd Edition



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Synopsis

This atlas is divided into six sections. The first section contains detailed reference maps with place names for towns, mountains, bays, harbours and other features. This is followed by four sections on the physical, biotic, cultural and social aspects of the Hawaii environment. Geology, climate, the ocean, water, soils and astronomy are among the topics discussed in a section on the physical environment. Also examined is the special character of the terrestrial and marine ecosystems, the people of Hawaii, the diversity of the state's culture, its history, language, archaeology and religion, and the economy, government and population. Finally, a statistical supplement and gazetteer for the reference maps are provided.

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"[A] monumental effort to compile into one beautiful volume information on basically almost anything you ever wanted to know about Hawai'i, ...It belongs in every collection as the core source of information on Hawai'i."

Book content is excellent. It's a beautiful book covering all aspects of Hawaii--culture, geography, geology, culture, climate, etc. Our neighbor loaned his to us, so I wanted to return it and get our own copy. HoweverC the condition of the book is not as good as I expected. The covers--front and back--were dirty with stains that I was able to wipe off, which the sellers should have done. I would not buy from this seller again.

I think of an atlas as being all about maps and this volume certainly abounds with maps, but it is the accompanying explanatory text that makes this volume such a treasure. The book is divided into sections on the physical environment, the biotic environment, the cultural environment and the social environment. Doesn't sound very excitingÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â œand I will admit to being a bit of an information spongeÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â œbut read the subsection on mapping and geodesy and you will have a whole new appreciation of the many ways a solid surface (the earth) can be represented in two dimensions and the tradeoffs made when selecting the method. Oh, and you will learn an enormous amount about Hawaii which may enrich your next visit. It will certainly enrich ours.

Received today by mail, 06/22/2016A very informative atlas, c.q. catalog about the Hawaii Islands this time.It had made me very curious, for I've did'nt never expect such a realy totally informative literature about the Islands!Meanwhile it's a third edition, it contains facts and other things of the Islands, a former US Territory, you'll know, like the history of 1941, it's cultural and ecological values, and don't' forget their democratic and social process with less racial tensions.One of the US states, where the "American Dream" really has been began.Certainly, the right stuff prepairing all the important things you'll know in advance, if you are really planning a vaccation stay on a safe way!

I ordered this atlas from a used book seller approved by . The book was listed in good condition but with a few markings. The book was in superb condition - far better condition than I expected. I have used this atlas to aquatint myself with the rainfall pattern in the island of Maui. I also consulted my atlas to find out exactly how many hurricanes had impacted this island in this century. I was very relieved to learn the most recent hurricane was Estelle and it occurred in 1986 with minimal damage in Maui. It was not devastating. After all, Maui is my new homeland and this Atlas of Hawaii is a valuable tool to have at my disposal. I value it and will regularly consult it for accurate information.

The Atlas of Hawaii is an outstanding reference for anyone interested in Hawaii. Not only does it have maps, but also interesting articles about the natural history of the islands, the people and economy of islands. I was very impressed that just about every topic that is covered has smaller articles that compliment that section (example: the section on agriculture has smaller articles about forestry and sustainable agriculture). I recommend this book to anyone who wants to learn more about Hawaii.

we love the book it tells absolutely everything about the islands. it's nice to know about the volcanos and how the islands are still growing. it's interesting how it became a state and how some want their own country. it explains why there aren't any 100% blood hawaiians.

This atlas covers everything one would want to know about the Hawaiian islands from their geological beginnings to present times

thought it was an updated version based on the 2010 census and it is actually the previous addition so not up to date

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