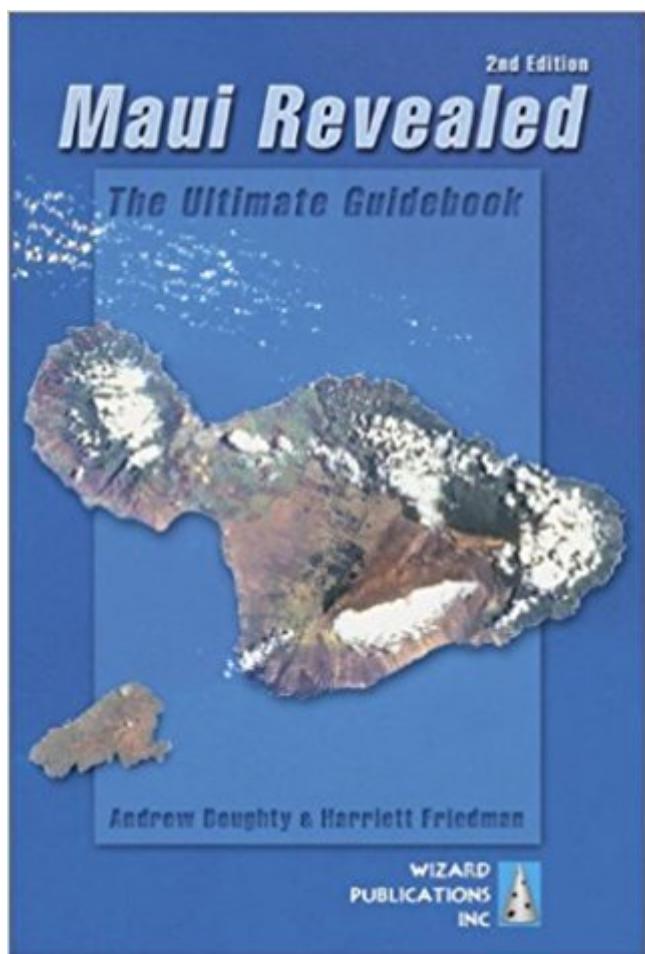


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Authors, Andrew Doughty and Harriett Friedman, give straight forward advice in a no-holds-barred approach. -- Hawaii Magazine

Most travel titles are put together in a few weeks by visiting travel writers. Wizard guidebooks take over a year to compile and the writers are residents who personally and anonymously review every facet of the island. Their maps are the best you'll find. From restaurants to helicopter companies to scuba to beaches to trails. They see it all and show you the best the island has to offer. They also reveal who's the worst and who to stay away from. All told in a frank, humorous way that keeps the reading fun.

After reading this guide from cover to cover, making all kinds of notes, and cross referencing it with information from internet sources such as Trip Adviser, it's easy to see why it has such high reviews. I started with the Fodors Hawaii 2016 guide to get an overview of all the islands. That's a great book in its own right, and it was a good resource for helping us decide which island to visit for our upcoming trip. But after making that decision, this guide devoted to Maui offered FAR more specific insight about things to do and see, where to stay and eat, and all kinds of great details. I

generally consider travel guides to be completely useless when it comes to lodging and dining because the information is always so generic, and it is often there because the business paid to have it included. This is the first guide book I've ever used that actually has useful information about lodging and dining. The details about the road to Hana are particularly noteworthy. Knowing what's not worth stopping to see and what's important to see, as well as how difficult it is to access some of the sites, is great to know. In short, **DO NOT PLAN A TRIP TO MAUI WITHOUT READING THIS BOOK.** So why, then, did I give it only four stars? The main reason is that I don't like how the subtopics, such as beaches and adventures, are separated into their own sections. It would be far more convenient to include them in their respective regional sections. For beaches in particular, I had to constantly flip back and forth between the beaches section and the regional sections because all the maps are in the regional sections. The second issue issue is that the book doesn't offer any insight into staying in condos and other rentals. Instead, it includes information only about resorts and hotels. You'd be amazed how inexpensive it is to rent a condo or even an entire house on Maui. Almost all of them are concentrated in South Maui (which, as the book points out, is actually the eastern shore), in Kihei and south from there. Obviously the authors can't stay in all these rentals and review them, but they could at the very least point out that that kind of lodging is an excellent option in that area. Doing my own research, I found that the vast majority of the rentals are in the same handful of condo developments, so it seems like the authors could at least provide reviews about those developments, such as their amenities, convenience, how quiet they are, etc. Those criticisms aside, I still say this is an outstanding resource, and I'm very glad I found it.

This book was really great for exploring Maui. It has really great, precise directions, like "1/10 of a mile past mile marker 6, look over your right shoulder and you will see the waterfall." I felt like it had some sort of shady ideas about crossing non-public areas, but even if you didn't use those, it had great information for getting to some cool spots. It actually led us to our favorite day of our whole vacation in Hana. I highly recommend this to anyone going to Maui. We also got the Frommer's guide and I think this was far superior. **GET THIS GUIDE!!**

Such an amazing travel book series, I own all of them. I visit Hawaii at least once a year, changing islands each visit. This provides great detail into beaches and other gems around the island. Have been to Maui a few times now and is my least favorite of all Hawaiian islands. It's beautiful but the others have more scenic areas, better activities and better food.

I love these books. We are planning for our first trip to Hawaii. My husband likes to do research online, but I prefer books, but its hard to know which ones are good. This one is amazing. There is a good mixture, of what to do, how to get there, a little history about places, and humor. Thank you so much for these books!

Great book, great advice on where to stop and where to skip. We were very happy with this book and compared it to several others on the market. This was the standout. We found several beautiful spots that we had to ourselves because they are not well known. The authors do a great job of getting you to those secret gems. Once in a while, we would cross paths with someone else holding the same book. We were as happy with the advice to skip certain things as we were with the advice to see certain things. It saved us effort and pointed us in the right direction. Great vacation because of this book! Also used the Kauai book - another great resource.

We have used this series for all the islands through many editions. Nicely done and points out many hidden gems. Latest edition has many updates, and we always carry the latest. In combination with the app, it's a great resource and well written.

Excellent book, very helpful and entertaining. We have used Andrew Doughty's Big Island version in the past. The best books we've found for exploring all the islands have to offer and then some.

the book was good I had read it before going and marked some sights, ideally you would do that and then have a navigator holding the book especially on hana highway to tell you where to stop at coming attractions. I did a lot of online research of what to do in maui prior to going and most of the things I had already knew about, but overall I was pleased with the book. I would consider purchasing it for other islands.

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