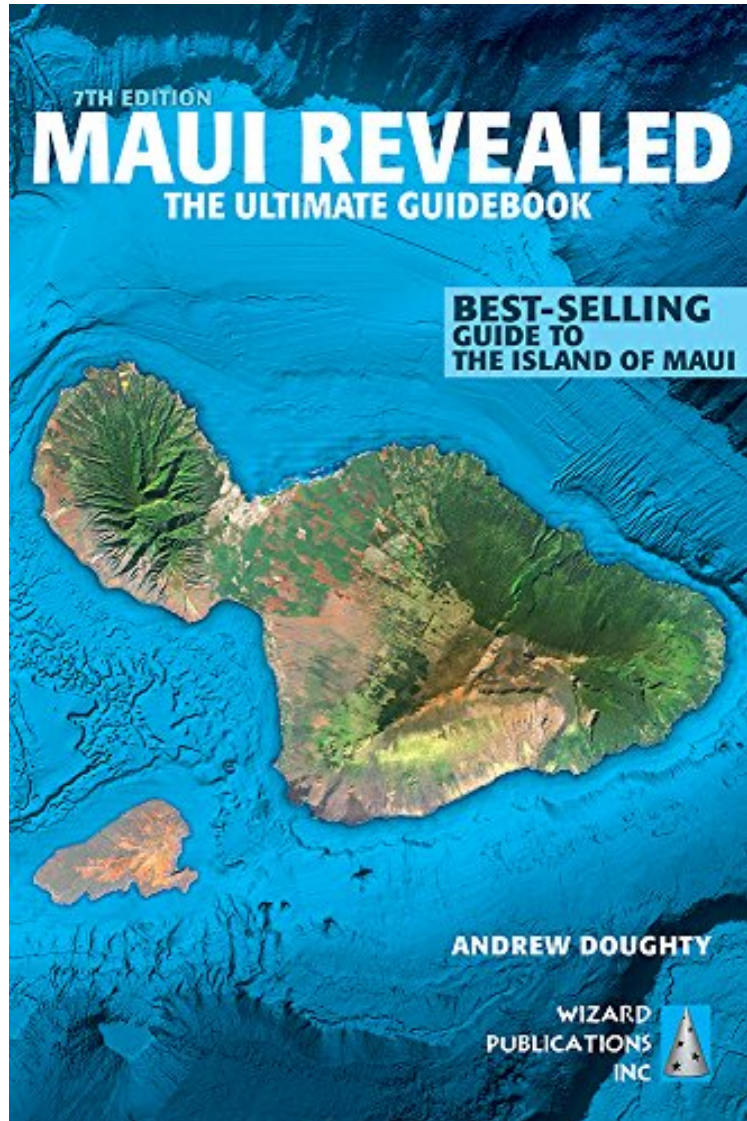


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specific insight about things to do and see, where to stay and eat, and all kinds of great details. I generally consider travel guides to be completely useless when it comes to lodging and dining because the information is always so generic, and it 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 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. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Buy this book! By McMomma 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. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great guide with many updates By DrDoug 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.

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