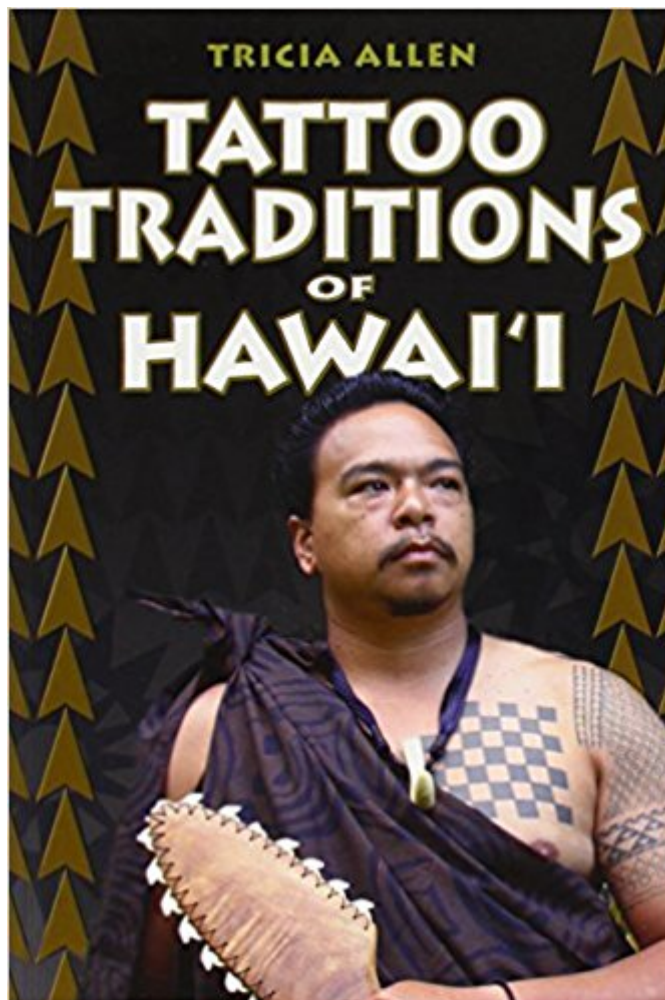


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Tattoo Traditions Of Hawaii



Synopsis

Anthropologist and tattooist Tricia Allen has harnessed centuries of knowledge about Hawaiian tattoos and has created this fascinating, comprehensive reference book that can be enjoyed by both tattoo enthusiasts and cultural scholars. *Tattoo Traditions of Hawaii* describes the evolution of Hawaiian tattooing as an art and science tracing it from its early roots in ancient Polynesia; presents motif, meaning, placement, tools and techniques along with personal observations and commentary in meticulous and graphic detail; discusses contemporary Hawaiian tattooing within the context of contact with the Western world; and includes drawings of designs and patterns for ideas and consideration.

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Customer Reviews

I wanted a book full of the symbols they use and there meanings, a guide to creating my own tattoos, this is not what i wanted, its more a history book of tattoo traditions

We get Tattooes when we vacation in the tropics, and like to research the material before applying it to our skin. There are some cultural do's, and don't. It is important to know these as not to offend any polynesians.

Excellent work and very in depth! I was thrilled about the explanations behind the designs and patterns. Definitely worth buying for those interested in Polynesian tattoos.

I haven't had a chance to read it all the way through but what I have read is wonderful. A great collection of information on Polynesian tattoo that are just not available in any other place. I'm working on my own art work based on Polynesian tattoos and the information available in this book was/is invaluable. I'm glad I found it.

My daughter loved this book. The pictures are awesome & she is getting some ideas for her next tattoo. She said that this book is great with explaining the traditions.

Great book

This is a very detailed, well researched and written book about the known history of tattoos in Hawaii. However, in trying to design my own meaningful tattoo, I was personally looking for a book that would explain the various meanings of the individual tattoo designs which are common today, which this book does not.

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