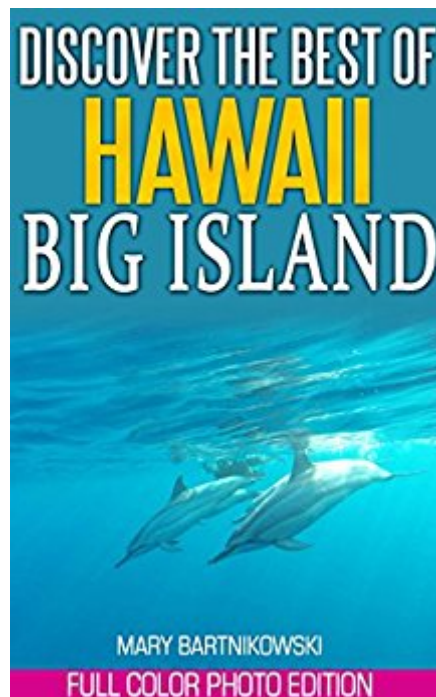




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Customer Reviews

I would recommend this book to all who have been to Honolulu and want to visit the other islands. I have been to Honolulu and Oahu but have never had the pleasure of visiting the other island's

Interesting helpful useful information.

(In the interest of disclosure, I received a complimentary copy of this book to review. My opinions, though, are 100% my own.) First off, if you're looking for a straight-up guidebook, with an exhaustive list of options of places to stay and things to do on the Big Island, look elsewhere, because this isn't it. Also, those of you with extremely linear minds who are looking for a reference that you can flip through quickly to find the information you need should also look elsewhere. This is the kind of book you read when you want to get to know a place, beneath the surface, the way only people who live there for awhile can know it. This is the kind of book you read when you want travel inspiration. Remember the good old days when people wrote long letters to family and friends detailing their journeys and adventures, at home or on their travels? Just me, then? Well, if you do, you will feel a bit nostalgic while reading this book. It often feels as though Mary is writing to you, specifically, a friend. She describes her surroundings and her own experiences on the Big Island, and in doing so, answers questions and makes suggestions so readers may have the same amazing experiences. Because Mary is a "slow traveler," she tries to live with and like the locals. So she learns a lot of "insider" secrets (like the best places to swim with wild dolphins!) that only the locals know--and then shares them here, with her readers. Mary takes the time to get to know a place, the way most of us would take the time to get to know a person we hope to fall in love with. It becomes clear over the course of this book that she has, in fact, fallen in love with the Big Island--and who wouldn't? You may find yourself daydreaming a lot about the Big Island after reading this book, because of the lush descriptions Mary gives to her landscapes and the gorgeous photos throughout the book. (She is a professional photographer, and it shows.) I have to admit, at first I found all of the links riddled throughout the book distracting, but since most of them go to videos that Mary has shot around the island, they're worth clicking on if you want to see "the next best thing" to actually being there. The Big Island is definitely on my list for future travel, and I know I'll be rereading this book when the time comes and taking lots of notes. Hint: If you're reading the e-book and want to see slightly larger versions of Mary's photos, just double-tap on them.

I have traveled to Hawaii many times, but after reading only a few pages of this engrossing book I realized how much I have missed! A big difference between a tour brochure and hearing where to go, what to see, and tips from a local! This book has made me want to return, and should motivate a new traveler to book their ticket to Hawaii. After visiting the *Big Island*, you must see *the Big Island*, continue your adventure using this book. Let Mary, in her friendly writing

style, show you the real Hawaii as only a local can. The photos are stunning, all taken by the author, a professional photographer. This is one of those books that is hard to put down. Great tips and incredibly insightful. Don't leave without it!

I've been thinking of heading to the Pacific and grabbed this book. I was pumped. I was mesmerized by the photos. The "nature-scapes" and up close shots of the fresh local food are the quality I'd expect to see in an over-sized coffee table book. I liked the way the author gives links to videos within the book. If you see something that interests you click on the link and it takes you to a video shot at the locale. It's refreshing to see it from the eyes of someone who actually lives there. It's definitely not your average tourist book. This author seems to have an eye for sacred spots. That's what I appreciated. I am grateful for the leg up in finding the kind of places where I want to be.

I'm stoked! Usually I stay away from Expensive America but the author just dishes out the best ways to visit this -shes' got her photos to prove it!- completely gorgeous tropical island without blowing my budget. As the book title promises, the author gives readers the best places to visit and the best times to be there. Plus how to taste the best of the Big Island, from coffee to fruits to fish. Farmers markets, says she! Great photos, and clear, conversational text make a compass for locating "the best of Hawaii Big Island". Guess I am going to leave my passport at home and get a ticket to what may someday be known as "Marys Island."

I had so much fun reading the book! I've been to the Big Island before but missed many of the "insider" places that Mary recommends. I wish I would have seen this book before I visited. There's so many little tips and tricks that she writes about from little known beaches to farmer's markets. It's a great travel guide for anyone looking to visit Big Island!

I am considering moving to the big island after reading this book I was amazed on the things to do on the big island. Mary covers all the sides of the island ,especially the kona side. I would definitely. Recommend this book for those visiting the big island, you will not be disappointed.

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