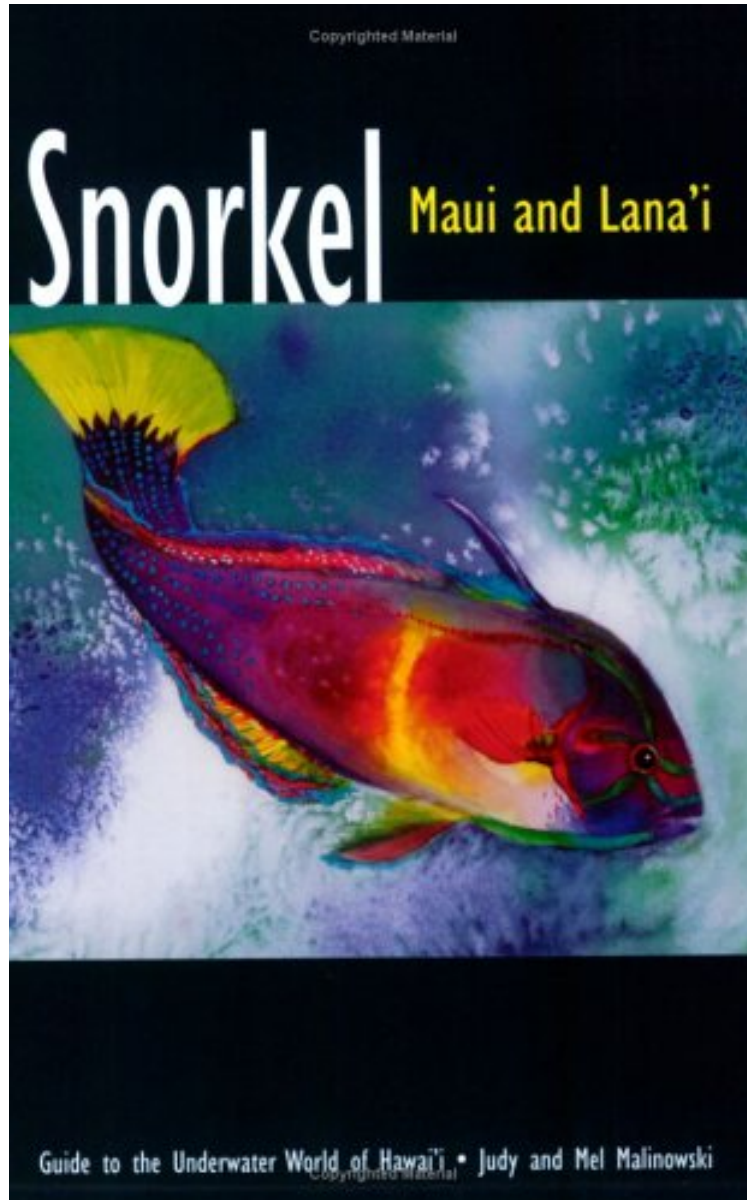


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easy to pack along in the car. By Sleepless In Summerville Because of 'High Surf' warnings during most of our week on the island, we stayed away from diving. But, I was excited to see a book devoted to shore diving snorkeling. (I've limited this rating to 4 stars because we didn't really have a chance to use it; but I've used another in this series for Kauai and it was right on.) We did find a website with details about possibilities; but it hadn't been updated for several years and we did hear the comment on Maui that the ocean tides have changed the beaches somewhat-- they're not nearly as big as they used to be. Also, I find it handiest to have a **print** guide that is affordable and easy to pack along in the car. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Book. Buy! Buy! By Mavi Ayicik The information in this book is comprehensive, accurate, and well organized. I especially appreciated the summary page where each snorkel spot is graded based on access, water clarity etc. Different people may be interested in different aspects, such as families with children may be more interested in ease of access than other qualities. This allows you to pick and choose based on your preferences. This book is money well spent if you are interested in snorkeling. It amazed me so many people at our hotel were fighting over pool cabanas by the when you have the clearest waters of the world teaming with beautiful fish and other creatures of the sea at your doorstep, which you can explore for free. Snorkeling is a very inexpensive sport, especially when all the beaches and waterfront in Hawaiian islands are open to public. Some of the best snorkel spots are in front of top class hotels, yet any member of the public can use them and enjoy the natural beauty. This book is also excellent in terms of where you can expect to swim with the turtles. We did see at least one sea turtle at each spot this book mentioned that they would be present. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Love this book! By koko I love this book. I've been to Maui once and snorkeled a few places that I read about on the internet and I had a great time. I'm going back to Maui and staying on another part of the island and wanted to know about the snorkeling along the southern coast. I want to make the best of my time and snorkel every day and this book is a great guide to find out which beaches have the best snorkeling, how to find them, where to park, etc. It gives very basic info for the first time snorkeler and the advanced. I highly recommend it.

Snorkel Maui and Lanai is the one and only guidebook exclusively devoted to snorkeling on Maui and Lanai. In this expanded second edition, it has even more sites and maps than before. No other guide comes close to the level of snorkeling detail provided here. Take "Snorkel Maui and Lanai", along with a good general guidebook of your choice, and you'll have all the details you need for a great vacation! From a colorful cover to 39 accurate maps and details on 67 top snorkeling sites, SML draws you into the fascinating underwater world that shouldn't be missed by anyone touring Maui or Lanai. As Dave Barry says: "When you finally see what goes on underwater, you realize that you've been missing the whole point of the ocean--it's like going to the circus and staring at the outside of the tent." Snorkel Maui and Lanai is the second in a series of guidebooks that provide more detailed snorkeling information than ever before available for each of the Hawaiian islands in an attractive, easy to carry package. "Snorkel Hawaii: The Big Island", also available from Amazon.com, provides the same detailed coverage of Hawaii's biggest island. "Snorkel Kauai", guide to the Garden Isle, will also be available on Amazon.com in early 2001. Our website, snorkelguides.com, provides detailed updates and more. Subtitle-Guide to the Underwater World of Hawaii

With simple prose that is eloquent with aloha, their books are extended love letters to Hawaii's best reefs. The authors preach respect for moana and aina, and gush over the more extravagant snorkeling sites while warning of problems. Detailed and accurate maps and charts can put even a hopeless twit in the right spot for a delightful diving adventure, and the text leaves readers with a sense of history, Hawaiian culture, geography, oceanography and aloha. -- Honolulu Star-Bulletin Greg Ambrose December 15, 1997 From the Author Why Snorkel Maui? Maui offers more snorkeling sites within easy reach than any other Hawaiian island. There is something here for every snorkeler and ample variety to keep a whole family happy. Laze around on endless golden beaches and cool yourself with colorful snorkeling swims. Follow this up with good food, shopping and socializing if you're so inclined. It's all close at hand on Maui. There are many sites with easy entry from calm, sheltered bays and broad, golden sandy beaches. Maui has extensive reefs with plenty of colorful and exciting creatures. Popular Molokini Island, with its crystal-clear waters, or the unique island of Lanai lie just a brief excursion away, and offer a change of pace if you're in the mood. The choices are ample: beautiful, sweeping expanses of soft coral sand and diverse snorkeling sites; action-packed total destination resorts with all amenities; secluded little-known beach retreats just around the bend; or nearby, less touristed neighbor island hideaways. Choices like this have made Maui a legendary destination. Snorkel Maui and Lanai makes it easy. An active vacation is memorable for adventure as well as relaxation. Hassles and missteps finding out where to go can raise your blood pressure and waste your time. We've done extensive research that will help you quickly locate appropriate sites that fit your interests and abilities, saving your valuable vacation hours. Snorkeling sites in Hawaii are sometimes tricky because of changeable waves and currents, so it's best to get good advice before heading out. Everyone has had their share of unpleasant experiences due to vague directions as well as outdated or inaccurate information. We have created the Snorkel Hawaii series as that savvy snorkeling buddy everyone needs. We have snorkeled all the major sites listed many times, and many that are not well known. The challenge lies in finding them quickly, as well as how to enter and exit, and where to snorkel, so you'll have a safe and rewarding experience. Our

detailed maps and instructions will ease the uncertainty, saving you time and effort. Try to visit Maui and Lanai at least once in your life and by all means don't miss the underwater world. Aloha! -Judy and Mel Malinowski
From the Back Cover
Discover the Hidden World...Just under the warm blue waters of Maui and Lanai lies an underwater garden well known to the ancient Hawaiians. You can enter this magical world with ease, and have an experience that you will never forget. "When you finally see what goes on underwater, you realize that you've been missing the whole point of the ocean-it's like going to the circus and staring at the outside of the tent." -Dave Barry
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