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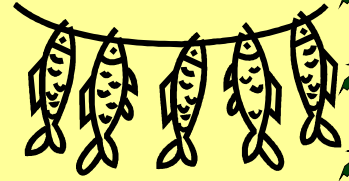
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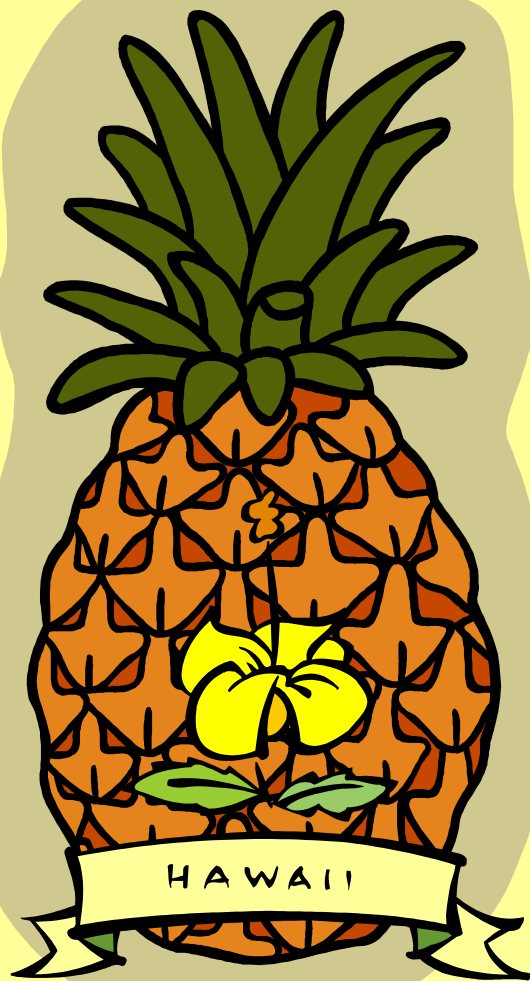
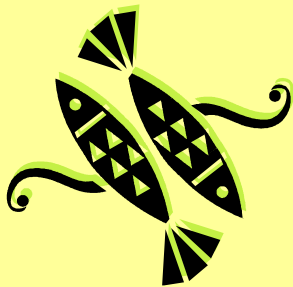


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LETTER FROM

Dear Readers:

Thank you for buying a copy of my magazine *Aloha*! I had a lot of fun working on this project and really enjoyed being able to collaborate with other students. I hope that you enjoy reading my magazine as much as I enjoyed creating it.

The goal or purpose of my magazine is to inform people about Hawaii. Even though it is not all 100% true, you still obtain the basic ideas. I thought that Hawaii would be a perfect topic because first of all, I have been there. I knew that I could include some personal experiences and I would have some background information. Another reason I chose Hawaii is because I knew that a lot of people were doing summer and beaches. I wanted to do something coordinated with summer and beaches, but I also wanted to be different. Thus, I narrowed down my topic by choosing Hawaii.

This last month or so was extremely stressful but I had goals set so it would be easier. I wanted to make every deadline, and if possible have more than the required amount due. I knew that if I started off strong, it would be easier to have “fillers” or shorter works done later in the project. I was successful with these goals and was able to check in for many of the deadlines early.

Another goal of mine was to be very neat and organized. I am already pretty organized, but when I have big projects and things are not orderly, I start to freak out. I was very structured and had things well-planned out. This was extremely helpful in this project, especially when doing financial records and keeping logs.

An experience I had during this project was that I realized I can actually rely on others. I like to have everything perfect and that means that I usually end up doing all of the work. I really liked collaborating ideas and seeing how other people view the

same thought. If I would not have been able to work with other students, my magazine would have been dull. It was interesting to see others’ work and ideas.

I encountered many different people throughout this project. I also did not realize how many amazing writers and artists there are! I was blown away by how well Emily Pappin can draw. She drew a beautiful sea turtle to go along with the article she wrote on Hawaii’s marine life. I love her style of writing as well. Another wonderful writer is Megan Bonikowske. She wrote an outstanding 2+ column article for me on what to expect when moving from Wisconsin to Hawaii. I also loved the work that Taylor Kalwitz did on my short story. It was such a romantic and beautiful story! Lastly, I had many great miscellaneous items and some gorgeous ads, as well as other superb articles. I really appreciate everyone that put in time and effort to make my magazine amazing!

As far as struggles go, there have been many. Something that is very frustrating is when you have to keep reminding people to complete their job on time. Another struggle is when you have to make multiple edits to someone’s article or work when the one you wrote for the person had very few errors. It feels like a never-ending job. Something else that was a struggle was doing my magazine digitally. It was challenging trying to obtain everyone’s work either on a flash drive or through dropbox. You then had to make all of your files PDFs. In the end though, going digitally was the correct choice for me. However, it was just more time-consuming. And lastly, I struggled with the lack of time. The deadlines were all pretty close to one another, and in that time you needed to find someone to make your deals with, create the article or other work, have them edit it, and then create a final. You are also editing other people’s work, as well as trying to pull

THE EDITOR

together all of the final details such as the cover, table of contents, etc.

Altogether, there were probably more successes than struggles. I got to work with so many amazing writers and artists, as well as design my own creative work. It was very fun being able to write about a variety of topics, as well as make some awe-inspiring ads and miscellaneous items. It was very neat how we were able to deal with our own money and keep financial records. It made you really feel like you were running a business.

I have learned many life-long lessons through this project. I really enjoyed creating my magazine and producing work for others. It has been an exceptionally enjoyable project to end the year on. I hope that you enjoy reading my magazine as much as I did creating it!

Thank you readers!

Sincerely,

McKenzie Rasmussen

McKenzie Rasmussen
Editor in Chief, *Aloha*



By: Zong Xiong

Hawaii

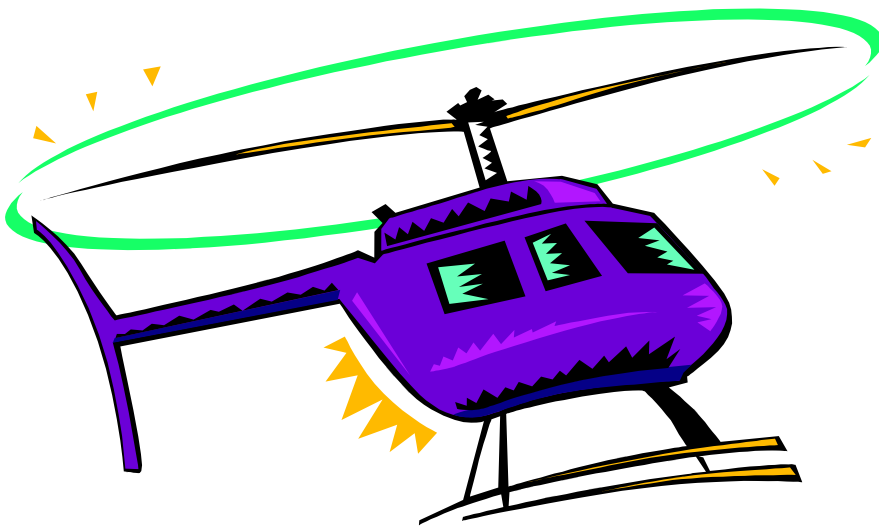
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I decided to write you and tell you how much I enjoyed your magazine. I really loved looking at your beautiful ads. They have helped me make so many good decisions about what brands to buy and where the best places are to go when vacationing in Hawaii. All of your articles, ads, and coupons have really helped me out in my recent trip there. I was also hoping that in your next issue of *Aloha* you could put in some more ads about cool and interesting places to shop for the newest, trendiest clothes and accessories. Otherwise I just loved your magazine this month! *Aloha* always has the best information on what is hot and what is not in Hawaii, and where the best places to eat are. Finally, your magazine is so helpful when people need to know what to bring along while vacationing there! This is one of my favorite magazines and it's so useful!

Sincerely,
Whitney Baumann
Hortonville, WI



Dear Editor:

Aloha magazine was incredibly helpful when I went on my trip to Hawaii! I tried all the beaches that were suggested and they were amazing! I can't even begin to believe how affordable the hotel was. It had a pool, a gym, and the rooms were extremely comfortable. The breakfast served there was great! I also tried surfing, and even bought one of the surfboards that you advertised in your magazine. It worked perfectly! However, I was afraid to try any of the really tall waves. I've been reading your magazine for a long time and I absolutely love it! Please write about more tourist attractions so I can try more places. It was great to know what the best beaches were. The restaurants you mentioned were fantastic, and may I add, very reasonably priced. To anyone who wants to go to Hawaii, I strongly recommend reading this magazine. It's so beautiful there! I never would have gone on this vacation if it weren't for *Aloha*. Thank you! I love your magazine! Please keep writing!

Sincerely,
Michelle Edwards
Hortonville, WI



Dear Editor:

Thank you so much for creating your wonderful work of art! *Aloha* is my favorite magazine and whenever I go to the store I look for the new issue. In the latest magazine you had a very unique advertisement that was for "Miller Hawaiian Hair Flowers." It was perfect timing because a few days after I had seen this amazing advertisement, I was leaving for Hawaii! Before I went on my trip I made sure that I went on the website and ordered some of the fabulous clip-in hair flowers! They looked lovely in my brown hair, especially the bright pink and lime green ones! I had received many compliments and bought more when I was down in Hawaii. This is my new favorite trend for this summer. I absolutely adore how cute they look in my daughter's hair also. I can honestly say that this is by far the best magazine that has ever come to the face of the earth!

Your number one fan,
Halle Kalwitz
Miami, Florida



Amazing Hawaiian Marine Life

By: Emily Pappin

Hawaii is a wonderful place to visit because of all of its natural wonders. However, some of the sights most worth seeing are not on land, but are underwater and alive! Hawaii is home to abundant sea creatures and marine life.

First of all, sea turtles are often many people's favorite marine animal, and rightly so. They are seen so often in pictures that these underwater creatures have become an icon for tropical islands and relaxing vacations. If you go snorkeling or scuba diving, you might be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of these gentle animals gliding along. While not so graceful when on land, sea turtles are surely built for swimming underwater. The nests of these marine animals are up on beaches, with the mother turtle having to climb up the sand to lay eggs. When these eggs hatch, the baby turtles have an instinct to crawl directly to the water. Sea turtles are definitely unique creatures.

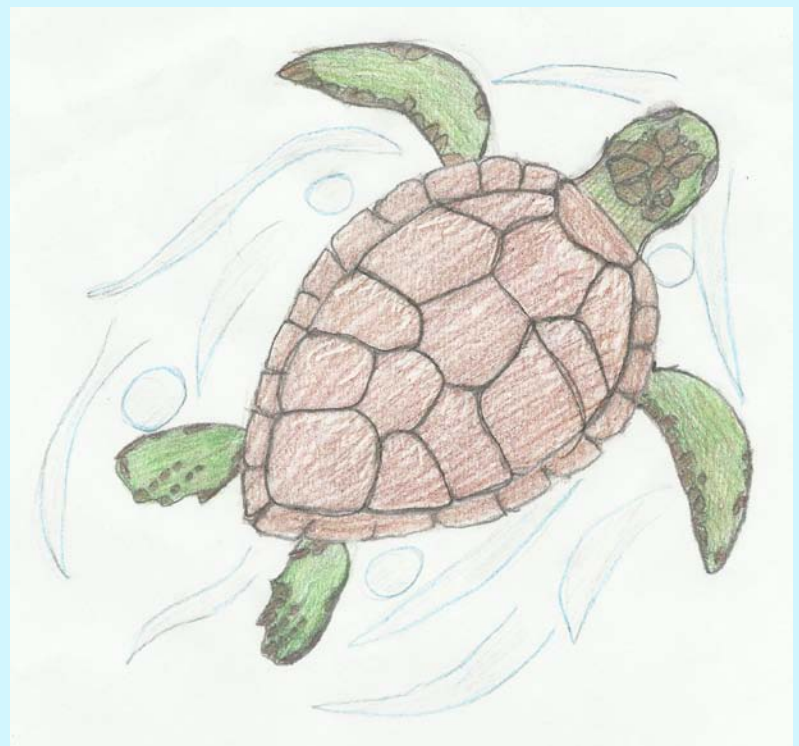
Dolphins are another mammal that have become a tropical icon. Many people think of swimming with dolphins or picturesque settings of dolphins jumping in front of sunsets at just the right moment. These are highly social and intelligent animals that travel in groups and can be trained to put on shows for entertainment. Dolphins are mammals like us, and therefore breathe air like we do, so they usually don't travel too deep underwater. They are usually friendly animals that do not pose a threat to people, but just because no danger is apparent doesn't mean you can freely approach them because they are still wildlife.

Humpback whales are also known to visit the islands on their migration route. These gigantic animals are known for their breaching, or jumping in the air out of the

ocean. These water beasts are also mammals, thus, they breathe air. But these creatures will travel a bit deeper into the depths of the ocean. As mentioned, these are migratory animals that stick to warmer waters and swim relatively close to shore.

Also, a wide variety of fish live near the Hawaiian Islands and in the reefs nearby. Tropical fish are very hard to take care of in a tank, so seeing certain fish is hard unless in the care of an aquarium or in the wild. These fish tend to be vibrant and extremely varied in colors and shape. They thrive in coral reefs along with countless other species in the tropical places of the world, including Hawaii.

In conclusion, Hawaii is home to many natural wonders such as volcanoes and tropical forests, but some of the most awe-inspiring are the thriving marine creatures. If you ever visit the islands of Hawaii, take some time from your trip to admire the majestic marine life of the underwater world.



Wisconsin to Hawaii: The Great Adventure

By: Megan Bonikowske

You would think that moving from the blistery winds of Wisconsin to the serene shores of Hawaii would be as easy as a click of a button. But you need to think again. There are many differences between the two places, you might as well move to a different country. Mostly everything in Hawaii is different, including the perky people, innovative products, enthusiastic way of life, and calming nature. But before you would consider moving there, make sure you consider everything about Hawaii.

Hawaii is known for its tropical flowers, scorching sunny days, and crystal clear oceans. Everything about it is beautiful and mystical. But, for some, the temperature change can be quite the difference from the blizzards of Wisconsin. Do not forget that moving would also include getting an entire new wardrobe. But even with all the negatives of moving to Hawaii, the positives totally over rule.

Imagine leaving the realms of the slushy snow and wet spring days. Hawaii definitely has a wonderful climate. Just make sure before you start this adventure to collect the right materials. Since Hawaii is a hot and watery island, you are going to need to buy yourself a nice pair of shorts, and maybe a couple t-shirts. If you are one of those people who love to swim in the depths of the ocean, do not forget to buy a couple of swimsuits. Since Hawaii is an island, your days may contain a lot of swimming and enjoying the beautiful outdoors. Since you would be used to the chilly breeze of Wisconsin do not forget proper skin care, including sunscreen lotion. Getting skin cancer right after moving would not be enjoyable! Do not forget to take care of your body, even though you will be in paradise every day.

In Hawaii, even some of the tasty food is different. Instead of a Wisconsin's traditional food like beer and cheese, Hawaii is known for its coconuts and scrumptious fruits, including papayas, mangos, and pineapples. Also, since it is a region very close and near water, seafood is a big part of Hawaiians' diets. If you aren't a fan of seafood you could still manage with their other varieties of yummy food selections.

If you would decide to move to Hawaii, you might have to rethink some of your daily hobbies. If you love to ski and snowmobile, Hawaii obviously does not have the ability to fulfill those wants. If you enjoy swimming and being in a hot atmosphere, Hawaii would be the right place for you to move to. Some daily activities you would maybe want to try could include the following: surfing, swimming, running, hula dancing, scuba diving, tanning, deep sea fishing, boating, parasailing, shopping, touring volcanoes, zip lining, canoeing, and swimming, with dolphins. You can even tour the islands by helicopter!

Since Hawaii is very grand tourist area, there are people from all over the world visiting all year long. So, the island is full of diversity from many different countries. If you would ever need something to do, there are also many singers on the streets who have a great deal of talent. A lot of tourists spend their nights watching and being entertained by the many performers. There are also a ton of shopping areas. Hawaii is one place in which you will never get bored. There is so much to do and see there. Plus, many famous people have also originated from Hawaii, including Bruno Saturn, his famous cousins, and even the most important citizens of the United States of America, Brock O'Llama.

Hawaii would be a wonderful place to live, but you need to know all of the differences of living in Hawaii compared to the cold, stormy, icy realms of Wisconsin.

Make sure you consider all of the information that I have stated, but overall, Hawaii is a fantastic and beautiful resort area that would make an excellent home.





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By: Claudia Tausel

Honolulu Hurricane

By: Tia Jones

No Warning

On August 31, 2012, a huge hurricane named Kenzie crashed onto the shore of Honolulu, Hawaii. This storm came out of nowhere. There was literally no warning or sign of it coming. This hurricane damaged all of Honolulu, which is currently still flooded. Many families lost everything they had, and some families even lost loved ones. So far, there have been ninety-seven deaths and many serious injuries. The Raine family had quite the experience with hurricane Kenzie.

The Raine Family's Experience

The Raine family is a family of five. Rodger and Ellie are the parents, and they have three children. The oldest is 14-year-old Levi. Then there is 13-year-old Sammy, and 5-year-old Joe. They lost all of their belongings except for the clothes they had on their backs. Ellie Raine told us her family's story of what happened to them during the storm. She told us that they were all in the car when all of a sudden the sky went black, the wind started to pick up, and it started to down-pour. Before they knew it, an emergency broadcast came on the radio saying hurricane Kenzie was on its way, and that it would be there within less than fifteen minutes. Their problem was that they were over half an hour away from home, and, they lived right on the coast line. There was no way that they could go home. The only other place they could go was to the nearest safe house and wait out the storm. Of course, by the time they got there the power was already out. The safe house was packed tighter than a club on a Saturday night. This was probably due to the short notice of the powerful hurricane.

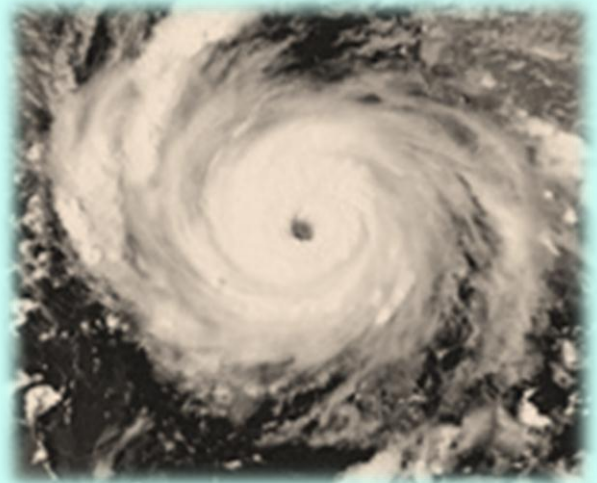
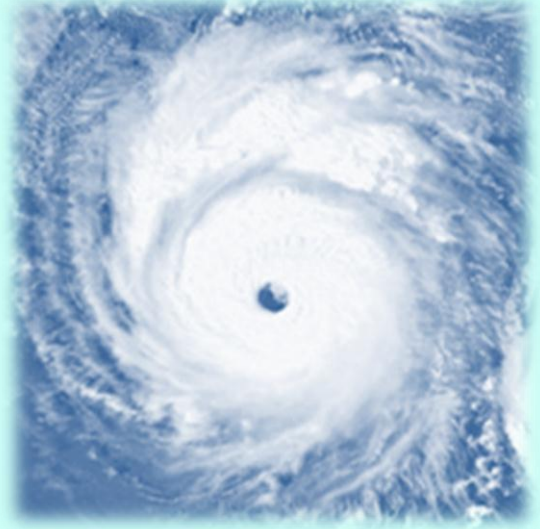
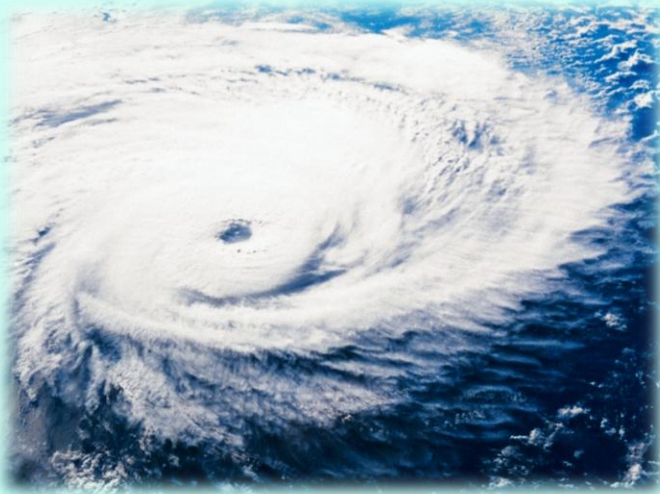
The Raine family had to stay in the safe house for about thirty-two hours with

no power and very little food or water. After the storm had finally calmed down, a lot of the people started to leave to see what was left of their houses, including the Raine family. They had to get a ride from a stranger back to their house because their car was washed away from the powerful waves. The family was finally nearing their house, and they were all afraid to look to see what had happened to their home. They pulled up to what used to be their house, but was now a pile of rubble. The Raine family was devastated, but Rodger proclaimed, "Even though this storm destroyed my entire house and everything I owned, I am still blessed that my family, the ones I love, are alive and well. I thank the Lord that we are all okay after this deadly storm." Ellie Raine had a thought too on hurricane Kenzie. She said, "This hurricane destroyed everything except for my family. It brought us closer together since we had to work together and stay close after the storm. One thing that kept me going was knowing that some people had it worse. I still have all of my family members. Some of my neighbors lost every family member besides themselves. I wouldn't know what to do if I lost them. My family is what keeps me going."

The Aftermath

It has been almost a year since the devastating hurricane has passed, and there are still piles of junk and debris everywhere. Many people have been helping rebuild the town of Honolulu as well as the homes and businesses. Currently, the Raine family is living in a hotel room just outside of Honolulu as their house is being rebuilt. Just like all of the other members of the community, they have been helping clean up their home town.

If anyone were to visit Honolulu, you will easily be able to tell a hurricane went through. It is a lot better than it was about a year ago, but it still could use a lot of help to be cleaned up.



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The Waterfall Hotel

By: Katie Guyette

My weekly review on hotels in Hawaii consisted of the beautiful Waterfall Hotel. This hotel had so many amazing qualities and fun activities to participate in. These activities included things such as horseback riding on the beach, swimming with dolphins, and boat rides. You also get to wake up to a mystical tropical breeze and the smell of the ocean, as the hotel is located right on the beach. Finally, the rooms are all very high-tech and have many digital features that make your stay very relaxing and comfortable. If you ever plan on visiting Hawaii, I would highly recommend staying at the Waterfall Hotel.

First of all, as soon as you wake up, you are welcome to go down to the main floor for a luxurious breakfast. There is a buffet with many types of scrumptious foods. The chefs that work at the hotel are highly trained and are the best in the business. The hotel also offers you a gourmet lunch and dinner.

Next, feel free to try some of the many exciting activities that the hotel has to offer, starting with free horseback rides. These rides last about forty-five minutes, and are an experience that you will never forget. The horses take you up and down the sandy beaches of Hawaii, and are the most beautiful, stunning horses you will ever see.

Another activity that the hotel offers is swimming with dolphins. The hotel has their own pool set aside for their fifteen dolphins. These dolphins are highly trained and are such lovable creatures. The dolphins are trained to do many acrobatic tricks and to be very gentle. They are able to communicate with humans, so it seems, and are always willing to give you a kiss on the cheek! The trainers also offer you the option of holding on to the dolphin's fin and going for a short swim with them.

Swimming with dolphins is a remarkable experience and I would highly recommend that you do if you ever get a chance to stay at the Waterfall Hotel.

Yet another activity that the Waterfall Hotel offers is a dinner cruise. The dinner cruise comes with an excellent meal that consists of many different food choices. The boat takes you through the gorgeous blue seas of Hawaii, and stops just in time to see the glorious sun set over the ocean. This sight is something that will stay with you forever. And if you are lucky, you might even see some marine life such as dolphins or sea turtles!

Also, the rooms at the Waterfall Hotel are the most high-tech rooms you will find around. There is a button for everything, and it makes your life much easier. For example, if you dislike stepping into a cold shower but are too tired in the morning to get out of bed to warm it up; you can simply press one small button from your bed and your shower will automatically start! You can even adjust the temperature. There are even controls for things such as opening curtains and dressers. These extra conveniences simplify your stay.

Finally, the Waterfall Hotel includes many pools, a water park, and of course, a waterfall. There are six different pools all located throughout the resort. One is located inside for those rainy days, three other pools are located outside where the sun can reach them constantly, and the last two are located in more of a shady area if those hot temperatures are too much to handle. The water park is located in the center of all the pools and consists of many family-friendly slides and rides. There are attractions for people of all ages such as a kiddie-pool for the little ones, and a reckless wave pool for the more mature people. And of course, there is a breath-taking waterfall, hence the name Waterfall Hotel. This waterfall is 500 feet tall and is almost hidden in the

greenery. But, alas, you cannot hide the sounds it makes when the water crashes into the small lake below. This waterfall is a brilliant sight, and will leave you breathless.

Hotel rooms are quite pricey, but for the lifelong memories you will make, I would not choose to stay at any other hotel. With meals and all of the activities mentioned above included, the price for a family of four for one night is around \$725. For two adults, the price is \$500. Now this may seem expensive, but, all of your meals are included, you can partake in a variety of activities, the rooms are high-tech, and the view is breath-taking. For the experience I had, it was definitely worth it.

Waterfall Hotel is an extravagant hotel that is fun, yet sophisticated at the same time. It is perfect for any age, and has so many attractions. I had wonderful service while I was there, and all the employees were so polite. I would rate the Waterfall Hotel ten out of ten stars. Their food was great, their service was better, and the activities beat all!



Hawaiian Flowers

By: Patricia Walters

Hawaii is an amazing place with so many wonderful things, especially their flowers. The flowers of Hawaii are some of the most interesting and beautiful flowers you will ever see.

The Island Lilly is the most popular and most common in Hawaii. It is the symbol most commonly associated with Hawaii. Plus, if you have ever seen hula dancers, they usually wear this type of flower in their hair. It is also one of Hawaii's prettiest flowers with its speckled red, yellow, and pink designs. The Capobla flower is also a very beautiful Hawaiian flower with its violets and purples. This flower has petals that are see-through, yet still purple! The Shusha flower is very unique. This flower has orange petals, but they don't look like a plant, they look and feel like fabric. On the inside of this flower, the yellow stems that hold pollen are each as thin as a strand of hair!

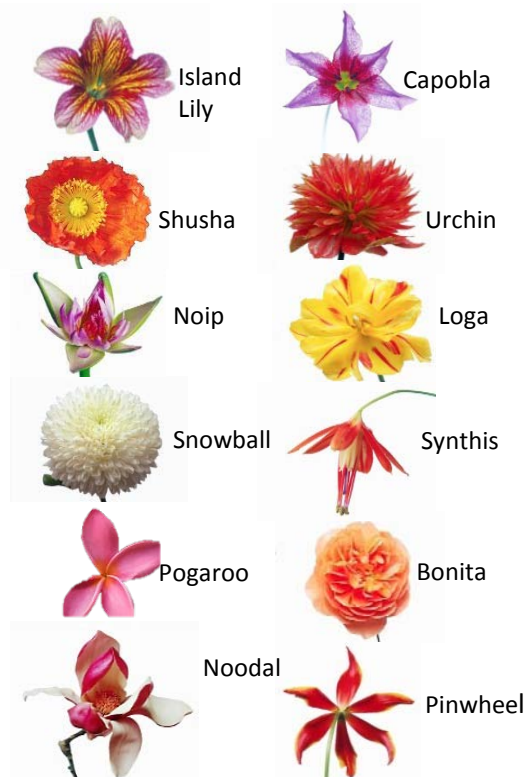
The Urchin flower may look really interesting, but you don't want to touch it. This flower is very dangerous because it is poisonous. The spikes of these petals don't look too pointy, but they are really sharp. Thus, this is the last flower you would want to touch if you are in Hawaii, because it would literally be the last thing you touch. Another great flower is the Noip flower. The Noip flower is very similar to normal water lilies that frogs sit on; only these are much more colorful and smaller. The Noip flower is commonly found in water.

The Loga is a very common flower in Hawaii. This flower is used for Hawaiian flower necklaces. The Loga is very pretty and grows in many different bright colors. The Snowball flower is just like it sounds, it looks like a snowball. Ironically, this flower requires the hottest temperatures to grow in. The Synthis flower is very dangerous as well. This flower's antenna-like stem contracts together as soon as something touches it. You would never want to touch this flower, for your finger would get trapped!

The Pogaroo flower is another gorgeous flower. The Pogaroo is either pink or white and is extremely abundant in Hawaii. It is very unique because the petals almost look and feel like they are made out of clay. The Bonita flower has over 100 petals that seem to never end. It is also considered one of Hawaii's most beautiful flowers with its amazing pastel colors and the way the petals are layered.

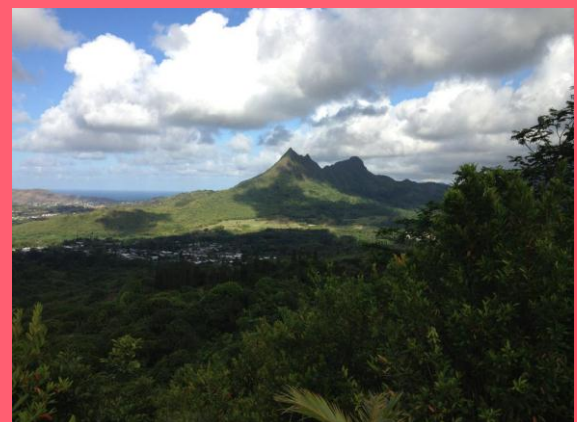
Another great flower is the Noodal flower. The Noodal flower is extremely brittle. When you touch this flower, it breaks, and a special liquid comes out. This liquid that the flower provides will heal any open wound quickly. However, that is why this plant is tremendously rare and cannot be broken by just anybody. The Noodal flower has to be given to researchers or doctors when found in the wild. Lastly is the Pinwheel flower, which acts just like a pinwheel. The head of the flower can get spun around the stem with a simple blow on the petals.

There are so many incredible Hawaiian flowers. I strongly suggest that the next time you are in Hawaii you check out some of these amazing flowers, all of which can be found in nature.



Top 10 Things to do in Hawaii

- 1) Go shopping in Waikiki where there are more than a hundred stores. This is the perfect place to buy your souvenirs along with some Hawaiian clothes and accessories.
- 2) Hike Diamondhead. This is a non-active volcano, so no worries!
- 3) Go to the Pearl Harbor exhibit.
- 4) Walk through the jungles.
- 5) Go to Waimea Falls. This is a beautiful waterfall with a lake that consists of a short hike to get there. Don't forget your swim suit!
- 6) Go surfing! Catch a wave and HANG LOOSE!
- 7) Go on the Road to Hana. This car ride takes you to see some of the best things that Hawaii has to offer.
- 8) Go snorkeling. See some incredible and colorful fish.
- 9) Take a helicopter tour of the island.
- 10) Go whale watching.



By: Emily Nickel

Photos By: Adam Schomisch

A Drowning Disaster or a Carefree Crush?

By: Taylor Kalwitz

Riley Crossman is an eighteen-year-old girl with dirty blonde hair and bright blue eyes. She lives in Dallas, Texas, but her family decided to get out of Texas for a vacation. They decided to take a weeklong vacation in Hawaii.

Riley didn't really care for planes and flying, but she was really looking forward to going to Hawaii! She heard so many great things about it from her friend who had gone there last year. She knew that the whole week they were there she would spend it at the beach. Riley loved to swim and sit on the nice warm sand.

"Are you packed yet?" her mother hollered up the stairs.

"Almost, just a few more minutes," Riley had shouted back.

They were supposed to be at the airport at 5:45 to make it on time for their flight. They knew they had to get through security and all, and didn't want to be late. But of course, with a teenage girl you can always expect them to run late. They were a half an hour behind schedule.

They barely made it on time, and were on the flight ready for take-off. Next stop Hawaii! The plane ride wasn't exactly smooth-sailing, for it was windy and even raining a tad. But Riley wanted to be in Hawaii so much that everything paled in comparison.

When the plane was about five minutes from landing, Riley already had everything planned out. She was going to spend as much time at the beach as possible whether it was with her family or not.

Riley had gone to the beach every day that week. Saturday had come. Saturday was their second-to-last day in Hawaii. Riley was planning on spending the whole day at the beach swimming.

As she was swimming out by a coral reef, her leg got caught in some coral and she was pulled under the water. She tugged at her leg as hard as she could but it was logged in between two sharp corals.

She had three options: keep pulling at her leg hoping it will come out, but risking a deep cut from the coral. She could try to scream but she would be wasting her oxygen and breathing in salt water. Or, she could wait as long as she could hold her breath, about three minutes, and hope someone will come.

All three choices had great risks included, but she had to choose quickly; she was running out of air. She chose option three-to wait for someone to come and save her. She thought that would be the smartest decision in this type of situation.

Riley waited for about three minutes and still no one had come, she was beginning to lose consciousness.

Aaron Vooyer is a lifeguard in training. As he was patrolling the edge of the reef, he spotted a dark figure on the coral bed. He was curious so he jumped in with a pair of goggles and a flashlight.

As he swam up to the dark figure, he realized that it was a girl around his age. He swam around her investigating what the problem was. He saw that her leg was caught between two corals. He had only seen an incident like this one once before and he knew that if he tried to pull her out, the coral would create a gash in her leg. The blood from the cut would attract a shark, which means bad news!

He decided that he should try to pull the corral away from her leg far enough that he could ease it out. He did this and was successful. His next worry was if he was too late to save her, for she was already unconscious. He swiftly pulled her up to the surface and onto his boat.

He quickly began applying CPR to her. After about three minutes of this, she

started to cough up water and breathe normally. She was fully awake within two minutes.

Riley remembered so little of her close call of drowning. All she remembered was that she was in Hawaii swimming and her leg had gotten caught. Now she was on some strange boat with an incredibly cute guy kneeling over her.

She had never seen the guy before but she was instantly impressed with his looks. He had emerald green eyes that shown bright in the sun and wavy, chestnut brown hair. He had a chiseled and defined jawline, bulging muscles, and a nice tan.

Once he knew that she would be okay, Aaron relaxed and started to ask her questions.

“Do you remember your name?” he questioned.

“My name is Riley, but what happened?” she inquired.

“You were swimming and your leg had gotten caught between two pieces of coral. I found you unconscious and about to drown. I pulled your leg out and now you’re here.” Aaron responded.

After about five minutes of talking and making sure she was okay, they started to head in to the shore.

They spent the rest of Saturday and Sunday together with Aaron showing Riley around Hawaii. Somewhere in the short time they were together, they both fell in love. Although they were both too scared to admit it, they knew it.

On Sunday, when Riley left, they both started to cry knowing that they would probably never see each other again. They both agreed that they could at least try to have a long-distance relationship. Then she got on the plane, going back to Texas without him.

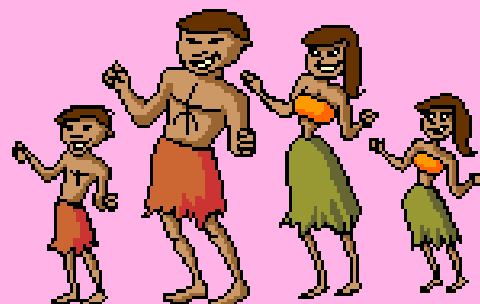
As soon as Riley had gotten off of the plane in Texas, she was completely shocked. Standing at the gates was Aaron,

smiling at her. She ran into his arms and they both started to laugh.

“What are you doing here?” she asked, shocked.

“I knew that even if I tried my hardest I wouldn’t be able to live without you in my life. So I decided I would move here to be with you!” he replied.

Riley and Aaron eventually got married. They moved back to Hawaii a few years later to enjoy the calm, relaxing life-style. They had two kids, one boy and one girl. They all lived happily ever after.



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