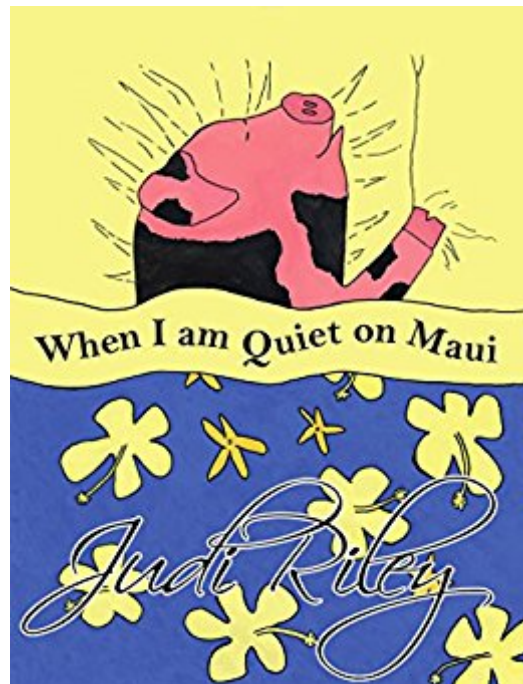




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When I Am Quiet On Maui: Tiki Tales Bedtime Stories Of Hawaii



Synopsis

“This is the perfect Maui book for children of all ages. As a former Upcountry Maui bookseller, this book was my top recommendation and my top seller. The prose and artwork give a wonderful authentic picture of our island home.”~Shay C.H. from Maui

The Tiki Tales book series, created, written and illustrated by Judi Riley, introduces keiki to rare and endangered Hawaiian animals. Riley’s popular bedtime series is not just for bedtime, and can be found in elementary and preschool classrooms to teach about Hawaiian culture, language and sense of place. Her series are also frequently (as in all of the time) selected for celebrity, Pro & VIP gift baskets, including the Hawai’i State Society’s Inaugural Ball gift basket for President Obama, the Mercedes Golf Tournament, and the Maui Film Festival. Maui’s mayor selected When I am Quiet on Maui for the island’s time capsule that will be opened in 100 years. You’ll have to ask her great great great grandchildren what she inscribed in the book and what messages she hid in the illustrations.

A Maui author, illustrator, artist, dreamer, sailor, and mom, Judi Riley drifts through her days in a creative swirls of paint and ink, and usually a handful of chocolate chip macadamia nut cookies and a good cup of coffee. Some day, she will live on a boat and sail the ocean’s azure blues with an easel, a big paint brush, her kid and her very big dog. When she is not painting or drawing, you can find her in that magical place where the sea meets the land.

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Customer Reviews

I love the way the words and images of this book transport me from a little town of Ohio to the island of Maui. I can feel the warm breeze and sand in my toes. On top of all that I learned some new words. Excellent read for an adult to take a mini vacation or a child learning to read.

Such a cute book - my 4 year old grand-daughter really enjoys it! Also it is very interesting to learn the different Hawaiian names with explanations. Love it! ĀfĀ Ā Ā Ā ā Ā ĀfĀ Ā Ā Ā ĀfĀ Ā»

This has always been my grandchildren's favorite book ever! It is beautifully illustrated and written!"Smooth chopsticks in sticky rice..."...like sudsy shampoo ginger..."...ping, ping, ping on my rusty tin roof."

This is a nice children's picture book with descriptions of various items, flowers, people peculiar to Maui. The explanations and pronunciation of words is educational for a young child.

When I read my book I am transported to the Island of Maui, I hear the sounds, I feel the air, I smell the scents and I just know that I have truly experienced Maui. This book is just unbelievable. The story has a recurring theme that goes through to the end. The pictures are beautiful. I love the way the sounds that you "hear" are seen in the picture. I read this to a group of children at a Luau that I had. They loved the story & the pictures but had the most fun finding the sound that was in the picture to go with the story. They really experienced Maui by creating the sounds on their own. This author is one-of-a-kind who really puts herself in her books. I am trying to be patient in anticipation of her new book that is coming out soon. I encourage any one who is looking into this book to purchase it whether it is for a child or an adult the book will thrill you just the same!!!!

ALOHA!!!

Fabulous Read, with most Awesome and Engaging pictures...as you can hunt for words and 'the hidden' in the very beautiful, colorful well-depicted illustrations!!!! Loved by both my 2 yr. old and 4 yr. old sons...most repetitively read now as their "fav" request...and to think that not too long ago it was "Goodnight Moon"--but not anymore!!!! As a Child Psychiatrist and a Mom it is hard to find a

great book that holds the attention span like this awesome book does so very well..... & the most colorful, bold illustrations have been so special for my slightly visually impaired 2 yr. old in bifocals...and the 4 yr. old is fascinated by "the hidden words" and is trying to learn some Hawaiian words.....A TRUE MUST HAVE BOOK FOR THE PRE-SCHOOL AND EARLY ELEMENTARY SET

Whew, thanks heaps for the gorgeous reviews! Truly a JOY to read! As a School Teacher, Artist, Writer, Animal Lover and Islander, I hope my series makes it fun to learn about the islands and her rare, unusual and endangered animal friends...including a humpback whale, a soft nene (say nay-nay, Hawaiian goose), and a potty-bellied pig "with perfectly pink lips." I really appreciate posting a pic of the cover and a peek at the pages. The quotes in 's preview may be confusing bc there are several typos. Oops. For instance, it should be..."When I am quiet on Mt. Haleakala soon after (rather than "alter") sunrise, I hear the willowy wind whoooo-sh across the crater floor." I'm sure you will figure it out. It's all good. This book is perfect for anyone who loves Maui! Aloha, Judi

WE LOVE THIS BOOK!! I found this book in a little boutique on Maui's north shore. The author /illustrator lives on Maui and signs and delivers the books, which we thought was pretty cool. It takes the kids on a tour of the island to meet the animals and to see the sites. There's a gorgeous feeling of quiet that resonates throughout the pages and the pictures, so it is ideal for bedtime. It also has hidden words in some of the pictures. It was reviewed by the local newspaper for 5 out of 5 shakas. We agree. Unlike most of the other island books, this one has the Hawaiian words footnoted on the bottom of each page AND gives the pronunciation. That's rare for an island books. Get this book -- You won't be disappointed!!!!

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