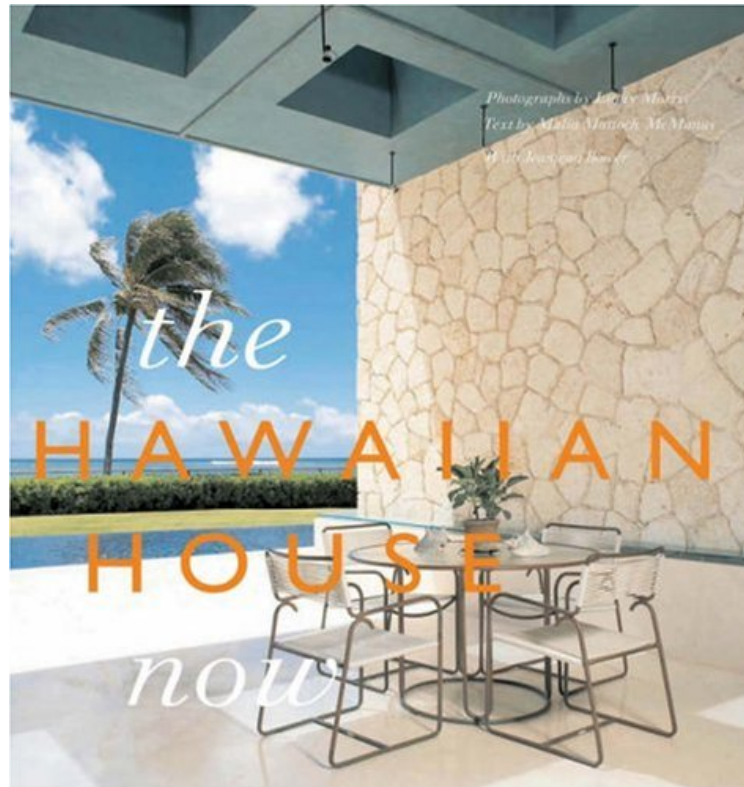


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**Malia Mattoch-McManus, Jeanjean Bower : The Hawaiian House Now** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hawaiian House Now:

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Beautiful Book!By PattieI ordered The Hawaiian House Now knowing that I would like it. I love anything related to Hawaii. But I had no idea that this book would be such a beautiful book. I knew it would make a great coffee table piece, but I didn't really think I'd read it. I thought I would browse through it and look at all of the beautiful homes. Well, I have read the whole book! It is a wonderful read, and of course it has gorgeous pictures! For those who are fans of Hawaii, this book will shed new light on the building, remodeling, and decorating of the Hawaiian home.1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Perfect!By C. CuttsIf you enjoy Hawaiian culture and appreciate upscale home decorating, you will love this book! It's packed with beautiful photos that can inspire even the most creative-challenged decorator! Even those on a low budget can find great ideas. Whether you have a home in Hawaii, or just a Hawaiian spirit on the mainland, Hawaiian House Now can unlock the tropical decorator within you. I could hear the waves, smell the plumeria, and feel the breeze blowing in my hair as I perused the pages. I bought it as a gift, but kept it for myself!3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. The Next Coffee Table BookBy W. Harbottle"The Hawaiian House Now" is packed full of wonderfully detailed photos of estate houses from one end of the state of Hawaii to the other end. Travelling from island to island, the interiors displayed boundless ways to achieve the retro look of Hawaii and the tropical look which seemed to be an

infusion of Bali, Philippines and other Asian countries. I'm not sure if this book should be titled "The Hawaiian House Now" but more "The Tropical House Now". Have you seen a real "Hawaiian's" house? There would be pūnē either in the patio or in the living room and sometimes both places. You could find well preserved maile lei draped over a family photo and the dining table would have a bowl of poi sitting there getting sour enough for poi connoisseurs to eat. If you love taking a peek into the elegant houses of Hawaii, this is definitely the book for you and yes, it falls into the coffee table category.

From dramatic oceanfront homes to old cottages full of memories, Hawaiian houses combine architecture and location to create a sense of relaxation. As people from all over the world (Polynesians, New England missionaries, East and Southeast Asians) have put down roots in the islands, they have combined international motifs with a more traditional Hawaiian ambience to produce an informally eclectic style that is perfectly suited to contemporary lifestyles. *The Hawaiian House Now* takes the reader on a tour of 21 specially photographed homes throughout the islands of Oahu, Hawaii (the Big Island), Maui, and Kauai, including houses that update the aloha spirit of traditional Hawaii; town houses in Honolulu; country houses; fantasy houses that express a personal vision; houses that blend the indoors and outdoors; original architectural statements; and, of course, beach houses.

**About the Author** Linny Morris, a native of Honolulu, is both an artist and photographer whose work has been widely published. This is her sixth book about interiors and architecture. Malia Mattoch-McManus is the host of the Honolulu-based television program, *Entertaining in Paradise*. A graduate of Georgetown University and City University in London, she is a native of Honolulu.