

# LOST KINGDOM: HAWAII'S LAST QUEEN, THE SUGAR KINGS AND AMERICA'S FIRST IMPERIAL ADVENTURE

Around 200 A.D., intrepid Polynesians arrived at an undisturbed archipelago. For centuries, their descendants lived with little contact from the western world. In 1778, their isolation was shattered with the arrival of Captain Cook. Deftly weaving together a memorable cast of characters, Lost Hawaii brings to life the ensuing clash between a...



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As Americans gained a new belief in their manifest destiny around the globe, Hawaiians lost their country, the first sovereign nation to become a casualty of Americas imperial outreach. Julia Flynn Siler, Lost...

## Reader's Opinions

Hawaii (fn1) has been of great interest to me since 1975 when I first visited these wonderful islands. My knowledge of its flora, fauna and history was initially shaped by good tourism literature. This background was greatly enhanced for a ten year period during which I had the honor and pleasure of representing two Hawaii governors...

I received this book in a GoodReads giveaway, but I would have read it anyway. Julia Flynn Siler does a good job on a complex subject, tying all the threads together to show how the United States eventually annexed Hawaii. I was familiar with the general story of the Hawaiian monarchy but not the myriad details explained in Lost Kingdom....