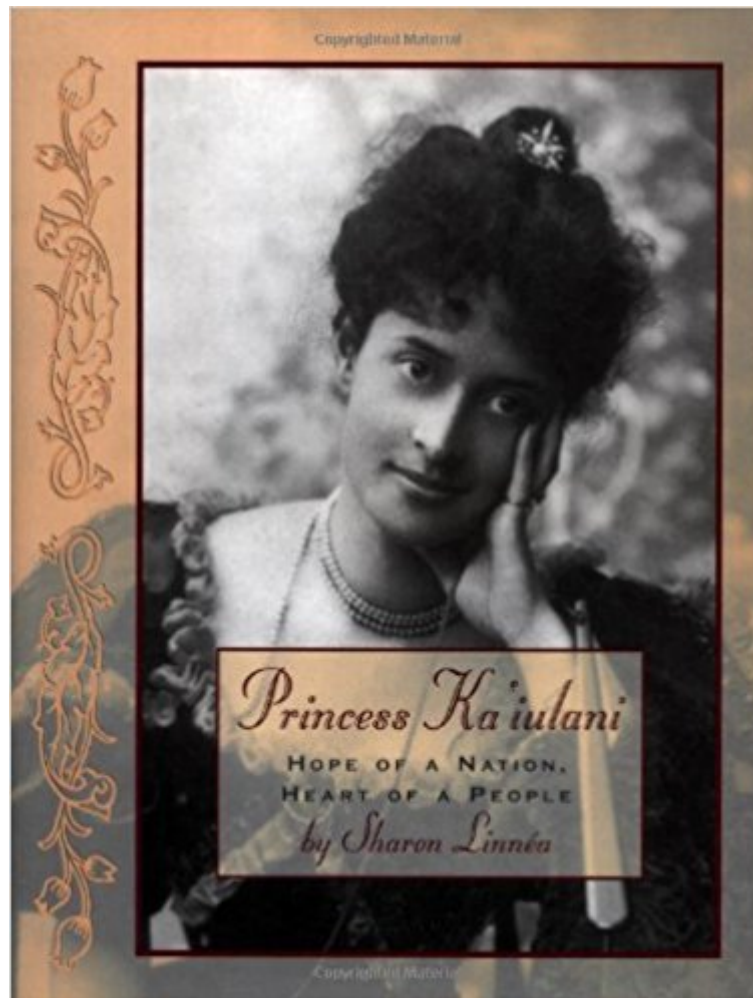


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Princess Ka'iulani: Hope Of A Nation, Heart Of A People (Women Of Spirit)



Synopsis

On March 1, 1893, Princess Ka'iulani, 17, stepped onto the pier at New York City, realizing she stood at a crossroads in history. This biography tells the fascinating story of Princess Ka'iulani's life and courageous fight for Hawaiian independence. Using newly translated journals and letters, Sharon Linnea introduces young readers to the most beloved figure in Hawaiian history, and one of America's most overlooked Christian heroines. 30 photos.

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Grade 9 Up Kaiulani, who died in 1899 at the age of 23, was Hawaii's last princess. Even before the tumultuous events that led to her country's eventual annexation by the United States, her personal life had been sad and difficult. Her mother died when she was 11; at 13, she was sent to boarding school in England. Relying heavily on primary sources, Linnea presents a thorough and detailed account of her subject's life. At times, the data is overwhelming and is in need of judicious pruning. There is considerable fictionalizing, and a chronology and family tree are sorely needed. The author gives a preliminary explanation of the Hawaiian language, but her glossary is incomplete. Still, this is an interesting, accessible book about an intriguing individual. Black-and-white photos and reproductions add visual interest. Ann W. Moore, Schenectady County Public Library, NY Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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I bought this book after watching the movie about Princess Ka'iulani on TV, I was very moved by her story and by the beauty of Hawaii. The book is not written in a novelistic style and it's a little monotonous at times, but it talks about all the important facts and moments of the Princess' life. For this reason I give only 4 stars. But just for the many pictures it has, the book is worth it. She is definitely a very inspiring person, by her personal strength and beauty.

Well written in a comfortable voice for readers. Discusses Kaiulani's life in a captivating tone and style. Princess Kaiulani's life epitomizes the Hawaiian people's tragic destiny.

Great book- love the story & the history

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Book arrived in great condition and was a good biography. Photographs in the book were very nice addition.Gave insight into a history I was unfamiliar with. Sad part of American history. Well written.

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