

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Nani has always dreamed of being a princess. When a real Hawaiian princess comes to her hometown of Hilo, Nani dresses in her best clothes. But as she watches Princess Luka, who has come to save the town from a volcanic lava flow, Nani learns that there is more to being a princess than fine clothes. This incredible story of kindness and generosity is based on the historical events of the 1880-1881 eruption of Mauna Loa on the Island of Hawai'i and the real-life Princess Luka.

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The learning doesn't end in the For Creative Minds section; an extensive teaching activities guide is also available on [Arbordalepublishing.com](http://Arbordalepublishing.com).

*A True Princess of Hawai'i* has been vetted for accuracy by Dr. Barbara Moir, President and Curator of Education at the Lyman Museum in Hilo, HI.

### *Classification Information*

This book will appeal to kids of any age. Young readers will find the book perfect for the following reading levels:

- Accelerated Reader: 3.4
- Lexile: 560
- Fountas and Pinnell: N

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Fiction

- JUV030080 - People & Places / Australia & Oceania
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For educators, Arbordale has aligned this book to Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core and all individual state standards this information is free and available on the book page, too!

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Beth Greenway lived in Hawai'i for many years and raised her three hula-dancing daughters there. She studied anthropology in college and started writing during her time in Hawai'i. Her books reflect her love of the islands. Beth is the author of *A Lei for Everyday*, *Waikiki Lullaby*, *Hawai'i's Foodtrucks on the Go*, *The Twelve Days of Hula*, and *Hawaiian Ocean Lullaby*. Beth now lives in Mississippi with her husband, cats, and the three family dogs: Hoku and Poli from Hawai'i and Donny from the mainland. Visit her website at [bethsbooks.livejournal.com](http://bethsbooks.livejournal.com).

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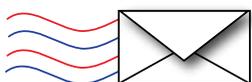
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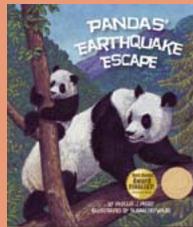
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