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MAUI GOLF COURSES PRAISED IN NEW GOLF GUIDEBOOK

Maui's golf courses received top honors in *The Golf Fanatic's Guide to Hawaii*, a new travel guidebook to the top 50 publicly accessible courses in the Aloha State.

"I have a soft spot in my heart for Maui," said author Bryan Fryklund. "My wife and I lived there in the mid-nineties, and we were married in Kihei. It has fantastic golf, among so many other things."

In the introduction to the chapter on Maui, Fryklund wrote: "From the highest end resort courses of Kapalua, to the off-the-beaten-track gems like Kahili, to the diamond-in-the-rough municipal of Waiehu, Maui's golf courses span all tastes and pocketbooks. The one thing they have in common? That special quality that leads locals and many visitors to proclaim 'Maui no ka oi,' or 'Maui is the best.'"

Kapalua's Plantation Course is featured on the book's cover, and many of Maui's golf courses are prominently featured in the book's Top Ten lists. The Bay Course at Kapalua's #5 hole was on the list of Top Ten Ocean Holes; Kapalua's Plantation Course and Wailea's Gold Course were on The Classics; Kahili, Waihu Muni and the Dunes at Maui Lani were Top Bargains; Wailea Emerald and Makena's North Course were named Top Beauties; Ka'anapali Kai and Wailea Blue were Most Forgiving, while Kapalua's Plantation Course and Wailea's Gold Course appeared on Toughest; Kapalua's Plantation had Top Practice Facilities, and also appears with Kahili and Makena South as Author's Choice; and the restaurants at Wailea Old Blue, Kapalua's Plantation and Bay Courses and Makena were named Top 19th Pukas.

Golf courses are not ranked within the top ten lists in the book.

PGA star Ernie Els wrote the foreword to *The Golf Fanatic's Guide to Hawaii*, which has a publication date of November 11, 2008. For more information, visit www.HotTubPublishing.com.

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