**The world of bananas in Hawai‘i: then and now**

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**Abstract:** The World of Bananas in Hawai‘i: Then and Now—unique, authoritative, and readable—culminates nine years of exhaustive library research coupled with painstaking field and agricultural investigations in Hawai‘i and other Pacific islands. It is the first book about bananas in Hawai‘i and a major contribution to Hawaiian culture. It is also the first attempt to trace banana/plantain evolution within the Pacific. Truly a “banana bible,” it is written in highly accessible prose embracing a broad array of topics. Lavishly illustrated, it covers virtually every edible and inedible banana in Hawai‘i, Polynesian introduced and international, including the spectacular ornamentals and fe‘i. The World of Bananas reflects a deep respect for Hawaiian oral history and esteemed post-contact literature, reviving long-forgotten traditional foods, chants, crafts, and everyday clothing woven from bananas. As a result of Angela Kepler’s 30-year Pacific-wide ecological research, readers will encounter original ideas (e.g., how migrant seabirds likely guided Marquesan seafarers to colonize Hawai‘i) and delight in the multihued tapestry of true-to-life banana tales from the nebulous dawn of Hawai‘i’s history to the present (e.g., the rediscovery of legendary banana groves). The authors shed fascinating new light on Hawai‘i’s little-known “pregnant” banana, mai‘a h pai, and resurrect a long-forgotten...
minor goddess, Hina-'ea, whose curative mai’a lele banana once healed vitamin A deficiencies in children. Interweaving extensive original research from a tiny worldwide network of banana specialists, thand pictorial descriptions for 140 living varieties and 22 separating similar cultivars, hundreds of name synonyms free care and maintenance, nutritional deficiencies, and The mouth-watering recipe chapter includes savory disl and meat-plantain casseroles.

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