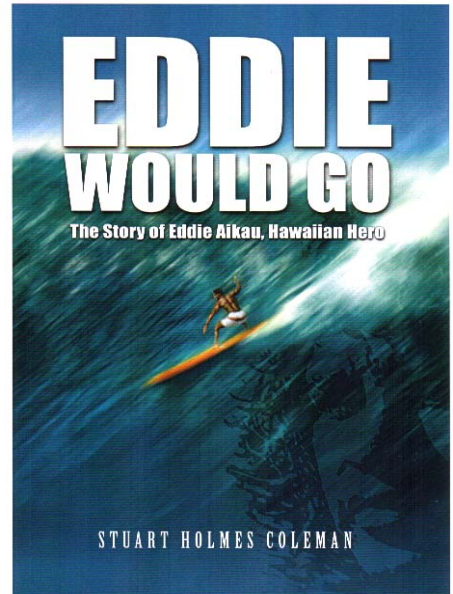


A book by Stuart Coleman

EDDIE WOULD GO: THE STORY OF EDDIE AIKAU, HAWAIIAN HERO

Eddie Would Go is the only biography of one of Hawaii's greatest heroes. A shy, humble man on land, Eddie Aikau became larger than life in the ocean. As a surfer, he rode the biggest waves in the world; as a lifeguard, he saved hundreds of lives from the North Shore's treacherous waters; and as a proud Hawaiian, he sacrificed his life to save his fellow crew members aboard the voyaging canoe *Hokule'a*. More than a biography of a courageous waterman, Stuart Coleman's *Eddie Would Go* tells the story of modern Hawaii and Eddie's role in the Hawaiian Renaissance during the 1970's. By exploring his legendary life and legacy, this book explains why Eddie Aikau has become such an enduring icon in Hawaii and the surfing world. *Hokule'a* navigator Nainoa Thompson put it best when he said, "Eddie was a real Hawaiian hero. In the end, his story is about hope and healing."



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Recently published by MindRaising Press in November '02, *Eddie Would Go* (ISBN# 097062137X) has been ranked as the Bestselling Work of Nonfiction in Hawaii (*Honolulu Advertiser*). *Eddie Would Go* is being distributed nationally by Baker & Taylor and in Hawaii by Native Books (1-800-887-7751). Copies are also available through Amazon.com. For more information, contacts or reviews about the book, visit the web site www.eddiewouldgo.com.

*"Stuart Coleman's new biography of surfing/lifeguard legend Eddie Aikau is fantastic." – Mark Cunningham, *Honolulu Weekly*.

