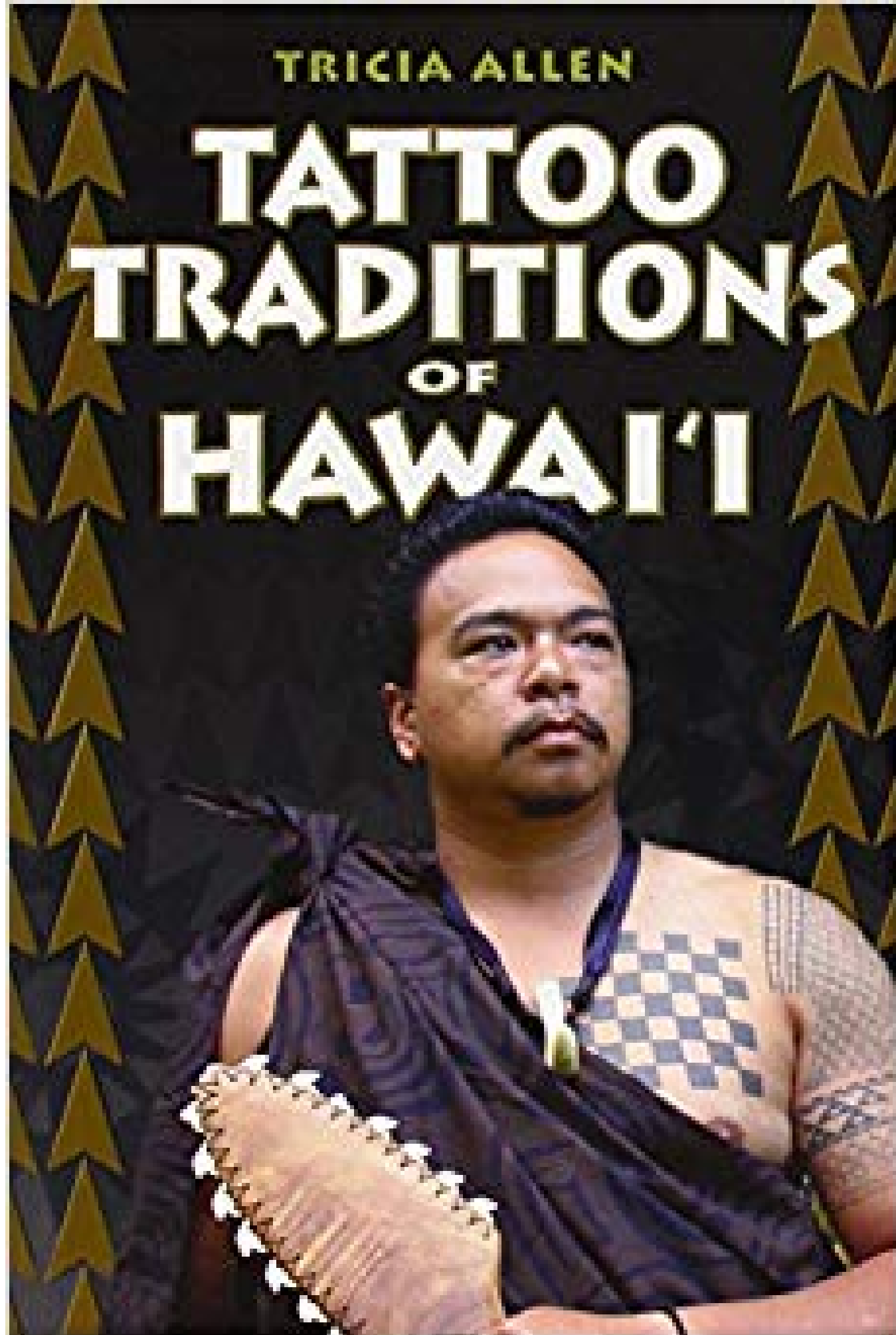


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presents motif, meaning, placement, tools and techniques along with personal observations and commentary in meticulous and graphic details; and includes drawings of styles and patterns for concepts and thought. Anthropologist and tattooist Tricia Allen offers harnessed centuries of understanding of Hawaiian tattoos and has created this fascinating, in depth reference book which can be enjoyed by both tattoo lovers and cultural scholars. discusses contemporary Hawaiian tattooing within the context of contact with the Western world; Tattoo Traditions of Hawaii describes the evolution of Hawaiian tattooing as an art and research tracing it from its early roots in ancient Polynesia;



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