



SPIRIT OF  
THE ISLANDS

THE  
**Aloha**  
SHIRT

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## The Aloha Shirt: Spirit of the Islands



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Probably the most colorful and complete book published on probably the most enduring souvenir ever invented: the Hawaiian shirt.s romance with Hawaii. casual, relaxed, and fun.The Aloha Shirt is both a dazzling, fun-to-browse art book, and a remarkable chronicle of the world'Drawing from a huge selection of interviews, newspaper and magazine archives, and personal memorabilia, the writer evokes the globe of the designers, seamstresses, manufacturers, and retailers who also created the sector and nurtured it from its single-sewing-machine-shop beginnings to an enterprise of international scope and importance and its revival today. Valued by professional collectors and by an incredible number of vacationers and fashionistos, these t shirts are enjoying a fashion revival.Beautifully illustrated with a huge selection of images, this book recounts the colorful stories in back of these marvelous shirts: mainly because cultural icons, evocative of the mystery and the allure of the islands, capturing the vibe of the watermen culture and lifestyle

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print work is similar to newsprint quality. I want there were more like it, especially for muumuus. I am researching Hawaiian scrap quilts, a previously undocumented tradition, and the garment businesses produced a lot of the scraps found in the quilts. Everyone's Shirt Outstanding background of a bit of clothing attire that started in Polynesia but now covers the world. Fabulous book! Background and beauty personified.. Wonderful picture taking and explanations of the annals of the aloha shirt and a period of Hawaiian history. Five Stars wonderful book Outstanding addition to my library. Fantastic book! As a collector I was hoping to see even more crisp details in the pictures and it's not there. The photos and knowledge inside are perfect!! Apart from the damage, it appears like it is very educational and beautifully performed. Will re-order (and pay extra for expedited shipping) just so I can still present it tomorrow. Beautiful book, but arrived damaged I can just give it three stars because the book arrived with dark smudges on leading, that is such a bummer -- it's something special I want for tomorrow! Worthy of the price Fantastic book! The photos and knowledge inside are perfect. Worth the price! Interesting and informative I bought to give as a present. I have been informed by the recipient that the book is quite interesting and informative. Therefore, it is great to have this book. Many images of great Hawaiian shirts Many images of great Hawaiian shirts, but the print quality of these photos lack detail.



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