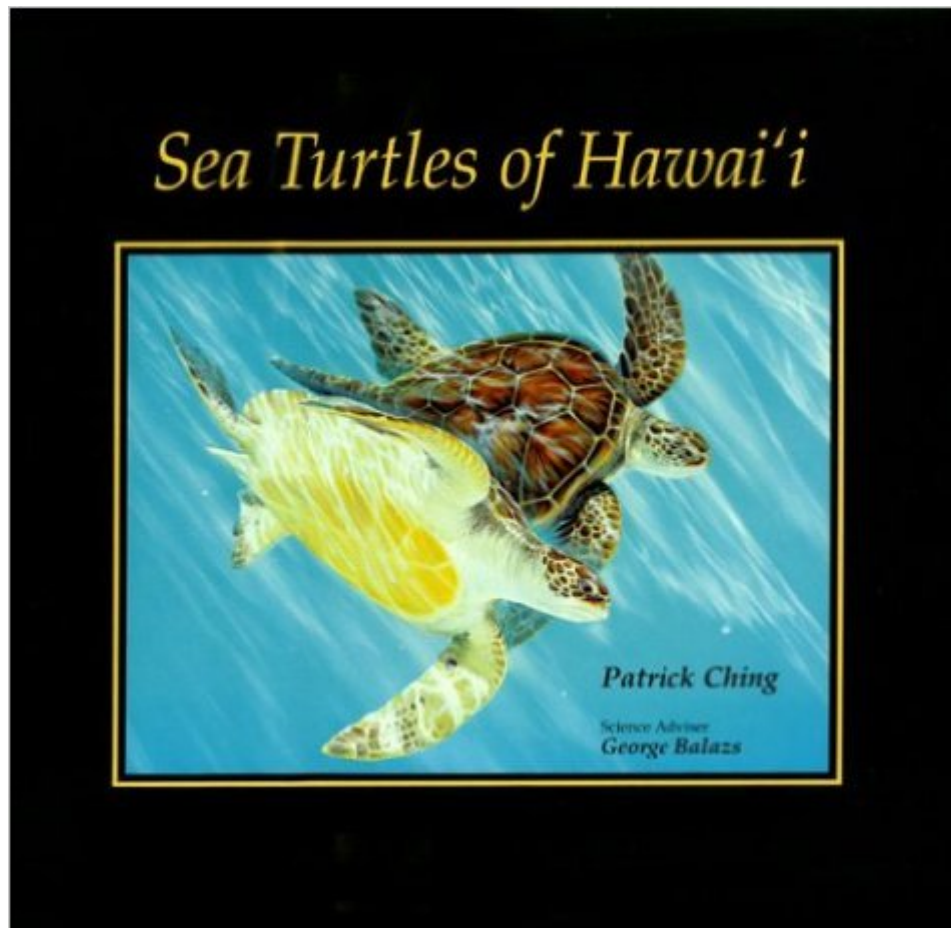


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# Sea Turtles Of Hawai'i



## Synopsis

Enter the world of the honu, Hawai'i's beloved green sea turtle. Revered by Hawaiians since ancient times, and playing an important role in their culture, these turtles were reduced to dangerously low numbers by commercial fishing before gaining protection as a threatened species under federal law.

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## Customer Reviews

Patrick Ching is many things... a painter, a naturalist, a rodeo clown (really!), a Hawaiian, and an observer of nature to the nth degree. For this book, he put his eye, and talent, into capturing the essence of sea turtles, particularly the Pacific green sea turtle, or honu. Ching's experiences with sea turtles on French Frigate Shoals and the main Hawaiian Islands resonate in his illustrations. An artist who has looked deep into the black eye of the honu created these paintings. The text is factually accurate, in part because of Ching's knowledge, but also because he collaborated with George Balazs, probably the most knowledgeable person regarding the Pacific green sea turtle on this planet (learn more about Balazs in the book *Fire in the Turtle House: The Green Sea Turtle and the Fate of the Ocean*, by Osha Gray Davidson). Great pictures, factual text, and a neat critter... this book is a winner.

The text is very informative, the photographs and other pictures are top-drawer, and every question I had about sea turtles was answered by the time I finished the book. I did that in one sitting, because each page compelled me to turn to the next.

Met the author - wonderful man with beautiful island energy. His art is magickal and spiritual. I have many of his art pieces hanging in my home now, as well as have sent plenty to my ohana (family). I was not raised in Hawaii though I am Hawaiian. This book brings love and warmth to my heart, as my heart does belong to my Hawaiian heritage. I highly recommend anything from Patrick Ching. He puts so much of himself in his work. Even as a 45yo woman, I find that Patrick's art/books speak to my child at heart. Aloha nui loa, ~Annette

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