

# Polynesian Research, Past and Present

By William Ellis

Polynesian Research, Past and Present is a comprehensive and detailed account of the history, culture, and people of Polynesia. Written by William Ellis, a missionary who spent many years in the region, the book provides a wealth of information on the indigenous peoples of the area, their customs, traditions, and beliefs.



## Polynesian Research: Hawaii by William Ellis

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Ellis's writing is clear and engaging, and he provides a wealth of detail on the people and places of Polynesia. The book is illustrated with numerous engravings and maps, which help to bring the region to life. Polynesian

Research, Past and Present is an essential resource for anyone interested in the history and culture of Polynesia.

## **About the Author**

William Ellis was a missionary who spent many years in Polynesia. He was born in London in 1794, and he joined the London Missionary Society in 1816. Ellis arrived in Tahiti in 1817, and he spent the next 10 years working among the indigenous people of the island. He also traveled to other Polynesian islands, including Hawaii, Samoa, and Tonga.

Ellis was a keen observer of Polynesian culture, and he wrote extensively about the people and places he visited. His writings provide a valuable record of Polynesian life in the early 19th century. Ellis died in London in 1872.

## **Reviews**

"Polynesian Research, Past and Present is a classic work of scholarship. Ellis's writing is clear and engaging, and he provides a wealth of detail on the people and places of Polynesia. The book is illustrated with numerous engravings and maps, which help to bring the region to life. Polynesian Research, Past and Present is an essential resource for anyone interested in the history and culture of Polynesia."

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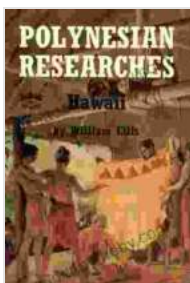
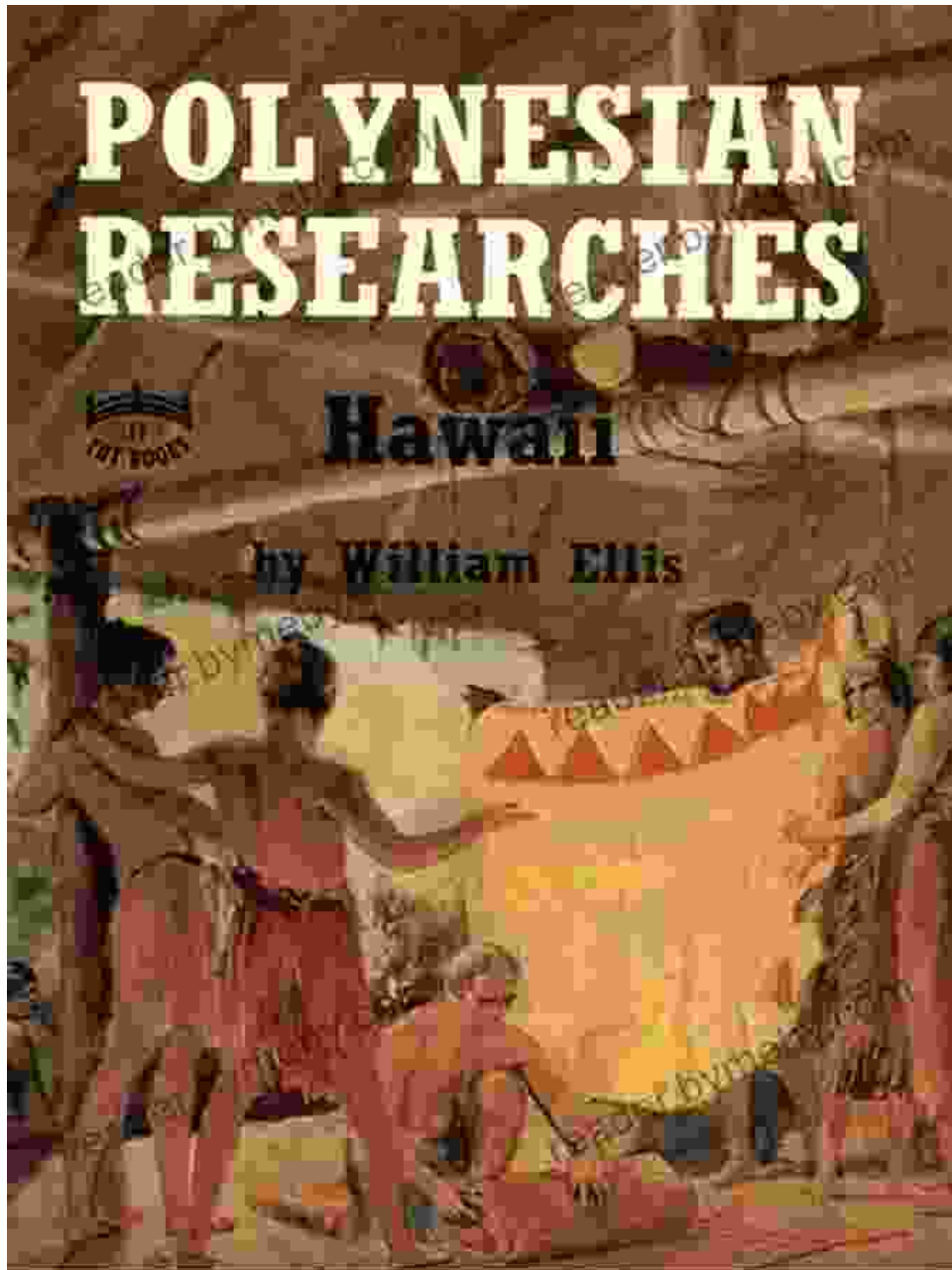
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