

Facts about *Aloha Kahuna Soul* the novel and its author, Rick Pruett

Aloha Kahuna Soul was inspired by Rick Pruett's experience's living on the island of Oahu during the mid-80's. Though Rick was not involved in any crime spree's, his work in Waikiki as a public relations representative for many of the local night clubs and his time spent working as a beach boy exposed him to a diversity of different situations which he used as inspiration for the novel.

Maya Pruett, Rick's sister and fellow scribe pushed him to write the book.

Aloha Kahuna Soul was written over a period of four years.

Rick surfed almost everyday he lived on the island. His favorite spots are Ala Moana Bowls, Kaisers, Kaikoo's and Threes on the south shore; Gas Chambers, Sunset beach, Pupukea and leftovers on the North Shore; Sandy Beach east shore; and Makaha, and Yoks on the Westside.

Rick was the 1986 KPOI 98 Rock Eddie Van Halen Air Guitar Champion.

KOKO Marina in Hawaii Kai is one of Rick's favorite spots to hang out.

Rick's favorite night spots were The Wave Waikiki, Club Masquerade and Cilly's. He worked at Pink's Garage and Pink Cadillac.