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James Dooley
Sunny Skies, Shady Characters
University of Hawai‘i Press

For thirty years starting in the mid-1970s, the byline of Jim Dooley appeared on riveting investigative stories of organized crime and political corruption that headlined the front page of Honolulu’s morning daily. In Sunny Skies, Shady Characters, James Dooley revisits highlights of his career as a hard-hitting investigative reporter for the Honolulu Advertiser and, in later years, for KITV television and the online Hawaii Reporter. His lively backstories on how he chased these high-profile scandals make fascinating reading, while providing an insider’s look at the business of journalism and the craft of investigative reporting.

“The stories recounted here were once front-page news and they lose none of their timeliness in the translation into a book. For those who lived through those times, the book is an opportunity to recall the scandals and scoundrels that infested Hawai‘i, and for those too young to remember, it is a reminder of why a vigilant press is an essential ingredient to an informed public.” —Gerald Kato, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Kusuma Cooray
Ocean to Plate
University of Hawai‘i Press

Winner of the 2015 Ka Palapala Po‘okela Award of Excellence in Cookbooks

A native of Sri Lanka and one of Hawai‘i’s most celebrated chefs, Kusuma Cooray is known for innovative recipes that blend exotic herbs and spices with traditional and local ingredients to create exceptionally delicious dishes that tempt both the palate and the eye. In Ocean to Plate: Cooking Fish with Hawai‘i’s Kusuma Cooray, Chef Cooray draws on her years as a chef and culinary instructor to introduce novice and experienced cooks to her flavorful methods of fish preparation.

Kusuma Cooray is professor emeritus at the Culinary Institute of the Pacific, University of Hawai‘i. She serves as honorary consul for the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in Hawai‘i and the Pacific.

Leslie Ann Hayashi
His Majesty’s Goldfish
Mutual Publishing, LLC

In His Majesty’s Goldfish, Leslie Ann Hayashi’s newest book for keiki, eight-year-old Austin Strong and his family have just arrived in the Hawaiian Kingdom. Here, goldfish swim in the horse troughs of the wealthy. But not in the Strong’s trough. Theiris is nothing but an old rusty tub. Then one day, two visitors tell of a precious gift from their emperor to the king—a double-tailed goldfish. Austin becomes determined to catch a goldfish for his family’s trough.

For over 25 years, Leslie Ann Hayashi served the people of Hawai‘i as a trial judge. The daughter of a Japanese-American soldier and a German mother, Hayashi grew up in Wahiawa and has published four children’s books through The Islander Group/Mutual Publishing LLC and University of Hawai‘i Press. His Majesty’s Goldfish, her latest, is illustrated by Bryson Luke and Molly Branch.

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