



## What women are saying about Wai-nani

**These are a few of the voices of independent, thinking women who had read, support and enjoyed my book:**

*“Wai-nani, High Chiefess of Hawaii-Her Epic Journey resounds with the pride and passions of a culture oft-forgotten or ignored. Juxtaposing the untamed beauty and pulsating core of the virginal Sandwich Islands, is Wai-nani, the genotype heroine of Ms. Ballou’s sweeping novel.*

*Every nuance of Wai-nani’s life reflects her deep connections with her environment and her people. Throughout her well-explored life, she brings intelligence, passion, commitment, and a sense of political decorum not previously portrayed by Hawaiian women.*

Daughter, lover, confidant, counselor, adventuress – what a woman!”  
- Irene Grigoriadis, President and C.E.O., ProtoType Industries, Inc. (an INC. 5000 company) and OmegaBlue, Inc.

"I loved Wai-nani. Linda Ballou has done a masterful of weaving rich historical and cultural colour into a heck of a tale, full of passion and adventure and romance. I could smell the blossoms of the island, and taste the salt of the ocean! Wai-nani is also an inspiring role model for women, and the mystical aspects of her story are truly captivating.

Dianne Buckner: Veteran journalist and broadcaster with CBC News, Canada's public broadcaster.  
Hostess of the hit reality show "Dragons' Den"

**Wai-nani, High Chiefess of Hawaii-Her Epic Journey**  
Book Review by Anna Maria Prezio, Bestselling Author of *Confessions of a Feng Shui Ghostbuster*

What a wonderful book. Wai-nani to me is another word for empowerment. It is a woman's journey into the secret rituals of womanhood and historical Hawaiian traditions. Wai-nani, inspired by Ka’ahumanu a true historical figure, is the ultimate self-actualized woman. We get to peek into her private fantasies, her sexual encounters and her love for sea creatures like Eku, her dolphin friend. This book is filled with magical experiences, warriors, ancient Hawaiian traditions and its beauty. Once you read this book you will never forget Wai-nani. She stays with you forever. I highly recommend this book.

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