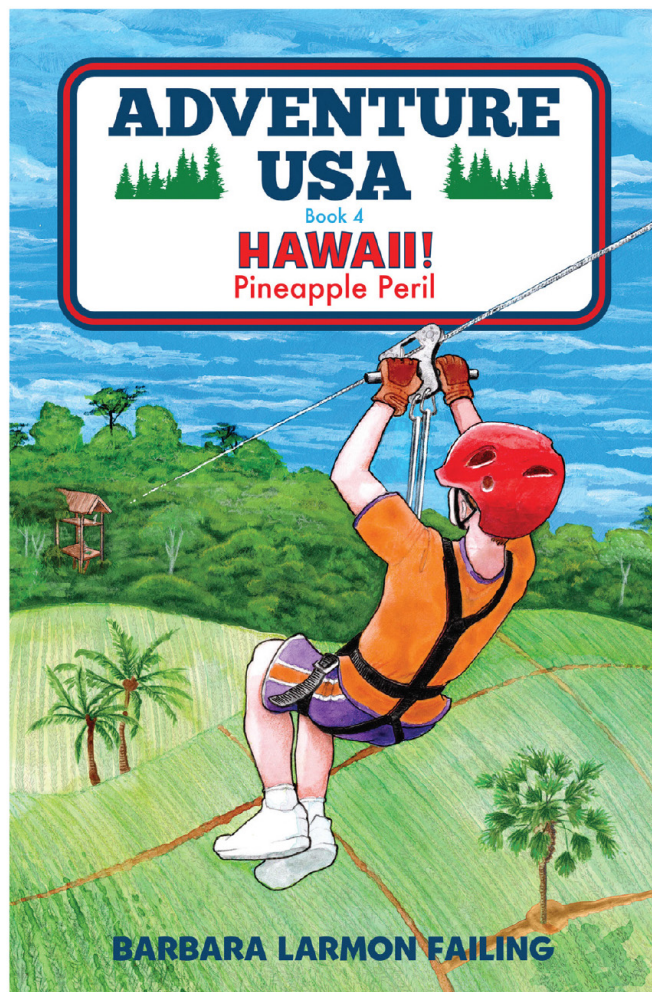


ADVENTURE USA

Book 4



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“Like the other books in the series, this is a brisk, kid-friendly adventure with an educational backbone. Failing deftly weaves the food, language, and culture of Hawaii into the storyline. Lizzie’s anxious-but-determined perspective makes her a relatable hero—she’s observant, uneasy when something feels wrong, and willing to ask hard questions even when others dismiss her concerns. Josh provides a lighter counterbalance, helping keep the tone adventurous rather than heavy. The book is a warm, accessible blend of cultural discovery, suspense, and real emotional stakes that lead to a satisfying conclusion.”

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Eleven-year-old twins, Josh and Lizzie Parker and their travel-blogging parents are in Oahu with their friends Levi Hale, his thirteen-year-old daughter, Ulani, and his mother, Tutu, the matriarch and founder of Nani Hala, the family’s pineapple farm. Tutu is the mastermind who keeps it thriving, prosperous and independent.

But now Tutu seems confused, staring blankly, and wandering off. She’s abandoned work on her spectacular woven mat for the museum celebration. Lizzie struggles to convince others, but Levi and Ulani reject any possibility that Tutu could be ill. Josh, focused on surfing and ziplining, feels Lizzie is overstepping. A new assistant from California seems helpful to Tutu, but does she have other motives?

When Tutu goes missing again, Lizzie is frantic to find her. The blazing sun could be deadly for the older woman. Ulani and Lizzie rush to the fields to search, but the area is massive. With time running out, Lizzie must discover her imua—the Hawaiian spirit of moving forward with courage and perseverance—to find Tutu and save Nani Hala.

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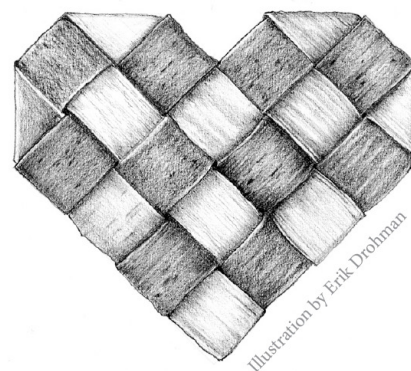
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