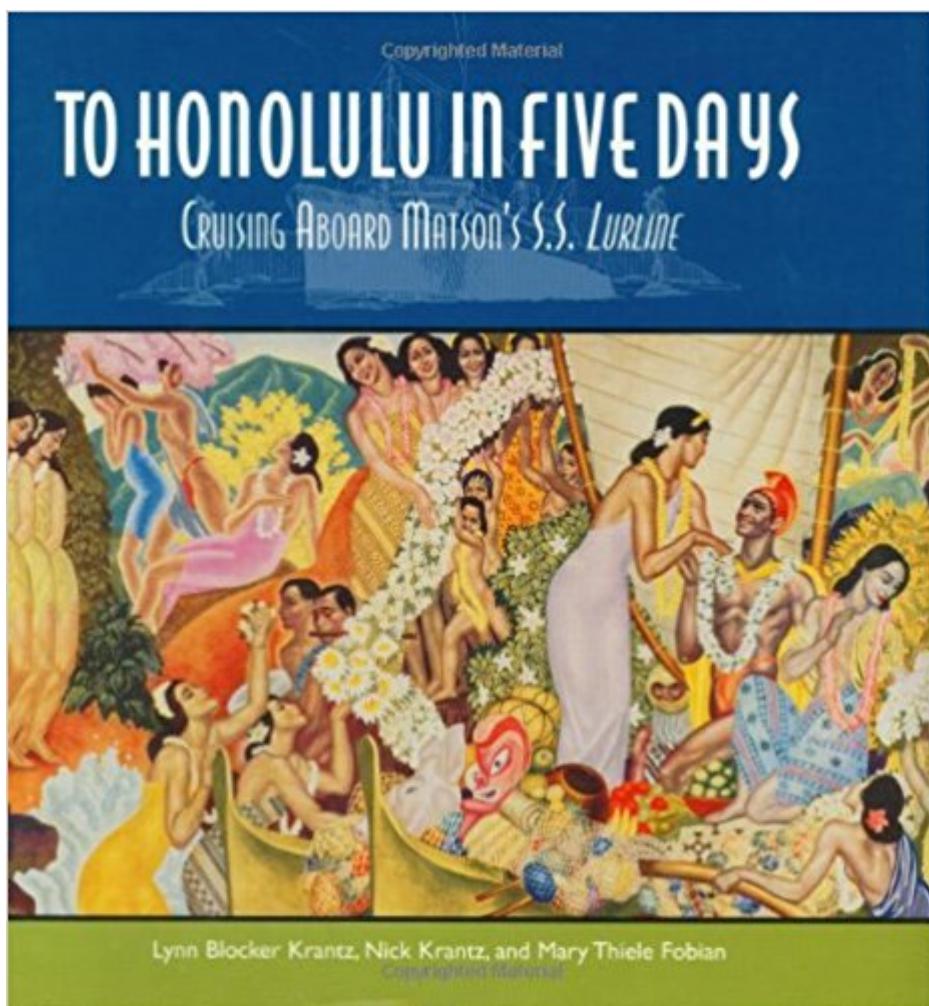


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To Honolulu In Five Days: Cruising Aboard Matson's S.S. Lurline



Synopsis

It was the golden age of Hawaiian tourism, when cruise lines ruled the South Seas. The crown jewel of Matson Navigation Company's white ship fleet, the S.S. Lurline, exemplified the best of luxury-liner travel to Hawaii. For four decades, this great lady of the seas embodied the spirit of aloha, carrying thousands of travelers to and from the islands in high style. Full of memorabilia, advertisements, souvenirs, photographs, and art, TO HONOLULU IN FIVE DAYS transports readers to this bygone era, granting a nostalgic glimpse of the luscious artwork, lavish cuisine, and glamorous pleasures of a truly memorable voyage. Includes dozens of vintage photographs depicting life and celebrities-such as Mickey Rooney, Clark Gable, George Burns, and Shirley Temple-aboard the Lurline.

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"The authors have assembled a lovely package of nostalgic memories crafted out of Matson advertisements, photographs and keepsakes. The production and printing are first-rate." -The Honolulu Star Bulletin

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my pop worked on this ship in the 30's. I wanted to get a bit of insight into the ship. no pics of him though! a fun book at a great price!

This beautiful chronicle is a gift for a close family friend that sailed on the Matson Lurline in the early 1960's. Although our friend has owned a luxury cruise travel agency for 15 years in his post-retirement, he always beams whenever our conversations turn to Hawaii and his travels on the Lurline. The book arrived in absolute PERFECT condition, and I couldn't be more pleased with the ultra-quick service provided by the seller. Thank you so very much for helping our friend relive a wonderful time in his life!

A really wonderful, well-researched book on the Matson liners. The one thing that's missing for ocean liner aficionados like me are the absent (other than one picture blurred out over other photos and print) are deck plans. We want deck plans!

Great Book. Explains what it was like to cruise over and back, and also what the vacations were like in Hawaii at that time. Great tidbits like the rich folk shipping their cars over and back because there were no rental car companies yet. Great artwork & pictures too.

This great little book so exemplifies the trip I remember on the Lurline in the late 50's and brings back so many beautiful memories! Makes me wish I'd written it myself!

Captures the past experience, enjoyable especially for someone who sailed on the Lurline in its heyday. Nice photos.

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Great photos and descriptions evoke a more genteel and romantic time. For those of us who have

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