

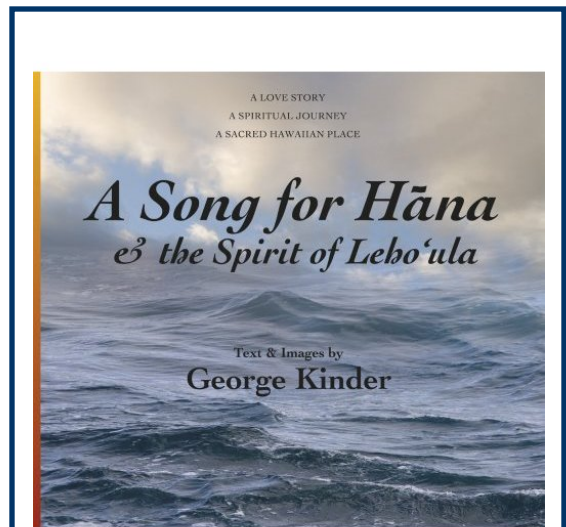
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New Book Celebrates “the Last Hawaiian Place” *Multi-layered photographic and spiritual journey to raise awareness of threatened lands*

(Littleton, Massachusetts) April 17, 2007 – Serenity Point Press has announced the June 2007 release of George Kinder’s latest book, *A Song for Hāna & the Spirit of Leho’ula*. “This unique book of poetry, prose and photography is a story of self-discovery and the author’s quest to protect coastal Hāna, on the island of Maui, from impending development,” says publisher Maryellen Grady. “The author embarks on a physical journey and a spiritual practice that takes him deeply into the landscapes of both Hāna and of himself. He communes with Leho’ula, a heroine of old Hawaii, and other ancestors of the Hawaiian people, as he finds a personal connection, is transformed by the experience, and realizes he shares a mutual love of the land and its spirit. He dedicates himself to helping preserve the beauty of the Hāna coast through the power of aloha—the power of kindness and love.”



A Song for Hāna & the Spirit of Leho’ula
Text and Images by George Kinder
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More information on Kinder’s 2007 international tour: www.serenitypoint.org

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“This is a one-of-a-kind book, with over one-hundred color images of a stunning, single mile of Maui’s Hāna coast,” says author/photographer George Kinder. “It weaves a story in accessible forms of lyric poetry and prose. It can be read as a narrative, an adventure, or as a spiritual journey. The story can be read straight through, front to back, or the reader can open to any two-page spread and ponder the message there. While the story takes place in one of the most beautiful places in the world, its environmental messages are apt for all landscapes facing degradation and human siege. Likewise, the story expresses, through the words of the protagonist, the growing angst of all peoples trying to find balance with nature.”

Fifty percent of the profits from this book are dedicated to saving the Hāna coast and to preserving traditional Hawaiian culture. An author tour is scheduled during 2007, including eighteen major U.S. cities, London and Amsterdam. Kinder will show his work and give a celebratory speech at the William Blake Society in London in honor of the 250th anniversary of Blake’s birth. Serenity Point Press is printing 10,000 copies of *A Song for Hāna* in the book’s first print run.

ABOUT GEORGE KINDER AND SERENITY POINT PRESS



George Kinder is a Harvard-educated poet, spiritual teacher, life planner, artist and photographer. His two previously published books, *Seven Stages of Money Maturity: Understanding the Value and Spirit of Money in Your Life* and *Lighting the Torch: The Kinder Method of Life Planning*, have 30,000 to 50,000 books in print internationally. Kinder has been interviewed and featured hundreds of times in dozens of publications and in broadcast media, including Time, Newsweek, Oprah Magazine, The Wall Street Journal, the Financial Times, the New York Times, USA Today, PBS and National Public Radio. During his professional life, Kinder has spoken before scores of large audiences and has led hundreds of seminars as co-founder of an international training organization.

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About Kinder's prior book, *Seven Stages of Money Maturity*:

- **Jacob Needleman**, author of *Money and the Meaning of Life* said, "With a sure and gentle touch, George Kinder shows us the human meaning of the whole of our life with money and helps us ponder at every point the close interdependence between our personal and financial maturity. *A wonderfully clear and wise book of guidance.*"
- **Lee Eisenberg**, author of *The Number* writes, "Well read and well educated, he doesn't toss around folksy platitudes...He's built a theory of how you and I can gain "money maturity" based on the philosophy and literature he studied as a student at Harvard...*a dynamic, captivating presenter of ideas...dazzles a crowd.*"

Serenity Point Press is a publisher of quality books and fine art photography. The company's website is www.serenitypoint.org.

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