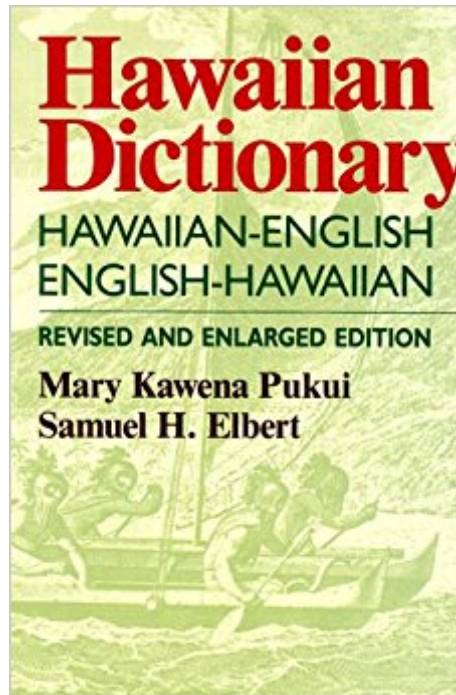


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This is the only acceptable dictionary for students of Hawaiian language. The author is not Mary

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