

# THE KINGDOM OF OCEANA

## Glossary of Hawaiian Words

*ahi* – yellowfin tuna

*ali'i* – nobleman or aristocrat

*aloha akua* – divine love

*aumakua* – family or personal gods, often in  
the form of a shark, dolphin, or owl

*awikiwiki* – a native vine with a deep  
purple flower

*he'e holua* – lava sledding

*honu* – sea turtle

*Honua* – Mother Earth

*hopena* – destiny

*huaka'i* – journey or mission

*iolani* – seahawk

*kahuna* – holy priest, sorcerer, magician,  
or wizard

*kaimoni* – zombie or demon

*kapu* – forbidden, no trespassing

*kava* – a medicinal plant beverage

*kohala* – humpback whale

*kukui* – candlenut

*leiomano* – a shark-tooth weapon made of wood

*lilikoi* – passion fruit

*loli* – sea cucumber

*lua* – ancient Hawaiian school of martial arts

*lua pao* – burial cave

*mana* – life force

*mikini* – machines or technology

*mo'olio* – seahorse

*moena 'ahu li'i* – a finely woven mat

*moli* – albatross

*ohelo* – a red fruit related to the cranberry

*omo* – remora, or suckerfish

*pahu* – sacred drum carved from a coconut  
log and stretched with the dried skin  
of a stingray

*Pele* – the volcano goddess

*poi* – a starchy food made from the root of  
the taro plant

*pu* – a musical horn made from a trident  
shell

*pueo* – owl

*tiaré* – Tahitian gardenia

*unihipili* – ghosts of ancient Hawaiian  
warriors

*wa'a* – outrigger canoe

*wiliwili* – a native Hawaiian tree found on  
coral plains and lava flows