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Vacationing in Hawaii, 12-year-old Jack and his almost 11-year-old sister Ashley snorkel and discover the island's wildlife. Then they are swept up in a mystery with Danny, a young boy from Vietnam, who offers to take them exploring. While climbing Devastation Trail on the Kilauea Iki crater, they are chased by a mysterious woman in red with long black hair who shouts at them in Hawaiian. Is she Pele, come to exact her revenge because the kids ate ohelo berries without offering one to her first? Ashley is convinced that the woman is Pele, but Jack isn't so sure, and Danny isn't talking. If she's not Pele, however, why did she chase them and how did she disappear into the lava cave?

This fast-paced novel combines science, suspense, youthful camaraderie, Hawaiian history and culture, and breathtaking descriptions of the island's natural landscapes and lava flows - a unique combination certain to capture youthful imaginations. A map that will help young readers picture the volcanoes at Hawaiian National Park is included.

Rage Of Fire Details

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Amy says

Again I'm amazed at this mother/daughter mystery writing team, who have been 2-for-2 so far with the strange premise of writing a children's mystery series based on National Parks. RAGE OF FIRE is #2 in the series, and is set in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, which I just happened to have the chance to visit last November.

What I enjoyed from this book was that the primary locations of the plot was on the Kilauea Iki trail and Thurston Lava Tube, both of which I spent hiking through during our one day at the park, and this book did a really good job describing the setting and how it feels to be hiking in a rather damp rainforest and eerie crater. Also included were the once-in-a-lifetime things that only lucky tourists (or characters in a book) experience like volcanic earthquakes and eruptions/lava flows that can be seen at night. The kids in the book do end up in a lot of trouble since they run off trail and get lost in the rainforest of the park, which sounds extremely bad, but not to worry, everything ends happily ever after. Cool educational things you end up learning about in this book: nene birds, Pele the goddess of fire, and Vietnamese boat people. Random, but a fun afternoon read.

Kelson P says

that pele is the goodes of fire

Garret says

Read to my 11 yo

Jody says

Still good...I've got four more to finish the entire series, but this one only gets 3 rather than 4 stars because it was just a big chase scene...I don't know, something was different about this one, setting it apart from all the others. I DID learn something about the nene. And I HAVE been to this park!

Tarissa says

A fun adventure in Hawaii! I am enjoying the National Parks Mysteries, as they truly give kids an excellent view of America's wonderful heritage and land.

Note to Parents: The only thing I disapprove of in this book is the fact that the kids somewhat believe that

they are being chased by Pele, the Hawaiian goddess of volcanoes. I do not generally enjoy taking the time to read fiction that makes mythical figures seem all to real -- but it was written all in fun.

Still looking forward to read about the next National Park.

Pam says

Young Adult

Nancy says

Overlooking the superstitions and bad attitudes of the young characters, I enjoy learning facts about the U.S. national parks.

Edna Little Fish In Running Waters Spring says

Another National Park

Kylee says

It was a very good book.I was very hooked onto it the whole time!

Reving says

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