

Boynton, David (1945-2007), a naturalist on the Hawaiian island of Kauai, he died, age 51, in a fall from a 300-foot-high cliff on the north coast. “There is a fern that grows in thick mats along these ridges,” he once told a journalist, “and I know from personal experience that you can try to push your way through this green layer and wind up stepping off into air.” In the 1980s, Boynton was the last person to see and photograph a bird now believed to be extinct, the ‘Ō‘ō‘ā‘ā (*Moho braccatus*).

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