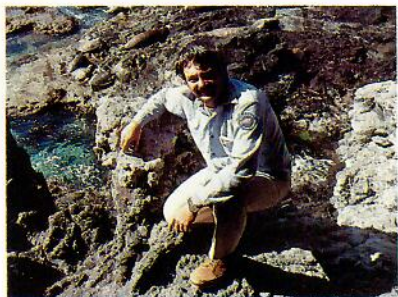


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George H. Balazs, an avid photographer and researcher, presents his unique photographic collection of the remote segment of our island state known as the Leeward or Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

As a marine biologist with the University's Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, he is currently on loan to the National Marine Fisheries Service to further his research on Hawaiian sea turtles. Balazs has visited the Leeward Islands where he was able to photograph these "hidden" islands under a variety of conditions.

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#### **SUNSET IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS**

The small rocky outcrops of Gardner Pinnacles located 600 miles to the northwest of Honolulu.

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