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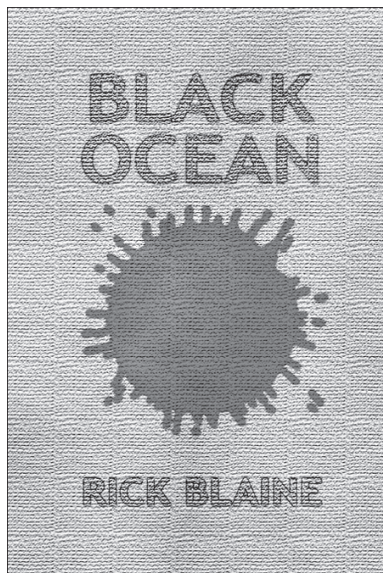
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BLACK OCEAN

A Mystery in History

By Rick Blaine



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— **Steven Taylor Goldsberry**, author of *"Luzon"*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Historian, journalist and documentarian Rick Blaine has been studying modern Hawaiian history for more than 50 years. Rarely photographed and never interviewed, he keeps a low profile. This is likely his first novel, although no one knows for sure.

ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

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