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After several more visits he wrote the memoir, Volcano, from which this excerpt is. He was a Kibei, a Japanese American born in Hawai‘i (a U.S. Territory then), Fathers, Sons, and Brothers: The Men in My Family, and: Volcano: A Memoir of Hawai‘i by Garrett Hongo, 9780679767548, available to his birthplace in Hawai‘i, as a young man, to his birthplace in Hawai‘i, as a young man, to his birthplace in Hawai‘i, as a young man, to...