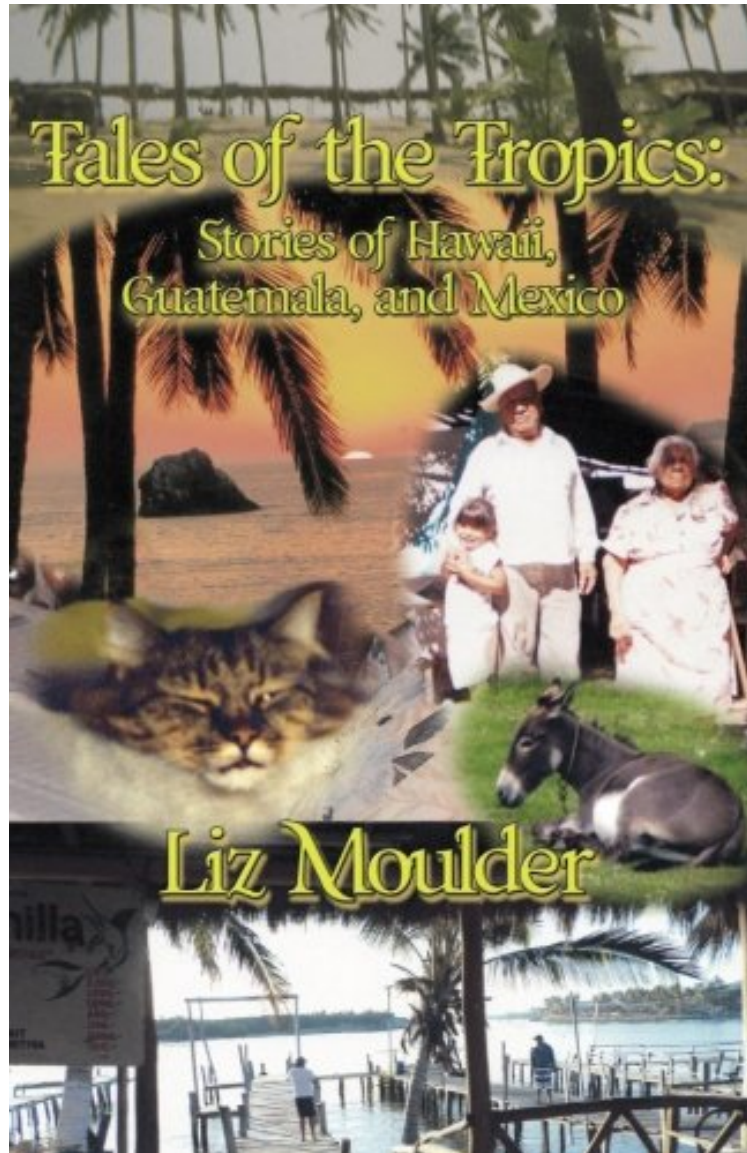


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About the Author Liz Moulder, born in 1941, has lived in a number of foreign countries as well as the Islands of Hawaii. She received her M.A. degree in literature from the University of Colorado in 1965, and this collection of short stories is her first book. She has worked mostly in libraries and has taught English in Guatemala and Mexico, and she taught writing at Pueblo Community College in Pueblo, Colorado. She currently lives at Lake Chapala, Mexico with her two dogs, Sinecure from Colorado and Tope, born in Mexico