



Our Shop

Good Earth Sandals are handmade for travelers, wanderers, artists, poets, musicians, and nature lovers who desire to live a simple life close to the earth. Our sandals are individually made by real humans at our workshop in the small town of Hilo, Hawaii, steps from the Pacific Ocean. Our one-of-a-kind, timeless leather sandals are made with the highest quality, all-American leather from the oldest tannery and lacing factory in the USA, going back five generations. Our sandals are vegetable-tanned and drummed-dyed without any chemicals, aging beautifully into a rich cognac color and quickly forming to your feet within a few hours of wear. We weave our spirits into each sandal so that you'll be one step closer to reconnecting with the natural world, and enjoying the good earth under your feet, just like we do.

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Our Story &





As a young boy, I often retreated to the forest to camp alongside a running river, wake up before the dawn, and spend the morning fly fishing. I admired naturalists like Henry David Thoreau. I wanted to connect with nature by living a simple life close to the earth, balanced, just like him. Later in my adult life I came across a sandal-making class in Portland, Oregon. I sat on the ground and learned about the heritage of the huarache sandal while holding the raw materials of the earth in my hands. I realized how far away I had drifted from living a simple life close to the earth. Thankfully, I awakened to my demise, and a few weeks later, I flew to the Big Island of Hawaii to visit a friend. I wore my new sandals around the island and it wasn't too long before the locals, travelers, wanderers, artists, poets, musicians and nature lovers - began to say, "I love your sandals, would you make me a pair?" That's when I decided to move to Hawaii. I sold my house, purchased a VW Eurovan, and traveled the Big Island. Shortly after setting up shop in South Hilo, in walked Samantha, the love of my life. Since making that first pair of sandals, it's as if the universe has been at work, restoring all of my dreams. I'm working alongside Samantha, a gifted artist, nature lover and fellow throwback. We weave our spirits into the sole of each sandal to share all the comfort, beauty, and freedom that we enjoy. We are so excited for you to feel the good earth under your feet, just like we do.

Peace, Love & Aloha, Kevin & Samantha

SANDAL MAKING PROCESS















Tap into your creative side and embark on a fun, sole journey adventure by connecting back to the earth, with our Original Traveler Sandal Kit. These sandals are designed to age beautifully into a rich cognac color, with a buttery feel that quickly form to your feet, becoming your very own. We believe they are the most comfortable sandals on earth! Enjoy the peaceful, meditative time it takes to lace up your new sandals.









THE ORIGINAL TRAVELER SANDAL KIT

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2020 SANDAL KIT COLLECTION

Tiger's Eye Amethyst Carnelian Birch Amazonite WOMEN

ACCESSORIES

LACES









Chestnut

Chocolate

Apricot

Rose Gold

BOOK Living on the Earth By Alicia Bay Laurel







COASTERS

Beautiful wabi-sabi coasters, made from genuine American leather. Each set of 4 coaster may vary slightly.





KEY RING

Handmade keychains with a brass ring, crafted from genuine American leather. Can be stamped Hawaii, Hilo, Kona, or Oahu.





PRESS



Good Earth Sandals was featured in Hanako
Magazine's Spring 2018 issue. Hanako features
shops, fashion, restaurants and theaters in Tokyo
and abroad. The target audience is women in their
20s. Hanako is one of the most influential fashion
magazines in Japan and is often referred to as a
style bible.

CUSTOMERS











