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Traditional Maori Legends book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. Nga Tai Korero means 'the currents of speech', a reference to the Maori tradition of oral storytelling. In this colourful book, Warren Pohatu retells in simple form fourteen Maori stories and myths that have been passed down over centuries - including old favourites like 'Maui and the Fish', 'Paiea and the Whale', 'Tutanekai and Hinemoa', 'Ngatoroirangi', 'Rona and the Moon', and 'Maui and the Sun'. Māori legend has it that Tutanekai lived on Mokoia Island in the middle of Lake Rotorua. Every evening, Tutanekai would play his flute and the sound of the music could be heard across the lake on the mainland at Owhata. Here, it charmed the beautiful and noble-born Hinemoa who lived there. Today, the hongi is the traditional greeting of the Māori people. It is known as the "breath of life", and is performed by pressing noses "just like Tane Mahuta did to breathe life into Hineahuone. Maori Tattoo (Ta Moko) - the definite guide to Maori tattoo designs and symbols, including fish hook tattoos, patterns, styles and the meanings behind different tribal tattoos. We take great pride in producing traditional Maori tattoo art. In the past, Ta Moko tattoos traditionally represented particular Maori tribes but for those of different heritage/ancestry " this is not the case. However, the tattoo can have a range of other legitimate meanings, such as your family (physical lives), prosperity, travel, strength, your career path etc. Māori myths and legends offer a fascinating take on New Zealand's origins and the Earth's creation. There are stories about gods (ngā atua), mythical creatures, nature, warfare and astronomy to name a few. Here are 11 tales that will introduce you to this rich cultural tradition. Māui fishes up the North Island. This is one of the best renowned Māori legends. Those outside of New Zealand and the Polynesia will have been introduced to Māui through the Disney film Moana.