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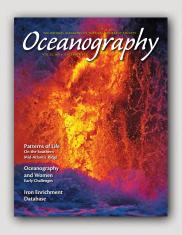
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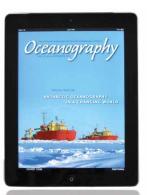


# ON THE COVER

The cover photo was taken from a boat in the early morning hours of December 12, 2011, soon after Kilauea erupted again after an almost 10-month hiatus. Lava began streaming into the ocean two days before this photo was taken. Trying to take a good shot from a small boat, rocking and rolling on high seas close to scorching lava, was a dangerous but rewarding experience for photographer Ilya Raskin of Rutgers University. For more on Hawaii's volcanoes, please see article "Pele's Tears: 'Lava Fingerprinting' Reveals Hawaii Volcanoes' Geochemistry" by Cheryl Lyn Dybas on page 10.

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