

## **RICK CHATENEVER BIOGRAPHY**

Rick Chatenever makes his scriptwriting debut with “When the Mountain Calls.” As entertainment and features editor at The Maui News, his more customary “beat” for the last 30 years has been covering culture, media and the arts and how they shape our quickly changing world.

Winner of numerous journalism awards for his weekly column and features in The Maui News, recent profile subjects have included Ram Dass, W.S. Merwin and Kris Kristofferson.

His writing is available online at [www.mauinews.com](http://www.mauinews.com), as is his weekly radio segment about movies, “What’s Playing,” airing and streaming Fridays on Mana’o Radio, [www.manaoradio.com](http://www.manaoradio.com).

An avid swimmer, he and his wife have lived on Maui for more than 20 years where he also teaches writing at the University of Hawaii — Maui College.

His participation in “When the Mountain Calls” stemmed from his journalistic coverage of previous films by Tom Vendetti and Bob Stone, which led to a deeper friendship as they discovered a shared view of the world. Tom’s invitation to script the film was a challenge, an education, and a reward with the discovery that the spiritual epiphanies chronicled onscreen didn’t end with the completion of the film, but are ongoing parts of daily life.