U03\_Hawaii\_Lava Tube

We're in the rain forest on the side of Kilauea, and behind me is a lava tube. A great lava flow came through here in the past, the top freezes first, the sides freeze, the inside-- glowing hot lava-- comes flowing out, and it drains. And you go inside and there'll be stalactites that were little drips that were falling off the ceiling when they froze.

And this is the way a lot of the lava gets to the coast. It's that the top will freeze and the insides will go squirting on out to the sea. And so it's a really interesting place, a very different kind of cave.