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Honolulu ideal for 'empty nesters'

Honolulu is among the top medium-sized cities for so-called "empty nesters," retirees and gays and lesbians, according to a new book detailing the best U.S. cities for a number of categories.

Honolulu ranks among the best cities for empty nesters, or folks ages 45 to 64 whose children are now out of the house, according to the ranking in "Who's Your City?," a book by **Richard Florida**, a professor of business and creativity at the University of Toronto.

The book also lists Honolulu as a top medium-sized city for retirees who are older than 65 and for gays and lesbians.