

Volcano Stamps of the World

PROMINENT VOLCANOLOGISTS



Krafft at Krafla lava fountain, Iceland



Katia & Maurice Krafft were high-profile French volcanologists & filmmakers who recorded eruptions around the world at close quarters. The movie 'Fire of Love' highlights their work. They were killed by a pyroclastic flow on Unzen volcano (Japan) in 1991.



Haraldur Sigurdsson is an Icelandic volcanologist and editor in chief of the definitive 'Encyclopaedia of Volcanoes'. He reconstructed historical volcanic eruptions including Pompeii and Tambora.

Ray Cas is an Australian volcanologist researching physical volcanology, explosive eruptions & ash transport. He is an expert on the Newer Volcanics Province of SE Australia.



Haroun Tazieff was a Belgian volcanologist who produced many popular books and films on volcanic eruptions. He set up the Centre de Volcanologie in Belgium where instruments designed by his team are still in use today. He had a strong focus on reducing volcanic hazards for local communities.



Pliny the Elder was a Roman nobleman and natural history author killed in the Pompeii eruption of 79 AD. Plinian eruptions are named after him. His nephew Pliny the Younger survived & recorded the eruption in great detail.



Heather Handley is an Australian volcanologist and prominent science communicator. She authored 'Australia's Volcanic History' and researches the geochemistry of volcanic eruptions.

