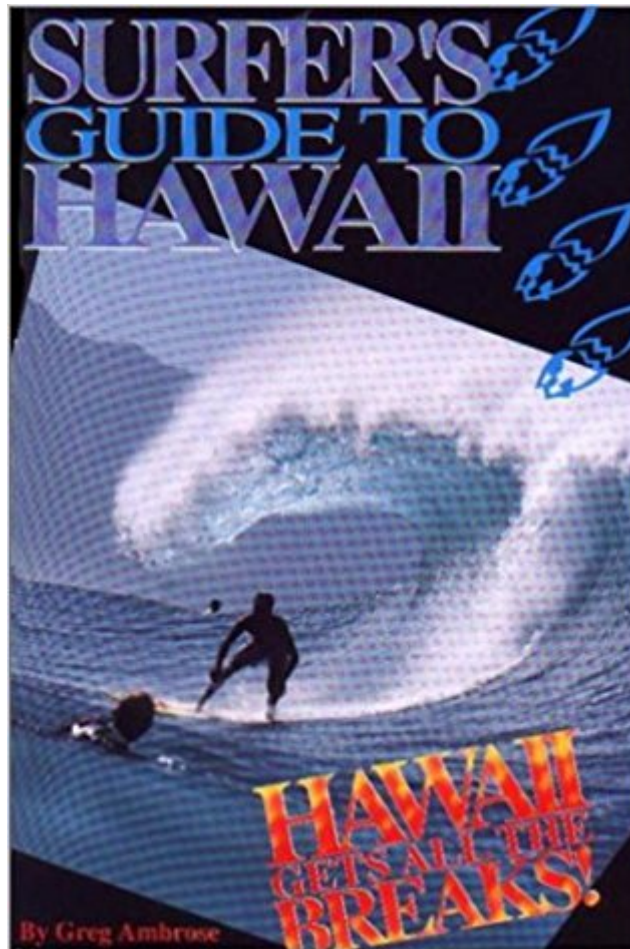




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Surfer's Guide To Hawaii: Hawaii Gets All The Breaks



Synopsis

This indispensable guide to surfing, bodysurfing, bodyboarding, and windsurfing on O'ahu, Kaua'i, Maui, and Hawai'i has been updated and redesigned to provide you with accurate and entertaining information about swells, wind conditions, and special features at over 50 surf spots. Includes full-color photos and maps and a directory of surf shops and camping areas. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

Journalist Greg Ambrose has been surfing the waters of Hawaii since the age of 10. His other books include "Shark Bites: True Tales of Survival" and (with Sandra K. Hall) "Memories of Duke: The Legend Comes to Life." His biography of surfer Rell Sunn is forthcoming in late 2006. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

the book ;surfers guide to hawaii; was exactly what i was hoping for. a very detailed description of the main surf breaks on each of the islands in the hawaii chain.. without giving away too many secret spots... the book is written well and was enjoyable to read as well as being factual.. the prompt service from was excellent..the second book, surfing hawaii; was very good as` well..many more surf spots were revealed,which is great for us, but im not so sure the locals would be too impressed.. well written and an enjoyable way to discover these world class surf spots

I read this book in one breadth -- it's not the deepest book you will find on surfing but it is very

pleasant to read. It goes over all major techniques and discusses a bunch of different wave situations. At the end of the book, there's a small chapter dedicated to exotic styles of surfing which is really hip. There's detailed descriptions of styles like Rendell Jump Jones and Mauaian Dancing. They are pretty advanced and the book doesn't go into too much detail, but you can definitely get the gist of it and start exercising. The best about the book is that it has a number of pointers to other sources, which are really good. The bibliography lists a bunch of the classics of surfing and where they could be found. I would definitely recommend this book for a casual and informative read.

I have the 2000 version of this book, and while I'm sure it's a bit outdated, it's an awesome resource. The author details tons of breaks on each island, including best conditions, type of wave, crowd factor, hazards, paddle channels, and other useful info. I appreciate his perspective on being appreciative of nature and respectful to other surfers and island culture.

While this is A great guide for beginners with lots of surfing tips, the author only seems to offer good detail and research about Oahu, and many of the other major well known breaks. For the most part, the other islands don't get very good coverage. The author only lists 4 surf spots for the Big Island! If going to one of the other islands, the Beaches Guide books to each of the Hawaiian Islands by John Clark is much more informative about finding surf spots, as well as giving snorkeling and local history of the places.

FEW REALIZE THAT GREG IS A STAFF WRITER @HNA (HAWAII NEWSPAPER AGENCY). THE MAN KNOWS HOW TO WRITE AND HAS A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT AND WHERE THINGS ARE HAPPENING. THE BOOK IS A VIRTUAL ROAD MAP OF OUR SURF SPOTS IN THE ISLANDS. IF A SURF TRIP TO HAWAII IS IN THE CARDS, BE SURE TO PICK IT UP. I ASSURE YOU THAT YOU WILL HAVE NO REGRETS.

it was the best book of surfing I have ever read. I live in Colorado and I'm going to Kauai in a couple of days and now I am so stoked to go

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