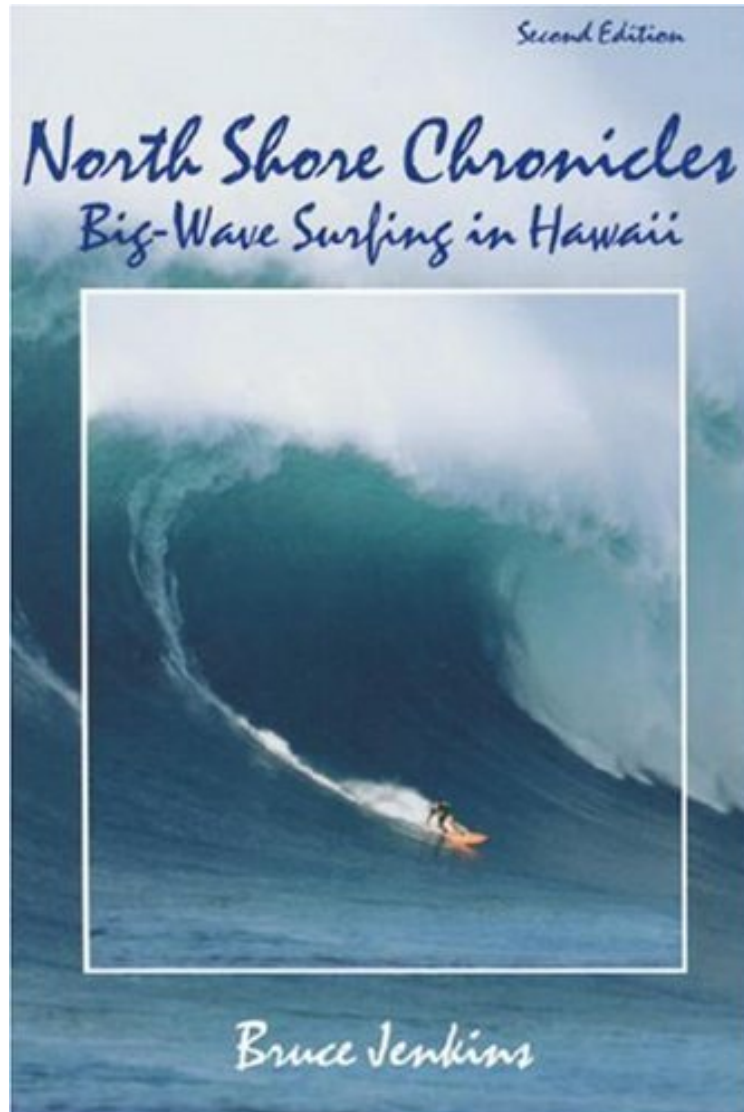


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Bruce Jenkins : North Shore Chronicles: Big-Wave Surfing in Hawaii before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised North Shore Chronicles: Big-Wave Surfing in Hawaii:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. For anyone who doubts that surfers are serious athletes By David Martin Google Books provides a very substantial preview of this book. I suggest reading the introduction (written in 2005). The bulk of the text was published in 1990, with added material in 1998 and updates in 2005, so this book has had a long gestation. A bit of a further update came in November 2011, which introduced me to the author's long time interest in surfing. Bruce Jenkins (born 1948) is a long-time sports writer and sports columnist for the San Francisco

Chronicle. In November, he did a George Plimpton by both covering and participating in the San Francisco Bodysurf Classic, a modest event for enthusiasts of using your body as a surfboard. Jenkins reports eight foot surf, 56 degree water, and one competitor who wore only a Speedo. Best of all, Jenkins was assigned the same heat as his role model and mentor in bodysurfing, Mark Cunningham, who is one of the surfers profiled in "North Shore Chronicles." [...] This is a book for those who appreciate athletes and like good sports writing. For those who already love surfing, it must be something of a classic. The only puzzle to me is that it took me so long to find Mr. Jenkins and his book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Eh. By Natalie Hurlock So so. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A timeless surfing collection By Thom Mitchell Bruce Jenkins does a phenomenal job bringing the reader to Hawaii's North Shore. His comfort level with the surfing community on the North Shore allows us entree into a world very few of us will experience and he does this with an eloquence and immediacy that makes for compelling reading. This book belongs on the bookshelf of anyone interested in surfing in particular and anyone generally interested in well-told sports stories. The pictures give extra depth and provide credibility to the stories. Easily among the best written books about big wave surfing.

From big-wave greats like Darrick Doerner and Carol Philips to bodysurfer Mark Cunningham, here is a collection of engaging interviews with Hawaii's best wave-riders.

"Captures the true feelings of the world's best surfers. The best I've ever read." -Greg Noll "An authentic, exciting look at one of the last frontiers of American culture." -Matt Warshaw, editor, Surfer magazine "Brings the North Shore to your doorstep - the big names and the unknowns. This book will keep you burning the midnight oil, and when you're finished, you'll be buying your plane ticket to Hawaii." - Mike Reilley, Los Angeles Times About the Author Bruce Jenkins is an award-winning sports columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle, covering the World Series, Wimbledon, the NBA finals and other major events on the sports calendar, while still making time to travel to the North shore of Hawaii once a year on a surfing trip. He is the author of Goodbye: In Search of Gordon Jenkins.