

Still Surfing Cold Water: Expanded 2nd Edition: A History of Surfing in Cold Water Climates

Surfing is often associated with warm, tropical waters. But for a growing number of surfers, the allure of cold water surfing is irresistible. Cold water surfing offers a unique set of challenges and rewards, and it has its own unique culture. Still Surfing Cold Water: Expanded 2nd Edition is the definitive history of surfing in cold water climates.



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This book tells the stories of the pioneers who first surfed these frigid waters, the development of the sport, and the unique culture that has evolved around it. With over 200 pages of new material, this second edition is the most comprehensive and up-to-date account of cold water surfing ever published.

The Pioneers of Cold Water Surfing

The first surfers to brave the cold waters of the North Atlantic and Pacific Oceans were a hardy group of individuals. They were often met with skepticism and even ridicule from their fellow surfers. But they were undeterred, and they slowly began to develop the techniques and equipment that would make cold water surfing possible.

One of the most important pioneers of cold water surfing was George Freeth. Freeth was a Hawaiian surfer who moved to California in the early 1900s. He is credited with being the first person to surf in a wetsuit, and he also developed a number of other innovations that made cold water surfing more accessible.

Another important pioneer of cold water surfing was Matt Warshaw. Warshaw is a writer and photographer who has been documenting the sport of surfing for over 40 years. His book, *The Encyclopedia of Surfing*, is considered the definitive work on the history of surfing. Warshaw's writing has helped to raise the profile of cold water surfing and to inspire a new generation of surfers.

The Development of Cold Water Surfing

Over the years, cold water surfing has evolved into a distinct sport with its own unique set of challenges and rewards. Cold water surfers have had to develop specialized equipment and techniques to deal with the cold water and waves. They have also developed a unique culture that celebrates the challenges and camaraderie of surfing in cold water.

One of the most important developments in the history of cold water surfing was the invention of the wetsuit. Wetsuits keep surfers warm in cold water

by trapping a layer of water between the suit and the surfer's skin. The first wetsuits were made of rubber, but over time, new materials have been developed that are more flexible and comfortable.

Another important development in the history of cold water surfing was the development of the shortboard. Shortboards are shorter and more maneuverable than traditional longboards, which makes them ideal for surfing in cold water waves. Shortboards are also easier to duck dive under waves, which is a necessary skill for surfing in cold water.

The Culture of Cold Water Surfing

Cold water surfing has its own unique culture that celebrates the challenges and camaraderie of surfing in cold water. Cold water surfers are often a tight-knit community, and they share a deep love of the ocean and the sport of surfing.

One of the most important aspects of cold water surfing culture is the sense of community. Cold water surfers often surf together in groups, and they support each other through the challenges of surfing in cold water. They also share a deep love of the ocean and the sport of surfing.

Another important aspect of cold water surfing culture is the sense of adventure. Cold water surfers are often drawn to the sport by the challenge of surfing in cold water and waves. They are also often willing to travel to remote and challenging locations in search of the perfect wave.

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If you are interested in learning more about the history of cold water surfing, then Still Surfing Cold Water: Expanded 2nd Edition is the book for you. This book is a must-read for any cold water surfer, and it is also a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in the history of surfing.

Additional Resources

- Cold Water Surfing Magazine
- Surfer Today: Cold Water Surfing
- Surfing World: Cold Water Surfing



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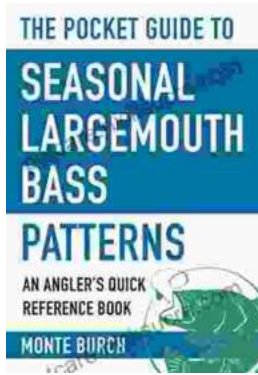
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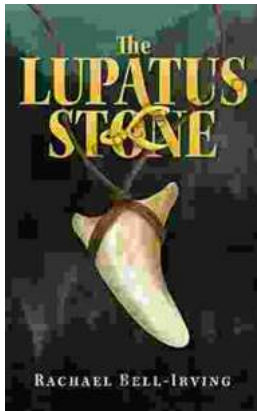
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