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# Waves



## Synopsis

Any ocean lover knows the transformative power of the ocean wave and its perfect confluence of energy, water, and light. *Waves* offers a mesmerizing collection of photography that explores the many faces of the singular ocean wave, whether it is the quiet rush of a crystalline wavelet over tropical sand or the deadly slam of storm surf against Oregon cliffs. Former editor of *Surfer* magazine, Steve Hawk has selected photographs from New Zealand to Newfoundland, from Fiji to the Aleutians, and paired them with insightful ruminations on the science and poetry of waves. With work from world-renowned photographers such as Art Brewer, Jeff Divine, Wayne Levin, and Joel Meyerowitz, *Waves* will captivate all those with a passion for the sea.

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## Customer Reviews

Steve Hawk is a journalist and lifelong wave-rider. He lives near Half Moon Bay, California.

The "surfing grandsons" LOVE this! So glad I found it! It's so hard to send little gifts to teenage boys. Books like this are welcome and a welcome addition. Great transaction with the seller.

"Waves" caught my eye while I was searching for something unrelated, can't remember what, but when I saw it, I was drawn in, abandoned previous search, and had to have it. I grew up by the water, spent every waking moment in the waves on my little beach back home, and this book instantly made me feel the powerful pull of the ocean from the front cover to the back. Every page is

breathhtakingly beautiful, it makes me long to paint, to capture the strength and delicacy of water the way these photographs do. Alas, that is not to be, but at least I can look at these amazing pictures and dream. There is text about the dynamics and working of waves, very good, but the pictures blow me away.

Such beautiful wave photos. Mostly of Hawaii. California and a few exotic places. Wish there were a few more of other beaches along the Atlantic coast...only one from the northeast. Still a very beautiful book.

I bought this book because I saw it for sale when I was in Hawaii, but didn't want to carry it home with me and risk the chance of it getting banged up in transit. The photos are beautiful. The only thing I don't like about this book is that some of the photos run from one page to the next, which means that there's a big crease down the center of some of the really great photos. It's a great coffee table book, especially for those of us who live far from the ocean and need a reminder of its beauty.

Gorgeous book. Sitting on my coffee table to look at whenever I need some ocean : )

Excellent condition for used . No marks or flaws on the inside or the outside . Its a really nice book with some awesome wave pictures . Ideal for the artist . I loev it

Beautiful book anyone who loves the beach will love the pictures in this book

I saw this book in a store in Half Moon Bay, CA years ago and purchased one for a gift. I regretted not buying one for myself not too long after that. I was delighted to find it still available. Never tire of looking at beautiful waves all over the world.

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