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# Surf Science: An Introduction To Waves For Surfing



## Synopsis

Have you ever wondered where waves come from? What makes every one different, why some peel nicely and others just close out? Why, some days, waves come in sets of six and others in sets of three, and what factors affect the behavior of a surfing break? If you have, this book is for you. Now in its third edition, *Surf Science* is the first book to talk in depth about the science of waves from a surfer's point of view. It fills the gap between surfing books and waves textbooks and will help you learn how to predict surf. You don't need a scientific background to read it—just curiosity and a fascination for waves.

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## Customer Reviews

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Great and a good buy.

Excellent short book on the forces that make coastal oceans dynamic.

The book reads like a textbook and doesn't seem to translate to a functional knowledge. If you want to nerd out on TMI maybe you'd like it, I wanted to be able to read water better and that was not accomplished.

Informative and entertaining book to learn the basics. I really much enjoyed reading it.

Excellent book. Just technical enough!

I have a question. If I have the 1st edition, from 2004 I think, is it still worth buying this book. I mean are there additional features, discussions, etc. Thanks, Johnny

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