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Surf Shacks: An Eclectic Compilation Of Surfers' Homes From Coast To Coast



Synopsis

Surfing is a way of life. A life dominated by the waves and the tide with a cozy place to pause in between. Creative personalities crafting bold homes, Surf Shacks illustrates how surfers live both on and off shore. Many abodes can fall under the label of surf shack: New York City apartments, cabins nestled next to Royal National Park, or tiny Hawaiian huts. Surfing communities are overflowing with creativity, innovation, and rich personalities. Surf Shacks takes a deeper look at surfers' homes and artistic habits. Glimpses of record collections, strolls through backyard gardens, or a peek into a painter's studio provide insight into surfers' lives both on and off shore. Through anecdotes and photographs, illustrations and conversations, Surf Shacks reveals a more personal side to surfing and its eclectic cast of characters.

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Customer Reviews

"Beautiful photography and breezy conversations, exquisitely-designed and translated into a bona fide piece of printed matter? Thank you kindly." -Stab Magazine "Whether you're new to the surfing lifestyle or not - I mean how could you not envy these dudes - the book is an anthology of clean modern design, mixed with heightened personal flare. It's dripping with aesthetic genius, and mind boggling how these surfing pros are simultaneously some of the best interior designers we've ever seen...Honestly, Surf Shacks is more than a coffee table display book. The full color, 288-page hardcover is a wormhole into the power of having and practicing a passion. Through these surfers' record collections, backyard gardens, and painting studios we not only see unique

personalities, but pieces of our own deep-down desires." -The Manual"Bound by the presence of surfboards and beachy elements, each space still maintains a unique look through the furniture, artwork, and layouts...The photos and easygoing Q&A style of the book show the individual personalities and lives of the surfers through the lens of their common passion."-The Cut"Needless to say, whether you surf or not, this book is worth picking up." -The FieldSurf Shacks is a dream book, and it may very well change the way you imagine your future home.-Surfer Today

Indoek is a surf-centric blog celebrating a unique and independent flavor of wave-riding culture. A collective that creates and curates content around the characters, stories, art, organizations, music, and brands that reflect the shared passions and pursuits of their diverse community.

This book is incredible! Beautiful photos, inspiring interviews, great design. Such a cool, eclectic collection of surfers from around the world!

This isn't a design book. You won't be told how to decorate your Craftsman or Ikea furnished apartment to look like a Hawaiian Tiki bar. It's a book about people who for the most part live by the ocean, don't own million dollar homes and I loved it! Don't confuse this with Surf Shack by Nina Freudenberger which was a waste of printing paper and ink. If you think of surfers and how they live then this is the book for your daydreams.

I don't surf, but I love this book because it's representation of a lifestyle that I admire. Surfers travel the world, live in exotic places and become immersed in local cultures and traditions. Surfers live by the beat of their own drum, and that lifestyle is detailed in this book with beautiful photographs and fun to read interviews and stories about surfers all around the world. It extends beyond surfing as well. You get to know the people that live in the "shacks", their families and their daily routines from what they eat, drink and do for fun (other than surfing).I highly recommend this book to anyone that likes art, culture and the authentic surfing lifestyle.

Was underwhelmed with variety and visual presentation of featured shacks.

Let's start by saying I returned the book. Simply not enough pictures to warrant the title ! Mainly interviews, which were much too long, and few pictures to back up what the owners said about their homes. It left me constantly turning the page for more, only to find another new interview which left

me feeling exactly as the previous one did. I found it frustrating. Author should have interviewed fewer people and added more actual photos of "SURF SHACKS".

What better way to experience the modern surf culture than to take a look inside of some of the most interesting and influential surfers' homes. As always Indoek delivers a product that's for surfers by surfers. Even if you're not a surfer you'll be inspired by the aesthetic and design of each of these individual's homes. The book is beautifully designed and the content is crafted to a level that makes this a collectors item. Highly recommend! I'd pick one up before they're gone.

I was expecting interesting eclectic homes. I was disappointed for the most part. Lots of basic homes with a few beach accents. It seems like the main criteria for being included in the book was being an insider in the surf industry.

If you're into authentic surf culture, lifestyle, art, and design this is an awesome window into that world from people that live and breath it. The book is artfully executed inside and out. I'm surprised to see reviews about it not being about interior design "No, it's not put out by interior designers or a major publisher trying to co-opt surfing as a trend, however, it is absolutely full of interesting homes and decorating ideas.

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