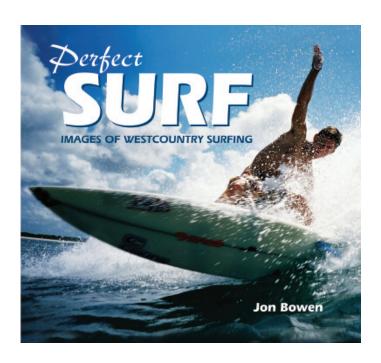
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In this book Jon Bowen captures some of the exhilaration and the adrenaline-charged moments faced by surfers, sharing their fascination with the endless variation and permutations of shape that breaking waves form.



Jon Bowen is based in North Devon and specialises in ocean and surf photography. He is a life-long surfer and photographer, travelling all over the world in search of waves, and going to places many people overlook when it comes to surfing, such as the Yemen, the Arctic or the Skeleton Coast of Africa. His photography has appeared in surfing magazines all over the world, including Japanese Surfing Life, Tracks (Australia), ThreeSixty (UK), Fluir (Brazil), and extensively throughout the Westcountry.



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