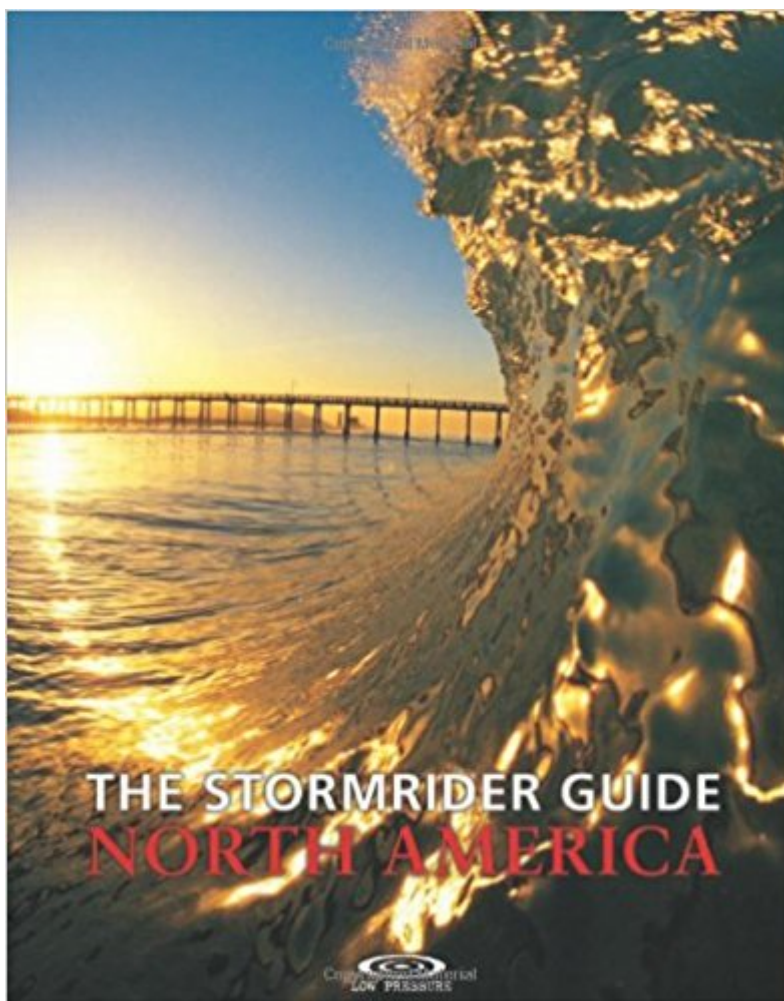


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The Stormrider Guide North America (Stormrider Surf Guides)



Synopsis

The first and only guide describing North America's most famous waves, specifically written for surfers, by surfers, in collaboration with America's leading surf journalists. Its functional design with beautiful images from the best international surf photographers, plus accurate relief maps, make it the only complete guide to wave sport locations in North America. A crucial travel guide for all types of surfers, providing essential information on where to go, when to go, history, culture and environment. Appraisals of the North American continent from Baja to Alaska in the west and Miami to Nova Scotia in the east. Detailed information on the main surfing locations include consistency, crowds, hazards and many environmental notes from access to water quality.

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The Stormrider Guide North America is, in our opinion, simply a must have for any travelling surfer or local. Period! -- Marc Beatty, Surfing Magazine

Continental Stormrider Guides are designed as useful tools for surfers to increase their knowledge and understanding of the coastal fringes of Earth's largest land masses. The subtleties of this

dynamic zone, where land meets sea, shape the waves which create the places where surfing is practiced and defined. More than just directories of surf spots, Stormrider Guides include illuminating appraisals of the ocean and beach environment along with authoritative discussions of the surf culture that feeds off this interaction. North America is perhaps the most fertile surf continent on this watery planet. Its immense littoral range is washed by the mightiest oceans, gulfs, and lakes. Here, a surfer will discover an endless supply of wave-riding possibilities. But all of this wealth is jeopardized both by natural cycles and by man's continuing poor stewardship of the vulnerable ocean environment. With its far-reaching exploration of the pioneering American surfers and innovators, this book is a celebration of the rich mosaic of modern surf culture in North America. This diverse tribe of surfers cherish equally the warm beachbreaks of Florida, the icy reef waves of Lake Superior, the chill wilderness peaks of Alaska or the crowded pointbreaks of Southern California. Each is chasing a taste of perfection, each one wants the free ride. Remember this wherever you go – get wet, give thanks, and share a smile. That is surfing's reward.

Great book, bought it to replace the one my roommate took with her when she moved out. It gives away most of the popular and we'll known surf spots, but leaves out enough to still give you a sense of exploration. Lots of good info to match with weather reports to find decent surf. Used it primarily from big Sur to Washington so I can't attest to its usefulness elsewhere.

In a sport where people don't share information this book does a great job of showcasing several popular breaks including how to find them, optimal conditions, and special considerations (hazards, surf vibes, etc.). With this book I feel confident that I could go to a state I've never been to and enjoy a fun break.

surfers roadtrip/ surf travelers bible!

Exactly what I ordered and definitely perfect used condition. I will use it to surf the great lakes, very detailed but yet not a locals nightmare. Some of my local surf legends are pictured which made me laugh. Nice shot Pete!

I bought this for my boyfriend after he saw it for twice as much at a surf shop and he really likes the descriptions for every possible surf spot in North America. Beautiful photos as well.

This book explains how waves are formed, provides information on forecasting surf conditions, and provides insider information into surf culture. It will help beginners get a clue on how things work in the water and provide those of us with experience the ability to travel outside of familiar territory to explore new spots. Ideal conditions are listed for every break in North America: ideal swell direction, wind direction, swell size, type of break (beach, reef, river mouth, point break, etc), and more. A must have for surfers.

this book is great for a travelling surfer to and around north america this book provides everything from how surf is created swell forecasting info and a list and info for every spot from florida to alaska to baja to nova scoatia. get this book if you are having a surf vacation to the us or are just curious about surfing in north america

I thought this was an awesome book. Good reading and pictures to go along with it. Its not completely exhaustive in terms of surf spots, but who want it that way? A great book overall I highly recommend it.

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