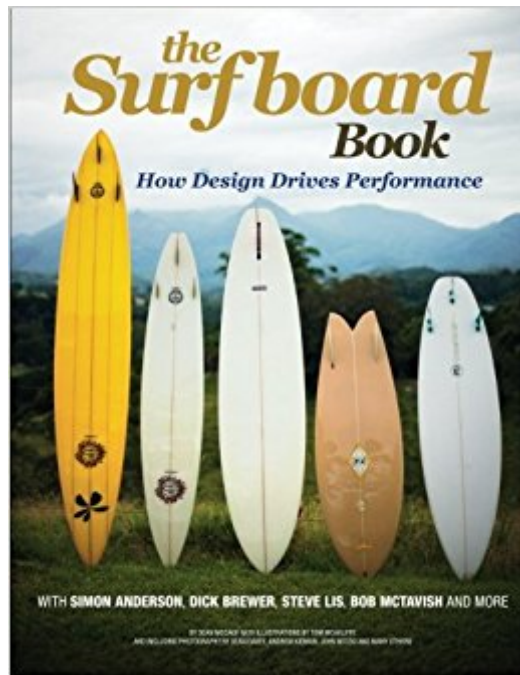




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Really like the way it brings together applied science, history and a laid-back magazine format. Some great insights into the evolution of surfboards, the interviews are pretty revealing. Bonus: As a learner surfer (2 years and loving every wave) I learned a heap about why I keep falling off! Turns out those fins and rails are a big deal ;-)

great book

It's an expensive book but has a lot of valuable information on the physics and makings of

surfboards. I would of given 5 stars if it was hardcover for this price.

Great book. Lots of good information presented in a very readable way. Anyone who is into their surfing and understanding different design features will find it interesting.

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