

Child of the storm : how an angry young man formed a bond with the sea and changed our lives forever / by Kirk Lee Aeder ; foreword by Drew Kampion ; Edited by Jeanne Bellezzo

Description

How an angry young man formed a bond with the sea and changed our lives forever. Chris O'Rourke was a shy, young Irish boy from New Jersey who had an affinity for playing in the water. When his family was unexpectedly forced to flee their East Coast home and lavish lifestyle, they journeyed as far west as possible. Upon reaching the shores of the Pacific Ocean, Chris's life was forever changed. His love of the water intensified as he became irreversibly submerged into an entirely new sport--surfing. Initially meant to provide an escape from his troubled family life, it became apparent that his exceptional surfing skills opened the door to something much deeper for Chris.