Inside Maverick's: portrait of a monster wave / edited by Bruce Jenkins and Grant Washburn; photographs by Doug Acton; introduction by Richard Schmidt

Description

Every winter when the ocean buoys start pulsing toward 20 feet, the coast of Half Moon Bay is transformed by an enormous wave called Maverick's. The most infamous big-wave surf break in the world, Maverick's is dangerous, cold, and powerful. It's rocky and shark-infested. And its the best show in town, if you care to climb up the cliffside and peer through a pair of binoculars. Inside Maverick's brings you right into the sickening ledge of a 75-foot wave with more than 100 jaw-dropping photographs and gritty insider accounts of what its really like out there.