

Tom Blake : the uncommon journey of a pioneer waterman / produced by Spencer Croul and The Croul Family Foundation ; by Gary Lynch, Malcolm Gault-Williams ; edited by William K. Hoopes ; cover art by Bosha, David Struve

Description

Part of the foreword: ...I do know that the history of surfing would have been vastly different, its evolution much slower, without Tom Blake. Blake was the catalyst--he altered everything. He imposed his conscious awareness on the gestating sport, punctuated and goosed it through its childhood, then stood by and suffered the same heartache of rejection that every parent of an adolescent knows and understands.