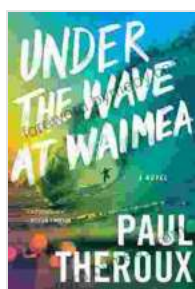


Under the Wave at Waimea: The Life and Death of a Big-Wave Surfer

Mark Foo was one of the greatest big-wave surfers of all time. He was known for his fearless approach to surfing and his ability to ride some of the biggest waves in the world. Foo died in 1994 while surfing at Waimea Bay, Hawaii, but his legacy lives on. Under the Wave at Waimea is a biography of Foo's life and death, and it is a must-read for anyone interested in surfing, big waves, or the life of a legendary athlete.

Foo's Early Life

Mark Foo was born in Hong Kong in 1962. He started surfing at the age of 10, and he quickly became one of the best surfers in his age group. Foo moved to Hawaii in 1977, and he soon became a regular at Waimea Bay, one of the most famous big-wave surf breaks in the world. Foo quickly made a name for himself as a fearless and talented surfer, and he soon became one of the most respected big-wave surfers in the world.



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Foo's Surfing Career

Foo's surfing career was marked by both success and tragedy. He won numerous surfing competitions, including the Eddie Aikau Big Wave Invitational in 1990. He was also featured in several surf films, including *The Endless Summer II* (1994). However, Foo's career was also marked by several serious injuries, including a broken neck and a concussion. In 1994, Foo died while surfing at Waimea Bay. He was 32 years old.

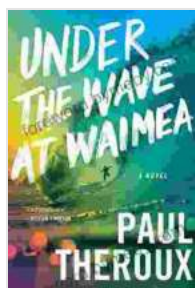
Foo's Death

Foo's death was a tragedy for the surfing world. He was one of the most talented and fearless surfers of all time, and his death left a void in the surfing community. Foo's death also raised questions about the dangers of big-wave surfing. Big-wave surfing is an inherently dangerous sport, and surfers who paddle out into the biggest waves on the planet are always at risk of injury or death. Foo's death is a reminder of the dangers of big-wave surfing, but it is also a reminder of the courage and passion of the surfers who risk their lives to ride the biggest waves in the world.

Under the Wave at Waimea

Under the Wave at Waimea is a biography of Mark Foo's life and death. The book was written by William Finnegan, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who has written extensively about surfing. Finnegan's book is a moving and insightful portrait of Foo, and it is a must-read for anyone interested in surfing, big waves, or the life of a legendary athlete. *Under the Wave at Waimea* is a powerful and unforgettable book that will stay with you long after you finish it.

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