

# **LINES to the HORIZON**

*Australian Surf Writing*

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**with contributions by**

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JAKE SANDTNER and MARK SMITH**

## **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Coming to you from the barrels and breaks of Mexico, Australia and Fiji, these six pieces of narrative non-fiction invite you into the world of surf culture. Their stories are reverential, energetic and mystical, and between them cover thousands of kilometres of coastline. A book that will appeal to hardcore surfers and armchair travellers alike; even if you've only ever dreamed of catching a wave, you'll love immersing yourself in this great salty read.

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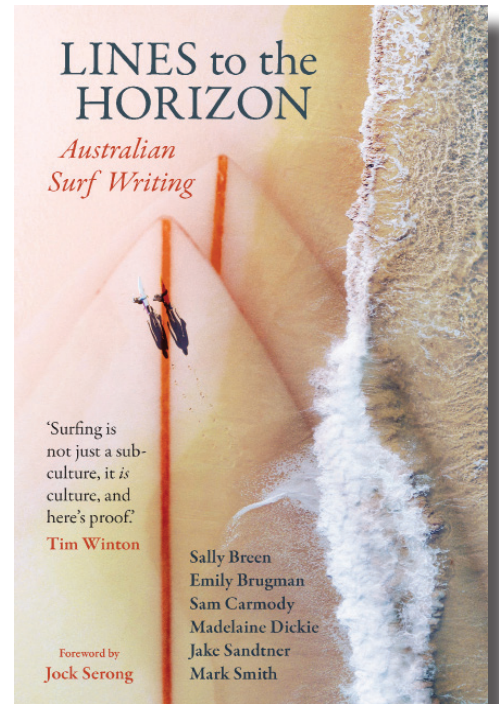
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## **PRAISE FOR THE BOOK**

'An anthology that celebrates the diversity of surf culture – the passion, the fear, the bliss and the pain. Glorious and insightful – words that speak to me.' Favel Parrett

'As this collection demonstrates, our horizons are unlimited ...'  
Jock Serong

'Surfing is not just a sub-culture, it *is* culture, and here's proof.'  
Tim Winton



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