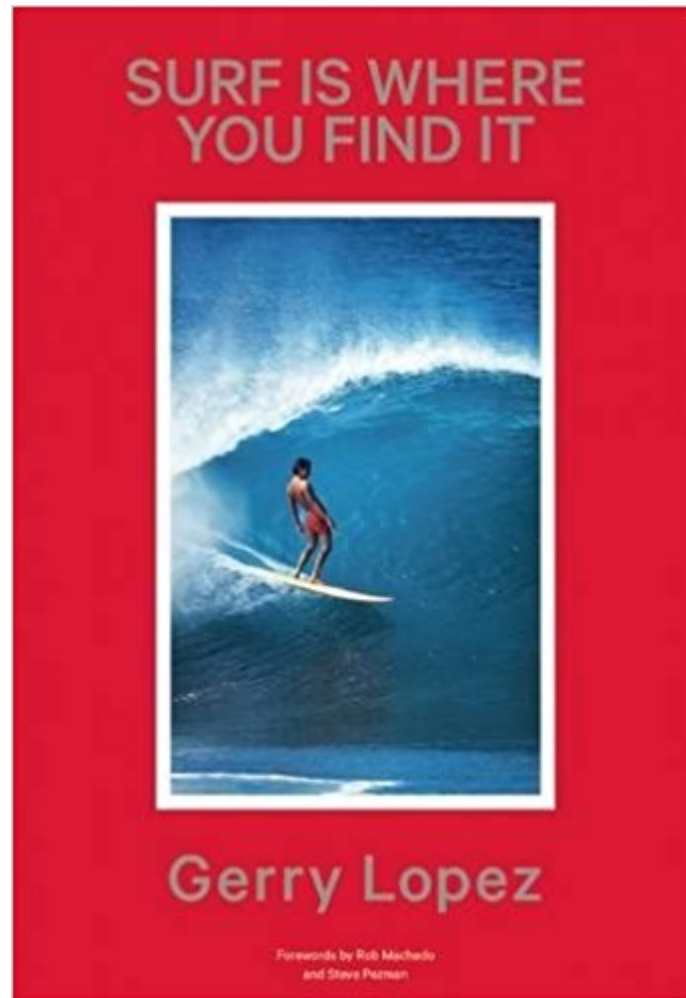




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Synopsis

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This new edition has more stories and photos and makes for a fine coffee table addition to any surfer's collection. . . . Lopez creates a space for the people around him to feel good. He takes the time to reflect on what surfing has brought him in life and reminds us to take the time to do the same. Santa Cruz Sentinel Gerry Lopez writes as beautifully as he bottom turns. Each chapter of *Surf Is Where You Find It* is a wave ridden or written by one of the most stylish humans to ever pick up a board or a pen. Gerry has been one of my heroes since I was a keiki and the more time I have spent with him the more my admiration of him has grown. Whether he is talking about memories of growing up bare foot during the sugar cane days of Hawai'i, wild experiences with some of the greatest characters in surfing's history, or early uncharted expeditions to the best waves in the world, every story has something the reader can take away and apply to their own life. Reading *Surf Is Where You Find It* made me feel proud to be a surfer again. I hope anyone who loves the ocean

will read this book and be reminded of what riding waves is all about. -- Jack Johnson
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Amazing. Exceeded my expectations...which were high to begin with. GL delivered more detailed stories than I thought possible, and his writing style is well-honed. Great read for land lovers too.

Good historical backdrop book that is interesting for the surf community. Covers a lot of ground and well worth the read. Good on ya Gerry! Living legend.

Really enjoyed this book! Loved the history of Gerry growing up in Hawaii and I also really appreciate his approach to life. Surfers will love this book but it's a great read for anybody!

Outstanding collection of stories and recollections from the life and pen of Gerry Lopez.

A great surfer who willingly writes about his experiences with truthful insights and lessons learned. He has 'Surf Realization' !

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