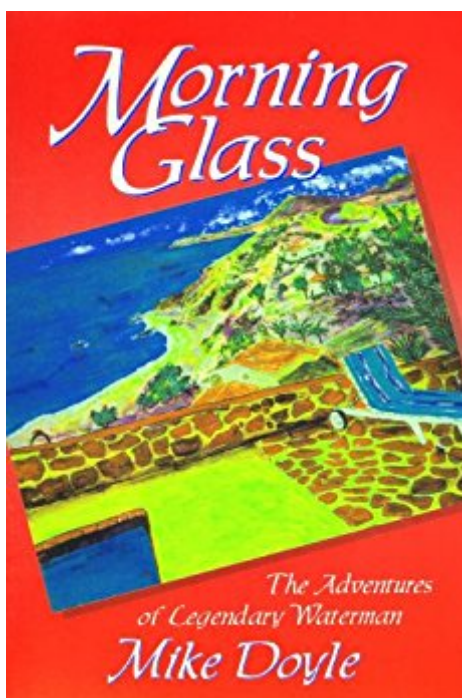


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Morning Glass: The Adventures Of Legendary Waterman Mike Doyle



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On a calm winter morning, former surfing champion Mike Doyle rows his dory off the coast of San Jose del Cabo for a day of fishing. A violent shift in weather, and a disastrous mistake, leave him helplessly adrift, fifteen miles from shore, in a howling wind. During those lonely hours of truth, Doyle looks back on his extraordinary life and the fascinating people who have filled it. "Eccentric characters shuffle and strut in and out of Doyle's tale and breathe like into this unusual history of surfing." - Honolulu Star Bulletin "Full of humor and inside stories that capture the youthful joy and innocence of the formative years of the California beach culture." - San Diego Union-Tribune "Morning Glass is a thoughtful portrait of a man enthralled with the ocean." - Orange County Register "Mike has an incredible story to tell and every surfer who believes surfing is more than just a hobby must read it." - Surfing Magazine "He came from a period when surf heroes were individuals, each with a distinct personality and character.... I suspect his revelations may ruffle a few feathers." - Steve Pezman, Surfer's Journal

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A great read . My era of surfing. The names & stories about them brought to life in an exceptional way. Well written & I will definitely read again one day.

A heart-felt authentic biography of a sixties-era surfing icon, who, despite his accomplishments as a competitive surfer, is forever looking to embrace and celebrate the soul of the sport, tracing that fine line that only a stoked out surfer knows so well, the line that divides humility taught by an all-conquering sea, and the pride of knowing one's prowess in said sea far surpasses that of 99.9 percent of the world's population. Author Mike Doyle grew up traversing the bi-polar, Hawaii/California epicenter of surfing culture of the 1960s, his beach bronzed body epitomizing the clean-cut athleticism that graced many magazine photo pages of the day, a refreshing relief from the goof-ball image that had begun the decade with the Beach Blanket movies. Doyle was the real thing, a So Cal kid with a beach for a playground and a sea to compel him to become an all around waterman and top ranked contest surfer of his era. Read this book to get a first person account of west coast surfing culture history in the era when longboards ruled, but a stoke was brewing that would launch a million short boards and a billion dollar surfing industry, that was only a gleam in the author's eye during the halcyon days, and the author transitions to a new role, ala Gauguin, as an ex-patriot surfer/painter stationed within striking distance of waves at the tip of Baja California.

I was a gremlin at 42nd street in the late fifties, mans early sixties. I knew a lot of the folks in this story. I lived across the street from Majeck, in Del Rey. it is precious to me that this is in print...story told, and shared. Old way , good way! Thanks Mike

Mike covers many years of surfing lore and growing up on the california coast. im deeply moved by this work, jealous of the first hand look at the surfer's world Mike was able to have,,,i really wish the scene was still there for us to enjoy.

I've read multiple surf history books and surfer biographies and this by far was the best. Great stories with incredible detail.

very interesting read. In my opinion Boyd has lived a full life.

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