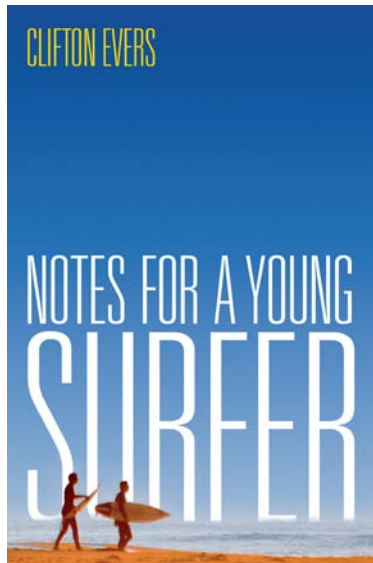


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Notes for a Young Surfer taps into the beauty of surfing and also tells the truth about the dark side of surf culture where young men come into contact with violence, misogyny, sex, racism, turf wars and homophobia. This book reveals the unwritten codes and rituals that rule all aspects of a young man's life in the surf culture, from body image and notions of national identity, to politics and mateship.

Notes for a Young Surfer uses real stories from the surfing world. It provides surfing tips but is also full of funny, reassuring and practical advice about how to handle the challenges and decisions that young men face.

Dr Clifton Evers has been surfing for more than thirty years and has a habit of pacing the floor and twitching all night when a new winter swell is on its way. He is a surfer/writer/intellectual and wrote his PhD on surf culture. He researches gender, media, sport and cultural studies at the University of New South Wales.

From the author

Becoming a man involves challenges concerning mateship, communication, bodies, emotions, girls, sex, respect, violence and bullies. This book allows narrow-minded views to wash out to sea and serves up some alternative notes about manhood that acknowledge the complexity and creativity of young men's lives. It is not judgemental instruction manual on the right way to do things, but a range of stimulating ideas to help young men make their own choices about how to become happy and well balanced, and even catch a few waves.

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