

## **Vampire Sharks Attack San Diego, Santa Cruz, San Francisco and Marin Beaches in New Novel by T.C. Zmak**

*Native Californian creates new twist on the vampire genre in **Dark Surf**, available Sept. 30 at Amazon.com*

MARINA, Calif. — Sept. 29, 2014 — SHARK! Few words have such heart-stopping power — particularly among surfers. In [\*\*Dark Surf\*\*](#), a new novel by T.C. Zmak, surfer Jake Ryder learns that great white shark attacks aren't always what they seem.

In **Dark Surf**, set along San Diego's North County coast, 23-year-old Ryder sees his best friend, Cody, wash up on the beach after being viciously killed by a great white shark. Jake's quest to find the last surfer to see Cody alive leads him to the Nomads, a shadowy tribe that prefers to hit the waves only after the sun sets. Led by Tristan Pierce, the first of a new breed of vampires, the Nomads are at the center of a growing number of dead and missing surfers. Also on the bloody trail is Lani Marley, an undercover FBI agent who befriends Jake to infiltrate the Nomads but soon falls for Tristan.

Unlike other vampire stories, **Dark Surf** introduces a unique California twist into vampire mythology—one that combines the darkly romantic allure of vampires with the ultra-cool vibe of surfers and the terrifying appeal of great white sharks. The story spans from San Diego to Santa Cruz, San Francisco and Marin County beaches.

**Dark Surf** is available at [DarkSurf.com](http://DarkSurf.com) and [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) as a paperback (ISBN-13: 978-0-692-25817-0) and e-book. The story has been optioned for a movie by producer Norman Stephens.

Zmak is available for interviews and appearances. To schedule a media interview or book signing, please email [info@darksurf.com](mailto:info@darksurf.com).

### **About the Author**

T.C. Zmak was born and raised in San Diego, and graduated from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). Zmak now lives in Marina, Calif. on the picturesque Monterey Bay. **Dark Surf** is Zmak's first novel. A sequel to **Dark Surf** is in the works.

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