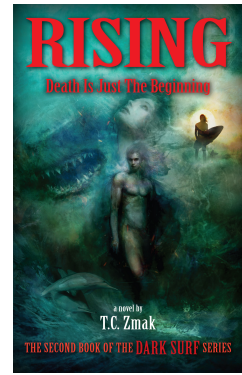


The *Dark Surf* Series by T.C. Zmak

Fact Sheet



Dark Surf

Summary:

Great white shark attacks are rising at California beaches. A surfer and an undercover FBI agent suspect something more sinister. To find the truth, they infiltrate a nomadic tribe of night surfers. What they discover is horrifying, but it's too late to turn back...

Dark Surf is a gripping and unforgettable novel about friendship, betrayal, revenge and the lethal power of love.

Fun Facts:

Chapter 10, page 24 – There really was a [365 Club](#) on Market Street in San Francisco in the 1930s, and gin was served in coffee cups. The club later moved to Columbus Avenue and is now called Bimbo's 365 Club.

Chapter 12, page 30 – More than 47,800 drums and other containers of low-level [radioactive waste](#) were actually dumped onto the ocean floor west of San Francisco between 1946 and 1970; many are in the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary.

Chapter 15, page 36 – Sharks really do have electroreceptors that create an extensive sensory system around the head, allowing them to detect the electromagnetic fields produced by all living things.

Rising

Summary:

In *Dark Surf*, rival surf clans went to war, leaving a wake of blood along the West Coast. Now, in the aftermath of the Rogues' devastating attack on the Nomads, the chase is on from California to Hawaii. As archenemies battle, the body count climbs and new alliances are forged. But no one can escape the vicious circle of revenge—or the rise of a new enemy that threatens to destroy them all.

Fun Facts:

Chapter 11, page 20 – During World War II, Catalina Island was actually closed to tourists and used for military training.

Chapter 11, page 22 – Researchers have found that, in addition to vocalizations such as whistles and clicks, part of dolphin communication consists of transmitting and receiving sound pictures.

The *Dark Surf* Series

- Audience:** The *Dark Surf* series is fast-paced, accessible, contemporary fiction that appeals to a broad audience, from late teens to adults.
- Author Bio:** T.C. Zmak was born and raised in San Diego, and graduated from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) with a bachelor of arts degree in communication. Zmak now lives in Marina, Calif. on the picturesque Monterey Bay.
- About T.C. & *Dark Surf*:** T.C. Zmak grew up loving the sun-drenched warmth of San Diego beaches and the spine-tingling chill of horror movies. On the summer solstice, while pondering the concept of vampires, an idea struck T.C.: *What if I introduced a California twist into vampire mythology—one that combines the darkly romantic allure of a vampire with the ultra-cool vibe of a surfer and ... something more?*
- On a rock-blaring road trip from the Monterey Bay to San Diego and then back up the California coast, T.C. plotted the opening chapters to *Dark Surf*. A few days before the next summer solstice, T.C.'s first novel was complete.
- Release Dates & ISBNs:** *Dark Surf* (*Dark Surf* series, book 1) was released September 2014.
ISBN-13: 978-0692258170
- Rising* (*Dark Surf* series, book 2) was released September 2016.
ISBN-13: 978-0692672259
- Sales:** *Dark Surf* and *Rising* are available at Amazon and other retailers. More info at <http://www.darksurf.com/books>.
- Reviews:** *"This debut novel is so good—so insanely audacious—I actually stood up and applauded when I finished reading it! ... This novel blew me away—one of the most imaginative vampire novels I've ever read."*
— Paul Goat Allen, BlueInk Review
- "Dark Surf by T.C. Zmak was an amazing story! I was hooked right from page one and could not put it down until the very end. ... Absolutely loved it, can't wait for part two!"*
— Anne-Marie Reynolds, Readers' Favorite
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