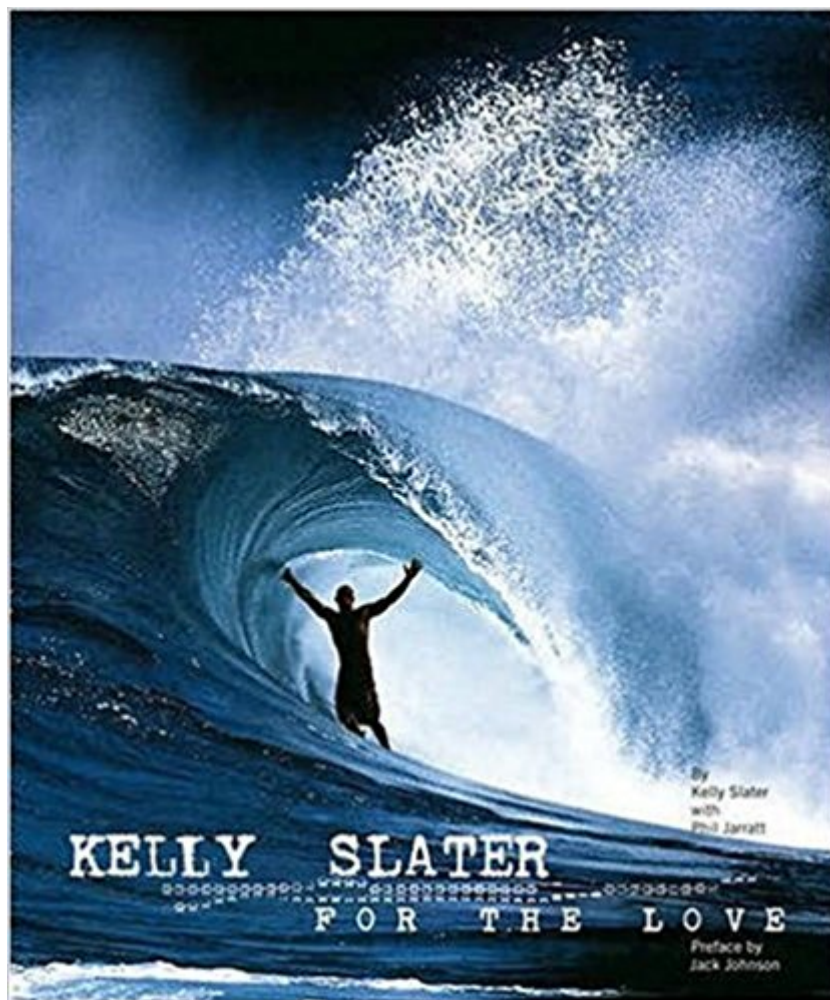


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# Kelly Slater: For The Love



## Synopsis

No one knows nine-time world champion surfer Kelly Slater better than Kelly himself. In this revealing and heartfelt tribute, written with surfing veteran Phil Jarratt, the world's best surfer riffs on a life filled with big wins, big money, and big loves. Interviews with friends and fellow surfers unearth amazing anecdotes, and hundreds of photographs some never before published capture the greatest victories and the quietest moments in equal measure. This beautifully produced book marks the first time Slater's story has been told in full color, and reflects the latest twists and turns in an incredible and unconventional life.

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Kelly Slater is the most successful professional surfer in history. He lives in Florida, Hawaii, and Australia's Gold Coast. Phil Jarratt has been a journalist, author, and editor for more than 30 years. He lives in Noosa Heads, Australia. Jack Johnson is a singer/songwriter who surfed Oahu's north shore with Kelly Slater as a teenager. He lives in Hawaii.

Well written, beautiful pictures, by one of the most successful Surfers in the times we live. With success at any level we hear the rumors over the years without having any idea what the truth is. I for one have never met Kelly Slater and had an opinion from reading the variety of posts and surfing articles over the years. I believe now my view of Kelly was somewhat tainted in many ways. This was a refreshing first account from someone bearing his soul. Cool!!!

This book represents a chance to study the mind and behavior of the perfect surfer, some written by himself, some written by journalist Phil Jarratt, foreword by Jack Johnson. A few personalities have been interviewed for the book and the material complements the chapters, along with a series of awesome photographs of Kelly in action. Rather than a biography as "Pipe dreams: a surfer's journey", "For the love" gathers a few stories and presents Kelly's point of view on some contemporary world issues including politics, spirituality, pollution, family and surfing.

I bought this book for my son and now that he is grown and moved out this book sits on his coffee table. Great book with great pictures for a great price. If you love surfing this is a must have.

Great full color photos, for any Slater fan this book is a must. For any surf fan I think you will enjoy the biography as well as the photos. Perfect coffee table book.

I gave this book to my brother, an avid surfer, for a Christmas gift. We had family from all over the country in for the holiday, and they all found this volume by Kelly Slater quite impressive. Even if you don't surf, Slater is an interesting person who has traveled the world and has seen more than the average person, including poor countries. The text and Slater's viewpoints are as phenomenal as the photography. A must for any beach lover or surfer! Where I come from, Kelly's a local; but he's a multiple world champion, famous all over the world.

Kelly Slater is a one of a kind human being and this book allows you to better understand his multi-faceted personality and accomplishments.

great book about the best surfer ever!

Great pictures. Love Kelly Slater you will love this book. Not to mention how darn handsome he is. He knows what he is doing when it comes to suffering and writing.

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