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In this acclaimed memoir, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist William Finnegan shares his lifelong obsession with surfing. From his early days as a teenager surfing the waves off Waikiki Beach, to his years as a professional

surfer on the North Shore of Oahu, Finnegan recounts his adventures with vivid detail and infectious enthusiasm.

But **Barbarian Days** is more than just a surfing story. It is also a deeply personal account of a man's search for meaning and fulfillment in life. Finnegan explores the complex relationship between surfing and addiction, the tension between nature and culture, and the search for a place to belong.

Barbarian Days has been praised by critics for its lyrical prose, its rich characters, and its insightful observations about the human condition. It is a book that will appeal to surfers and non-surfers alike, anyone who has ever chased a dream or struggled to find their place in the world.

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- "A mesmerizing and unforgettable account of a life lived to the fullest." — San Francisco Chronicle
- "A classic of surfing literature. Finnegan's writing is lyrical and evocative, and his insights into the human condition are profound." — Chicago Tribune

- "A powerful and moving memoir. Finnegan has a gift for language and a deep understanding of the human heart." —New York magazine
- "A brilliant and unforgettable book. Finnegan is one of the great writers of our time." —Time
- "An inspiring and essential read for anyone who has ever dreamed of chasing their passions." —Entertainment Weekly

About the Author

William Finnegan is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and the author of **Cold New World**. He has written for **The New Yorker**, **The New York Times Magazine**, **Outside**, and **National Geographic**. He lives in Santa Cruz, California.

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A young William Finnegan surfs a wave on Waikiki Beach, Hawaii.

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