Record Nr. UNINA9910480830403321 Autore Brander Rob Titolo Dr Rip's Essential Beach Book [[electronic resource]]: Everything You Need to Know About Surf, Sand and Rips University of New South Wales Press, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-74224-070-4 1-74223-098-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (1 p.) Disciplina 333.784 363.1230994 Soggetti Beaches -- Australia -- Recreational use -- Safety measures Coasts -- Australia -- Recreational use -- Safety measures Lifesaving -- Australia Surfing -- Australia -- Safety measures Swimming -- Australia -- Safety measures Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Shark fin soup and other things that can kill you: beach hazards and safetyThe shark attack survival guide; The beach safety checklist; Acknowledgments and photo credits; Index <P style=""MARGIN: 0in 0in 0pt" class=MsoNormal>Informative and Sommario/riassunto entertaining, this safety guide describes how beaches work from a scientific perspective. Written by a geomorphologist, this accessible handbook offers suggestions on which beaches to visit around the world as well as tips on how to avoid rip currents, treat jelly fish stings, and build sand castles. With instruction on how to be conscientious of

> both waves and the effects of climate change, this comprehensive manual celebrates beaches while warning beachgoers about its

dangers.