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“For the first time we now have a book of the sport’s history. Owen Pye has written an epic chronicle.” – **Mike Stewart, nine-times World Champion**

“Stewart, Eppo, Tamega, Botha, Hubb, Player, Kingy, Hardy...each one has contributed something to the sport and has an amazing tale to tell. *Born To Boogie* is the definitive story of the history of bodyboarding.” – **Matt Hawken, Kernow Bodyboarding**

“What makes this book particularly special is its readability. In chapters chronicling the triumphs and anguishes of several of bodyboarding’s most influential characters, Pye has penned the first comprehensive history of the sport with a series of gripping personal tales.” – **Greg Leigh, Cape Argus, South Africa**

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“It’s an honour to be part of it.” – **Pierre-Louis Costes, 2011 World Champion**

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