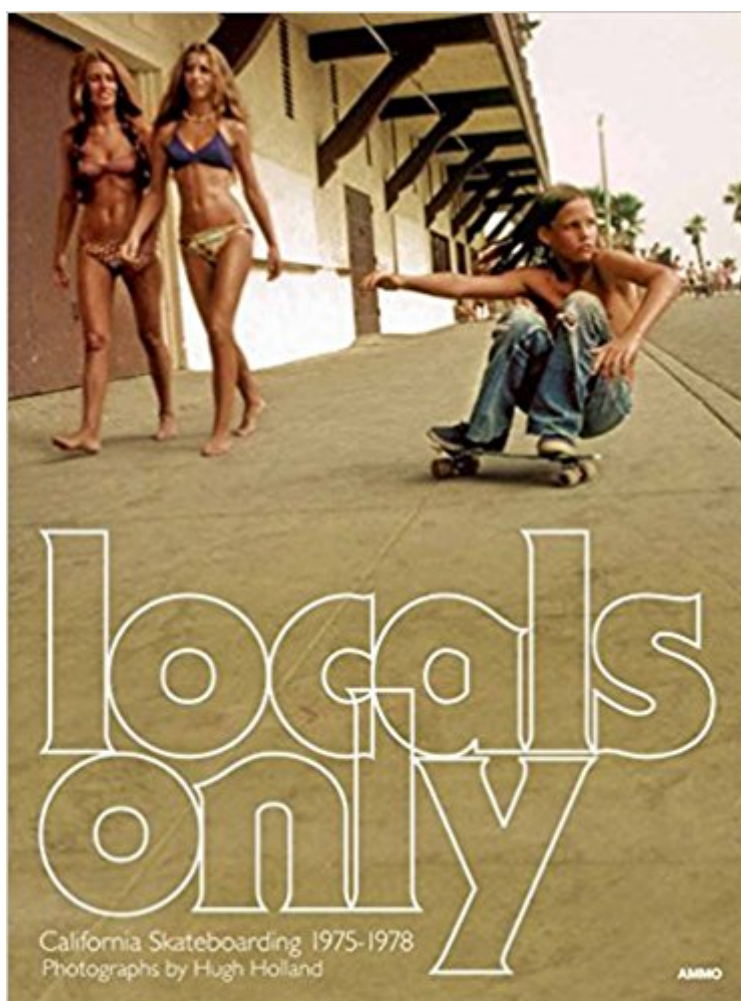


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Locals Only: California Skateboarding 1975-1978



Synopsis

One afternoon in 1975, a young photographer named Hugh Holland drove up Laurel Canyon Boulevard in Los Angeles and encountered skateboarders carving up the drainage ditches along the side of the canyon. Immediately transfixed by their grace and athleticism, he knew he had found an amazing subject. Although not a skateboarder himself, for the next three years Holland never tired of documenting skateboarders surfing the streets of Los Angeles, parts of the San Fernando Valley, Venice Beach, and as far away as San Francisco and Baja California, Mexico. During the mid-1970s, Southern California was experiencing a serious drought, leaving an abundance of empty swimming pools available for trespassing skateboarders to practice their tricks. From these suburban backyard haunts to the asphalt streets that connected them, this was the place that created the legendary Dogtown and Z-Boys skateboarders. With their requisite bleached blonde hair, tanned bodies, tube socks and Vans, these young outsiders are masterfully captured against a sometimes harsh but always sunny Southern California landscape in **LOCALS ONLY**. **LOCALS ONLY** features more than 120 beautiful color images plus a Q+A format interview with the artist.

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Customer Reviews

"'Locals Only' is a celebration of youth. Muscles, wiry bodies, long, tangled hair. A kid might have been in one of the most awkward stages of adolescence, but when he was sailing around an empty pool, Holland reminds us, he was something else entirely. He was perfection." —Los Angeles Times
Photographer Hug Holland's book captures the short shorts, big hair, and sick tricks that

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Hugh Holland began photographing skateboarders in southern California in 1975. His series of skateboard photographs was first shown at M+B Gallery in Los Angeles in 2006. Following the success of the show, his work has been shown in Paris and New York City, and fashion trendsetters such as American Apparel have used Holland's skateboarding images in their publicity campaigns. Holland resides in Los Angeles.

This is a great book of photos that really capture the spirit of the 70's So Cal skateboard scene. Glen E. Friedman may be the most famous photographer to document the era, but Hugh Holland is proof positive that there were others doing solid work.

Great pics, wish there were more smaller pics and not as many big 2 page photo spreads. I bought it because of the cover photo under the Huntington Beach pier from my childhood. Too bad it's no longer locals only here in HB - it's more like corporate only.

...interesting book ...perfect condition

I am a huge fan of the Southern California skate/surf culture, and this book always puts a smile on my face. The photos by Hugh Holland are iconic, and he is one of the great surf/skate photographers, and why not, documenters of a certain period in American history. I highly recommend the book to anyone interested in board sports, photography in general and the Californian beach scene

Awesome book

It has arrived as described and within the estimated delivery date.

Awesome book. I grew up in California during this time and lived and slept skateboards. Great photo essay

Excellent student? Photography is amazing I love the look of real film photography makes me think of a simpler time. Buy this book if you are into skateboarding or retro flashbacks! Lots of energy dripping from these Pages.

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