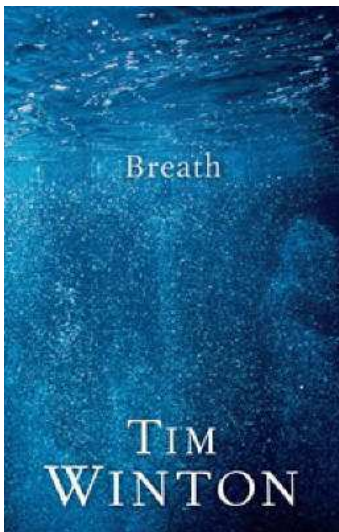


## **Breath by Tim Winton**



On the wild and lonely coast of Western Australia, two thrill seeking and barely adolescent boys fall under the spell of veteran big-wave surfer Sando. Together they form an odd but elite trio. The grown man initiates the boys into, a regime of risk and challenge, where they test themselves in storm swells on remote and shark-infested reefs, pushing each other to the edges of endurance, courage, and sanity. But there is a mystery that lies at the heart of the novel, why is the enigmatic Sando so secretive about his past and why does his American wife behave so strangely. A gripping coming of age novel with stunning descriptions of Australia's rugged beauty.