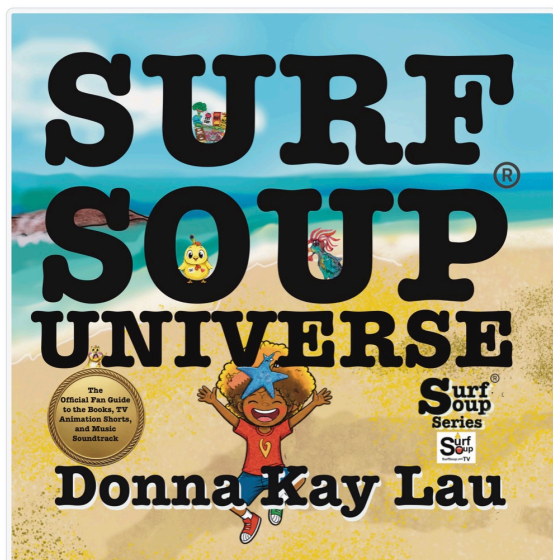


Emmy-Honored Animator Donna Kay Lau Launches Ultimate Collector's Fan Guide to the Exploding 'Surf Soup' Universe

Go Behind the Scenes of the Hit Independent Animation World and Discover Character Lore, Island Maps, and the Book & Music Vault

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to inspire self-worth and environmental stewardship in children.

About

Surf Soup® is an independent family entertainment brand created by Emmy-honored animator, author, illustrator, and producer Donna Kay Lau. Originally launched as an award-winning children's book series, Surf Soup® has grown into a multimedia universe spanning more than 100 books published in multiple languages, original animation, music, educational content, podcasts, and licensed products.

Inspired by childhood, creativity, friendship, and cultural stewardship, Surf Soup® empowers children and families to explore the world through imagination, humor, and

Acclaimed animator, author, and illustrator Donna Kay Lau has officially thrown open the doors to her animation studio with the release of the *SURF SOUP® UNIVERSE Collector's Series Fan Guide*. Now available on Amazon, this master companion book acts as a roadmap and backstage pass to Lau's expansive children's media ecosystem.

Designed for young readers, parents, educators, and animation enthusiasts alike, the new guide acts as a central hub for the entire franchise. Readers will gain access to detailed character profiles of fan-favorites like Koa and EggOh, an expansive map detailing the lore of Surf Soup Island, and direct access to the franchise's music vault and *Magical Hair* storybook series.

Donna Kay Lau, an Emmy-honored and Oscar-qualified creator whose career spans decades in studio animation, designed this guide to bridge the gap between her independent cartoons and books.

"Boop! Tune in your antenna!" said Lau. "This book is so much more than a catalog; it is an open invitation for children to believe in themselves, trust their unique creative voices, and understand the vital importance of protecting our beautiful blue planet. I wanted to create a master control center where the Surf Soup family can explore the art, the music, and the deeper environmental themes that tie this entire universe together. Open up, tune in, and keep the soup simmering!"

The launch coincides with a special promotional roll-out on Amazon KDP, including a limited-time free download window for families and classrooms worldwide. The book serves as the perfect entry point into the world of independent 2D animation and eco-conscious storytelling.

To celebrate the launch, Lau will be hosting live drawing sessions, behind-the-scenes production vlogs, and interactive character design streams on Twitch.

About the Author:

Donna Kay Lau is an Emmy-honored and Oscar-qualified animator, author, and illustrator with a rich background in professional studio animation. She is the sole creator of the Surf Soup series, a multimedia project spanning over 100 books, original music, and upcoming animated shorts designed