



BUNKER SPRECKELS:
SURFING'S DIVINE PRINCE
OF DECADENCE (Taschen,
 £18.99) by **CR Stecyk III**
 and with photography by **Art**
Brewer, is an incredible work
 of photojournalism charting
 the rise, and inevitable fall,
 of Clark Gable's stepson,
 Adolph 'Bunker' Spreckels.
 Heir to a multi-million dollar
 fortune and passionate about
 surfing, martial arts, guns
 and women, he lived the life
 of a debauched jet-setter
 before succumbing to his
 excesses aged 27. The main
 body of the book consists of
 interviews the author
 conducted with Bunker in
 which we learn that our hero

was politically aware, took huge amounts of drugs, got into lots of fights and met Satan sometime in 1970.