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Everest & Conquest in the Himalaya - Richard Sale 2011-07-12

A history of those who have scaled Mount Everest—and the advances in mountaineering over a century. At one time, the summits of the world's highest peaks—Everest included—were beyond reach. Pioneering attempts to overcome the dangers of climbing at extremely high altitudes ended in failure, sometimes with disastrous consequences. Yet today, high-altitude ascents are frequent, almost commonplace. Everest can be conquered by relatively inexperienced mountaineers, and their exploits barely merit media attention—unless they go fatally wrong. This dramatic history of Everest climbs describes in vivid detail the struggle to conquer the mountain and the advances in scientific knowledge that made the conquest possible. It also offers compelling insight into the science of mountaineering—as well as the physical and psychological challenges faced by individuals who choose to test themselves in some of the harshest conditions on earth.

Die Berge meines Lebens - Walter Bonatti 2011

The Himalayas: An Encyclopedia of Geography, History, and Culture - Andrew J. Hund 2018-06-30

A thorough and detailed resource that describes the history, culture, and geography of the Himalayan region, providing an indispensable reference work to both general readers and seasoned scholars in the field. • Presents invaluable insights into the dynamics that have shaped the Himalayan region over human history • Provides a context for understanding the importance of the region to a larger understanding of globalization and key related issues we must currently deal with, including but not limited to climate change, border disputes, and economic and political migrations • Offers a balanced understanding of major socio-political issues that affect the region • Supplies a detailed and rich description of the region in a single volume that serves readers who need immediate answers to questions as well as those seeking a comprehensive overview of the complexities of the region

Summary of David M. Oshinsky's Bellevue - Everest Media, 2022-07-17T22:59:00Z

Please note: This is a companion version & not the original book. Sample Book Insights: #1 At the southern tip of Fifth Avenue, in the heart of Greenwich Village, sits the leafy oasis known as Washington Square. It has been a landmark for New Yorkers for years, but its iconic arch, imposing fountain, and flowered walkways provide no hint of its tumultuous past. #2 The first hospital in North America was built in Philadelphia in 1752. However, many consider Bellevue to be the first, as it was built on the site of a small infirmary built for soldiers overcome by bad smells and filth in colonial America. #3 The land they chose had a checkered past. It had first belonged to a Dutch settler named Jacobus Kip, who built a house there in 1641. In the 1700s, Kip's heirs had divided the land, selling one parcel to a local merchant who named it Bel-Vue for its rolling fields and river vistas. #4 Yellow fever is a disease transmitted by the bite of the female *Aedes aegypti* mosquito. It first appeared in the Americas in the summer of 1793, when it struck Philadelphia, the young nation's capital. It would kill thousands of people in New York City in the summer of 1795.

Mord im Auftrag Gottes - Jon Krakauer 2004

24. Juli 1984, USA: Allen Lafferty findet seine Frau bestialisch ermordet auf dem Küchenfußboden. Seine Tochter liegt in ihrem Kinderbettchen - auch sie ist tot. Die Mörder glaubten, sie handelten im Auftrag von Gott. Warum? Eine alarmierende Reportage über religiösen Fundamentalismus von Jon Krakauer, Autor des

Bestsellers >In eisige Höhen. Eine große Reportage über die nahezu unglaubliche Geschichte und Gegenwart einer fundamentalistischen Bewegung im Herzen des aufgeklärten Westens.

3 Tassen Tee - Greg Mortenson 2011

Dies ist die bewegende Geschichte des Höhenbergsteigers Greg Mortenson: Er scheiterte dramatisch am K2, wurde von Pakistanis gerettet und gesund gepflegt. Er verspricht, zurückzukehren und eine Schule für jene zu errichten, die in dieser so unwirtlichen Welt auf über 3000 Metern am meisten entbehren: die Kinder. Und er hält Wort. Seitdem widmet er sein Leben dem Aufbau von Schulen und Krankenhäusern in Pakistan und Afghanistan.

Sturz ins Leere - Joe Simpson 2012-07-20

Die beiden jungen Bergsteiger Joe Simpson und Simon Yates brechen auf, um den Andengipfel Siula Grande über die bisher unbezwungene Westwand zu besteigen. Bei einem Sturz im Abstieg wird Simpsons Knie zerschmettert. Sein Seilpartner setzt alles daran, das Leben seines Gefährten zu retten, und seilt ihn bei extrem schlechten Wetterbedingungen ohne Selbstsicherung ab. Doch Simpson rutscht ab und hängt mit einem Mal über dem gähnenden Abgrund einer Gletscherspalte. Um nicht selbst mit in die Tiefe gerissen zu werden, muss Yates das Seil kappen, das die beiden verbindet. Wie durch ein Wunder entgeht Simpson dem sicheren Tod. Nun beginnt für ihn der Kampf ums Überleben, während Yates in der Einsamkeit mit seinem Gewissen ringt ...

In eisige Höhen - Jon Krakauer 2015-05-20

Der Klassiker zum Wiederentdecken: Mit seinem Weltbestseller revolutionierte der Bergsteiger und Schriftsteller Jon Krakauer die Abenteuerliteratur - und lässt Spannung und Faszination, Fassungslosigkeit und blankes Entsetzen eins werden. 1996 nahm der amerikanische Journalist Jon Krakauer an einer Mount-Everest-Expedition teil. Das Unternehmen endete in einer Katastrophe, fünf von Krakauers Kameraden kamen auf tragische Weise in einem peitschenden Schneesturm ums Leben, er selbst konnte sich mit letzter Kraft in Sicherheit bringen. Minutiös und eindrucksvoll schildert er in diesem Bericht den Verlauf der Expedition. Er äußert sich außerdem kritisch über die Auswüchse des modernen Alpinismus mit seinen oft tödlichen Folgen, vermittelt aber zugleich einen Eindruck von der magischen Anziehungskraft und der Faszination des Bergsteigens.

Mountains - Peter Aleshire 2008

This book takes readers on a globe-spanning tour of dramatic mountain formations, from block mountains to volcanic sea mountains to high-altitude-landform "sky islands." The direct text invites attention to the complexity of th.

The Rough Guide to Nepal (Travel Guide eBook) - Rough Guides 2018-02-01

Discover this fascinating country with the most incisive and entertaining guidebook on the market. Whether you plan to wander through Krakow's magnificent medieval Old Town, hike in the Tatra Mountains or relax on the Baltic coast, The Rough Guide to Poland will show you the ideal places to sleep, eat, drink, shop and visit along the way. - Independent, trusted reviews written with Rough Guides' trademark blend of humour, honesty and insight, to help you get the most out of your visit, with options to suit every budget. - Full-colour maps throughout - navigate the cobbled alleys of Lublin or Warsaw's New Town without needing to get online. - Stunning images - a rich collection of inspiring colour photography. - Things not to miss - Rough Guides' rundown of Poland's best sights and experiences. - Itineraries - carefully planned routes to

help you organize your trip. - Detailed regional coverage - whether off the beaten track or in more mainstream tourist destinations, this travel guide has in-depth practical advice for every step of the way. - Areas covered include: Warsaw, Mazovia and Łódź, the Bay of Gdansk and the Wisla Delta, Torun, Mazuria and Podlasie, Lublin, Zamosc, the Polish Carpathians, Kraków and Malopolska, the Tatras and the Pieniny, Upper Silesia, Wroclaw and Lower Silesia, Wielkopolska, Pomerania. - Attractions include: the Mazurian Lakes; wooden churches near Zakopane; Auschwitz-Birkenau; Malbork Castle; Kazimierz Dolny; Slowinski national park; Wieliczka Salt Mine; Bialowieza national park; Bieszczady national park; Rynek Główny, Kraków, and much more. - Basics - essential pre-departure practical information including getting there, local transport, accommodation, food and drink, health, the media, festivals, sports and outdoor activities and more. - Background information - a Contexts chapter devoted to history, books, music and film, plus a handy language section and glossary. Make the Most of Your Time on Earth with The Rough Guide to Poland

Segreti e misteri del Monte Everest - Mark Synnott 2022-03-31

Un viaggio spettacolare alla scoperta delle insidie della vetta più alta del mondo L'8 giugno del 1924, George Mallory e "Sandy" Irvine partirono per una scalata verso il tetto del mondo, lì dove nessuno era mai stato prima. Furono avvistati per l'ultima volta a una distanza di circa duecento metri dalla cima dell'Everest. Un secolo dopo, ancora non sappiamo se siano mai riusciti a raggiungere il loro obiettivo, ben prima della storica impresa di Sir Edmund Hillary e Tenzing Norgay, nel 1953. Sarebbe una scoperta in grado di riscrivere la storia, non solo dell'alpinismo, ma dell'uomo. Irvine portava con sé una macchina fotografica Kodak ma questa, come il suo corpo, non è mai stata trovata. Mallory e Irvine potrebbero aver raggiunto la vetta e scattato una fotografia prima di morire? Mark Synnott ha deciso di partire per la famigerata parete nord del monte più alto del mondo, aiutato da una speciale tecnologia per consentire ai droni di raggiungere altitudini impossibili. Il suo obiettivo: trovare il corpo di Irvine e la macchina fotografica che potrebbe contenere le risposte sul vero esito della spedizione. Questo è il racconto mozzafiato della sua impresa, per risolvere uno degli enigmi più affascinanti del secolo scorso.

Un'adrenalica indagine ad alta quota E se l'Everest fosse stato scalato prima del 1953? «Synnott è abile nel tenere i lettori incollati alle pagine, guidandoli nella scalata verso la risoluzione del mistero.» The New York Times «Quasi settant'anni dopo che mio padre, Tenzing Norgay, ha scalato la vetta del Chomolungma [il nome tibetano del Monte Everest] con la spedizione inglese del 1953, la narrazione occidentale continua a essere tormentata da una domanda: sono stati Mallory e Irvine ad arrivare in cima per primi, in realtà? Segreti e misteri del Monte Everest di Mark Synnott si lancia alla caccia del mistero e ci porta più vicini a chiudere questo capitolo della storia della montagna. Ho imparato molto da questo libro.» Norbu Tenzing Norgay «Se avete intenzione di leggere solo un libro sull'Everest, scegliete questo... È un'avventura affascinante.» Outside Mark Synnott Membro da venticinque anni del North Face Global Athlete Team, è guida alpina certificata a livello internazionale e istruttore per i paracadutisti della United States Air Force. Vive nella Mount Washington Valley, nel New Hampshire.

The Rough Guide to Nepal - James McConnachie 2009-10-01

The Rough Guide to Nepal is the ultimate travel guide with clear maps and detailed coverage of all the best attractions Nepal has to offer. Discover the vibrant regions of Nepal from the easternmost tea hills of Ilam to the wildlife-rich jungle of the far west, and from the high Himalayas to the Kathmandu Valley. Fully updated and reshaped after the country's recent change in government, The Rough Guide to Nepal contains in-depth accounts of all Nepal's highlights from Hindu temples and Buddhist stupas to wildlife reserves and spectacular mountain viewpoints in Nepal. Colour sections explore Nepal's ethnic hill peoples and dramatic mountain trails whilst expert accounts offer an introduction to the history, culture and natural life of this exciting and resurgent country. Find detailed practical advice on what to see and do in Nepal whilst relying on up-to-date descriptions of the best hotels in Nepal, bars in Nepal and restaurants in Nepal for every budget. This Rough Guide to Nepal includes an extensive section on trekking with practical advice and maps on the best places to trek, raft and mountain bike. Make the most of your holiday with The Rough Guide to Nepal

India Today Spice - 2007

Monthly lifestyle magazine.

Allein in der Wand - Alex Honnold 2016-05-02

Die Autobiografie vom Star des Oscar-prämierten Films »Free Solo« Alex Honnold hat die puristischste Form des Kletterns, ohne Seil und Sicherung, in neue Dimensionen geführt. Nun blickt der Kletterstar auf die Highlights seiner bisherigen Karriere zurück, wie die spektakuläre Free-Solo-Begehung von "Moonlight Buttress" in Utah oder die "Fitz Traverse" mit Tommy Caldwell in Patagonien. Er beschreibt, wie er sich auf die Besteigung des El Capitan vorbereitete, mit der er 2017 Klettergeschichte schrieb. "Free Solo", der Film, der dieser spektakulären Leistung ein Denkmal setzte, wurde 2019 mit einem Oscar prämiert. In diesem Buch verrät Alex Honnold, wie er den Spagat zwischen Abgrund und Privatleben schafft, warum Risiko oftmals auch Gewinn bedeuten kann und wie man in Extremsituationen fokussiert bleibt.

The Rough Guide - 2009

Understanding Extreme Sports: A Psychological Perspective - Eric Brymer 2020-03-30

Extreme sports, those activities that lie on the outermost edges of independent adventurous leisure activities, where a mismanaged mistake or accident would most likely result in death, have developed into a significant worldwide phenomenon (Brymer & Schweitzer, 2017a). Extreme sport activities are continually evolving, typical examples include BASE (an acronym for Buildings, Antennae, Span, Earth) jumping and related activities such as proximity flying, extreme skiing, big wave surfing, waterfall kayaking, rope free solo climbing and high-level mountaineering. While participant numbers in many traditional team and individual sports such as golf, basketball and racket sports have declined over the last decade or so, participant numbers in so called extreme sports have surged. Although extreme sports are still assumed to be a Western pastime, there has been considerable Global uptake. Equally, the idea that adventure sports are only for the young is also changing as participation rates across the generations are growing. For example, baby boomers are enthusiastic participants of adventure sports more generally (Brymer & Schweitzer, 2017b; Patterson, 2002) and Generation Z turn to extreme sports because they are popular and linked to escapism (Giannoulakis & Pursglove, 2017). Arguably, extreme sports now support a multi-billion dollar industry and the momentum seems to be intensifying. Traditional explanations for why extreme sports have become so popular are varied. For some, the popularity is explained as the desire to rebel against a society that is becoming too risk averse, for others it is about the spectacle and the merchandise that is associated with organised activities and athletes. For others it is just that there are a lot of people attracted by risk and danger or just want to show off. For others still it is about the desire to belong to sub-cultures and the glamour that goes with extreme sports. Some seek mastery in their chosen activity and in situations of significant challenges. This confusion is unfortunate as despite their popularity there is still a negative perception about extreme sports participation. There is a pressing need for clarity. The dominant research perspective has focused on positivist theory-driven perspectives that attempt to match extreme sports against predetermined characteristics. For the most part empirical research has conformed to predetermined societal perspectives. Other ways of knowing might reveal more nuanced perspectives of the human dimension of extreme sport participation. This special edition brings together cutting-edge research and thought examining psychology and extreme sports, with particular attention paid to the examination of motivations for initial participation, continued participation, effective performance, and outcomes from participation. References Brymer, E. & Schweitzer, R. (2017a) Phenomenology and the extreme sports experience, NY, Routledge. Brymer, E. & Schweitzer, R. D. (2017b) Evoking the Ineffable: The phenomenology of extreme sports, Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice 4(1):63-74 Giannoulakis, C., & Pursglove, L., K., (2017) Evolution of the Action Sport Setting. In S.E. Klein Ed. Defining Sport: Conceptions and Borderlines. Lexington Books, London. 128-146 Patterson, I. (2002) Baby Boomers and Adventure Tourism: The Importance of Marketing the Leisure Experience, World Leisure Journal, 44:2, 4-10, DOI: 10.1080/04419057.2002.9674265

Die letzte Herausforderung - Lene Gammelgaard 2001

The Publishers Weekly - 2006

Berge im Kopf - Robert Macfarlane 2021-07-01

Gipfel zu besteigen ist eine kulturelle Erfindung, die vor dreihundert Jahren begann und nicht nur spektakuläre Blicke in jähe Abgründe bot, sondern auch in die nicht minder schwindelerregende Vergangenheit der Erde. In der Romantik wandelten sich die Berge endgültig vom gemiedenen Ort des Schreckens zu einem der Anziehung. Die vermeintliche Heimat von Drachen wurde zum begehrten Ziel menschlichen – vor allem männlichen – Forscherdrangs. Ob Naturwissenschaftler oder Abenteurer, ob Philosophen oder Poeten, sie alle versprachen sich in den eisigen, sauerstoffarmen Höhen unvergleichliche Erfahrungen und Erkenntnisse, für die es sein Leben zu riskieren lohnt: der Sog von Macht und Angst, das Gefühl von Erhabenheit und das Erleben fragiler Schönheit. In seinem preisgekrönten Debüt, das ihn schlagartig bekannt machte, folgt Robert Macfarlane den Vorstellungswelten der bisweilen fatalen Faszination, die Auftürmungen von Granit-, Basalt- und Kalksteinschichten bis heute in Menschen auslösen, sodass sie nichts anderes mehr als Berge im Kopf haben. Wie kein Zweiter weiß Macfarlane, das eigene Erleben mit dem Gelesenen zu verbinden. Anschaulich und ebenso belesen wie lebendig verbindet er die eigenen Klettererfahrungen mit den Berichten legendärer Bergaufstiege, wie beispielsweise dem Versuch George Mallorys am Mount Everest, von dessen Höhen dieser 1924 nicht wiederkommen wird. Drei Jahre vor seinem Tod schreibt er an seine Frau Ruth: "Der Everest hat die steilsten Grate und die furchtbarsten Abgründe, die ich je gesehen habe. Liebling – ich kann dir nicht beschreiben, wie sehr er von mir Besitz ergriffen hat."

Die Rose von Tibet - Lionel Davidson 2017-10-09

Eine gefährliche Suche am anderen Ende der Welt Januar 1949: Der britische Filmemacher Hugh Whittington soll auf einer Expedition in der Nähe des Mount Everest ums Leben gekommen sein. Doch sein Stiefbruder Charles gelangt an Informationen, die ihn an Hughs Tod zweifeln lassen. Er ist entschlossen, nach Tibet zu reisen und ihn zu finden, doch die Grenzen des Landes sind abgeriegelt. Auf gefährlichen Pfaden gelangt Charles schließlich ins verbotene Land, wo sein Bruder sich in einem Kloster aufhalten soll. Doch statt auf Hugh trifft er dort auf eine faszinierende Frau mit einem tödlichen Geheimnis ...

Murder in the High Himalay - Jonathan Green 2010-05

On September 30, 2006 gunfire echoed through the thin air near Advance Base Camp on Cho Oyu Mountain. Frequented by thousands of climbers each year, Cho Oyu lies nineteen miles east of Mt. Everest on the border between Tibet and Nepal. To the elite mountaineering community, it offers a straightforward summit - a warm-up climb to her formidable sister. To Tibetans, Cho Oyu promises a gateway to freedom through a secret glacial path: the Nangpa La. Murder in the High Himalaya is the unforgettable account of the brutal killing of Kelsang Namtso - a seventeen-year-old Tibetan nun fleeing to India - by Chinese border guards. Witnessed by dozens of Western climbers, Kelsang's death sparked an international debate over China's savage oppression of Tibet. Adventure reporter Jonathan Green has gained rare entrance into this shadow-land at the rooftop of the world. In his affecting portrait of modern Tibet, Green raises enduring questions about morality and the lengths we go to achieve freedom.

Überleben! - Piers Paul Read 1999

Chicago Tribune Index - 2006

Aus Liebe zum Berg - Cathy O'Dowd 2010

The Longest Climb - Dominic Faulkner 2010-01-26

The Longest Climb is the utterly compelling account of Dominic and his team's expedition from the Dead Sea to the peak of Everest. His team EverestMax were the first ever to make this extraordinary journey. Following an old Victorian route, Dominic cycled through Jordan, Syria, Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and India on his way to Tibet and the bottom of the world's highest mountain. From trying to find a wireless connection in Damascus and setting fire to the team's support vehicle in order to thaw the engine in Iran, to deciding whether or not to share the little oxygen they had and risk their own lives in order to try to save another climber, and beating their Austrian nemesis Gerry Winkler to the top, The Longest Climb is a high-octane combination of the huge personal risk, fascinating cultural insight, and momentary farce that make up a major expedition. But The Longest Climb is not simply a memoir of an expedition. It is also the moving

account of Dominic's struggle to finally accept the heartbreaking loss of his father to cancer when Dominic was just six. As he fights illness, broken equipment, lack of money and the hardest season of Everest history to make the top, Dominic also discusses what has driven him up this mountain. The answers are as affecting as they are extraordinary.

At the Edge - Larry Verstraete 2011-02

Collects more than twenty true stories of people facing critical life or death decisions, including a man saving someone in the path of an oncoming train, a tragic mountainclimbing accident, and a family caught in a tsunami.

The Rough Guide to Nepal - Dave Reed 2013-11-07

The Rough Guide to Nepal offers an insider's guide to Nepal, from its 'Tantric' temples to its lively bars. It details all the finest Himalayan treks, with practical, up-to-date and expert advice on where to go when and what to take. It covers all the National Parks, offering advice and information on everything from tracking wildlife to hiring elephants. Dedicated chapters are devoted to mountain biking, white water rafting and other adventure sports, and there is unrivaled detail on Buddhism, Hinduism and the numerous ethnic groups that make Nepal a unique destination. The Rough Guide to Nepal also contains scores of detailed maps, covering everything from Pokhara and the Chitwan National Park to the Everest Base Camp trek. Originally published in print in 2012. Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Nepal. Now available in ePub format.

High Crimes - Christopher Sebela 2019-02-20

People die every year on Mount Everest. This year will be murder. Zan Jensen is on the run from her past. For now, she works as a climbing guide for rich tourists in Kathmandu. And on the side, she and her partner Haskell moonlight as high-altitude graverobbers, extorting money from the families of the many dead bodies that litter the peaks of the Himalayas. But when a body shows up at the summit of Mount Everest with a jackpot of state secrets embedded in its skin, they're put in the crosshairs of a government agency bent on recovering the body—and eliminating any witnesses. Collecting the two-time Eisner-nominated comic by CHRISTOPHER SEBELA (CROWDED, SHANGHAI RED, We(l)come Back) and artist IBRAHIM MOUSTAFA (Jaeger, Mother Panic, James Bond), HIGH CRIMES is a high-altitude noir that's been called "the perfect thriller, with big stakes, damaged characters, dark pasts, and just the right ratio of humor-to-corpses" by CHELSEA CAIN, the New York Times bestselling author of the Archie Sheridan and Gretchen Lowell series.

Die Bibel für Dummies - Jeffrey Geoghegan 2015-03-23

Die Bibel verstehen, von Alpha bis Omega Worum geht es in der Bibel? Wer hat das Buch der Bücher geschrieben? Und stimmt das, was darin steht? Warum ist das Alte Testament so schwer verständlich? Wie unterscheiden sich die jüdische und die christliche Bibel? Wie sehen andere Religionen die Heilige Schrift der Christen? Antworten auf all diese und viele andere Fragen finden Sie in diesem leicht verständlichen Buch. Jeffrey Geoghegan und Michael Homan nehmen Sie mit auf die spannende Reise in das Alte und Neue Testament, ergründen deren Einfluss auf Kunst und Kultur und lassen so die Heilige Schrift lebendig werden.

The Third Pole - Mark Synnott 2021-04-13

NPR Books We Love selection "If you're only going to read one Everest book this decade, make it The Third Pole. . . . A riveting adventure."—Outside Shivering, exhausted, gasping for oxygen, beyond doubt . . . A hundred-year mystery lured veteran climber Mark Synnott into an unlikely expedition up Mount Everest during the spring 2019 season that came to be known as "the Year Everest Broke." What he found was a gripping human story of impassioned characters from around the globe and a mountain that will consume your soul—and your life—if you let it. The mystery? On June 8, 1924, George Mallory and Sandy Irvine set out to stand on the roof of the world, where no one had stood before. They were last seen eight hundred feet shy of Everest's summit still "going strong" for the top. Could they have succeeded decades before Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay? Irvine is believed to have carried a Kodak camera with him to record their attempt, but it, along with his body, had never been found. Did the frozen film in that camera have a photograph of Mallory and Irvine on the summit before they disappeared into the clouds, never to be seen again? Kodak says the film might still be viable. . . . Mark Synnott made his own ascent up the infamous

North Face along with his friend Renan Ozturk, a filmmaker using drones higher than any had previously flown. Readers witness first-hand how Synnott's quest led him from oxygen-deprivation training to archives and museums in England, to Kathmandu, the Tibetan high plateau, and up the North Face into a massive storm. The infamous traffic jams of climbers at the very summit immediately resulted in tragic deaths. Sherpas revolted. Chinese officials turned on Synnott's team. An Indian woman miraculously crawled her way to frostbitten survival. Synnott himself went off the safety rope—one slip and no one would have been able to save him—committed to solving the mystery. Eleven climbers died on Everest that season, all of them mesmerized by an irresistible magic. The Third Pole is a rapidly accelerating ride to the limitless joy and horror of human obsession.

Deadly Peaks - Robert Hauptman 2016-10-01

Deadly Peaks is a collection of the most notable mountaineering disasters and near-disasters in history. Exhaustively researched by two of the most respected authorities on mountaineering history, the book is structured in a unique way: Longer recitations in chronological order followed by a group of briefer narratives, which all offer an intimate glimpse into the worst case-scenarios high altitude adventure can offer.

Dark Summit - Nick Heil 2008-04-29

The inside story of the deadly 2006 climbing season on Everest On May 15, 2006, a young British climber named David Sharp lay dying near the top of Mount Everest while forty other climbers walked past him on their way to the summit. A week later, Lincoln Hall, a seasoned Australian climber, was left for dead near the same spot. Hall's death was reported around the world, but the next day he was found alive after spending the night on the upper mountain with no food and no shelter. If David Sharp's death was shocking, it was hardly singular: despite unusually good weather, ten others died attempting to reach the summit that year. In this meticulous inquiry into what went wrong, Nick Heil tells the full story of the deadliest year on Everest since the infamous season of 1996. He introduces Russell Brice, the commercial operator who has done more than anyone to provide access to the summit via the mountain's north side—and who some believe was partly accountable for Sharp's death. As more climbers attempt the summit each year, Heil shows how increasingly risky expeditions and unscrupulous outfitters threaten to turn Everest into a deadly circus. Written by an experienced climber and outdoor writer, Dark Summit is both a riveting account of a notorious climbing season and a troubling investigation into whether the pursuit of the ultimate mountaineering prize has spiraled out of control.

Alpamayo to Everest: It's Not About the Summit - Ian Hibbert 2015-11-17

Ian Hibbert chronicles his adventures climbing the world's highest mountains in this gripping series of tales that reveals the power of grit, determination, and will. Filled with pictures, these memoirs delve into the challenges he overcame climbing the exotic mountains of the South American Andes, Nepal, Tibet, Pakistan, Africa, and New Zealand. At each stop, he enriched his body and soul. In the Peruvian mountains, he paid little mind to the Sendero Luminoso terrorists, even though a police chief guarded the group at the Los Portales Hotel. When a member of the group needed to convert U.S. dollars to Peruvian Intis at the bank, the National Police were employed to guard the delivery. At Cho Oyu, the sixth-highest mountain in the world at the Tibet-Nepal border of the Himalayan range, he was almost arrested and thrown into the brig amid the SARS outbreak when he was found to have an elevated temperature at a border crossing.

On the Edge - Alison Levine 2014-01-07

On the Edge is an engaging leadership manual that provides concrete insights garnered from various extreme environments ranging from Mt Everest to the South Pole. By reflecting on the lessons learned from her various expeditions, author Alison Levine makes the case that the leadership principles that apply in extreme adventure sport also apply in today's extreme business environments. Both settings require you to be able to make crucial decisions on the spot when the conditions around you are far from perfect. Your

survival -and the survival of your team-depend on it. Featuring a Foreword from legendary Duke University basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski who knows all about leadership, On the Edge provides a framework to help people scale whatever big peaks they aspire to climb-be they literal or figurative-by offering practical, humorous, and often unorthodox advice about how to grow as a leader.

Searcher - 2007

Everest - Reinhold Messner 2013-05

Dead Lucky - Lincoln Hall 2008-05-15

Lincoln Hall's breathtaking account of surviving a night in Everest's "death zone." Lincoln Hall likes to say that on the evening of May 25, 2006, he died on Everest. Indeed, Hall attempted to climb the mountain during a deadly season in which eleven people perished. And he was, in fact, pronounced dead, after collapsing from altitude sickness. Two Sherpas spent hours trying to revive him, but as darkness fell, word came via radio from the expedition's leader that they should descend in order to save themselves. The news of Hall's death traveled rapidly from mountaineering websites to news media around the world, and ultimately to his family back in Australia. Early the next morning, however, an American guide, climbing with two clients and a Sherpa, was startled to find Hall sitting cross-legged on a sharp crest of the summit ridge. In this page-turning account of survival against all odds, Hall chronicles in fascinating detail the days and nights that led up to his fateful night in Mount Everest's "death zone." His story is all the more miraculous given his climbing history. Hall had been part of Australia's first attempt to reach the top of Everest in 1984 but had not done any major climbing for many years, having set aside his passion in order to support his family. While others in the team achieved their dream during this 1984 expedition, Hall was forced to turn back due to illness. Thus, his triumph in reaching the summit at the age of fifty is a story unto itself. So, too, is Hall's description of his family's experience back in Australia, as sudden grief turned to relief and joy in a matter of hours. Rarely has there been such a thrilling narrative of one man's encounter with the world's tallest mountain.

The Times They Are A Changin' - D. Savage 2015-02-25

This narrative and empirical analysis investigates Hilary's claim that in his day they would not have left a man behind to die. The authors examine over 60 years of Himalayan climbing data and stories in order to test the changes in cooperation in this extreme life and death environment.

Dark Summit - Nick Heil 2008

In 2006, 11 people died attempting to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the most fatalities since 1996. Nick Heil tells the story of two climbers - one who died and one who survived - and looks at how far some people will go in their single-minded pursuit of the ultimate mountaineering prize.

Confronting Death - Alfred G. Killilea 2013-05

Death is a hard topic to talk about, but exploring it openly can lead to a new understanding about how to live. In this series of eighteen essays, college students examine death in new ways. Their essays provide remarkable ideas about how death can transform people and societies. Alfred G. Killilea, a professor of political science at the University of Rhode Island, teams up with former student Dylan D. Lynch and various contributors to share insights about a multitude of issues tied to death, including terrorists, child soldiers, Nazism, fascism, suicide, capital punishment and the Black Death. Other essays explore death themes in classic and contemporary literature, such as in Dante, Peter Pan, Kurt Vonnegut, and Christopher Hitchens. Still others explore death in modern context, considering the work of Jane Goodall, the threat of death on Mount Everest, the origins of the "Grim Reaper," and how violent street gangs deal with death. At a time when American politics suffers from deep ideological divisions that could make our nation ungovernable, our mutual mortality may be the most potent force for unifying us and helping us to find common ground.