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Sarmineto, Foraker, Karakoram, and much more!

Alexander, Eric. **The Summit: Faith Beyond Everest's Death Zone.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.223, 72 color & 15 bw photos, drawing, appendix, wraps; signed, new. #25611, \$14.99

Alexander presents a powerful story of guiding people with disabilities to six of the Seven Summits. Here are his accounts of Ama Dablam (2000 with Erik Weißenmayer), Everest (2001 with Erik Weißenmayer), Elbrus & Mt Cook (2002), Pisco (2003), Kilimanjaro (2004, 2007), Aconcagua & Denali (2005), and Vinson (2006). Intertwined throughout is Eric's strong faith in God and life lessons gained with his expeditions.

Ardito, Stefano, ed. **History of the Great Mountaineering Adventures.** 2000 US, 1st, folio, pp.320, photo frontis, 424 color & 234 bw photos, 23 color & 34 bw illus, 9 color maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #20167, \$48- \$39.- Another fabulously rich, large-format book from Ardito. This one describes the most exciting achievements on the summits of the world and includes an extensive chronology. This book weighs six pounds.

Atwood, Wallace W. **The Rocky Mountains.** 1945 Vanguard, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.324, 32 bw photos, 8 drawings, 2 maps, pale green cloth; dj w/ edge chip, vg+, cloth w/ foxing on 2 pages, else fine. #25580, \$7.-

This is the third volume in the American Mountain Series with chapters on mountain scenery, camping, geography, ice age geology, mining history, ghost towns, Native Americans, ranchers, farmers, National Parks, and more.

Band, George. **Everest: 50 Years on Top of the World – The Official History.** 2003 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.256, map frontis, 143 color & 149 bw photos, 5 maps, chart, photo eps, appendices, pictorial cloth; signed Ed Webster, dj & cloth new. #22902, \$59.-

A sumptuous book, weighs over three pounds, by the youngest member of the 1953 Everest team. A complete history of Everest from the first reconnaissance expedition in 1921 through the first ascent. Also includes major achievements to the present time. There are even some previously unpublished photos! This is one of two large-format books done to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the first ascent of Everest. Awarded a Special Mention at the 2003 Banff Mountain Book Festival and shortlisted for the 2003 Boardman-Tasker Award. See also Stephen Venables' 'Everest: Summit of Achievement'.

— **Summit: 150 Years of the Alpine Club.** 2006 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.256, 153 color & 122 bw photos, 6 sketches, 11 maps (8 color), photo eps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #24517, \$49.-

A beautiful, large-format work on the world's first mountaineering club, founded in 1857. Its history is the history of British mountaineering around the world. Band begins at the very conception of the Club and takes us through the evolution of an exclusive Alpine tradition, how climbing developed between the wars, through to post-war successes to the present day. He explores the Golden Decade of the 8000m peaks during the 1950s and how the improvements in technology have enabled even steeper faces and bigger walls to be overcome. Extensively illustrated with previously unpublished and stunning photos from the Club's archives and members. This book weighs three pounds.

Banks, Mike. **Rakaposhi.** 1960 Barnes, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.238, photo frontis, 36 bw photos, blue cloth; signed, dj w/ clean 1.5" tear to front, rubbed, vg, cloth near fine. #9485, \$105.-

Account of 1956 attempt and 1958 first ascent of Rakaposhi (25,550') with Tom Patey. Neate B38.

Bates, Robert H. **The Love of Mountains is Best: Climbs and Travels from K2 to Kathmandu.** 1994 Randall, Portsmouth, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 493, photo frontis, 8 color & 144 bw photos, 12 maps, 5 sketches, photo eps, dec blue cloth; inscribed by Bates, dj fine, cloth fine. #9492, \$89.-

Bob Bates has provided us with a terrific book covering his entire career, from the first ascent of Mt. Lucania with Bradford Washburn, to K2 in 1938 and 1953 with Charles Houston, to Ulugh Muztagh. This book is a must read, with maps and sketches by Dee Molenaar.

— **Mountain Man: The Story of Belmore Browne - Hunter, Explorer, Artist, Naturalist and Preserver of our Northern Wilderness.** 1991 Amwell Press, Clinton, 2nd, 4to, pp.xvii, 424, 33 color illus, 98 bw photos, sketches, 4 maps, appendix, gilt dec brown cloth, slipcase; slipcase fine, cloth new. #23623, \$59.-

Belmore Brown was a member of Cook's 1906 expedition to Mt. McKinley and returned again in 1910 and 1912 when he nearly reached the summit. This is a wonderful tribute to Browne. This second edition was custom bound for the Frank Russell Company and contains a blue facsimile signature on the copy-right page which is often mistaken for an actual signature.

Bechtold, Fritz. **Nanga Parbat Adventure: A Himalayan Expedition.** 1936 Dutton, NY, 1st, tall 8vo, pp.xx, 93, 80 bw photos, 3 maps, green cloth; cloth vg+. #23656, \$29.-

Account of the disastrous second German expedition, in 1934, to Nanga Parbat. This is the English-language edition of 'Deutsche am Nanga Parbat'.

Berljak, Darko. **Više od Everesta: Hrvatska ženska Ekspedicija na vrh Svijeta [Over Everest: Croatian Women's Expedition to the Top of the World].** 2009 Croatia, 1st, 8vo, pp.255, 134 color photos, map, photo eps, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #25578, \$79.95

A very nicely produced book documenting the 2nd Croatian Female Climbing Expedition led by veteran Croatian mountaineer Darko Berljak; who is the Secretary General of the Croatian Mountaineering Association. A preliminary chapter covers the women's prerequisite expedition to Cho Oyu (2007) and then the remainder is devoted to the 2009 Everest expedition. Eleven women were on the expedition and four, two of whom were sisters, reached the summit via the South Col route. **Over Everest** follows the life of the expedition from its inception, through the organization, preparation, approach through Nepal and the climb itself. Berljak is a veteran of expeditions to Annapurna IV (1982), Ama Dablam (1986), Ngojumba Kang II (1987), Everest (1989, 1997), Annapurna (1990, 2008), and Cho Oyu (1995). In Croatian, no English translation.

Birkett, Bill & Bill Peascod. **Women Climbing: 200 Years of Achievement.** 1990 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.192, frontis, 46 bw photos, sketch, appendices, wraps; fine. #19016, \$9.-

One of the few books devoted to women mountaineers. This profiles Lucy Walker, Miriam O'Brien, Loulou Boulaz, Nea Morin, Gwen Moffat, Claude Kogan, Junk Tabei, Molly Higgins, Wanda Rutkiewicz, Catherine Destivelle, Jill Lawrence, and Louise Sheperd.

Boardman, Peter. **The Shining Mountain: Two Men on Changabang's West Wall.** 1984 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.194, 26 bw photos, 2 maps, tan/white cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #11095, \$35.-

The amazing 1976 alpine-style ascent by Boardman and Joe Tasker. Winner of the 1979 John Llewelyn Rhys Prize. See Neate B120, Yak B192.

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Bohn, Dave. **Glacier Bay: The Land and the Silence.** 1967 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 4to, pp.165, photo frontis, 13 color & 67 bw photos, 3 maps, map eps, silver-lettered tan cloth; dj w/ edge chips, rubbed, vg, cloth fine. #25582, \$15.-
A nice large-format tribute to Glacier Bay, Alaska. This is one of the Sierra Club's Exhibit Format series works, a matching piece to Hornbein's 'Everest: The West Ridge', with glossy photos.

Bonatti, Walter. **The Great Days.** 1976 Gollancz, London, 3rd imp, 8vo, pp.189, 35 bw photos, blue cloth; dj unclipped, fine, cloth fine. #25569, \$95.-
Bonatti's second autobiographical work covers the Walker Spur, Eiger, Siberia, the Matterhorn, and more. Quite hard to find in any condition. Neate B124.

Bonington, Chris. **The Everest Years: A Climber's Life.** 1986 Viking, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, 76 color & 90 bw photos, 5 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #9531, \$59.-
Chris' third autobiography, including his own Everest ascent. See Neate a03.

— **I Chose to Climb.** 1975 Gollancz, London, 5th, 8vo, pp.207, photo frontis, 43 bw photos, 4 maps/diagrams, blue cloth; signed, dj spine not faded like most copies, fine, cloth w/ initials & date, fine. #11072, \$59.-
Chris' first book tracing his roots from Snowdonia, to the Alps, to the Himalaya.

— **Quest for Adventure.** 1982 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 4to, pp.448, photo frontis, many color & bw photos, 33 maps/drawings, blue cloth; dj w/ some edge wear, near fine, cloth fine. #25592, \$29.-
Chapters cover challenges on the oceans, deserts, rivers, mountains, poles, in air and space, and underwater caving. The climbing chapters are on Annapurna, Everest, Cho Oyu, the Bonatti Pillar, Broad Peak, Annapurna South Face, and Nanga Parbat. This book weighs over four pounds. Neate B135, SB B27.

Boy, Gordon & Iain Allan. **Snowcaps on the Equator: The Fabled Mountains of Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Zaire.** 1989 Bodley Head, London, 1st, 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 140 color photos, 10 color maps, green cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #8505, \$49.-
A magnificent photo collection covering the Virunga, Ruwenzori, Kilimanjaro, Mount Kenya, Mount Meru and others.

Braham, Trevor. **Himalayan Playground: Adventures on The Roof of the World, 1942-72.** 2009 UK, rep, 8vo, pp.xiii, 107, 29 color & 12 bw photos, 5 maps, wraps; new. #25553, \$14.99
During the twilight years of the British Raj, Braham spent much of his boyhood in India where, in the mid-1930s, he attended a boarding school in Darjeeling for four years. Dwelling within sight of the magnificent spectacle of Kangchenjunga exerted a strong influence on him. After early trips to Sikkim he joined the Himalayan Club marking a threshold of half-a-lifetime of adventures and activities in the mountain ranges spread across the northern regions of the Indian sub-continent, from Sikkim in the SE to Chitral in the NW. His halcyon years extended from 1942 to 1972, part of which corresponded with the Himalayan Golden Age in the 1960's when an international frenzy developed for climbing the world's highest mountains. Braham's final work on his life and times in the Himalaya is an insight into the Golden Age of Himalayan exploration.

Breashears, David. **High Exposure: An Enduring Passion for Everest and Unforgiving Places.** 1999 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.319, photo frontis, 53 color & 23 bw photos, map, black/white cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #16698, \$9.-
Breashears and his MacGillivray Freeman IMAX/TWERKS Everest team played a pivotal role helping to rescue climbers in 1996. In this autobiography, Breashears, IMAX 'Everest' director, takes us from his childhood days growing up in Greece under the dominance of his abusive father, to early climbs in Eldorado Canyon, to his first exposure to filmmaking. His work on such films as 'Free Climb', 'Fall Line', and 'Cliffhanger' taught him the art of filmmaking in the harsh mountain environment. Breashears intertwines his film work with accounts of his first foray to the Himalaya and subsequent climbs - Ama Dablam (1979, '91), Everest (1981, '83-'87, '90, '94-'97), Kwangde (1982), and Nameless Tower (1990). Over the course of eleven expeditions to Everest, David has reached the summit five times; qualifying him to be a charter member of Everest Anonymous.

Burdsall, Richard L., Arthur B. Emmons & Terris Moore. **Men Against the Clouds: The Conquest of Minya Konka.** 1935 Harper, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 292, photo frontis, 64 bw photos, 7 maps, appendices, map ep, grey cloth; cloth fine. #25583, \$125.-
The 1932 first ascent of Minya Konka (24,892') by a small American party. It was the second highest peak climbed at the time, after Kamet in 1931.

Cassin, Riccardo & Guiseppe Nangeroni. **Lhotse '75: Spedizione Alpinistica-scientifica del C.A.I. all'Himalaya del Nepal.** 1977 Club Alpino Italiano, Bologna, 1st, 4to, pp.171 + 65, 54 color & 106 bw (1 fldg panorama in pocket) photos, 20 figs, 5 maps (1 fldg in pocket), table, illus ep, grey cloth; dj w/ 1 small chip/tear, else fine, cloth fine. #23162, \$165.-
The 1975 attempt on Lhotse's South Face was a combined climbing and scientific expedition. The strong team tackled vertical rock and 70° ice at high altitude but had to abandon the climb 3300' short of the summit in the face of bad weather and avalanches. About half the book is devoted to the climb, with one chapter by Messner, and half to the scientific work. In Italian, no English edition.

[China]. **Another Ascent of the World's Highest Peak - Qomolangma.** 1975 Foreign Languages Press, Peking, 1st, 8vo, pp.119, 97 color & 54 bw photos, map, wraps; spine/spine edges faded as usual, near fine. #10306, \$35- \$19.-
Account of the 1975 Chinese ascent from the north. Neate C38, SB C16.

Chouinard, Yvon, Jeff Johnson, & Chris Malloy. **180° South: Conquerors of the Useless.** 2010 US, 1st, square 8vo, pp.239, 114 color & 45 bw photos, 1 color illus, color map, pictorial cloth; clear acetate jacket & cloth new. #25539, \$49.95
This book is an outgrowth of a film by the same title which was inspired by a previous film depicting Chouinard, Doug Tompkins, and Dick Dorworth's climb of the rarely attempted Cerro Fitz Roy in 1968. Chouinard and crew drove from California to southern Argentina in an old van, surfing, skiing and climbing along the way. Their adventures led to Johnson and Malloy making a similar journey and film. This tells their story as well as that of 1968. This book weighs 4.25 pounds.

Coffey, Maria. **Explorers of the Infinite: The Secret Spiritual Lives of Extreme Athletes - and What They Reveal About Near-Death Experiences, Psychic Communication, and Touching the Beyond.** 2008 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 289, black cloth; signed Ed Webster, dj w/ tear bottom spine, else dj & cloth new. #25034, \$29.-
Coffey probes the mystical and paranormal experiences of extreme athletes with a strong focus on mountaineers and polar explorers. Her climbing interviewees and references include Peter Boardman, Cherie Bremer-Kamp, Aid and Alan Burgess, Carlos Carsolio, Dan Culver, Nick Escourt, Charles Houston, Tomaz Humar, Stephen Koch, Alex MacIntyre, John Porter, Dean Potter, Wanda Rutkiewicz, Joe Tasker, Willi Unsoeld, Ed Webster, Lou Whittaker, and others. An intriguing book.

Compagnoni, Achille. **Uomini sul K2 [Men on K2].** 1958 Veronelli, Milano, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.77, 8 color & 31 bw photos, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth rubbed, near fine. #22969, \$495.-
Compagnoni provides his first-person account of the first ascent of K2 in 1954. Compagnoni and Lacedelli achieved an historic first with their ascent of K2, although there has been some controversy since regarding the role of Walter Bonatti. Quite scarce. In Italian, no English edition.

Confortola, Marco. **Giorni di Ghiaccio: Agosto 2008 – La Tragedia del K2 [Days of Ice: August 2008 – Tragedy on K2].** 2009 Italy, 1st, 8vo, pp.139, 41 color photos, wraps; signed, new. #25547, \$45.-
In 2008, Confortola, a top Italian alpinist, found himself trapped high on K2 following his successful summit. The tragedy which unfolded gripped the climbing community as 11 mountaineers perished. Confortola was the last to make it down alive, having paid a high price. His previous successes on 8000m peaks include - Everest (2004), Shishapangma (2005, 2006), Annapurna (2006), Cho Oyu (2007), Broad Peak (2007), and K2 (2008). This is one of four books we have relating to the 2008 events on K2. In Italian, no English translation.

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Cook, Frederick A. **To the Top of the Continent: Discovery, Exploration and Adventure in Sub-arctic Alaska. The First Ascent of Mt. McKinley, 1903-1906.** 1908 Doubleday, Page, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxi, 321, frontis, 71 bw photos, 13 maps/illus, appendices, teg, gold lettered spine, dec green cloth; signed Brad Washburn, cloth spine a little darkened, bookplate, vg+.

#14772, \$425.-

Washburn did much to prove that Cook's summit photos were not taken anywhere near the summit of McKinley. Nonetheless, an important book for any mountaineering library. Neate C123

Davidson, Art. **Minus 148: The Winter Ascent of Mt. McKinley.** 1969 Norton, NY, 2nd imp, 8vo, pp.218, 32 bw photos, blue cloth; inscribed by Davidson, signed Brad Washburn, dj vg+. cloth w/ edge writing, corners worn, vg.

#21276, \$79.-

This account of the first winter ascent of McKinley, in 1967, is an epic of death, failure, perseverance, and survival. Neate D06.

Dickinson, Matt. **The Other Side of Everest: Climbing the North Face Through the Killer Storm.** 1999 US, 1st US, 8vo, pp.xx, 233, photo frontis, 35 color photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #15750, \$19=- \$9.- *Matt Dickinson was a member of the British Himalayan Kingdoms team assigned to film Alan Hinkes 8000m quest. He reached Everest's summit, via the North Ridge, and became the first Briton to film on the summit, and return. He presents his views of the 1996 season including an account of the three Indo-Tibetan Border Police expedition members who died on the north side. In the UK this was titled 'The Death Zone'.*

Douglas, Ed. **Chomolungma Sings the Blues: Travels Round Everest.** 1997 Constable, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 226, 15 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine #10668, \$37.95 \$14.-

Douglas was on the south side of Everest during the tragic 1996 season and provides an insightful look at the social and environmental problems caused by hundreds of climbers on Everest.

Drummond, Edwin. **A Dream of White Horses: Recollections of a Life on the Rocks.** 1997 UK, reprint, 8vo, pp.224, 17 bw photos, wraps; some page corners w/ fold marks, else fine. #25593, \$9.-

Drummond's work first appeared in Ascent magazine and here they form a loose autobiography. Included are 17 essays and 23 poems focused principally on climbing – first ascents on St. John's Head and the Troll Wall, a solo ascent of El Capitan's Nose, and an audacious solo attempt on the North American Wall on which he nearly froze to death.

Evans, Charles. **Kangchenjunga: The Untrodden Peak.** 1956 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 187, color frontis, 4 color & 50 bw photos, 2 maps, 5 diagrams, appendices, black cloth; signed George Band & Joe Brown, dj w/ small tear top spine, near fine, cloth fine. #10272 \$225.-

Account of the British first ascent in 1955. This copy is signed by the successful summit team of Band and Brown. Band was also the youngest member of the successful 1953 British Everest Expedition. This UK edition includes color photos not in the US edition. Neate E27, Yak E62.

Fanshawe, Andy & Stephen Venables. **Himalaya Alpine-Style: The Most Challenging Routes on the Highest Peaks.** 1995 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, oblong 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 209 color & 6 bw photos, 45 illus, 14 maps, photo eps, blue cloth; signed Ed Webster, dj fine, cloth fine. #9667, \$59.-

A large-format work with stunning photos exploring alpine-style approaches to 40 of the world's greatest peaks including Broad Peak, GIV, Hidden Peak, K2, Nanga Parbat, Nanda Devi, Annapurna, Kangchenjunga, Makalu, Everest, Shishapangma, and others. Winner 1996 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize.

Farris, Mike. **The Altitude Experience: Successful Trekking and Climbing Above 8,000 Feet.** 2008 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 312, 64 bw photos, 38 figs, 13 tables, appendices, wraps; signed Ed Webster, new. #25100, \$19.95

Farris provides the tools and knowledge needed to have a safer and more successful outing, whether you're day hiking above treeline in Colorado or aiming for the top of Everest. This combines the science of the body's responses to high altitude with the accumulated wisdom of experienced adventurers.

Chapters include heat, cold, dehydration, emotional factors, exercise, and others, together with excerpts from works by Alvarez, Armstrong, Bates, Bauer, Bettembourg, Blum, Bonington, Boukreev, Breashears, Buhl, Burgess, Child, Clinch, Craig, Crowley, Curran, Dickinson, Diemberger, Egger, Evans, Fowler, Franco, Habeler, Harvard, Haston, Hornbein, Jordan, Kauffman, Kellas, Krakauer, Kropp, Kukuczka, Maraini, Messner, Noel, Noyce, Patey, Putnam, Ridgeway, Roberts, Rose, Roskelley, Saunders, Sayre, Scott, Shipton, Smythe, Tasker, Taylor, Tilman, Venables, Viesturs, Webster, and Wickwire.

Fasching, Wolfgang. **7 Summits: Erlebnisse – Erfahrungen – Erkenntnisse [7 Summits: Interest - Experience – Findings].** 2010 Austria, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, 144 color photos, 8 maps, page ribbon, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25612, \$44.95

Fasching's sports career began as an amateur cyclist following which he turned his sights on mountaineering. This book tells of his successful Seven Summits quest – Everest (2001), Elbrus & Kilimanjaro (2008), Vinson, Aconcagua, Denali, & Carstenz Pyramid (2009). With a forward by Pat Morrow. In German, no English translation.

Faulkner, Dominic. **The Longest Climb: The Last Great Overland Quest.** 2009 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 350, 24 color photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25574, \$37.95

Faulkner first attempted Everest as a member of the British Everest 2000 North Ridge Expedition but retinal haemorrhages brought an end to his climb. He then conceived the 2006 EverestMax expedition, to journey from the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth, to the summit of Everest. Using bicycles they traveled 5000 miles across Jordan, Syria, Turkey, Iran, Pakistan, India, and Tibet to climb via the North Ridge.

Geiger, Hermann. **Pilote des Glaciers.** 1955 Arthaud, Paris, 1st, 8vo, pp.189, 48 bw photos, 12 drawings, appendix, blue cloth; inscribed & dated 1957, dj w/ edge wear, vg, cloth vg+. #25278, \$59=- \$35.-

Geiger was a noted Swiss mountain rescue pilot who developed the art of glacier landings in a fixed-wing plane. He had over 600 rescues to his credit before dying in a plane accident. In French.

Gildea, Damien. **Mountaineering in Antarctica: Climbing in the Frozen South.** 2010 Belgium, 1st, 4to, pp.192, 170 color & 12 bw photos, 14 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25608, \$49.95

A comprehensive history of climbing in the Antarctic, detailing the mountains, climbing and climbers of the last wilderness. The ranges covered include the Ellsworth Range, Antarctic Peninsula, Queen Maud Land, the Transantarctic Mountain Range, South Georgia, Kerguelen Islands, Heard Island, the Framnes Mountains, Marie Byrd Land and remote Antarctica Islands. This is a very nicely produced book with wonderful photos. Gildea has successfully conducted seven expeditions to the highest mountains in Antarctica (2001-2008) and is the author of the 'Antarctic Mountaineering Chronology' (1998).

Gill, Manohar Singh. **Himalayan Wonderland: Travels in Lahaul-Spiti.** 1974 Vikas, New Delhi, 3rd, 8vo, pp.viii, 179, 16 bw photos, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25594, \$15.-

Account of customs and legends of this remote Himalayan valley near the Indo-Tibetan border. "Surely the gods live here....This is no place for men." - Kipling. Yak G55.

Habeler, Peter. **The Lonely Victory: Mount Everest '78.** 1979 Simon & Schuster, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.224, 23 color & 50 bw photos, map, white/blue boards; dj rubbed, vg, cloth w/ name, vg+. #12176, \$14.-

The first oxygenless ascent of Everest in 1978 with Messner. This is the US edition of 'Everest: Impossible Victory'. Neate H01, SB H01, Yak H06.

Hall, Ansel F. **Handbook of Yosemite National Park: A Compendium of Articles on the Yosemite Region by the Leading Scientific Authorities.** 1921 Putnam's, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 347, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 27 bw photos, fldg map, dec olive cloth; cloth fine. #25584, \$35.-

Contains 17 chapters covering all aspects of Yosemite from history, Indians, geology, birds, mammals, fish, trees, flowers, mountaineering, photography, and more.

Order via Phone, Fax, or On-line.

Harrer, Heinrich. **The White Spider: The Story of the North Face of the Eiger.** 1971 Rupert Hart-Davis, London, rev ed, 3rd imp, 8vo, pp.310, 4 color & 53 bw photos, fldg map photo, map, blue cloth; signed Harrer & Kurt Diemberger, dj near fine, cloth w/ Mazamas bookplate, fine.

#11442, \$225.- \$205.-

Story of the Eiger's North Face from the first attempt in 1935 and Harrer's first ascent in 1938 through 1958. This edition contains 10 new chapters not in first edition. See Neate H41.

Hartemann, Frederic V. & Robert Hauptman. **Grasping for Heaven: Interviews with North American Mountaineers.** 2011 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.vii, 224, 10 color & 59 bw photos, wraps; signed Hauptman, new. #25610, \$34.95

A series of engaging interviews with 15 well-known climbers (Stacy Allison, Pete Athans, Brent Bishop, Christine Boskoff, Carlos Buhler, Charlotte Fox, Charles Houston, Kenneth Kamler, Jamling Tenzing Norgay, Rick Ridgeway, John Roskelley, Barbara Washburn, Erik Weihe, Jim Wickwire, Sharon Wood) and three leading historians (Elizabeth Hawley, Maurice Isserman, Audrey Salkeld) of mountaineering.

Harvard, Andrew & Todd Thompson. **Mountain of Storms: The American Expeditions to Dhaulagiri, 1969 & 1973.** 1974 Chelsea House, NY Univ Press, NY, 1st, tall 8vo, pp.210, 16 color & 77 bw photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; dj vg+, cloth w/ name, fine. #9731, \$35.- \$25.-

The 1969 expedition was decimated by an avalanche which killed seven of the team. Perseverance brought the 1973 expedition back to make the fourth ascent of this tough mountain with Reichardt and Roskelley summiting. A very good read. Neate H47, Yak H64.

Heim, Arnold & August Gansser. **The Throne of the Gods: An Account of the First Swiss Expedition to the Himalaya.** 1939 MacMillan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxv, 235, 220 bw & 2 fldg bw plates, 3 fldg panoramas, 18 text illus, separate map in pocket, teg, gold lettered green cloth; signed Richard Irvin, dj chipped, edge wear, vg, cloth bright, fine, map fine. #9739, \$169.-

Beautifully illustrated account of the 1936 Swiss expedition to the area around Mt. Kalais in Tibet during which several 6000m peaks were cimbed.

Herzog, Maurice, et al. **La Montagne [The Mountains].** 1956 Larousse, Paris, 1st, thick 4to, pp.476, color frontis, 25 color & many bw photos, photo eps, gold dec green cloth; cloth fine. #12053, \$49.-

A very large encyclopedia on mountains and mountaineering done in collaboration with Couzy, Escarra, Franco, Samivel, and others. In French.

Hillary, Edmund. **High Adventure.** 1955 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.224, color frontis, 68 bw photos, 7 maps, 3 drawings, blue cloth; signed Hillary & George Lowe, dj lightly foxed, chip top spine, unclipped, vg, cloth fine. #9755, \$495.-

This is Hillary's account of his trip in 1951 to Everest and Cho Oyu with Shipton and with the 1953 British Everest expedition. This is a great read and the first UK edition is quite desirable. Neate H81, SB H15, Yak H188.

Houston, Charles, Robert Bates, et al. **K2 8611M.** 1954 Arthaud, Paris, 1st, 4to, pp.100, 7 color & 52 bw photos, sketch, map, wraps w/ dj; signed Bob Craig, Charles Houston, Dee Molenaar, Tony Streater, dj vg, internally fine. #17579, \$395.-

The photo book of the 1953 Third American Karakoram Expedition. This book, never published in English and hard to find, is largely photographic and makes a nice companion to Houston's classic 'K2: The Savage Mountain'. Includes the often-missing separate map. In French. Perret 2286, Yak H246.

Isserman, Maurice & Stewart Weaver. **Fallen Giants: A History of Himalayan Mountaineering from the Age of Empire to the Age of Extremes.** 2008 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 579, photo frontis, 64 bw photos, 12 drawings, 7 bw maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25089, \$39.95 \$29.-

The first comprehensive history of Himalayan mountaineering in fifty years. The authors offer detailed, original accounts of the most significant climbs since the 1890s. They discuss the effects of political and social change on the world of mountaineering, and offer a penetrating analysis of a culture that once emphasized teamwork and fellowship among climbers, but now has been eclipsed by a scramble for individual fame and glory. This is a scholarly work which exposes the reader to the amazing stories and sacrifices held within the body of

mountaineering literature. Additionally, the historian, scholar, and collector will delight in the unique, in-depth look at the evolution of climbing, and its driving factors, in the Himalaya. With extensive, detailed notes. Winner Best Work of Mountaineering History at the 2008 Banff Mountain Book Festival, winner 2008 National Outdoor Book Award in the History/Biography category, shortlisted for the 2008 Boardman-Tasker Award, and nominated for a 2008 Pulitzer Prize! This book weighs 2.5 pounds.

[Japan]. Japanese Alpine Club. **Manaslu 1952-3.** 1954 Mainichi Newspapers, Tokyo, 1st, large 8vo, pp.66, 4, 217, 17, 2 color & 127 bw photos, 6 figs, 3 sketches, 6 charts, 7 maps (1 color fldg), appendices, blue cloth; original tissue overwrap, dj w/ edge wear & 2 chips, vg, cloth w/ minor damp to lower external boards, vg+. #25241, \$650.- \$550.-

Just as the English focused on Everest and the Germans on Nanga Parbat, so to did the Japanese focus on Manaslu. The Japanese Alpine Club made repeated visits to the mountain in 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956. This profuse official report relates their reconnaissance in 1952 and attempt in 1953, reaching 7750m. Manaslu was the 8th 8000m peak to be climbed. This is a most-desireable work and is a matching volume to 'Manaslu 1954-6'. In Japanese with a 17-page summary and several miscellaneous pages in English. Quite scarce. Neate J16, Yakushi j525.

[Japan]. Japanese Alpine Club. **Manaslu 1954-6.** 1958 Mainichi Newspapers, Tokyo, 1st, large 8vo, pp.24, 14, 353, 13, 47 bw photos, 30 figs, 8 sketches, 74 charts (2 fldg), 8 maps (1 color, 1 fldg), appendices, red cloth; dj w/ lg chip top front, vg, cloth near fine. #24321, \$775.- \$675.-

Just as the English focused on Everest and the Germans on Nanga Parbat, so to did the Japanese focus on Manaslu. The Japanese Alpine Club made repeated visits to the mountain in 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956. This profuse official report relates their failed attempt in 1954, the reconnaissance of 1955, and the successful ascent in 1956. Manaslu was the 8th 8000m peak to be climbed. This is a most-desireable work and is a matching volume to 'Manaslu 1952-3'. In Japanese with a 13-page summary, several miscellaneous pages, and photo captions in English. Quite scarce. Neate J17, Yakushi j526.

[Japan]. Yoda, Takayoshi. **Ascent of Manaslu in Photographs 1952-56.** 1956 Mainichi, Tokyo, 1st, 4to, pp.119, 9 color & 177 bw photos, 2 maps, tan cloth; slipcase w/ slight edge wear, small hole to covering on bottom edge, near fine, cloth lightly rubbed, fine. #24644, \$575.-

This is one of the most highly sought-after books regarding the first ascent of an 8000m peak. It is meant to accompany the two books 'Manaslu 1952-3' and 'Manaslu 1954-6'. In Japanese with photo captions in English.

Jordan, Jennifer. **The Last Man on the Mountain: The Death of an American Adventurer on K2.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.302, photo frontis, 40 bw photos, sketch, map, black/blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25545, \$26.95

The untold story of Dudley Wolfe and America's ill-fated 1939 expedition to the roof of the world. In 1939 the Savage Mountain claimed its first victims. Born into vast wealth yet uneasy with a life of leisure, Dudley Wolfe, of Boston and Rockport, Maine, set out to become the first man to climb K2. Although close to middle age and inexperienced at high altitude, Wolfe, with the team leader Fritz Wiessner, made it higher than any other members of the expedition, but he couldn't get back down. Suffering from altitude sickness and severe dehydration, he was abandoned at nearly 25,000 feet; it would be another sixty-three years before Jennifer Jordan discovered his remains.

[K2]. **Third American Karakoram Expedition 1953 Set.** 8½" x 11", set of 10 color prints, ltd numbered ed 100; signed, new. #24103, \$350.-

This limited edition set consists of all 10 watercolor images created by Dee Molenaar during the 1953 Third American Karakoram Expedition to K2. The images show Skyang Kangri, Trango Peaks, Trango Towers, Paiju, Broad Peak, China from Windy Gap, K2 Base Camp, Godwin-Austen Glacier, Camp V, and Camp VIII. Dee has hand-labeled and signed each of the original-size images contained within the set. To see all 10 images go to <http://topworldbooks.com/detail.aspx?s=24103>

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Kapadia, Harish. **A Passage to Himalaya**. 2001 India, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 351, ads, 55 bw photos, page ribbon, blue cloth; signed Kapadia, Chris Bonington, Kurt Diemberger, Doug Scott, dj fine, cloth fine. #22030, \$125.-
A wide selection of some of the finest writings from the 'Himalayan Journal' from its inception in 1928 to 2000. Kapadia is the long-standing editor of the Journal which carries a number of articles not included in either the UK or US journals.

Knowlton, Elizabeth. **The Naked Mountain**. 1934 Junior Literary Guild, NY, rep, 8vo, pp.335, photo frontis, 27 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; cloth rubbed top spine, bookplate, vg. #9831, \$29.-
Knowlton accompanied the 1932 German-American expedition to Nanga Parbat, the first since Mummery in 1895. Neate K36, Yak K110.

Kohli, M. S. & Kenneth Conboy. **Spies in the Himalayas: Secret Missions and Perilous Climbs**. 2002 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 226, 30 bw photos, 6 maps, black cloth; dj rubbed, fine, cloth fine. #22847, \$29.95 \$19.-
The intriguing account of a long-held story regarding the planting of a nuclear-powered sensing device high in the Himalaya. M. S. Kohli was a leading figure in the joint American-Indian expeditions which were on Nanda Devi and Nanda Kot.

Krakauer, Jon. **Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster**. 1997 Villard, NY, reprint, 8vo, pp.293, frontis, 12 bw photos, text illus, map eps, white/grey cloth; dj small tear top spine, else fine, cloth fine. #25595, \$5.-

Jon Krakauer joined Rob Hall's Adventure Consultants team to write for Outside magazine on an Everest guided climb. In the end he was one of the few survivors of the disastrous storm which killed eight climbers in May 1996. His account of one of mountaineering's worst tragedies, and its implications for commercial guiding, was a bestseller for weeks and sold millions of copies. In 1997 it won the Banff Mountaineering Literature Award. The UK edition is unique in that it has more photos and all are in color, unlike the US edition. The magnificent Illustrated Edition features heavy stock paper, a full-cloth stamped case, acetate dust jacket, and 240 photos, many of which had not been previously published. The Illustrated Edition also includes a new postscript by Krakauer in response to Boukreev's book 'The Climb'. This prompted an extensive rebuttal in Boukreev's expanded trade edition of 'The Climb' and a subsequent revised postscript in Krakauer's expanded trade edition of 'Into Thin Air'. Jon won the 1986 AAC Literary Award for his writing achievements.

Kroese, Mark. **Fifty Favorite Climbs: The Ultimate North American Tick List**. 2001 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 4to, pp.224, photo frontis, 151 color & 8 bw photos, 39 route drawings, 4 maps, wraps; signed Ed Webster, vg+. #22422, \$32.95 \$25.-

Kroese presents 50 classic rock and alpine climbs from 50 of today's most talented climbers. The profiled climbers include Conrad Anker, Bobbie Bensman, Jim Bridwell, Carlos Buhler, Greg Child, Peter Croft, Steph Davis, Nancy Feagin, Charlie Fowler, Kennan Harvey, Steve House, Ron Kauk, Guy Lacelle, Alex Lowe, Jeff Lowe, John Middendorf, Jared Ogden, Steve Schneider, Chris Sharma, Todd Skinner, Kurt Smith, Mark Synnott, Joe Terravecchia, Mark Twight, Jonny Woodward, and 25 others.

Lacedelli, Lino & Giovanni Cenacchi. **K2: The Price of Conquest**. 2006 UK, ltd ed #29 of 50, 8vo, pp.127, 21 color & 28 bw photos, color eps, blue slipcase, blue cloth; signed Lacedelli & numbered endpaper, slipcase & cloth new with additional dust jacket. #24340, \$495.-

One of only 50 signed and numbered copies! In the 50 years since the Italian ascent of K2, Lino Lacedelli has never released a statement regarding the summit climb he made with Achille Compagnoni, an event which was celebrated in Italy with great pride. However, when the team, led by Ardito Desio, returned home a terrible accusation was leveled at them. One of the members, Walter Bonatti, said the two summit climbers had put his life in danger by abandoning him before the final stretch so they could reach the top without him. The official version of the climb, written by Desio and confirmed by all other members of the expedition, said that hadn't happened, that Bonatti's accusations were unfounded, the result of a misunderstanding. Lacedelli has never felt the necessity to correct the inaccuracies written about the expedition, nor has he replied to the accusations that have often been made. Now Lacedelli reveals previously

unknown aspects of that extraordinary climb and offers his own view of the Bonatti affair, an affair which has accounted for many pages in books and newspapers over the last fifty years, as well as keeping the courts busy. Bonatti and the Hunza porter Mahdi risked their lives to carry oxygen bottles which Lacedelli and Compagnoni needed the next day for the final ascent. When, as evening approached, they could not find the summit pair's tent in the previously agreed place, Bonatti and Mahdi were forced to spend a terrible night above 8000 metres, with neither adequate shelter nor equipment. Why was Camp IX moved? Why did the oxygen run out before the summit was reached? Why was Bonatti subsequently accused of having secretly conspired against his colleagues? To these and other questions Lacedelli responds with authority, throwing new light on the story of an expedition which has become a defining moment in post-war Italian history. He reveals his own terrible version of the truth: in the night before the summit attempt, he and Compagnoni deliberately failed to make their rendezvous with Bonatti, forcing him to abandon the final ascent so they could have the oxygen tanks he carried with him. The book succeeds in restoring to its place in the history of Italian mountaineering an expedition whose story has more often seemed to read like a cheap thriller than one of adventure and discovery. It uncovers personalities previously confined to the shadows, forgotten and erased incidents, and the intense emotions which accompany all difficult challenges. This is a story of courage and ambition, of glory and guilt, of more than 50 years of hiding the truth that became Lino Lacedelli's 'Price of Conquest'. This English translation has many more photos than the original Italian edition. Through special arrangement with the publisher we are also including a dust jacket with this signed limited edition hardcover.

Long, Jeff & Dean Fidelman. **The Stonemasters: California Rock Climbers in the Seventies**. 2009 US, 1st, 4to, pp.196, photo frontis, 98 color & 47 bw photos, pictorial cloth; clear acetate jacket & cloth new. #25541, \$59.95
In the early 1970s, a small band of young rock climbers, decked out in bandanas, shades and cut-offs, came together and blew open the conventions of climbing. Dubbing themselves the Stonemasters, these now legendary adventurers established techniques that allowed for some of the most spectacular climbs to be done with a minimum of apparatus. Beyond their unsurpassed skills as climbers, the Stonemasters embodied a lifestyle that made a massive impact on 1970s youth culture across the world. The character or myth of the Stonemaster caught on like wildfire, spreading from coast to coast and across the ocean, and spawning Stonemasters everywhere. In The Stonemasters, Fidelman's thrilling archival photos reveal for the first time an era defined by risk, rebellion, and camaraderie. Tales from original Stonemaster John Long and others recall the highs and lows of the early days - a magical time in the annals of adventure sports. This book weighs 3.75 pounds.

Loretan, Erhard. **Himalaya Regards, Ansichten, Reflections**. 1998 La Sarine, Fribourg, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.135, photo frontis, 171 color photos, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #22779, \$89.-
A very nicely produced book in which Loretan reflects back on his mountaineering career. He was the third person, after Messner and Kukuczka, to reach the summit of all 14 8000 meter peaks. Text in French, German, and English.

McCallum, John D. **Everest Diary: Based on the personal diary of Lute Jerstad one of the first five Americans to conquer Mount Everest**. 1966 Follett, Chicago, 1st, 8vo, pp.vi, 213, 44 bw photos, 4 maps, appendix, pictorial cloth; inscribed by Jerstad & signed Tom Hornbein, dj fine, cloth fine. #13593, \$95.-

Jerstad's personal account of the 1963 American Everest expedition. Jerstad summited with Bishop and then waited for Hornbein and Unsoeld to traverse via the West Ridge. All four bivouaced at 28,200'. Neate M01, SB M02.

Mallory, George. **Climbing Everest: The Complete Writings of George Mallory**. 2010 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, 11 bw photos, 3 maps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25542, \$35.95

Gathered from disparate archive locations, Climbing Everest is the first ever collection of George Leigh Mallory's complete writings on climbing. Mallory takes us with him on his climbs in Britain and the Alps, culminating in his three attempts to be the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest. The last of the three cost him his life, a few days after he wrote the final piece included in the book. Mallory was one of the first climbers to explore the emotional meaning of

climbing. In the first essay, *The Mountaineer as Artist*, Mallory elaborates on his celebrated response to the question, *Why climb Everest? Because it is there.* These are riveting tales of beauty, struggle and triumph in which Mallory moved on from the stiff upper lip of his predecessors in the Great Age of Exploration.

Mantovani, Roberto. **Everest: The History of the Himalayan Giant.** 1997 US, 1st, 4to, pp.144, 200 color & bw photos, black cloth; signed Chris Bonington, Kurt Diemberger, Tom Hornbein, Doug Scott, Ed Webster, dj & cloth bumped, else new. #8464, \$155.-

A nice large-format book covering the discovery, exploration, and climbing of Everest through remarkable color and historic black and white photos. Same format as Ardito's "Mont Blanc" and Diemberger's "K2: Challenging the Sky" for collectors.

Messner, Reinhold. **The Big Walls: History, Routes, Experiences.** 1978 Oxford, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.143, photo frontis, 32 color & 51 bw photos, 10 sketches, illus eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #18965, \$69.- \$59.-
Includes the south faces of Nanga Parbat, Dhaulagiri, and Aconcagua.

— **Everest: Expedition to the Ultimate.** 1979 Oxford, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.254, 37 color & 42 bw photos, 6 maps, photo eps, orange cloth; signed, dj spine lightly faded, else fine, cloth fine. #9901, \$115.-
Account of the 1978 first ascent of Everest without supplemental oxygen, with Peter Habeler, a tremendous achievement. Robert Schauer was a member of this expedition as well and has climbed a number of 8000m peaks. Neate M88.

— **The Naked Mountain: Nanga Parbat – Brother, Death and Solitude.** 2003 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.315, photo frontis, 32 color & 111 bw photos, sketch, photo/map eps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #22992, \$49.-

Messner speaks out on the fateful climb of his first 8000m peak! In 1970 Reinhold, along with his brother Gunther, was a member of Karl Herrligkoffer's large Rupal Face expedition to Nanga Parbat. Although successful in reaching the summit, the expedition was marred by the death of Gunther during his descent. Messner's original book 'Die Rote Rakete am Nanga Parbat' was removed from circulation following court proceedings initiated by Herrligkoffer. The publication of this book caused an immediate, and very public, controversy resulting in two other expedition members to write their own accounts and thus rebut Messner's version. A most interesting read. Profusely illustrated. See also Kienlin's 'Die Überschreitung' and Saler's 'Zwischen Licht und Schatten'.

— **The Seventh Grade: Most Extreme Climbing.** 1974 Oxford Univ Press, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.160, 4 color & 26 bw photos, map, red cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #9905, \$195.-

Messner's first book with accounts of his early Alpine climbs and training. He advocated the Seventh grade as a natural extension of the Sixth, which used to be -the absolute limit of potential climbing. Neate M90.

— **To the Top of the World: Alpine Challenges in the Himalaya and Karakoram.** 1992 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.256, 6 color illus, 72 color & 55 bw photos, 6 paintings, 3 maps, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #19740, \$69.-

Messner recounts his exploits on Manaslu, Hidden Peak, Everest without oxygen and solo, Nanga Parbat, and K2. Out of print in hardcover and hard to find.

— & Horst Höfler. **Hermann Buhl: Climbing without Compromise.** 2000 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.204, 43 color & 91 bw photos, appendices, red cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #20160, \$24.95 \$19.-

A thorough biography of Buhl which pulls no punches. Buhl was an exceptional rock climber and made the first ascents of both Broad Peak and Nanga Parbat. His solo ascent of Nanga Parbat, from the final camp, ranks as one of the outstanding feats in climbing history. Includes many photographs, some by Diemberger.

Molenaar, Dee. **Mountains Don't Care, But We Do: An Early History of Mountain Rescue in the Pacific Northwest and the Founding of the Mountain Rescue Association.** 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.207, 21 bw photos, 7 figs, appendices, wraps; signed, new. #25549, \$19.95

Fascinating accounts of the legendary mountain rescues and recoveries in the Pacific Northwest. In telling these tales of triumph and tragedy, Molenaar traces the formation and evolution of the mountain rescue groups that carried

out these missions. Starting first with an overview of the physical characteristics of the mountaineering environment, he writes eloquently about the specific physical characteristics of Mount Rainier and Mount Hood, where many rescues and recoveries have taken place over the years. Then the tales of rescues begin: a moment of inattention that leads to a fall; six climbers falling into a crevasse after an out of control slide; a young climber lost on a solo winter ascent of Rainier; a Marine aircraft crash. And in all cases, Molenaar details how volunteers risk everything to carry out rescues.

Morawski, Piotr. **Zostaj¹ Góry.** 2010 Pland, 1st, 8vo, pp.170, 158 color & 6 bw photos, pictorial cloth; signed Olga Morawski, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #25606, \$49.-

Morawski was a leading young Polish mountaineer and vice-president of the Polish Mountaineering Association. Although he had only seven years of expedition climbing under his belt he achieved much - Chan Tengri (2001), Pobeda Pik (2002), K2 (highest point reached in winter, 2003), Shisha Pangma (first ascent of South face in winter, 2004), Shisha Pangma (first winter ascent) & Annapurna (South face, 2005), Cho Oyu, Annapurna, & Broad Peak (2006), Nanga Parbat (Diamir face) & K2 (new route attempt on the West face, 2007), Ama Dablam, Annapurna, Gasherbrum I (traverse) & II (2008), and Dhaulagiri & Manaslu (2009). All told, he reached the summit of six 8000ers. This book is a collection of his writings on his expeditions with concluding chapters by Piotr Pustelnik, Peter Harmor, Darek Zaluski, Simone Moro, Krzysztof Wielicki, and Olga Morawski (Piotr's wife.) Sadly, Morawski fell to his death on Dhaulagiri in 2009. This is a very nicely produced book. In Polish, no English translation.

Morin, Micheline. **Everest: From the First Attempt the Final Victory.** 1955 John Day, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.205, 13 color & 42 bw illus, 10 maps, blue cloth; dj w/ edge tears, vg-, cloth vg+. #12083, \$9.-
An Everest history for younger readers. Neate M144, SB M46, Yak M251.

Newby, Eric. **Great Ascents: A Narrative History of Mountaineering.** 1977 Viking, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.208, photo frontis, 12 color & 100 bw photos, 33 illus, 9 maps, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #11565, \$19.- \$10.-
Mont Blanc, Matterhorn, Eiger, Mt. Cook, McKinley, Yosemite, Aconcagua, Everest, Nanga Parbat, Annapurna, and more. Neate N15, SB N10.

Noel, John. **The Story of Everest.** 1927 Little, Brown, Boston, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 258, photo frontis, 37 bw photos, appendices, blue cloth; cloth rubbed, vg. #11459, \$19.-

Noel, photographer on the British expeditions of 1922 and 1924, gives accounts of the first three Everest expeditions. Neate N22, SB N13, Yak N56.

Norgay, Jamling Tenzing. **Touching My Father's Soul: A Sherpa's Journey to the Top of Everest.** 2001 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvii, 317, 33 color & 17 bw photos, sketch, illus eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ edge mark, else fine. #25601, \$14.-

Jamling, son of famed Everest Tenzing Norgay who first climbed Everest with Sir Edmund Hillary, and star of the IMAX film 'Everest', presents his autobiography including his account of the 1996 storm on Everest, details of his father's life, and the impact of climbing Everest.

Noyce, Wilfrid. **South Col: A Personal Story of the Ascent of Everest.** 1955 Sloane, NY, 2nd prt, 8vo, pp.xx, 300, photo frontis, 3 color & 72 bw photos, 16 drawings, 5 maps, illus eps, black cloth; dj chipped top spine, vg, cloth vg+. #17430, \$15.-

Noyce played a critical role on the Lhotse Face advancing the route for the British 1953 expedition and enabling success. This is one of the best personal accounts of an Everest expedition. Neate N40, SB N18, Yak N71.

O'Dowd, Cathy. **Just for the Love of It: The First Woman to Climb Mount Everest from Both Sides.** 1999 South Africa, 1st, 8vo, pp.320, 42 color & 71 bw photos, 2 sketches, map, blue cloth; signed O'Dowd & Ian Woodall, dj & cloth new. #21178, \$75.-

Cathy presents four expeditions starting with her account of the South African Everest expedition of 1996 in which she describes the early team breakup, the disastrous storm, and eventual success. In 1998 she and Ian Woodall attempted Aconcagua and then Everest via the North Col. In 1999 they again returned to Everest's North Col and another successful ascent. Quality photos throughout.

Ochoa de Olza, Iñaki. **Bajo los Cielos de Asia [Under the Skies of Asia]**. 2010 Spain, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.356, 51 color & 3 bw photos, photo eps, wraps; new. #25555, \$49.-

Ochoa was a prominent Spanish climber with over 30 Himalayan expeditions and successful ascents of 12 8000m peaks without supplemental oxygen. His book covers his expeditions to Yosemite (1988), Kanchenjunga (1990), Everest (1992), Cho Oyu (1993), K2 (1994), Shisha Pangma (1995), Gasherbrum I & II (1996), Kanchenjunga (1997), Broad Peak (1997), Lhotse (1997, 1998), Everest (1999, 2000, 2002), Ama Dablam (2000), Everest & Cho Oyu (2001), Nanga Parbat, Broad Peak & K2 (2003), Makalu (2004), and K2 (2004). In 2008, Ochoa suffered a seizure while descending Annapurna and died. In Spanish, no English translation.

Ohmori, Koichiro. **Over the Himalaya**. 1994 Diadem, London, 1st, oblong 8vo, [pp.105], 45 double-page color plates, map, pictorial boards; dj very fine, boards very fine. #24026, \$49.-
A magnificent book of aerial photos taken with a home-made, large-format camera.

Ortner, Sherry B. **Life and Death on Mt. Everest: Sherpas and Himalayan Mountaineering**. 1999 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.367, 30 bw photos, 1 fig, 3 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #17501, \$26.95 \$19.-
Through gripping accounts of expeditions over the decades, Ortner offers a compelling and probing look at the relationship between Sherpa guides of Everest and the climbers, or sahibs, who depend on them. Recommended for those wanting to get beyond the normal expedition account.

Pascoe, John. **Unclimbed New Zealand: Alpine Travel in the Canterbury and Westland Ranges, Southern Alps**. 1939 Allen & Unwin, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.238, color frontis, 78 bw photos, 2 sketches, 3 fldg maps, brown cloth; cloth rubbed w/ scratch marks, top spine pulled, vg. #23964, \$69.-
Pascoe's accounts of his pioneering climbs and explorations between the wars. Includes a detailed map of the Southern Alps. This first edition is much scarcer than subsequent editions, is thicker in appearance, and has twice the number of photos. Neate P20.

Paulcke, Wilhelm & Helmut Dumler. **Hazards in Mountaineering: How to Recognize and Avoid Them**. 1973 Oxford, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.161, color fldg frontis, 119 bw photos, sketches, black cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ name/bookplate, fine. #23986, \$9.-
Originally published in 1885, this quickly became the authoritative book on the subject. Chapters cover rock, snow, cornices, avalanches, skiing, glaciers, weather, mountain sickness, equipment, and more. Neate P23.

Petzoldt, Patricia. **On Top Of The World: My Adventures with my Mountain-Climbing Husband**. 1953 Crowell, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.vii, 248, 9 bw photos, blue cloth; dj w/ tears, good+, cloth near fine. #10003, \$29.-
Patricia's husband, Paul, was a guide in the Grand Tetons and a member of the 1938 First American Karakoram Expedition to K2. Neate P47, Yak P84.

Raza, M. Hanif. **Mountains of Pakistan**. 1994 Colorprix, Islamabad, 3rd, oblong 8vo, pp.162, 77 color & 1 bw photos, sketch, 12 maps, illus eps, pictorial cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25597, \$49.-
A nicely illustrated work on the mountains of Pakistan which are over 6000m. The regions covered include Gilgit, Hunza, Baltistan, Kaghan, Murree, Gallies, Kashmir, Swat, and Chitral. With a listing of all peaks over 6000m. Uncommon.

Roberts, David. **The Early Climbs: Deborah and The Mountain of My Fear**. 1991 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.368, 23 bw photos, route drawing, 3 maps, wraps; gift inscription, worm, good. #25598, \$1.-
A compilation of two of Roberts' great books. 'Deborah' is an Alaskan classic. The 1964 bold attempt of two men to climb Mt. Deborah's East ridge, a previously unclimbed route. An experience which 'transformed a physical journey into an equally difficult inward one'. 'The Mountain of My Fear' tells of Roberts, and three others, first ascent of the West Face of Alaska's Mount Huntington in 1965. Written in only nine days this book has been widely praised.

— **Escape from Lucania: An Epic Story of Survival**. 2002 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.206, 15 bw photos, 2 maps, black/grey cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ two names, else fine. #22789, \$14.-
A terrific account of the 1937 first ascent of Mount Lucania (17,150'), then the

highest unclimbed peak in North America, by Bob Bates and Brad Washburn. With their support aircraft unable to return for them, due to unusually warm weather softening the glacier snow, Bates and Washburn had no choice but to climb Lucania, then make the second ascent of Mount Steele (16,644'), and begin an epic 156 mile escape. An amazing read! Winner of the Grand Prize at the 2003 Banff Mountain Book Festival.

— **The Last of His Kind: The Life and Adventures of Bradford Washburn, America's Boldest Mountaineer**. 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.334, 25 bw photos, black cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ name sticker, else fine. #25599, \$14.-
A terrific biography of the greatest mountaineer in Alaskan history and one of the finest mountain photographers of all time – Brad Washburn. Roberts introduces the family, teachers, friends, colleagues, and rivals who would play important roles in this legendary man's experiences, and re-creates his enthralling journeys to some of the most remote and beautifully wild places on earth. An exciting narrative of mountain climbing in the 20th century, this brings into focus Washburn's deeds in the context of the history of mountaineering. Winner 2009 Banff Mountain Book Festival James Monroe Thornton Award for Best Work of Mountaineering History.

— **True Summit: What Really Happened on the Legendary Ascent of Annapurna**. 2000 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.239, 10 bw photos, sketch, map, black/white cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #23425, \$15.-
Roberts exposes the further story of the 1950 French Annapurna expedition which was the first to reach the summit of an 8000m peak. Louis Lachenal, Maurice Herzog's guide, had wanted to turn around on summit day but continued to the summit in light of Herzog's determination. Both climbers paid a heavy price with severe frostbite.

Roper, Steve & Allen Steck. **Fifty Classic Climbs of North America**. 1979 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 4to, pp.xii, 324, 189 bw photos, 7 maps, tan cloth; inscribed Alan Steck to Dick Irvin, signed Irvin & Ed Webster, dj w/ two tears, vg, cloth fine. #23917, \$175.-
Nice copies of this scarce first edition are increasingly hard to find. A classic.

Sale, Richard. **Broad Peak**. 2004 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.208, 48 color & 18 bw photos, sketch, appendix, blue cloth; signed Richard Sale, Fritz Wintersteller & Qader Saeed, dj & cloth new. #24139, \$195.-
The first full account of the first ascent of Broad Peak in 1957 by Marcus Schmuck, Fritz Wintersteller, Hermann Buhl and Kurt Diemberger. Sale drew upon the climbing diaries of Schmuck and Wintersteller, accounts written by Buhl, and conversations with Diemberger and Qader Saeed, the expedition's Pakistani liaison officer. None of this material has previously been published. Sale begins with a history of Broad Peak, including the first ever drawing of the mountain (from Conway's expedition of 1892), the first ever photograph (from the Eckenstein expedition of 1902) and Sella's panorama from the Abruzzi expedition of 1909. There is also an account of the first attempt by the Herrligkoffer expedition of 1954. The photos from the 1957 expedition are almost entirely previously unpublished work of Schmuck and Wintersteller. Additionally, there is an account of Buhl's last climb and death on Chogolisa from the protocol written by the surviving team members on the day Diemberger returned to Base Camp after the accident. The book ends with an Appendix of all summit climbs from 1957-2004. Broad Peak is long overdue for an english-language account of this important first ascent of an 8000m peak by a very small team. Shortlisted for the 2005 Boardman-Tasker award and Finalist 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature.

Salkeld, Audrey. **World Mountaineering**. 1998 US, 1st, 4to, pp.304, 350 color & bw photos, 59 maps, blue cloth; signed Chris Bonington, Kurt Diemberger (2x), Doug Scott, Ed Webster, Simon Yates, dj w/ small tear bottom spine, else dj & cloth new. #22636, \$125.-
This large-format work is organized geographically to present over 50 great mountains around the world. Each has a detailed topo description with climbing routes shown on bw photos. Also, includes special feature articles by well-known mountaineers, including Diemberger and Scott, describing their experiences. This is the true first edition with the reversed frontis photo by Kurt. Audrey won the 1999 AAC Literary Award for her writing achievements.

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Sayre, Woodrow Wilson. **Four Against Everest.** 1968 Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 4th prtg, 8vo, pp.259, 10 color & 25 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj w/ tear top spine, vg, cloth w/ spotting to spine as usual, name, vg+.

#16991, \$35.- \$25.-

Sayre, and three companions, made an unauthorized Alpine-style attempt on Everest via the North Col in 1962. Neate S11, SB S08, Yak S36.

Schaeffer, David. **Five Big Mountains: A Regular Guy's Guide to Climbing Orizaba, Elbrus, Kilimanjaro, Aconcagua and Vinson.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.300, 16 color photos, blue cloth; dj & cloth new.

#25556, \$29.-

Schaeffer provides a candid account of his climbs of four of the Seven Summits. Teaming with American Alpinist Institute he describes how even an amateur climber can reach the summits of some of the most famous mountains in the world. In 2009 he also climbed Kosciuszko although he is not planning on Denali or Everest.

Schmid, Franz & Sepp Schmidbauer. **Nordwand: Kletterfahrten am Matterhorn [North Wall: Climbing Trips on the Matterhorn].** 1936 Verlag Styria, Graz, 1st, 16mo, pp.65, 19 bw photos, sketch, wraps w/ dj cover; dj rubbed, bottom spine chipped, front flap taped, vg.

#25579, \$29.-

Franz, and his brother Toni, pulled off the surprise first ascent of the Matterhorn's North Face, in 1931. This was one of the last great big wall problems in the Alps. For this they were awarded the Olympic Alpinism Award by the International Olympic Committee at the 1932 summer games in Los Angeles. Just prior to the games Toni Schmid was killed while climbing the Grosses Weisbachhorn. Uncommon. In German, no English translation.

Schmid, Stephen ed.. **Climbing - Philosophy for Everyone: Because It's There.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.242, wraps; new.

#25543, \$19.95

A collection of intellectually stimulating new essays that address the philosophical issues relating to risk, ethics, and other aspects of climbing that are of interest to everyone from novice climbers to seasoned mountaineers. Shortlisted for the 2010 Boardman-Tasker award.

Scott, Doug. **Big Wall Climbing.** 1974 Oxford Univ Press, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.348, 283 bw illus, 15 diagrams/maps, blue cloth; signed, dj near fine, cloth w/ some tape marks, 2 names, fine.

#11598, \$69.-

A great book on the history of big wall climbing since 1857 by one of Britain's leading climbers. Neate S31.

— & Alex MacIntyre. **The Shishapangma Expedition.** 1984 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.322, 56 bw photos, 7 maps, sketches, appendices, grey cloth; signed Scott, dj fine, cloth fine.

#18351, \$79.-

Account of the 1982 expedition which climbed Shishapangma's south-west face. Also includes an interesting history of Tibet and chronology of expeditions in the Shishapangma region. Winner of the first Boardman/Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature. Neate S34.

Shipton, Eric. **Blank on the Map.** 1938 H & S, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 299, photo frontis, 58 bw photos, 3 maps (1 color fldg), appendices, black cloth; dj is a color facsimile, cloth rubbed, gift inscription & # on fep, fldg map w/ original folds & no tears, vg+.

#12354, \$425.-

Shipton's classic details his exploration, with Tilman, of the Shaksgam region north of the main Karakoram range in 1937. This copy is protected by a color facsimile of the original attractive dust jacket. Scarce. Neate S58.

Simpson, Joe. **Touching the Void.** 1988 Harper & Row, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.174, 16 color & 7 bw photos, map, map eps, blue/tan cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ name, else fine.

#10118, \$19.-

An amazing story of survival on Siula Grande (20,848') in the Peruvian Andes in 1985. Winner of the 1988 Boardman/Tasker Mountaineering Literature Award and published in 13 languages. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years.

Skog, Cecilie. **Cecilie Skog og de Tre Polene [Cecilie Skog and the Three Poles].** 2006 Norway, 1st, 8vo, pp.209, 176 color photos, 1 color illus, map eps, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new.

#25567, \$85.-

Norwegian Cecilie Skog was the first woman to reach the three poles - Mount Everest (North Ridge, 2004), South Pole (2005), North Pole (2006), as well as all eight of the Seven Summits. In this nicely illustrated book she describes all three of these expeditions. Her large Everest team, run by Russell Brice, placed

33 members on the summit. In 2005 she, together with Rolf Bae, skied unsupported to the South Pole via a new route; after which she climbed Mount Vinson. Four months later she and Bae skied to the North Pole. Skog continues to push the polar limits having completed, together with Ryan Waters, the first ski traverse of Antarctica without resupplies or the use of kites, in 2010. In Norwegian, no English translation.

Skog, Cecilie, ed. **Til Rolf: Tusen Fine Turer og én Trist.** 2009 Norway, 1st, 8vo, pp.223, 162 color photos, pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new.

#25568, \$85.-

This book commemorates the life of Rolf Bae, Cecilie Skog's husband. Rolf was a mountaineer and polar explorer, well known in his native Norway. Here his companions and wife tell of his many expeditions - Greenland, Antarctic crossing (3800km, 2000/2001), South Pole (2005), North Pole (2006), Yosemite (2006), Troll Wall, Norway (2007), Great Trango Tower (2008), and K2 (2008). In August 2008, Rolf was killed while descending from just below the summit of K2. He had waited while Cecilie reached the summit and was struck by a serac released from above the Bottleneck. The final chapter is Cecilie's accounting of that expedition. Proceeds from the book go to a health project in Askole at the foot of K2. This is one of five books we have relating to the 2008 events on K2. In Norwegian, no English translation.

Somervell, T. Howard. **After Everest: The Experiences of a Mountaineer and Medical Missionary.** 1936 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 339, photo frontis w/ tissue guard, 21 bw illus, fldg map, appendix, grey cloth; dj is a color facsimile, cloth spine lightly faded, bookplate of Bill Hackett, near fine.

#22495, \$79.-

Somervell was the doctor on the 1922 and 1924 British Everest expeditions, climbed in the Kangchenjunga region after leaving Everest in 1922 and again in 1928, attempted to reach Nanda Devi in 1926 (eight years before Shipton and Tilman's exploration), and was president of the Alpine Club. Neate S142.

Steele, Peter. **Eric Shipton: Everest and Beyond.** 1998 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.272, 27 bw photos, 21 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj corners w/ some wear, near fine, cloth fine.

#12321, \$24.95 \$15.20

Steele's delightful biography of Shipton, legendary mountain explorer, provides insight into this enigmatic character, who is still the role model for post-war expedition climbers. Steele had access to Shipton's family, friends, diaries, and personal letters to trace his life from early farming days in Kenya to his last journeys in Patagonia. He also examines the political undercurrents of Everest expedition maneuvering and the controversy surrounding Shipton's replacement as leader of the 1953 Everest expedition.

Tabor, James M. **Forever on the Mountain: The Truth Behind One of Mountaineering's Most Controversial and Mysterious Disasters.** 2007 US, 2nd prtg, 8vo, pp.xxii, 400, 16 bw photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth w/ name on rear endpaper, fine.

#25600, \$19.-

In the summer of 1967, an Arctic hurricane trapped seven climbers, members of Joe Wilcox's 12-man expedition, at 20,000' on Mount McKinley. Ten days passed while the storm raged and, despite the availability of resources, no rescue was mounted and all seven men died; their bodies never recovered. This was history's third-worst mountaineering disaster and, surprisingly, there was no proper official investigation of the catastrophe. It has remained one of the most controversial, bitterly contested, and mysterious tragedies in mountaineering history. Through face-to-face interviews, unpublished correspondence and diaries, and government documents, Tabor skillfully expands beyond the conflicting, direct-account, books of both Howard Snyder and Wilcox. This is the first full account of this complex story which marked the end of the golden age of pioneer climbing on McKinley. Winner of the 2007 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize, winner 2007 National Outdoor Book Award in the History/Biography category and shortlisted for the 2007 Boardman-Tasker Award.

Taylor, Joseph E., III. **Pilgrims of the Vertical: Yosemite Rock Climbers and Nature at Risk.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.368, 39 photos/figs, 3 maps, grey cloth; dj & cloth new.

#25577, \$29.95

In this surprising story of the premier rock-climbing venue in the United States, Pilgrims of the Vertical offers insight into the nature of wilderness adventure. From the founding era of mountain climbing in Victorian Europe to present-day

climbing gyms, Taylor shows how ever-changing alignments of nature, technology, gender, sport, and consumer culture have shaped climbers' relations to nature and to each other. Even in Yosemite Valley, a premier site for sporting and environmental culture since the 1800s, elite athletes cannot be entirely disentangled from the many men and women seeking recreation and camaraderie. Following these climbers through time, Taylor uncovers lessons about the relationship of individuals to groups, sport to society, and nature to culture. He also shows how social and historical contexts influenced adventurers' choices and experiences, and why some became leading environmental activists — including John Muir, David Brower, and Yvon Chouinard. In a world in which wild nature is increasingly associated with play, and virtuous play with environmental values, *Pilgrims of the Vertical* explains when and how these ideas developed, and why they became intimately linked to consumerism.

Temple, Philip. **The Sea and The Snow: The South Indian Ocean Expedition to Heard Island.** 1966 Cassell, Melbourne, 1st, 8vo, pp.188, 23 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj rubbed, vg, cloth w/ name, near fine.

#25571, \$39.-

Account of a 1964 schooner voyage and the first ascent of Mawson Peak, scarce. Neate T16.

Tenderini, Mirella & Michael Shandrick. **The Duke of the Abruzzi: An Explorer's Life.** 1997 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.188, photo frontis, 26 bw photos, 7 maps, appendices, burgundy cloth; dj fine, cloth fine.

#6639, \$24.95 \$15.-

First full-scale biography of the Duke, well known for his mountain exploration. In 1897 he led the first successful ascent of Mount St. Elias & in 1909 attempted K2 by what is now known as the Abruzzi Ridge.

Thomson, Hugh. **Nanda Devi: A Journey to the Last Sanctuary.** 2005 UK, reprint, 8vo, pp.xxii, 181, 32 color & 15 bw photos, 2 maps, map eps, wraps; name, fine.

#25602, \$4.-

Thomson interweaves the history of this legendary mountain with his own expedition to the long-closed Sanctuary. Members of the 2000 Nanda Devi expedition included George Band, John Shipton, and others. Shortlisted for the 2004 Boardman-Tasker Award.

Tichy, Herbert. **Cho Oyu: By Favour of the Gods.** 1957 Methuen, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.196, photo frontis, 4 color & 33 bw photos, 2 maps, appendix, tan cloth; fine.

#25572, \$195.-

The 1954 first ascent of Cho Oyu was by the smallest team to make a first ascent of an 8000 meter peak. This is an important book for those interested in the Himalaya and one that is getting quite hard to find. Neate T31, Yak T71.

—. **Cho Oyu: Gnade der Götter [Cho Oyu: Grace of the Gods].** 1955 Buchgemeinschaft Donauland, Wien, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.223, 4 color & 36 bw photos, map, map eps, appendix, grey cloth; inscribed Tichy 1960, dj w/ edge chips & hole in spine, vg-, cloth fine.

#25435, \$295.-

This is the German edition of Tichy's classic book 'Cho Oyu: By Favour of the Gods' recounting the first ascent of Cho Oyu in 1954. In German.

Tilman, H. W. **Nepal Himalaya.** 1952 Cambridge Univ Press, Cambridge, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 272, photo frontis, 61 bw photos, 7 maps, appendix, blue cloth; signed Charles Houston, dj pulled top spine, rubbed, edge wear, good+, cloth darkened top/bottom spine, name, vg+.

#11984, \$195.-

An account of three expeditions: Langtang and Ganesh (1949); Annapurna IV and Manaslu (1950); and to Everest, with Charles Houston, where the southern approach was discovered in 1950. Hard to find with the dust jacket.

—. **Snow on the Equator.** 1938 MacMillan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 265, 24 bw photos, 4 maps, red cloth; dj lightly chipped, vg+, cloth very bright, name, fine.

#10175, \$175.-

Tilman's climbs, and first book, on Kilimanjaro, Mt. Kenya, and Ruwenzori with Shipton and a 3,000-mile bike ride across Africa. Neate T47.

—. **Two Mountains and a River.** 1949 Cambridge Univ Press, Cambridge, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 233, photo frontis, 83 bw photos, 6 maps (1 fldg), blue cloth; dj worn, chipped top spine, some corner tears, vg-, cloth near fine. #22275, \$79.-
Accounts of expeditions to Rakaposhi (25,550'), Mustagh Ata (24,388') with Shipton, as well as a visit to the source of the River Oxus. Neate T49, Yak T79.

—. **When Men and Mountains Meet.** 1946 Cambridge Univ Press, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 232, 54 bw photos, 6 maps, green cloth; dj chipped/worn, hole in spine, good+, cloth spine darkened, vg.

#10176, \$95.-

Part one deals with exploration of the Assam Himalaya. Part two deals with Tilman's wartime experiences in Albania and Italy. Neate T50, Yak T77.

—. another copy. 1947 Cambridge Univ Press, London, 2nd, 8vo, pp.ix, 232, 54 bw photos, 6 maps, green cloth; dj spine slightly darkened, large price clip, vg+, cloth fine.

#10177, \$95.-

Tullis, Julie. **Clouds from Both Sides: An Autobiography.** 1987 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 8vo, pp.322, 24 bw photos, 9 maps, grey/blue boards; dj w/ light edge wear, price sticker, vg, cloth near fine.

#10184, \$9.-

One of Britain's top women climbers and assistant to filmmaker Kurt Diemberger, Julie died on K2 during the summer of 1986. She had previously summited Broad Peak and climbed on Pisco, Huascarán, Nanga Parbat, and Everest. Neate a43, SB T17.

Ullman, James Ramsey. **Tiger of the Snows: The Autobiography of Tenzing of Everest.** 1955 Putnam's, NY, 2nd imp, 8vo, pp.xvi, 294, photo frontis, 25 bw photos, 4 maps/sketches, map eps, blue cloth; dj w/ tear top spine/cover, good+, cloth near fine.

#12863, \$15.-

Tenzing's first autobiography following the ascent of Everest. Discusses his early climbs including Nanga Parbat and Nanda Devi. Neate U05, SB T06.

Venables, Stephen. **Everest: Summit of Achievement.** 2003 UK, 1st, oversize 4to, pp.252, photo frontis, 103 color & 197 bw photos, 11 maps (1 color), photo eps, blue cloth; signed Ed Webster, dj top edge lightly pulled, else dj & cloth new.

#22900, \$75.-

A massive work, weighing over five pounds, done to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the first ascent of Everest. This is beautifully illustrated with many never-before-published photos. It presents the initial early surveys, to the reconnaissance expeditions, all the early attempts, and thru the first ascent in 1953. Also lists all ascensionists through 2002. This is one of two large-format books done to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the first ascent of Everest. Awarded a Special Mention at the 2003 Banff Mountain Book Festival. See also George Band's 'Everest: 50 Years on Top of the World'.

—. **Higher Than The Eagle Soars: A Path to Everest.** 2007 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.370, 46 color & 18 bw photos, 5 maps, blue cloth; signed Venables & Ed Webster, dj & cloth new.

#25023, \$95.-

Venables has written a full autobiography which explores how and — more importantly — why he became a mountaineer. Starting from childhood, he describes many previously unpublished adventures, including early alpine climbs, winter Scottish journeys, Afghanistan before the Russian invasion, the North Face of the Eiger and a fantastic journey through the heart of the Karakoram mountains, following in the steps of Eric Shipton and Bill Tilman. At the book's climax Stephen revisits his dramatic success without oxygen on the Kangshung Face of Everest, described by Reinhold Messner as the most adventurous in Everest's history and by John Hunt as 'one of the most remarkable ordeals from which men or women have returned alive'. Shortlisted for the 2007 Boardman-Tasker Award.

—. **Meetings with Mountains: Remarkable Face-to-face Encounters with the World's Peaks.** 2006 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 115 color & 22 bw photos, blue cloth; signed Ed Webster, dj & cloth new.

#24520, \$65.-

In this beautiful, large-format, tribute to some of the world's stunning landscapes, Venables has collated a selection of fascinating tales of some of the greatest feats of human endurance. The peaks included are Mont Blanc, Eiger, Deborah, Lucania, Logan, Waddington, El Capitan, Cerro Torre, Sarmiento, Aoraki/Mount Cook, Carstenz Pyramid, Mt Kenya, Erebus, Everest, Ogre, Nanga Parbat, K2, Gasherbrum IV, Nanda Devi, Changabang, Kangchenjunga and others. The feats are by such noted climbers as Agostini, Bates, Blanchard, Bonatti, Bonington, Cave, Destivelle, Duke of the Abruzzi, Fowler, Freeman-Atwood, Griffin, Harlin, Harrer, Hill, Hillary, Kurtyka, Maestri, Mallory, Mawson, Messner, Mortimer, Munday, Odell, Prezelj, Richey, Schauer, Scott, Stremfelj, Sustad, Tenzing, Terray, Tilman, Venables, Washburn, Webster, Wickwire, Wilford, and others. Also includes detailed information on location, height, attempts, and history. With a foreward by Chris Bonington. Published in the US as 'Voices from the Mountains'. This book weighs three pounds.

— **To the Top: The Story of Everest.** 2003 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.96, photo frontis, 40 color & 29 bw photos, maps/sketches, photo eps, pictorial cloth; signed Ed Webster, dj & cloth new. #22981, \$29.-
Although geared toward younger readers, Venables does a very nice job in presenting the Everest story. Starting with the Mallory and Irvine saga the book then turns to the final triumph of Hillary and Tenzing. The latter half of the book covers the Americans in 1963, Haston and Scott in 1975, Messner and Habeler in 1978, and then turns to Venables' own remarkable achievement following his four-man teams ascent of the Kangshung Face. A pleasing book with a good use of photos.

Vervoor, Aat. **Beyond the Snowline.** 1981 Reed/McIndoe, Wellington/Dunedin, 1st, 8vo, pp.156, 30 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #24859, \$29.-
Accounts of friendships, relationships, and climbs of a group of New Zealand climbers. Widely regarded as one of the best books on New Zealand mountaineering from the modern era. Neate V04.

Viesturs, Ed. **Himalayan Quest.** 2003 US, 1st, 4to, pp.159, photo frontis, 76 color photos, 21 route drawings, 2 maps, blue/white cloth; signed Viesturs, Phil Ershler & Krzysztof Wielicki, dj fine, cloth fine. #25431, \$95.-
Ed's first book on his 15-year quest to climb all 14 of the highest peaks in the world. When this was written he had completed 12 of the 14, including summiting Everest 5 times. This is primarily a photo book, with long photo captions, organized chronologically. Many of Ed's high-altitude photos are published here for the first time.

— & David Roberts. **No Shortcuts to the Top: Climbing the World's 14 Highest Peaks.** 2006 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.358, 16 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; signed Viesturs on bookplate, dj & cloth new. #24407, \$39.95
This is Ed Viesturs' long-awaited memoir. In May, 2005, as he reached the summit of Annapurna on his third try, Viesturs became the first American to climb the world's fourteen 8,000m peaks, all without the aid of bottled oxygen. His quest spanned 18 years and 30 expeditions - a quest made all the more difficult by his adamant refusal to take undue risks or to jeopardize the lives of teammates. But this is as much about the man who would become the first American to achieve that goal as it is about his stunning quest. As Viesturs recounts the stories of his most harrowing climbs, he reveals a man torn between the flat, safe world he and his loved ones share and the majestic and deadly places where only he can go. A preternaturally cautious climber who once turned back 300 feet from the top of Everest but who would not shrink from a peak (Annapurna) known to claim the life of one climber for every two who reached its summit, Viesturs lives by an unyielding motto, "Reaching the summit is optional. Getting down is mandatory." It is with this philosophy that he vividly describes fatal errors in judgment made by his fellow climbers as well as a few of his own close calls and gallant rescues. And, for the first time, he details his own pivotal and heroic role in the 1996 Everest disaster. In addition to the raw excitement of Viesturs' odyssey, the book is leavened with many funny moments revealing the camaraderie between climbers.

[Washburn]. **"Mountain Photographs" Folio Set.** A superb set of 12 images handprinted on Ilford fiberbase double-weight archival gelatin silver photographic paper, image size 8" x 6¼", paper size 9½" x 7½", letterpress folio enclosure w/ numbered colophon & embossed title page signed by Washburn. #23111, \$395.-
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Washburn, Bradford & Lew Freedman. **Bradford Washburn: An Extraordinary Life: The Autobiography of a Mountaineering Icon.** 2005 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.320, 92 bw photos, 2 maps, brown/white cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25603, \$19.-

Washburn was one of the great explorers and adventurers of the 20th century. This book provides the most detailed look at his multifaceted, exciting career. Washburn was renowned for his pioneering work in aerial photography in

Alaska's mountains, his thirteen first ascents of Alaskan peaks, his devotion to science, and his decades-long relationship with the National Geographic Society. Washburn was also famed for his meticulous cartography, having mapped McKinley, Everest, Washington, and the Grand Canyon. He led the first ascent of the popular West Buttress route on Mount McKinley and, for four decades, he was a major player in leading and developing Boston's Museum of Science. This autobiography also offers rare photographs and little-known anecdotes about Washburn's World War II service, other explorations, and his special partnership with wife Barbara.

Waterman, Jonathan. **Cloud Dancers: Portraits of North American Mountaineers.** 1993 AAC, Golden, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 315, photo frontis, 17 bw photos, wraps; signed Ed Webster, vg. #4837, \$19.-
A nice anthology featuring 21 profiles of alpinists such as Bates, the Burgess twins, Calhoun, Chouinard, Houston, Moore, Reichardt, Ridgeway, Stump, Washburn, Whitehouse, and others.

— **In The Shadow of Denali: Life and Death on Alaska's Mt. McKinley.** 1994 Delta, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.246, 14 bw photos, wraps; signed Waterman & Ed Webster, bend to one corner, else new. #10228, \$25.-
Waterman's stories are a fine addition to the literature of McKinley.

Waterman, Laura & Guy. **Forest and Crag: A History of Hiking, Trail Blazing, and Adventure in the Northeast Mountains.** 1989 Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xxxviii, 888, frontis, 29 bw photos, 85 figs/tables, 4 tables, appendix, black cloth; dj w/ light stain back, near fine, cloth w/ few tape marks to cover, bookplate, else fine. #25604, \$59.-
A massive work, ten years in the making, and the first to cover the history of all the Northeast mountains. Included here is the history of the White Mountains, Green Mountains, Adirondacks, Catskills, Hudson Highlands, Litchfield Hills, Holyoke Range, Blue Hills, Berkshires, Taconics, Shawangunks, and much more.

West, John B. **Everest: The Testing Place.** 1985 McGraw-Hill, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 187, 18 color photos, 8 figures, appendices, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #24356, \$22- \$19.-
West led the 1981 American Medical Research Expedition which conducted scientific and medical research from base camp up to the summit, reached by five climbers. This is a good book for those interested in the effect of altitude on the body and as a source for other scientific articles. Neate W40, SB W10.

Wheelock, Walt. **Desert Peaks Guide: Part 1 – Being that Great Ridge Lying East of Owens Valley: The Mono, White, Inyo Coso and Argus Ranges.** 1962 Sierra Club, Los Angeles, 1st, 8vo, pp.40, 2 bw photos, 5 maps, wraps; light rubbing, near fine. #25591, \$15.-
The first edition of this guide with the Desert Peaks Secion emblem on the cover. Uncommon.

Whittaker, Jim. **A Life on the Edge: Memoirs of Everest and Beyond.** 1999 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.271, photo frontis, 38 color & 56 bw photos, 3 maps, 2 sketches, red/white cloth; inscribed by Whittaker, dj fine, cloth fine. #16697, \$14.-

The memoirs of the first American to climb Mt. Everest. Whittaker's career has included many firsts in addition to Everest; first manager, employee and CEO of REI, first ascent of Mt. Kennedy, leader of the Mt. Everest Peace Climb, and much more.

Wiessner, Fritz. **K2: Tragödien und Sieg am Zweithöchsten Berg der Erde.** 1955 Rother, München, 1st, 8vo, pp.54, [18], 19 bw photos, 2 maps, wraps w/ dj; dj w/ edge wear & several small fold lines, vg, wraps fine. #24359, \$395.-
Wiessner led the second American K2 expedition in 1939. The deaths of four members and lack of information concerning events led to much criticism. His only accounts in English were a brief article in the AAJ and then a later article in Appalachia which was extracted from this book. The copyright page states 1-3 edition which is the only way I have seen this in other copies. In German, no English translation. Quite scarce.

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Woodall, Ian. **The Tao of Everest.** 2010 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.134, photo frontis, 49 color & 1 bw photos, wraps; signed, new. #25554, \$30.-

Woodall presents a very personal story relating his expeditions to Everest's South side in 1996 and to the North in 1998, 1999, 2003, and 2007. Since reaching the summit of Everest from both sides (1996, 1999) he has turned his attention to moving the bodies of fallen climbers off the major climbing routes, a difficult task at altitude. Very nicely illustrated.

Youngusband, Sir Francis. **The Epic of Mount Everest: The Historic Account of Mallory's Expeditions.** 2000 UK, rep, 8vo, pp.xviii, 254, 16 bw photos, 2 maps, wraps; fine. #11736, \$5.-

A summary of the first three British expeditions to Everest by one of the major organizers. Neate Y27, SB Y09, Yak Y15.

Polar Regions

Huntford, Roland. **Race for the South Pole: The Expedition Diaries of Scott and Amundsen.** 2010 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxi, 330, photo frontis, 28 bw photos, 2 figs, 7 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25576, \$39.95

2010 marks the centenary of the last great race of terrestrial discovery – the South Pole. For the first time, Capt. Scott's unedited diaries run alongside those of both Roald Amundsen and Olav Bjaaland, never before translated into English. Cutting through the welter of controversy to the events at the heart of the story, Huntford weaves the narrative from the protagonists' accounts of their own fate. What emerges is a whole new understanding of what really happened on the ice and the definitive account of the Race for the South Pole.

Maynard, Jeff. **Wings of Ice: The Mystery of the Polar Air Race.** 2010 Australia, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 296, 20 bw photos, wraps; new. #25557, \$19.95

With the rise of aviation at the beginning of the 20th century, daring men were finally able to explore the Earth's final frontiers - the Arctic and Antarctic wildernesses. Hoping to resurrect his fading career, the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen desperately wanted to fly over the North Pole while American naval commander Richard Byrd was determined to beat him to the prize. An Australian adventurer, George Hubert Wilkins, also joined the competition, initiating a rivalry with Byrd that would last years and take them to the ends of the Earth.

The world watched as the air race to the North Pole escalated, until in May 1926 Byrd claimed to have reached it in his Fokker Trimotor, the Josephine Ford. But did he really succeed? In 1928, while Amundsen was involved in the bitter dispute that would cost him his life, Byrd announced he would fly to the South Pole. Wilkins was hired by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst to beat him. The competitors unloaded their planes on opposite sides of Antarctica and prepared for the last great race in polar history.

In a carefully researched and thrillingly written narrative, author Jeff Maynard recounts the breathtaking 'Race to the Poles', restoring the remarkable aviator and explorer Sir George Hubert Wilkins - an exceptional but forgotten Australian hero - to his rightful place as a pioneer of scientific exploration. 'Wings of Ice' also examines Admiral Richard Byrd's much-disputed claim to have flown to the North Pole, providing the definitive solution to an intriguing eighty-year-old mystery.

Nasht, Simon. **The Last Explorer: Hubert Wilkins - Hero of the Great Age of Polar Exploration.** 2006 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxi, 346, 31 bw photos, 3 maps, green cloth; dj & cloth new. #25607, \$27.50 \$19.95

Wilkins, unlike Amundsen, Peary, Scott, and Shackleton, is relatively unknown despite achieving a number of firsts – first to fly across the Arctic from America to Europe, first to fly in the Antarctic, and first to take a submarine under the Arctic ice. Nasht's discovery of Wilkins' treasure trove of journals, records, and photographs has enabled him to underscore this remarkable explorer's many extraordinary achievements.

Nicoll, Alastair Vere. **Riding the Ice Wind: By Kite and Sledge across Antarctica.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 258, 17 color photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; corners bumped in shipping, else dj & cloth new. #25552, \$25.95

Nicoll joined a team of three young men to harness the katabatic winds and haul and kite-surf across Antarctica - the coldest, windiest, most violent continent on earth. Not since Shackleton nearly perished attempting the same thing in his Endurance expedition had such a crossing been attempted. This is the story of

the first West-to-East traverse of the continent of Antarctica and of a race against time as Nicoll fought to get home for the birth of his first child. As Nicoll battled through the freezing wastes, exploring the earth's wildest continent and his deepest self, he was haunted by the ghosts of past explorers and by the question of what it is to be a "modern man."

Ross, Chet. **Lieutenant Nobu Shirase and the Japanese Antarctic Expedition of 1910-1912 - A Bibliography.** 2010 US, numbered ltd ed of 290, 8vo, pp.xxviii, 122, frontis w/ tissue guard, 160+ color & bw images (2 folding), 9 maps, illus eps, quarter navy-blue leather w/ silver foil ruling & dark blue linen covered boards, front cover w/ de-bossed image of the Southern Cross in silver foil, spine titles lettered in silver, back cover w/ Japanese kanji characters (trans. Nobu Shirase) de-bossed in silver; signed by Ross, issued w/o dj, new.

#25558, \$375.-

Encompassing over five years of research, this is the first bibliography of works by and about Lt. Nobu Shirase and the Japanese Antarctic Expedition of 1910-1912. From the book's Foreword written by Michael Rosove of Adélie Books: "What Chet has uncovered and given to us in this work is a revelation: more accounts, biographies, and analyses than most of us were aware existed; and he has supplemented the details of these publications with a thoughtful synopsis of the expedition's history, a concise life story of Shirase, remarks on Zanya Taniguchi who is a direct tie to Shirase himself, and brief bios on many of the expedition members. This volume, with its abundance of new information and rich illustrations, should find its way to the library shelf of everyone interested in Antarctic bibliography and history". A beautifully produced and impressive work.

Smith, Michael. **Great Endeavour: Ireland's Antarctic Explorers.** 2010 Ireland, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 255, photo frontis, 44 color & 81 bw photos, 1 color & 7 bw illus, 14 color maps, map eps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25609, \$53.95

This is the first single volume to salute Ireland's unique link with Antarctic discovery, spanning 200 years of daring exploits in the frozen wastes. It includes many previously unknown stories and photographs of early explorers and discloses why so many Irish heroes, caught up in Ireland's fight for independence, were soon forgotten. Irish characters graced Antarctic exploration from the earliest sighting of the continent, and Francis Crozier, who first mapped the icy wilderness. The charismatic Ernest Shackleton ventured on four epic voyages and Tom Crean outlived most of his comrades and retired to open a pub. New light is also shed on the overlooked Corkmen, Patrick Keohane, Robert Forde, and the colourful brothers Mortimer and Timothy McCarthy. This also contains the first comprehensive account of hardy 21st century Irish adventurers who trekked in the footsteps of the pioneers, including Mike Barry, the first Irishman to walk overland to the South Pole, Clare O'Leary, the first Irishwoman to march to the Pole, and Mark Pollock, who overcame blindness to make the trek.

Tilman, H. W. **Ice With Everything.** 1974 Gray's Pub, Sidney, 1st, 8vo, pp.142, 19 bw photos, 2 maps, map eps, blue cloth; dj near, cloth fine. #9342, \$9.-

Account of Tilman's three voyages to Greenland from 1971 to 1973 in the 'Sea Breeze' and 'Baroque' following the loss of the 'Mischief' in the Arctic.

