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Phil Hanson Collection

We are pleased to offer over 200 items from the mountaineering and polar collection of Phil Hanson. Phil's love of rock and ice climbing transcends to his collection of treasured books. He discovered his passion for the sport later in life, when Henry Barber gave a motivational speech at a sales meeting for the outdoor apparel company he worked for. Phil and Henry became fast friends and cherished the time they spent together climbing in Colorado, Utah, California and the East Coast. Some of Phil's most favorite climbs were in his own backyard of Eldorado Canyon in Boulder, Colorado. In addition to being an avid climber, Phil also loved skiing, fly fishing, and music. Phil spent a lifetime in the outdoor business with Woolrich for 25+ years and Orvis for 3 years.

Narratives (Mountaineering)

Allison, Stacy. **Beyond the Limits: A Woman's Triumph on Everest.** 1993 Little, Brown, Boston, 1st, 8vo, pp.282, 25 bw photos, green cloth; dj w/ small chip lower corner, near fine, cloth w/ bump lower corner, near fine. #9369, \$15.- Allison became the first American woman to reach the summit of Everest in 1988. She was also leader of the 1993 American/Canadian K2 expedition.

Alvarez, A. **Feeding the Rat: Profile of a Climber.** 1988 Atlantic, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.152, 12 bw photos, blue/black cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ edge mark, fine. #10885, \$25.-

A portrait of British climber Mo Anthoine and his over 30 years of climbing around the world. Includes the 1977 Ogre drama with Bonington and Scott.

Ament, Pat. **A History of Free Climbing in America: Wizards of Rock.** 2002 US, 1st, 4to, pp.xvii, 382, photo frontis, 266 bw photos, appendices, wraps; inscribed 'Phil, Hope you get to meet some of these luminaries. Cheers, Henry C Barber', light corner rubbing, very good. #25126, \$39.- *This massive work pays tribute to American free-climbers, climbing achievements and geographical areas. Key developments are presented in chronological form from 1869 to 2001.*

— **Royal Robbins: Spirit of the Age.** 1998 Stackpole, Mechanicsburg, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.301, 219 bw photos, wraps; inscribed 'Phil, Royal was one of my biggest supporters (?). (pages 246-261) Cheers, Henry C Barber', fine. *The biography of the "father of modern rock climbing".* #11702, \$35.-

Anker, Conrad & David Roberts. **The Lost Explorer: Finding Mallory on Mount Everest.** 2001 Touchstone, NY, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.191, 21 bw photos, wraps; fine. #25127, \$4.95 *Seventy-five years following George Mallory's disappearance on Mt. Everest, heading for the top, Conrad Anker discovered Mallory's body lying face down in the scree at 27,000 feet. Seventeen days later Anker free-climbed the notorious Second Step. Reflecting on the climb, Anker describes his discovery and explains why he thinks Mallory and Sandy Irvine failed to make the summit and expresses his admiration for their achievement with the primitive equipment of the time.*

Ardito, Stefano, ed. **History of the Great Mountaineering Adventures.** 2000 US, 1st, 4to, pp.320, photo frontis, 424 color & 234 bw photos, 23 color & 34 bw illus, 9 color maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ bottom edge mark, 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.*

— **Mont Blanc: Discovery and Conquest of the Giant of the Alps.** 1997 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 4to, pp.228, 180 color photos, 50 illus, 4 color maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #8465, \$39.- *Magnificent! Recreates the most important moments on Mont Blanc's great*

peaks and majestic faces. Winner of the 1997 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize. Same large format as Diemberger's "K2: Challenging the Sky" & Mantovani's "Everest" for collectors.

Bass, Dick & Frank Wells w/ Rick Ridgeway. **Seven Summits.** 1986 Warner, NY, 1st prt, 8vo, pp.ix, 336, 73 color photos, blue cloth; signed Chris Bonington & Rick Ridgeway, dj near fine, cloth w/ bookplate, near fine. #18563, \$49.- *This is the book which started it all - the bold bid to climb the highest mountains of the seven continents. Includes their two previous attempts on Everest before success. SB B04.*

— another copy. 1988 Warner, NY, rep, 8vo, pp.ix, 336, 74 color photos, wraps; fine. #2795, \$9.-

Beckey, Fred. **Mount McKinley: Icy Crown of North America.** 1998 US, rep, 8vo, pp.320, photo frontis, 16 color & 50 bw photos, 14 illus, wraps; new. #14840, \$9.-

A great book on the history of McKinley from its European discovery in 1794, to the early attempts and ascents, through 1992. Includes much useful information for anyone preparing an attempt.

— **Mountains of North America.** 1984 Bonanza, NY, 2nd, 4to, pp.255, photo frontis, 140 color photos, map, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #23441, \$35.- *Beckey writes about 36 great peaks, including Longs, Pikes, Moran, Grand Teton, Assiniboine, Robson, Whitney, Shasta, Hood, Rainier, Waddington, and McKinley, with illustrations by 58 well-known photographers (Cleare, Kearney, Morrow, Rowell, Spring, Wiltsie, Wolfe, and others). A beautiful book of some of North America's finest.*

Benuzzi, Felice. **No Picnic on Mount Kenya.** 1999 US, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.239, drawing, 2 maps, wraps; fine. #5859, \$9.- *A remarkable story — breaking out of an East African POW camp to climb Mount Kenya with homemade equipment, then breaking back in again! A classic. Neate B90.*

Bernstein, Jeremy. **Ascent: Of the Invention of Mountain Climbing and its Practice.** 1979 Univ Nebraska Press, Lincoln, rep, 8vo, pp.xiii, 124, 17 bw illus, wraps; price sticker front/back, else fine. #9504, \$5.-

— **In the Himalayas: Journeys through Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan.** 1996 Lyons Press, NY, rev & updated, 8vo, pp.xviii, 342, 21 bw photos, wraps; near fine. #5034, \$5.- *Bernstein presents a scientist-mountaineer's view of the three highest countries on earth from a first-hand 20-year perspective. He combines travel and adventure, history and geography as he explores from Kathmandu to Lhasa to Bhutan, where he reports on the development of climbing at the time.*

— **Mountain Passages.** 1978 Univ Nebraska, Lincoln, 1st, 8vo, pp.278, 15 bw photos, 2 maps, dec silver cloth; dj vg, cloth near fine. #12010, \$5.- *A collection of previously published articles on Chamonix, Alpine guides, Chouinard, etc. Neate B95.*

Berry, Steven K. **The Thunder Dragon Kingdom: A Mountaineering Expedition to Bhutan.** 1988 Cloudcap, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 166, 20 color photos, 3 maps, appendix, black cloth; dj w/ scratch/cut front, near fine, cloth fine. #13325, \$25.- *Account of the 1986 British Bhutan Expedition attempt on unclimbed Gangkar Punsum (24,770'), the highest peak in Bhutan.*

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Boardman, Peter & Joe Tasker. **The Boardman Tasker Omnibus**. 1995 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.270, 192, 258, 166, 31 bw photos, 12 maps, 10 diagrams, appendices, pictorial cloth; dj spine top pulled, ½" tear front, near fine, cloth fine. #13089, \$25.-

A collection of four great books now out of print - Boardman's "Sacred Summits" and "The Shining Mountain" and Tasker's "Everest the Cruel Way" and "Savage Arena".

Bonatti, Walter. **The Mountains of My Life**. 2001 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxxvi, 445, 25 bw photos, sketches, wraps; vg. #20685, \$5.-

Published for the first time in English, a collection of Bonatti's writings from eight books including his version of what really happened during the Italian's first ascent of K2 in 1954. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years.

Bonington, Chris. **Annapurna South Face**. 1971 McGraw-Hill, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 334, 60 color photos, bw fldg photo, 2 maps, appendices, black cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth bright, fine. #16333, \$69.-

The 1970 first ascent of the South Face, by Haston and Whillans, ended tragically with the death of Ian Clough. My favorite of all of Chris' books. Neate B127.

— **Heroic Climbs: A Celebration of World Mountaineering**. 1994 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, US, 4to, pp.224, color frontis, 240 color & 86 bw photos, 5 color maps, wraps; near fine. #3404, \$15.-

This is the US edition of 'Great Climbs'.

— & Charles Clarke. **Tibet's Secret Mountain: The Triumph of Sepu Kangri**. 1999 Weidenfeld & Nicolson, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 254, 91 color photos, 2 illus, 7 maps, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; signed Bonington, dj top pulled, near fine, cloth fine. #19046, \$39.-

Bonington, Clarke, Curran, and team made several attempts over several years to reach the summit of 6860-metre Sepu Kangri and did reach the West Summit, just 200 meters shy of the Main Summit. An enthralling account of their climb and human encounters along the way. Bonington is well known for his many expeditions to Everest, K2, and throughout the Himalaya.

Boukreev, Anatoli & G. Weston DeWalt. **The Climb: Tragic Ambitions on Everest**. 1997 St. Martin's, NY, 2nd, 8vo, pp.xi, 256, 24 color & 1 bw photos, 2 maps, sketch, chart, white cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #8659, \$15.-

This is Anatoli Boukreev's dramatic personal account of his role on Scott Fischer's Mountain Madness team and the 1996 Everest disaster. He presents his perspective and sheds new light on the events and his account of the pre-expedition maneuvering for clients, permits, and oxygen makes fascinating reading. He also includes an account of his 1997 Everest ascent as a 'consultant' with an Indonesian expedition. Boukreev was killed while attempting Annapurna in December 1997.

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; inscribed 'For Phil. With best wishes! D. Breashears', dj fine, cloth fine. #25129, \$19.-

Breashears and his MacGillivray Freeman IMAX/IWERKS 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.

— & Audrey Salkeld. **Last Climb: The Legendary Everest Expeditions of Mallory and Irvine**. 1999 US, 1st, 4to, pp.240, color frontis, 31 color & 95 bw photos, 4 maps, black/green cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #17050, \$35= \$15.-

Breashears and Salkeld, experts in historical mountaineering and Everest, examine the story of George Mallory, and his three expeditions to explore and climb Everest, who along with Andrew Irvine disappeared in 1924. This

wonderful book includes many vintage photographs, many of which have never been published, as well as images from the 1999 Mallory & Irvine Research Expedition which discovered Mallory's body.

Bremer-Kamp, Cherie. **Living on the Edge**. 1987 Smith, Layton, 1st, 8vo, pp.213, photo frontis, 33 color photos, 4 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #9552, \$25.-

The 1985 winter attempt on Kanchenjunga's north face on which Chris Chandler died.

Brown, Joe. **The Hard Years**. 1972 Gollancz, London, 4th imp, 8vo, pp.256, photo frontis, 42 bw photos, blue cloth; signed George Band, inscribed 'Phil. I've climbed with Joe a number of times. He is one of the most graceful climbers ever. Cheers. Henry C. Barber', dj w/ edge wear, vg, cloth near fine. #25130, \$175.-

Brown, a legendary British climber, made many severe climbs and notable ascents in the Alps, as well as the first ascents of Mustagh Tower and Kanchenjunga. He also had several climbs with Bonington and summited Kanchenjunga with Band. Neate B185, Yak B272.

— another copy. 2001 Mountaineers, Seattle, rep, 8vo, pp.256, 42 bw photos, wraps; inscribed 'Phil, Joe is amazing on wet & loose rock. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', new. #25131, \$35.-

Bueler, William M. **Roof of the Rockies: A History of Colorado Mountaineering**. 2000 CMC, Goldon, 3rd, 8vo, pp.xi, 241, frontis illus, 84 bw photos, 6 route diag, 14 maps, wraps; fine. #20370, \$16.95 \$9.-

A good reference to the early exploration and climbing of the Rockies.

Buhl, Hermann. **Lonely Challenge**. 1956 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.318, 19 bw photos, 3 maps, black cloth; signed Kurt Diemberger, dj rubbed, 1" tear top spine, vg, cloth near fine. #17334, \$95.-

Autobiography. Buhl was an accomplished rock climber with first ascents of 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. Diemberger was with Buhl on Chogolisa when Buhl died falling from a cornice. First US edition of 'Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage'. Neate B210, Yak B291.

Cassin, Riccardo. **50 Years of Alpinism**. 1981 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.207, 90 bw photos, 6 maps/diagrams, green cloth; dj near fine, cloth w/ name, fine. #11079, \$59.-

Autobiography of one of Italy's finest mountaineers. Cassin is synonymous with some of the most important ascents in mountaineering. He made many first ascents in the 1930's, led the team on which Bonatti made the first ascent of Gasherbrum IV (1957), led the first ascent of McKinley's Cassin Ridge (1961), and led the 1975 Lhotse south face attempt with Messner. Also includes the Dolomites, Walker Spur, Peru, and more. Neate C21, Yak C47.

Child, Greg. **Climbing: The Complete Reference**. 1995 Facts on File, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.264, 60+ bw photos & illus, appendices, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #23420, \$9.-

From Abalakov to Zurbriggen, open it anywhere and you're sure to find something new what with 1000+ entries on people, peaks, equipment, terminology, etc.

— **Mixed Emotions: Mountaineering Writings of ...** 1993 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.255, wraps; name sticker, near fine. #22644, \$5.-

The first collection of work from one of the world's best mountaineering writers, includes five previously unpublished essays.

— another copy. 1997 US, rep, 8vo, pp.255, wraps; fine. #4273, \$5.-

— **Postcards from the Ledge: Collected Mountaineering Writings of Greg Child**. 1998 US, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.223, 26 bw photos, wraps; fine. #25132, \$7.-

More great writings from outstanding climber, and writer, Greg Child. His clever wit, sharp observations, and insightful reflections cover the full spectrum of the mountaineering experience and continue to entertain. Winner 1998 National Outdoor Book Award for Outdoor Literature.

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— **Thin Air: Encounters in the Himalaya.** 1998 US, 2nd, pp.220, 56 bw photos, 3 sketches, 2 maps, wraps; near fine. #6126, \$7.-

Child's first book recounts his climbs on Shivling, Lobsang Spire, Broad Peak, & Gasherbrum IV.

Chouinard, Yvon. **Climbing Ice.** 1978 Sierra Club, SF, rep, 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 15 color & 153 bw photos, wraps; inscribed 'Phil, Check out the color plates. Cheers, Henry C Barber, corners bent, vg. #9585, \$29.-
Chouinard's classic book focusing on technique, history, equipment, and the science of ice. Neate C50.

— **Let My People Go Surfing: The Education of a Reluctant Businessman.** 2005 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.264, 94 bw photos, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #24130, \$19.-

Chouinard, founder and owner of Patagonia, presents both an autobiography of his years as one of the best climbers in America, and the story of developing his unique company begun from making his own equipment.

Clark, John. **Hunza: Lost Kingdom of the Himalayas.** 1956 Funk & Wagnalls, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 271, 31 bw photos, sketch, map, green cloth; cloth spine faded, internal sticker marks, name, vg. #25133, \$5.-
Clark, an American geologist, went to Hunza to teach the people to be self-dependent. He traveled widely throughout this mountainous region.

Coburn, Broughton. **Everest: Mountain without Mercy.** 1997 National Geographic Soc, Washington, DC, trade edition, 4to, pp.256, 125 color photos, appendices, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25134, \$19.-
This large-format book presents the full story of the IMAX/IWERKS Everest team led by David Breashears. It beautifully presents the challenges faced by the team to make their film both before and after the devastating storm, as well as the assistance they provided. Winner of the 1997 AAC Literary Achievement of the Year award.

Crouch, Gregory. **Enduring Patagonia.** 2001 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 225, 29 color photos, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #22391, \$24.95 \$19.-
Crouch has endured seven expeditions to the windswept land of Patagonia. Here, in the company of Jim Donini, Charlie Fowler, and others, he describes a number of climbs including an ascent of Cerro Torre.

Diemberger, Kurt. **Spirits of the Air.** 1994 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.ix, 344, 8 color & 32 bw photos, photo eps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #9626, \$45.-
Diemberger's autobiography reminisces about his early climbs, Lapland, the Amazon, Buhl, Tullis, and more. Now out of print. SB D16.

— **Summits and Secrets.** 1991 Mountaineers, Seattle, rep, 8vo, pp.348, 10 bw photos, 8 maps, wraps; signed, near fine. #14185, \$39.-
The autobiography of one of the world's foremost mountaineers, including his first ascents of Broad Peak, with Buhl, and Dhaulagiri. Diemberger is only one of two people to make first ascents of two 8000-metre peaks. See Neate D26.

Dompnier, Robert. **Bhutan: Kingdom of the Dragon.** 1999 Shambhala, Boston, 1st, 4to, pp.177, photo frontis, 224 color photos, color map, red cloth; dj top spine pulled, bump to right corner, near fine, cloth fine. #25135, \$25.-
A beautifully photographed work on the people and country of Bhutan.

Duane, Daniel. **El Capitan: Historic Feats and Radical Routes.** 2000 US, 1st, 4to, pp.143, photo frontis, 34 bw photos, map eps, orange cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #21104, \$24.95
The first book devoted to the unique history of El Capitan, Yosemite's perfect 3000' granite wall. Duane recounts adventures by Harding, Robbins, Bridwell, Middendorf, Corbett, and Burk. The historic photos are nicely presented.

DuMais, Richard. **Shawangunk Rock Climbing.** 1985 Chockstone, Denver, 1st, 4to, pp.119, color frontis, 83 color & 31 bw photos, green cloth; inscribed 'Phil, It's funny Dick forgot to mention certain pioneers. Cheers, Henry C. Barber, dj fine, cloth fine. #25136, \$59.-
A classic by one of the original Shawangunk Vulgarians.

Faure, Gabriel. **The Dolomites.** 1925 Medici Society, London & Boston, 1st, 8vo, pp.139, 178 bw photos, blue cloth; cloth spine pulled, gift inscription, vg-. #9670, \$5.-

A nice early overview of the Dolomites with many photos.

— **The Italian Lakes: Maggiore, Como, Orta, Varese, Lugano, Iseo, Garda.** c1925 Hale, Cushman & Flint, Boston, 1st, 8vo, pp.143, 203 bw photos, blue cloth; cloth spine pulled, name, vg-. #25137, \$5.-
A companion volume to Faure's 'Dolomites'.

Freeman, Lewis R. **On the Roof of the Rockies: The Great Columbia Icefield of the Canadian Rockies.** 1925 Dodd, Mead, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 270, photo frontis, 62 bw photos, gold dec blue cloth; cloth spine faded, sticker mark bottom spine, good. #25138, \$24.-
Account of a photographic surveying expedition. Neate F60.

Frison-Roche, Roger & Sylvain Jouty. **A History of Mountain Climbing.** 1996 Flammarion, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.335, 206 color & 169 bw photos, 58 color & 99 bw illus, 5 color maps, black cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #25139, \$35.-
A profusely illustrated work focusing on the history of climbing in the Alps and other great mountain ranges. Includes biographies of 50 great climbers and a bibliography.

Gallagher, Nora, ed. **Patagonia: Notes from the Field.** 1999 Chronicle Books, SF, 1st, 8vo, pp.144, photo frontis, 71 color & 2 bw photos, grey cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25140, \$15.-
A nice collection of stories from the pages of Patagonia's catalogue, with about a third previously unpublished. From the mountain community, contributors include Yvon Chouinard, Kitty Calhoun, Warren Hollinger, Ron Matous, Rick Ridgeway, Victor Saunders, and Mark Wilford.

Gillman, Peter & Dougal Haston. **Direttissima: The Eiger Assault.** 1966 Harper & Row, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 174, 15 color & 37 bw photos, blue cloth; signed Gillman, dj vg, cloth w/ inscription, near fine. #9697, \$85.-
The first direct route on the Eiger's North Face in 1966. A race between an American/Scottish team of three (Harlin, Haston, & Kor) and eight Germans. An epic with photos by Bonington. Neate G28.

[Grivel]. **The Climber's World.** 2001 US, 1st thus, 4to, pp.160, 159 color & 8 bw photos, wraps; fine. #23171, \$19.95 \$15.-
This follow-on to the book 'Spirit of the Mountains' is a wonderful selection of images that just make one want to get out and climb. This selection from 66 photographers covers the whole breadth of mountains and mountaineering across five continents. Disciplines include rock, ice, and alpinism, as well as earth, fauna, flora, spirit, light, and other subjects.

Gutman, Bill. **The Greatest Climbing Stories Ever Told: Incredible Tales of Risk and Adventure.** 2003 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 308, purple cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #23167, \$22.95 \$19.-
A collection of epic adventures that have culminated in disaster, or near disaster, in the mountains. Included are such authors as Barcott, Bates, Dickinson, Grylls, Hemmleb, Herzog, Houston, Kamler, Krakauer, Peck, Roberts, Roskelley, Simonson, Smythe, Tabin, Waterman, Webster, and others.

Harrer, Heinrich. **Seven Years in Tibet.** 1953 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 314, photo frontis, 45 bw photos, map, red/black cloth; dj chipped, vg, cloth vg. #9727, \$19.-
Harrer's account of his escape from a British internment camp in India and subsequent journey to Lhasa is a classic. Neate H40, Yak H53.

— **The White Spider: The Story of the North Face of the Eiger.** 1968 Rupert Hart-Davis, London, revised ed, 2nd imp, 8vo, pp.310, 4 color & 53 bw photos, fldg map photo, drawing, blue cloth; signed Heinrich Harrer & Anderl Heckmair, dj few edge tears w/ tape, price clipped, vg+, cloth w/ name, fine. #9730, \$450.-
Story of the Eiger's North Face from the first attempt in 1935, to Harrer and Heckmair's first ascent in 1938, through 1964. This edition contains 10 new chapters not in first edition. See Neate H41.

— **White Spider: The Classic Account of the Ascent of the Eiger.** 1998 US, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.364, 8 bw photos, sketch, wraps; vg. #5855, \$5.-
Includes a listing of major ascents through 1981. See Neate H41.

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Hartemann, Frederic V. & Robert Hauptman. **The Mountain Encyclopedia: An A-Z Compendium of More Than 2,300 Terms, Concepts, Ideas, and People.** 2005 US, 1st, 4to, pp.xxxv, 291, 408 color & 40 bw photos, 32 drawings, 31 sidebars, 2 tables, 18 maps, appendices, wraps; near fine. #25141, \$19.-
The first English-language A-Z compendium on all topics related to mountains, including geological, geographical, and zoological terms, as well as many entries on significant explorers, surveyors, mountaineers, rock climbers, and skiers. Definitions, explanations, and clarifications are contained in more than 2,300 entries that vary in length from a brief sentence to detailed overviews of more complex subjects. Featuring 400+ color photographs of mountains, volcanoes, animal and plant life on mountains, rock and ice formations, and historic shots of climbers and expeditions, outdoor enthusiasts and all others who are interested in mountains will find this a beautiful reference work as well as an engaging read. Black-and-white historical images, technical drawings, and maps of mountains throughout the world illustrate many of the detailed entries. For readers who are fascinated by facts and figures, listings of the world's 1,000 highest peaks, 4,000-meter peaks in the Alps, 6,000-meter peaks in the Andes, North America's 14,000-Footers, the world's highest volcanoes, major unclimbed peaks above 7,000-meters, and the high points in the 50 United States and the 13 Canadian provinces and territories conclude this essential manual to the mountains.

Herzog, Maurice. **Annapurna: First Conquest of an 8000-meter Peak [26,493 feet].** 1953 Dutton, NY, 5th, 8vo, pp.316, photo frontis, 2 color & 24 bw photos, 8 maps (1 fldg color), black/blue cloth; signed, dj chipped, vg-, cloth near fine. #25142, \$75.-
A classic, the first ascent of an 8000-metre peak. Herzog led the successful 1950 French expedition which placed two on the summit but suffered severe frostbite. This not a Book Club edition. Neate H74, Yak H176.

— another copy. 1952 Dutton, NY, BOMC, 8vo, pp.208, 2 color & 16 bw photos, 7 maps (1 color), photo eps, grey cloth; dj w/ chips, vg, cloth w/ name sticker, fine. #12182, \$7.-
This has the nice color sketch map of the Dhaulagiri and Annapurna massifs on the back of the dust jacket.

— another copy. 1995 Adventure Library, NY, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.xviii, 263, photo frontis, 24 bw photos, sketch, 7 maps, map eps, grey/pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth spine rubbed, else fine. #25143, \$24.-

Hill, Lynn w/ Greg Child. **Climbing Free: My Life in the Vertical World.** 2002 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 270, photo frontis, 36 color & 47 bw photos, grey cloth; inscribed to Phil by Lynn Hill, inscribed 'Phil, I'm a great admirer of Lynn. Cheers, Henry C Barber', dj fine, cloth fine. #24017, \$45.-
The biography of one of the world's most gifted climbers. Lynn describes her early beginnings as a stuntperson in Hollywood, her days on the World Cup tour, climbing high with Alex Lowe, and her masterpiece first 'free' ascent of El Capitan's classic 3,000' Nose route. Banff Mountain Book Festival 2002 Special Jury Mention. This includes a nice long inscription from Lynn to Phil mentioning three meetings they had.

— another copy. inscribed 'Phil. See you on the hill. Cheers, Henry C Barber', dj w/ small tear bottom spine, vg+, cloth near fine. #22465, \$29.-

Hillary, Edmund. **From the Ocean to the Sky.** 1979 Viking, NY, 2nd prtng, 8vo, pp.273, 13 color & 47 bw photos, 9 maps, appendices, map eps, errata slip, blue/brown cloth; dj spine pulled, vg, cloth fine. #12202, \$19.-
A 1977 boat journey 1500 miles up the Ganges River and the climb of Akash Parbat (18,263') and Nar Parbat (19,204') in the Garhwal Himalaya. Neate H80, Yak H193.

Hornbein, Thomas F. **Everest: The West Ridge.** 1980 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.181, 73 color photos, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25144, \$35.-
The 1963 expedition, led by Dyhrenfurth, placed the first Americans on the summit and made the first traverse — up the West Ridge and down the South Col route. A mountaineering milestone. This is the first hardcover edition following the Sierra Club large-format edition. This edition has some photos not included in the original that are more oriented towards the climb itself, a new preface by Hornbein and a forward by Doug Scott. Still a classic book!

— another copy. 1998 US, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.x, 181, 73 color photos, wraps; fine. #12516, \$19.95 \$15.-

Howarth, David. **We Die Alone.** 1996 Adventure Library, NY, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.xvi, 220, 22 bw photos, appendices, map eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #25145, \$9.-

This amazing, true, story is set in 1943. Norwegian commandos sailed into a Nazi trap on the northern coast of Norway, and only Jan Baalsrud survived. This tells the story of Baalsrud's escape across the snowbound Norwegian mountains and of the brave villagers who helped him. A great survival tale and one of National Geographic's 100 Greatest Adventure Books of All Time.

Huber, Alexander & Thomas. **The Wall: A New Dimension in Climbing.** 2001 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.128, color frontis, 131 color photos, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #23989, \$25.-

A tremendous book in which the Huber brothers describe their early climbs in Germany and expeditions to Yosemite, the first ascent of Latok II with Conrad Anker, Cho Oyu, and the Ogre. With additional text by Messner.

Jones, Chris. **Climbing in North America.** 1997 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.366, 203 bw photos, wraps; inscribed (on inner page) 'Phil. See you on the hill. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', vg. #25146, \$35.-
One of the best historical books on North American climbing. Neate J32.

Kallmes, Paul, et al. **Summit: Vittorio Sella: Mountaineer and Photographer, The Years 1879-1909.** 1999 US, 1st, 4to, pp.144, photo frontis, 91 duotone images & 2 4-page gatefolds, 6 maps, photo eps, black cloth; inscribed 'For Paul & Ellen - Paul Kallmes', dj rubbed, vg, cloth fine. #19007, \$35.-

For those who have marveled at the exquisite photographs of Vittorio Sella, this is the first comprehensive book of his work including the Alps, Caucasus, St. Elias Range, Kangchenjunga, Ruwenzori, and Karakoram areas. With essays by Ansel Adams, David Brower, Greg Child, Paul Kallmes, and Wendy Watson. Winner of the Mountain Image award at the 1999 Banff Mountain Book Festival.

Kocour, Ruth Anne w/ Michael Hodgson. **Facing the Extreme: One Woman's Story of True Courage, Death-Defying Survival, and Her Quest for the Summit.** 1998 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.257, 18 bw photos, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #11548, \$22.95 \$15.-

Account of Kocour's experiences on Mount McKinley in 1992 when teams were lashed by the most severe storm on record - 110 mph winds, -47 degrees. Eleven people died in this tragic season. This is one of the few books to describe a contemporary climb on this mountain.

Krakauer, Jon. **Eiger Dreams: Ventures Among Men and Mountains.** 1997 US, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.186, wraps; vg. #8473, \$5.-
A collection of Krakauer's fine articles from 'Outside' and 'Smithsonian'.

— **Into Thin Air: The Illustrated Edition.** 1998 Villard, NY, 1st ed, 8vo, pp.xxii, 407, frontis, 240 bw photos, text illus, 3 sketches, 4 maps, photo eps, white cloth; issued w/o dj, clear acetate cover, cloth near fine. #14171, \$29.-
This magnificent special edition of Krakauer's bestseller, over 2,000,000 sold!, features heavy stock paper, a full-cloth stamped case, and 240 photos, many of which have not been previously published, from a variety of sources. Includes a new postscript by Krakauer in response to Boukreev's book 'The Climb'.

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; vg+. #22422, \$32.95 \$19.-
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.

Leamer, Laurence. **Ascent: The Spiritual and Physical Quest of Willi Unsoeld.** 1982 Simon & Schuster, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.392, 25 bw photos, map, blue boards; dj fine, cloth fine. #15918, \$19.-
Biography of American mountaineer Willi Unsoeld, includes the 1960 first

ascent of Masherbrum, 1963 Everest West Ridge, 1976 Nanda Devi, and Mt. Rainier. Neate L18.

Lee, Chip. **On Edge: The Life and Climbs of Henry Barber.** 1982 AMC, Boston, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxvii, 291, 90 bw photos, blue cloth; inscribed 'Phil. See you on the hill. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', dj w/ jacket tears, vg-, cloth near fine. #25148, \$35.-

Biography of American rock climber Barber. He was with Rob Taylor on Kilimanjaro's Breach Wall when Taylor fell necessitating a difficult withdrawal.

— another copy. inscribed 'Phil. See you on the hill. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', dj vg, cloth w/ gift inscription, near fine. #9849, \$29.-

Lowe, Jeff. **Ice World: Techniques and Experiences of Modern Ice Climbing.** 1997 Mountaineers, Seattle, 2nd, 8vo, pp.256, 139 color & 117 bw photos, 15 maps, wraps; inscribed '3/13/02 For Phil – Have fun, climb hard, be smart! Jeff Lowe'. & (on inner page) 'Phil. Fun with Jeff & Mike (Weis) on this one for ABC-TV. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', vg. #4451, \$39.-
The definitive, most comprehensive, state-of-the-art "how-to" on this extreme sport with an overview of the world's best climbs.

McDonald, Bernadette & John Amatt, eds. **Voices from the Summit: The World's Great Mountaineers on the Future of Climbing.** 2000 US, 1st, 4to, pp.256, photo frontis, 109 bw photos, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #20513, \$25.-

A fantastic book, specially commissioned for the 25th anniversary of the Banff Mountain Film Festival, consisting of 32 essays by top mountaineers focusing on eleven topics crucial to the future of mountaineering – from the Himalaya to rock and ice climbing. Essayists include Breashears, Calhoun, Cassin, Child, Chouinard, Croft, Destivelle, Hill, Hillary, Houston, Karo, Messner, Scott, Skinner, Tabei, Viesturs, Wielicki and others.

MacDonald, Dougald. **The Best of Rock & Ice: An Anthology.** 1999 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.204, 4 bw photos, wraps; near fine. #25149, \$7.-
Great stories from great writers – Ament, Beckwith, Blanchard, Bridwell, Burns, Child, Gadd, Josephson, Long, Osius, Perlman, Todhunter, Twilight, Waterman, and others.

Maraini, Fosco. **Karakoram: The Ascent of Gasherbrum IV.** 1961 Viking, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.320, 58 color & 50 bw photos, 20 maps/drawings, appendices, map eps, tan cloth; dj worn, scratched, taped edges, vg, cloth w/ bookplate, front hinge starting, vg. #25150, \$39.-
Account of the 1958 Italian first ascent of Gasherbrum IV (K3), with excellent photos throughout. GIV, while barely under the 8000m mark at 7925m, is more difficult than some higher peaks and has seen few ascents. One of my favorites.

Messner, Reinhold. **All 14 Eight-Thousanders.** 1988 Cloudbcap, Seattle, 1st, 4to, pp.247, color frontis, 143 color & 76 bw photos, 19 maps/drawings, 8 tables, blue cloth; dj rubbed, near fine, cloth w/ Bill Hackett bookplate, fine. #11554, \$25.-

Messner, the first to climb all 14 of the world's 8000m peaks (Everest, K2, Kangchenjunga, Lhotse, Makalu, Dhaulagiri, Manaslu, Cho Oyu, Nanga Parbat, Annapurna, Gasherbrum I & II, Broad Peak, Shishapangma), describes each of his climbs and his philosophies. This is the true first edition! An important book and a good reference source. SB M29.

— **The Big Walls: From the North Face of the Eiger to the South Face of Dhaulagiri.** 2001 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st thus, 4to, pp.215, photo frontis, 166 color & 22 bw photos, 6 drawings, photo eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25151, \$25.-

A revised and updated edition of Messner's original 1978 book 'The Big Walls'.

— **The Crystal Horizon: Everest - The First Solo Ascent.** 1989 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.322, photo frontis, 60 color & 215 bw photos, 5 maps, photo eps, black cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #4314, \$55.-
In 1980 Messner made the first solo, oxygen-less ascent of Everest, via the North Col route; a tremendous feat. SB M27.

— **Everest: Expedition to the Ultimate.** 1999 US, rep, 8vo, pp.viii, 276, 37 color & 31 bw photos, 10 illus, wraps; fine. #4836, \$15.-
Account of the 1978 first ascent of Everest without supplemental oxygen, with Peter Habeler, a tremendous achievement. Neate M88, SB M26, Yak M169.

— **My Quest for the Yeti: Confronting the Himalayas' Deepest Mystery.** 2000 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 169, 23 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #19669, \$19.-

Messner presents a variety of evidence, accumulated over a number of years, to shed light on the mystery of the yeti.

— **The Naked Mountain: Nanga Parbat – Brother, Death and Solitude.** 2003 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.315, photo frontis, 32 color & 111 bw photos, sketch, photo/map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #22990, \$22-95 \$19.-

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'.

— & 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.

Morrow, Pat. **Beyond Everest: Quest for the Seven Summits.** 1986 Camden House, Camden East, 1st, 4to, pp.175, 126 color photos, 7 route maps, wraps; fine. #9927, \$19.-

Pat Morrow was the first to successfully complete the Seven Summits quest with the inclusion of Carstenz Pyramid. Neate a30, SB M51.

— & Baiba Morrow. **Footsteps in the Clouds: Kangchenjunga a Century Later.** 1999 Canada, 1st, 8vo, pp.144, 70 color & 10 bw photos, wraps; fine. #17552, \$19.-

A wonderful account of a seven-week journey to recreate the historic trek of Douglas Freshfield and Vittorio Sella round Kangchenjunga. The team faced a massive snowstorm, Tibetan Guards, and forbidden territory. Stunning color photos complemented by exquisite black and whites taken by Sella.

Muir, John. **The Mountains of California.** 1977 Ten Speed Press, Berkeley, new & enlarged ed, 8vo, pp.389, frontis, 62 illus, 4 maps, wraps; vg. #25152, \$5.-
A facsimile edition of the original 1894 classic.

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. #9973, \$25.-
Mont Blanc, Matterhorn, Eiger, Mt. Cook, McKinley, Yosemite, Aconcagua, Everest, Nanga Parbat, Annapurna, and more. Neate N15, SB N10.

O'Connell, Nicholas. **Beyond Risk: Conversations with Climbers.** 1998 Mountaineers, Seattle, rep, 8vo, pp.300, 31 bw photos, wraps; vg. #4312, \$5.-
A well done series of 17 in-depth interviews with such climbers as Cassin, Diemberger, Bonatti, Scott, Kurtyka, Droyer, Göllich, Destivelle, Hill, Croft, Cesen, and others.

Ormond, Clyde. **The Complete Book of Outdoor Lore.** 1964 Outdoor Life, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.498, frontis, many illus, blue cloth; cloth vg. #25153, \$5.-
Everything you need to know to live and survive in the outdoors.

Perrin, Jim. **The Villain: A Portrait of Don Whillans.** 2005 US, rep, 8vo, pp.xiv, 354, 36 bw photos, wraps; vg. #24212, \$7.-
The long-anticipated biography of noted British mountaineer Don Whillans! Whillans made a number of outstanding climbs and was a member of numerous expeditions – Central Pillar of Freney with Bonington (1961), Annapurna South Face with Haston (1970), International Everest Expedition with Haston (1971), European Everest Expedition with MacInnes and Scott (1972), Gangroti with Child and Scott (1981), Karakoram with Child, Rouse, and Scott (1983), among

others. *He ruffled many a feather, which led to him be excluded from some expeditions, but will be remembered as one of the great mountaineers. Co-winner of the 2005 Boardman-Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature, Winner 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain History, and Finalist 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature.*

Poindexter, Joseph. **To The Summit: Fifty Mountains that Lure, Inspire and Challenge.** 1998 US, rep, 4to, pp.320, 300 color & bw photos, blue cloth; dj rear lamination cracked, vg, cloth fine. #12995, \$15.-

A nice, large-format, work focusing on great peaks around the world as well as individual portraits of some of the world's great climbers.

Pritchard, Paul. **Deep Play: A Climber's Odyssey from Llanberis to the Big Walls.** 1997 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.192, 38 color photos, black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #11411, \$15.-

Pritchard describes many climbs, from the Peak District and North Wales, to Yosemite, Trango, Patagonia, and more. Winner of the 1997 Boardman Tasker Mountaineering Literature Award.

Pyatt, Edward C. **The Passage of the Alps: From Hannibal to the Motorway.** 1984 Hale, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.255, photo frontis, 77 bw photos/illus, 10 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #10016, \$15.-

Racina, Amy. **Angels in the Wilderness: The True Story of One Woman's Survival Against All Odds.** 2005 Elite, Santa Rosa, 1st, 8vo, pp.220, 24 bw photos, 2 maps, red cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25253, \$9.-

During a solo hike in the Sierra Nevada's, Racina fell 60 feet into a boulder field. Through grit, determination, willpower, exhaustion, and pain she dragged herself along for four days. This is an amazing tale of despair, courage, and hope.

Ralston, Aron. **Between a Rock and a Hard Place.** 2004 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 354, 34 color photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; dj w/ sticker remnant, near fine, cloth near fine. #25154, \$9.-

Ralston achieved international attention when, following six days of being pinned by a two-hundred pound boulder in Blue John Canyon, he amputated his right arm. This is his amazing story of endurance, survival, and an amazing will to live.

Read, Piers Paul. **Alive: The Story of the Andes Survivors.** 1996 Adventure Library, NY, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.307, photo frontis, 39 bw photos, 4 maps, facsimile ep, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #10020, \$25.-

An amazing story of survival in the high Andes. This reprinting includes facsimile signatures on the front endpaper.

Rébuffat, Gaston. **The Mont Blanc Massif: The 100 Finest Routes.** 1996 Mountaineers, Seattle, new ed, 4to, pp.240, 89 color & 175 bw photos, 101 route drawings, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #4822, \$25.-

A wonderful large-format reissue of this classic with great photos.

— **Mont Blanc to Everest.** 1956 Crowell, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.158, 8 color & 61 bw photos (3 fldg), 11 illus, blue cloth; dj worn, vg, cloth fine. #11583, \$59.-

One of the best Alpine guides, Rebuffat was a member of the 1950 Annapurna expedition and here presents his best climbs. This is also very much a photo book with a wonderful selection of images by such photographers as Sella, Tairraz, Washburn, and others. Neate R18, SB R03, Yak R57.

— **Starlight and Storm: The Ascent of Six Great North Faces of the Alps.** 1956 Dent, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxi, 122, photo frontis, 36 bw photos, 7 maps/diagrams, blue cloth; dj w/ large chip front, good, cloth vg. #22154, \$65.-

One of Rébuffat's earliest books, this one describes his ascents of the Grandes Jorasses, Piz Badile, the Drus, Matterhorn, Cima Grande di Lavaredo, and Eiger. Neate R20.

Reuther, David & John Thorn, eds. **The Armchair Mountaineer.** 1989 US, rep, 8vo, pp.342, 10 bw illus, wraps; cover upturned, vg.#10030, \$15.95 \$5.-

An anthology of 50 writings covering the triumphs and tragedies of ascent, from fact and fiction, from Alvarez to Mummery to Youngusband. Neate R24.

Ridgeway, Rick. **Below Another Sky: A Mountain Adventure in Search of a Lost Father.** 2001 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.320, photo frontis, 21 bw photos, map eps, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25155, \$15.-

This is Ridgeway's account of the 1980 attempt on Minya Konka (24,891') and the disastrous avalanche that left one of their members dead. He describes his return to the mountain 19 years later in the company of his deceased teammates daughter and the profound impact on them both. Rick won the 2002 AAC Literary Award for his writing achievements.

— **The Last Step: The American Ascent of K2.** 1999 US, rep, 8vo, pp.306, 75 color photos, 2 illus, wraps; vg. #14837, \$9.-

The successful 1978 American expedition placed the first four Americans (Louis Reichardt, Rick Ridgeway, John Roskelly, and Jim Wickwire) on top of K2, the world's second highest mountain and arguably the most difficult. Three of the team reached the summit without the use of supplemental oxygen. This is a great story. Neate R33, Yak R110.

Roberts, David. **The Mountain of My Fear.** 1968 Vanguard, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.157, photo frontis, 12 bw photos, 3 maps (1 fldg), appendices, blue cloth; dj chipped/torn, vg-, cloth w/ name, vg+. #24942, \$29.-

Roberts, and three others, made the first ascent of the West Face of Alaska's Mount Huntington in 1965. Written in only nine days this book has been widely praised. Neate R45.

— **On the Ridge Between Life and Death: A Climbing Life Reexamined.**

2005 US, 2nd, 8vo, pp.414, grey cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #25157, \$15.-

Despite witnessing three fatal mountaineering accidents by age 22, Roberts insists that the greatest pleasures in his life have come in the mountains. Several of his challenging Alaskan routes have not been repeated in the nearly 40 years since those first ascents. Unlike in his book 'Moments of Doubt, where he insisted that the benefits of climbing were "worth it", in this memoir Roberts comes to a different conclusion about climbing. Finalist 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature. "In a brutally honest voice, Roberts seeks to answer the question of why we choose dangerous adventures" – Conrad Anker, "The most extraordinary climbing memoir I have read" – Greg Child, "Professor Roberts's magnum opus" – Jon Krakauer.

— **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. #25158, \$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. **Camp 4: Recollections of a Yosemite Rockclimber.** 1998 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.255, photo frontis, 55 bw photos, map eps, red cloth; inscribed 'Phil. Page 234, mostly without a rope is NO rope. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', dj fine, cloth fine. #25159, \$35.-

Roper recollects the most significant climbs, most riveting controversies, and most revealing anecdotes from the Golden Age of Yosemite climbing. A nicely done book.

— another copy. 1998 US, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.255, photo frontis, 55 bw photos, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. Roper infers I had a rope on the Steck Salathe (page 234). Not so. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', near fine. #12941, \$25.-

Rowell, Galen. **In the Throne Room of the Mountain Gods.** 1977 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 4to, pp.x, 326, 68 color & 163 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; dj pulled top spine, vg, cloth vg+. #25160, \$35.-

The 1975 American K2 expedition, which attempted the Northeast Ridge, and all of its personalities and problems. Includes a good history of K2 and the Baltoro region. Neate R82, Yak R189.

— **Mountains of the Middle Kingdom: Exploring the High Peaks of China and Tibet.** 1983 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.xv, 191, color frontis, 83 color & 47 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; inscribed 'To Clara and Allan Phipps, with best wishes, Galen Rowell, dj worn, vg, cloth near fine. #24353, \$125.-

A wonderfully photographed book, Rowell was among the first westerners to enter the newly opened regions near Mustagh Ata, Minya Konka, Amme Machin, etc. Phipps was the son of a senator, a prominent Colorado business man,

owner of the Denver Broncos and was inducted into the Colorado Ski Hall of Fame. Neate R84.

Salkeld, Audrey. **World Mountaineering**. 1998 US, 1st, 4to, pp.304, 350 color & bw photos, 59 maps, blue cloth; dj spine bottom pulled, near fine, cloth fine. #25161, \$29.-

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.

Shakya, Tsering. **The Dragon in the Land of Snows: A History of Modern Tibet since 1947**. 2000 Penguin, NY, 1st thus, thick 8vo, pp.xxxv, 574, 17 bw photos, 9 maps, appendices, wraps; fine. #25162, \$9.-

Based entirely on unpublished primary sources, Shakya's groundbreaking history of modern Tibet shatters the popular conception of the country as an isolated Shangri-la unaffected by broader international developments.

Shulman, Neville. **Zen in the Art of Climbing Mountains**. 1992 Tuttle, Rutland, reprint, 8vo, pp.x, 117, 17 bw photos, wraps; fine. #12900, \$9.-
Despite never having climbed before, Shulman ascended Mont Blanc. Armed with his Zen philosophy he overcame a number of obstacles, both mental and physical.

Simpson, Joe. **The Beckoning Silence**. 2003 US, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.315, 26 color & 14 bw photos, wraps; near fine. #25163, \$7.-

Another tale from Joe Simpson! In this one he examines the exhilaration and despair he has encountered in the mountains, leading him to leave mountaineering. He takes us to Bolivia, the Alps, Colorado, and Spain before confronting his final mountain – the Eiger's North Face. Winner 2003 National Outdoor Book Awards Outdoor Literature Category.

— **Dark Shadows Falling**. 1997 US, rep, 8vo, pp.208, photo frontis, 27 color photos, wraps; near fine. #16927, \$7.-

Joe's latest contrasts the Everest tragedies with changes in the moral climate of climbing society. Also includes his 1996 attempt on Pumori. Shortlisted for the 1997 Boardman Tasker Mountaineering Literature Award.

— **This Game of Ghosts**. 1995 US, reprint, 8vo, pp.330, 47 bw photos, wraps; rubbed, vg. #4264, \$5.-

Simpson's third book explores fear, the unknown, and climbing friends lost.

— **Touching the Void**. 1989 Harper & Row, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.174, 16 color & 7 bw photos, map, map eps, blue/tan cloth; signed Chris Bonington, dj near fine, cloth fine. #25164, \$45.-

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. Bonington wrote the foreward.

Skinner, Todd. **Beyond the Summit: Setting and Surpassing Extraordinary Business Goals**. 2003 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 194, blue/orange cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25165, \$19.-

Skinner uses climbing as a metaphor for business challenges. Part inspiration, part business advice, and part heart-stopping adventure, he tells the story of climbing Trango Tower's East Face in 1995.

Smith, George Alan & Carol D. Smith. **The Armchair Mountaineer: A Gathering of Wit, Wisdom and Idolatry**. 1968 Pitman, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 361, 20 color & 11 bw photos, drawings, black cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #11868, \$15.-

Excerpts from many mountaineering writers, including Herzog, Evans, Engel, Hillary, Mallory, Mummery, Whymper, Noyce, Tenzing, Shipton, and many others. A nice copy. Neate S99.

Smythe, Frank. **Frank Smythe: The Six Alpine/Himalayan Climbing Books**. 2000 US, 1st thus, thick 8vo, pp.944, photo frontis, 12 color & 106 bw photos, 7 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj vg+, cloth fine. #20368, \$25.-

This one volume incorporates six great works from Frank Smythe – Camp Six, Climbs and Ski Runs, Kamet Conquered, The Kangchenjunga Adventure,

Mountaineering Holiday, and The Valley of Flowers.

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

#12321, \$24.95 \$19.-

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.

Taylor, Rob. **The Breach: Kilimanjaro and the Conquest of Self**. 1981 Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.254, 10 color photos, map, blue/white boards; inscribed 'Phil, It's too bad Rob decided to write a fiction story. Cheers. Henry C. Barber', dj vg, cloth near fine. #25166, \$35.-

Story of the 1977 attempt, with Henry Barber, on Kilimanjaro's Breach Wall. Taylor's accident resulted in an arduous rescue and discord between the two climbers. Neate T07.

Terray, Lionel. **Conquistadors of the Useless: From the Alps to Annapurna**. 2001 US, rep, 8vo, pp.370, 66 bw photos, 11 maps, appendices, wraps; signed Phil Hanson, vg. #25167, \$18.95 \$7.-

Terray, a superb French mountaineer, climbed the Eiger, Annapurna, Fitzroy, Makalu, Jannu, Huntington, and many more. A nice book which is increasingly hard to find in the first edition. Neate T19, Yak T35.

Thomas, Lowell. **Lowell Thomas' Book of the High Mountains**. 1964 Messner, NY, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.512, photo frontis, 148 bw photos, 14 maps, photo eps, blue cloth; dj w/ chips/tears, vg-, cloth vg. #13678, \$9.-

A wide-ranging survey of mountains and mountaineering covering the major ranges of the world. Neate T20.

Tilman, H. W. **The Ascent of Nanda Devi**. 1937 MacMillan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 235, photo frontis, 42 bw photos, 2 maps (1 fldg), blue cloth; cloth w/ name William O. Younkin 2x, vg. #25168, \$39.-

The first ascent of Nanda Devi (25,645') with Arthur Emmons, Charles Houston, and Noel Odell, in 1936, without the use of crampons or pitons! Both Tilman and Odell reached the summit. Houston is, of course, also known for his feats on K2 in 1936 and 1938. Odell was a member of the British Everest expedition of 1924 and was the last person to see Mallory and Irvine alive. Nanda Devi remained the highest summit climbed until 1950 when it was surpassed by Annapurna. Younkin was a member of the Mazamas. Neate T35, Yak T76.

— **Nepal Himalaya**. 1952 Cambridge Univ Press, Cambridge, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 272, photo frontis, 61 bw photos, 7 maps, appendix, blue cloth; cloth w/ blinstamp & name stamp, vg. #25169, \$35.-

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. Neate T45, SB T12, Yak T81.

Turner, Jack. **Teewinot: Climbing and Contemplating the Teton Range**. 2001 US, 1st thus, pp.xvi, 248, 11 color photos, 2 maps, wraps; fine.

#23172, \$14.95 \$9.-

Turner knows the Teton Range well, having guided for Exum Mountain Guides and climbed in the range for years. In this book, Turner writes about the range, its climbs, its weather, the small group of climbers who gather each summer, and what it's like to live and work in these spectacular mountains.

Twight, Mark. **Kiss or Kill: Confessions of a Serial Climber**. 2001 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.206, photo frontis, 43 bw photos, red/black cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25171, \$19.-

Extreme alpinist Twight offers up a collection of his writings from 1985 to 2000. These are 'Author's Cuts' rewritten, annotated, and unabashed vintage Twight.

— & James Martin. **Extreme Alpinism: Climbing Light, Fast and High**. 2000 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.238, color frontis, 76 color photos, appendix, wraps; signed, vg+. #17394, \$25.-

A nicely done book covering all aspects of alpinsim – approach, training, technique, and equipment. Includes accounts of Twights various climbs.

Ullman, James Ramsey. **Americans on Everest: The Official Account of the Ascent led by Norman G. Dyhrenfurth.** 1964 Lippincott, Phil & NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxi, 429, 7 color & 120 bw photos, map, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; cloth vg. #25172, \$9.-
The official story of the 1963 American Everest expedition which made the first traverse. Neate U01, SB U07, Yak U16.

— **Kingdom of Adventure: Everest.** 1947 Sloane, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.411, 30 bw photos, 3 maps, appendices, black cloth; dj chipped, dampstained, poor, cloth w/ bookplate, good. #10299, \$1.-
A compilation of Everest attempts since 1921. Neate U03, SB U05, Yak U12.

Unsworth, Walt. **Hold The Heights: The Foundations of Mountaineering.** 1994 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.432, 69 bw photos, 22 maps/charts, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #10209, \$25.-
A comprehensive history of world mountaineering from the first recorded ascent to 1953, ranging the globe. Includes extensive notes and a regional bibliography.

Viesturs, Ed. **Himalayan Quest.** 2003 US, 1st thus, 4to, pp.159, photo frontis, 76 color photos, 21 route drawings, 2 maps, wraps; near fine. #25173, \$15.-
Ed Viesturs' first book on his 15-year quest to climb all 14 of the highest peaks in the world. When he did this book 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; dj w/ 1/2" tear, near fine, cloth fine. #24407, \$15.-
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's odyssey, the book is leavened with many funny moments revealing the camaraderie between climbers.

Washburn, Bradford. **Washburn: Extraordinary Adventures of a Young Mountaineer.** 2004 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 236, 32 bw photos, wraps; near fine. #25174, \$9.-
Back in print - the three Washburn Boys' Books by Boys! 'Among the Alps with Bradford' (1927) in which Brad describes exploring the peaks about Chamonix, making the Chamois-Grépon traverse, and his attempt on Mont Blanc. 'Bradford on Mount Washington' (1928) describes a winter ascent of New England's harshest mountain. 'Bradford on Mount Fairweather' (1930) in which Brad, and five others, made the second attempt on Mt. Fairweather (15,300'). These are all great reads and quite hard to find in their original editions.

Waterman, Jonathan. **Cloud Dancers: Portraits of North American Mountaineers.** 1993 AAC, Golden, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 315, photo frontis, 17 bw photos, wraps; vg. #4837, \$9.-
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.

— **A Most Hostile Mountain: Re-creating the Duke of Abruzzi's Historic Expedition on Alaska's Mount St. Elias.** 1997 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 253,

photo frontis, bw photos, 2 maps, blue/white cloth; dj scuffed back, vg+, cloth near fine. #8405, \$25= \$9.-

Waterman and his partner attempted to duplicate the Duke of Abruzzi's historic route up Mount St. Elias by first sailing to the mountain. A mixture of mountain adventure combined with painstakingly researched history, includes historic photos.

Watkins, Paul. **The Fellowship of Ghosts: A Journey Through the Mountains of Norway.** 2004 National Geographic, Washington DC, 1st, 8vo, pp.237, photo frontis, map, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25175, \$5.-
A chronicle of a solo trek through the mountains of Norway.

Webster, Ed. **Snow in the Kingdom: My Storm Years on Everest.** 2000 US, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xv, 582, photo frontis, 176 color & 282 bw photos, 2 maps, 3 route maps, 8 photo-diagrams, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #13328, \$29.-
Webster has seen Everest from all sides as a member of three very different teams. Here are his accounts of his attempt on the West Ridge Direct (1985) as part of a 20-member team, his solo ascent of Everest's North Peak - Changtse (1986), and his participation in the audacious ascent of the Kangshung Face (1988) with a team of four. A final chapter takes an amazing look at whether Mallory and Tenzing may have crossed paths when Tenzing was just a boy. Thoroughly researched with detailed notes. This was a finalist for both the 2001 Banff Mountain Book Festival and the Boardman-Tasker Award. Ed won the 1990 AAC Literary Award for his writing achievements.

Whittaker, Jim. **A Life on the Edge: Memoirs of Everest and Beyond.** 1999 US, 2nd, 8vo, pp.271, photo frontis, 38 color & 56 bw photos, 3 maps, 2 sketches, wraps; inscribed 'To Phil - who helps make the best clothing in the world! Jim Whittaker nice coat 01/20/01', near fine. #25176, \$19.-
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 REL, first ascent of Mt. Kennedy, leader of the Mt. Everest Peace Climb, and much more.

Willis, Clint. **Epic: Stories of Survival from the World's Highest Peaks.** 1997 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.342, photo frontis, 15 bw photos, wraps; damp to back cover, good. #25177, \$5.-
A terrific anthology with classic works from Bates, Boardman, Child, Climaco, Davidson, Herzog, Hornbein, Houston, Krakauer, Lansing, Matthiessen, Roberts, Shipton, Tasker, Tilman, & Venables.

— **High: Stories of Survival from Everest and K2.** 1999 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.321, 17 bw photos, wraps; near fine. #14263, \$16.95 \$7.-
Another great anthology from Willis encapsulating 75 years of writing about the two highest peaks in the world; from Smythe on Everest, to Bates and Houston on K2, to the present day.

Wright, J. E. B. **Rock Climbing in Britain.** 1958 Mountaineering Assoc, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.142, 31 bw photos, 23 diag/maps, appendices, green cloth; inscribed 'Phil, I've climbed most of these areas. We should go. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', dj near fine, cloth near fine. #25178, \$25.-
A selection of climbs and mountaineering routes in England, Wales and Scotland with a chapter on the difference between British and Alpine climbing. Wright was a founder of the Mountaineering Association and a professional guide.

Phil Hanson Collection – Narratives (Polar)

Albanov, Valerian. **In the Land of White Death: An Epic Story of Survival in the Siberian Arctic.** 2000 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xx, 205, 2 bw photos, 3 maps, map eps, brown cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #20793, \$21.95 \$19.-
This story, about a ship trapped in the Arctic ice and survival against all odds, was written 83 years ago. It was virtually unknown in the field of polar literature until David Roberts uncovered a French translation in the Harvard Library. What comes as a happy coincidence is that the author, Valerian Albanov, was an excellent writer.

Cherry-Garrard, Apsley. **The Worst Journey in the World.** 1997 Adventure Library, NY, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.xiv, 337, photo frontis, 32 bw photos, 5 maps, appendix, photo eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth light rubbing bottom spine, else fine. #25179, \$29.-
Long regarded as 'the' classic of Antarctic literature, Cherry-Garrard was the

youngest member of Scott's British Antarctic Expedition 1910-13. In addition to using his own material, he had access to the diaries of Wilson, Bowers, Lashly, Priestley, and Atkinson. He presents the entire story of the main party, the Winter Journey (of which he was the only member to survive the expedition), the Polar Journey, and the Search Journey. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years. Conrad p.173, Neate C37, Renard 309, Rosove 71.01, Spence 282.

Dyson, James L. **The World of Ice**. 1962 Knopf, NY, 2nd, 8vo, pp.xvii, 292, xiii, 89 bw photos, maps, photo eps, blue cloth; cloth w/ 2 holes on 1 index page, vg. #25180, \$5.-
A nice book on glaciers with many interesting photos. Spence 407.

Lansing, Alfred. **Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage**. 1994 Adventure Library, NY, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.xiv, 274, photo frontis, 20 bw photos, map eps, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #11857, \$25.-
The Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition was to attempt a crossing of the continent but instead found themselves fighting for survival in the Weddell Sea. A classic account. Spence 680.

Mill, Hugh Robert. **The Life of Sir Ernest Shackleton**. 1923 Little, Brown, Boston, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 312, photo frontis, 19 bw photos, 4 maps, appendix, blue cloth; cloth w/ inscription 1924, spine faded, vg. #25181, \$29.-
Mill wrote the first comprehensive biography of Shackleton at the request of Lady Shackleton. He was librarian for the RGS and a great Antarctic historian. Uncommon. Rosove 227.A2a, Spence 796.

Phil Hanson Collection – Guide Books

Adkison, Ron. **Hiking Wyoming's Wind River Range**. 1996 Falcon, Helena, 4th, 8vo, pp.x, 262, 54 bw photos, 35 maps, wraps; fine. #25182, \$5.-

Ament, Pat & Cleve McCarty. **High Over Boulder: A Historical Guide to Rock Climbing near Boulder, Colorado**. 1995 Two Lights, Boulder, 5th, small 8vo, pp.170, 60 bw photos, 9 topo drawings, 7 maps, wraps; fine. #11740, \$5.-

Barnes, Greg, et al. **Yosemite Valley Free Climbs**. 2003 Supertopo, Mill Valley, 1st, 8vo, pp.209, 72 bw photos, 53 topo drawings, 5 maps, appendix, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. Lots to knock off here. Cheers, Henry C. Barber' & 'Phil. Another of my best. Cheers, Henry C. Barber' (pg42), fine. #25183, \$35.-

Bjørnstad, Eric. **Desert Rock: Rock Climbs in the National Parks**. 1996 Chockstone, Helena, 8vo, pp.242, 45 bw photos, 50 topo dwgs, 11 maps, wraps; fine. #9512, \$15.-
Bjørnstad's classic book on climbing in Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico.

—. **Desert Rock III: Moab to Colorado National Monument**. 1999 Falcon, Helena, 1st, 8vo, pp.ix, 369, 137 bw photos, 27 topo dwgs, 8 maps, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. It was great to climb this with you. Cheers, Henry C. Barber' (pg291), near fine. #25185, \$19.-

Burns, Cameron. **Colorado Ice Climber's Guide**. 1997 Chockstone, Evergreen, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 228, photo frontis, 133 bw photos, 52 maps, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. Thanks for visiting my home. Cheers, Henry C. Barber (pg154)', some page wrinkling, near fine. #25186, \$19.-

—. **Selected Climbs in the Desert Southwest: Colorado & Utah**. 1999 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.238, photo frontis, 126 bw photos, 79 topo drawings, 1 maps, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. It was fun to climb this with you. Cheers, Henry C. Barber (pg31)', fine. #25187, \$19.-

Cliff, Green. **The Haute Route: Chamonix-Zermatt – A Guide for Skiers and Mountain Walkers**. 1997 Cordee, Leicester, rep, 8vo, pp.122, 11 color photos, 14 sketches, 12 maps, wraps; fine. #25188, \$5.-

D'Antonio, Bob. **Rock Climbing the San Luis Valley**. 1999 Falcon, Helena, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 81, 44 bw photos, 8 maps, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. Thanks for hosting me at the ranch. We did a bunch of great climbs here! Cheers, Henry C. Barber', fine. #25189, \$19.-

Dannen, Kent & Donna. **Hiking Rocky Mountain National Park: Including Indian Peaks Wilderness**. 2002 Falcon, Guilford, 9th, small 8vo, pp.xii, 305,

sketches, 25 maps, wraps; fine. #25190, \$5.-

Dramis, Forest & Mark Daverin. **Jackson Hole Area Sport Climbing Guide**. 2000 OEI, Jackson, 1st, 8vo, pp.47, 42 bw photos, map, wraps; fine.

#25191, \$5.-

Green, Randall & Joe Bensen. **Bugaboo Rock: A Climber's Guide**. 1998 Mountaineers, Seattle, 3rd, 8vo, pp.190, photo frontis, 34 bw photos, map, route sketches, appendices, wraps; new.

#3122, \$5.-

Over 200 route descriptions with topos and route overlays.

Green, Stewart. **Rock Climbing Colorado**. 1995 Falcon, Helena, 5th, 8vo, pp.x, 470, 127 bw photos, 8 topo drawings, 58 maps, appendices, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. Check out Boulder, Aspen, & Telluride areas here. I scored some great lines. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', fine. #25192, \$19.-

—. **Rock Climbing Europe**. 2006 Falcon, Helena, 1st, 4to, pp.vii, 520, 329 bw photos, 14 topo drawings, 64 maps, appendices, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. Let's go! Too many choices, too little time. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', fine.

#25193, \$19.-

—. **Rock Climbing Utah**. 1998 Falcon, Helena, 2nd, 8vo, pp.x, 538, 170 bw photos, 60 topo drawings, 37 maps, appendices, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. Let's do more desert classics. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', fine. #25194, \$19.-

Griffin, Lindsay. **Mont Blanc Massif: Selected Climbs Vol. 1 & 2**. 1996 Alpine Club, London, 1st, small 8vo, pp.273, 352, 56 + 60 bw photos, 30 + 44 topo diagrams, map eps, wraps; fine.

#25195, \$19.-

Mont Blanc, Maudit, Tacul, Brenva, Grandes Jorasses, Chamonix Aiguilles, Aiguille Rouges, Col de Talefre, Swiss Val Ferret.

Handren, Jerry. **A Rock Climbing Guide to Cathedral and Whitehorse Ledges**. 1996 Vertical Brain, 1st, 8vo, pp.160, 40 bw photos, 38 topo drawings, 7 maps, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. This is home and there are too many climbs to note. Come and we will do a bunch. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', fine. #25196, \$19.-
Nicely produced guide with 340 route descriptions to this top NE area.

Hubbel, Peter & Mark Rolofson. **South Platte Rock Climbing and The Garden of the Gods**. 1988 Chockstone, Denver, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 280, 76 bw photos, 103 topo drawings, 2 maps, wraps; vg+.

#25197, \$15.-

Hunt, Jack. **Life by the Drop: Ice and Mixed Climbs Surrounding Colorado's San Luis Valley**. 2001 Sharp End, Boulder, 1st, 8vo, pp.52, photo frontis, 24 bw photos, 4 topo drawings, 5 maps, wraps; fine.

#25198, \$9.-

James, Ron. **Dolomites: Selected Climbs**. 1988 Alpine Club, London, 1st thus, small 8vo, pp.368, 84 bw photos, map ep, wraps; inscribed 'Phil. ?? must for you. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', fine. #25199, \$19.-

Jenkewitz-Meytras, Christine. **Tahoe Rock Climbing**. 1987 Chockstone, Denver, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 177, 20 bw photos, 63 topo drawings, 7 maps, wraps; vg+.

#25200, \$9.-

Knapp, Fred. **Classic Desert Climbs**. 1996 100 Select Guides, Boulder, 1st, 8vo, pp.v, 116, photo frontis, 52 bw photos, 27 topo drawings, 13 maps, wraps; fine.

#6018, \$5.-

— & Mike Stevens. **The Park: A Guide to the Craggs & High Peaks of Rocky Mountain National Park**. 1998 Sharp End, Boulder, 1st, 8vo, pp.96, photo frontis, 34 bw photos, 23 topo drawings, 5 maps, wraps; fine.

#25201, \$5.-

McGuinness, Jamie. **Trekking in the Everest Region**. 1996 Trailblazer, Surrey, 2nd, small 8vo, pp.256, 23 color photos, 33 maps, appendices, wraps; fine.

#25202, \$15.-

Ormes, Robert M., ed. **Guide to the Colorado Mountains**. 1973 Sage, Denver, 6th, 16mo, pp.xiii, 300, 34 bw photos, 36 maps, appendix, illus black cloth; cloth w/ inscription, vg.

#9987, \$5.-

Ortenburger, Leigh & Reynold G Jackson. **A Climber's Guide to the Teton Range**. 1998 Mountaineers, Seattle, 3rd, 8vo, pp.415, photo frontis, 131 bw photos, 90 topo drawings, 10 sketches, charts, wraps; fine.

#25203, \$9.-

Don't see what you want? Call with your 'want' list!

Reid, Don. **Rock Climbing Yosemite Free Climbs**. 1998 Falcon, Helena, 2nd, 8vo, pp.viii, 419, 50 bw photos, many topo drawings, 5 maps, appendix, wraps; fine. #25204, \$9.-

— & Chris Falkenstein. **Rock Climbing Tuolumne Meadows**. 1992 Falcon, Helena, 3rd, 8vo, pp.180, 30 bw photos, many topo drawings, 2 maps, wraps; fine. #3448, \$20= \$9.-

Roberts, Jack. **Colorado Ice**. 1998 Polar Star, Boulder, 1st, small 8vo, pp.312, photo frontis, 107 bw photos, 9 topo drawings, 40 maps, appendices, wraps; inscribed 'Phil, Thanks for coming to climb in ?, Cheers, Henry C. Barber', fine. #25205, \$19.-

Rolofson, Mark. **Boulder Canyon Sport & Adventure Climber's Guide**. 2000 Free West Rock Guides, Boulder, 4th, 8vo, pp.132, 6 bw photos, 57 topo drawings, 7 maps, wraps; corner bent, vg. #25206, \$9.-

Rossiter, Richard. **Rock Climbing Boulder Canyon**. 1999 Falcon, Helena, 1st, 8vo, pp.vii, 313, 53 bw photos, many topo drawings, 3 maps; wraps; inscribed 'Phil, We gotta do a bunch here. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', near fine. #25207, \$19.-

— **Rock Climbing Eldorado Canyon**. 2000 Falcon, Helena, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 401, 65 bw photos, many topo drawings, 2 maps; wraps; inscribed 'Phil, My second home. We gotta climb here more. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', two tabs, near fine. #25208, \$19.-

— **Rock Climbing the Flatirons**. 1999 Falcon, Helena, 1st, 8vo, pp.vii, 259, 70 bw photos, many topo drawings, 4 maps; wraps; two tabs, near fine. #25209, \$9.-

— **Rock Climbing Rocky Mountain National Park: The Crag Areas**. 1996 Chockstone, Evergreen, 1st, 8vo, pp.ix, 276, 45 bw photos, many topo drawings, 2 maps; wraps; fine. #25210, \$9.-

— **Teton Classics: 50 Selected Climbs in Grand Teton National Park**. 1994 Chockstone, Evergreen, 2nd, 8vo, pp.126, 36 bw photos, topo drawings, 3 maps; wraps; inscribed 'Phil, Gotta do Jensen Ridge on Symmetry Spire FSOS 8/77 Cheers, Henry C. Barber', fine. #25211, \$19.-

Rudner, Ruth. **Bitterroot to Beartooth: Hiking Southwest Montana**. 1985 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, small 8vo, pp.x, 278, 20 maps; wraps; fine. #25212, \$5.-

Sawyer, Andrew & Charlie Fowler. **Telluride Rocks**. 1997 Shining Mountain, Telluride, 1st, 8vo, pp.130, 12 bw photos, topo drawings, map wraps; inscribed 'Phil, This is where I learned to climb. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', fine. #25213, \$19.-

Summit, Chris. **The Wine Country Rocks: Rock Climbing and Bouldering in Northern California's Wine Country**. 2006 Pvt pub, rev ed, 8vo, pp.57, 7 bw photos, 5 topo drawings, 22 maps, wraps; fine. #25214, \$7.-

Swain, Todd. **The Gunks Guide**. 1995 Chockstone, Evergreen, 3rd, small 8vo, pp.x, 387, 82 bw photos, maps, wraps; inscribed 'Phil, Years of great stories from this place. Cheers, Henry C. Barber', fine. #25215, \$19.-

Wilcox, Rick. **An Ice Climber's Guide to Northern New England**. 1999 Huntington Graphics, Burlington, 2nd, 8vo, pp.255, photo frontis, 79 bw photos, maps, wraps; inscribed 'Phil, We knocked off a bunch of good ones here. Let's do some more. Cheers, Henry C. Barber' & 'Phil, fun to climb with you. Cheers, Henry C. Barber (pg136)', fine. #25216, \$19.-
The guide for northern New England ice with excellent photos.

Phil Hanson Collection – How-to Books

Cinnamon, Jerry. **Climbing Rock and Ice: Learning the Vertical Dance**. 1994 Ragged Mountain, Camden, reprint, 8vo, pp.xi, 308, many figures, appendices, wraps; new. #25217, \$5.-
Useful for beginners to seasoned experts.

Cox, Steven & Kris Fulsaa. **Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills**. 2003 US, 7th, thick 8vo, pp.575, 415 bw illus, appendices, grey cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #22957, \$37.95 \$25.-
The latest edition of this classic mountaineering reference is fully revised with new chapters on waterfall ice and mixed climbing, physical conditioning, access

and land stewardship, and more.

Creasey, Malcolm w/ Nigel Shepherd & Neil Gresham. **An Introduction to Rock Climbing: From First Steps and Safety to Learning Ropework and Rappelling**. 2000 Anness, NY, 1st, 4to, pp.128, photo frontis, 313 color photos, figures, pictorial cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #25218, \$15.-

Fredston, Jill & Doug Fesler. **Snow Sense: A Guide to Evaluating Snow Avalanche Hazard**. 1999 Alaska Mountain Safety Center, Anchorage, 4th, small 8vo, pp.116, 58 bw photos, figs, wraps; fine. #25219, \$5.-

Gadd, Will. **Ice & Mixed Climbing: Modern Technique**. 2003 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.237, photo frontis, 161 color photos, 13 figures, wraps; vg. #25220, \$5.-

Goddard, Dale & Udo Neumann. **Performance Rock Climbing**. 1993 Stackpole, Mechanicsburg, reprint, 8vo, pp.194, 29 color & many bw photos, figures, wraps; some highlighting, vg. #9699, \$9.-
For the experienced climber who wants to further their skills in strength, endurance, tactics, and technique.

Graydon, Don, ed. **Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills**. 1998 Mountaineers, Seattle, 6th, 8vo, pp.528, many bw illus, appendices, wraps; fine. #2866, \$9.-
The bible of the mountaineering world, with lots of illustrations, covering all aspects of climbing on rock, ice, and snow.

Hattingh, Garth. **Rock & Wall Climbing**. 2000 Stackpole, Mechanicsburg, 1st, 4to, pp.96, photo frontis, 183 color photos, many figures, wraps; near fine. #25221, \$9.-

Hörst, Eric J. **How To Climb 5.12**. 1997 Falcon, Helena, rep, 8vo, pp.viii, 120, 87 bw photos, figures, wraps; fine. #25222, \$5.-

Houston, Mark & Kathy Cosley. **Alpine Climbing: Techniques to Take You Higher**. 2004 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.326, photo frontis, bw photos, appendices, wraps; fine. #23807, \$5.-

Long, John. **How to Rock Climb: Climbing Anchors**. 1993 Chockstone, Evergreen, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 112, 80 bw photos, figures, appendix, wraps; fine. #25223, \$5.-

— & Bob Gaines. **How to Rock Climb: More Climbing Anchors**. 1996 Falcon, Helena, 2nd, 8vo, pp.83, 75 bw photos, figures, wraps; fine. #25224, \$5.-

— & John Middendorf. **How to Rock Climb: Big Walls**. 1994 Chockstone, Evergreen, 1st, 8vo, pp.133, 8vo, 31 bw photos, figures, appendices, wraps; near fine. #3436, \$5.-

Luebben, Craig. **How to Ice Climb**. 1999 Falcon, Helena, 1st, 8vo, pp.v, 186, 419 bw photos, figures, appendix, wraps; fine. #25225, \$5.-

— **Rock Climbing: Mastering the Basics**. 2004 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.301, photo frontis, 329 bw photos, figures, appendices, wraps; inscribed 'Phil, Tear up the Rockies, and tell your daughter to get her hand off my knee! Craig Luebben', fine. #25226, \$9.-

March, Bill. **Modern Rope Techniques in Mountaineering**. 1985 Cicerone, Cumbria, 3rd, 16mo, pp.198, figures, wraps; near fine. #19940, \$5.-

Mellor, Don. **Rock Climbing: A Trailside Guide**. 1997 Norton, NY, 3rd prt, 8vo, pp.191, 135 color photos, figures, wraps; fine. #25227, \$9.-

Moynier, John. **The Basic Essentials of Mountaineering**. 1991 ICS, Merrillville, 1st, 8vo, pp.62, 20 figures, wraps; fine. #25228, \$1.-

Pesterfield, Heidi. **Traditional Lead Climbing: Surviving the Learning Years**. 2002 Wilderness Press, Berkeley, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 250, photo frontis, 160 bw photos, figures, wraps; fine. #25229, \$5.-

Peters, Ed, ed. **Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills**. 1984 Mountaineers, Seattle, 4th ed, 4th prt, 8vo, pp.xii, 550, photo frontis, 32 bw photos, many figures, appendices, pictorial cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #25230, \$9.-
A foundational book for many aspiring climbers. Chock-full of useful information.

Sagar, Heather Reynolds. **Climbing Your Best: Training to Maximize Your Performance.** 2001 Stackpole, Mechanicsburg, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 164, 80 bw photos, figures, wraps; fine. #25231, \$5.-

Selters, Andy. **Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue.** 2003 US, 3rd prtg, 8vo, pp.143, photo frontis, 13 bw photos, many figures, appendices, wraps; fine. #2730, \$18.95 \$5.-

New revised edition of this comprehensive course in the many types of glaciers, glacier travel, routefinding, conditions that produce crevasses, rescue techniques, etc.

Soles, Clyde. **Climbing: Training for Peak Performance.** 2002 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.238, photo frontis, 92 bw photos, figures, appendices, wraps; near fine. #25232, \$5.-

—. **Gear: Equipment for the Vertical World.** 2000 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.333, photo frontis, 141 bw photos, appendices, wraps; fine. #25233, \$9.-

Townsend, Chris & Annie Aggens. **Encyclopedia of Outdoor & Wilderness Skills.** 2003 Ragged Mountain, Camden, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 434, photo frontis, 113 bw photos, many figures, wraps; fine. #25234, \$9.-

Walker, Kevin. **Learn Rock Climbing in a Weekend.** 1998 Knopf, NY, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.96, photo frontis, color photos & illus, signed, wraps; fine. #25235, \$3.-

Wheelock, Walt. **Ropes, Knots & Slings for Climbers.** 1986 La Siesta, Glendale, reprint, 8vo, pp.36, figures, 4 tables, wraps; near fine. #25236, \$5.-

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Mountaineering

Bauer, Paul. **The Siege of Nanga Parbat 1856-1953.** 1956 Rupert Hart-Davis, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.211, photo frontis, 22 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; dj w/ 1/2" tear back, rubbed, near fine, cloth fine. #12006, \$45.-
The history of expeditions to Nanga Parbat concluding with the first ascent by Hermann Buhl. Neate B63, Yak B77.

Bishop, John Melville. **An Ever-Changing Place: A Year Among Snow Monkeys and Sherpas in the Himalayas.** 1978 Simon & Schuster, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.190, 30 bw photos, green/yellow cloth; dj rubbed, vg, cloth w/ inscription, fine. #25016, \$9.-
A young couple's year-long stay in a Nepalese village to study the langur monkey.

Blanchard, Smoke. **Walking Up and Down in the World: Memories of a Mountain Rambler.** 1985 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvii, 299, 15 bw photos, 3 maps, tan cloth; dj w/ clean 3" tear back, wear top/bottom spine, vg, cloth fine. #16237, \$9.-
From McKinley to the Sierra Nevada to the Himalaya. Neate B114.

Brandtner, Michael. **Minya Konka: Schneeberge im Osten Tibets - Die Entdeckung eines Alpin-Paradieses [Minya Konka: Snow Mountains in East Tibet - The Discovery of an Alpine Paradise].** 2006 Germany, 1st, square 8vo, pp.336, 189 color & 8 bw photos, 2 color paintings, 31 color maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25091, \$69.-
A very nice book covering the little-known mountainous area of the border region between eastern Tibet and China. A 'blank on the map' until the 1930s, geographers assumed the highest mountains in the world were here as the source of the large rivers of China. Minya Konka (24,892') itself was first climbed in 1932, by a small American party. It was the second highest peak climbed at the time, after Kamet in 1931. Since then the region faded into the background until recently regaining the focus of mountaineers looking for new, unclimbed peaks. This book covers 12 specific regions and describes the early explorations and climbs, the local culture, and possibilities for hiking and climbing routes. The maps, both panoramas and detail, are extremely well done. Photos are by Dr. Gerhard Schmatz, Antoine de Choudens (who made the last successful ascent of Minya Konka in 2002), Tamotsu Nakamura, Eduard Imhof, Richard Burdsall (who made the first successful ascent of Minya Konka in 1932), and others. In German, no English translation.

Brook, Elaine. **Land of the Snow Lion: An Adventure in Tibet.** 1987 Cape,

London, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.238, 14 bw photos, map, wraps; vg+. #25112, \$5.-
A 1982 journey to Tibet with Scott's Shishapangma expedition and then out on her own.

Brown, Katie. **Girl on the Rocks: A Woman's Guide to Climbing With Strength, Grace, and Courage.** 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.ix, 147, 117 color photos, appendices, wraps; new. #25240, \$19.95

Brown, one of the world's foremost female climbers, provides a monumental and essential resource, providing instructions on technique, strength, and mental agility – from a woman's perspective.

Buhl, Hermann. **Lonely Challenge.** 1956 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.318, 19 bw photos, 3 maps, black cloth; dj worn, edge chips, unclipped, vg, cloth fine. #11077, \$109.-

Autobiography. Buhl was an accomplished rock climber with first ascents of 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. First US edition of 'Nanga Parbat Pilgrimage'. Neate B210, Yak B291.

Caban, Miroslav. **Everest & Oyu: My Own Story.** 2005 Nepal, 1st English ed, 8vo, pp.182, 99 color (6 fldg) & 1 bw photos, 3 charts, pictorial cloth; signed, corners bumped in shipping, else dj & cloth new. #25264, \$49.-
Caban started serious climbing in 1996 and since then has climbed in the Alps (Mount Blanc, Matterhorn, Grossglockner, Grossvenediger, and others), Aconcagua (2000, 2001), K2, Cho Oyu (2002), Everest (2002), Denali (2004), Elbrus (2004), Kilimanjaro (2004), Vinson (2004), Aconcagua (2005), Kosciuszko (2005), and Carstenz Pyramid (2005). He is the second person to do the Seven Summits without artificial oxygen. His most recent project, 4-4-8, was to climb Shisha Pangma, Cho Oyu, Broad Peak, and K2 in four months without the use of oxygen. This book focuses on his 2002 attempt on Cho Oyu and successful ascent of Everest.

Compagnoni, Achille. **Uomini sul K2 [Men on K2].** 1958 Veronelli, Milano, 2nd, oblong 8vo, pp.77, 8 color & 31 bw photos, pictorial cloth; cloth near fine. #22907, \$195.-

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.

Cooper, Ed. **Soul of the Rockies: Portraits of America's Largest Mountain Range.** 2008 US, 1st, 4to, pp.xv, 208, photo frontis, color & bw photos, color maps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25111, \$39.95

From the author of the acclaimed 'Soul of the Heights', here is a stunning photographic celebration of the remarkable Rocky Mountains. Cooper brings the continent's most iconic mountain range to life, zeroing in on its heart. In a photographic feast that takes us from the Canadian border at Idaho and Montana to the Mexican border at Big Bend National Park, 'Soul of the Rockies' provides a distillation of the best views the Rockies have to offer, with evocative cameo descriptions of many of the highest, most familiar, and most relevant peaks. All their glory shines through in this spectacular work.

Falvey, Pat. **A Journey to Adventure: Stories I Never Thought I'd Tell.** 2007 Ireland, 1st, 4to, pp.170, photo frontis, 187 color & 1 bw photos, map, appendix, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #24981, \$52.95

Pat Falvey, who runs an adventure travel company from Macgillycuddy's Reeks in Kerry, has made many high-altitude ascents around the world. He is the only Irish person to complete the Seven Summits, not once but twice, and he has climbed Everest from both north and south. This new, lavishly-illustrated, book describes his climbs on the major peaks of the world – Ama Dablam, Everest, McKinley, Kilimanjaro, Elbrus, Aconcagua, Cho Oyu, Vinson, and others. Pat reveals his motives and the dangers and joys at the limits of physical and mental challenges. Together the superb photographs and honest narrative recreate the ordeals, terrible beauty, and hardships of the mountains and give a unique insight into this exceptional high-altitude mountaineer and expedition leader.

Scans of any item are available upon request.

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; 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, Egler, 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.

Finch, George Ingle (George W. Rodway, ed.). **The Struggle for Everest.** 2008 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.232, 70 bw photos, 11 drawings, 2 maps, cloth; signed George Rodway, dj & cloth new. #25101, \$45.-

The first English translation of Finch's 'Der Kampf um den Everest'. Finch was a key member of the 1922 British Mount Everest Expedition, a mountaineering endeavor which resulted in the world's first climbing foray above 8000m, and President of the Alpine Club from 1959-61. His approach to mountaineering was practical and systematic, and he was a pioneering advocate of supplementary oxygen use for climbing at extreme altitude. During the expedition, Finch and Geoffrey Bruce managed to attain an altitude (aided by supplementary oxygen) greater than any previous mountaineer had ever achieved. Finch's 'Der Kampf um den Everest' was published in Germany in 1925, but never published in English (in its entirety) until now. In addition, select entries from the diary Finch kept during the 1922 Everest expedition have been added at appropriate locations in the text to support and/or enhance the story. Moreover, recently written material about Finch - and new material written just for this volume by George Rodway, John West MD, and Stephen Venables - offers an introduction to, and attempts to provide context for, his life and times. This is an important addition to the early Everest literature and a great compliment to the official expedition book by Charles Bruce, as well as those by expedition members Tom Longstaff, John Morris, John Noel, and T. Howard Somervell.

Freedman, Lewis. **Dangerous Steps: Vernon Tejas and the Solo Winter Ascent of Mount McKinley.** 1990 Stackpole, Harrisburg, 1st, 8vo, pp.200, 12 bw photos, wraps; fine. #9683, \$19.-

Account of the 1988 first solo winter ascent of McKinley.

Grant, Capt. Richard H. **Annapurna II.** 1961 Kimber, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 192, 13 bw photos, map, appendices, map eps, blue cloth; xlib, dj w/ spine #, plasticized cover & taped to eps, good, cloth w/ usual lib markings, good. #22482, \$45.-

Account of the first ascent of Annapurna II (26,039') in 1960. For Bonington, who reached the summit, this was the start of an illustrious Himalayan career. A hard to find title.

Green, Dudley. **Because It's There: The Life of George Mallory.** 2005 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.192, 61 bw photos, map, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #24504, \$35.- This new and updated edition of Green's earlier softcover work 'Mallory of Everest' brings us up to date through the finding of Mallory's body in 1999.

Gregory, Alfred. **Photographs from Everest to Africa.** 2007 Australia, 1st, large 4to, pp.xi, 211, 40 color & 68 bw photos, photo eps, page ribbon, silver cloth; dj & cloth new. #25012, \$74.95

Gregory was the official photographer on the 1953 British ascent of Everest. His spectacular photos of Everest record not only the human struggle which took place but also the once pristine beauty of the world's highest mountain. Following that expedition, Gregory traveled the world, leading mountaineering expeditions and recording cultures and landscapes that were then largely unknown to Westerners. His keen eye and sharp intelligence created pictures that portray all the majesty of the world's greatest wildernesses and that capture those fleeting moments when ordinary people, objects and places become extraordinary. About half of the photos presented here are from Everest (1953)

and the Khumbu region (1958, 1985, 1987), Rowaling (1955), Wrangall-St. Elias (1992), Cordillera Huayhuash (1963, 1984). The remainder are of Blackpool, Portsmouth, Paris, Netherland, Czechoslovakia, Scotland, Lake District, Portugal, Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Poland, Italy, Greece, Spain, Afganistan, India, Mexico, and Africa. This book weighs 4.5 pounds.

Griffiths, Margaret. **Morning Light: Triumph at Sea & Tragedy on Everest.** 2008 Canada, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxii, 290, 22 color & 3 bw photos, orange cloth; dj & cloth new. #25254, \$29.95

Griffiths tells two stories - one of her husband George's solo sail across the Atlantic in 1981, the other of her stepson Blair, cameraman for the CBC on the 1982 Canadian Everest Expedition. It was on that expedition that Blair and others lost their lives in the Khumbu Icefall. Using tape recordings, diaries, letters, and first-hand reports, Griffiths' memoir tells of both expeditions and George's ultimate trip to the Khumbu to say goodbye to his son. Forward by Pat Morrow.

Habeler, Peter. **Everest: Impossible Victory.** 1979 Arlington, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.223, 23 color & 50 bw photos, map, blue cloth; dj vg, cloth near fine. #25114, \$49.-

The first oxygenless ascent of Everest in 1978 with Messner. This is the UK edition of 'The Lonely Victory', and is slightly larger in format. Neate H01.

Hanson, Ruth. **Maurice Wilson: A Yorkshireman on Everest.** 2008 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.199, 7 color & 14 bw photos, 3 maps, wraps; new. #25104, \$34.95

In 1932 Maurice Wilson was one of many who dreamed of climbing Mount Everest. But he planned to go alone, to fly to Tibet, land as high up on the mountain as he could and walk to the top. At that point he had no climbing experience and had never been in a plane, but he believed Everest was his destiny, and that his faith would guide him. He bought a second hand Gypsy Moth, booked a course of flying lessons and, defying government instructions, left London in May 1933. His amazing story is one of courage, determination, and belief.

Haston, Dougal. **In High Places.** 1973 Macmillan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.168, 20 bw photos, black cloth; dj fine, cloth w/ corner tear to 1/2 title & title, else fine. #25018, \$29.-

Autobiography of one of Scotland's leading climbers, Haston discusses climbs in Scotland, the Eiger, Cerro Torre, Yosemite, the 1971 Int'l Everest expedition, etc. He later made the first ascent of Everest's SW Face. Neate H52, SB H06.

Holzel, Tom & Audrey Salkeld. **The Mystery of Mallory and Irvine.** 1999 US, rev ed, 8vo, pp.368, 24 bw photos, wraps; mark on bottom edge, vg. #18798, \$9.-

Updated edition containing new conclusions based on the discoveries of 1999.

Hunt, John. **The Conquest of Everest.** 1954 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xx, 300, color frontis, 7 color & 73 bw photos, 6 maps/drawings, appendices, tan/blue cloth; dj rippled, good, cloth w/ black mark along edges from older dj cover, bookplate, pencil name, good. #9803, \$5.-

US edition of 'Ascent of Everest'. This is a true first edition and not a Book Club. Neate H135, SBH31, Yak H269.

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; signed, dj & cloth new. #25086, \$39.95

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. This book weighs 2.5 pounds.

James, Karen. **Holding Fast: The Untold Story of the Mount Hood Tragedy.** 2008 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 225, 29 color & 55 bw photos, illus, blue cloth; dj &

- cloth new. #25121, \$24.99
James was the wife of Kelly James, one of three climbers who died on Oregon's Mount Hood in December, 2006. Millions of people across the world prayed and waited in anguish to learn the fate of the three trapped climbers. The worst storm in a decade was pounding the mountain with hurricane-force winds that would not permit the army of rescue workers to do their work. No one below could forget the last phone call Kelly James placed to his wife, telling her he was trapped in a snow cave just below the summit. For more than a week, the search dominated the news as family members huddled below, praying for the climbers' safe return. But the story did not end when Kelly James's body was airlifted off the mountain and the cameras stopped rolling. For Karen, the year after Kelly's death was spent searching for answers to what really happened on the mountain. In this journey of adventure, tragedy, love and loss, she reveals never-released information about the fateful climb and behind-the-scenes details of how the family coped with the shocking news.
- [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; dj w/ taped tears, edge wear, vg-, cloth w/ some spotting, near fine. #25241, \$650.-
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.
- [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/ taped tears, edge wear, vg-, cloth fine. #24321, \$775.-
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 1952-53'. In Japanese with a 13-page summary, several miscellaneous pages, and photo captions in English. Quite scarce. Neate J17, Yakushi j526.
- Kuhne, Cecil, ed. **Near Death In The Mountains: True Stories of Disaster and Survival.** 2008 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 496, wraps; new. #25093, \$14.95
Classic mountain tales as told by Benuzzi, Bonatti, Davidson, Harrer, Herzog, Hornbein, Krakauer, Parrado, Potterfield, Roberts, Roskelley, Simpson, and Tasker.
- Leamer, Laurence. **Ascent: The Spiritual and Physical Quest of Willi Unsoeld.** 1982 Simon & Schuster, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.392, 25 bw photos, map, blue boards; dj w/ sticker residue on front, vg, cloth fine. #15918, \$19.-
Biography of American mountaineer Willi Unsoeld, includes the 1960 first ascent of Masherbrum, 1963 Everest West Ridge, 1976 Nanda Devi, and Mt. Rainier. Neate L18.
- Marshall, Robert. **K2: Lies and Treachery.** 2009 UK, 1st, ltd ed 500, 8vo, pp.232, 7 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, red cloth; dj & cloth new. #25258, \$39.95
The 1954 Italian ascent of K2 was one of the most significant in the history of climbing. In Italy news of the success was triumphantly greeted by a nation keen to re-establish itself on the world's stage after the destruction and humiliation of WWII. When they returned the climbers, and in particular the two who had reached the summit, Achille Compagnoni and Lino Lacedelli, together with expedition leader Ardito Desio, were hailed as heroes and showered with honours. Desio's book of the climb became a best-seller and was translated into many languages. But the expedition had a dark side, one which Italian officialdom attempted to conceal. Success had been achieved because two men, team member Walter Bonatti and the Hunza porter Mahdi, had risked their lives in taking the oxygen equipment needed for the final climb to Camp 9 late in the day before the summit climb. Unable to find the camp, which had not been placed at the agreed position, the two men had spent a night in the open at over 8000m. They were lucky to survive the ordeal, and Mahdi sustained dreadful frostbite injuries. The incident was crucial to the final success, but was barely mentioned in official account. Bonatti's attempts to discover why Camp 9 had been moved ultimately led to his being accused of having attempted to usurp the summit team's position on the mountain and having used the oxygen himself during his bivouac, usage which meant the summit team ran short and had to complete the climb without the aid of the precious gas. Appalled by the accusations, Bonatti sued for libel – and won. The court case led to further accusations and counter-accusations as Bonatti fought to have the official record of the expedition amended to include the true story of the summit climb. Then, in 2004, to mark the 50-th anniversary of the climb Lino Lacedelli finally admitted that the official account of the summit climb was false, though he still did not admit that Bonatti's story was correct. Only in 2008 was Bonatti's account finally accepted as correct and the official version of the story of the ascent of K2 finally rewritten by the Italian Alpine Club. This is one of 500 copies.
- Martel, Lynn. **Expedition to the Edge: Stories of Worldwide Adventure.** 2008 Canada, 1st, 8vo, pp.345, 62 color & 1 bw photos, wraps; new. #25255, \$22.95
Martel has interviewed dozens of the most dynamic, creative and accomplished self-propelled adventurers of our time, from skilled weekend warriors to internationally recognized stars of the professional adventure game. Here she has assembled 60 compelling and entertaining stories that uniquely capture the exploits, hardships, fears and personal insights of a virtual who's who of contemporary adventurers as they explore remote mountain landscapes from the Rockies to Pakistan to Antarctica. Through candid and revealing conversations, she captures the joys, the motivations and the revelations of top adventurers and climbers such as John Amatt, Tim Auger, Wally Berg, Barry Blanchard, Arlene Blum, Glen Boles, Carlos Buhler, Kim Csizmazia, Steph Davis, Kit Deslauriers, Guy Edwards, Will Gadd, Lloyd "Kiwi" Gallagher, Hans Gmoser, Nancy Hanson, Karsten Heuer, Sean Isaac, Chris Jones, Jerry Kobalenko, George Lowe, Warren Macdonald, Karen McNeill, Pat & Baiba Morrow, Greg Mortenson, Catherine Mulvihill, Sue Nott, Marko Prezelj, Aron Ralston, Bob Sandford, Chic Scott, Raphael Slawinski, Alex Taylor, Sonnie Trotter, and others.
- Mees, Klaus. **Aufstieg in die Todeszone: Aus dem Tagebuch eines Expeditionsarztes [Ascent into the Death Zone: The Diary of an Expedition Physician].** 2003 Germany, 1st, 8vo, pp.224, photo frontis, 46 color & 17 bw photos, orange cloth; dj & cloth new. #25031, \$29.-
Mees has acted as expedition doctor on a number of expeditions and is a climber himself, having summited Cho Oyu (2002), Gasherbrum II (2003), and attempted Everest (2004, 2005, 2006). Here he discusses his earlier climbs in the Andes and then devotes half the book to his ascent of Cho Oyu. In German, no English translation.
- Mellet, Bernard. **K2: La Victoire Suspendue....** 1980 Aventures Extraordinaires, Grenoble, 1st, 4to, pp.82, 62 color & 4 bw photos, 2 charts, 4 maps, photo ep, pictorial cloth; dj w/ small tear bottom edge, else fine, cloth fine. #16913, \$55.-
Account of the 1979 French K2 Expedition which attempted the SSW Ridge. In French, no English translation. Perret 2916.
- Messner, Reinhold. **All 14 Eight-Thousanders.** 1988 Cloudcap, Seattle, 1st, 4to, pp.247, color frontis, 143 color & 76 bw photos, 19 maps/drawings, 8 tables, blue cloth; signed Messner & Kurt Diemberger, dj fine, cloth fine. #21960, \$145.-
Messner, the first to climb all 14 of the world's 8000m peaks (Everest, K2, Kangchenjunga, Lhotse, Makalu, Dhaulagiri, Manaslu, Cho Oyu, Nanga Parbat, Annapurna, Gasherbrum I & II, Broad Peak, Shishapangma), describes each of his climbs and his philosophies. This is the true first edition! An important book and a good reference source. SB M29.
- **The Challenge.** 1977 Kaye & Ward, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.205, 31 color & 28 bw photos, 2 maps, 3 sketches, blue cloth; dj rubbed, near fine, cloth fine. #9900, \$75.-
Messner describes two climbs - an unsuccessful 1975 expedition to Lhotse's

south face, with Cassin, and his amazing alpine-style ascent of Hidden Peak with Habeler. Neate M87, Yak M167.

— **Diamir: König der Berge - Schicksalsberg Nanga Parbat [Diamir: King of the Mountains – The Fate Mountain Nanga Parbat]**. 2008 Germany, 1st, 4to, pp.292, 133 color & 67 bw photos, bw map, map eps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25090, \$69.-

A beautiful, large-format, book on the history of Nanga Parbat. Using archival material, historical photos, and spectacular aerial photos, Messner tells the history of climbing on this great peak from 1895 to 2005. Here are the stories of attempts and ascents from Mummery (1895), the pre-war German attempts (1932, '34, '37, '38), Hermann Buhl's first ascent (1953), the Messner brothers on the Rupal Face (1970), Reinhold's solo ascent (1978), to Steve House and Vince Anderson on the Rupal Face (2005). This book weighs 4.5 pounds. In German, no English translation.

— **Zurück in die Berge [Back in the Mountains]**. nd Knaur, Munich, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.157, 17 color & 47 bw photos, wraps; fine. #25028, \$12.-
With the photos of Ernst Pertl, Messner provides his thoughts on mountains and mountain life. This is his first book. In German, no English translation.

—, et al. **Visions of Paradise**. 1981 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 4to, pp.237, photo frontis, many color & bw photos, photo eps, pictorial cloth; dj rubbed, edge tear, vg, cloth near fine. #12069, \$39.-
A wonderfully illustrated photo book with chapters by Reinhold Messner (Mountains), Bernhard Grzimek (Animals), Herbert Tichy (Himalaya), and Leni Riefenstahl (Africa and Jacques Cousteau).

Moravec, Fritz. **Weisse Berge - Schwarze Menschen [White Mountains – Black Humans]**. 1958 Österreichischer, Wien, 3rd, 8vo, pp.224, 13 bw photos, map/photo eps, dec green/white cloth; dj rubbed, edge wear, top/bottom spine tape reinforced, vg, cloth near fine. #22908, \$49.-

Moravec provides the official expedition account of the first ascent of Gasherbrum II in 1956. Also included is an account of a trip through the Ruwenzori mountains of Africa to Mount Kenya and Kilimanjaro. Important as one of the 8000-meter first ascent books. In German, no English translation.

Murray, W. H. **The Evidence of Things Not Seen: A Mountaineer's Tale**. 2003 UK, rep, 8vo, pp.352, photo frontis, 28 colour & 103 bw photos, 5 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #22535, \$59.-

A terrific autobiography of this legendary Scottish mountaineer and author. He made his first, of many, pioneering climbs in 1934 and described them in his classic 'Mountaineering in Scotland'. Murray expanded his climbing to the Himalaya with three expeditions. In 1950, with MacKinnon, Scott, and Weir, he made the first ascent of Uja Tische. In 1951 he joined with Shipton, Hillary, and others in the reconnaissance of the southern route through Everest's icefall. And in 1953 he made a two-person circumnavigation of the Api group in Western Nepal. This is a very nicely produced book completed shortly before Murray's death in 1996. Winner 2002 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize, 2002 Phyllis and Don Munday Award, and 2002 James Monroe Thornton Award.

Nakamura, Tamotsu. **Die Alpen Tibets: Östlich des Himalaya [The Alps of Tibet: East of the Himalaya]**. 2008 Germany, 1st, 4to, pp.287, 266 color photos, 33 color maps, appendix, page ribbon, map eps, grey cloth; dj & cloth new. #25092, \$89.-

The Alps of Tibet, with nearly 250 unclimbed 6000m peaks, are fast becoming the new arena for climbers looking for new, untapped mountains. Nakamura has undertaken 30 expeditions into this region and here presents a comprehensive overview of both this fascinating area and its people. The primary 6000m mountain groups detailed here include Nyainqentanglha - East (Sepu Kangri, Manamcho), Kangri Garpo (Namcha Barhwa), and Deep Gorge Country (Meili Xueshan, Damyon – Dungri Garpo). The photos and maps are quite stunning. In German, no English translation.

Norbu, Thubten Jigme. **Tibet is My Country**. 1965 Dutton, NY, 2nd prt, 8vo, pp.264, photo frontis, 18 color photos, map, red cloth; xlib, cloth w/ spine #, usual lib markings, pocket, good. #25115, \$2.-

A nicely illustrated book and an important reminder of how life in Tibet used to be. Norbu is the brother of the Dalai Lama.

Noyce, Wilfrid. **South Col: A Personal Story of the Ascent of Everest**. 1955 Sloane, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xx, 300, photo frontis, 3 color & 72 bw photos, 16 drawings, 5 maps, illus eps, black cloth; dj chipped top/bottom spine, corners worn, good+, cloth w/ wear to lower corners, small tear top spine, vg.

#25019, \$19.-

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.

Parfet, Bo & Richard Buskin. **Die Trying: One Man's Quest to Conquer the Seven Summits**. 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 239, 25 color photos, appendix, black/white cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25243, \$23.-

At age 26, investment banker Parfet arranged his first major climb – of Kilimanjaro. He was no professional climber, nor was he in any shape to be tackling a major peak. But, in just four years, with perseverance and unbelievable courage, he managed to successfully complete his quest to scale all Seven Summits – Kilimanjaro, Aconcagua, Denali, Vinson, Elbrus, Carstensz Pyramid, Kosciusko, and Everest.

Pavlik, Robert C. **Norman Clyde: Legendary Mountaineer of California's Sierra Nevada**. 2008 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 155, 12 bw photos, map, wraps; new. #25238, \$14.95

Norman Clyde (1885-1972) made his mark on history with more than 130 first ascents throughout western America, and many believe he knew the High Sierra better than anyone else, including John Muir. Pavlik uses Clyde's own words, along with recollections of his family, friends, fellow climbers, and acquaintances, to capture the experience of a remarkable man and a bygone time.

Petzold, Paul. **Teton Tales and Other Petzoldt Anecdotes**. 1995 ICS, Merrillville, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 214, 12 bw photos, wraps; signed & dated 12-4-'95, fine. #24643, \$125.-

Petzoldt was a mountaineer, environmentalist, served with the Army's 10th Mountain Division, founder of the National Outdoor Leadership School, a guide in the Grand Tetons, a member of the 1938 First American Karakoram Expedition to K2, and here provides a wide collection of stories.

Rébuffat, Gaston. **Men and The Matterhorn**. 1967 Oxford, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.222, 23 color & 66 bw photos, 27 bw illus, brown cloth; dj chipped/pulled top/bottom spine, edge wear, vg, cloth fine. #10024, \$79.-

A great book on the Matterhorn. Rébuffat tells of his experiences along with extracts from the diaries and recollections of Whymper, de Saussure, Mummery, Bonatti and Guido Rey. Some of the b/w photos are by Bradford Washburn.

Richards, Craig. **Ritratti Dalle Vette**. 2003 Italy, 1st, 8vo, pp.60, 32 bw photos, wraps; signed Richards & Charles Houston, fine. #24144, \$49.-

A special booklet collection of the black and white portraits taken by Richards for the book 'Voices from the Summit' which was cowritten by Bernadette McDonald. The portraits are of Bonington, Breashears, Calhoun, Cassin, Child, Chouinard, Croft, Davis, Destivelle, Diemberger, Douglas, Fowler, Gadd, Heckmair, Hill, Hillary, Hornbein, Houlding, Houston, Karo, Lacelle, Lowe, Messner, Morrow, Robbins, Salkeld, Scott, Skinner, Tabei, Tackle, Viesturs, and Wielicki. In Italian, no English translation.

Ridgeway, Rick. **The Last Step: The American Ascent of K2**. 1980 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.vii, 301, 75 color photos, 2 maps, black cloth; dj w/ edge wear, vg, cloth fine. #23336, \$49.-

The successful 1978 American expedition placed the first four Americans (Louis Reichardt, Rick Ridgeway, John Roskelly, and Jim Wickwire) on top of K2, the world's second highest mountain and arguably the most difficult. Three of the team reached the summit without the use of supplemental oxygen. This is a great story. Neate R33, Yak R110.

Roper, Steve & Allen Steck. **Ascent: The Mountaineering Experience in Word and Image**. 1984 Sierra Club, SF, Vol 4, 4to, pp.x, 177, photo frontis, 22 color & 54 bw photos, 22 sketches, map, red/black cloth; dj lightly rubbed, near fine, cloth fine. #10048, \$29.-

Rowell, Galen. **In the Throne Room of the Mountain Gods**. 1986 Sierra Club, SF, 2nd, 4to, pp.xviii, 334, 50 color & 167 bw photos, 2 maps, wraps; fine. #25020, \$25.-

The 1975 American K2 expedition, which attempted the Northeast Ridge, and

all of its personalities and problems. Includes a good history of K2 and the Baltoro region. Neate R82, Yak R189.

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— **Mountain Light: In Search of the Dynamic Landscape.** 1986 Sierra Club, SF, 1st thus, 4to, pp.224, color frontis, 79 color photos, wraps; corners bumped, small tear to cover, vg. #25021, \$19.-
Rowell presents eight visual themes with text on how each photo was taken.

Sauer, Hans Dieter. **Die Herausforderung: Im Alleingang auf den Cho Oyu [The Challenge: A Solo Attempt on Cho Oyu].** 2004 Germany, 1st, 8vo, pp.222, photo frontis, 48 color & 8 bw photos, drawing, map eps, orange cloth; dj & cloth new. #25032, \$29.-

Sauer made three solo attempts on Cho Oyu (1978, 1980, 1982). During these attempts he endured a fall, a broken nose, and severe frostbite. His claimed success in 1982 has been cast in doubt. In German, no English translation.

Shinkai, Isao. **K2: The Mountain of My Heart.** 1978 Soshisha-shuppan, Tokyo, 1st, 4to, pp.167, 110 bw photos, 3 maps, white cloth, boxed; original box w/ fade to spine, vg, issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #25125, \$295.-

Account of the large Japanese expedition which made the second ascent of K2. They made three attempts before finally placing seven climbers on the summit over the course of two consecutive days. In Japanese, no English translation.

Vardy, Nigel. **Once Bitten.** 2008 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.167, 18 bw photos, map, wraps; new. #25022, \$14.95

In 1999, Vardy and two fellow Brits attempted McKinley's West Rib route. A severe storm trapped them close to the summit in temperatures of -60C. Extensive National Park Service resources were utilized to safely rescue the team. Vardy lost all his toes, fingertips, and nose to frostbite. Following three years of recovery he established a new goal – to climb the highest peaks on the worlds seven largest islands. An interesting read for anyone heading to Denali.

Venables, Stephen. **First Ascent: Pioneering Mountain Climbs.** 2008 US, 1st, 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 152 color & 59 bw photos, 8 color & 2 bw illus, pictorial cloth; dj & cloth new. #25105, \$44.95

In this large-format book, Venables takes readers back to a time when there were many mountains yet to be climbed. Using first-hand accounts and archival photographs, he tells the exciting history of world mountaineering by describing in vivid detail 70 first ascents of the most daunting peaks. At the same time, he reveals the development of climbing styles and climbing technology. First Ascent covers every main mountain range in the world, with pioneering ascents including classic mountaineering, rock climbing, unassisted climbing, big-wall climbing, ice climbing and clean climbing from 1786 to 2005. Some of the peaks included are: Annapurna, Ben Nevis, Broad Peak, Cerro Torre, Changabang, Cook, Deborah, Dru, Eiger, El Capitan, Everest, Gasherbrum III, Gaurishankar, Grandes Jorasses, Huntington, Illimani, Jungfrau, Kenya, Lhotse, Makalu, Matterhorn, McKinley, Mont Aiguille, Mont Blanc, Nanda Devi, Nanga Parbat, Old Man of Hoy, Sinai, Siniolchu, Spantik, Totem Pole, Trango Tower, Vinson, Walker Spur, Weisshorn, and many more.

Warner, Chris & Don Schmincke. **High Altitude Leadership: What the World's Most Forbidding Peaks Teach Us About Leadership.** 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxviii, 210, 20 bw photos, white cloth; dj & cloth new. #25239, \$27.95

Drawing on gripping accounts of both conquest and survival in the Himalaya, this offers compelling lessons on the art of bravery, selfless leadership, and high performance under the most daunting outdoor – and business – conditions. Warner is well known for his climbing films and expeditions from K2 to Kilimanjaro.

Watson, J. S. ed. **Stone Play: The Art of Bouldering.** 2007 UK, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.160, 21 color & 73 bw photos, wraps; new. #25029, \$29.95

A collection of writing and photography on the global phenomenon of bouldering, documenting its historical routes and representing the 'problems' and philosophies of respected boulderers, from the legends of John Gill, Pat Ament, and Jacky Godoffe to modern rock-gods such as Dave MacLeod, Bernd Zangerl and Klem Loskot. Photos and essays take a tour around the globe, from Fontainebleau to New Zealand.

[Antarctic/Arctic]. **Christie's The P. R. Sandwell Collection of Pacific and Arctic Voyages Auction Catalogue.** Sept 21, 2005 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.106, 13 color & 57 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, new. #25025, \$29.-

A sumptuous catalogue with items relating to Anson, Back, Barrington, Barrow, Beechey, Belcher, Cook, Forster, Franklin, Hearne, Kotzebue, Lyon, Mackenzie, Parry, Phipps, Richardson, Ross, Vancouver, Wrangel, and others, comprising 118 lots. Includes prices realized.

Avery, Tom. **To the End of the Earth: Our Epic Journey to the North Pole and the Legend of Peary and Henson.** 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 321, 34 color & 5 bw photos, map, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25262, \$26.95

In 2005 Avery and his five teammates used dog teams to travel 413 miles to the North Pole, recreating the journey of Robert Peary. Their time of just under 37 days bested that of Peary thus reopening his disputed claim to having reached the Pole in 1909. Avery is one of 41 people to have reached both poles on foot.

Haddelsey, Stephen. **Ice Captain: The Life of J. R. Stenhouse.** 2008 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 238, 21 bw photos, 5 maps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25087, \$41.95

The first full biography of Commander Joseph Russell Stenhouse, commander of the 'Aurora' on Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914-17) and the 'Discovery' on the National Oceanographic Expedition (1925-27). While Shackleton was beginning his epic with the 'Endurance', the 'Aurora' was on the other side of the Antarctic continent, intending to support Shackleton's crossing. Shortly after arriving at Cape Evans on Ross Island, the 'Aurora' was blown out to sea from its moorings, leaving 10 men stranded ashore, and drifted in ice for nearly a year before it could be freed. Based on diaries and letters this is a nice biography by the author of 'Born Adventurer: The Life of Frank Bickerton, Antarctic Pioneer'.

Henson, Matthew A. **Matthew A. Henson's Historic Arctic Journey: The Classic Account of One of the World's Greatest Black Explorers.** 2009 US, 1st thus, small 8vo, pp.232, 12 bw photos, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25256, \$19.95

This is a 100th Anniversary reprinting of Henson's scarce book 'A Negro Explorer at the North Pole' which relates his account of reaching the North Pole with Admiral Peary in 1909.

Klipper, Stuart D. **The Antarctic: From the Circle to the Pole.** 2008 US, 1st, 4to, pp.175, 110 color panorama photos, white cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #25263, \$39.95

A very nicely presented book of color panoramas of the Antarctic continent. Klipper has traveled to Antarctica six times in twenty years to photograph this astounding body of work, offering a sweeping look at this majestic continent, which has lately become central to global climate change concerns. Shot in panoramic format—the only way to encompass a landscape that seems to stretch on forever—Klipper's work captures major features and surprising details: ships suspended in the frozen sea, glowing blue icebergs, vistas of endless snow, and troops of penguins. This volume's substantial size, panoramic shape, and unique vertical-opening case emphasize the grandeur of these austere and lovely photographs from the bottom of the world.

Lagerbom, Charles H. **The Fifth Man: The Life of H. R. Bowers.** 1999 UK, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.xii, 239, photo frontis, 11 bw photos, drawing, 2 maps, photo eps, wraps; signed, new. #25261, \$49

A thorough biography of H. R. 'Birdie' Bowers who may have been the last man to die alongside Robert Scott following their epic trek to the South Pole and back. Scott regarded Bowers as one of the hardest polar travelers he knew.

McEwin, Emma. **An Antarctic Affair.** 2008 Australia, 1st, 8vo, pp.255, 48 bw photos, 2 maps, appendix, wraps; new. #25102, \$37.-

A story of love and survival written by the great-granddaughter of Sir Douglas and Lady (Paquita) Mawson. Inspired by their story and their characters since childhood, Emma explores the reasons why her great-grandfather survived the ill-fated Antarctic sledging journey of 1912 when his two companions perished. For the first time, Emma credits the very important role played by his fiancé Paquita, who became his wife and biographer, in his survival and success. Emma incorporates stories of other explorers and expeditions to place Douglas

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Mawson in polar and historical context and, by according Paquita the recognition she deserves as his greatest supporter, we gain a new appreciation of his extraordinary achievements.

McGoogan, Ken. **Race to the Polar Sea: The Heroic Adventures of Elisha Kent Kane.** 2008 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 381, 41 photos/illus, 2 maps, illus eps, blue/white cloth; dj & cloth new. #25242, \$28.-

Drawing on manuscripts which have been lost for 150 years, McGoogan tells the story of Kane's search for Sir John Franklin. Having failed to find Franklin, Kane led his team 1300 miles in 83 days, traveling by sledge and dogsled, then in small open boats.

Riffenburgh, Beau. **Racing with Death: Douglas Mawson – Antarctic Explorer.** 2008 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxi, 297, 18 bw photos, 3 maps, brown cloth; dj & cloth new. #25088, \$39.95

The story of Mawson's three Antarctic expeditions during which he more than once escaped with his life. He was a member of Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition (1907-09), led his own Australasian Antarctic Expedition (1911-14), and then led the British, Australia, New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition (BANZARE) (1929-31). His expeditions were truly groundbreaking and established Australia as a key player in the Antarctic. A nice work on an important figure in Antarctic exploration.

Rose, Lisle A. **Explorer: The Life of Richard E. Byrd.** 2008 US, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.xix, 544, 32 bw photos, 7 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25015, \$34.95

Rose, utilizing Byrd's recently available papers together with those of his supporters and detractors, presents the first complete, balance biography of one of recent history's most dynamic figures. Explorer covers the breath of Byrd's astonishing life, from the early days of naval aviation through his years of political activism to his final efforts to dominate Washington's growing interest in Antarctica. Rose recounts with particular care Byrd's two privately mounted South Pole expeditions, bringing to bear new research that adds considerable depth to what we already know.

Rosove, Michael. **Additions and Corrections Supplement to the Rosove Antarctic Bibliography.** 2008 US, 1st, 4to, pp.xiii, 49, 2 plate leaves (4 color photos), quarter dark brown cloth, linen-backed boards, gilt lettered spine, high-quality, acid-free papers, text in black, red & blue, Smyth-sewn, headbands; without dust-wrapper as issued, cloth new. #25118, \$75.-

This long-awaited supplement, concerning the same subject period as the original bibliography, 'Antarctica, 1772-1922: Freestanding Publications through 1999', has resulted from the contributions of over fifty polar book collectors, booksellers, and historians. Heretofore unrecognized publications are now described, with much additional information about previously reported publications, with correction of errors. This is a 'must-have' addition to Rosove's earlier work.

Scott, Jeremy. **Dancing On Ice.** 2008 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 251, 48 bw photos, 2 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25109, \$35.95

In 1930 Gino Watkins led a group of fourteen intrepid and largely inexperienced young men, including the author's father, on a year-long expedition to the Arctic to pioneer the first commercial air route between Europe and America. Alongside high adventure, triumph and tragedy, Scott paints a portrait of two lost worlds: the Inuit hunters of the polar regions and the Brideshead generation of English men addicted to adventure. One member of the expedition was stranded alone on the ice cap for five months, for much of the time in total darkness. Blizzards raged continuously and temperatures dropped to -41°C. For six weeks he was utterly trapped in an ice cave, unable to get out as his companions mounted a desperate, last-ditch rescue attempt.

[Shackleton]. **Nimrod: The Journal of the Ernest Shackleton Autumn School.** Vol 1, Oct 2007, Ireland, 8vo, pp.111, 16 bw photos, wraps; new. #25095, \$25.-

An interesting new journal with articles on Shackleton, the Antarctic Treaty, polar books, McClintock, and book reviews.

Williams, Isobel. **With Scott in the Antarctic: Edward Wilson - Explorer, Naturalist, Artist.** 2008 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.320, 28 bw photos, 4 maps, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #25110, \$39.95

Edward Wilson (1872-1912) accompanied Robert Falcon Scott on both his Antarctic expeditions: as Junior Surgeon and Vertebrate Zoologist on the Discovery Expedition (1901-4) and Chief of Scientific Staff on the Terra Nova Expedition (1910-13). The only officer with Scott, he formed a close and influential partnership with him and became his loyal confidant. This is the first full account of this Antarctic hero, tracing his life from childhood to his tragic death, with Scott and others, after reaching the South Pole.

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