

Mountaineering

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#25425, \$9.99

Arnold, Daniel. **Early Days in the Range of Light: Encounters with Legendary Mountaineers.** 2009 US, 1st, thick 8vo, pp.ix, 421, 39 bw photos, map, blue cloth; dj & cloth bumped lower corner, else new. #25413, \$29.95
A very nice historical look at the Sierra Nevada, from 1864 – 1931, with chapters on William Brewer, Clarence King, John Muir, Bolton Colt Brown, Joseph LeConte, James Hutchinson, Ernest Andrews, Francis Farquhar, Charles Michael, and Norman Clyde. Arnold spent four years retracing the routes of these early pioneers using only rudimentary equipment.

Bates, Robert H., et al. **Five Miles High: The Story of an Attack on the Second Highest Mountain in the World by the Members of the First American Karakoram Expedition.** 1939 Dodd, Mead, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 381, photo frontis, 36 bw photos, fldg chart, appendices, map eps, red cloth; cloth fine. #25305, \$395.-
This is the classic story of the 1938 First American Karakoram Expedition to K2. This small team made a tremendous attempt on the mountain and nearly reached the summit. An important and scarce work in the original edition.

Bonington, Chris. **Everest: The Hard Way.** 1976 Random House, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.303, photo frontis, 97 color photos, 14 maps/diagrams, appendices, blue cloth; dj w/ edge tears/tape, good, cloth signed Maurice Isserman, some light fading to edges, vg. #25450, \$5.-
The successful 1975 British expedition, first ascent of the Southwest Face. From the library of Maurice Isserman, author of 'Fallen Giants'. Neate B130.

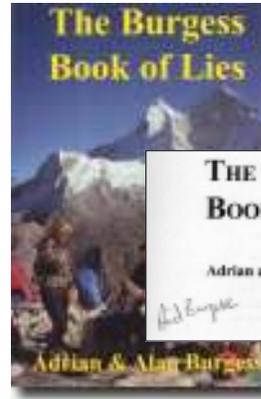
— **Quest for Adventure: Remarkable Feats of Exploration and Adventure 1950-2000.** 2000 UK, new ed, 4to, pp.352, photo frontis, 150 color & bw photos, sketches, maps, photo eps, blue cloth; dj w/ small tear bottom spine, else fine, cloth fine. #19705, \$39.-
This updated edition covers challenges on the oceans, deserts, rivers, mountains, poles, in air and space, and underwater caving. The climbing chapters are on Annapurna, Everest, Annapurna South Face, Nanga Parbat, El Capitan, and Changabang. See Neate B135, SB B27, Yak B217.

— & Charles Clarke. **Everest: The Unclimbed Ridge.** 1984 Norton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.132, 80 color & 15 bw photos, map, map eps, black cloth; signed Bonington, dj near fine, cloth fine. #18562, \$79.-
The 1982 British attempt on the unclimbed Northeast Ridge on which Peter Boardman and Joe Tasker disappeared. Neate B131, SB B28.

Braham, Trevor. **When the Alps Cast Their Spell: Mountaineers of the Alpine Golden Age.** 2004 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.vi, 314, 20 color & 24 bw photos, map eps, grey cloth; dj w/ Award sticker, dj & cloth new. #23628, \$39.95
It was during the mid-to-late Victorian era, the Golden Age of mountaineering, when a band of British mountaineers began to explore the higher reaches and peaks of the Alps. Braham tells this story primarily through the lives of six Victorian founding fathers – Alfred Wills, John Tyndall, Leslie Stephen, Adolphus Moore, Edward Whymper, and Albert Mummery. Included are biographical portraits of each of the six men, detailed notes and a comprehensive listing of Alpine first ascents. Winner of the 2004 Boardman-Tasker Award for Mountaineering Literature.

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.

Burgess, Adrian & Alan. **The Burgess Book of Lies.** 1994 Rocky Mountain Books/Cloudcap, Calgary/Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.463, 23 color & 26 bw photos, yellow cloth; signed Aid & Al Burgess w/ signed 5.5" x 9" color photo of Aid climbing, dj spine lightly faded, else fine, cloth fine. #25321, \$175.-



The Burgess twins are well noted for their exploits on and off the mountains! Here are entertaining stories from the Alps to Logan, McKinley to Fitzroy, Dhaulagiri to Everest, and many places in between. The original hardcover editions are rather scarce.

Cauchy, Emmanuel. **Hanging by a Thread: The Missions of a Helicopter Rescue Doctor.** 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 280, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25330, \$22.95

Cauchy is one of the world's top mountain-rescue doctors, working principally in the French Alps. For the past 20 years he has worked with the PGHM, the helicopter mountain rescue covering the Chamonix Mont-Blanc region. A suspense-packed memoir.

[China]. **Mountaineering in China.** 1965 Foreign Languages Press, Peking, 1st, 8vo, [pp.91], 4 color & 134 bw photos, wraps w/ dj; dj w/ chip/wear to spine, title written on spine, miss front flap, good. #24809, \$95.-
A nice, primarily photo, book which includes ascents of Minya Konka (1957), Shule Mountain (1958), Mustagh Ata (1959 – new women's world altitude record), Everest (1960 - first ascent of North Ridge), Amne Machin (1960), Kongur (1961 – all-women, new women's world altitude record), and Shisha Pangma (1964 – first ascent). In English. Scarce. Neate C42.

Clyde, Norman. **El Picacho del Diablo: The Conquest of Lower California's Highest Peak 1932 & 1937.** 1975 Dawson's, LA, 1 of 500, 1st, 8vo, pp.95, photo frontis, 20 bw photos, map, illus brown cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine. *The first ascent of the highest peak in Baja California.* #23446, \$145.

— **Norman Clyde of the Sierra Nevada: Rambles Through the Range of Light – 29 Essays on the Mountains.** 1971 Scrimshaw Press, SF, 1st, ltd ed 3000 copies, 8vo, pp.173, photo frontis, 19 bw photos, map, wraps; fine. *A classic work.* #25276, \$105.-

Craig, Robert W. **Storm and Sorrow in the High Pamirs.** 1981 Gollancz, London, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.223, 21 color photos, 6 maps, white/black cloth; inscribed by Craig, signed Dee Molenaar & Pete Schoening, dj near fine, cloth near fine. #25405, \$145.-
The 1974 international climbing meet in the Pamirs where a number of climbers died. Maps by Dee Molenaar. Neate C139, Yak C153.

Curran, Jim. **K2, Triumph and Tragedy.** 1987 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.219, 42 color photos, 2 maps, appendices, blue cloth; signed Curran, Aid Burgess, & Kurt Diemberger "[please compare with the authentic report in The Endless Knot]", dj fine, cloth fine. #25323, \$95.-
The summer of 1986 saw Curran at K2 where he recorded the various international attempts on the peak and the resulting loss of thirteen of the world's top climbers. This terrible season received much less media attention than that of Everest in 1996. This book documents the activities of such climbers as Alan Rouse, Julie Tullis, Aid Burgess, Kurt Diemberger, and many others. Now out-of-print in hardcover.

Czerwińska, Anna. **Gór Fanka: Na szczytach Himalajów**. 2008 Warszawa, 1st, 8vo, pp.208, 295 color & 4 bw photos, pictorial cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth new. #25274, \$39.95

Anna Czerwińska is one of the all-time great women mountaineers. For over 30 years she has been climbing high mountains around the world. Her expeditions include the Polish Gasherbrums Expedition (1975), Matterhorn (1977, 1978), Mont Blanc (1978), Rakaposhi (1979), Kanchenjunga (1980), K2 (1982), Broad Peak (1983), K2 (1984), Nanga Parbat (1985), K2 (1986), Shisha Pangma (1987), Makalu (1988), Kanchenjunga (1990), Makalu (1990), Aconcagua (1995), Kilimanjaro (1995), McKinley (1996), Elbrus (1996), Kosciuszko (1996), Vinson (1998), Carstensz Pyramid (1999), Everest (2000, the oldest woman to summit), Shisha Pangma (2000), Lhotse (2001), Cho Oyu (2001), Ama Dablam (2002), Makalu (2002), Gasherbrum II (2003), K2 (2005), Makalu (2006), Broad Peak (2007), and Dhaulagiri (2008). She was the first Polish woman to reach the Seven Summits and has been both a member of and leader of numerous all-women expeditions. This particular book provides accounts of her expeditions to Everest (2000), Lhotse (2001), and Makalu (2002, 2006). This is her ninth book. In Polish, no English translation.

Darack, Ed. **Wild Winds: Adventures in The Highest Andes**. 2001 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.350, photo frontis, 14 color & 177 bw photos, 17 maps, appendix, wraps; signed, new. #22292, \$19.99 \$7.99
Ed details his climbs on Aconcagua, Ojos del Salado, and Cerro Pissis, (1st, 2nd, and 3rd highest in South America), Nevado Sajama (highest in Bolivia), and Llullaillaco (5th highest). This is a most useful book for anyone going to these peaks. Nicely illustrated with quality maps.

Deck, Claude & Pierre Mazeaud. **La Route de l'Everest avec l'expédition Française**. 1979 Denoel, Paris, 1st, 4to, pp.145, 135 color & 12 bw photos, 2 illus, 2 maps, white cloth; dj w/ heavy edge wear, worn through on back flap edge, good, cloth fine. #16891, \$45.-
This is one of several books on the 1978 French Everest Expedition which ascended via the South Col route and placed 17 members on the summit. A few of the successful members were Afanassieff, Diemberger, Mazeaud, Jaeger, and Rutkiewicz. This may be regarded as the photo book for the expedition. In French, no English translation.

Desio, Ardito. **La Conquista del K2**. 1954 Garzanti, Milano, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 250, (64), fldg photo frontis, 16 color & 80 bw (2 fldg) photos, 3 color maps (1 fldg), blue cloth; signed Erich Abram, Achille Compagnoni, & Lino Lacedelli, dj w/ edge wear/chips, spine split, taped, good, cloth vg. #23364, \$975.-



The official account of the 1954 Italian first ascent of K2. Compagnoni and Lacedelli were the two summiters. This original Italian edition has more photos than the English language translations. A unique copy

Diemberger, Kurt. **Spirits of the Air**. 1994 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.ix, 344, 8 color & 32 bw photos, photo eps, blue cloth; inscribed 'For Andy & Wynne Kurt Diemberger 1995', dj fine, cloth fine. #9626, \$35.-
Diemberger's autobiography reminisces about his early climbs, Lapland, the Amazon, Buhl, Tullis, and more. Now out of print. SB D16.

Dillwali, Ashok. **Photographing Himalayas**. [2009] New Delhi, 1st, 8vo, pp.130, 100 color photos, wraps; signed, new. #25283, \$45.-
Dillwali is a professional photographer with numerous trips to the Himalaya. Here he presents his tips for photography in the mountains together with a selection of his photos.

Douglas, Ed. **Tenzing: Hero of Everest - A Biography of Tenzing Norgay**. 2003 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 299, 4 color & 6 bw photos, 3 maps, red/tan cloth; inscribed "For Andy, Best wishes, Ed Douglas" & signed Tashi Tenzing 8.11.2003, dj fine, cloth fine. #22843, \$39.-

Here is the first full-length biography of Tenzing Norgay, the Tibetan-born Sherpa who conquered the world's highest peak with Sir Edmund Hillary in May 1953. Douglas draws on interviews with family members, climbing partners and members of the Sherpa communities in Darjeeling and Nepal to recount Tenzing's journey from his humble beginnings to the tragedy of his first marriage, the years of hardship and poverty living in a one-room shack, to the crowning glory of his career, when, as leader of the Sherpas on the 1953 British Everest expedition, he and Hillary became the first two people to reach the summit of Everest. Fame brought him security and comparative wealth, but also new challenges. His family affairs grew complex. As he aged, his fame began to fade and so did his confidence. In his final years, he faced sorrow, depression and isolation before his death in Darjeeling in 1986. This copy is signed by Tenzing's grandson, Tashi, who has climbed Everest twice. Winner Best Work of Mountaineering History at the 2003 Banff Mountain Book Festival and shortlisted for the 2003 Boardman-Tasker Award.

Dyhrenfurth, G. O. **To The Third Pole: The History of the High Himalaya**. 1955 Werner Laurie, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxvii, 233, 47 bw plates, 9 maps, blue cloth; signed Norman Dyhrenfurth, George Band, & George Lowe, dj rubbed, edge wear, vg-, cloth w/ wear at top rear hinge, corners rubbed, vg+. #25324, \$185.-

An important early reference to the 8000ers, including historical, technical, and geological information. Neate D64, SB D31, Yak D204.

[Everest]. **Christie's Travel and Natural History, including Maps and Atlases**. May 8, 2003 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.78-81, 2 color & 5 bw photos, wraps; entire issue, new. #25402, \$15.95

The principal item of interest in this auction catalogue is the papers of Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Roderick Oliver who was a member of the 1936 and 1938 Everest expeditions and was with Smythe in the Garhwal Himalaya in 1937. Four pages are devoted to the contents of this lot which included his expedition diaries, papers, photographs, and memorabilia.

Garden, J. F. **The Bugaboos: An Alpine History**. 1987 Footprint, BC, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.156, color frontis, 119 color & 11 bw photos, black cloth; signed Fred Beckey, dj vg+, cloth w/ bookplate, frontis torn/taped, vg. #15040, \$59.-

History and climbs, up to the 1980's, of these British Columbia peaks, with beautiful photos. Signed by Fred Beckey who wrote the introduction.

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

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

Geiger, John. **The Third Man Factor: Surviving the Impossible**. 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 299, blue/white cloth; dj & cloth new. #25329, \$24.95

An interesting book discussing how people at the very edge of death often sense an unseen presence beside them who encourages them to make one final effort to survive. Studies include the experiences of Ann Bancroft, Hermann Buhl, Greg Child, Parash Das, Kurt Diemberger, Peter Hillary, Reinhold Messner, Ernest Shackleton, Frank Smythe, Tony Streather, Robert Swan, Rob Taylor, Jim Wickwire, Maurice Wilson, and others.

Gillman, Peter. **Everest: The Best Writing and Pictures from Seventy Years of Human Endeavour**. 1993 Little, Brown, Boston, 1st, 4to, pp.208, color frontis, 108 color & 57 bw photos, 7 maps, appendices, black cloth; dj rubbed, vg, cloth w/ some text highlighting, else fine. #25449, \$39.-

A marvelous anthology of writing and photographs, some previously unpublished. This was the first Everest history collection in a large-format, photographic presentation. Writing by Mallory, Longland, Salkeld, Lambert, Norgay, Fu-chou, Hornbein, Gyatso, Boardman, Coffey, Buhler, Stokes, Duff, Wood, Ang Rita, and many others. SB G08.

All items are on-line at www.topworldbooks.com!

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Greig, Andrew. **Kingdoms of Experience: Everest, The Unclimbed Ridge.** 1986 Hutchinson, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.249, 46 color photos, sketch, 2 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth w/ few pencil notations on rear ep, else fine. #19775, \$29.-

The 1985 Pilkington Everest Expedition, led by Mal Duff, attempted the unclimbed treacherous North East ridge. Kurt Diemberger and Julie Tullis served as the film team for this expedition. The previous attempt, led by Chris Bonington in 1982, ended following the deaths of Pete Boardman and Joe Tasker. There are few books covering this difficult route. Neate a18, SB G16.

Gurung, Harka. **Annapurna to Dhaulagiri: A Decade of Mountaineering in Nepal Himalaya 1950-1960.** 1968 Dept of Information, Kathmandu, 1st, 8vo, pp.122, color frontis, 5 color photos, 11 bw illus, fldg map, appendices, wraps; some wear to spine, rubbed, vg. #9706, \$79.-
A scarce item detailing many expeditions, with references, during the golden age of Himalayan mountaineering. Neate G80, Yak G170.

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..

Hall, Lincoln. **White Limbo: The First Australian Climb of Mt Everest.** 1985 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 4to, pp.262, photo frontis, 199 color photos, map, pictorial cloth; dj a bit rough on edges, vg+, cloth fine. #23627, \$35.-
Excellent photos of this 1984 expedition which made the first ascent of the Great Colouir route. Both Tim McCartney-Snape and Greg Mortimer summited very late in the day. Hard to find. Neate H14, SB H04.

Hanson, Kenneth. **Himalayan Portfolios: Journeys of the Imagination.** 2008 US, signed & numbered ed #n/2000, oblong 4to, pp.190, 109 duotone photos (1 gatefold), 15 maps, photo eps, dark grey cloth; signed & numbered, dj & cloth new. #25301, \$95.-

A wonderful collection of five stunning portfolios of black and white photographs, taken between 1985 and 2005, on a dozen treks to the Himalaya. The portfolio groupings are - The Mountains of Kashmir; The Hidden Realm, Mountains about the Great Cleft of the Kali Gandaki, The Remoteness of Everest, Five Treasuries of Great Snow. The regions visited on this 20-year quest include the Karakoram & Ladakh, Dolpo in Western Nepal, Dhaulagiri & Annapurna, Everest in Tibet & Nepal, and Kangchenjunga. Part I contains over 100 duotones and each portfolio has an introduction with maps that display the mountains, glaciers and rivers encountered and the routes taken. The first portfolio includes a marvelous 45" panorama of the Biafo Glacier. Part II contains a scholarly essay by Hanson that addresses the question: Why photograph the Himalaya? This is followed by an account of Himalayan geology. Foreword by Greg Mortenson and an essay by Doug Chabot. Note: The dust jacket states 'Limited Edition, Signed and Numbered', however, very few copies were actually signed.

Haston, Dougal. **The Eiger.** 1974 Cassell, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.170, 27 bw photos, sketch, green cloth; dj near fine, cloth w/ name, fine. #25279, \$59.-
Haston, a veteran of the first ascent of the Eiger Direct, provides accounts of several expeditions on the Eiger's North Face in the late '60s. Neate H51.

— **In High Places.** 1973 Macmillan, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.168, 20 bw photos, black cloth; signed Chris Bonington & Tom Frost, dj lightly rubbed, near fine, cloth fine. #25325, \$95.-

Autobiography of one of Scotland's leading climbers, Haston discusses climbs in Scotland, the Eiger, Cerro Torre, Yosemite, the 1970 Annapurna South Face expedition (with Bonington and Frost), the 1971 International Everest expedition, etc. He later made the first ascent of Everest's SW Face. Neate H52, SB H06.

Herrligkoffer, Karl. **Nanga Parbat: The Killer Mountain.** 1954 Knopf, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xx, 263, viii, 56 bw photos, 6 maps, appendices, blue cloth; dj w/ light spine fade, chipped top spine, vg-, cloth w/ name stamp, vg+. #9744, \$35.-

Summarizes the early attempts on Nanga Parbat from Mummery in 1895 and concludes with Herrligkoffer's 1953 German-Austrian expedition on which Buhl made the first ascent solo. Neate H73, Yak H159.

Hersey, Paul. **High Misadventure: New Zealand Mountaineering Tragedies and Survival Stories.** 2009 NZ, 1st, 8vo, pp.166, 16 color & 19 bw photos, 9 maps, wraps; new. #25312, \$29.95

Since 1980 over 200 people have died on NZ mountains. Hersey provides 10 detailed accounts of these tragedies.

— **Where the Mountains Throw Their Dice: An Insight into the Kiwi Climbing Psyche.** 2008 NZ, 1st, 8vo, pp.175, photo frontis, 19 color photos, map, photo eps, wraps; new. #25313, \$29.95

A prolific New Zealand mountaineer, Hersey's first book includes accounts of his own climbs in both NZ and the Italian Alps, as well as chats with some of NZ's most experienced climbers to find out why they are drawn to the mountains and why, after losing friends, they return.

Herzog, Maurice. **Annapurna.** 1995 Adventure Library, NY, ltd signed ed, 8vo, pp.xviii, 263, photo frontis, 24 bw photos, sketch, 7 maps, map eps, grey/pictorial cloth; signed, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #23508, \$89.-

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 is a very nicely done special limited edition.

Hickey, Patrick. **7 Summits: A Nurse's Quest to Conquer Mountaineering and Life.** 2010 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 179, photos, map, wraps; new. #25282, \$29.95



Dr. Hickey, a nursing educator, tells how hard work, persistence, belief in oneself, and the support of family and friends can get one to the top of the world. This is the story of his journey as an insecure youth dealing with the challenges of rural life, meager financial resources, and awkward peer interactions. Despite his challenges, he harbored dreams of adventure, faraway places, and success in life. A support network of family, friends, and eventually co-workers played key roles in his direction to a successful career as a university nursing professor, an adventure traveler, and the first nurse to summit the highest mountain on each continent - Aconcagua (2001), Kilimanjaro (2002), Denali (2003), Elbrus (2004), Carstenz Pyramid (2005), Vinson (2006), and Everest (2007). This explores the broader perspectives of goal setting, motivation, dedication, and the pursuit of challenge in the face of extreme adversity.

Hillary, Edmund. **From the Ocean to the Sky.** 1979 H & S, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.273, 13 color & 47 bw photos, 9 maps, appendices, map eps, gray cloth; signed, dj w/ small tears top/bottom spine, rubbed, vg+, cloth fine. #13598, \$149.-
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.

— another copy. 1979 Viking, NY, 2nd prtg, 8vo, pp.273, 13 color & 47 bw photos, 9 maps, appendices, map eps, errata slip, blue/brown cloth; signed, dj near fine, cloth fine. #9750, \$79.-

— **Nothing Venture, Nothing Win.** 1975 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 319, 17 color & 42 bw photos, 17 maps/diagrams, blue cloth; signed, dj pulled top spine, light fade to spine & front edge, vg+, cloth fine. #25411, \$225.-

Hillary's first autobiography and a good read. Neate H84, SB H19, Yak H192.

— **View from the Summit.** 1999 Doubleday, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.310, 64 color & 22 bw photos, 4 maps, map eps, grey cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #17747, \$225.-

Hillary's autobiography includes not only his early climbs but also after climbing Everest and crossing Antarctica. This is a thoughtful and honest reappraisal of a life spent pushing the human ability to its limits and relishing the challenges thrown down by the elements. This first UK hardcover edition contains the copyright page error which states "All of the characters in this book are fictitious, and any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental." This error appears only in this UK hardcover edition and at least some of these copies were withdrawn once this error was discovered. This is the preferred edition.

Hillary, Edmund & George Lowe. **East of Everest: An Account of the New Zealand Alpine Club Himalayan Expedition to the Barun Valley in 1954.** 1956 H & S, London, 1st, 4to, pp.70, 63 bw photos, 3 maps, blue cloth; signed Lowe, dj w/ edge wear, small chip top spine, vg, cloth near fine. #13599, \$295.- *This expedition climbed 19 peaks over 20,000', made the first ascent of Baruntse (23,690'), and attempted Chamlang (24,012'). Neate H79, SB H16, Yak H189.*

Houston, Charles, Robert Bates, et al. **K2: The Savage Mountain.** 1994 Adventure Library, NY, ltd signed ed, 8vo, pp.xx, 214, 21 color & 9 bw photos, 12 sketches, map, appendices, map eps, pictorial cloth; signed Bates & Houston, issued w/o dj, cloth new. #22101, \$145.- *Account of the 1953 3rd American Karakoram expedition to K2. One of the pinnacles of American Himalayan mountaineering with Schoening's incredible belay saving the entire expedition. This is a very nicely done special limited edition. Neate H118, Yak H245.*

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.- *The 1953 first ascent of Everest by Hillary and Tenzing. US edition of 'Ascent of Everest'. This is a true first edition and not a Book Club. Neate H135, SBH31, Yak H269.*

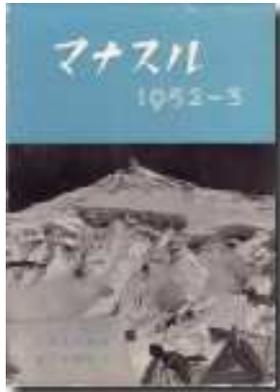
— another copy. cloth vg. #9799, \$5.-

[Japan]. Asahi-Newspaper. **The Road to Chogori.** 1982 Asahi-Newspaper, Tokyo, 1st, 4to, pp.82, 130 color, 16 color portraits, & 6 bw photos, 3 maps, wraps; vg+. #25307, \$125.- *A nice photo-album of the 1982 Japanese expedition which made the first ascent of K2's North Ridge. Seven climbers reached the summit, all without supplemental oxygen. One climber fell and was killed during the descent. In Japanese, no English translation.*

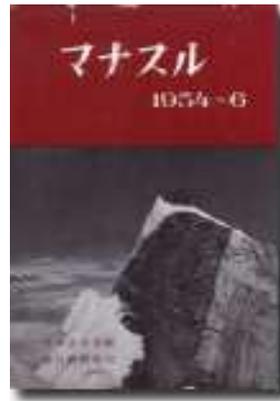
[Japan] Mainichi Newspaper. **Everest.** 1970 Mainichi Newspaper, Tokyo, 1st, 4to, pp.202, 129 color photos, 1g color 360-degree panorama in back, 1 route drawing, 2 maps, red cloth; cardboard slipcase w/ dj, dj w/ edge wear/chips, vg, cloth w/ original plastic sleeve, fine. #25097, \$345.- *A nice, large-format, photo-book on the first Japanese ascent of Everest in 1970, the Japanese Mount Everest Expedition 1970 (JMEE'70). This expedition followed on the heels of two reconnaissance expeditions in the pre and post-monsoon seasons of 1969. A two-pronged attempt was made via both the South-West Face and the South Col routes. A high point of 8,050m was reached on the Face before that attempt was abandoned. Success was finally achieved via the Col route with four climbers reaching the summit - Naomi Uemura and Teruo Matsuura on May 11th and sirdar Chotare and Katsutoshi Hirabayashi on May 12th. This marked the 11th and 12th ascents of Everest. Text in Japanese, two-page English summary and all photos with English captions.*

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

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/ lg chip top front, vg, cloth near 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 1952-3'. In Japanese with a 13-page summary, several miscellaneous pages, and photo captions in English. Quite scarce. Neate J17, Yakushi j526.*



Johnson, Brad. **Classic Climbs of the Cordillera Blanca Peru.** 2003 US, 1st, 4to, pp.iv, 202, photo frontis, 181 color (16 panoramas) & 1 bw photos, 13 color maps (12 3-D), wraps; inscribed "To Andy, Climb with passion & enjoy the views. Brad Johnson Banff 2003", fine. #25326, \$25.- *This large-format book is the most beautiful and comprehensive yet published about South America's most famous mountain range - Peru's Cordillera Blanca. Included are the well-known peaks Alpamayo, the Huandoy, and Huascarán as well as a score of other less-frequented mountains. Johnson has climbed extensively in Peru and presents all the required information one needs - first ascent, elevation gain, grade, time, equipment, approach, route description, descent, and references; as well as anecdotes from his own experiences. All of this is supported by superb photos and unique 3D maps. This is a must for anyone heading to Peru! This book was a finalist at the 2003 Banff Mountain Book Festival.*

Jordan, Jennifer. **Savage Summit: The True Stories of the First Five Women Who Climbed K2, the World's Most Feared Mountain.** 2005 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xv, 303, 23 bw photos, map eps, black/grey cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #23613, \$34.95

At the beginning of the 2004 climbing season, ninety women had successfully summited Everest, but only five female climbers had reached the top of K2. Today, all of those brave pioneers are dead. In 1986 Polish climber Wanda Rutkiewicz became the first woman ever to reach the summit of K2 and was followed to the summit that same year by French climber Liliane Barrard and British climber Julie Tullis, both of whom died on their way down the mountain. Then in 1992, the summit that Rutkiewicz perished on Kangchenjunga, French alpinist Chantal Mauduit summited K2 and survived, only to die six years later on Dhaulagiri. Finally, in 1995 British climber and mother Alison Hargreaves reached the top but was killed shortly after starting her descent from its perilous summit. Jordan tells the haunting and compelling, sometimes tragic, stories of how these women lived and died on the mountains they pursued. Mothers and daughters, wives and lovers, poets and engineers, the female pioneers of K2 were complex personalities in the controversial world of high-altitude mountaineering, and their lives and deaths are a reminder of the high price climbers often pay to follow their dreams. Winner 2005 National Outdoor Book Award for Outdoor Literature and Finalist 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature.

[K2]. **Zeitschrift des Deutschen und Öesterreichischen Alpenvereins [Journal of the German and Austrian Alpine Associations].** 1904 DÖAV, Innsbruck, 1st, 8vo, pp.404, bw photos, maps, color fldg map back, green cloth; cloth w/ light rubbing, vg. #25428, \$49.-

This issue of the Journal contains Dr. H. Pfannl's account of the first attempt to climb K2, via the difficult north-east ridge, in 1902. His piece 'Eine Belagerung des Tschogo-Ri (K2) in der Mustaghkette des Hindukusch (8720 m)' comprises 12 pages of text, 3 full-page bw photos, 9 smaller bw photos, and a map. This expedition, led by Oscar Eckenstein, took eight months and managed to reach 22,000'. The only other accounts of this expedition are Jacot-Guillarmod's 'Six Mois dans l'Himalaya' and Crowley's 'The Spirit of Solitude'.

Kikstra, Harry. **Everest: Summit of the World.** 2009 UK, 1st, 16mo, pp.96, 47 color photos, chart, 4 color maps, map eps, spiral bound; new. #25331, \$16.95
The latest in the Pocket Summits guide series. These are pocket-sized, with a spiral binding and a wrap-around cover that features a full color large-scale map of the climb (1:90,000), plus color photos, trip planning & preparation info, area history, etc. Kikstra explains in detail how to tackle the South Col route. This take-along pocket-sized book contains all you need to plan and enjoy your summit attempt!

Kohli, M. S. **The Himalayas: Playground of the Gods – Trekking, Climbing, Adventure.** 2000 Indus, New Delhi, rep, 8vo, pp.xiii, 244, 37 bw photos, 37 maps, brown cloth; signed, corners bumped in shipping, else dj & cloth new. #23696, \$45.-

This makes an excellent guide for anyone planning to trek or climb in India, Nepal, Pakistan, Bhutan, China, or Afghanistan with details on landscapes, people, facilities, and difficulties.

— **On Top of the World: The Indian Everest Saga (1854 – 2006).** 2006 India, 1st, 8vo, pp.303, 26 color & 2 bw photos, appendix, blue cloth; signed, corner bumped in shipping & dj lamination a bit ‘crazed’, else dj & cloth new. #25311, \$59.-

Kohli, a prolific writer and no stranger to Everest, chronicles all Indian ascents to the middle of 2006. Indian mountaineers have made their mark on Everest with 107 ascents, the first person to climb Everest twice, and the first woman to climb Everest twice. This includes chapter contributions by Ahluwalia, Hillary, Khullar, Pal, Jamling Tenzing, Tashi Tenzing, Ullman, and others. An interesting book with many details on the less-well-known expeditions.

Kor, Layton. **Beyond the Vertical.** 1983 Alpine House, Boulder, 1st, 4to, pp.215, 171 color & 1 bw photos, red cloth; signed Kor & Fred Beckey, dj fine, cloth w/ inscription, fine. #25432, \$445.-

Kor’s wonderful autobiography, supplemented with accounts by Beckey, Bonington, Robbins, Rowell, and others, who climbed with him. This weighs almost three pounds. Scarce, especially signed. Neate K46.

Krakauer, Jon. **Into the Wild.** 1996 Villard, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 207, photo frontis, bw photo, 4 maps, map eps, black/grey cloth; signed, dj near fine, cloth fine. #11843, \$355.-

Krakauer’s gripping account of disappearance and death in Alaska’s wilderness vaulted to the New York Times Bestseller list. This was Jon’s first book and first editions are hard to come by. Selected by Outside Magazine as one of the best 25 adventure books of the past 100 years.

— **Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster.** 1997 Villard, NY, 1st ed, 1st prt, 8vo, pp.293, frontis, 12 bw photos, text illus, map eps, white/grey cloth; signed, dj vg+, cloth w/ name, near fine. #25410, \$145.-
Jon Krakauer joined Rob Hall’s Adventure Consultants team to write for Outside magazine on an Everest guided climb. In the end he was one of the few survivors of the disastrous storm which killed eight climbers in May 1996. His account of one of mountaineering’s worst tragedies, and its implications for commercial guiding, was a bestseller for weeks and sold millions of copies. In 1997 it won the Banff Mountaineering Literature Award. Jon won the 1986 AAC Literary Award for his writing achievements.

Lafaille, Jean-Christophe & Benoît Heimermann. **Prisonnier de l’Annapurna.** 2003 Guerin, Chamonix, 1st thus, 8vo, pp.240, 18 color & 12 bw photos, wraps; fine. #25309, \$49.-

Lafaille, one of the top mountaineers in the world, presents his account of four expeditions to climb Annapurna. Following his climbing apprenticeship, and difficult solo firsts, in the Alps, Lafaille moved his attention to the Himalaya. His resume there was extensive - Annapurna (1992, 1995, 1998, 2002), Cho Oyu (1993), Shishapangma (1994), Gasherbrum I & II (1996), Lhotse & Dhaulagiri (1997), Manaslu (2000), K2 (2001), Dhaulagiri, Nanga Parbat & Broad Peak (2003), Shishapangma & Makalu II (2004). He summited 11 of the 14 8000m peaks, all without supplemental oxygen. The focus of this book is Lafaille’s four attempts over 10 years, and eventual success, to climb Annapurna. In 1992 he joined Pierre Beghin to attempt a new route on the south face. This climb ended in tragedy when Beghin fell from 7100m. Returning in 1995, Lafaille tried to solo the Bonington route, coming within 300m of the top. With three companions, in 1998, he again attempted the Bonington route but bad

weather thwarted this attempt. Finally, in 2002, with a strong team including Ed Viesturs, Veikka Gustafsson, Alberto Inurrategi, and two other Basques, Lafaille reached the summit of Annapurna. Tragically, he disappeared while attempting a solo first winter ascent of Makalu. This is one of 2000 copies. In French, no English translation.

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 near 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.

Loewen, Bree. **Pickets and Dead Men: Seasons on Rainier.** 2009 US, 1st, small 8vo, pp.189, wraps; signed, new. #25391, \$16.95

Loewen recounts her three seasons as a climbing ranger on Mount Rainier – the bizarre details of daily life as a ranger; rescues both successful and tragic, and her slightly neurotic attempts to make sense of it all.

MacInnes, Hamish. **Climb to the Lost World.** 1974 Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.224, 10 color & 39 bw photos, 2 maps, black cloth; signed Richard Irvin, dj fine, cloth fine. #22149, \$39.-

In 1973 MacInnes, accompanied by Mo Anthoine, Joe Brown, Don Whillans, and a film crew, journeyed through the jungles of Guyana and made the first ascent of the Great Prow of Roraima in appalling weather. A great read of some of the UK’s finest. Neate M12.

Mackenzie, Mark. **In the Footsteps of Mallory and Irvine: The Wildest Dream.** 2009 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.viii, 248, 21 color & 3 bw photos, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #25281, \$39.95

The story of the 2007 Altitude Everest Expedition which attempted to determine whether Mallory and Irvine could have reached the summit of Everest in 1924. Using period clothing and equipment Conrad Anker and Leo Houlding following in the footsteps of the early British climbers, including attempting to free climb the Second Step without the use of the current ladder system. A well-written and detailed account.

Maestri, Fernanda & Cesare. **Duemila Metri della Nostra Vita [Two Thousand Meters of Our Life].** 1972 Garzanti, Milano, 2nd, 8vo, pp.173, 41 color photos, ep drawing, black cloth; dj w/ some corner wear, vg, cloth fine. #25292, \$125.-

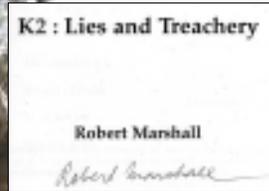
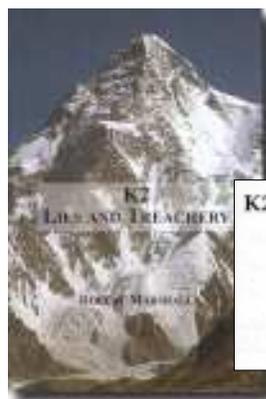
This is Maestri’s account of his controversial drilled ascent of Cerro Torre in 1970. The style of this climb, following on the heels of his disputed and tragic claimed first ascent in 1959, only further antagonized the climbing community. Scarce. In Italian, no English translation.

Marshall, Robert. **K2: Lies and Treachery.** 2009 UK, 1st, 1st ed 500, 8vo, pp.232, 7 bw photos, 2 maps, appendices, red cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25288, \$49.95

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

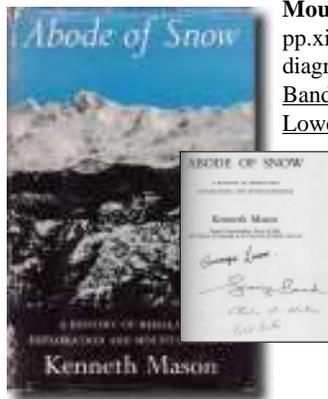
stage after the destruction and humiliation of WWII. When they returned the climbers, and in particular the two who had reached the summit, Achille Compagnoni and

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 50th 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. This book was a finalist at the 2009 Banff Mountain Book Festival.

Mason, Kenneth. **Abode of Snow: A History of Himalayan Exploration and Mountaineering.** 1955 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 372, photo frontis, 20 bw photos, 16 maps/diagrams, appendices, green cloth; signed George Band, Bob Bates, Charles Houston, & George Lowe, dj worn, good+, cloth vg. #25437, \$195.-



Mason was Superintendent of the Survey of India and editor of the Himalayan Journal. This is an excellent reference on early Himalayan exploration and mountaineering. Neate M62, SB M18, Yak M105.

McKeever, Ian. **Give Me Shelter.** 2007 Folens, Dublin, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 196, 29 bw photos, wraps; new. #25398, \$34.95
In 2007 McKeever, who had never previously stepped on ice, rock-climbed or been to altitude, turned the world of mountaineering on its head when he smashed the world record for the physically and mentally draining Seven Summits Challenge, achieving an incredible completion time of 155 days. This is the story of his roller-coaster journey, from the literal bottom of the world to the very top of Everest.

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; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #21961, \$115.-
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.

Migot, André. **Tibetan Marches.** 1955 Dutton, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.255, photo frontis, 30 bw photos, 2 maps, red/yellow cloth; xlib, dj worn, appears to be trimmed top/bottom, good, cloth w/ lib markings to edges/eps, good. #25271, \$5.-
Migot was a French doctor who set out in 1946 to explore the Chinese-Tibetan frontier. After traveling by caravan he headed, in disguise, for Lhasa but was stopped prior to reaching the Forbidden City. He then turned north toward the legendary lake of Koko-nor and then east to Peking where he was eventually picked up by the Communist troops.

Moffat, Jerry. **Revelations.** 2009 UK, rep, 8vo, pp.242, 48 color & 7 bw photos, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25394, \$49.-
The story of Moffat's meteoric rise to rock climbing stardom, and how he overcame injury to stay at the top for over two decades. Top sport climber, brilliant competitor and a pioneer in the new game of bouldering, Moffat's story is that of climbing itself in the last thirty years. Winner of the 2009 Banff Mountain Book Festival Grand Prize and shortlisted for the 2009 Boardman-Tasker Award.

Montgomery, Michael. **All Out for Everest.** 1975 Elek, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.198, 15 bw photos, 2 maps, green cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #9923, \$9.-
A 6000-mile overland journey from England to Everest. SB M43, Yak M230.

Monzino, Guido. **La Spedizione Italiana all'Everest 1973.** 1976 Privately printed, Milano, 1st, 4to, pp.177, photo frontis, 22 color plates, 4 bw photos (1 fldg), 23 figs, 9 tables, 4 sketches, 2 color maps, errata slip, green cloth; slipcase w/ 2" split on top edge, else fine, cloth fine. #23365, \$195.-
This huge 64-man expedition placed eight members on the summit. Theirs was the first use of a helicopter within the Western Cwm for support. This massive work weighs 5.25 pounds, scarce. In Italian.

Moore, Terris. **Mt. McKinley: The Pioneer Climbs.** 1967 Univ Alaska, College, 1st, 8vo, pp.202, color frontis, 41 bw photos, 8 maps (1 fldg), photo eps, blue cloth; signed Brad Washburn, dj rubbed, vg, cloth fine. #25433, \$75.-
An excellent history of Mt. McKinley from the first attempts by Wickersham and Cook in 1903 through the Alaska Test Expedition of 1942. Moore made the first ascent of Minya Konka in 1932. Neate M140.

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; inscribed to Karl Herrligkoffer by Moravec & signed Sepp Larch, dj chipped top spine, vg, cloth fine. #25430, \$245.-

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. Both Larch and Moravec reached the summit, along with expedition member Hans Willenpart. A very nice copy. In German, no English translation.

— another copy. signed Sepp Larch, cloth w/ clear laminate overlay w/ small cutout on spine, possibly xlib but no markings, good+ . #25315, \$95.-

Mordecai, David. **The Himalayas: An Illustrated Summary of the World's Highest Mountain Ranges.** Nd India, reprint, oblong 8vo, [pp.58], 1 color & 55 bw photos (1 fldg), 2 fldg profiles, sketch, charts, illus boards; signed Nawang Gombu, M. S. Kohli, N. Kumar, C. P. Vohra, & Sonam Wangyal, issued w/o dj, boards have small tear to fldg panorama attachment due to binding process, near fine. #25446, \$95.-

Mordecai lists 568 peaks over 20,000', along with their height, location and successful expeditions. This copy is signed by five members of the successful 1965 3rd Indian Everest Expedition. Kohli was the Leader and Kumar Deputy Leader. This was Gombu's second ascent having previously summited with Jim Whittaker in 1963. A nicely done reprint of the scarce original edition.

Mortenson, Greg. **Stones into Schools.** 2009 US 1st, 8vo, pp.xxiii, 420, 29 color & 21 bw photos, 6 bw maps, tan cloth; dj & cloth new. #25448, \$26.95
Mortenson's second book picks up where his bestselling 'Three Cups of Tea' left off in 2003. This traces his efforts to work in a new country, the secluded northeast corner of Afghanistan. His efforts to establish the first schools there were diverted by the October 2005 earthquake in Pakistan but he returned to his Afghanistan work in 2007, establishing schools in the heart of Taliban country. A great read.

Muhl, Ronnie. **Everest: Surviving the Death Zone – Tears and Triumphs on the North Side of Mt Everest.** 2008 South Africa, 1st, 8vo, pp.xxii, 309, 88 color, 2 bw & 64 bw portrait photos, 2 maps, photo eps, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth corners bumped from shipping, else new. #25296, \$59.-

Muhl spent two seasons on the north side of Everest (2006, 2007) before succeeding as the 7th South African to reach the summit. In this book, he details the disastrous season of 2006 when he turned around at 8700m and his subsequent return in 2007 for eventual success. He has climbed six of the seven summits and in 2009 attempted Broad Peak. A profusely illustrated and very nicely produced book.

Scans of any item are available upon request.

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Naar, Ronald. **Eenzame Hoogte: Voorspoed en Tegenslag van Nederlandse Bergbeklimmers [Solitary Altitude: Prosperity and Development of Dutch Mountaineers]**. 1988 Bzztoh, Gravenhage, 1st, 8vo, pp.378, photo frontis, 11 bw photos, wraps; vg. #25290, \$25.-

A collection of stories on the development of Dutch mountaineering by a number of Dutch climbers including Frederike Bloemers, Jan van der Meulen, Herman Plugge, Xander Verrijn Stuart, Ronald Naar and others. In Dutch, no English translation.

Newby, Eric. **Great Ascents: A Narrative History of Mountaineering**. 1977 Viking, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.208, photo frontis, 12 color & 100 bw photos, 33 illus, 9 maps, blue cloth; dj near fine, cloth fine. #11565, \$19.-

Mont Blanc, Matterhorn, Eiger, Mt. Cook, McKinley, Yosemite, Aconcagua, Everest, Nanga Parbat, Annapurna, and more. Neate N15, SB N10.

Noyce, Wilfrid. **Triumph am Everest**. 1954 Ullstein, Wien, 1st, 8vo, pp.381, 25 bw photos, 5 maps, green cloth; dj vg+, cloth fine. #25406, \$25.-

This is the German translation of Noyce's 'South Col'. Noyce played a critical role on the Lhotse Face advancing the route for the British 1953 expedition and enabling success. One of the best personal accounts of an Everest expedition.

Noyce, Wilfrid, et al. **A Climber's Guide to Sonamarg Kashmir**. [1945] Himalayan Club, Delhi, 1st, 8vo, pp.vii, 51, 10 bw photos, sketch, fldg map, pictorial boards; xlib Himalayan Club, issued w/o dj, boards rubbed, signed Richard Irvin, vg. #23476, \$75.-

Noyce's first work, published for the Himalayan Club. This monograph was compiled from reports by instructors of the Aircrew Mountain Course at Sonamarg who had made the various ascents. Scarce.

[Ortenburger, Leigh]. **Leigh Ortenburger in the Thin, Cold Air**. 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.19, 15 bw photos, large fldg bw panorama, wraps; new. #25415, \$24.95

This is a very nicely printed companion publication to an exhibit at Stanford University Libraries which focused on Ortenburger's black-and-white photographs of the Cordillera Blanca range in Peru. In addition to photos reproduced in tritone, this includes tributes by Carolyn Ortenburger, Steve Roper, Nick Clinch, Renny Jackson, and Glen Denny. Also included is a large (62" x 9-3/16") removable panorama of the upper Quebrada Alpamayo, Cordillera Blanca, reproduced in tritone from eight 4x5 negatives.

Parsons, Mike & Mary Rose. **Mallory Myths and Mysteries: The Mallory Clothing Replica Project**. 2009 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.48, 12 color & 13 bw photos, appendices, wraps; new. #25299, \$14.95

A most interesting booklet detailing the recreation of the clothing used by Mallory in 1924. These items were put to the test by Graham Hoyland on Everest in 2006. He found them both comfortable and sufficient to wear to the summit.

Perrin, Jim. **The Climbing Essays**. 2006 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xvi, 320, 19 color & 20 bw photos, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #24519, \$44.95

Perrin, at one time one of the UK's leading rock climbers, has long been regarded as one of the country's best writers on climbing. His favorite literary form is the essay and here he collects 60 of them, composed over 40 years. If you want insight into the practice, people and history of climbing you'll find it here from one of its great subversive characters expressed with an elegance, intelligence, and ferocity that is startling, stimulating, funny, sensual, and alive to the joy of climbing. Perrin is a prior winner of the 1985 and 2005 Boardman-Tasker Awards, and the 2005 Banff Mountain Book Festival Mountaineering History Award. Winner 2006 Banff Mountain Book Festival Best Book Mountain Literature.

—. **The Villain: A Life of Don Whillans**. 2005 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiv, 354, 36 bw photos, black cloth; signed Perrin, dj & cloth new. #25438, \$75.-

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.

Randall, Glenn. **Mt. McKinley Climber's Handbook**. 1984 Genet Expeditions, Talkeetna, 1st, 8vo, pp.152, 5 bw illus, map, appendices, wraps; vg. #13650, \$19.-

Now out-of-print in both editions, this is still a useful guide to McKinley travel covering training, equipment, environment, the West Buttress, and more.

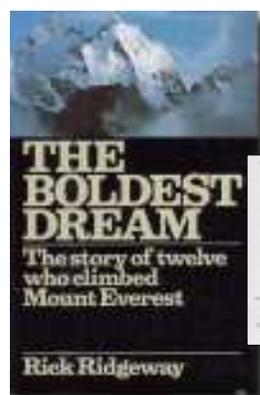
Reed, Tom. **The Granite Avatars of Patagonia**. 2009 Pvt published, CA, 1st, 4to, pp.88, photos frontis, 48 color & 45 bw photos, illus black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25395, \$49.95

A very nicely crafted, large-format, book resulting from Reed's three seasons in the Patagonian Andes. This is principally a black and white photo book of Cerro Torre and Fitz Roy, in all their splendor, supplemented with Reed's narrative. His presentation is strongly influenced by Japanese aesthetics and is masterfully presented. We also have a special, limited-edition, signed poster available taken from an image in the book.

Reinisch, Gertrude. **Wanda Rutkiewicz: A Caravan of Dreams**. 2000 UK, 1st, 4to, pp.192, photo frontis, 192 color & 25 bw photos, red cloth; signed Carlos Carsolio, dj & cloth new. #25439, \$59.-

A terrific English-language book on the great Polish climber Wanda Rutkiewicz. Rutkiewicz was regarded as the top woman climber of her day with ascents of eight 8000m peaks - Everest (1978), Nanga Parbat (1985), K2 (1986), Shishapangma (1987), Gasherbrum II (1989), Gasherbrum I (1990), Cho Oyu and Annapurna (1991). Tragically, she disappeared while attempting Kangchenjunga in 1992. This is a terrific, large-format book chock-full of photos.

Ridgeway, Rick. **The Boldest Dream: The Story of Twelve Who Climbed**



Mount Everest. 1979 Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 244, 19 bw photos, map, tan/blue boards; signed Ridgeway, Arlene Blum, & Gerry Roach, dj fine, cloth w/ light edge fade, fine. #25444, \$95.-

The 1976 American Bicentennial Everest Expedition. Roach not only summited Everest, at a later date, but also completed the Seven Summits. Neate R32.

Robbins, Royal. **My Life: To Be Brave**. 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xiii, 221, 7 color & 20 bw photos, 9 illus, appendix, wraps; signed, new. #25333, \$29.95

Richly entertaining and personal, this is the first volume of Robbins' life story. He chronicles his early years growing up in Los Angeles, his introduction to climbing, and his solo ascent of the overhanging face of Yosemite's Leaning Tower. This is the first in a planned series of seven books! Banff Mountain Book Festival 2009 Special Jury Mention.

Roberts, David. **Great Exploration Hoaxes**. 1982 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 8vo, pp.x, 182, 12 b/w photos, 7 maps, yellow/brown cloth; inscribed, dj vg, cloth vg. #11025, \$29.-

Contains the stories of ten men, from Cabot to Crowhurst, from the seas to the mountains, with chapters on Cook, Peary, Byrd, and Maestri.

—. **The Last of His Kind: The Life and Adventures of Bradford Washburn, America's Boldest Mountaineer**. 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.334, 25 bw photos, black cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25294, \$25.99

A terrific biography of the greatest mountaineer in Alaskan history and one of the finest mountain photographers of all time – Brad Washburn. Roberts introduces the family, teachers, friends, colleagues, and rivals who would play important roles in this legendary man's experiences, and re-creates his enthralling journeys to some of the most remote and beautifully wild places on earth. An exciting narrative of mountain climbing in the 20th century, this

brings into focus Washburn's deeds in the context of the history of mountaineering. Winner 2009 Banff Mountain Book Festival James Monroe Thorington Award for Best Work of Mountaineering History.

Rowell, Galen. **High and Wild: A Mountaineer's World.** 1979 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 4to, pp.159, color frontis, 111 color photos, blue cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25408, \$19.-

A nice collection of Rowell's adventures, and photos, including Yosemite, the Moose's Tooth, Cirque of the Unclimbables, McKinley, etc. One of his harder to find titles. Neate R81, Yak R190.

— **Mountain Light: In Search of the Dynamic Landscape.** 1986 Sierra Club, San Francisco, 3rd, 4to, pp.224, color frontis, 79 color photos, black cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #25434, \$49.-

Rowell presents eight visual themes with text on how each photo was taken. Neate a39.

[Royal Netherlands Alpine Association]. **Koninklijke Nederlandse Alpen Vereniging 1902-1977 - Gebeurtenissen van de Laatste 25 Jaar [Royal Netherlands Alpine Association 1902-1977 - Events of the Last 25 Years].** 1977 KNAV, Utrecht, 1st, 4to, pp.87, 37 bw photos, wraps; fine. #25289, \$35.-

Published on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Royal Netherlands Alpine Association, this looks at the previous 25 years with chapters written by Visser, Timmers, Verrijn Stuart, Dufour, and others. In Dutch, no English translation.

Sale, Richard. **Mapping the Himalayas: Michael Ward and the Pundit Legacy.** 2009 UK, signed & numbered 'Gold' ed ltd to 50 copies, 8vo, 2 vol, vol I pp.208, 26 color & 52 bw photos, 36 bw illus, 2 sketches, appendix, red buckram; vol II contains 44 folding maps (16 color) plus stapled reprint article signed by Michael Ward, in red card slipcase; signed on limitation page, both vols in red buckram slipcase; issued w/o dj, new. #25302, \$595.-

This extensive work, first started by Michael Ward, is based on Ward's diaries of the 1951 Everest Reconnaissance (including previously unpublished material) and his two trips to Bhutan (1964, 1965). In 1951, Ward conducted surveys with Eric Shipton which led to his interest in cartography and, subsequently, the Pundits. He started this work shortly before his death in 2005 and, fortunately, it has now been completed by Richard Sale. This combines a history of the Pundits, with biographical information for each, with details of Ward's own experiences of surveying in the field, including his use of Pundit-style techniques in Bhutan. Special emphasis is given to reproducing the Pundit maps, one for each journey, as full-size replicas. This is the first time they have been gathered together and the first time any have been reproduced since they were first drawn 120 years ago. Also included is Ward's map of Bhutan and the 1961 Everest map drawn from the '51 and '53 explorations. The Preface is written by Ward. Three versions of this book have been created – Gold, Silver, and Trade; each in limited quantities. The 50 Gold edition copies include a reprint article signed by Ward. The 50 Silver edition copies do not include the signed reprint. The Trade edition is a softcover but still slipcased with all the maps. Note: The signed reprint articles we have for the Gold editions are 'Exploration and Mapping SE of Everest in 1954 and 1955' (Alpine Journal, 1999), 'Medicine in Tibet' (Journal of Wilderness Medicine, 1991), and 'The Exploration of the Tsangpo and its Mountains' (Alpine Journal, 2000). We also have a few matching-numbered sets of both Gold & Silver editions for those who may like one of each! This book weighs 6 pounds. This book was a finalist at the 2009 Banff Mountain Book Festival.

— another copy. 2009 UK, signed & numbered 'Silver' ed ltd to 50 copies, 8vo, 2 vol, vol I pp.208, 26 color & 52 bw photos, 36 bw illus, 2 sketches, appendix, blue cloth; vol II contains 44 folding maps (16 color), in blue card slipcase; signed on limitation page, both vols in blue cloth slipcase; issued w/o dj, new. #25303, \$245.-

This book weighs 6 pounds.

— another copy. 2009 UK, ltd trade ed of 234, 8vo, 2 vol, vol I pp.208, 26 color & 52 bw photos, 36 bw illus, 2 sketches, appendix, wraps; vol II contains 44 folding maps (16 color), in blue card slipcase; both vols in blue card slipcase; new. #25304, \$115.-

This book weighs 5.25 pounds.

Scott, Doug. **Himalayan Climber: A Lifetime's Quest to the World's Greater Ranges.** 1992 Sierra Club, SF, 1st, 4to, pp.192, color frontis, 446 color & 3 bw photos, photo eps, blue cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine.

#25441, \$79.-

A magnificent book on Doug Scott's career as a climber all over the world.

[Sella, Vittorio]. **Dal Caucaso al Himalaya 1889-1909: Vittorio Sella Fotografia Alpinista Esploratore.** 1981 Touring Club Italiano/Club Alpino Italiano, Milano, 1st, 4to, pp.239, photo frontis, 195 bw photos, blue cloth with separate folder of 3 large bw fldg panoramas; panoramas fine w/ no tears, folder w/ light spine rubbing, near fine, dj w/ some corner wear, vg+, cloth very fine. #23406, \$385.-

A magnificent presentation of photos by the outstanding mountain photographer Vittorio Sella. Included here are images from his expeditions to the Caucasus (1889, '90, '96), St. Elias (1897), Kangchenjunga (1899), Ruwenzori (1906), and Karakoram (1909). This copy also includes the scarce separate folder of three panoramas. These are each 4.5' long and depict the Caucasus, Kangchenjunga, and Karakoram. A nice set of this scarce item. This weighs almost 4 pounds. In Italian, 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/ edge wear, bump, 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.

Shipton, Eric. **Mountains of Tartary.** [1951] Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1st, 8vo, pp.224, photo frontis, 28 bw photos, map eps, green cloth; dj w/ large chip on back, vg-, cloth near fine. #18979, \$49.-

Shipton's accounts of his attempts on Muztagh Ata, Chakragil, and Bogdo Ola while he was serving as British Consul in Kashgar. Neate S62.

Sicouri, Paola Pozzolini & Vladimir Kopylov. **Forbidden Mountains: The Most Beautiful Mountains in Russia and Central Asia.** 1994 Italy, 4to, pp.144, color photos, maps, route drawings, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #8670, \$69.95

A very nicely done book on areas sure to see more activity. Covers the Caucasus, Crimea, Pamirs, Altai, Tien Shan, and Kamchatka with wonderful photos and very useful maps. In English.

Simpson, Joe. **Touching the Void.** 2002 Cape, London, rep, 8vo, pp.173, 16 color & 7 bw photos, sketch, map eps, black cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #25409, \$95.-

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.

Skinner, Todd. **Beyond the Summit: Setting and Surpassing Extraordinary Business Goals.** 2003 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xi, 194, blue/orange cloth; signed, dj fine, cloth fine. #25445, \$45.-

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. This was the first Grade 7 free climb in the world. Tragically, Skinner was killed in 2008 in a fall when his worn harness let go while rappelling off a new route on Yosemite's Leaning Tower.

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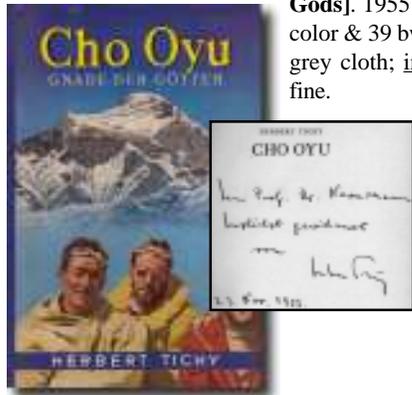
Steck, Allen & Steve Roper, eds. **Ascent - The Climbing Experience in Word and Image**. 1999 US, 1st, 4to, pp.xiii, 314, photo frontis, 29 color illus, 147 bw photos, wraps; inscribed Ed Webster, fine. #24721, \$35.-
The 14th issue of the premiere collection of mountaineering fiction, non-fiction, photography, and art. Many of the best mountaineering writers launched their careers with Ascent. Some photos in this issue were provided by Ed Webster.

Summers, Julie. **Fearless on Everest: The Quest for Sandy Irvine**. 2001 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.290, photo frontis, 38 bw photos, 4 maps, appendices, wraps; vg. #21599, \$9.-
Summers is the great-niece of Sandy Irvine who disappeared on Everest in 1924 in the company of George Mallory. She uses newly discovered letters and photos, both produced by Irvine while on the mountain, to show that Irvine's drive to reach the summit may have been their downfall.

Tenderini, Mirella & Michael Shandrick. **Duke of the Abruzzi: An Explorer's Life**. 1997 Mountaineers, Seattle, 1st, 8vo, pp.188, photo frontis, 26 bw photos, 7 maps, appendices, burgundy cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #6639, \$24.95 \$19.95
First full-scale biography of the Duke, well known for his mountain exploration. In 1897 he led the first successful ascent of Mount St. Elias & in 1909 attempted K2 by what is now known as the Abruzzi Ridge.

Terray, Lionel. **Vor den Toren des Himmels: Von den Alpen zur Annapurna**. 1966 Nymphenburger, Munchen, 1st German ed, 8vo, pp.299, 60 bw photos, 9 maps, red cloth; dj fine, cloth fine. #25317, \$35.-
Terray, a superb French mountaineer, climbed the Eiger, Annapurna, Fitzroy, Makalu, Jannu, Huntington, and many more. This is the first German edition of his biography which was translated into English as 'Conquistadors of the Useless'.

Tichy, Herbert. **Cho Oyu: Gnade der Götter [Cho Oyu: Grace of the Gods]**. 1955 Ullstein, Wien, 1st, 8vo, pp.243, 4 color & 39 bw photos, map, map eps, appendix, grey cloth; inscribed Tichy, dj near fine, cloth fine. #25435, \$375.-



This is the original edition of Tichy's classic book 'Cho Oyu: By Favour of the Gods' recounting the first ascent of Cho Oyu in 1954. This was the smallest team to make a first ascent of an 8000 meter peak. In German.

Venables, Stephen. **Higher Than The Eagle Soars: A Path to Everest**. 2007 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.370, 46 color & 18 bw photos, 5 maps, blue cloth; dj & cloth new. #24748, \$49.95
Venables has now written a full autobiography which explores how and – more importantly – why he became a mountaineer. Starting from childhood, he describes many previously unpublished adventures, including early alpine climbs, winter Scottish journeys, Afghanistan before the Russian invasion, the North Face of the Eiger and a fantastic journey through the heart of the Karakoram mountains, following in the steps of Eric Shipton and Bill Tilman. At the book's climax Stephen revisits his dramatic success without oxygen on the Kangshung Face of Everest, described by Reinhold Messner as the most adventurous in Everest's history and by John Hunt as 'one of the most remarkable ordeals from which men or women have returned alive'. Shortlisted for the 2007 Boardman-Tasker Award.

Viesturs, Ed. **Himalayan Quest**. 2003 US, 1st, 4to, pp.159, photo frontis, 76 color photos, 21 route drawings, 2 maps, blue/white cloth; inscribed by Viesturs, dj fine, cloth fine. #25431, \$29.-
Ed's first book on his 15-year quest to climb all 14 of the highest peaks in the world. When this was written he had completed 12 of the 14, including summiting Everest 5 times. This is primarily a photo book, with long photo captions, organized chronologically. Many of Ed's high-altitude photos are published here for the first time.

— another copy. 2009 US, rep, 4to, pp.159, photo frontis, 76 color photos, 21 route drawings, 2 maps, wraps; new. #25173, \$21.95 \$14.95

— & David Roberts. **K2: Life and Death on the World's Most Dangerous Mountain**. 2009 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.342, 12 color & 16 bw photos, 2 drawings, map eps, blue/white cloth; signed Viesturs & Roberts, dj & cloth new. #25387, \$26.-

Viesturs and Roberts have collaborated once again to produce a fine book on K2. Their focus is on seven of the mountain's most dramatic campaigns – the early attempts of 1938, 1939, and 1953, the first ascent in 1954, the tragic summer of 1986, Viesturs own ascent in 1992, and the disaster of 2008. Each account is interwoven with behind-the-scenes details to make this a most enjoyable read. This was a finalist at the 2009 Banff Mountain Book Festival.

Ward, Michael. **Everest: A Thousand Years of Exploration - A Record of Mountaineering, Geographical Exploration, Medical Research and Mapping**. 2003 UK, 1st, ltd ed 500, 8vo, pp.xxiv, 350, 34 bw photos, 1 color & 2 bw illus, 7 diagrams, 21 drawings, 27 maps, map eps, appendix, red cloth; signed George Lowe, dj fine, cloth fine. #25328, \$145.-
The first comprehensive Monograph to tell the Everest story as it has evolved over the centuries. Ward was a member of both the 1951 and 1953 Everest expeditions and was directly involved in the pivotal events that led to success. In this major 'biography' of the world's highest peak, written to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first ascent, he provides new insights based on historical research and his own personal and professional experience. As a holder of the Founder's Gold Medal of the Royal Geographical Society, he has been given unique access over the past ten years to rarely available information. This includes a number of maps specially produced at the RGS to illustrate exploratory journeys in the Everest region from the Middle Ages to the present day. With only 500 copies printed this has already become a collectible book!

Waseda University K2 Expedition. **K2, 8611m**. 1983 The Expedition, Tokyo, 1st, oblong 8vo, pp.144, 155 color & 22 bw photos, 2 maps, red cloth, boxed; original box fine, issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #16298, \$195.-
The official account of the successful first ascent of the West Ridge in 1981, with magnificent photos. Text in Japanese with color photo captions in Japanese/English and an English summary. Neate M68, Yak j855.

Waterman, Jonathan. **The Quotable Climber: Literary, Humorous, Inspirational, and Fearful Moments in Climbing**. 1998 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.240, blue/white cloth; dj & cloth new. #13105, \$19.95
Waterman's collection includes quotations from some of climbing's best writers such as Harrer, Knowlton, Krakauer, Messner, Osius, Simpson, and many others.

Webster, Ed. **Snow in the Kingdom: My Storm Years on Everest**. 2000 US, Limited (500) Numbered Signed Team edition, thick 8vo, pp.xv, 582, photo frontis, 176 color & 282 bw photos, 2 maps, 3 route maps, 8 photo-diagrams, blue cloth; signed by Ed Webster and team members Robert Mads Anderson, Pete Athans, Joe Blackburn, Norbu Tenzing Norgay, Billy Squire, Paul Teare, Stephen Venables & Mimi Zieman on specially inserted signature page, dj & cloth new. #21128, \$95.-
At last Ed's long-awaited work is done! 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.

Wickwire, Jim & Dorothy Bullitt. **Addicted to Danger**. 1998 Pocket Books, NY, 1st, 8vo, pp.xii, 322, 96 bw photos, photo eps, blue cloth; signed Wickwire, Greg Child, Rick Ridgeway, & Eric Simonson, dj & cloth new. #25442, \$125.-
Wickwire's memoir details his many accomplishments as one of America's premier high-altitude climber's. Includes his ascent of Mount Rainier's Willis Wall (1971), numerous trips to McKinley (1972, '76, '78, '80, '81, '84, '92), his

first attempt and subsequent ascent of K2 (1975, 1978), Aconcagua (1982), Kangchenjunga (1989), Menlungtse (1990), three attempts on Everest's North Ridge (1982, '84, '93), Sarmiento (1995), and Illimani (1996).

Willis, Clint. **The Boys of Everest: Chris Bonington and the Tragedy of Climbing's Greatest Generation.** 2006 US, 1st, 8vo, pp.xix, 536, 26 bw photos, black/tan cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #24389, \$27.95
Willis' latest tells the story of a band of climbers who reinvented mountaineering during the three decades after Everest's first ascent in 1953. It is a story of tremendous courage, astonishing achievement and heart-breaking loss. Their leader was the boyish, fanatically driven Chris Bonington. His inner circle, which came to be known as Bonington's Boys, included a baker's dozen who became climbing's greatest generation – Boardman, Boysen, Burke, Clough, Estcourt, Harlin, Haston, MacInnes, Renshaw, Rouse, Scott, Tasker, and Whillans. Bonington's Boys gave birth to a new brand of climbing. They took increasingly terrible risks on now-legendary expeditions to the world's most fearsome peaks, including Annapurna, Central Tower of Paine, Changabang, Dunagiri, Eiger, Everest, Gauri Sankar, Grandes Jorasses, K2, Kangchenjunga, Kongur, Mont Blanc, Nuptse, The Ogre, and the Petit Dru. And they paid an enormous price for their achievements. Most of Bonington's Boys died in the mountains, leaving behind the hardest question of all: Was it worth it? This is based on interviews with surviving climbers and other individuals, as well as five decades of journals, expedition accounts, and letters, and provides the closest thing to an answer we'll ever have. It offers riveting descriptions of what Bonington's Boys found in the mountains, as well as an understanding of what they lost there.

Wilson, Graham. **A Rope of Writers: A look at mountaineering literature in Britain.** 2006 UK, 1st, small 8vo, pp.184, brown cloth; dj & cloth new. #24516, \$27.95

Wilson is a bibliophile who has created literature by evaluating other authors' work, roping together a host of mountaineering writers in a thoughtful and entertaining way. From the Golden Age to present day, this is an excursion into how British mountain literature has fared under the climbers' pen and a valuable introduction to the genre.

Wollaston, Nicholas. **My Father, Sandy.** 2003 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.192, 19 bw photos, black cloth; dj & cloth new. #23027, \$25.95
Sandy Wollaston was an explorer, undertaking expeditions to New Guinea, the Sahara, and Africa. In 1921, he was a member of the British expedition to make the first reconnaissance of Everest. Written seventy years after his father was murdered, Wollaston has produced a sensitive memoir that provides insight to the life of the middle class adventurer at the turn of the last century, and an alternative perspective on what motivated the first generation of Himalayan pioneers, particularly those on the 1921 expedition. Shortlisted for the 2003 Boardman-Tasker Award.

Yoda, Takayoshi. **Ascent of Manaslu in Photographs 1952-56.** 1956 Mainichi, Tokyo, 1st, 4to, pp.119, 9 color & 177 bw photos, 2 maps, tan cloth; slipcase w/ slight edge/corner wear, near fine, cloth rubbed, near fine. #24644, \$575.-
This is one of the most highly sought-after books regarding the first ascent of an 8000m peak. It is meant to accompany the two books 'Manaslu 1952-3' and 'Manaslu 1954-6'. In Japanese with photo captions in English.

Yoshizawa, Ichiro. **Mountaineering Maps of the World: Himalaya & Karakoram and Hindu Kush.** 1977/78 Gakushūkenyū-sha, Tokyo, 2 vol, 1st, lg 4to, vol 1 pp.330, 116 color & 79 bw photos, bw drawings, 28 large maps, (2 fldg), blue cloth; vol 2 pp.350, 123 color & 74 bw photos, bw drawings, 31 large maps, (2 fldg), brown cloth; issued w/o dj, cloth fine. #23791, \$1200.-
This is a classic voluminous work which is quite difficult to find. Vol 1 has large maps covering the areas of Nepal, Bhutan, Sikkim, Kangchenjunga, Everest, Khumbu, Rolwaling, Langtang Ganes, Manaslu, Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Kanjiroba, Api Nampa Saipal, Indian Himalaya, Nanda Devi, Kamet, Gangotri, Leo Pargial, Kulu, Central Lahoul, Menthosa, Kishtwar, Nun Kun, Leh, Srinagar. Vol 2 has large maps covering the regions of Saser Muztagh, Siachen & Rimo Muztagh, Saltoro & Masherbrum, Skardu, Baltoro, Panmah, Hispar, Rakaposhi & Haramosh, Hunza, Batura, Koh-I-Chiantar, Gakuch, Central & Eastern Hindu-Raj, Eastern, High & Central Hindu-Kush, Tirich Mir & Buni Zom, South of Chitral, Nanga Parbat, Pamir, Tien Shan, Pobeda (Tomur).

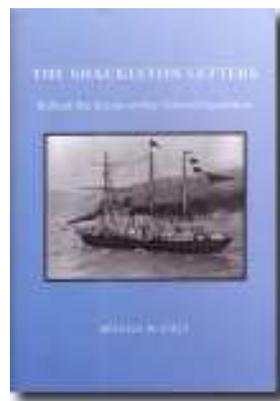
Despite being in Japanese; the maps and a sufficient amount of English in the text, photos, and references makes this a very useful reference for anyone planning to go to these regions. This is a hefty pair of scarce books which will require additional postage. Neate Y11 & Y12, Yak j774.

Polar Regions

Butler, Angie. **Ice Tracks: Today's Heroic Age of Polar Adventure.** 2008 UK, 1st, 8vo, pp.153, 66 color & 1 bw photos, illus, 2 maps, wraps; new. #25280, \$29.95

This is an interesting collection which brings together for the first time accounts of present-day Arctic and Antarctic explorers. Included are chapters by Stancer, Kagge, Boyarsky, Fiennes, Stroud, Weber, Malakhov, Ousland, Somers, McNair, Landry, Dickinson, Horn, Swan, Gjeldes, Daniels, and Wilton-Davies.

Daly, Regina W. **The Shackleton Letters: Behind the Scenes of the Nimrod Expedition.** 2009 UK, signed & numbered ed ltd to 450 copies, 8vo, pp.viii, 360, 1 color illus, 53 bw photos, folding color map in back, appendices, blue cloth; signed, dj & cloth new. #25314, \$79.-



Here, for the first time, are 165 letters and telegrams exploring the inner workings of an heroic man with far-reaching dreams. Shackleton's emotions are revealed through correspondence with Scott, Wilson, Markham and others during the planning of the British Antarctic Expedition (1907-09). It was during this expedition that he established a new 'furthest south' within 97 miles of the pole. A wonderful work produced for the expedition centenary.

Hempleman-Adams, David, et al. **The Heart of the Great Alone: Scott, Shackleton, and Antarctic Photography.** 2009 US, 1st, 4to, pp.256, photo frontis, 36 color & 144 bw/carbon/silver photos, 3 color & 1 bw illus, 4 color maps, photo eps, appendices, red cloth; dj & cloth new. #25414, \$47.50
A large-format, treasure-trove of photos, some never reproduced in book form, from the two greatest Antarctic expeditions. The amazing photos taken by Herbert Ponting and Frank Hurley, during Scott's British Antarctic Expedition (1910-13) and Shackleton's Imperial Transantarctic Expedition (1914-17), have never ceased to inspire. This uses narrative drawn from their writings to provide background to the photos. There is also a nice presentation of non-photographic material as well as on the photographic process used.

Jacka, Fred & Eleanor. **Mawson's Antarctic Diaries.** 2008 Australia, 1st thus, thick 8vo, pp.l, 414, photo frontis, 12 color & 83 bw photos, 35 illus, 8 maps, appendices, wraps; new. #25424, \$26.95
A collection of all of Mawson's diaries relating to his three expeditions – 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). These diaries are an uncensored record of events which reveal Mawson's innermost thoughts at times of great stress and conflict on ship and shore, through achievement and failure, joy and tragedy. This is a rich resource of original material.

[Shackleton]. **Nimrod: The Journal of the Ernest Shackleton Autumn School.** Vol 2, Oct 2008, Ireland, 8vo, pp.147, 15 color & 22 bw photos, map, wraps; new. #25285, \$35.-
This issue contains articles on the S. Y. Endurance, Antarctic sites outside the Antarctic, the 'Kildare' Shackleton harness, Arctic sovereignty, a biographical dictionary of South Georgia, and book reviews.

Tollefsen, Ivar Erik. **Queen Maud Land - Antarctica.** 1994 Norway, 1st, 4to, pp.160, photo frontis, 229 color & 7 bw photos, 35 color paintings, map, blue cloth; signed by Tollefsen & members Robert Caspersen, Thomas Cosgriff, Odd Eliassen, Jan Åge Gundersen, Trond Hilde, Sjur Nesheim, Erik Nielsen, Jan Palmers, Carl Emil Petersen, Bård Stokkan, & Jo Toftdahl, dj fine, cloth fine. #10178, \$195.-
A marvelously illustrated work on the first ascent of Norway's highest peak, Antarctica's Jøkulkrykja. Text in English.